



## Exam For Screening Test - A

**Total Questions : 100**

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**Date : 30-09-2019 Monday**

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Note : This Test Will Have 100 Questions From The Areas Indicated In The Syllabus. Each Questions Carries 2 Marks. There Will Be Negative Marking (2/3=0.66) Each Wrong Answer.**

**1) India Has Proposed To Undertake Deep Ocean Mining Under Which Of The Following Projects?**

- A. Samudrayaan
- B. Samudramanthan
- C. Samudravisarjan
- D. Samudrajal

**2) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana Has Been Launched For**

- A. Providing Housing Loan To Poor People At Cheaper Interest Rates
- B. Promoting Women's Self Help Groups In Backward Areas
- C. Promoting Financial Inclusion In The Country
- D. Providing Financial Help To Marginalised Communities

**3) Consider The Following Languages . (1) Gujarati (2) Kannada (3)Telugu. Which Of The Above Has/have Been Declared As 'Classical Language / Languages' By The Government?**

- A. 1 And 2 Only
- B. 3 Only
- C. 2 And 3 Only
- D. 1, 2 And 3

**4) 'Mission Indradhanush' Launched By The Government Of India Pertains To**

- A. Immunization Of Children And Pregnant Women
- B. Construction Of Smart Cities Across The Country
- C. India's Own Search For The Earth-like Planets In Outer Space
- D. New Educational Policy

**5) What Is "Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD)", Sometimes Seen In The News?**

- A. An Israeli Radar System
- B. India's Indigenous Anti-missile Programme
- C. An American Anti-missile System
- D. A Defence Collaboration Between Japan And South Korea

**6) The National Motto Of India, 'Satyameva Jayate' Inscribed Below The Emblem Of India Is Taken From**

- A. Katha Upanishad
- B. Chandogya Upanishad
- C. Aitareya Upanishad
- D. Mundaka Upanishad

**7) The Term "two-state Solution" Is Sometimes Mentioned In The News In The Context Of The Affairs Of**

- A. China
- B. Israel
- C. Iraq
- D. Yemen

**8) The Terms 'Wanna Cry, Petya And Eternal Blue' Sometimes Mentioned In The News Recently Are Related To**

- A. Exo-planets
- B. Crypto-currency
- C. Cyber Attacks
- D. Minisatellites



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9) Who Among The Following Was Conferred The Bharat Ratna Honour?

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| A. Ram Nath Kovind | B. Pranab Mukherjee |
| C. Arun Jaitley    | D. Meira Kumar      |

10) Consider The Following Pairs: 1) Garba - Gujarat 2) Mohiniattam - Odisha 3) Yakshaghana - Karnataka Which Of The Pairs Given Above Is/are Correctly Matched?

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| A. 1 Only       | B. 2 And 3 Only |
| C. 1 And 3 Only | D. 1, 2 And 3   |

11) The Prime Minister Of India, Recently Inaugurated Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Plant In Which Country?

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| A. Bangladesh | B. Bhutan   |
| C. Sri Lanka  | D. Malaysia |

12) What Is The Name Of Facebook's New Digital Currency?

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| A. Gemini | B. Pisces |
| C. Libra  | D. Taurus |

13) The World Health Organisation Officially Labelled Which Addictive Disorder?

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| A. Excessive Gaming | B. Excessive Sleeping |
| C. Excessive Eating | D. Excessive Laughing |

14) India And Which Country Will Work Together In The Establishment Of A 'National Maritime Heritage Museum' At The Ancient Indian Site Of Lothal In Gujarat?

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| A. Nepal  | B. China    |
| C. Russia | D. Portugal |

15) Which Sportsperson's Birthday Is Celebrated As National Sports Day?

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| A. Major Dhyan Chand | B. Milkha Singh     |
| C. PT Usha           | D. Sachin Tendulkar |

16) Ibadat Khana At Fatehpur Sikri Was

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| A. The Mosque For The Use Of Royal Family                                       | B. Akbar's Private Chamber Prayer  |
| C. The Hall In Which Akbar Held Discussions With Scholars Of Various Religions. | D. The Room In Which The Nobles Belonging To Different Religions Gathered To Discuss Religious Affairs |

17) Which Indian Journalist Has Been Selected For The Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019?

