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PART—I

(Core Subject)

1. Which of these was the first Neolithic site noticed in India?

[A] Lingsugur
[B] Chirand
[C] Mehrgarh
[D] Koldihwa

2. Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| (a) Stuart Piggott | (i) <i>Personality of India</i> |
| (b) Subbarao | (ii) <i>Indische Alterthumskunde</i> |
| (c) Christian Lassen | (iii) <i>Prehistoric India</i> |
| (d) H. D. Sankalia | (iv) <i>Prehistory and Protohistory in India and Pakistan</i> |

Code :

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

3. Which of the following Iron Age sites in South India is the largest settlement?

[A] Kolar
[B] Hallur
[C] Banahalli
[D] Paiyampalli

4. 'Sohan Culture' is another name of

[A] Palaeolithic culture
[B] Mesolithic culture
[C] Neolithic culture
[D] Chalcolithic culture

5. Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Banas culture | (i) 2000 BC - 1400 BC |
| (b) Savalda culture | (ii) 2000 BC - 1800 BC |
| (c) Chirand | (iii) 1500 BC - 750 BC |
| (d) Copper Hoards | (iv) 2000 BC - 1500 BC |

Code :

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|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| [A] | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) |
| [B] | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| [C] | (i) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) |
| [D] | (iv) | (i) | (iii) | (ii) |

6. The mature Harappan Civilization appears to have lasted for around

- [A] four centuries
- [B] five centuries
- [C] six centuries
- [D] eight centuries

7. The Aryan expansion of India did not lead to the

- [A] opening up of new geographic areas
- [B] emergence of predominantly agrarian economy
- [C] discovery of rich iron deposits in Magadha, leading to great improvements in technology
- [D] emergence of caste system based on specialization in particular crafts or branches of knowledge

8. The concept, “the world is God and God is my soul”, was propounded in the

- [A] *Rigveda*
- [B] *Brahmanas*
- [C] *Brahmasutra*
- [D] *Upanishads*

9. The most common crime mentioned in the *Rigveda* was

- [A] murder
- [B] kidnapping
- [C] cattle-lifting
- [D] stealing gold

10. In the Vedic period, the people called Panis were

- [A] those who controlled trade
- [B] cattle-breeders
- [C] cowherds
- [D] ploughmen

11. The early Pali texts mentioned four great forests or *maha-arannas*. Which one of the following is **not** one of them?

- [A] Dandaka
- [B] Kalinga
- [C] Mejjha
- [D] Saranga

12. Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| (a) Dasa-Karmakara | (i) Wage earner |
| (b) Bhataka | (ii) The slaves |
| (c) Ahataka | (iii) Free Labour |
| (d) Bhritaka | (iv) Those who were attached to the masters |

Code :

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

13. The Kandahar inscriptions were written in _____ script.

- [A] Kharosthi
- [B] Greek
- [C] Aramaic
- [D] Both [B] and [C]

14. In which of the following edicts, does Ashoka use the term 'Priyadarshi King of Magadha'?

- [A] Minor Edict at Kaushambi
- [B] Maski Edict
- [C] Bhabru Edict
- [D] Sarnath Pillar Edict

15. The five Hellenic kings, all contemporaries of Ashoka, mentioned in Rock Edict XIII, are

- [A] Antiochus, Ptolemy, Antigonus, Magas and Alexander
- [B] Antiochus, Arrian, Appian, Plutarch and Magas
- [C] Antiochus, Nearchus, Hercules, Magas and Alexander
- [D] Diogenes, Hercules, Diodotus, Magas and Alexander

16. Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Sadabhagin | (i) The Military Governor |
| (b) Gramasmika | (ii) The King |
| (c) Strategos | (iii) The Village Headman |
| (d) Kshatrap | (iv) The Provincial Governor |

Code :

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

17. Which of the following is/are **not** great epic(s) of the Sangam literature?

[A] *Silappadikaram*

[B] *Manimekalai*

[C] *Pattupattu*

[D] All of the above

18. Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

(a) Pattinapakkam (i) The morning bazaar

(b) Maruvurapakkam (ii) The residential area

(c) Nalangadi (iii) The evening bazaar

(d) Allangadi (iv) Coastal area with its harbour

Code :

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

19. **List—A** consists of the names of Gupta kings and **List—B** consists of the names of their queens. Match them and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

(a) Chandragupta-II (i) Dattadevi

(b) Samudragupta (ii) Kumaradevi

(c) Chandragupta (iii) Mahadevi

(d) Kumaragupta (iv) Dhruvadevi

Code :

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

20. Harsha's inscriptions mentioned the administrative divisions in the descending order. Which of the following is the **correct** order?

