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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.

.....[1] emerged as the Best Governed State in the Large States Category, [2] emerged as the Best Governed State in Small States Category, Chandigarh emerged as the Best Governed Union Territory based on Governance in the 5th edition of Public Affairs Index 2020 (PAI 2020) released by Public Affairs Centre (PAC) recently. While Uttar Pradesh (-1.461), Odisha (-1.201) and Bihar (-1.158) finished at the bottom of the ranking of Large States. Manipur (-0.363), Delhi (-0.289) and Uttarakhand (-0.277) finished at the bottom of the ranking of Small States. Dadar and Nagar Haveli (-0.69), Jammu and Kashmir (-0.50) and Andaman & Nicobar (-0.30) were the least performers in the Union Territory Category. The rankings are based on a Composite Index. The performance is analysed in context of sustainable development defined by 3 pillars -Equity, Growth and Sustainability, 5 Themes, 13 Sustainable Development Goals, and 50 Indicators. The report included Delta Analysis in which the results on state performance and ranking measured as the Delta value over the last five years from 2015- 16 to 2019-20 was covered by PAI 2020. It is based on Equity, Growth and Sustainability. In the Large States Category, in terms of Equity, [3] followed by West Bengal, Odisha are the top performers, while Kerala, Punjab and Maharashtra feature at the bottom. in the Small states, Mizoram is the top performer, Goa is placed at the Bottom. Among Large states [3] Assam and Odisha showed the highest improvement, while Kerala, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu feature at the bottom. Among small states, Mizoram, Meghalaya have the highest growth with Manipur at the bottom. Himachal ranks 2nd, but has least improvement in Delta value. In terms of Sustainability, Odisha and Haryana show the highest improvement. Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Assam are placed at the bottom among the Large States. .Among small states, Goa is the top performer followed by Delhi and Tripura, while Meghalaya and Mizoram feature at the bottom. Female Worker population ratio has a negative relationship with growth, meaning that Gender Disparities are increasing in high performing states. Female labour force participation is a driving force in the case of high and middle performing states but not in the case of low performing states.

1. Which state emerged as the Best Governed State in the Large States Category in the 5th edition of Public Affairs Index 2020 and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

a) Kerala

b) Tamil Nadu

c) Maharashtra

d) Gujarat

2. Which Indian state is known as the Rice Bowl of India?

a) West Bengal

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Punjab

d) Andhra Pradesh

3. Which state emerged as the Best Governed State in the Small States Category in the 5th edition of Public Affairs Index 2020 and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

a) Sikkim

b) Mizoram

c) Goa

d) Himachal Pradesh

4. Which is the most literate union territory of India?

a) Delhi

b) Chandigarh

c) Lakshadweep

d) Puducherry

5. Which state showed the highest improvement in terms of Equity and Growth among larger states and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

a) Uttar Pradesh

b) Bihar

c) Karnataka

d) Tamil Nadu

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6.	Arrange these states in	correct ascending	order in	terms of	Lok Sabha s	eats
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- a) Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Maharashtra
- c) Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal
- d) Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh

India's first solar energy-driven miniature train was virtually inaugurated at the Veli Tourist Village in[1] by state's Chief Minister (CM). Developed with an outlay of Rs 10 crore, this train is a part of Rs 60 crore projects undertaken to make facilities of the Veli tourist village at par with international standards. Modelled after the vintage steam locomotive, it covers a distance of 2.5 km with three-bogie train and can carry 45 passengers. Apart from this, he also dedicated Rs 5 crore Urban Park and Rs 2.5 crore swimming pool at the Veli tourist village which is located on the outskirts of the capital where the Veli lake meets the Arabian sea. It features a fully- equipped rail system, including a tunnel, traditional style station and a ticket office. The surplus energy generated by the rail system will be routed to the State Electricity Board Limited grid. A tourist facilitation centre, convention centre, and art cafe will also be opened at the tourist village soon. Notably, the state government had allotted around Rs 120 crore for tourism sector in one year alone. In 2019, the Central government approved the setting up four medical device parks in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Kerala to provide world-class products at affordable prices for treatment. In this regard, The honourable CM laid the foundation stone for one of the first medical devices parks in the country, " Life Science Park. In accordance with the report on "Household Social Consumption: Education in India as part of 75th round of National Sample Survey(NSS) - from July 2017 to June 2018" conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), [1] again emerged as the most literate state in the country with 96.2% literacy followed by Delhi (88.7%), Uttarakhand (87.6%), Himachal Pradesh (86.6%) and Assam (85.9%).

