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9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.
SECTION - A
(ENGLISH PROFICIENCY)

I. Choose the Correct answer for the following questions:

1. They decided to go for the party at the institute, although _______ going for it would deprive them of the hilarity of a drunken revelry on New Years eve.
   (A) They (B) Them (C) Their (D) By they

2. Pick out the correctly spelled word
   (A) Cad (B) Calous (C) Candl (D) Canin

3. It is high time that you ________ a doctor
   (A) consulted (B) consult (C) should consult (D) shall consult

4. What is the synonym of Winsome?
   (A) Charming (B) Boorish (C) Churlish (D) (A) & (C)

5. No other artist rewards the viewer with more sheer pleasure than micro, he is one of those blessed artists who combine profundity and
   (A) fun (B) wisdom (C) education (D) depth

6. Select the word that most nearly means the word provided.
   diffident most nearly means)
   (A) apathetic (B) shy (C) arrogant (D) quarrelsome

7. Pick up the Synonyms to the given word: Copious
   (A) Plentiful (B) Cheating (C) Dishonorable (D) Inspired

8. INFLATE : BIGGER
   (A) revere : lower (B) elongate : shorter
   (C) fluctuate : longer (D) diminish : smaller

9. Choose the nearest meaning to the given word: Averse
   (A) Hated (B) Disinclined (C) Favoured (D) Heckle

10. Choose the nearest meaning to the given word: Audacious
    (A) Daring (B) Assiduous (C) Timid (D) Patient
11. Antonym of abrogate is
   (A) enact   (B) disinfect   (C) replenish   (D) entice

12. You should know that everyone in this office _________ busily planning the dance for a week
   (A) is   (B) have been   (C) has been   (D) are

13. Choose the antonym for loutish
   (A) boisterous   (B) provocative
   (C) calamitous   (D) sophisticated

14. Choose the nearest meaning to the given word: Equanimity
   (A) Agitation   (B) Stirring
   (C) Volume   (D) Luster

15. Choose the correct synonym for the word: Let
   (A) pupil   (B) smooth
   (C) documents   (D) to permit

16. _________, these students are among the best prepared who have been through this university.
   (A) at the whole   (B) on the whole
   (C) in the general   (D) in generally

17. idioms
   To be on the horns of a dilemma
   (A) to be in a fix   (B) to be jinxed
   (C) to be confused   (D) to be utterly sore

18. What is American English for "holiday"?
   (A) Holiday   (B) Vacation   (C) None of these   (D) Alias

19. Quagmire and Swamp are _________?
   (A) Idioms   (B) Antonyms
   (C) Synonyms   (D) None of the above

20. What is the antonym of Abstract?
   (A) Concrete   (B) Simple
   (C) Low   (D) All of the above
II. Comprehension:

Essentially human weaknesses are the same the world over. Man is the trousered ape, whether he is in Delhi or in Detroit, whether he trudges barefoot dusty roads or files at 600 miles an hour. Whichever degree of latitude or longitude you traverse and whether the man is in dhoti or in blue jeans, he is the same sel fallible creature with his irresistible impulse to put his personal or sectional interest above the national interest. No wonder the state has to control the anti-social impulses of its citizens.

Nothing proliferates so rapidly and so inexorably as bureaucracy and an ever-growing civil service has become a major problem in the United States as it has in India. Dr. Moynihan, who was formerly the U.S. Ambassador to India, recently described U.S. bureaucracy as "a pea-brained dinosaur." You find on many occasions that bureaucracy in the United States, as in India, has more information than knowledge, more knowledge than wisdom and more intelligence than imagination. Washington D.C. has been called "the malfunction junction" and Icon name another city which deserves the title equality well.

Having worked with government officials for more than a year, I have no doubt that the government has at its disposal highly equipped manpower, a larger pool of talent and expertise and dedication than the private sector or any other segment of society. Unfortunately there is something in the structure or system of a bureaucratic set which prevents the highly gifted members of the civil service from giving their best for their country. Happy is the nation which can have civil servants without bureaucracy!