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| A. Rajdeep Sardesai | B. Arnab Goswami |
| C. Ravish Kumar     | D. Shekhar Gupta |



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**18) What Led To The Failure Of Cripps Mission?**

**A.** Incapacity Of Cripps To Bargain And Negotiate And His Inability To Go Beyond The Draft Declaration By Persuading The Rivalling Parties

**C.** Cripps Mission Was Considered As An Extension Of August Offer.

**B.** He Was An Opposition Leader In Britain And Hence His Efforts Were Neither Applauded Nor Supported By The Ruling Party.

**D.** All Of The Above.

**19) The Ghadr (Ghadar) Was A**

**A.** Revolutionary Association Of Indians With Headquarters At San Francisco

**C.** Militant Organization With Headquarters At Berlin

**B.** Nationalist Organization Operating From Singapore

**D.** Communist Movement For India's Freedom With Headquarters At Tashkent

**20) Zimmerian Plan Was Proposed To Fight Against Which Of The Following?**

**A.** Communists

**C.** British

**B.** Zamindars

**D.** Revolutionary Extremists

**21) The 1929 Session Of Indian National Congress Is Of Significance In The History Of The Freedom Movement Because The**

**A.** Attainment Of Self-Government Was Declared As The Objective Of The Congress

**C.** Non-Cooperation Movement Was Launched

**B.** Attainment Of Poorna Swaraj Was Adopted As The Goal Of The Congress

**D.** Decision To Participate In The Round Table Conference In London Was Taken

**22) Consider The Following Regarding The Pitts Act, 1784 And Choose The Correct Option: A) A "Board Of Control" With 6 Members Was Established In England. B) The Act Placed The Government Of India In The Hands Of The Governor-General And A ?Council Of Three Members, So That If The Governor-General Could Get The Support Of Even One Another Member, He Could Have His Way. C) The Act Also Clearly Subordinated The Bombay And Madras Presidencies To Bengal In All Questions Of War, Diplomacy And Revenues. D) The Structure Of Councils Of Presidencies Of Madras And Bombay Was Made Similar To That Of Bengal.**

**A.** A,B & D

**C.** A & D Only

**B.** B,C & D

**D.** All Of The Above.

**23) Chronologically Arrange The European Powers Advent In India: A) Portuguese B) France C) Denmark D) England E) Netherland**

**A.** A-B-C-D-E

**C.** A-E-D-C-B

**B.** B-D-C-E-A

**D.** D-C-E-A-B

**24) What Was Direct Action Day?**

**A.** It Was A Call By Muslim League To Resort To Direct Action And Achieve Their Dreamland Of Pakistan.

**C.** It Was The Call By British Administration To Suppress The Growing Revolutionary Activities.

**B.** It Was A Call Given By Gandhi To Uproot British Rule From India.

**D.** None Of The Above.



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25) On Which Of The Following Systems Of Hindu Philosophy , Shankaracharya Wrote Commentary In 9th Century AD?

- A. Sankhya
- B. Vaisheshika
- C. Yoga
- D. Uttarmimansa

26) The Trade Suffered A Setback In The Last Years Of Aurangzeb's Rule Due To

- A. Continuous Wars In The Deccan.
- B. After His Death, There Was General Lawlessness
- C. Conflicts Between The Various Regional Powers.
- D. All Of The Above

27) Who Was The Main Male God Worshipped By Indus People?

- A. Lord Vishnu
- B. Vishnu
- C. Brahma
- D. Indra

28) Aryabhata, Believed To Have Been Born In The 5th Century AD, Was A Most Renowned Scholar Of:

- A. Astronomy
- B. Biology
- C. Medicine
- D. Physiology

29) India Received The Nickname "The Golden Bird" Until The Early 19th Century Because :

- A. Lots Of Gold Mines In India
- B. There Was A Bird With Golden Feathers
- C. Flow Of Gold In India Due To Trade In Favour Of India
- D. None Of The Above

30) Who Was The Last Hindu Emperor Of Northern India?

