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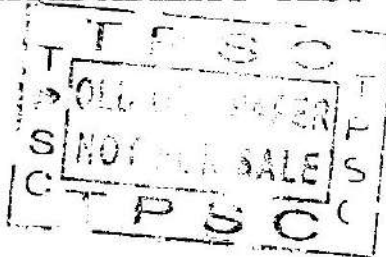
Test Booklet Series

TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL ABILITY TEST

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(Signature of the Candidate)

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Time Allowed – 2 hours (Two hours)

Maximum Marks – 100

INSTRUCTIONS

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS TEST BOOKLET DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.
2. **ENCODE CLEARLY THE TEST BOOKLET SERIES IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE ANSWER SHEET BY BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY.**
3. This Test Booklet contains 100 items (questions). Each question, carrying 1 (one) mark only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
4. You have to mark all your responses by Black Ball Point Pen only on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. All items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
7. After you have completed filling in responses on the Answer Sheet and the Screening Test is completed, you should handover the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
8. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
9. **Penalty for wrong answers :**
 - (a) There will be four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, **one-fourth** of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a **Wrong Answer** even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to that question.
 - (c) If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and encode in the Answer Sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is

(A) Delhi

☒ New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha

(D) None of these

PART – I

Direction : Select the appropriate preposition to fill in the blanks in the following sentences.
(Question Nos. 1 to 6)

1. No one has yet discovered a cure ——— COVID 19.

(A) of

(B) for

(C) from

(D) about

2. The storehouse was infested ——— rats.

(A) of

(B) with

(C) about

(D) from

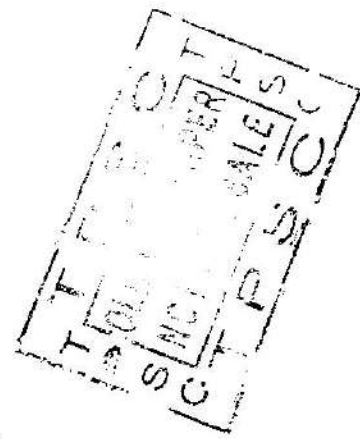
3. He is not familiar ——— this locality.

(A) to

(B) from

(C) about

(D) with



4. She has been absent ——— friday last.

(A) from

(B) since

(C) by

(D) for

5. She takes pride ——— her beauty.

(A) of

(B) in

(C) about

(D) for

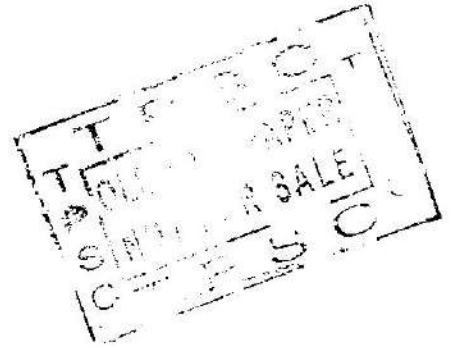
6. Beware ——— backbiters.

(A) from

(B) to

(C) of

(D) with



Direction : Select appropriate article from the given articles to complete the following sentences. Choose option (D) if no article is required. (Question Nos. 7 to 12)

7. Lala Lajpat Rai is ——— Lion of Punjab.

(A) a

(B) the

(C) as

(D) No article is required

8. Should we look down upon ——— poor?

(A) the

(B) an

(C) a

(D) No article is required

9. Our Principal is ——— man of principle.

(A) the

(B) a

(C) an

(D) No article is required

10. My elder brother is — M.A. whereas I am only a B.A.

- (A) the (B) a
(C) an (D) No article is required

11. Did you get married after leaving — University ?

- (A) an (B) the
(C) a (D) No article is required

12. None but — brave deserves the fair.

- (A) the (B) a
(C) an (D) No article is required

Direction : For item (question) Nos. 13 to 18. Each of the following items (questions) consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synonym (most nearly meaning) of the word occurring in the sentence in capital letters as per the context from the given words.