- [A] *Vishaya – Bhukti – Pathaka – Grama*
- [B] *Bhukti – Vishaya – Pathaka – Grama*
- [C] *Pathaka – Bhukti – Vishaya – Grama*
- [D] *Vishaya – Pathaka – Bhukti – Grama*

- 21.** Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

- (a) Trishasti-lakshana Mahapurana
(b) Gajashastra
(c) Vinayavini-chchaya
(d) Mattavilasa Prahasana

- (i) Buddhadatta
(ii) Mahendravarman-I
(iii) Shripurusha
(iv) Chavundaraya

Code :

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

- 22.** In the Gupta period, the largest numbers of coins were issued in

- [A] Gold
[B] Silver
[C] Copper
[D] Iron

- 23.** The main feature of the Dravida style of temple architecture was

- [A] Shikara
[B] Gopuram
[C] Vimana
[D] Mandapa

- 24.** Who said that “the Chola artists conceived like giants and finished like jewellers”?

- [A] K. A. Nilakanta Sastri
[B] Percy Brown
[C] Fergusson
[D] V. R. R. Dikshitar

- 25.** The Chalukya king of Kalyani is said to have established a new era in place of the old Saka era was

- [A] Taila-I
[B] Someshvara-III
[C] Vikramaditya-VI
[D] Vikramaditya-V

- 26.** Which of the following was the low-caste Hindu convert who usurped the throne from the Khaljis before the establishment of the succeeding Taghluq dynasty?

- [A] Malik Kafur
[B] Khusrau Khan
[C] Amir Khusrau
[D] Qutbuddin Mubarak

27. The rulers of the Lodi dynasty were

- [A] Pure Turks
- [B] Timurid Turks
- [C] Pure Afghans
- [D] Turks settled in Afghanistan

28. The token currency introduced by Muhammad bin Tughluq was the tanka of the inferior metal in place of the prevalent silver tanka. Which of the following metals was used by him for issuing the token currency?

- [A] Copper
- [B] Bronze
- [C] Nickel
- [D] Brass

29. Who selected the site for the city of Agra as his capital?

- [A] Alauddin Khalji
- [B] Muhammad bin Tughluq
- [C] Bahlul Lodi
- [D] Sikandar Lodi

30. The term used for measurement of land in the Sultanate period was

- [A] Kismat-i-ghalla
- [B] Ghalla-bakshi
- [C] Masahat
- [D] Ghazi

31. The Sultan, who first formulated the 'Famine Code' to provide relief to famine affected people, was

- [A] Balban
- [B] Alauddin Khalji
- [C] Muhammad bin Tughluq
- [D] Firuz Tughluq

32. In the Vijayanagara administration, athavane or athaavana was the department of

- [A] Police
- [B] Military
- [C] Revenue
- [D] Intelligence

33. The rajaguru or the great royal teacher of Krishnadevaraya was

- [A] Vyasaraja
- [B] Vidyaranya
- [C] Lakshmidhara
- [D] Vamana Bhatta

34. The artisans who enjoyed a high status in Vijayanagara society were

- [A] carpenters
- [B] weavers
- [C] oil-pressers
- [D] leather-workers

35. Who among the following has described the fortification of the city of Vijayanagara in great detail?

- [A] Fernao Nuniz
- [B] Domingo Paes
- [C] Nicolo Conti
- [D] Abdur Razzak

36. Moinuddin Chisti, the first Sufi saint, came to India with the army of

- [A] Mahmud Ghazni
- [B] Mohammad Ghori
- [C] Chengiz Khan
- [D] Nadir Shah

37. Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Sharngadeva | (i) Geet Govindam |
| (b) Raja Mansingh | (ii) Raag Tarangini |
| (c) Lochan Kavi | (iii) Man Kautuhal |
| (d) Jayadeva | (iv) Sangeet Ratnakar |

Code :

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

38. A contemporary Mughal historian who prepared a list of charges against Akbar and called him the enemy of Islam, was

- [A] Badauni
- [B] Nimatullah
- [C] Abbas Khan Sarwani
- [D] Nizamuddin Ahmad

39. Which of the following was **not** an exclusive prerogative of the Mughal Emperor?

- [A] Jharokha-i-Darshan
- [B] Taslim-i-Chauki
- [C] Naqqara or beating of a kettledrum when the emperor held court or went out
- [D] The privilege of weighment against gold and jewels