- A. Harsha
- B. Pulakesin II
- C. Rajyavardhana
- D. Skandagupta

31) Who Is Known As The Napoleon Of India?

- A. Srigupta
- B. Chandragupta
- C. Samudragupta
- D. Devicharangupta

32) The Island Of Bombay Was Given To Charles II Of Britain By

- A. Portuguese.
- B. French.
- C. Denmark.
- D. Netherlands.

33) The Asiatic Society Of Bengal Was Founded By

- A. Warren Hastings
- B. William Jones
- C. Jonathan Duncan
- D. Lord Curzon

34) Who Was The First Indian Ruler Who Had Territory Outside India?

- A. Ashoka
- B. Chandragupta Maurya
- C. Kanishka
- D. Huvishka



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35) The Ideal Of "Welfare State" In The Indian Constitution Is Enshrined In Its

- A. Preamble
- B. Directive Principles Of State Policy
- C. Fundamental Rights
- D. Seventh Schedule

36) Which One Of The Following Objectives Is Not Embodied In The Preamble To The Constitution Of India?

- A. Liberty Of Thought
- B. Economic Liberty
- C. Liberty Of Expression
- D. Liberty Of Belief

37) National Emergency Is Declared Under Which Of The Following Articles?

- A. Article 358
- B. Article 352
- C. Article 359
- D. Article 360

38) The Power Of The Supreme Court Of India To Decide Disputes Between The Centre And The States Falls Under Its

- A. Advisory Jurisdiction
- B. Appellate Jurisdiction
- C. Original Jurisdiction
- D. Writ Jurisdiction

39) In Jain Literature, Which Of The Following Tirthankar Is Also Known As Prajapati, Adibrahma And Aadinath?

- A. Rishabh Nath
- B. Ajitnath
- C. Sambhav Nath
- D. Abhnindan Nath

40) Regarding Money Bill, Which Of The Following Statements Is Not Correct?

- A. A Bill Shall Be Deemed To Be A Money Bill If It Contains Only Provisions Relating To Imposition, Abolition, Remission, Alteration Or Regulation Of Any Tax.
- B. A Money Bill Has Provisions For The Custody Of The Consolidated Fund Of India Or The Contingency Fund Of India.
- C. A Money Bill Is Concerned With The Appropriation Of Money Out Of The Contingency Fund Of India.
- D. A Money Bill Deals With The Regulation Of Borrowing Of Money Or Giving Of Any Guarantee By The Government Of India.

41) The Parliament Of India Acquires The Power To Legislate On Any Item In The State List In The National Interest If A Resolution To That Effect Is Passed By The

- A. Lok Sabha By A Simple Majority Of Its Total Membership
- B. Lok Sabha By A Majority Of Not Less Than Two-thirds Of Its Total Membership
- C. Rajya Sabha By A Simple Majority Of Its Total Membership
- D. Rajya Sabha By A Majority Of Not Less Than Two-thirds Of Its Members Present And Voting

42) Local Self-government Can Be Best Explained As An Exercise In

- A. Federalism
- B. Democratic Decentralisation
- C. Administrative Delegation.
- D. Direct Democracy



