

**MODEL QUESTION PAPERS FRAMED AS PER 'THE ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICES COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (AMENDMENT) RULE, 2019**

**Syllabus for Combined Competitive PRELIMINARY Examination:**

**GENERAL STUDIES – Paper – I (200 marks) – 100 Questions**

Duration: Two hours

- i. Current events of national and international importance.
- ii. History of India and Indian National Movement.
- iii. Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- iv. Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights issues etc,
- v. Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- vi. General issues on Environment ecology, Bio-Diversity and Climate Change- that do not require subject specialization.
- vii. General Science.

***Note: 30-35% questions in General Studies Paper I will be related to Assam.***

**PAPER – I**

**GENERAL STUDIES**

1. Consider the following pairs:

<i>International</i>		<i>Associated event in news</i>	<i>Country</i>
1. Colourful Revolution	:		Singapore
2. Umbrella Revolution	:		Egypt
3. Velvet Revolution	:		Armenia

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3.

2. ISROSENE, recently seen in news is a/an:

- (a) Eco-friendly kerosene-based rocket fuel.
- (b) Communication Satellite recently launched by ISRO in association with NASA.
- (c) Earth Observation Satellite launched through GSLV-Mk-III.
- (d) Initiative by Govt of India to spread awareness about ISRO missions.

3. With reference to the 'Cool Coalition', sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a global effort led by the UN Environment.
- 2. It aims to inspire ambition and accelerate action on the transition to clean and efficient cooling.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Which of the following events in Indian history happened earliest?

- (a) Emergence of the Sultanate of Golconda
- (b) Conquest of Goa by the Portuguese
- (c) Establishment of the Bahmani kingdom
- (d) Establishment of the Mughal Empire by Babur

5. Hiuen Tsang visited during the reign of which of the following rulers?

- (a) Harsha
- (b) Chandragupta Maurya
- (c) Ashoka
- (d) Kanishka

6. With reference to British India's history, William Adam's report in the 1830s was related to:

- (a) Conditions of peasants in Deccan region.
- (b) Progress of education in the local schools of Bengal region.
- (c) Sati system in Bengal.
- (d) Indianisation of civil services.

7. Consider the following statements regarding Himalayas:

- 1. Himalayas are parallel ranges which have emerged in three different phases.
- 2. Main Frontal Thrust separates the Himalayas from Tibet plateau.
- 3. Indus is the only antecedent river in the Himalayas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1,2 and 3

8. Puducherry enclaves lie in which of the following states?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Kerala
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Karnataka

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 3 and 4 only

9. The phrase 'unity and integrity' is mentioned under which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution?

1. Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Fundamental Duties
3. Preamble

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

10. Which of the following can be considered as legal entities?

1. Union of India
2. Hindu temple deity
3. Public Sector Undertakings

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

11. Which of the following proposed a 'Dominion Status' for India?

1. August Offer
2. Cripps Proposals
3. Nehru Report

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

12. With reference to civil services in India, consider the following statements:

1. According to the Constitution, the members of civil services of the Centre and the All-India Services hold office during the pleasure of the President.
2. The Constitution provides that a civil servant cannot be dismissed or removed except after an inquiry in which he has been given an opportunity of being heard.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to the North Eastern Council (NEC)?

1. It is a constitutional body mandated to function as a regional planning body for the north-eastern region of India.
2. The Governors and Chief Ministers of all the North Eastern States are its member.
3. The Union Home Minister acts as the ex-officio Chairman of the NEC.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

14. An increase in the tax expenditure in the economy may lead to:

- (a) Increase in the Tax-to-GDP ratio.
- (b) Decrease in indirect subsidies given by the government.
- (c) Increase in personal disposable income.
- (d) Decrease in public debt.

15. Which of the following measures can **not** be used to reduce inflation?

- (a) Increasing Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
- (b) Increasing Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)
- (c) Reducing fiscal deficit.
- (d) Reducing Reverse Repo Rate

16. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to SEBI (Security and Exchange Board of India) and RBI (Reserve Bank of India)?

1. RBI is a statutory authority while SEBI is a non-statutory authority.
2. Commercial Banks are regulated by RBI, while securities markets are regulated by SEBI.
3. Both RBI and SEBI can have regulatory jurisdictions over Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

17. Which of the following best describes the 'Global Forest Watch'?

- (a) It is a biennial report published by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) about the global forest degradation.
- (b) It is a dynamic online forest monitoring and alert system that empowers people everywhere to better manage forests.
- (c) It is a framework developed by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for assessing forest degradation.
- (d) It is a civil society organisation under the aegis of United Nations aimed at protection of forests and their resources.

18. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to the Kaziranga National Park?

1. It is located on the Eastern Himalayan biodiversity hotspot.
2. It is recognised as a world heritage site by UNESCO.
3. It is recognized as an 'Important Bird' by Birdlife International.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

19. Consider the following statements regarding International Fund for Animal Welfare (IIFAW):

1. It is a global fund under the aegis of World Wildlife Fund for protecting animals and their habitats.
2. It is one of the members of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

20. Consider the following statements:

1. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority can cap the prices of both drugs and medical devices in India.
2. There are no rules defining bulk drugs in India.
3. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) is responsible for the conduct of clinical trials in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

21. Consider the following statements with reference to Heavy water and Hard water:

1. Though the molecular composition of both Heavy water and Hard water are same, they differ in their mineral composition.
2. Heavy water is radioactive and Hard water is not.
3. Only Hard water is used as a moderator in nuclear reactors.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) None

22. Which of the following is/are tributary/tributaries of Brahmaputra?

1. Dibang
2. Kameng
3. Lohit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

23. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

Viruses can infect

1. Bacteria
2. Fungi
3. Plants

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

24. Out of the following statements, choose the one that brings out the principle underlying the Cabinet form of Government:

- (a) An arrangement for minimizing the criticism against the Government whose responsibilities are complex and hard to carry out to the satisfaction of all.
- (b) A mechanism for speeding up the activities of the Government whose responsibilities are increasing day by day.
- (c) A mechanism of parliamentary democracy for ensuring collective responsibility of the Government to the people.
- (d) A device for strengthening the hands of the head of the Government whose hold over the people is in a state of decline.

25. With reference to river Teesta, consider the following statements:

1. The source of river Teesta is the same as that of Brahmaputra but it flows through Sikkim.
2. River Rangeet originates in Sikkim and it is a tributary of river Teesta.
3. River Teesta flows into Bay of Bengal on the border of India and Bangladesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

26. Who among the following can join the National Pension System (NPS)?

- (a) Resident Indian citizens only
- (b) Persons of age from 21 to 55 only
- (c) All State Government employees joining the services after the date of notification by the respective State Governments
- (d) All Central Government employees including those of Armed Forces joining the services on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2004

27. Consider the following pairs:

Unwanted or controversial chemicals likely to be found in them

- |                      |   |                           |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Lipstick          | - | Lead                      |
| 2. Soft drinks       | - | Brominated vegetable oils |
| 3. Chinese fast food | - | Monosodium glutamate      |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

28. What is/are the most likely advantages of implementing 'Goods and Services Tax (GST)'?

1. It will replace multiple taxes collected by multiple authorities and will create a single market in India.
2. It will drastically reduce the 'Current Account Deficit' of India and will enable it to increase its foreign exchange reserves.
3. It will enormously increase the growth and size of economy of India and will enable it to overtake China in the near future.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

29. Consider the following statements:

1. The Election Commission of India is a five-member body.
2. Union Ministry of Home Affairs decides the election schedule for the conduct of both general elections and bye-elections.
3. Election Commission resolves the disputes relating to splits/merges of recognised political parties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only

30. Consider the following statements:

1. In tropical regions, Zika virus disease is transmitted by the same mosquito that transmits dengue.
2. Sexual transmission of Zika virus disease is possible.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

31. He wrote biographies of Mazzini, Garibaldi, Shivaji and Shrikrishna; stayed in America for some time; and was also elected to the Central Assembly. He was

- (a) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (b) Bipin Chandra Pal
- (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (d) Motilal Nehru

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Aadhaar card can be used as a proof of citizenship or domicile.
2. Once issued, Aadhaar number cannot be deactivated or omitted by the Issuing Authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

33. Consider the following statements:

1. As per the Right to Education (RTE) Act, to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in a State, a person would be required to possess the minimum qualification laid down by the concerned State Council of Teacher Education.
2. As per the RTE Act, for teaching primary classes, a candidate is required to pass a Teacher Eligibility Test conducted in accordance with the National Council of Teacher Education guidelines.
3. In India, more than 90% of teacher education institutions are directly under the State Governments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 3 only

34. 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

35. Among the following cities, which one lies on a longitude closest to that of Delhi?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Nagpur
- (d) Pune

36. Consider the following countries:

1. Australia
2. Canada
3. China
4. India
5. Japan
6. USA

Which of the above are among the 'free-trade partners' of ASEAN?