7.	In which state India's first solar energy-driven miniature train was virtually inaugurated at the Veli
	Tourist Village and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

a) Karnataka

b) Maharashtra

c) Goa

d) Kerala

8. Which of the following statement is not true about the Red Fort of Agra?

- a) It is situated on the bank of river Yamuna.
- b) The fort was built in 1565
- c) It was constructed by the Mughal Emperor Akbar
- d) It is tagged as a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1989

9. Which Indian State is popularly known as "God's Own Country"?

a) Gujarat

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) Kerala

d) Lakshadweep

10. In which City PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Asia's largest solar plant recently?

a) Kevadia (Gujarat)

b) Balasore (Gujarat

c) Rewa (Madhya Pradesh)

d) Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)

11. When was the first underground railway (Metro Rail Service) started in India?

a) 1984

b) 1986

c) 1989

d) 1992

12. Which Indian city became the first Indian city to get into the Prestigious list of UNESCO World Heritage list?

a) Jaipur

b) Ahmedabad

c) Agra

d) Varanasi

......[1] of Democratic Party passed the 270 vote electoral college required to claim victory in the 2020 United States (U.S.) Presidential election, making him President-elect of the U.S. and Senator [2] of Democratic Party as Vice President-elect [1] defeated Incumbent U.S. President, Donald Trump & Vice President, Mike Pence of Republican Party in the 2020 elections [1]is set to become the 46th President of the United States [2] will become the First Woman, The First Black American and the first American of

Asian descent to serve as Vice President of the U.S. She will be the highest-ranking female elected official in the History of the United States. Vice-President elect [2] is set to become the 49th Vice President of the United States [1] & [2] will take charge as President & Vice- President on January 20, 2021 years is the oldest President-elect in U.S. History. He is also the First Candidate to oust an Incumbent President after one term since Bill Clinton defeated George H.W. Bush in 1992.[1] had also served as the 47th Vice President of the United States with President Barack Obama from January 20, 2009-January 20, several books – 'Superheroes Are Everywhere', Her Memoir 'The Truths We Hold: An American Journey' and 'Smart on Crime: A Career Prosecutor's Plan to Make Us Safer', a children's book and Maya's Big Idea' and Nikki Grimes' The winner of the US Presidential elections is determined through a system called electoral college. All the 50 states plus Washington DC are given a number of electoral college votes, adding up to a total of 538 votes. A candidate needs to win 270 electoral college votes (50% plus one) to win the election. In the US, no person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice. In 2008, Barack Obama became the first African-American to be elected (and re-elected) as President of the United States [3] was the only President to serve as President for more than 2 terms (1933-45). He served Three full terms; died 2 months and 23 days into the fourth term.

13. Who claimed the victory in the 2020 United States (U.S.) Presidential election, making him President-elect of the U.S and will replace with [1] in the passage above?

a) Kamla Harris

b) Joe Biden

c) Hilary Clinton

d) Barack Obama

14. Which of the following is not matched according to Indian Constitution?

- a) Article 54:- Presidential Election
- b) Article 55: Manner of Presidential Election
- c) Article 60:- Procedure for Impeachment of the President
- d) Article 123:- Power of the president to promulgate Ordinance
- 15. Who is going to become the First Woman, The First Black American and the first American of Asian descent to serve as Vice President of the U.S and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

a) Maya Harris

b) Indira Nooyi

c) Kamala Harris

d) Nikki Haley

16. Who was the only Indian President who elected un- opposed?

a) Dr, Rajendra Prasad

b) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

c) Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam

d) Neelam Sanjeev Reddy

17. Who was the only President in the history of United States to serve as President for more than 2 terms and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

a) Abraham Lincoln

b) Franklin D. Roosevelt

c) John F. Kennedy

d) Bill Clinton

18. Impeachment of the Indian President can be initiated in ?

a) Only in Lok Sabha

b) Only in Rajya Sabha

c) Supreme Court

d) In the either house of Parliament

According to the Union Election Commission (UEC) of Myanmar, [1] National League for Democracy (NLD) is likely to win the 2020 Myanmar elections by securing 346 seats out of 664 seats in the Parliament (as on 13th November) which is enough to form the next government. This will be the second term for... [1] as State Counsellor and second victory for her party NLD. This is the Second Free elections in Myanmar, since the country emerged from Military rule in [2]. The military-aligned opposition party Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) has won just 25 seats in the elections (as on November 13, 2020).NLD have secured more than 50% of the Parliament, even taking into account the seats reserved for Military under the constitution. Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated [1] and NLD for the victory in the elections [1] is the first and incumbent State Counsellor (Position equivalent to Prime Minister) of Myanmar. She played a vital role in Myanmar's transition from Military Junta to Democracy. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991 for her non-violent struggle for democracy and human rights. Recently the 19th round of Foreign

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Office Consultations (FOC) between India and Myanmar was held virtually to review the entire gamut of relations, including border cooperation and the ongoing restoration work on earthquake damaged pagodas in