40. Who divided the Mughal Empire into provinces for the first time?

- [A] Babur
- [B] Humayun
- [C] Jahangir
- [D] Akbar

41. Which of the following officers-in-charge of petitions was presented to the Emperor?

- [A] Mir tozak
- [B] Mir bahri
- [C] Mir arz
- [D] Mir manzil

42. Which of the following provinces was created during the reign of Jahangir?

- [A] Orissa
- [B] Kashmir
- [C] Sindh
- [D] Bijapur

43. The important modification introduced by Shah Jahan to the Mansabdari system was that he

- [A] reduced Zat salaries
- [B] reduced the average rate of maintenance grant payable to mansabdar per sawar per annum
- [C] allowed some selected nobles to maintain a large quota of troopers without raising their Zatrunk
- [D] drastically reduced the number of sawars a noble was required to maintain

44. Which of the following varieties of land available during the Mughal times did not yield any land revenue to the State?

- [A] Khalisa or crown land
- [B] Jagir lands
- [C] Sayurghal lands
- [D] Raiyyati lands

45. Akbar founded the city of Fatehpur Sikri to commemorate

- [A] his grandfather Babur
- [B] Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
- [C] Victory of Gujarat
- [D] Shaikh Salim Chishti

46. The school of painting-a product of the union of Mughal art and the hilly folk art of the Himalayas, was

- [A] Rajput School of Painting (Jaipur Qalam)
- [B] Deccan School of Painting (Kangara Qalam)
- [C] Basholi School of Painting
- [D] Pahari School of Painting

47. The founder of Madras was

- [A] Robert Clive
- [B] Francis Day
- [C] Gabriel Boughton
- [D] Streynsham Master

48. The East India Company was divested of its commercial functions by

- [A] The Charter Act of 1833
- [B] The Pitt's India Act of 1878
- [C] The Indian Councils Act of 1861
- [D] The Charter Act of 1813

49. At which of the following places was the Revolt of 1857 particularly encouraged by the maulvis and the pandits alike?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Bengal
- [D] Rajasthan

50. The leader of the Revolt of 1857, who sent three letters to King Napoleon III of France during the rebellion, was
- [A] Emperor Bahadur Shah
[B] Nana Saheb
[C] Rani Lakshmibai
[D] Tantia Tope
51. Which of the following towns was chosen as the headquarters of the Wahabi in 1826?
- [A] Kandahar
[B] Quetta
[C] Peshawar
[D] Charsadda
52. Match the Muslim reform movements mentioned in the **List—A** with the founders of these movements given in the **List—B**. Select the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A

List—B

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Wahabi Movement | (i) Mirza Ghulam |
| (b) Faraizi or Faraidi Movement | (ii) Karamat Ali Jaunpuri |
| (c) Taiyuni Movement | (iii) Haji Sharaitullah |
| (d) Ahmadiyya Movement | (iv) Sayyid Ahmad Khan |

Code :

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

53. Which of the following was **not** the part of the programme of social reform of the Brahmo Samaj?
- [A] Emphasis on human dignity and opposition to caste system
[B] Opposition to idolatry
[C] Spread of modern education
[D] Rejection of the infallibility of the Vedas
54. The first session of the All India Trade Congress, held in Bombay in 1920, was presided over by
- [A] Jawaharlal Nehru
[B] V. V. Giri
[C] Lala Lajpat Rai
[D] N. M. Joshi
55. The science of Theosophy is
- [A] ordinary science
[B] natural science
[C] occult science
[D] physical science
56. Who propounded the motto, 'Go back to the Vedas'?
- [A] Mul Shankar
[B] Bal Gangadhar Tilak
[C] Dayanand Saraswati
[D] Narendra Nath Dutta

57. The chief advisor and confident of Syed Ahmad Khan was

- [A] W. W. Hunter
- [B] Theodore Beck
- [C] Theodore Morison
- [D] Nassau Lees

58. What was the primary aim of the Akali movement which rose in the Punjab in 1920s?

- [A] To voice the political grievances of the Sikhs
- [B] To bring about modernization in the Sikh social customs
- [C] To streamline the management of the gurudwaras or Sikh shrines
- [D] To purge Sikhism of its superstitious accretions and irrational incrustations

59. The Vaikom Satyagraha was launched to

- [A] open the temples for the entry of the lower castes
- [B] ban the initiation of Devadasis for temple service
- [C] remove untouchability
- [D] force the temple authorities to appoint non-Brahmins as priests

60. The first Indian Factory Act of 1881 dealt primarily with the problem of

- [A] female labour
- [B] regulation of working hours
- [C] child labour
- [D] compensation for injury or death of industrial labour

61. The greatest Parsi social reformer of the nineteenth century was

- [A] Sir Jamshedji
- [B] Sir Rustom Behramji
- [C] Naval D. Tata
- [D] Behramji M. Malabari

