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ANSWER KEYS & SOLUTIONS

⇒ Questions are ordered as per <u>Series A</u>

- Q1. Founder of the South-East Asia Ramayana Research Centre?
- b. Late Dr. Mamoni Raisom Goswami
- Q2. Recipient of Bishwaratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika International Soldidarity Award in 2015?
- d. Adoor Gopalakrishnan
- Q3. First Assamese women to be awarded Sangeet Natak Academy Award
- c. Pritan Pandey Barua
- Q4. In which division of british Indian rmy, Mangal Pandey was inducted a. 344th Bengal Native Infantry
- Q5. India's average annul growth rate of Population during 2001-2011 a. 1.64%
- Q6. In which sector, Maximum plan allocation and priorities were given in 12th Five Year Plan in Assam
- d. Irrigation and flood control





- Q7. Contribution of agriculture in India's GDP is
- a. 14%
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- Q8. WTO is successor to
- d. GATT
- Q9. Aruna Asaf Ali was a major women organiser of underground activities in
- d. Quit India Movement
- Q10. Slogan 'Inquilab Zindbad' was first raised by
- d. Bhagat Singh
- Q11. After which incident, M K Gandhi called the Non-Cooperation movement as Himalayan Blunder
- b. Chauri-Chaura
- Q12. Who organised a march on the Tanjore Coast to break Salt Law
- d. C Rajagopalachari

- Q13. "Mother of Indian Revolution" is
- d. Bhikaji Cama
- Q14. In 'Individual Satyagraha', who was the second Satyagrahi
- c. JL Nehru
- Q15. Founder of Gupta Empire
- d. Sri Gupta





- Q16. First Census was conducted at the time of
- d. John Napier (acting Viceroy in 1872)
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- Q17. Gupta Painting in other than Ajanta Cave
- b. Bagh Cave
- Q18. Which Gupta King faced first Huna Invasion
- d. Kumaragupta I
- Q19. Who anticipated Newton by declaring that all things gravitate to the earth
- d. Brahmagupta
- Q20. Quorum of the Parliament is fixed at
- a. One-tenth of the membership of the house
- Q21. 'Sunrise Industry' is
- c. IT
- Q22. No. of satellite launched by ISRO to create history
- d. 104

- Q23. MS Word is a
- b. Application Software
- Q24. During whose reign the 'Rang Ghar' was built
- b. Pramatta Singha





Q25. Which city issued red alert for air pollution for the first time on Dec 2015

Page | 4 C. Beijing

Q26. GST would replace

d. VAT

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Q27. High Altitude Warfare School of the Indian Army is located at c. Gulmarg

Q28. Largest troop contributor to UN Peacekeeping Mission b. India (1st Ethiopia, 2nd India, 3rd Pakistan and 4th Bangladesh)

Q29. Who said 'India is the bright spot on the cloudy global horizon' d. IMF Chief Christine Lagarde

Q30. Supreme Court was set up under

a. Regulating Act of 1773

Q31. Addl and Acting judges are appointed in High Courts, under which **Article**

c. Article 224

Q32. First lok Adalat was held in

c. 1987 (as the Act passed 1987, but Correct ans not given, it should be 1982)

Q33. Custodian of the Constitution of India

d. Supreme Court of India





- Q34. Which jurisdiction of Indian judiciary covers PIL
- d. epistolary jurisdiction
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- Q35. The power of Supreme Court to decide disputes between thru Centre and the states falls under it's
- c. Original Jurisdiction
- Q36. Maximum permissible period between two sessions of a state Legislative Assembly is
- b. Six months
- Q37. Governor of which state has special power regarding the schedule tribal areas
- b. Assam
- Q38. The state of Jammu and Kashmir was accorded special status under
- b. Art 370

- Q39. Under which Articles, Supreme Court has power to review it's own judgment or order
- a. Article 137
- Q40. Who has written 3524 songs in 650 films and eligible for Guinness book of world record
- d. Sameer
- Q41. Paintings on the walls and ceiling of Ajanta Cave depicts mainly
- c. Incidents related to life of Gautham Buddha





Q42. Mughal building exactly equal in length and breadth d. Taj Mahal

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Q43. When was the National Anthem adopted by the Govt of India c. 24th January 1950

Q44. 0.5% chess on which services to fund the Swachh Bharat Programme

d. All taxable services

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Q45. Radcliff committee was appointed to

c. Delimit boundaries between India and Pakistan

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Q46. Viceroy of India during the time of Jallianwala Bagh tragedy b. Chelmsford

Q47. Against whom was the Lahore Conspiracy Case registered d. Vishnu Ganesh Pringle