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- 43) Which Was The First Indian State To Establish The Institution Of Lokayukta?
- A. Bihar  
B. Uttar Pradesh  
C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Maharashtra
- 44) According To The Constitution Of India, Which Of The Following Are Fundamental For The Governance Of The Country?
- A. Fundamental Rights  
B. Fundamental Duties  
C. Directive Principles Of State Policy  
D. Fundamental Rights And Fundamental Duties
- 45) Which Of The Following Dignitary Is Not Appointed By The President Of India?
- A. The Prime Minister Of India  
B. The Judges Of The Supreme Court  
C. The Chief Election Commissioner  
D. None Of These
- 46) Who Is The Current Chief Information Commissioner Of India?
- A. Radha Krishna Mathur  
B. Manjula Prasher  
C. Vijay Sharma  
D. Sudhir Bhargava
- 47) Which Of The Following Are Fundamental Duties?
- A. Safeguarding Public Property  
B. Protecting The Sovereignty, Integrity And Unity Of India  
C. Developing Scientific Temper And Humanism  
D. All The Above
- 48) Elections In India For Parliament And State Legislatures Are Conducted By
- A. Presiden  
B. Election Commission Of India  
C. Governor  
D. Prime Minister
- 49) Which Of The Following Government Of India Act Is Called The Mini Constitution Of India?
- A. Government Of India Act 1919  
B. Government Of India Act 1935  
C. Government Of India Act 1915  
D. Government Of India Act 1909
- 50) The Impeachment Of The President Is Carried By Which One Of The Following?
- A. Attorney General  
B. Members Of The Legislative  
C. Parliament  
D. Prime Minister
- 51) Which Article Of The Constitution Abolishes Untouchability?
- A. Article 18  
B. Article 15  
C. Article 14  
D. Article 17
- 52) Which Of The Following Is Not A Method Used By The Pressure Group For Achieving Its Objectives?
- A. It Finances Political Parties  
B. It Organises Demonstrations  
C. It Clearly Aligns With A Political Party  
D. It Tries To Influence Policy Makers



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53) The Powers And Functions Of The Chief Minister Of The State Are Analogous To:

- A. President
- B. Prime Minister
- C. Governor
- D. Vice-President

54) Civil Services Day Is Observed On:

- A. 23-April
- B. 21-July
- C. 4-Nov
- D. 21-Apr

55) Which Feature Of Indian Constitution Is Not Taken From American Constitution?

- A. Preamble
- B. Single Citizenship
- C. Judicial Review
- D. Fundamental Rights

56) National Commission For Other Backward Class Came Into Effect From:

- A. 1993
- B. 1995
- C. 1992
- D. 2003

57) Constitution Of India Came Into Effect On ?

- A. 15 January, 1950
- B. 26th January, 1950
- C. 15 August, 1950
- D. 26 November, 1949

58) Which Of The Following Organizations Brings Out The Publication Known As 'World Economic Outlook'?

- A. The International Monetary Fund
- B. The United Nations Development Programme
- C. The World Economic Forum
- D. The World Bank

59) What Is The Minimum Age To Be The Member Of The Rajya Sabha?

- A. 30 Years
- B. 35 Years
- C. 25 Years
- D. 36 Years

60) Which Of The Following Is Not A Condition To Become A Citizen Of India?

- A. Descent
- B. Birth
- C. Naturalization
- D. Acquired Property

61) Union Budget Of India Is Referred In Which Of The Following Article:

- A. Article 109
- B. Article 112
- C. Article 180
- D. Article 212



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62) If The Interest Rate Is Decreased In An Economy, It Will

- A. Decrease The Consumption Expenditure In The Economy
- C. Increase The Investment Expenditure In The Economy

- B. Increase The Tax Collection Of The Government
- D. Increase The Total Savings In The Economy

63) Which Country Is The Largest Importer To India?

- A. America
- C. China

- B. United Arab Emirates
- D. Britain

64) The Concept Of 'Goods And Services Tax (GST)' Is Originated In Which Country ?

- A. Canada
- C. Britain

- B. USA
- D. Germany

65) The Government Of India Has Established NITI Aayog To Replace The

- A. Human Rights Commission
- C. Law Commission

- B. Finance Commission
- D. Planning Commission

66) Which Currency Is Recently Added In The Basket Of IMF Currency?

- A. Japanese Yen
- C. Indian Rupee

- B. Chinese Yuan
- D. Brazilian Dollar

67) The Establishment Of "Payment Banks" Is Being Allowed In India To Promote Financial Inclusion. Which Of The Following Statements Is/are Correct In This Context? 1. Mobile Telephone Companies And Supermarket Chains That Are Owned And Controlled, By Residents Are Eligible To Be Promoters Of Payment Banks. 2. Payment Banks Can Issue Both Credit Cards And Debit Cards. 3. Payment Banks Cannot Undertake Lending Activities. Select The Correct Answer Using The Code Given Below.

