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Competitive Examination (March-2017) for Recruitment of Information & Public Relation Officer and Assistant Public Relation Officer in the Department of Information and Public Relation, Government of Punjab

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1. Consider the following statements about the Goods and Services Tax (GST):
 - 1) GST is applicable only to the supply of goods or services
 - 2) Alcohol, petroleum and tobacco products are exempted from the purview of GSTWhich of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Who among the following was NOT a recipient of Padma Vibhushan Award on Jan 25, 2017?
 - a) Murli Manohar Joshi
 - b) K.J. Yesudas
 - c) Sharada Pawar
 - d) None of the above
3. Who among the following was the Chief Guest at the 68th Republic Day Parade in Delhi in 2017?
 - a) President of Malaysia
 - b) President of France
 - c) Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi
 - d) President of Qatar
4. Which among the following made its maiden appearance at the Republic Day Parade 2017?
 - a) NSG
 - b) CRP
 - c) CISF
 - d) ITBP
5. Which of the following statements about 'Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana' (PKVY) is correct?
 - a) It is aimed at skilling Indians Seeking employment abroad
 - b) It is meant to help NRIs dislocated as a result of Donald Trump's recent policies
 - c) It is aimed to attract foreign investments by NRIs in India
 - d) None of the above
6. Mission 41 K pertains to:
 - a) Saving Rs 41,000 Cr on Indian railways expenditure on energy consumptions over next ten years
 - b) Next space mission being planned by ISRO
 - c) Providing safe drinking water to 41,000 villages in India
 - d) None of the above
7. The Indian economic survey 2016-17 pegs economic growth in 2016-17 at:
 - a) 6.5%
 - b) 7.3%
 - c) 7.1%
 - d) 6.8%

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8. In context of NITI Aayog, the acronym "NITI" stands for:
- National Institution for Transforming India
 - National Industrial Training Initiative
 - National Institute for Technical Initiative
 - Narcotics and Intoxicants Threat Initiative
9. The United Nations General Assembly has declared year 2017 as:
- International year for Protection of Wild Life
 - International year of Sustainable Tourism for Development
 - International year of Women
 - International year of Girl Child
10. World Theatre Day falls on:
- 27th March
 - 29th December
 - 22nd May
 - 5th January
11. INS Khanderi is the name of:
- India's next air craft carrier under development
 - India's next indigenous frigate
 - India's scorpene class submarine
 - None of the above
12. Consider the following statements
- (1) The Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline is being developed by the World Bank
 - (2) Galkynysh Gas Field is located in Tajikistan
 - (3) The Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline Project, starting from Turkmenistan, will have its last destination in Fazilka city
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- Only 1
 - Only 2
 - Only 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
13. The word "Punjab" has originated from which language?
- Arabic
 - Urdu
 - Persian
 - Hindi

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14. In which year Patiala and East Punjab States Union (PEPSU) were merged into Punjab state?
- a) 1957
 - b) 1958
 - c) 1956
 - d) 1955
15. Jallianwala Bagh tragedy at Amritsar happened on:
- a) 13th April 1919
 - b) 13th April 1918
 - c) 13th April 1916
 - d) 13th April 1917
16. Who among the following composed 'SUKHMANI' in the Adi Granth?
- a) Guru Arjan Dev
 - b) Guru Angad Dev
 - c) Guru Tegh Bahadur
 - d) Guru Harkrishan
17. Maharaja Ranjit Singh acquired the Kohinoor diamond from:
- a) Bahadur Shah-II
 - b) Muhammad Ghori
 - c) Afgan King Shah Shuja
 - d) Ibarahim Lodhi
18. Which number does not belong to the series?
1, 2, 5, 10, 13, 26, 29, 48
- a) 26
 - b) 48
 - c) 29
 - d) 13
19. GHF : CDB :: EFD : ?
- a) ABJ
 - b) CBD
 - c) IJH
 - d) AJB
20. Rani is both 13th highest and 13th lowest in a spelling competition. How many people took the test?
- a) 26
 - b) 25
 - c) 27
 - d) 24
21. AKJ : GNH :: EMD : ?
- a) CLB
 - b) CLD
 - c) AKB
 - d) EMF
22. In a certain system of coding, the word STATEMENT is written as TNEMETATS. In the same system of coding, what should be the code for the word POLITICAL?
- a) LACITLOP
 - b) LCATILIOF
 - c) OPILITACL
 - d) None of these

