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Direction: Each set of questions in this section is based on a single passage. Please answer each question on the basis of what is stated or implied in the corresponding passage. In some instances, more than one option may be the answer to the question; in such a case, please choose the option that most accurately and comprehensively answers the question.

Clearing the legislative hurdle to Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's plan to have three capitals for Andhra Pradesh, Governor[1] recently gave his assent to the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, and the AP Capital Region Development Authority (Repeal) Bill, 2020.

The state law department promptly issued gazette notifications giving effect to the new acts but the government will have to clear legal hurdles before it could finally make its three capitals plan a reality. The issue is now pending before the AP High Court. The two bills were passed only by the Legislative Assembly twice, first on January 20 and next on June 16 and were not cleared by the Legislative Council, where the opposition TDP is in a majority. The Council Chairman, using his discretionary powers, referred the two Bills to Select Committees for wider examinations but the Committees itself were not constituted all these months.

But the government sent the Bills to the Governor for his assent under Article[2] of the Constitution and, after wide-ranging legal consultations, he gave his assent to the new legislation, highly-placed official sources said. "The Governor took into consideration a host of issues, including the objections raised by the opposition parties, against the legislation. He has clearly expressed his views point-by-point to all the issues while giving his assent to the two Bills," the sources added. The Jagan Mohan Reddy government brought in the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, to give shape to its plan of having three capitals for the state, with the executive capital in.....[3], Legislative capital in.....[4] and judicial capital in [5]. The other legislation is intended to repeal the AP Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014. The CRDA Act was enacted on December 22, 2014 for the development of the state capital post-bifurcation with a specific area demarcated as the capital region.

- 1. Who is the present Governor of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Anusuiya Uikey
 - b) Biswabhusan Harichandan
 - c) E.S.L Narasimbhan
 - d) Y.S Jaganmohan
- 2. Where will be the new Southern Coast Railway Zone located in India ?**
 - a) Visakhapatnam
 - b) West Godavari
 - c) Hyderabad
 - d) Vijaywada
- 3. Under which article of Indian Constitution CRDA bill sent to the Governor for his assent and will be replaced with [2] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Article 161
 - b) Article 197
 - c) Article 105
 - d) Article 175
- 4. Which state has ranked the worst amongst all the Indian states in the literacy rate ?**
 - a) Bihar
 - b) Uttar Pradesh
 - c) Andhra Pradesh
 - d) Uttrakhand
- 5. According to AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, where will be the Executive Capital of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Vijaywada
 - b) Visakhapatnam
 - c) Kurnool
 - d) Amravati
- 6. Which of the following statement is correct ?**
 - a) Andhra Pradesh has highest density in the country
 - b) Arunachal Pradesh is the least populated state in the country
 - c) Chandigarh (among union territory) has highest sex ratio
 - d) Bihar is the highest density in the country

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7. **According to the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, where will be the Legislative Capital of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [4] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Tirupati
 - b) Visakhapatnam
 - c) Kurnool
 - d) Amravati
8. **Which of the following state is not one of the party's states of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal ?**
 - a) Maharashtra
 - b) Andhra Pradesh
 - c) Tamil Nadu
 - d) Karnataka
9. **According to the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, where will be the Judicial Capital of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [5] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Guntur
 - b) Kurnool
 - c) Nellore
 - d) Amravati
10. **Before Hyderabad was made capital in 1956, which city was the capital of Andhra Pradesh ?**
 - a) Warangal
 - b) Vijaywada
 - c) Visakhapatnam
 - d) Kurnool

In the first week of August FutureBrand Index 2020 was released,[1] Oil and Gas Company ranked as the Second Biggest brand for its recognition associated with its growth, innovative products and customer service after... [2] which topped the Index.[1] that enjoy the confidence of their employees as well as consumers and have responded well to the coronavirus pandemic. "In particular, people have a strong emotional connection with the organisation," a release by the global brand consultancy FutureBrand, which commissioned the study, said. The index that reorders PwC's Global Top 100 companies on perception rather than financial strength is the first study of its kind since lockdown began. It gathered data from 3,000 professionals in 17 countries between April 29 and May 11. Technology companies account for five of the Top 10 positions. Samsung is ranked at number 3 after... [1] followed by AI firm Nvidia, world's largest distiller Kweichow Moutai, Nike, Microsoft, chipmaker ASML, digital payments player PayPal and at number 10 is Netflix.[1], whose digital arm[3] has seen global tech giants including Google and Facebook line up for a stake in the last few weeks, is the only Indian company in Top 10 and the second Indian business on the index. Tata is ranked 65 for its technology business.[3] Limited has raised Rs 1,52,056 crore across 13 investors which includes Facebook, Google, Silver Lake, Vista Equity Partners, General Atlantic, KKR, Mubadala, ADIA, TPG, L Catterton, Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia, Intel Capital and Qualcomm. The record investments in.....[3] and a mega share sale helped it.....[1] become debt free well ahead of its March 2021 target. This year's highest entrant at number two,[1] excels on every attribute, the report says. Part of its success could be attributed to chairman recasting the company as a one-stop-shop for Indians, it says. "The chairman built on the existing petrochemicals business, transforming it into a digital behemoth designed to meet every customer need," says the report that has put[1] as an oil and gas company but has taken into account its expanding footprint in retail and tech sectors.