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5
- (b) 3, 4, 5 and 6
- (c) 1, 3, 4 and 5
- (d) 2, 3, 4 and 6

37. Which of the following is/are the aim/aims of "Digital India" Plan of the Government of India?

1. Formation of India's own Internet companies like China did.

2. Establish a policy framework to encourage overseas multinational corporations that collect Big Data to build their large data centres within our national geographical boundaries.
3. Connect many of our villages to the Internet and bring Wi-Fi to many of our schools, public places and major tourist centres.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

38. Consider the following statements:

1. In the first Lok Sabha, the single largest party in the opposition was the Swatantra Party.
2. In the Lok Sabha, a "Leader of the Opposition" was recognised for the first time in 1969.
3. In the Lok Sabha, if a party does not have a minimum of 75 members, its leader cannot be recognised as the Leader of the Opposition.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

39. 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 moneys 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.

40. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. It, among other things, will also impart training in soft skills, entrepreneurship, financial and digital literacy.
3. It aims to align the competencies of the unregulated workforce of the country to the National Skill Qualification Framework.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

41. Atal Innovation Mission is set up under the

- (a) Department of Science and Technology
- (b) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

42. Recently, there was a growing awareness in our country about the importance of Himalayan nettle (*Girardinia diversifolia*) because it is found to be a sustainable source of

- (a) Anti-malarial drug
- (b) Biodiesel
- (c) Pulp for paper industry
- (d) Textile fibre



43. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017?

1. Pregnant women are entitled for three months pre-delivery and three months post-delivery paid leave.
2. Enterprises with crèches must allow the mother minimum six crèche visits daily.
3. Women with two children get reduced entitlements.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

44. With reference to Mughal India, what is/are the difference/differences between Jagirdar and Zamindar?

1. Jagirdars were holders of land assignments in lieu of judicial and police duties, whereas Zamindars were holders of revenue rights without obligation to perform any duty other than revenue collection.
2. Land assignments to Jagirdars were hereditary and revenue rights of Zamindars were not hereditary.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Saint Nimbarka was a contemporary of Akbar.
2. Saint Kabir was greatly influenced by Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

46. With reference to Indian National Movement, consider the following pairs:

- | <i>Person</i>            | <i>Position held</i>                          |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru | : President, All India Liberal Federation     |
| 2. K. C. Neogy           | : Member, The Constituent Assembly            |
| 3. P. C. Joshi           | : General Secretary, Communist Party of India |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

47. Consider the following pairs:

- | <i>Movement/Organization</i>            | <i>Leader</i>                |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. All India Anti-Untouchability League | : Mahatma Gandhi             |
| 2. All India Kisan Sabha                | : Swami Sahajanand Saraswati |
| 3. Self-Respect Movement                | : E. V. Ramaswami Naicker    |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

48. Consider the following statements:

1. The 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of India introduced an Article placing the election of the Prime Minister beyond judicial review.
2. The Supreme Court of India struck down the 99<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of India as being violative of the independence of judiciary.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

49. The Ninth Schedule was introduced in the Constitution of India during the prime ministership of

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (c) Indira Gandhi
- (d) Moraji Desai

50. Which Article of the Constitution of India safeguards one's right to marry the person of one's choice?

- (a) Article 19
- (b) Article 21
- (c) Article 25
- (d) Article 29

51. With reference to the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

1. No High Court shall have the jurisdiction to declare any central law to be constitutionally invalid.
2. An amendment to the Constitution of India cannot be called into question by the Supreme Court of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

52. The Global Competitiveness Report is published by the

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) World Bank

53. In a given year in India, official poverty lines are higher in some States than in others because

- (a) poverty rates vary from State to State
- (b) price levels vary from State to State
- (c) Gross State Product varies from State to State
- (d) quality of public distribution varies from State to State

54. Among the following, which one is the largest exporter of rice in the world in the last five years?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Vietnam

55. Which of the following is **not** included in the assets of a commercial bank in India?

- (a) Advances
- (b) Deposits
- (c) Investments
- (d) Money at call and shot notice

56. Which one of the following National Parks lies completely in the temperate alpine zone?

- (a) Manas National Park
- (b) Namdapha National Park
- (c) Neora Valley National Park
- (d) Valley of Flowers National Park

57. Consider the following States:

1. Chhattisgarh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Maharashtra
4. Odisha

With reference to the States mentioned above, in terms of percentage of forest cover to the total area of State, which one of the following is the correct ascending order?