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19.		ate Counsellor who is likely to win the 2020 Myanmar elections				
and will replace with [1] in the above passage?						
	a) Moon Jae-in	b) Lee Hsien loong				
	c) Win Myint	d) Aung San Suu Kyi				
20.	When was the First Anglo-Burme	se War took place				
	a) 1804-1806	b) 1824-1826				
	c) 1756	d) 1764-66				
21.	When was Myanmar (Referred as Burma before 1989) separated from India?					
	a) 1914	b) 1915				
	c) 1937	d) 1947				
22.	In which year Myanmar emerged	from the Military Rule and will replace with [2] in the above				
	passage?					
	a) 2001	b) 2011				
	c) 2013	d) 2015				
23.	Where is the capital of Myanmar	?				
	a) Naypyidaw	b) Sittwe				
	c) Bassein	d) Hanoi				
24.	Who was the first Asian and Burn	nese diplomat to be elected as the Secretary-General of the United				
	Nations?					
	a) Aung San Suu Kyi	b) Ban Ki-moon				
	c) U Thant	d) Boutros Boutros Ghali				
	[1] of Janata Dal (United) part	ty sworn-in as the Chief Minister (CM) of Bihar. He is the 23rd person				
Demo Conse Bhara and Woma annou and se seats Emploi Comm Emplo S,he b	cratic Alliance) took oath as Minister cratic Alliance, took oath as Minister also taking chartain Janata Party) MLA's (Member	along with				
	[1] in the above passage?	Story of Sinds in the month of 1104 2020 and will replace with				
	a) Tejaswi Yadav	b) Nitish Kumar				
	c) Lalu Yadav	d) Sushil Modi				
26.	Who is the longest serving Chief r	•				
	a) Pawan kumar Chamling	b) jyoti Basu				
	c) Naveen Patnaik	d) Virbhadra Singh				
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	above passage ?	
	a) Meera Kumar	b) Veena Devi
	c) Renu Devi	d) Rama Devi
28.	Who decides the salary and allowances of	the Chief Minister in India ?
	a) Governor	b) State Legislature
	c) President	d) Parliament
29.		Indian- origin Minister and will replace with [3] in the
	above passage?	
	a) Jenifer Rajkumar	b) Priyanka Radhakrishnan
	c) Vandana Slatter	d) Pramila Jayapal
30.		ter her victory in the 2020 General Elections of New
	Zealand recently ?	
	a) Nancy Pelosi	b) Sanna Marin
	c) Sofia Kenin	d) Jacinda Ardern
		d the 7th edition of the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy
List 20		• • • •
		s. The list featured the individuals who have donated Rs.5
	and more during the review period (from 1s	
		and Mukesh Ambani, Chairman of Reliance Industries at 2nd
•		tion has partnered with Hurun India to create this report,
		giving in the country from a data and evidence point of
		Birla Group followed by Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta
•		vely. 7 women have secured their position in the EdelGive
		ation of Rs.47 crores, Rohini Nilekani wife of Infosys co-
		nerous woman followed by Anu Aga & family of Thermax
		aw of Biocon who donated Rs. 34 crores. With a donation of
		former CEO of Flipkart became the youngest philanthropist
	-	t. He is the only person under the age of 40 on the list. The
		the 2019 edition. The average age of the donors is 66 years.
		s which includes SD Shibulal, co-founder and former CEO of
•		and Archana Chandra of ATE Chandra Foundation with a
		ation of Rs.9324 cores donation from 90 philanthropists,
		Healthcare sector accounted for a 111% increase in the
	ative donations followed by disaster relief &	
31.		an with a donation of Rs.7904 crores to top of the
		20 and will replace with [1] in the above list?
	a) Ratan Tata	b) Kumar Mangalam Birla
22	c) Ajim Premzi	d) N.R Narayan Murthy
32.	What is the HeadQuarters of the Tata Grou	•
	a) Tata House	b) Jamshedji House

33. Shiv Nadar is the founder and Chairman of which company and will replace with [2] in the above passage? a) HP b) HCL Enterprise

d) Bharat House

c) Cognizant Technologies d) Lenovo India

34. Radhakishan Damini is the founder of which Company?

c) Bombay House

b) Snapdeal a) Big Bazaar c) Zomato d) DMart

35. Who is the co-founder and Former CEO of Flipkart who became the youngest philanthropist to enter the Edelgive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020 and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

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	a) Bharti Mittal	b) Sachin Bansal
	c) Binny Bansal	d) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
36.	Indian former Cricket Capt	ain M.S Dhoni has been named as Vice-President in which company
	recently?	
	a) Dream 11	b) Raymonds
	c) Puma	d) India Cements
		n of the Indian Premier League (IPL) officially known as Dream11 India
	•	ace from 19th September- November 10, 2020 at the United Arab Emirate
	·	ted in the event [2] became the runner up in the 13th edition of IPL
		als won the Player of the Series $$ [1 $$ $$ won $$ their $$ 5th $$ IPL $$ Title $$ by $$ defeating
	·	tets in the Final at Dubai International Cricket Stadium. Title Winners [1]
	ed INR 20 Crore as Prize Mor	
		[1] was adjudged as the Player of the Match for his spell o
3/30		ecame the first team in IPL history to win 5 Titles (2013, 2015, 2017, 2019
•		ta Knight Riders (KKR) was the most expensive player of IPL 2020. He was
	•	wla (India) became the most expensive capped Indian player. Chennai Supe
_	-	R 6.75 Crores. Following his 69-ball 132 (Not Out) against Royal Challengers
_		ord for Highest score for an Indian in an IPL innings. Anrich Nortje (South
	•	ne Fastest Delivery of All seasons of the Indian Premier League during the
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	R). The delivery clocked 156.2 kmph shattering the 8-year old record of Dalo
-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •). Virat Kohli (India) of Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) with 4314 Run
•	, ,	SK to become the highest run-scorer by a captain in the history of IPL. Koh
		score 5500 IPL runs and the First Indian to score 9000 T20 runs [5]
	• • •	O Games in IPL. Rohit Sharma (India) of Mumbai Indians became the Second
-		lasted for 53-days and a total of 60 matches. The Cricket Format of the IP
_	•	cournament was administered by the Board of Control for Cricket in India
		hifted from India to UAE due to Pandemic. Due to the Pandemic, the entire
		ecure environment. This is the Second time that a complete IPL Tournamen
	o. ,	previous time an entire IPL season was conducted outside of India was the
	•	defunct Deccan Chargers) which was held in South Africa in 2009.
37.		of the Indian Premier League (IPL) officially known as Dream11 Indian
	a) Delhi Capitals	will replace with [1] in the above passage?
		b) Chennai Super Kings d) Mumbai Indians
20	c) Sunrisers Hyderabad	
38.	[2] in the above passage?	p in the 13th edition of Indian Premier League(IPL) and will replace with
	a) Delhi Capitals	b) Chennai Super Kings
	c) Sunrisers Hyderabad	d) Mumbai Indians
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39.	•	e series in the 13th Edition of IPL and will replace with [3] in the above
	passage?	h) lafra Arabar
	a) K.L Rahul	b) Jofra Archer
40	c) Kagiso Rabada	d) Kieron Pollard
40.		gn players can play in the playing eleven of the IPL match?
	a) 4	b) 3
44	c) 5	d) Not fixed, depends on the the team
41.	•	ive player of the 13th Edition of IPL 2020 and will replace with [4] in the
	above passage?	h) Clong Marriall
	a) Pat Cummins	b) Glenn Maxwell
43	c) Chris Morris	d) Sheldon Cottrell
42.	who became the First Play	er to play 200 Games in Indian Premier League (IPL) and will replace with