President Harry Truman used to remark wryly that a President has to learn that could give all the orders he pleased but the federal bureaucracy would not bud. When Jimmy Carter was campaigning for president in October 1976, he said that the administration would provide "incentives to individuals who saved the government money." He was referring to a dedicated civil servant, Ernest Fitzgerald, who was discharged from service in 1969 after revealing $2 billion in cost overruns associated with the purchase of certain planes by the government. However, Fitzgerald, who sued successfully to get back his job as civilian co-pilot - cutting expert for the Air Force finds it difficult even now to succeed in his fresh endeavors to save the government money. If the Fitzgerald case proves anything, it is that Hyman Rickover was on too right when he said, "If you must sin, sin against God, not against the bureaucracy, for God may forgive you but the bureaucracy never will."
In the United States, as in India, you hear constant complaints about excessive regulation and control. A well-researched recent article in Newsweek disclosed some mind-boggling facts. There are now no fewer than 87 federal entities that regulate U.S business and to complete the 4,400 different forms they dispense requires 143 million man-hours of executive and clerical effort each year. The regulators are proposing so many new rules that the Federal Register has ballooned in size to nearly 70,000 pages annually. Companies complain that many of the rules are simply unnecessary. One agency often requests information already on file with another and at times rulings of one regulator conflict with that of another. The biggest complaint against regulation, however, is its sheer cost. Murray Weidenbaum of the center for the Study of American Business at Washington University estimates the total annual bill at $103 billion. At General Motors, for example, more than 2,000 full-time employees work solely on government regulations. Hospitals are hard hit: in New York State, one-fourth of a patient’s bill is attributed to the expense of satisfying rules of 164 government agencies. However, President Carter has succeeded in reducing federally mandated paperwork by 12 percent. Bureaucracy. “It’s the country’s fourth great pyramid. It guarantees societal inertia.”

21. The main drawback of bureaucracy is  
   (A) its excessive wisdom and imagination  
   (B) that it prevents gifted members from giving their best  
   (C) that it gives quality but delayed service  
   (D) both (A) and (B)

22. Bureaucracy is referred to in the passage as the fourth great pyramid, since it  
   (A) manages to attract a lot of tourists  
   (B) is a modern-day wonder  
   (C) has awesome size and is unable to move  
   (D) preserves antiquated rules

23. ‘pea-brained dinosaur’ implies  
   (A) being alert like a particular dinosaur of the Jurassic age.  
   (B) the presence of a few intelligent people amidst a large army of bureaucrats  
   (C) a well-rounded, cohesive organization  
   (D) a bureaucracy of mammoth proportions displaying little intelligence

24. “God may forgive you but the bureaucracy never will” suggests that bureaucracies  
   (A) exist for self-aggrandisment  
   (B) are often in the wrong but that no one dare point out their wrongs  
   (C) can digest and stomach criticism  
   (D) all over the world, possess massive egos

25. The remark, ‘Bureaucracy would not budge’ specifically implies that it would not  
   (A) work, no matter what  
   (B) change its well-set ways  
   (C) change for the better  
   (D) change its ways and execute orders
26. 19 boys turn out for hockey. Of these 11 are wearing hockey shirts and 14 wearing hockey pants. There are no boys without one or the other. The number of boys wearing full uniform is

(A) 3  (B) 8  (C) 5  (D) 6

27. A man proceeding to the north turns to the right. After some time he takes a turn to the left and again to the left. Then he goes to his right and after some distance again turns towards his right. The direction in which he is now moving is

(A) West  (B) South  (C) North  (D) East

28. The age of a father is twice that of the elder son. Ten years hence the age of the father will be three times that of the younger son. If the difference of ages of the two sons is 15 years, the age of the father is

(A) 100 years  (B) 70 years  (C) 60 years  (D) 50 years

29. If you are the 9th person in the queue starting from either end, the total number of persons in the queue is

(A) 10  (B) 15  (C) 17  (D) 19

30. In a single throw of a pair of dice what is the probability of getting a sum of 8?

(A) 5/36  (B) 5/32  (C) 9/10  (D) 3/8

31. If the product of the two numbers is 320 and their ratio is 1:5, what is the difference between the squares of these two numbers?