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23. The Tipaimukh Hydroelectric Power Project, which was frequently mentioned in the news, is a bone of contention between India and which of the following countries?
- Bhutan
 - Myanmar
 - Bangladesh
 - Nepal
24. Wax : Wane :: Zenith : ?
- Nadir
 - Bottom
 - Fall
 - Depth
25. This sequence of four words, "triangle, glove, clock, bicycle," corresponds to which sequence of numbers:
- 3, 4, 5, 6
 - 3, 5, 12, 2
 - 5, 12, 4, 2
 - 3, 5, 2, 22
26. By rearranging the letters in BARBIT you name a/an:
- Country
 - City
 - Ocean
 - Animal
27. Which is the odd one out?
- Copper
 - Brass
 - Tin
 - Aluminium
28. Which number does not belong to the series?
9, 7, 8, 6, 7, 5, 6, 3
- 7
 - 8
 - 3
 - 6
29. J is taller than P, and S is shorter than J; which of the following statements is accurate:
- S is taller than P
 - S is shorter than P
 - S is as tall as P
 - It is not possible to say
30. The largest solar power project in Punjab was commissioned at:
- Bathinda
 - Fatehgarh Sahib
 - Anandpur Sahib
 - Sri Muktsar Sahib

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31. Where is the Sikh Heritage Complex located?

- a) Mansa
- b) Amritsar
- c) Ropar
- d) Anandpur Sahib

32. India's space agency ISRO will provide satellite-generated navigational information to the railways using space technology through the system called:

- a) VARUNA
- b) AKASH
- c) EAGLE
- d) GAGAN

33. Statements:

Some flats are apartments
All secrets are puzzles
Some halls are rooms

Conclusions:

- 1. Atleast some rooms are flats
- 2. No apartment is a room
- a) Only conclusion 1 is true
- b) Only conclusion 2 is true
- c) Both conclusion 1 and 2 are true
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true

34. The fifth Guru, Guru Arjan Dev Ji, was martyred during the reign of which Mughal Emperor?

- a) Akbar
- b) Aurangzeb
- c) Shahjahan
- d) Jahangir

35. Which of the following is a Kharif crop?

- a) Wheat
- b) Maize
- c) Gram
- d) Barley

36. In a certain code, BREAKTHROUGH is written as EAOUHRBRGHKT. How is DISTRIBUTION written in that code?

- a) TISTBUONDIRI
- b) STTIBUONRIDI
- c) STTIBUDIONRI
- d) None of these

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37. I am facing East. Turning to the right I go 20 m, then turning to the left I go 20 m and turning to the right I go 20 m, then again turning to the right I go 40 m and then again I go 40 m to the right, In which direction am I from my original position?
- North
 - West
 - South
 - East
38. Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph?
- Daughter
 - Mother
 - Aunt
 - Sister
39. How many Rajya Sabha seats are there in Punjab?
- 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
40. The Science City of Punjab is located in which district of Punjab?
- Jalandhar
 - Ludhiana
 - Moga
 - Kapurthala
41. Scissors : Lever :: Toothed wheel : ?
- Wedge
 - Gear
 - Press
 - Pulley
42. Richard is fifteenth from the front in a column of boys. There were thrice as many behind him as there were in front. How many boys are there between Richard and the seventh boy from the end of the column?
- 33
 - 34
 - 35
 - None of these
43. In a class, among the passed students, Amisha is twenty-second from the top and Sajal, who is 5 ranks below Amisha, is thirty-fourth from the bottom. All the students from the class have appeared for the exam. If the ratio of the students who passed in the exam to those who failed is 4:1 in that class, how many students are there in the class?
- 60
 - 65
 - 70
 - None of these

44. In a group of 15 people, 7 read French, 8 read English while 3 of them read none of these two. How many of them read French and English both?
- 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
45. The Radcliffe line is the boundary between:
- India and Pakistan
 - India and Afghanistan
 - India and China
 - India and Myanmar
46. Which Guru compiled the Adi Granth?
- Guru Hargobind Ji
 - Guru Gobind Singh Ji
 - Guru Angad Dev Ji
 - Guru Arjan Dev Ji
47. Who was the first Punjabi novelist to get the Jnanpith Award?
- Nanak Singh
 - Gurdial Duggal
 - Gurdial Singh
 - Nanak Duggal
48. Who was the pioneer of Punjabi Suba movement?
- Master Tara Singh
 - Master Kapoor Singh
 - Giani Kartar Singh
 - Darshan Singh Pheruman
49. Where was the first Anglo Sikh battle fought?
- Mudki
 - Pheru Shahar
 - Sabraon
 - Ramnagar
50. Who among the following is associated with the concept of Miri-Piri?
- Guru Nanak Dev Ji
 - Guru Angad Dev Ji
 - Guru Gobind Singh Ji
 - Guru Hargobind Ji
51. The Treaty of Amritsar between the Sikhs and the British was signed in:
- 1809
 - 1811
 - 1813
 - 1835