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[5] in the above passage?

- a) Virat Kohli b) M.S Dhoni c) Yuvraj Singh d) Suresh Raina
- 43. Which of the following statement is not correct about ICC?
 - a) The ICC is the global governing body for cricket
 - b) ICC has 53 members
 - c) ICC is also responsible for the staging of all ICC events.
 - d) The ICC also appoints all match officials that officiate at all sanctioned international matches.

New York based Scottish writer [1] won the Booker Prize 2020 for his debut novel "Shuggie Bain" published by Grove Atlantic in the United States and Picador in the United Kingdom. Shuggie Bain is a story of a boy from 1980's Glasgow with a mother with alcohol addiction. He is the second Scottish writer to win the award after James Kelman who won the Booker Prize in 1994 for his book titled "How Late It Was, How Late". He won the award defeating Burnt Sugar by dubai based Indian origin author, Avni Doshi. The Booker prize 2019 was won jointly by Atwood for The Testaments and Evaristo for Girl, Woman, Other. The subjects covered in Shuggie bain include poverty, alcoholism and neglect with love and compassion. The book portrays the life of the working class during the 1980s in Glasgow. The book is about a family which is struggling to survive and the life of the patents who love their children amid all the difficulties [1] hails from Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom. He moved to New York and started his career in Fashion design. He has worked with popular brands like Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren and Gap. Along with Shuggie Bain by[1], Burnt Sugar by Avni Doshi(published in India as Girl In White Cotton), The New Wilderness by Diane Cook, This Mournable Body by Tsitsi Dangarembga, The Shadow King by Maaza Mengiste and Real Life by Brandon Taylor were on the shortlist of the Booker Prize 2020. 2020 Booker Prize judging panel was chaired by Margaret Busby, editor, literary critic and former publisher, and consists of author Lee Child; author and critic Sameer Rahim; writer and broadcaster Lemn Sissay; and classicist and translator Emily Wilson. The Booker Prize is an annual award presented to the best novel written in English and published in the United Kingdom or Ireland. This booker prize was founded by publisher Tom Maschler and Campbell and the first prize was [2]. In 2002, Booker ceased to fund the Booker prize and the current Booker Prize foundation, an independent charity was established and the Man Group became the sponsor for the prize.

44. Name the Scottish writer who won the Booker Prize 2020 for his debut novel "Shuggie Bain" and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

a) Janice Galloway

b) Irvine Welsh

c) Alan Welmer

d) Douglas Stuart

45. Who wrote the famous novel "Anandmath"?

a) Rabindranath Tagore

b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

c) Sarat Chandra Chatterjee

d) Vikram Seth

46. Pulitzer prize is awarded for outstanding work in the field of?

a) Science and Technology

b) Peace

c) Literature and Journalism

d) Environmental Studies

47. Which is the highest literary award of the world?

a) Nobel Prize

b) Booker Prize

c) Pulitzer Prize

d) Magsaysay Award

48. In which year the first Booker prize has been instituted by Tom Maschler and Campbell and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