62. The first All India peasant organization, the All India Kisan Sabha, was formed in

- [A] 1991
- [B] 1920
- [C] 1928
- [D] 1936

63. The first free university in India, completely independent of the Government and receiving no grant from it, was

- [A] Visva Bharati, Santiniketan
- [B] Aligarh Muslim University
- [C] Women's University, Pune
- [D] Banaras Hindu University

64. During the British rule, the only British King to visit India and hold his magnificent Durbar, was

- [A] Edward VII
- [B] George V
- [C] James II
- [D] Edward VI

65. Who among the following acted as President of the Indian National Congress for consecutive years?

- [A] Jawaharlal Nehru
- [B] Dadabhai Naoroji
- [C] Abul Kalam Azad
- [D] Gopal Krishna Gokhale

66. Mahatma Gandhi presided over the annual session of Congress only once at

- [A] Kakinada, 1923
- [B] Belgaum, 1924
- [C] Kanpur, 1925
- [D] Gauhati, 1926

67. Who observed, "The Congress is in reality a civil war without arms"?

- [A] Lord Dufferin
- [B] M. A. Jinnah
- [C] Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- [D] Lord Curzon

68. Match **List—A** with **List—B** and choose the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

List—A	List—B
(a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	(i) Punarvivah Mandal
(b) Jamnalal Bajaj	(ii) Indian Boy Scouts
(c) Mrs. Annie Besant	(iii) Gandhi Seva Sangha
(d) Gopal Hari Deshmukh	(iv) Samaj Samata Sangha
	(v) Indian Women's Association

Code :

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
[A]	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)+(v)	(i)
[B]	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)+(v)
[C]	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(v)
[D]	(i)	(ii)	(iii)+(v)	(iv)

69. In 1930, who undertook fast in protest against the flogging of prisoners?

- [A] Mahatma Gandhi
- [B] Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- [C] Jawaharlal Nehru
- [D] Sarojini Naidu

70. On which one of the following dates, did Jawaharlal Nehru unfurl the tri-colour national flag on the banks of the Ravi as the clock struck the midnight?

- [A] 31st December, 1929
- [B] 26th January, 1930
- [C] 31st December, 1931
- [D] 26th January, 1933

PART—II

(Islamic History and Culture, General English & General Knowledge)

71. Revelation to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) started with the word 'Iqra' which means
নবী মুহাম্মদ (সা.)-এর কাছে অবতীর্ণ প্রত্যাদেশ শুরু হয়েছে 'ইকরা' শব্দ দিয়ে যার অর্থ হল
[A] pray
[B] prostrate
[C] read
[D] write
72. Which of the following cities is **not** a sacred city for Muslims?
নিম্নের কোন্ শহরটি মুসলিমদের কাছে পুণ্যস্থান নয়?
[A] Jerusalem
[B] Mecca
[C] Cairo
[D] Medina
73. What does Islam say about acquiring knowledge?
জ্ঞান অর্জনের ব্যাপারে ইসলাম কী বলে?
[A] Obligatory for men only
[B] Obligatory for women only
[C] Obligatory for rich people only
[D] Obligatory for all
74. Which one is **not** part of the five pillars of Islam?
নিচের কোনটি ইসলামের পঞ্চস্তম্ভের মধ্যে অন্তর্ভুক্ত নয়?
[A] Profess Allah is the only God
[B] Pray five times daily
[C] Make a pilgrimage to Mecca
[D] Read the *Qur'an* every day
75. The divine book revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is
নবী মুহাম্মদ (সা.)-এর নিকট অবতীর্ণ ঐশী গ্রন্থের নাম হল
[A] Torah
[B] *Qur'an*
[C] Injeel
[D] Zabur
76. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in
নবী মুহাম্মদ (সা.)-এর জন্মস্থান হল
[A] Jordan
[B] Jeddah
[C] Mecca
[D] Medina
77. In Islam, legal matters are part of
ইসলামে আইন সংক্রান্ত বিষয়াদি কীসের অন্তর্ভুক্ত?
[A] Fikr
[B] Zikr
[C] Shariah
[D] Taharat
78. Hajj is performed in the month of
যে মাসে হজ পালিত হয়, তা হল
[A] Dhul Qadah
[B] Dhul Hijjah
[C] Shaban
[D] Shawwal
79. Rashidun Caliphate lasted for ____ years.
রাশিদুন খিলাফতের সময়কাল ____ বছর।
[A] 20
[B] 30
[C] 40
[D] 50
80. Who accompanied Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) during migration?
কোন ব্যক্তি হিজরতের সময় নবী মুহাম্মদ (সা.) কে সঙ্গ দিয়েছিলেন?
[A] Abu Hurayra
[B] Hazrat Ali
[C] Khadija
[D] Abu Bakr

81. What are the companions of the Prophet called?

নবীর সাহাবীদের কি বলা হয়?