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52. Arrange the following cities of Punjab from East to West

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Gurdaspur | 2. Jalandhar | 3. Hoshiarpur | 4. Nawanshahar |
| a) 1 2 3 4 | | | |
| b) 4 3 2 1 | | | |
| c) 2 3 4 1 | | | |
| d) 3 1 2 4 | | | |

53. Which of the following cities of Punjab will be covered under the National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana?

- a) Ludhiana
- b) Patiala
- c) Jalandhar
- d) Amritsar

54. Which of the following is the nodal agency for the development of infrastructure in Punjab?

- a) Punjab Infrastructure Development Board (PIDB)
- b) Punjab Infrastructure Development Corporation (PIDC)
- c) Punjab Infrastructure Development Agency (PIDA)
- d) Punjab Infrastructure Development Council (PIDC)

55. Consider the following statements regarding PSLV and GSLV:

- 1) PSLV is used to place remote sensing satellites into Sun-synchronous Polar Orbits only, while GSLV can place satellites into Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO)
- 2) GSLV has four-staged cryogenic system, while PSLV has three-stage solid and liquid propulsion system

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

56. Consider the following statements about Green diesel and Biodiesel

- 1) Green diesel is also known as Renewable Diesel
- 2) Biodiesel is produced using a trans-esterification process

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

57. Which of the following countries is/are not included in "Fragile Five"?

- | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1) Nepal | 2) Brazil | 3) India | 4) Turkey | 5) South Africa | 6) Indonesia |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 5
- c) 4 and 6
- d) 3 only

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58. Macro-Economic Vulnerability Index adds up

- 1) Balance of Payment
- 2) Fiscal Deficit
- 3) Rate of Inflation
- 4) Current Account Deficit
- 5) Depreciation

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1 and 5
- d) 2 and 5

59. Identify the State based on the given statements

- 1) Its people include Nagas, Kukis and Meiteis
- 2) It is bounded by Myanmar to its East
- 3) Yaoshang is the premier festival
- 4) Famous for Swamp Deer

Select the correct option:

- a) Nagaland
- b) Mizoram
- c) Manipur
- d) Meghalaya

60. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources has listed the Eurasian Otter (*Lutra Lutra*) as:

- a) Endangered
- b) Critically endangered
- c) Extinct in the wild
- d) None of the above

61. For the first time, under the impetus of the Indian Space Research Organization and which other nations's space organization, space agencies of more than 60 countries agreed to engage their satellites to coordinate their methods and data to monitor human-induced greenhouse gas emissions?

- a) French Space Agency (CNES)
- b) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- c) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- d) Russian Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos)

62. Consider the following functions of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- 1) Formulates, implements and monitors the monetary policy
- 2) Manages the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
- 3) Performs a wide range of promotional functions to support national objectives

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 1 and 3
- c) 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

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63. Consider the following statements in respect of the functions of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

- 1) It seeks to make international trade free by establishing predictable and transparent ground rules
- 2) It promotes capital flow from developed to developing countries
- 3) It provides a forum for trade negotiations
- 4) It works as a neutral agency for settlement of trade disputes

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1, 3 and 4
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- d) 1, 2 and 3

64. With reference to the budget deficits, consider the following statements

- 1) There can never be a fiscal deficit without a revenue deficit
- 2) There can never be a primary deficit without a fiscal deficit

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

65. The Stand-up India component under “Start-up India Stand-up India” is anchored by the Department of Financial Services (DFS) to encourage Greenfield enterprises by

- 1) SC/ST entrepreneurs only
- 2) Women entrepreneurs only
- 3) Minority entrepreneurs only

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 1 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1 and 3 only

66. Consider the following statements about the Green Highways policy, 2015:

- 1) The objective is to reduce the impacts of air pollution and arrest soil erosion
- 2) The plant species selected will be region specific, depending on local conditions
- 3) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has framed the policy