11. **Which Indian company ranked as the Second Biggest brand for its recognition in the FutureBrand Index 2020 and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Indian Oil Company
 - b) ONGC
 - c) Reliance Industries Limited
 - d) Adani Group
12. **Which of the following sector is not covered in the Make in India programme ?**
 - a) Automobiles
 - b) Biotechnology
 - c) Media and entertainment
 - d) Education
13. **Which global company ranked top as Biggest brand for its recognition in the FutureBrand Index 2020 and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Google
 - b) Apple
 - c) Microsoft
 - d) Amazon
14. **What is the dominant component of natural gas ?**
 - a) Oxygen
 - b) Hydrogen
 - c) Methane
 - d) Nitrogen

15. Name the digital arm of company [1] which has seen global tech giants including Google and Facebook line up for a stake in the last few weeks ?

- a) Flipkart
b) Reliance Jio
c) Amazon Pay
d) Google Pay

.....[1] is the cleanest city in India as per results of the fifth edition of the nationwide annual cleanliness survey, 'Swachh Survekshan 2020'.[1] has been named as India's cleanest city for the fourth time in a row. In Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' swachhata city survey report, Surat emerged as India's second cleanest city. Navi Mumbai bagged the third spot. The announcement was made by Union Minister.....[2] at the Swachh Mahotsav being organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoUHA). A total of 129 awards given away by the minister, Swachh Survekshan 2020, the 28 days long completely digitized and paperless nationwide survey is the world's largest cleanliness survey covering 1.87 crore citizens of 4242 cities, 62 cantonment boards and 92 towns along the Ganga River.[3] has been chosen as the cleanest town on the banks of river Ganga [4] has been declared India's cleanest cantonment in the Swachh Bharat Survekshan-2020. Ancient holy town of.....[3] is rightfully the cleanest town on the banks of river Ganga. Swachh Survekshan was introduced by the government with the objective of generating large- scale citizen participation in the Mission, along with inculcating a spirit of healthy competition among cities towards becoming India's cleanest cities. "1.87 crore citizens participated in the survey of 4,242 cities, 62 cantonment boards and 92 towns along the Ganga river," Ministry spokesperson Rajeev Jain had said on Tuesday. The 'Swachh Survekshan 2020' was completed in 28 days. It saw registration of 1.7 crore citizens on Swachhata App, over 11 crore impressions on social media, more than 5.5 lakh sanitary workers linked to social welfare schemes and over 84,000 informal waste-pickers integrated into the mainstream. It was launched in.....[5] by Prime Minister Narendra Modi it's objective was to monitor the performance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, which was launched on Oct 2, 2014, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

16. Which city declared as the cleanest city in India as per results of the fifth edition of the nationwide annual cleanliness survey, 'Swachh Survekshan 2020' and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Indore
b) New Delhi
c) Mysuru
d) Chandigarh

17. What is the tag-line of " Swachh Bharat Abhiyan"?

- a) Sabka Kadam Swachhata Ki Ore
b) Har Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Ore
c) Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Ore
d) Ghar-Ghar Safai and Toilet

18. Who is the present Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoUHA) and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
b) Hardeep Puri
c) Piyush Goyal
d) Narendra Singh Tomar

19. Which Indian city with a population of over one million has declared first open defecation free city ?

- a) Mysuru
b) Pune
c) Indore
d) Surat

20. Which city has been chosen as the cleanest town on the banks of river Ganga in the "Swachh Survekshan 2020" and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) Kanpur
b) Allahabad
c) Haridwar
d) Varanasi

21. Which of the following statement is/ are correct about Swachh Bharat Mission ?

1. The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan has been restructured into the Swachh Bharat Mission
2. It was implemented by Ministry of Rural Development

- a) Only 1
b) Only 2
c) Both
d) None

22. Which city has been declared India's cleanest cantonment in the Swachh Bharat Survekshan-2020 and will replace with [4] in the above passage ?