- (a) 2-3-1-4
- (b) 2-3-4-1
- (c) 3-2-4-1
- (d) 3-2-1-4

58. Consider the following statements:

1. As per recent amendment to the Indian Forest Act, 1927, forest dwellers have the right to fell the bamboos grown on forest areas.
2. As per the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, bamboo is a minor forest produce.
3. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, allows ownership of minor forest produce to forest dwellers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

59. Consider the following statements:

The Environment Protection Act, 1986 empowers the Government of India to

1. state the requirement of public participation in the process of environmental protection, and the procedure and manner in which it is sought
2. lay down the standards for emission or discharge of environmental pollutants from various sources

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

60. With reference to the cultivation of Kharif crops in India in the last five years, consider the following statements:

1. Area under rice cultivation is the highest.
2. Area under the cultivation of jowar is more than that of oilseeds.
3. Area of cotton cultivation is more than that of sugarcane.
4. Area under sugarcane cultivation has steadily decreased.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

61. Consider the following statements:

A digital signature is

1. an electronic record that identifies the certifying authority issuing it
2. used to serve as a proof of identity of an individual to access information or server on Internet
3. an electronic method of signing an electronic document and ensuring that the original content is unchanged

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

62. Which one of the following groups of plants was domesticated in the 'New World' and introduced into the 'Old World'?

- (a) Tobacco, cocoa and rubber
- (b) Tobacco, cotton and rubber
- (c) Cotton, coffee and sugarcane
- (d) Rubber, coffee and wheat

63. Consider the following:

- 1. Carbon monoxide
- 2. Methane
- 3. Ozone
- 4. Sulphur dioxide

Which of the above are released into atmosphere due to the burning of crop/biomass residue?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

64. Why are dewdrops **not** formed on a cloudy night?

- (a) Clouds absorb the radiation released from the Earth's surface.
- (b) Clouds reflect back the Earth's radiation.
- (c) The Earth's surface would have low temperature on cloudy nights.
- (d) Clouds deflect the blowing wind to ground level.

65. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?

- (a) Hepatitis B virus is transmitted much like HIV.
- (b) Hepatitis B, unlike Hepatitis C, does not have a vaccine.
- (c) Globally, the number of people infected with Hepatitis B and C viruses is several times more than those infected with HIV.
- (d) Some of those infected with Hepatitis B and C viruses do not show the symptoms for many years.

66. From which of the following river of Arunachal Pradesh will produce hydro-electricity as a package of "Jalaboma"?

- (a) Lohit
- (b) Dibang
- (c) Kameng
- (d) Burhi Dihing

67. How many scheduled caste communities are found in Assam at present?

- (a) Thirteen
- (b) Fourteen
- (c) Sixteen
- (d) Fifteen

68. Who was the first Assamese to join the Indian National Congress during its Second Session held in 1886?

- (a) Gopinath Bordoloi
- (b) Tarunram Phukan
- (c) Devicharan Baruah
- (d) Nobin Chandra Bordoloi

69. Which freedom fighter of Assam refused to accept the Tamra Patra and said, "With all my profound sense of gratitude to the well-wishers of the Government, I would like to say humbly that I did not take part in the India's freedom movement with an intention to get something in return"?

- (a) Rohini Choudhury
- (b) Puspallata Das
- (c) Nilamani Phukan
- (d) Kamala Miri

70. The National Highway connecting Nagaon to Dimapur through Karbi Anglong district is-

- (a) NH 37
- (b) NH 36
- (c) NH 39
- (d) NH 40

71. The proportion of tribal population to the total population of Assam is-

- (a) One third
- (b) One fifth
- (c) One – eighth
- (d) One – tenth

72. Who among the following in 1830 attempted to organise a confederacy of Assam tribes in order to wrest back the country from the hands of East-India Company.

- (a) Koncheng Borpatra Goahain
- (b) Atan Burgohain
- (c) Piyoli Borphukan
- (d) Laluk Borphukan

73. Name the officer assigned as Sadiyakhowa Gohain after annexation of the Chutia territory?

- (a) Kon-Seng Barpatragohain
- (b) Atan Burahgothai
- (c) Momai Tamuli Barbarua
- (d) Phra-Sen-Mung

74. The post of the bar-Phukan was first created by

- (a) Pratap Singha
- (b) Chakradhwaj Singha
- (c) Udayaditya Singha
- (d) Rudra Singha

75. What gift did Yuan Chwang accept from Bhaskarvarman?

- (a) Chattar
- (b) Chameri
- (c) Ho-la-li (a cap of fur)
- (d) Si-yu-ki

76. Who was the first local man to accept Islam during the invasion of Md. Iban Bakhatiyar Khilji?

- (a) Ali Mech
- (b) Ismail Ghazi
- (c) Sultan Babak Shah
- (d) Sikander Shah

77. The shape of Ahom coins were

- (a) Square
- (b) Octagonal
- (c) Hexagonal
- (d) Nonagonal

78. What is the male population of Assam as per 2011 Census?

- (a) 1,61,54,972
- (b) 1,59,54,972
- (c) 1,57,54,972
- (d) 1,55,54,972

79. Which one of the following project is World Bank sponsored project? It covers all districts of Assam. Basic objective of the scheme is to mobilise the peasants from the grassroot in the process of development planning?