13. People APPRECIATE honesty and sincerity.

- (A) disparage (B) admire
(C) hate (D) assure

14. There is AMPLE food for all.

- (A) plenty (B) gratifying
(C) scanty (D) animate

15. Without education a person's future is BLEAK.

- (A) cheerful (B) uncertain
(C) hopeless (D) dull

16. His speech was CONCISE.

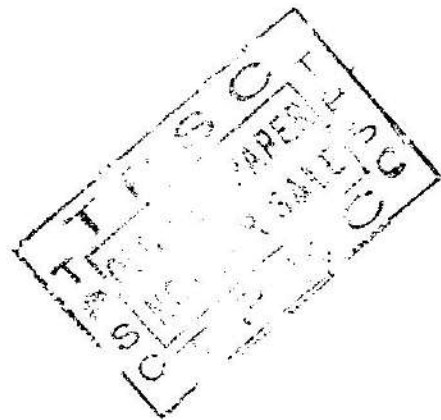
- (A) brief (B) expanded
(C) irrelevant (D) boring

17. His asthma had become CHRONIC.

- (A) occasional (B) sporadic
(C) persistent (D) unusual

18. She was GORGEOUS in the moonlight.

- (A) repulsive (B) splendid
(C) precipice (D) narrowvalley



Direction : For item (question) Nos. 19 to 24. Each of the following items (questions) consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the Antonym (most opposite meaning) of the word occurring in the sentence in capital letters as per the context from the given words or group of words.

19. The smell was completely REPUGNANT to the pregnant woman.

- (A) pleasing (B) happy
(C) loving (D) linking

20. His ENTHUSIASM for social work is truly appreciable.

- (A) fervour (B) indifference
(C) hostility (D) amity

21. Sofi had told him when he dumped her in the DIVINE World.

- (A) earthly (B) worldly
(C) devilish (D) fleshy

22. He never felt any AFFINITY with the other kids in his neighbourhood.

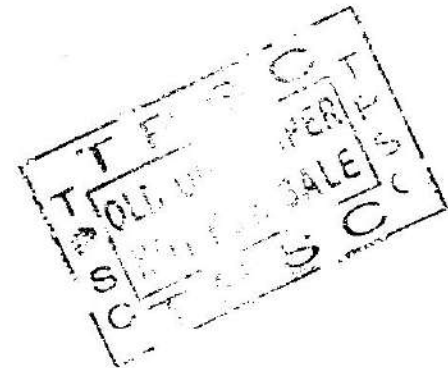
- (A) apathy (B) indifference
(C) antipathy (D) disunity

23. He wasn't a tall man, but he walked with the CONFIDENCE of one.

- (A) doubt (B) entrust
(C) distrust (D) mistrust

24. One should not HESITATE to work for ones country.

- (A) falter (B) be certain
(C) serious (D) delay



Direction : Replace the underlined phrases/idioms in the following sentences. [Item (question)] Nos. 25 to 28 with the appropriate phrases/words given below the respective sentences.

25. Ramesh was called upon to explain guilt.

- (A) summoned (B) invited
(C) explained (D) None of these

26. He broke down in the middle of his speech.

- (A) laughed (B) enjoyed
(C) failed (D) giggled

27. His folly has brought about his ruin.

- (A) frustrated (B) caused
(C) disappointed (D) confirmed

28. We must always lookout for friends.

- (A) seeing (B) waiting
(C) thinking (D) searching

Direction : For item (question) Nos. 29 to 34. In this section a number of sentences are given. The sentences are underlined in three separate parts which are labelled as (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. No sentence has more than one error. When you find an error in any one of the underlined parts (A), (B) or (C), indicate your response on the answer sheet at the appropriate space. You may feel that there is no error in a sentence. In that case the letter (D) will signify a 'No error' response.

Examples : Item Nos. 'P' and 'Q' have been solved for you.

P. I asked him that why he was beating about the bush No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Q. We were all very happy at Mr. Khurana being awarded
(A) (B)
the Nobel Prize No error
(C) (D)

In item (P) 'that' from Part (B) is wrong. So (B) is the correct answer (response). Similarly for item 'Q' (D) is the correct answer as the sentence does not contain any error.

29. He is (A) the most ablest man (B) of the town (C) No error (D)

30. Why should the rich (A) look down (B) the poor (C) No error (D)

31. Not only the principal (A) but also the students (B) was playing (C) No error (D)

32. May I (A) take leave (B) of you (C) No error (D)

33. I sided (A) with (B) him (C) No error (D)

34. Unless you do not (A) labour hard (B) you will not pass (C) No error (D)

Direction : For item (question) Nos. 35 to 40. In the following items (questions), some parts of the sentences have jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts, which are labelled 'P', 'Q' 'R' and 'S' to produce the correct sentences. Choose the proper sequence and mark in your answer sheet accordingly.

Example : Item 'Z' has been solved for you.