- a) Almora Cantt
b) Delhi Cantonment

- c) Nainital Cantt d) Jalandhar Cantt

23. In which year Swachh Survekshan launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with objective that to monitor the performance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and will replace with [5] in the above passage ?

- a) Oct 2014 b) Oct 2015
c) May 2016 d) May 2017

Sri Lanka's strongman.....[1] staged a political comeback as his party registered a landslide victory in the twice-postponed general elections, according to the final results released by the elections commission. The official results declared showed that the Sri Lanka People's Party (SLPP) alone had won 145 seats and with its allies have 150 seats, a two thirds majority in the 225-member parliament. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was among the first world leaders to congratulate him on the outcome of the elections and said the two sides will work together to further advance all areas of bilateral cooperation and to take their special ties to ever newer heights. President.....[2], who won the November presidential election on the SLPP ticket, had called a snap election six months ahead of the schedule. In the parliamentary election, he was seekin [3] mandatory to execute constitutional changes in the main to repeal the 19th amendment to the Constitution which had curbed presidential powers while strengthening the role of parliament. The biggest casualty from the result was the United National Party (UNP) of former prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. The UNP managed to win only one seat and that too came thanks to the cumulative votes polled nationally. The country's grandest political party failed to win a single seat from any of the 22 districts. Wickremesinghe's former deputy and the presidential candidate Sajith Premadasa, who had broken away from the UNP to form his own party SJB, has done well by winning 55 seats with its main Muslim party ally bagging it the solitary district win in the eastern port district of Trincomalee. The SJB polled 2.7 million or 23 per cent and has emerged the second largest party., according to the results. President.....[2] on March 2 dissolved parliament, six months ahead of the schedule, and called for snap polls on April 25. However, the election commission in mid-April postponed the elections by nearly two months to June 20 due to the coronavirus outbreak in the island nation. There are over 16 million eligible voters in the country. The August 5 poll will elect a 225-member parliament for a five-year term.

24. Who is appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka as his party registered a landslide victory in the general elections and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?

- a) Ranil Wickremesinghe b) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
c) Maithripala Sirisena d) Mahendra Rajapaksa

25. What is the official Currency of Sri Lanka called ?

- a) Rupee b) Taka
c) Dollar d) Yen

26. In which year Sri Lanka won the Cricket World Cup in ?

- a) 1999 b) 1992
c) 1996 d) 2003

27. Who is the present President of Sri Lanka who won the November presidential election on the SLPP ticket and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Mahendra Rajapaksa b) Mangala Samaraweera
c) Gotabaya Rajapaksa d) Maithripala Sirisena

28. What is the official religion for Sri Lanka ?

- a) Muslim b) Buddhism
c) Christian d) Islam

29. Which article of Indian Constitution deals with constitutional amendments ?

- a) Article 352 b) Article 386
c) Article 368 d) None of the above

30. What is the minimum majority required for Constitutional amendment bill to be passed and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?

- a) one- half of the members b) Two-Third of the members
c) three-fourth of the members d) 80% of the Total members

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Russia becomes the World's 1st country to officially register a coronavirus(COVID-19) vaccine and declare it ready for use. The vaccine will be marketed in foreign markets under the name ' [1], after the world's first satellite. The vaccine has been developed jointly by the Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology and the Russian Defence Ministry It is expected that Russia will make the vaccine available to the public on Jan 1, 2021. India is among 20 countries which has expressed interest in obtaining the vaccine The production of the [1] in Russia is financed by Russia Development Investment Fund or RDIF (Russia's sovereign wealth fund) on the basis of production capacities of its portfolio companies, R- Pharm and Binnopharm, a part of the Alium Group,

i. Phase-III clinical trials will be held in different countries, including India, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Brazil and Philippines.

ii. This will be followed by mass production in other countries in collaboration with local financing institutions. Russia has not published a detailed study of the results of its trials to establish the efficacy of the products it says it has developed.

Last week the WHO was sceptical when Russia said its vaccine was almost ready, saying it had seen "nothing official", and that pharmaceutical products must "undergo all the different trials and tests before being licensed for deployment". Professor Alexander Gintsburg, head of the Gamaleya institute that developed the vaccine, raised eyebrows in May when he said that he and other researchers tried the vaccine on themselves. Human studies started on June 17 among 76 volunteers. Half were injected with a vaccine in liquid form and the other half with a vaccine that came as soluble powder. Some in the first half were recruited from the military, which raised concerns that servicemen may have been pressured to participate. Amid Russia's rush to become the first to create a vaccine, the US, Britain and Canada last month accused Russia of using hackers to steal vaccine research from Western labs. Despite not completing Phase 3 trials, President[2] insisted the vaccine has undergone the necessary tests.