(A) 1024  (B) 1356  (C) 1536  (D) 1635

32. A rectangular sheet of aluminum foil measuring 5 cm by 10 cm is rolled into a cylinder of height 10 cm. If the cost of painting the cylinder is Rs. 2/- per Sq. cm, the cost of painting the outer surface of the cylinder will be

(A) Rs. 400/-  (B) Rs. 150/-  (C) Rs. 100/-  (D) None
33. If Rs. 1000 is invested at 12% interest and interest is compounded half yearly, what will be the total amount at the end of the one year?
(A) 1120.00  (B) 1123.60  (C) 1126.20  (D) 1134.40

34. Varun and Harsith work on a job together for 4 days and complete 60% of it. Varun takes leave and Harsith works for 8 more days to complete the job. How long would Varun take to complete the entire job alone?
(A) 6 days  (B) 8 days  (C) 10 days  (D) 11 days

35. A thief running at 8 km/hour is chased by a policeman whose speed is 10 km/hour. If the thief is 100 meters ahead of the policeman, then the time required for the policeman to catch the thief will be
(A) 2 minutes  (B) 3 minutes  (C) 6 minutes  (D) 4 minutes

36. Two packs of cards are thoroughly mixed and shuffled and two cards are drawn at random, one after the other. What is the probability that both of them are jacks?
(A) 8/1348  (B) 7/1454  (C) 7/1339  (D) 5/1341

37. The missing fraction in the series given below is
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\frac{4}{9}, \frac{9}{20}, ... \frac{39}{86}.
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(A) 17/40  (B) 19/42  (C) 20/45  (D) 29/53

38. A bag contains 20 balls. 8 balls are green, 7 are white and 5 are red. What is the minimum number of balls that must be picked up from the bag blind-folded (without replacing any of it) to be assured of picking at least one ball of each color?
(A) 16  (B) 11  (C) 15  (D) 14

39. A rectangular sump of dimension 6 m × 5 m × 4 m is to be built by using bricks to make the outer dimension 6.2 m × 5.2 m × 4.2 m. Approximately how many bricks of size 20 cm × 10 cm × 5 cm are required to build the sump for storing water?
(A) 15000  (B) 3000  (C) 16000  (D) 30000
40. On a railway route two places A & B there are 10 stations on the way. If 4 stations are to be added, how many types of new tickets will be required if each ticket is issued for a one-way journey?

(A) 14    (B) 48    (C) 96    (D) 108

41. The average salary of skilled employees in a firm is Rs. 520 and that of the unskilled employees is Rs. 420. If the average salary of both the groups of employees is Rs. 440, then the % of skilled employees in the firm is

(A) 50    (B) 60    (C) 80    (D) 70

42. In the sequence 462, 420, 380, X, 306. X stands for

(A) 352    (B) 342    (C) 332    (D) 322

43. Left pan of a faulty balance weighs 100 gram more than its right pan. A shopkeeper keeps the weight measure in the left pan while buying goods but keeps it in the right pan while selling his goods. He uses only 1 kg weight measure. If he sells his goods at the listed cost price, what is his gain?

(A) 200/11%    (B) 100/11%    (C) 100/9%    (D) 200/9%

44. A person traveled from one place to another at an average speed of 40 km/hr and back to the original place at an average speed of 50 km/hr. What is his average speed during the entire round trip?