- (a) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Area (NW DPRA)
- (b) Assam Agricultural Competitiveness Project (AACP)
- (c) Macro Management Mode of Agriculture (MMMA)
- (d) Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board (ASAMB)

80. Which one of the following agency has been associated with the irrigation schemes in the state, being taken up through loan assistance from the World Bank?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) Fiscal Reform Programme
- (c) Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Service Project (ARIASP)
- (d) Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)

81. As per Forest Survey of India at present what is the percent of the forest area of Assam of the total geographical area?
- 42.21%
  - 34.21%
  - 36.21%
  - 38.21%
82. Total geographical area of Assam in terms of Hectare
- 7843800
  - 7833800
  - 7865555
  - 7843500
83. What is the aim of the Government of India's Special Road Development Programme (SRDPE)?
- To improve the road connectivity to remote places of North-East region
  - To improve the road connectivity to remote places of Assam
  - To improve the road connectivity to remote places of all states of India
  - To improve the road connectivity to remote places of all territorial states of India
84. In which year, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Tea Day in Assam, Jorhat is observed?
- 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
  - 21 May, 2020
  - 21 May, 2019
  - 21 February, 2020
85. In ancient Assam the chief weapons of war were-
- Asik
  - Parsu
  - Jada and Khatvanga
  - All of these
86. The first King who performed 'Asvaamedha' sacrifice in Kamrup was-
- Bajradatta
  - Bhaskara Varman
  - Ratnapala
  - Indrapala
87. Which people were the earliest inhabitants of Assam?
- Khasis
  - Jayantias
  - Bodos
  - Both (a) and (b)
88. Identify the driest and the coldest month in Assam-
- November
  - December
  - January
  - February
89. Name the tree which dominates the tropical moist deciduous forests of Assam-
- Sissoo
  - Sal tree
  - Nahar tree
  - Simalu
90. The tree which is found in the beels (ox-bow lakes) and haors (wetland complex in Barak Valley) in the Brahmaputra and Barak Valley is-
- Jhan
  - Hijal
  - Meghela
  - Nal
91. The number of mammal species that is true semi-wild in Assam is –
- Two
  - Three
  - Four
  - One

92. Assam is located in the transitional zone between-
- (a) Himalayan and Malayan sub-region
  - (b) India and Indo-Chinese sub-region
  - (c) Indo-Malayan and Indo-Chinese sub-region
  - (d) Himalayan and Indo-Chinese sub-region

93. The percentage of the world population of Indian rhinos found in Assam is –

- (a) 100 percent
- (b) 90 percent
- (c) 85 percent
- (d) 75 percent

94. Which of the following statement is/are correct?

- (a) Assam is one of the better placed states in the country with respect to sex ratio
- (b) Population density of Assam is lower than the National average.
- (c) Around 20 percent of the population lives in urban areas in Assam
- (d) The population of Assam forms about 5 percent of total population of India in 2011

95. The Phulaguri uprising took place in

- (a) 1860
- (b) 1861
- (c) 1862
- (d) 1863

96. Who first surveyed the Brahmaputra during the Ahom rule-

- (a) Ensign wood
- (b) Rennel
- (c) Nenvill
- (d) Daniel Roush

97. The endangered bird species that are found in Assam are such as-

- (a) House sparrow, pigeon and vulture
- (b) Peacock, greater adjutant stork
- (c) Bengal Florican and White-winged wood duck
- (d) Hornbill and Falcon

98. The aims of Assam Project on Forest and Bio-diversity conservation are-

- 1. To restore forest ecosystems
- 2. To enhance the livelihood of the forest dependent communities
- 3. To ensure conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity
- 4. To provide financial assistance to the forest communities.

Which statement above is/are **not** correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 4
- (d) 2, 3 and 4

99. The main rivers that follow through Kaziranga National Park are-

- (a) Manas, Brahmaputra and Dhansiri
- (b) Brahmaputra, Diphlu, Mora Diphlu and Mora Dhansiri
- (c) Brahmaputra, Ranganadi and Kopili
- (d) Manas, Brahmaputra and Mora Dhansiri

100. There has been a tremendous increase in decadal growth of population in the state of Assam during the census year 2001-2011 which is-

- (a) 20.48 percent
- (b) 17.01 percent
- (c) 18.92 percent
- (d) 20.4 percent