31. What is the name of World First coronavirus vaccine which registered by Russia and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?

- a) Discovery-V
- b) Hydroxychloroquine
- c) Sputnik-V
- d) Fabiflu

32. Name a clinical trial in which blood is transfused from recovered COVID-19 patients to a coronavirus patient who is in critical condition ?

- a) Plasma Therapy
- b) Solidarity
- c) Remdesivir
- d) Dialysis

33. What is Coronavirus ?

- a) It is a large family of Viruses
- b) It belongs to the family of Nidovirus
- c) Both A and B are Correct
- d) None of these

34. From Where Coronavirus got it's name ?

- a) Due to their crown-like projections.
- b) Due to their leaf-like projections.
- c) Due to their surface structure of bricks
- d) None of the above

35. The different strains of coronavirus has given in the below options, which of the following strains has been redacted with [4] in the passage above?

- a) SARS -CoV
- b) MERS-CoV
- c) HCoV-229E
- d) 2019-nCoV

36. What was name of the doctor who tried to warn or whistle blower about the coronavirus outbreak?

- a) Dr. Chen Qiushi
- b) Dr Ai Fen
- c) Dr. Li Wenliang
- d) Dr. Zhong Nanshan

37. Who is the present president of Russia and will replace with [2] in the above passage

- a) Mikhail Mishustin
- b) Vladimir Putin
- c) Dmitry Medvedev
- d) Justin Trudeau

Former Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor.....[1] has been appointed the new Comptroller Auditor General of India (CAG) by the President of India, announced a notification released by the finance ministry on Thursday night. He will replace.....[2] who is set to retire from the key constitutional post on August 8.

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- b) Article 318 to 323 of the Constitution envisages functions and powers of the UPSC
c) It consists of 9 to 11 members, including the Chairman
d) The chairman and the members of the commission hold office for the period of the 6 years or until the age of 65 years.
- 53. How can the members and Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission be removed from the post?**
a) It declared Bankrupt
b) Proved Misbehaviour
c) If declared unfit to work
d) All of the above
- 54. Who bears the salary, pension and allowance of the Chairman and members of the Union Public Service Commission ?**
a) Consolidated fund of India
b) Contingency fund of India
c) Ministry of Finance
d) None of the above
- 55. Name the person who recently completed his term as UPSC Chairman and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**
a) Rajiv Kumar
b) Ashok Lavasa
c) Deepak Gupta
d) Arvind Saxena
- 56. Which of the following is not the Constitutional body ?**
a) Election Commission
b) National Commission of SC
c) National Commission of Human Rights
d) UPSC

National Sports Awards 2020 were announced by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The awards were recommended by the Selection Committee headed by Justice [1] (former Judge of Supreme Court of India) and after due scrutiny, the Government has decided to confer awards upon the deserving sportspersons, coaches and entities under various categories. The total of 73 awardees in 7 categories will receive their awards from the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind at a specially organized virtual function from Rashtrapati Bhawan on[2] i.e. on National Sports Day. Notably, this is the first time in the history of National Sports awards that [3] sportsperson named for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award which is being conferred for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years and 27 athletes conferred with Arjuna Award which is being conferred for consistent outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years. Also, 8 para- sports personalities named in the National Sports Award 2020 also. Dronacharya Award it is awarded to coaches for producing medal winners at International Sports events. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar is given to the corporate entities (both in private and public sector) and individuals who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development.

- 57. Name the former judge of Supreme Court who heads the selection committee for the National sports Awards 2020 and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**
a) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
b) Justice Mukundakam Sharma
c) Justice M.B Loku
d) Justice Kurien Joseph
- 58. Name the Para Athletic who won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in the recently announced National Sports Award 2020 ?**
a) Deepa Malik
b) Devendra Jhajhari
c) Varun Singh Bhati
d) Shri Mariyappan T.
- 59. Which of the following Indian Cricketer won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in the recently announced National Sports Award 2020 ?**
a) Virat Kohli
b) Sachin Tendulkar
c) Rohit Sharma
d) None of the above
- 60. On which day National Sports Day is celebrated every year in India and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**
a) 25th August
b) 27th August
c) 29th August
d) 31st August
- 61. Which cricketer won the "Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy" for 'player of the year', presented by the**