(A) 45    (B) 46    (C) 400/9

(D) Impossible to find out unless the distance between the places is known

45. If Amsterdam is X+1, Montreal X–5, Tokyo is X + 9, Lisbon is X, X denotes

(A) GMT

(B) The temperature as measured by the Kelvin scale to arrive at the temperature as measured by the Celsius scale

(C) Base from which height and depth from the sea-level is measured

(D) The figure to be used for converting the imperial system to metric
SECTION – C

(TEST OF LOGICAL REASONING)

46. Pick out the inconsistent figure from the following group of figures:
   1, 3, 8, 27, 81, 242, and 729.
   (A) 1  (B) 8  (C) 3  (D) 27

47. A man walks 3 metres east, then 2 metres south, followed by 2 metres east, 3 metres north, and 4 metres west. How long must he walk to reach his starting point?
   (A) 1 metre  (B) 2 metres  (C) 3 metres  (D) 4 metres

48. The letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H represent eight consecutive whole numbers, not necessarily in that order.
   E is four more than H and three less than F.
   A is more than B and less than F.
   C is the average of D and F.
   If the lowest number of the series is 8, what is the value of E?
   (A) 12  (B) 13  (C) 14  (D) 11

49. Balu, Keeran, Raman and Somu are married to Tara, Uma, Valamma and Wimala, not necessarily in that order.
   Raman's wife is older than Uma.
   Somu's wife is older than Wimala and Wimala is Balu's sister.
   Tara is the youngest of the wives.
   Raman was the best man at Wimala's wedding.
   If Keeran and his wife have a boy named Pat, then
   (A) Tara will be Pat's aunt  (B) Valamma will be Pat's aunt
   (C) Balu will be Pat's aunt  (D) Uma will be Pat's mother

50. Name the word that does not belong to the same class.
   (A) M.K. Gandhi  (B) Winston Churchill
   (C) Jawaharlal Nehru  (D) Chou En Lai
51. AUEOI = 15
    UOIEA = 15
    AEIOU = 15
    UAIEO = ?
    (A) 20  (B) 15  (C) 10  (D) 5

52. A competition always has
    (A) ground  (B) track  (C) contestants  (D) spectators

53. Find the word which can be formed from the letters of the word IDIOSYNCRASY.
    (A) IDIOT  (B) NOISY  (C) CRAZY  (D) ARENA

54. In a certain language la pil ta means ‘fruit is sweet’, na sa pil means ‘flower and fruit’; na tic la means ‘flower is beautiful’. In that language what stands for ‘sweet’?
    (A) la  (B) pil  (C) sa  (D) ta

55. The day on 18.9.77 was Sunday. A couple was married on this date. How many marriage anniversaries would fall on Sunday in the next 15 years.
    (A) 1  (B) 2  (C) 5  (D) 9

56. If a ‘man’ is called a ‘woman’, a ‘woman’ is called a ‘boy’; a ‘boy’ is called a ‘girl’; a ‘girl’ is called a ‘baby’ and a ‘baby’ is called a ‘man’, then who is called a baby?
    (A) man  (B) woman  (C) boy  (D) girl

57. Find the odd one out
    (A) BEE, BEETLE  (B) COD, CROCODILE  (C) EAGLE, BIRD  (D) RAT, RATER

58. Satish is the son of my father’s sister’s brother’s wife’s daughter’s child. What is Satish to me?
    (A) son  (B) cousin  (C) nephew  (D) grandchild

59. If Pinky’s first birthday fell in January 1988 on one of the Mondays, on which day was she born?
    (A) Sunday  (B) Monday  (C) Tuesday  (D) Wednesday

60. If I stand on my head with my face pointing southwards, in what direction will my right hand point?
    (A) east  (B) west  (C) north  (D) south
SECTION - D
(CRITICAL REASONING)

61. In almost all developing countries, the initial thrust of their respective trade policies was to foster domestic industries whose production would replace imports. This was a natural and logical strategy, given that import-substituting production could count on an existing known domestic demand, promised some mitigation of national economic dependence, and could be protected easily from external competition through high tariffs, quotas, or subsidies of various kinds.