a) 1961

b) 1965

c) 1969 d) 1973

49. The Fictional Character "Mowgli" is the creation of which author?

a) Ruskin Bond

b) R.K Narayan

c) Mulk Raj Anand

d) Rudyard Kipling

50. Kiran Desai won the Man Booker Prize for the which book?

a) Life of Pi

b) The White Tiger

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c) Last orders

d) The Inheritance of Loss

Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sharad Arvind Bobde inaugurated 'Nyay Kaushal' - India's first ever E-resource centre and virtual court for the Maharashtra Transport and Traffic Department at Judicial Officers Training [1]. Nyay Kaushal will facilitate electronic-filing of cases in Supreme Court, High Court and district courts across the country. The virtual court will deal with all traffic challan cases from every corner of Maharashtra online. Supreme Court Justice BR Gavai, Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, Dipankar Datta, Former Judge of the Bombay High Court and vice- chairman of the E-courts committee, Justice RC Chavan and Bombay High Court judges, Justices AA Sayed, SS Shinde, PB Varale and ZA Haq. were present in the inaugural ceremony. Justice [2], who is the Chairman of Supreme Court's E-court Committee attended the event virtually. The e-resource centre and virtual court will enable speedy justice for litigants. The e-resource Center is expected to reduce inequalities and enable access to the Supreme Court, High Courts and Taluka Courts. Nyay Kaushal will provide the easiest way of filing court matters by using technology, it will save time, travelling long distances and save costs. Utilizing the Virtual Court, litigants can pay fine and dispose of traffic challan cases with the click of a button on a smartphone or a computer. Judges across the country will have to [2] stated that Delhi was the first to start virtual traffic courts attend the programme online. Justice across India. It received 27, 00, 000 challans received by virtual courts and INR 19.8 Crore was collected by Government online. E-court mobile application has recorded 35 Lakh Hits and 47, 65, 000 cases were registered by e-court websites. E-filing facility is available in 17 High Courts, three High Court Benches and Several District Courts. August 13, 2020, A landmark judgment was passed by three-judge Bench of Supreme Court (SC) headed by Justice [3], as per the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005, the daughters will have equal inheritance rights as of sons in the properties of fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers.

51. At which city India's first ever E-resource centre "Nyay Kaushal" has been Inaugurated by CJI S.A Bobde and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

a) Mumbai

b) Pune

c) Nagpur

d) Aurangabad

52. From which source India got the concept of Single order of court?

a) Government of India, 1935

b) Government of India Act, 1919

c) Pitts India Act, 1773

d) Government of India Act, 1909

53. Which among the following judges is known for having pioneered the Public Interest Litigation (PIL)?

a) Justice R.N Mishra

b) Justice P.N Bhagwati

c) Justice Hansraj Khanna

d) Justice M.U Beg

54. Who is the Present Chairman of Supreme Court's E- court Committee and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

a) Justice N.V Ramana

b) Justice R.F Nariman

c) Justice U.U Lalit

d) Justice D.Y Chandrachud

55. What is the age for retirement of Judges from supreme courts and high courts are respectively?

a) 62 & 65

b) 65 & 62

c) 65 & 60

d) 65 for both

56. Who headed the three-judge Bench of Supreme Court (SC) on the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

a) Justice Ranjan Gagoi

b) Justice Arun Mishra

c) Justice D.Y Chandrachud

d) Justice Indu Malhotra

The Fifteenth Finance Commission (XVFC) led by Chairman [1] submitted its Report titled "Finance Commission in Covid Time" for the period of five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 to the President of India Ram Nath Kovind. The cover of the report has a figure of scales indicating the balance between the States and the Union. Members of the Commission: Ajay Narayan Jha, Prof. Anoop Singh, Dr. Ashok Lahiri and Dr. Ramesh Chand According to the XVFC's terms of reference (ToR) set by the President, the commission has examined and recommended the devolution of funds between the Centre and the States for a five years period along with wide-ranging recommendations in different sectors. The Commission was also asked to examine whether a separate mechanism for funding of Internal Security ought to be set up and if so how such a mechanism

could be operationalised. It should be noted that this is the first time that a chapter on the health care scenario of the country is introduced along with recommendations in order to boost public-health spending in a post-pandemic era. The target is that the Centre alone should be able to spend at least 2.1% of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) on health in the next five years. Based on the recommendations of XVFC, the central government on November 9, 2020 released Rs 2,200 crore as the first installment to 15 states for the improvement of air quality measures in their cities. Under this, 42 cities will be covered with a population in excess of a million. This grant will be used under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) to improve air quality in these cities. The states (State Finance Department) shall transfer grants-in-aid directly to all local bodies. The local bodies in the list shall entrust one urban local body as a nodal entity to receive the grant [2] has received the highest share of funds, Rs 244 crore followed by Kolkata, West Bengal (Rs 192 crores), Bengaluru, Karnataka (Rs 139.5 crore) and Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Rs 90 crore). The Fifteenth Finance Commission was constituted by the President of India on November 27, 2017 in pursuance of clause (1) o [3] of the Constitution and Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951. The Constitution, through Article [3], provides for finance commissions, set up every five years, as a mechanism to divide taxes and revenues vertically i.e. between the Centre and states, and horizontally, i.e. among all states, based on their levels of development, prosperity and regional needs.