- A. 1 And 2 Only
- C. 2 Only

- B. 1 And 3 Only
- D. 1, 2 And 3

68) Which Of The Following Are The Members Of South Asian Free Trade Area?

- A. Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia And Nepal.
- C. Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia And Myanmar.

- B. Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia And Korea.
- D. Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia And Bhutan.

69) In Which Foreign Currency, India Has Largest Foreign Debt?

- A. US Dollar
- C. Euro

- B. Indian Rupee
- D. SDRs





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70) Which Activity Is Termed As Activity Of Tertiary Sector?

- A. Wheat Production
- B. Mobile Production
- C. Construction Of A Dam
- D. Fishing

71) Which Of The Following Geographical Term Related With? a Body Of Land Surrounded By Water On Three Sides?

- A. Peninsula
- B. Gulf
- C. Strait
- D. Island

72) The Seasonal Reversal Of Winds Is The Typical Characteristic Of

- A. Equatorial Climate
- B. Mediterranean Climate
- C. Monsoon Climate
- D. All Of The Above Climates

73) What Percentage Of Indian GDP Is Contributed By The Service Sector?

- A. 25 % Of GDP
- B. 60 % Of GDP
- C. 53% Of GDP
- D. 49 % Of GDP

74) What Is The Correct Sequence Of Occurrence Of The Following Cities In South-East Asia As One Proceeds From South To North? (1). Bangkok (2). Hanoi (3). Jakarta (4). Singapore Select The Correct Answer Using The Code Given Below.

- A. 4-2-1-3
- B. 3-2-4-1
- C. 3-4-1-2
- D. 4-3-2-1

75) Black Revolution Is Related To The?

- A. Fish Production
- B. Coal Production
- C. Crude Oil Production
- D. Mustard Production

76) Which Of The Following Statement Is NOT Correct About Pradhan Mantra Kaushal Vikas Yojna?

- A. It Was Launched In March 2015.
- B. It Will Be Implemented By The Ministry Of Skill Development And Entrepreneurship.
- C. It Will Provide Training To 300 Mn Youths
- D. I T Will Focus On The Class X And Class XII Students.

77) The One Rupee Note Bears The Signature Of :

- A. RBI Governor
- B. President Of India
- C. Finance Minister Of India
- D. Finance Secretary

78) Which Of The Following Is Not The Objective Of The World Bank?

- A. To Rehabilitate War Ruined Countries
- B. To Develop Resources And Production Facilities In Under Developed Countries.
- C. To Help The Member Countries In Managing The Balance Of Payment (BOP)
- D. To Provide Long Term Loans To Members



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79) Which Of The Following Water Bodies Separates The Andaman From The Nicobar?

- A. 11 Channel
- B. Gulf Of Mannar
- C. 10 Channel
- D. Andaman Sea

80) Consider The Following Statement(s) Is/are Related To The Storms During The Hot Weather Season I. Mango Showers (since The Rain Showers Are Good For The Mango Trees) Occurs Along The Coast Of Kerala. II. Loo Is The Name Given To The Hot, Dry Winds That Blow In The Northern Plains. It Is Very Common In Punjab, Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh (called "aandhi") And Bihar. Which Of The Above Statement(s) Is/are Correct?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I And II
- D. Neither I Nor II

81) Which Of The Following Reason Of Rainfall During Winters In North-western Part Of India?

- A. Cyclonic Depression
- B. Western Disturbances
- C. Retreating Monsoon
- D. Southwest Monsoon

82) Which Of The Following Places Receives The Highest Rainfall In The World?

- A. Silchar
- B. Cherrapunji
- C. Mawsynram
- D. Guwahati

83) The Highest Peak In The Eastern Ghats Is

- A. Anai Mudi
- B. Mahendragiri
- C. Kanchenjunga
- D. Khasi

84) Which Of The Following Region Supports The Karewa Formation?