Which of the following, if true, would weaken the strategy above?

(A) Domestic demand may be unknown.
(B) Quotas are more regressive than tariffs.
(C) Subsidies and import constraints keep domestic prices high and impose a burden on consumers.
(D) Fast economic growth fosters inequality of income.

62. The quantitative supply of labor (as well as its qualitative composition) depends on the following variables: the size of the population, its age-sex composition, marital structure, and participation rates in the labor force in accordance with these factors.

Each of the following, if true, could affect the supply of labor except:

(A) Birth and death rates
(B) Immigration and emigration
(C) Educational level of the population
(D) Number of employment agencies

63. In order to discourage present suburban growth patterns, which because of their low densities are uneconomical to service and wasteful of land and resources, land use policy studies should include research into innovative forms of high density, low-rise housing.

The above statement is a response to all of the following problems except:

(A) The tendency to exclude light industry from residential areas means that people have to go outside their communities to seek work
(B) The traditional practice of using land as a commodity rather than a resource has meant that the location of new communities is often solely governed by a developer's economic convenience.
(C) There is a lack of coordination between the planning and structure of communities and their relation to transportation networks.
(D) In houses designed for the standard family, there is a lack of inter and intra-unit privacy.
64. Over the last 20 years the rate of increase in total production in workland has been second to none in the world. However, the growth is more modest when calculated per capita of total population. Over the last ten years progress has been much slower.

If the information above is accurate, which of the following must be true?

(A) Workland has a very large population
(B) Productivity per capital has not grown as fast during the past ten years.
(C) Total production has increased faster than population growth.
(D) The birth rate has declined.

65. The earliest known proto-Eskimos are those of the Cape Denbigh Flint complex of northwestern Alaska, including adjacent Baffin Island. Denbigh people and their descendants were well equipped to survive in the Arctic. Their adaptive success is obvious in the speed with which they spread eastward across arctic Canada to northeast Greenland, which they reached by 2000 B.C.

Which of the following, if true, would refute the above?

(A) The Cape Denbigh flint complex dates back to 3000 B.C.
(B) The Vikings populated Greenland between 800 and 100 A.D.
(C) Denbigh artifacts of early settlements in northeast Greenland date back further than Denbigh artifacts found on Baffin Island.
(D) Denbigh origin lies in the Paleolithic and the Mesolithic period—say about 4000 B.C. of Siberia.

66. Harry Dyner was the minister of Petroleum in a small oil-producing country. His country’s oil exports were approximately 2 percent of total world oil sales. The Minister of Finance was anxious to maximize petroleum production and export to earn foreign exchange. Dyner, however, believed that increased sales would only drive down the world price of petroleum and lower his country’s foreign exchange revenue.

Which of the following would best exemplify an error in Dyner’s reasoning?

(A) Price of crude v. price of refined petroleum.
(B) Production goals v. financial goals.
(C) The supply produced by a single country v. aggregate supply on the market.
(D) Seasonal v. long-term supply.
67. There is no clear line between health and illness; it is easy to forget what it feels like to be really well and to get gradually used to often having a headache, feeling irritable, or tied. There is an unrecognized proportion of the population that has been tipped over the brink into ill health by ubiquitous contaminates.

Which of the following statements best describes the purpose of the above?

(A) The public must be encouraged to have regular medical examination.

(B) The public must be warned to be aware of various physical and chemical hazards.

(C) The public must be warned to treat seriously such symptoms as headaches, irritability and tiredness.

(D) The medical professional is not always capable of diagnosing illness.

68. Administrators and executives are members of the most stable occupation.

The stability mentioned in the above statement could be dependent on each of the following factors except

(A) Training and Skills       (B) Rate of turnover

(C) Status                   (D) Relatively high income

69. By far the chief export in the 15th century was textiles. Among these, woolens and worsteds predominated; lines were far less important and silks played an insignificant part. Outside this group, the only important item in the first half of the century was corn, through the exports of fish; lead and tin were by no means negligible.