57.	Who is the Present Chairman of The Fifteenth Finance Commission (XVFC) and will replace with [1]
	in the above passage?

a) N.K Singh

b) P.K Mishra

c) Ajay Kumar Bhalla

d) Desh Deepak Verma

58. Which of the following statements is not correct about Finance Commission?

- a) The first Finance Commission was constituted in 1955
- b) Article 281 is related to the recommendations of the Finance Commission.
- c) The recommendations are advisory to the Central Govt, not binding.
- d) Finance Commission is constituted for 5 years
- 59. Which Urban local body has received the highest share of funds, Rs 244 crore by the recommendations of 15th Finance Commission and will replace with [2] in the above passage?
 - a) Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation
 - b) New Delhi Municipal Corporation
 - c) Bengaluru Municipal Corporation
 - d) Hyderabad Municipal Corporation

60. Which among the following schedules is related to the responsibilities of Municipalities?

a) 9th Schedule

b) 10th Schedule

c) 11th Schedule

d) 12th Schedule

61. Which article of Indian Constitution deals with the formation of finance commission and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

a) Article 213

b) Article 324

c) Article 280

d) Article 281

62. Which of the following statement is not correct?

- a) President is the head of Military Forces in India.
- b) President can appoint a commission to investigate into the conditions of SCs and STs.
- c) Parliament can declare any area as scheduled area
- d) President of India chooses the chairman of the Finance Commission

Rules, 2020 . 22A. Films and Audio-Visual programmes made available by online content providers.22B. News and current affairs content on online platforms." At present, there is no law or autonomous body governing digital content. Youtube, Facebook which generates user generated content continue to remain under [3]. The Press Council of India regulates the print media, the News Broadcasters Association (NBA) regulates the news channels, the Advertising Standards Council of India regulates Advertising, while Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) monitors films. The Government of India has allowed up to 26% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the 'news digital media sector' through approval route. The rule was amended inline with the [1] ministry stated that digital media needs to be regulated, citing that it has a "faster reach, potential to become viral due to apps like WhatsApp, Twitter, and Facebook." Digital media also has a serious impact because of its reach. And to overcome this drawback the government of India had amended the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961. A 92-page e-booklet called 'One Year of Modi 2.0 – Towards A Self-Reliant India' on the key achievements of the Modi government during its second term was released on June 1, 2020, by the Ministry of [1].

- 63. Under which ministry Digital or online Media, films and audio-visual programmes, news portal and current affairs content has been brought under by the order of Government of India and will replace with [1] in the above passage?
 - a) Ministry of Home Affairs
 - b) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 - c) Ministry of Electronics and Information and Technology
 - d) Ministry of Law & Justice
- 64. Who originated the Phrase "press is, the fourth estate" was?
 - a) North Cliff

b) Lord Dalhousie

c) Lord Macaulay

- d) Rudyard Kipling
- 65. According to which article of Indian Constitution President can made the rules to amend the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 and will replace with [2] in the above passage?
 - a) Article 54

b) Article 60

c) Article 74

- d) Article 77
- 66. What is meant by "Micro blogging"?
 - a) Blogs which are posted by companies, not individuals
 - b) Blogs with limited individual posts, limited by character count typically
 - c) Blogging from mobile devices
 - d) All of the above
- 67. Under which ministry Facebook, Youtube and Twitter will continue to function, which generates user generated content and will replace with [3] in the above passage?
 - a) Ministry of Science & Technology
 - b) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
 - c) Ministry of Electronics and Information and Technology
 - d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 68. Who is the co-founder of WhatsApp?
 - a) Brian Action

b) Jan Koum

c) Mark Zuckerberg

d) Both A and B

towards strengthening connectivity in the SCO region with initiatives like International North-South Transport Corridor, Chabahar Port and Ashgabat Agreement. Indian side extended its full support to observe the 20th anniversary of SCO in 2021 as the "SCO Year of Culture". India will also hold the first SCO exhibition on Shared Buddhist Heritage to be organized by the National Museum of India (New Delhi). There will also be SCO Food Festival in India in 2021. India has also proposed to set up a Special Working Group on Innovation and Startups and a Sub Group on Traditional Medicine within SCO. The summit adopted 16 documents including key ones on countering spread of extremist ideologies and promoting digital economy. The seventh meeting of Ministers of (Law and) Justice of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Member States was virtually hosted by Indian Minister of Law & Justice, Communication and Electronics & Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad, which saw the adoption of Joint statement by SCO member states. The SCO comprises [4] member states and four Observer States (Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran, and Mongolia); and six "Dialogue Partners" (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Turkey).

69. Who is the present President of Russia who chairs the virtual 20th summit of SCO and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

a) Vladimir lenin

b) Georgy Malenkov

c) Dmitry Medvedev

d) Vladimir Putin

70. In which year India became the full member of SCO and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

a) 2015

b) 2016

c) 2017

d) 2018

- 71. Which of the following statement is not correct about the SCO?
 - a) The first summit of the SCO was organised in China
 - b) Official languages of SCO are Chinese and Russian
 - c) SCO represents 40% of world population
 - d) Sabyr Imandosov is the current Secretary-General of the SCO
- 72. Emomali Rahmon is the president of which country who is going to assume the chairmanship of SCO in 2021 and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

a) Tajikistan

b) Kazakhstan

c) Kyrgyzstan

d) Ukraine

73. As of now how many members are in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation(SCO) and will replace with [4] in the above passage?