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

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67. The objective of the recently approved A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Amrut Yojana is to:
- Register all Mid-Day meal serving NGOs and provide them single-window administrative clearances
 - Provide one cooked meal to pregnant, lactating women in tribal areas
 - Improve the vaccination rates in rural India to tackle preventable diseases
 - None of the above

68. The Global Competitiveness Report is published by the:
- World Bank
 - International Monetary Fund
 - World Economic Forum
 - UNCTAD

69. Consider the following statements regarding Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme:
- 1) Banks will issue the bonds on behalf of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - 2) The Bonds will not be part of the sovereign borrowing and hence need not to be within the fiscal deficit target

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
70. With regard to the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), which of the following statements is/are correct?
- 1) The objective of NIIF would be infrastructure development in commercially viable projects, both Greenfield and brownfield, excluding stalled projects
 - 2) It will provide equity/quasi-equity support to those Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)/Financial Institutions (FIs) that are engaged only in infrastructure financing

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
71. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding 'Masala Bonds'?
- 1) These are rupee-denominated instruments sold only to offshore investors by Indian corporates for raising money from overseas investors
 - 2) They do not face currency fluctuation risks

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

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72. Which among the following are likely causes of inflation?

- 1) Lowering of policy rates by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- 2) Buy back of Government securities by the RBI from the open market
- 3) An increase in MGNREGA wages
- 4) Decrease in indirect taxes by the Government

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) All of the above

73. Which of the following countries were the members of the recently held Heart of Asia Summit?

- 1) India
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Afghanistan
- 4) Azerbaijan
- 5) Russia
- 6) Uzbekistan

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 5
- b) 1, 2, 3 and 6
- c) 2, 3, 4 and 5
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

74. With reference to the LED bulbs, which of the statements given below are correct?

- 1) LED stands for light-emitting devices (LED)
- 2) LED bulbs are energy-efficient
- 3) Lesser consumption of power by LED bulbs also means lesser emission of CO₂, and thus reduced carbon footprints
- 4) LED bulbs are long-lasting

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 2 and 3
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 2, 3 and 4
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

75. The overall co-ordination of Disaster Management vests with which of the following:

- a) Ministry of Home Affairs, Cabinet Committee on security and National Crisis Mgt. Committee
- b) Ministry of Defense, National Crisis Mgt. Committee
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Crisis Mgt., Council on security
- d) None of the above

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76. Which of the following falls under the purview of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?

- a) To lay down policies, plans & guidelines for disaster mgt
- b) To co-ordinate the enforcement of policies & plans of DM throughout the country
- c) To approve NDMP & DM plans of respective Ministries and Departments of Govt. of India
- d) All the above

77. Match the following Disasters to their correct Nodal Ministry/Department:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| i) Chemical & Industrial | A) Ministry of Defence |
| ii) Landslides | B) Ministry of Earth Sciences |
| iii) Avalance | C) Ministry of Mines |
| iv) Cyclones/Tornado | D) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change |

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|--------|------|-------|------|
| a) i-D | ii-C | iii-A | iv-B |
| b) i-C | ii-A | iii-B | iv-D |
| c) i-A | ii-B | iii-D | iv-C |
| d) i-B | ii-D | iii-C | iv-A |

78. Who is the Chairperson of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) in a State?

- a) Disaster Management Commissioner
- b) Chief Minister of the State
- c) Chief Secretary of the State
- d) Director General of Police of the State

79. Which of the following fall under the category of Human induced Disasters?

- (i) Industrial/Chemical Disaster
 - (ii) Nuclear & Radiological Emergency
 - (iii) Urban Floods
 - (iv) Storm Surge
- a) (i), (ii)
 - b) (iii), (iv)
 - c) (i), (iii)
 - d) (ii), (iv)

80. Which of the following cities is not included under Smart Ganga City Scheme launched on August 13, 2016?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Barrackpore
- c) Sahibganj
- d) Kolkata