Given the above information which of the following statement is correct?

(A) Corn, through not as important an export as textiles, was still an important component of the export trade.

(B) Corn was nearly as important an export as linen.

(C) Silk was a valuable export in the 15th century.

(D) Fishing was a bigger industry than wool production in the 15th century.
70. Self-employment is found more often among men and women in the 25 to 44-year-old group than among their older or younger counterparts. Some 31 percent of the men and only 19 percent of the women who operate unincorporated businesses on a full-time basis completed four or more years of college. And while self-employed men are generally better educated than their wage-and-salary counterparts, the same cannot be said of self-employed women.

If the information above is accurate, which of the following must be true?

(A) Self-employed women are generally younger than self-employed men.
(B) Self-employed men have more education than self-employed women.
(C) Women wage earners have more education than men wage earners.
(D) Salaried men are younger than self-employed men.

71. Between 1940 and 1945 gasoline consumption in the U.S. dropped about 35 percent because of wartime rationing. In the same period, lung cancer in U.S. white males declined by approximately the same percentage. Between 1914 and 1950 lung cancer mortality increased nineteen fold and the rate of gasoline consumption increased at the same rate.

Which of the following facts, if true, would weaken the above argument?

(A) For each of the years between 1939 and 1949, lung cancer among urban blacks in the United States remained at the same level.
(B) The amount of lead in gasoline increased between 1916 and 1944.
(C) After 1950 gasoline consumption jumped.
(D) During World War II, People suffering from cancer were forbidden to drive.

72. From 1920 to 1950, the amount of food production per worker and per hour increased twofold. From 1950 to 1980, food production per worker and per hour increased 1.3 times.

Each of the following, if true, could help to account for this trend except

(A) The number of farm workers increased.
(B) The use of mechanical technology in food production decreased.
(C) The use of chemical fertilizers decreased.
(D) The number of hours worked per unit of output decreased.
73. “Some men are certainly tall, others are certainly not tall; but of intermediate men, we should say, 'tall'? Yes, I think so or no, I shouldn't be inclined to call him tall.”

Which of the following most accurately reflects the intention of the writer of the above?

(A) Men intermediatly tall partake of “tallness” to a moderate degree.
(B) To call men tall who are not strikingly so must be to use the concept with undue imprecision.
(C) Every empirical concept has a degree of vagueness.
(D) There is really no need to be as indecisive as the writer of the above.

74. There are many reasons that individuals want to run their own businesses. Some for see more personal satisfaction if they are successful in launching their own business, while others are interested mainly in the prospect of larger financial rewards. Since the late 1970s and early 1980s, tax regulations and other changes have encouraged increasing numbers of venture capitalists and entrepreneurs to start new enterprises. Since 1980, some one half million new ventures have been started. Not all have succeeded, of course.

The above statement makes which of the following assumptions?

(A) Success in starting a new business depends in large part on sound financial planning.
(B) Social incentives motivate investors just as much as financial rewards.
(C) Financial incentives are associated with new business starts.
(D) Most new business ventures succeed initially but fail later on.

75. A highly cohesive work group is a prerequisite for high team performance. Sociologists posit that the association between group cohesion and success is owing to the support individual team members give to one another and their acceptance of the group’s goals and activities.

Each of the following, if true, either provides support for or cannot weaken the sociologists’ assumption about the relationship between cohesion and success except

(A) The winning team in a computerized business game rated their peers generally low on “stick by the rules,” “extrovert,” “friendly,” and “positive” and high on “egocentric,” “individualistic,” and “discord.”
(B) Industrial psychologists in England found that work groups who tended to participate in after hours social activities were more productive.
(C) University researchers found that there was a significant correlation between team productivity and the extent to which team members understood and complied with the group’s objectives.
(D) American researchers found that successful team members tended to rate their fellow members more favorably.
SECTION – E
(GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)

76. The Kirit Parikh committee, set by the union government has been looking into which of the following issues?
   (A) Disinvestment in PSUs
   (B) Reining on government expenditure
   (C) Food price rise
   (D) Petroleum pricing.