a) 7

b) 8

c) 9

d) 10

74. When was Shanghai Cooperation Organisation(SCO) established?

a) 1985

b) 1994

c) 1996

d) 1992

National Legal Services Day is observed annually on[1] across India to commemorate the enactment of the Indian Legal Services Authorities Act [2]. The Supreme Court of India started to observe the 1st National Legal Services Day in 1995. The primary aim of the day is to spread legal awareness among people, ie., about various provisions under the Legal Services Authorities Act [2] and the rights of the litigants. In order to ensure justice for all, the day also aims to provide free legal aid and advice to the people of poor and weaker sections. The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, [2]. It is headquartered in New Delhi, India. The aim of it to provide free Legal Services to the weaker sections of the society. To organize Lok Adalats(one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms) to resolve the disputes in a peaceful manner. To speedily dispose of cases and reduce the burden of the judiciary. The Chief Justice of India serves as the Patron-in-Chief of NALSA. The position of Executive Chairman of the authority will be served by the second senior most Judge of the Supreme Court of India. Executive Chairman– Mr. Justice [3], Judge, Supreme Court of India. Lok Adalat is a forum where disputes/cases pending in the court of law or at the pre-litigation stage are settled/ compromised in a peaceful manner. Statutory status has been given to Lok Adalats under the Legal Services Authorities Act [2]. Any case that is pending before any court. Any of the disputes that has not been brought before any court

and is expected to be filed before the court. Any matter related to an offence not covered under the law shall not be settled in the Lok Adalat.

- On Which day National Legal Services Day is observed annually across India and will replace with [1] in the above passage?
 - a) 05th Nov b) 07th Nov c) 09th Nov d) 26th Nov
- Which of the following best describes the legal phrase amicus curiae? 76.

a) Let the buyer beware

b) Friend of the court

c) At one's own risk

d) On what authority

In which year Legal Services Authority Act had been passed and will replace with [2] in the above **77.** passage?

a) 1994

b) 1991

- c) 1989 d) 1987
- **78.** In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court for the first time lay down that Fundamental Rights have primacy over the Directive Principles of State Policy?
 - a) Keshavananda Bharati Vs State of Kerala
 - b) I.C Golaknath Vs State of Punjab
 - c) ADM Jabalpur Vs Shiv Kant Shukla
 - d) Minerva Mills Vs Union of India
- 79. Who is present Executive Chairman of National Legal Service Authority and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

a) Justice S.A Bobde

b) Justice N.V Ramana

c) Justice R.F Nariman

- d) Justice D.Y Chandrachud
- Which of the following is covered under the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court? 80.
 - a) Dispute relating two citizens from two different states
 - b) Disputes relating to civil matters
 - c) Disputes between two states of the Indian Union
 - d) Disputes related to criminal cases

The founder and 1st CEO of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) [1], who is also known as the 'Father of Indian Information Technology (IT) industries' passed away at the age of 96 in Mumbai, Maharashtra. He was born on March 1924 Peshawar, British India. (Presently Peshawar is presently located in Pakistan). joined Tata Electric company in 1951, later Founded TCS alongside J.R.D Tata and become the Director of the company in 1970. He served as the chairman of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) 1994-95 & he served as the President of NASSCOM during 1995-96. He was known for transforming the IT industry of the country, for pioneering the Technology revolution in the country to build a \$100 billion IT industry in India. As the CEO of TCS he brought IBM to India as part of Tata-IBM deal in 1991 for hardware manufacturing. He received India's third-highest civilian honor, 'Padma Bhushan Award' in 2002 for his contributions to the Indian software industry.[2] veteran Bengali actor and Padma Bhushan awardee passed away at the age of 85 in a private hospital at Kolkata, West Bengal. He died due to COVID-19. He was born on 19th January, 1935 in Calcutta, Bengal Presidency (British India). [2] debuted as an actor in the film "Apur Sansar" (3rd part of Apu Trilogy) directed by Satyajit Ray in 1959. He worked with Satyajit Ray in 14 films including Abhijan, Charulata, Kapurush, Aranyer Din Ratri and Sonar Kella. He also worked with Bengali directors like Mrinal Sen and Tapan Sinha. He received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1998 from the Sangeet Natak Akademi, Academy for the performing arts, government of India. He became the first Indian film personality to receive the Officier des Arts et Métiers, the highest award for arts given by the French government in 1999 and he also received a lifetime achievement award from Italy. [2] the Padma Bhushan for arts in 2004(he turned down the Padma Shri award in 1970's). He received the 2011 Dadasaheb Phalke Award for his lifetime contribution to the film industry in 2012. In 2018, French Ambassador Alexandre Ziegler presented the Legion d'Honneur, France's highest civilian award, to him. He received the National Film awards for Podokkhep(2006), Dekha(2000) and Antardhan(1991).