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81. The acronym "LEMOA" stands for:
- a) Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement
 - b) Logistics Enabled Memorandum of Agriculture
 - c) Light Emitting Medium Orifice Amplification
 - d) None of the above
82. India become the 4th Nation to test fire its futuristic Scramjet Rocket Engine on August 28, 2016. Which among the following is not among those who preceded India?
- a) US
 - b) China
 - c) Russia
 - d) European Space Agency
83. World's largest Airship, Airlander 10, which flew for first time on August 17, 2016 over London's Cardington Airfield is nick named:
- a) The Flying Saucer
 - b) The flying Bum
 - c) The Floating Saucer
 - d) The Flying Ball
84. The Brah Mos Missiles are a result of collaboration between India and:
- a) France
 - b) Israel
 - c) Russia
 - d) Czechoslovakia
85. India has recently become 35th full member of which of the following:
- a) Nuclear Suppliers Group
 - b) Missile Technology Control Regime
 - c) Association of South East Asian Nations
 - d) Security council of United Nations
86. The first country in the world to ban deforestation, is:
- a) Denmark
 - b) India
 - c) Norway
 - d) Copenhagen
87. "Artemisinin" recently seen in news, is:
- a) The prime constituent of the chemical weapon used against the rebels in Syria
 - b) An antibiotic discovered to be the next line of resistance, after colistin
 - c) An anti-malarial drug
 - d) A virus found in groundwater near steel industries, which causes deadly gum infection when consumed

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88. With respect to India's foreign relations, the "Agenda for Action – 2020", was recently in news. It is:

- a) An agreement between NASA and ISRO to co-operate and collaborate on Reusable Launch Vehicle Technology Development
- b) A joint statement issued by India and China to promote peace, prosperity, stability and security in Asia-Pacific & Indian Ocean region
- c) A common road map to jointly guide and strengthen the India-EU Strategic Partnership
- d) The outcome document of India's flagship conference of geo-politics and geo-economics, the Raisina Dialogue

89. The "Ashgabat Agreement", which the Union Cabinet recently gave its approval for India to accede to, is:

- a) An agreement which makes Turkmenistan India's partner in development of Iranian Chabahar port
- b) An international transport and transit corridor facilitating transportation of goods between central Asia & Persian Gulf
- c) An Intergovernmental Snow Leopard and High Mountain Ecosystem conservation Programme
- d) A civil nuclear pact with Turkmenistan

90. A hundred-rupee note has the words: "I promise to pay the bearer a sum of thousand rupees" on it. What does this mean?

- a) RBI is obligated to exchange a bank note with bank notes of lower value or other coins
- b) The person who accepts the note has to pay an equal amount either as a good or service
- c) The banknote is a legal tender for the specified amount
- d) All the banks are obligated to receive note under any circumstances

91. Which of the following statements is correct about olive Ridley Turtles:

- 1. They are found only in the cold waters of Arctic ocean
- 2. Their population is dwindling due to oil exploration in Arctic regions
- 3. Olive Ridley is classified as vulnerable according to International Union for Conservation of Nature & Natural Resources

- a) 3 only
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1,2 and 3

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92. Which of the following statements are true regarding State Election Commissions?

1. The State Election Commissioner is appointed by the Governor
2. It conducts election only of the Panchayats.

Select the correct answer:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

93. CAG can perform Audit of:

1. RBI
2. SEBI
3. Insurance & Regulatory Authority of India

Choose the correct option:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) None of the above

94. The setting up of national parks and sanctuaries was facilitated by:

- a) Wildlife Protection Act 1972
- b) CITES 1972
- c) GBF 1991
- d) Ramsar Convention

95. Which is/are the country/s to use Gross National Happiness to measure progress of country?

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| 1. India | 2. Bangladesh | 3. Sweden | 4. Bhutan |
| a) 1 and 4 | | | |
| b) 2 and 4 | | | |
| c) 3 only | | | |
| d) 4 only | | | |

96. Which of the following schemes will promote urban infrastructure?

1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
2. Smart City Scheme
3. Bharat Nirman
4. Indira Awas Yojna
5. HRIDAY

- a) 1,3 and 4
- b) 2,4 and 5
- c) 1,2 and 5
- d) All of the above

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97. The first airport in the world that would be running fully on solar power is:
- a) Jorhat International Airport
 - b) Surat Airport
 - c) Cochin International Airport
 - d) Port Blair Airport
98. "Shishu", "Tarun", "Kishore" are associated with:
- a) SBI
 - b) MUDRA Bank
 - c) IDBI
 - d) NABARD
99. Who among the following gave the concept of "Missing Women"?
- a) Helen Keller
 - b) Emme Watson
 - c) Medha Patekar
 - d) Amartya Sen
100. Super computer 'Magic Cube' inaugurated recently has been prepared by which of the following countries?
- a) USA
 - b) China
 - c) Germany
 - d) Japan