77. Grantham prize is constituted to encourage the journalists working in the area of
   (A) Physics     (B) Sports     (C) Environment     (D) Medicine

78. Who is the new director general of the International Atomic Energy Commission?
   (A) Yukiya Amano   (B) Mamadou Tandja
   (C) Jose Manuel Barroso (D) Mohamed El Baradei

79. Roger Federer of Swiss who defeated Andy Murray in the Australian open, who is from which of the following country?
   (A) Britain     (B) Australia     (C) Canada     (D) Spain

80. The most commonly used chemicals for the “artificial rainmaking” are
   (A) Silver Iodide    (B) Sodium chloride
   (C) Dry ice       (D) All the above

81. Panna diamond mine is situated in
   (A) Maharashtra     (B) Goa
   (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Jharkhand

82. Kerry – Lugar which is in news recently between
   (A) USA – Afghan (B) USA – Pakistan
   (C) India – Afghan (D) Afghan - UK

83. The country which announced itself to become first carbon neutral country by 2020?
   (A) Fiji     (B) USA     (C) Maldives     (D) Tuvalu
84. Who won the Nobel Prize for Economics for the year 2008?
   (A) Elinor Ostrom  (B) Oliver Williamson
   (C) Paul Krugman   (D) Martti Ahtisaari

85. K.P Singh, one of the richest Indian belongs to which domain of business?
   (A) Steel          (B) Real Estate
   (C) Retail industry (D) Textiles

86. “Montreal Protocol” related to
   (A) Ethical Journalism (B) Human rights
   (C) Global Warming    (D) Preservation of natural resources

87. Similipal tiger reserves is situated in
   (A) Orissa         (B) West Bengal
   (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) None of the above

88. CR – Z sports hybrid car is to be launched by which company?
   (A) Honda          (B) Toyota
   (C) Huyndai        (D) Tata

89. What is the name of the nuclear energy equipment manufacturer of FRANCE?
   (A) EDS            (B) Areva
   (C) Toulouse       (D) EDC

90. The book named “It was five past mid-night” written by
    (A) Salman Rushdie (B) Taslima
    (C) Anita Desai    (D) None of the above

91. Liberhan commission is related to
    (A) Quota reservation for SC/ST
    (B) For Satyam scam
    (C) Administrative reform for Central government
    (D) None of the above

92. 3G technology is related to
    (A) Bio – technology (B) Green house gas emission
    (C) Communication   (D) Missiles
93. Renowned scientist Dr. M.S. Swaminathan is related to which field
   (A) Nuclear science  (B) Chemical science
   (C) Agriculture     (D) Environmental science

94. In the missile BRAHMOS of DRDO, is in collaboration with
   (A) Russia          (B) China       (C) USA         (D) Brazil

95. Who is Nirupama Rao?
   (A) New foreign secretary  (B) CMD of BHEL
   (C) Speaker of Karnataka   (D) CMD of Andhra Bank

96. Directive principle of state policy of the Indian constitution is derived from
   (A) USA              (B) Canada      (C) UK          (D) Ireland

97. H1N1 Virus causing swine flu is medically called which influenza?
   (A) Influenza A      (B) Influenza B
   (C) Influenza C      (D) Influenza D

98. What is PUSA 1121?
   (A) Wheat variety    (B) Maize variety
   (C) Rice variety     (D) None of the above

99. How many union territories (UT) are currently in India?
   (A) 5                (B) 6           (C) 8           (D) 7

100. "IPCC" is related to
     (A) Computers & IT  (B) Chemical name
      (C) Climate        (D) Politics