- c) Reservation of seats in the legislature for the members of S.C and S.T Community
- d) Communal Electorate

69. Which article of the Indian Constitution says that will be an election commission in India?

- a) Article 124
- b) Article 342
- c) Article 324
- d) Article 352

70. Who is the present Chief Election Commissioner of India and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?

- a) Sushil Chandra
- b) Sunil Arora
- c) Rajiv Gaub
- d) P.K Mishra

England's 38-year-old evergreen pacer..... created history after becoming the first fast bowler to scalp 600 wickets in Test cricket.[1] who took three quick wickets on Day 2 of the ongoing Test match against [2], two on Day 3, one on Day 4 and then dismissed Azhar Ali on Day 5 to complete his tally of 600 Test victims. In a 17-year-old glorious Test career, He is now only behind former spinners Muttiah Muralitharan from Sri Lanka (800), Shane Warne from Australia (708) and[3] from India (619) when it comes to the highest number of wickets in the longest format of the game. Indian batsmen have been at the receiving end of him power packed seam and swing bowling. Out of his 600 wickets, the Lancashire-born pacer has 110 Indian batsmen as his victims, the second in the list are Australian batsmen as they have succumbed to the lanky pacer on 104 occasions. He has taken 83 wickets against South Africa, 87 against West Indies and 73 against Pakistan. Notably, 384 of the 600 wickets taken by [1] have come while playing in home conditions in England. Australia is the only place where he has been successful in taking more than 50 wickets. He has 60 victims from 18 matches Down Under. In India, He has taken 26 wickets in 10 matches. He has joint second-highest, 29 five-wicket hauls amongst pacers in his Test career now. Glenn McGrath had finished with 29 five-fors, while legendary New Zealand pacer Richard Hadlee took 36 five-wicket hauls in his 86-match Test career. Also, the pacer, who has expressed his desire to continue till Ashes 2021, has 3 ten-wicket hauls to his name.

71. Name the England pacer who created history after becoming the first fast bowler to scalp 600 wickets in Test cricket and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?

- a) Stuart Broad
- b) James Anderson
- c) Fred Trueman
- d) Sir Ian Botham

72. What was the official name of the first Cricket World Cup that held in 1975 ?

- a) Prudential World Cup
- b) Champions World Cup
- c) Ashes World Cup
- d) Pepsi World Cup

73. Against which country England Pacer [1] took his 600 test wickets and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Afganistan
- c) Pakistan
- d) South Afric

74. Who is the first batsman to cross 10000 runs in Tests ?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Don Bradman
- c) Brian Lara
- d) Sunil Gavaskar

75. Name the Indian Bowler who has highest number of wickets in the longest format of the Cricket game and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?

- a) Zaheer Khan
- b) Kapil Dev
- c) Anil Kumble
- d) Harbhajan Singh

76. Two school boys, later they became full-fledged cricketers, who created a world record by a total score of 664 runs in a school match in Bombay.Name them

- a) Virendra Sehwag & Gautam Gambir
- b) Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli
- c) Sachin Tendulkar & Vinod Kambli
- d) Saurav Ganguly and Rahul Dravid

Noted Urdu poet [1] who had tested positive for coronavirus, passed away at an Indore hospital on Tuesday after suffering two heart attacks, said doctors treating him. He was 70. "He suffered two heart attacks today and could not be saved. He was admitted to hospital on Sunday, after testing positive for Covid-

ANSWER KEY

1. b	21. d	41. d	61. b	81. a
2. a	22. d	42. d	62. c	82. c
3. b	23. c	43. a	63. c	83. a
4. c	24. d	44. b	64. d	84. c
5. b	25. a	45. a	65. b	85. b
6. d	26. c	46. a	66. b	86. d
7. d	27. c	47. d	67. a	87. b
8. c	28. b	48. b	68. d	88. a
9. b	29. c	49. c	69. c	89. b
10. d	30. b	50. c	70. b	90. c
11. c	31. c	51. b	71. b	91. c
12. d	32. a	52. b	72. a	92. d
13. b	33. c	53. d	73. c	93. a
14. c	34. a	54. a	74. d	94. b
15. c	35. a	55. d	75. c	95. a
16. s	36. c	56. c	76. c	96. d
17. c	37. b	57. b	77. b	97. d
18. b	38. b	58. d	78. a	98. b
19. a	39. a	59. c	79. b	99. d
20. d	40. c	60. c	80. d	100. c