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81.	Who was the 1st CEO of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) who is also known as the 'Eather of Indian

Information Technology (IT) industries had died recently and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

a) Lakshmi Mittal

b) Dilip Shanghvi

c) Azim Premji

d) Faqir Chand Kohli

82. The Union Home Ministry has flagged which video- conferencing software as vulnerable to cyber-crimes?

a) Skype b) Zoom c) Duo d) Meet

83. Which is the second firm in India after RIL to cross Rs 10 trillion market capitalisation?

a) TCS c) Aditya Birla Group

With [2] in the above passage?

b) Adani Groupd) Bajaj Group

Who was the veteran Bengali actor and Padma Bhushan awardee who died recently and will replace

a) Manu Mukherjee

84.

b) Nimu Bhowmik

c) Soumitra Chatterjee

d) Santu Mukhopadhyay

85. Which actor has won the most National awards in India?

a) Shakrukh Khan

b) Dev Anand

c) Amitabh Bachchan

d) Aamir Khan

Appointments Committee of the Cabinet(ACC) approved the appointment of [1] as the 1st Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas. The center has also appointed members of the commission for 3 year term, with effective from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until the attainment of age of 70 years [1] is a former secretary of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Arvind Kumar Nautiyal, joint secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change will serve as the full-time member of the commission. A selection panel under[2], Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), in the exercise of its powers under the 'Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Ordinance, 2020' selected the post. He is a 1985 batch IAS(Indian Administrative Service) officer of Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram-Union Territories(AGMUT) cadre. He retired from the post of secretary of Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry, Government of India in 2020.He has also served as the Chief Secretary of Delhi. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has named [3] as its new independent chairman to succeed Shashank Manohar. He defeated Imran Khwaja in the second round of voting. Imran Khawaja was serving as the Interim chairman after Shashank Manohar stepped down from the post in July 2020 [3] is the second-ever head of ICC from New Zealand after Alan Isaac president from 2012-14 [3], a commercial lawyer by trade has served as a director of NZC (New Zealand Cricket) since 2012. He was a director of 2015 Men's World Cup, held in Australia and New Zealand.

86. Who is appointed as the 1st Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

a) Rajiv Gauba

b) M M Kutty

c) Ajay Bhushan Pandey

d) Ajay Tyagi

87. Which of the following agents is responsible for turning the Taj Mahal yellow?

a) Sulphur

b) Chlorine

c) Sulphur Oxide

d) Nitrogen Dioxide

88. Who is the present Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

a) Giriraj Singhc) Prakash Javedkar

b) Dr. Harsh Vardhan

d) Dharmendra Pradhan

89. Who is elected as the new independent chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

a) Stephen Fleming

b) Daniel Vettori

<u> </u>	<u>Y CAMPUS</u> c) Glenn Turner	d) Greg Barclay
90.	•	t is NOT correct about the ICC cricket World Cup?
50.	a) It is played after the gap of eve	
		in the ICC cricket World Cup was started in the 1983.
	•	other two countries that have won the World Cup in 1992 and 1996
	respectively.	
	d) England is the only country wh	ich lost 2 ICC World Cup finals.
Extern	, ,	nkar virtually launched the book 'Reporting India: My Seventy-Year
	ey as a Journalist' written by Asia Ne	
		ver the years, where he has interacted with almost all the Prime
		key events in the history of India from a foreign policy perspective
coveri	ng events over 50 years. Book high	lighted the momentous events like liberation of Goa, 1962 war with
China,	Rise of Indira Gandhi after Vallabh	ai Patel's death, attack on PM Rajiv Gandhi in Colombo and events of
\fghai	n War[2] an actor, pro	oducer and humanitarian, is set to pen his autobiography titled "I Am
νο Με	essiah". The book will be co-authore	ed by Meena Iyer. The book will account the experience of [2]
during	the COVID-19 pandemic. The book	c is set to be published by Penguin Random House India and released
n Dec	cember 2020. The book will featur	e the stories he heard and his interactions with the migrants and
others	i. In this book [2] will share the ex	xperiences which impacted his life and changed his outlook and his
-		s his emotional experiences and the challenges he faced along with
		ID-19 pandemic[2] a renowned actor who has done
	_	Kannada and Punjabi. Recently he was honoured with the Special
		rtment of planning of the government of Punjab with the support of
		mme (UNDP) Sustainable development goals coordination centre for
•	ilanthropistic work.	rided (Beredita to the NA Court Newstern court to the Park
91.		titled 'Reporting India: My Seventy-Year Journey as a Journalist'
	and will replace with [1] in the aba (1) Kuldip Nayar	
	c) N Ram	b) Aroon Purie d) Prem Prakash
92.		titled "Till We Win"- India's Fight against COVID-19 Pandemic?
<i>3</i> 2 .	a) Dr. Varshvardhan	b) Dr. Soumya Swaminathan
	c) Dr. Randeep Guleria	d) Dr. Gyan Prakash
93.	•	'Jugalbandi: The BJP before Modi"?
.	a) Vinay Sitapati	b) Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
	c) Mihir Bose	d) Rajdeep Sardesai
94.	·	, producer and humanitarian, is set to pen his autobiography titled
	"I Am No Messiah"	
	a) Rajnikanth	b) Kamal Hassan
	c) Sonu Sood	d) Amitabh Bachchan

95. The prestigious "Saraswati Samman" is awarded by K.K Birla foundation for outstanding contribution to in which field?

a) Literatureb) Sportsc) Classical Music and Artsd) Medicine

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d) Japan

a) Reliance Industries Limited

b) Tata & Sons

c) Bharti Airtel

c) China

d)Amazon India

19. b

20. b

39. b

40. a

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



59. a

60. d

79. b

80. c

99. d

100. c