- A. North-eastern Himalayas
- B. Himachal-Uttaranchal Himalayas
- C. Eastern Himalayas
- D. Kashmir Himalayas

85) Which One Amongst The Following Rivers Flows Through A Rift Valley?

- A. Damodar
- B. Tapi
- C. Tungabhadra
- D. Both A & B

86) Which Of The Following Longitudes Is The Standard Meridian Of India?

- A. 69°30'E
- B. 75°30'E
- C. 82°30'E
- D. 90°30'E

87) Which Of The Following Pass Link The Srinagar To Leh?

- A. Mana Pass
- B. Rohtas Pass
- C. Nathula Pass
- D. Zoji La Pass



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88) Which Of The Following State Is Not Crossed By The Tropic Of Cancer?

- A. Rajasthan
- C. Odisha

- B. Chhattisgarh
- D. Tripura

89) What Is The Another Name Of Sahyadris?

- A. Aravali
- C. Himadri

- B. Western Ghats
- D. None Of The Above

90) H1N1 Virus Is Sometimes Mentioned In The News With Reference To Which One Of The Following Diseases?

- A. AIDS
- C. Dengue

- B. Bird Flu
- D. Swine Flu

91) Which One Of The Following Is The Process Involved In Photosynthesis?

- A. Potential Energy Is Released To Form Free Energy
- C. Food Is Oxidized To Release Carbon Dioxide And Water

- B. Free Energy Is Converted Into Potential Energy And Stored
- D. Oxygen Is Taken, And Carbon Dioxide And Water Vapour Are Given Out

92) Which One Of The Following Is The Best Description Of The Term Ecosystem?

- A. A Community Of Organisms Interacting With One Another
- C. A Community Of Organisms Together With The Environment In Which They Live.

- B. That Part Of The Earth Which Is Inhabited By Living Organisms
- D. The Flora And Fauna Of A Geographical Area.

93) Consider The Following Pairs: Vitamin Deficiency Disease Vitamin C Scurvy Vitamin D Rickets Vitamin E Night Blindness Which Of The Pairs Given Above Is/are Correctly Matched?

- A. 1 And 2 Only
- C. 1, 2 And 3

- B. 3 Only
- D. None

94) In India The Steel Production Industry Requires The Import Of

- A. Saltpetre
- C. Coking Coal

- B. Rock Phosphate
- D. All Of The Above

95) Which Of The Following Is The Oldest Mountain Range In India?

- A. Aravali Mountains
- C. Himalayas

- B. Western Ghats
- D. Both A & C



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**96) Which Sportsperson's Birthday Is Celebrated As National Sports Day?**

- A. Major Dhyan Chand**
- C. PT Usha**

- B. Milkha Singh**
- D. Sachin Tendulkar**

**97) Mission Indradhanush Launched By The Government Of India Pertains To**

- A. Immunization Of Children And Pregnant Women**
- C. India's Own Search For The Earth-like Planets In Outer Space**

- B. Construction Of Smart Cities Across The Country**
- D. New Educational Policy**

**98) In Which Of The Following Regions Of India Are You Most Likely To Come Across The 'Great Indian Hornbill' In Its Natural Habitat?**

- A. Sand Deserts Of Northwest India**
- C. Salt Marshes Of Western Gujarat**

- B. Sand Deserts Of Northwest India**
- D. Western Ghats**

**99) Which Of The Following Statements Best Describes "carbon Fertilization"?**

- A. Increased Plant Growth Due To Increased Concentration Of Carbon Dioxide In The Atmosphere**
- C. Increased Acidity Of Oceans As A Result Of Increased Concentration Of Carbon Dioxide In The Atmosphere**

- B. Increased Temperature Of Earth Due To Increased Concentration Of Carbon Dioxide In The Atmosphere**
- D. Adaptation Of All Living Beings On Earth To The Climate Change Brought About By The Increased Concentration Of Carbon Dioxide In The Atmosphere**

**100) Which Of The Following Environmentalists First Gave The Concept Of Biodiversity "hotspots" ?**

- A. Gaylord Nelson**
- C. John Muir**

- B. Norman Myers**
- D. Julia Butterfly Hill**