- [A] Sahabah
- [B] Friends
- [C] Ansar
- [D] None of the above

82. What to say when anyone sneeze?

কেউ হাঁচি দিলে কী বলতে হয়?

- [A] Yarhamukallah
- [B] Ya Allah
- [C] Alhamdu lillah
- [D] La Ilaha Illallah

83. What is Salat means?

সালাত মানে কী?

- [A] Fasting
- [B] Giving to the poor
- [C] Praying
- [D] Pilgrimage

84. What is the meaning of 'Astaghfirullah'?

'অস্তাগফিরুল্লাহ'-এর অর্থ কী?

- [A] I ask Allah for Forgiveness
- [B] We are for Allah
- [C] Accept our prayer
- [D] None of the above

85. What is the first duty to become a Muslim?

মুসলমান হওয়ার প্রথম কর্তব্য কী?

- [A] Salat
- [B] Sawm
- [C] Hajj
- [D] Shahadah

86. Which gates are closed during the month of Ramadan?

রমজান মাসে কোন্ দরজাগুলো বন্ধ থাকে?

- [A] Gates of Hell
- [B] Gates of Heaven
- [C] Gates of Light
- [D] Gates of Mosque

87. What is the Shari'ah?

শরিয়ত কী?

- [A] A religious school
- [B] A native dance
- [C] A style of calligraphy
- [D] A form of Muslim law

88. The Kabah is located in ____.

কাবাঘর _____ তে অবস্থিত।

- [A] Mecca
- [B] Medina
- [C] Istanbul
- [D] Iraq

89. Are women allowed to go to mosques to offer prayers?

মহিলাদের কি মসজিদে নামাজ পড়ার অনুমতি দেওয়া হয়?

- [A] No, women are not allowed in the mosques
- [B] Women can only listen to prayers
- [C] Yes, women can offer prayers in mosques, provided there are separate facilities and provision
- [D] Women can pray in the mosques, standing right beside the men

90. In which language was the *Holy Qur'an* revealed?

'পবিত্র কুরআন' কোন্ ভাষায় অবতীর্ণ হয়েছিল?

- [A] Arabic
- [B] Greek
- [C] Latin
- [D] Hebrew

91. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

The _____ workers will come forward and protest against the _____ of the organization.

- [A] deprived, issues
- [B] depraved, policies
- [C] derived, interests
- [D] depreciated, management

92. Find the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

Rahim's foolishness will drive me to despair.

- [A] Hopefulness
- [B] Desperation
- [C] Destruction
- [D] Repulsed

93. Fill in the blanks with the **correct** alternatives.

The farmer placed his shovel _____ the wall and sat _____ to rest.

- [A] beside, over
- [B] against, down
- [C] by, along
- [D] on, in

94. Identify the synonym of the word 'ABJECT'.

- [A] Outrageous
- [B] Fantastic
- [C] Devastated
- [D] Deplorable

95. Fill in the blank with the appropriate collective noun.

A _____ of cards.

- [A] pile
- [B] bundle
- [C] deck
- [D] bunch

96. In which of the following States Rawatbhata Nuclear Plant is situated?

রাওয়াতভাটা পারমাণবিক কেন্দ্র নিচের কোন্ রাজ্যে অবস্থিত?

- [A] Rajasthan
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Madhya Pradesh
- [D] Tamil Nadu

97. Who invented the railway engine?

রেলওয়ে ইঞ্জিন কে আবিষ্কার করেন?

- [A] Charles Babbage
- [B] Isaac Newton
- [C] James Watt
- [D] George Stephenson

98. Who is said to be the father of the Indian Space Programme?

ভারতীয় মহাকাশ কর্মসূচির জনক কাকে বলা হয়?

- [A] Abdul Kalam
- [B] Rakesh Sharma
- [C] Vikram Sarabhai
- [D] Homi Bhabha

99. Which of the following was Indian's first mapping satellite?

নিচের কোনটি ভারতের প্রথম ম্যাপিং স্যাটেলাইট ছিল?

- [A] CARTOSAT-1
- [B] Aryabhata
- [C] Bhaskara-II
- [D] INSAT-1A

100. The super computer 'PARAM' was developed by

সুপার কম্পিউটার 'PARAM' তৈরি করেন

- [A] TATA
- [B] IIT-Kharagpur
- [C] IIT-Kanpur
- [D] C-DAC

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