Q48. Women revolutionary who shot the Governor of Bengal which receiving her degree at University of Calcutta

b. Buna Das

Q49. The viceroy upon whom a bomb was thrown a. Harding

Q50. M K Gandhi started Civil Disobedience Movement from d. Sabarmati





- Q51. Who founded the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association
- a. MK Gandhi
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- Q52. Which Act aroused a wave of popular indignation that lead to massacre at Jallianwala Bagh
- d. Rowlett Act
- Q53. Central Institute of Buddhist Studies located at
- d. Leh
- Q54. Most qualified person in India
- c. Srikant Jichkar (APSC takes Facebook posts seriously)
- Q55. "Every pearl in the royal crown is nothing but the crystallized drops of blood fallen from the tearful eyes of the poor farmers'
- c. Amir Khusru
- Q56. Which pair is related to 3G mobile telecommunications
- a. WiMAX and UMTS (doubtful as 3G standards are UMTS, WiMAX, EDGE or EGPRS and given option d. UMTS and GPRS)
- Q57. Air-to-air missile
- a. Astra
- Q58. Clock and calendar in your computer is found in
- a. Taskbar
- Q59. Groups of only output devices
- d. Plotter, printer and monitor





Q60. President of Swaraj party in Assam during the freedom movement

d. Tarun Ram Phookan

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Q61. Leaders of 1857 Revolt in Assam

d. Maniram Dewan

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Q62. Tribes practices nomadic herding

d. All the above

Q63. Device used to record humidity

a. Hygrometer

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Q64. Dolby B and Dolby C refers to

c. Noise reduction circuit

Q65. Packet of information travels between browser and the webserver

d. Cookie

Q66. WTO promote

d. Multilateral trade

Q67. National intelligence agencies of Israel

c. Mossad

Q68. Sum total of incomes received for the services of labour, land or

capital in a country is called

b. national income





Q69. Speaker can ask a Member of the house to stop speaking and allow others to speak, is called

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d. Yielding the floor

- Q70. State with largest no. Of seats reserved for schedule tribes in the lok sabha
- d. Madhya Pradesh
- Q71. In deciding Whether any bill is money bill or not, whose decision is final
- c. Speaker of Lok Sabha

- Q72. Which can input image/picture in a computer
- d. Scanner
- Q73. Not an official language of UN
- c. Portuguese
- Q74. Permanent HQ of SAARC Secretariat is located at
- a. Kathmandu
- Q75. First NAM summit held at
- b. Cairo
- Q76. WTO approve which country's membership in December 2015
- d. Afghanistan
- Q77. Which is a warm current
- b. Kuroshio Current





- Q78. Tropical cyclone of Philippines is
- d. Baguio

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- Q79. Trees belong to cool temperate hardwood species c. Oak, poplar and maple
- Q80. Biodiversity forms basis of human existence in which way d. Pollination of crop (all options correct, d. seems most suitable)
- Q81. Which covers the highest percentage of forests area in the world Temperate Coniferous forests
- Q82. Which basin experience conventional rainfall
- a. Amazon ('Conventional'should be 'Convectional')
- Q83. How many km are represented by 1 degree of latitude c. 111km
- Q84. First fort constructed by British in India b. Fort St. George (The fort currently houses the Tamil Nadu legislative assembly)
- Q85. Last European to come to Pre-independence India as traders a. French
- Q86. Invested 15000 @10% per annum for 1 year, interest compounded half-yearly, what will be the amount after 1 year c. 16537.5

(After first six month, amount = 15000+(15000x10x0.5)/100 = 15750After second six month, amount = 15750+(15750x10x0.5) = 16537.5)





Q87. Relation

b. granddaughter

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Sister

Q -Mother-> R -Father-> S -Mother-> T

Q88. Code language

a. LCUXNQ

Q89. Educated middle class Indian

d. Remained neutral to the revolt of 1857

Q90. First English news paper in India

b. Bengal Gazette

- Q91. Who succeeded Robert Clive to head the East India Company c. Lord Hastings
- Q92. Job Charnok founded Kolkata at the site of
- d. All the above (It's doubtful theory and Calcutta High Court declared that Charnock ought not to be regarded as the founder of Calcutta, APSC should have avoided this)
- Q93. The seasonal reversal of wind is typical characteristic of
- c. Monsoon climate
- Q94. Tirupur is well-known for export of
- d. Knitted garments





Q95. Path of Buddha is known as the 'Middle Path' because c. avoid self- indulgence and self-immolation

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Q96. Party founded by SC Bose

d. Forward Block

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- Q97. The doctrine of 'non-violence' and 'civil disobedience' were influenced by
- b. Ruskin, Tolstoy and Thoreau
- Q98. Chief Ministers of all the states are ex-officio members of d. National Development Council NDC
- Q99. Which of the following is the largest Lok Sabha constituency d. Ladakh
- Q100. Which Committee of the Parliament has no members from Raja Sabha
- b. Estimate Committee



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