Z. Win freedom (P) Mahatma Gandhi could (Q) for the country (R) None but (S)

The correct sequence would be

- (A) SQPR (B) PQRS
(C) RPQS (D) QPRS

The proper way of writing the sentence is "None but Mahatma Gandhi could win freedom for the Country". This is indicated by SQPR and so (A) is the correct answer.

35. Heart and soul but got he served the country only a few rewards
P Q R S

(A) SPQR

(B) RPQS

(C) QPRS

(D) PQRS

36. About to end several questions as the meeting was he insisted on asking
P Q R S

(A) RPSQ

(B) PSQR

(C) SPRQ

(D) QPSR

37. Measures such strong and never will take he never has taken
P Q R S

(A) PQRS

(B) RQPS

(C) SRQP

(D) QPRS

38. Was told that the visiting minister was commendable one of those boys' result
P Q R S

(A) QPSR

(B) RPSQ

(C) PSRQ

(D) SPRQ

39. He does not work hard that if make him understand
P Q R

he will not be given any promotion
S

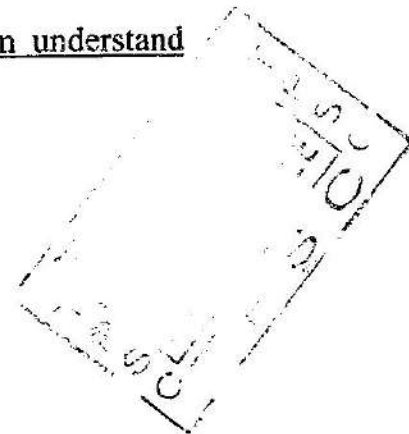
(A) QRSP

(B) SPQR

(C) PSQR

(D) RQPS

T.



40. Who had been I met a person my professor ten years ago

P

Q

R

S

(A) QPRS

(B) SPQR

(C) PQRS

(D) RSPQ

Direction : For item (question) Nos. 41 to 50. Here two passages have been given. Read the passages carefully and select your answer from the given alternatives below each item (question).

PASSAGE – I

Frederick the Great was a king with a difference. He was extraordinary, but he loved to mix with ordinary subjects. He amused himself daily by mixing with the people and often going into the coffee-house incognito. Soon after his arrival one day, he met with a person with whom he played a game of chess. The king lost the game and wished to play another, but the gentleman desired to be excused, saying, he must go to the opera to see the king. "What do you expect to see in the King? I can assure you he is just like any other man." "No matter," said the gentleman, "he is a very great man. I have an irresistible curiosity to see him, and I will not be disappointed." "Is that your only motive for going to the opera?" "It really is," he replied. "If that is the case, we may as well play another game now, for you. See him before you".

41. Frederick the king was _____.

(A) ordinary

(B) different

(C) pompous

(D) aloof

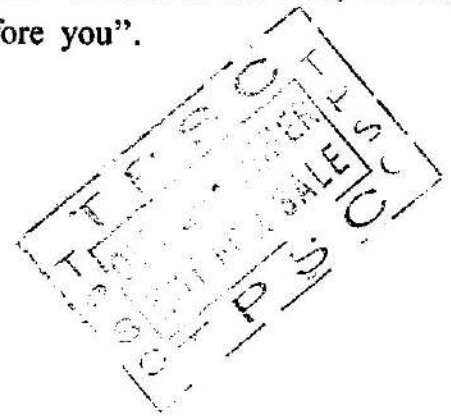
42. Frederick loved to _____.

(A) mix with rich people

(B) mix with ordinary people

(C) mix with soldiers only

(D) mix with noblemen

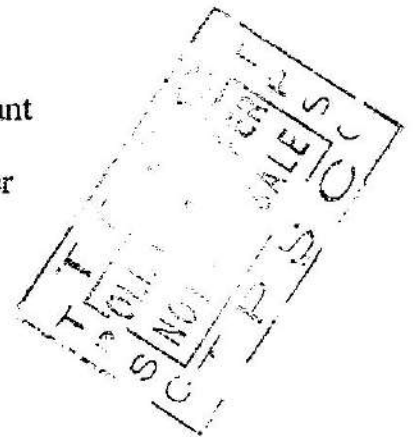


43. To amuse himself Frederick went to _____.
(A) Cinema hall (B) Banquet hall
(C) Coffee house (D) Conference hall
44. Frederick played a game of _____.
(A) Badminton (B) Polo
(C) Golf (D) Chess
45. The gentleman wanted to go to the opera to _____.
(A) see the queen (B) listen to music
(C) see the king (D) just to spend time

PASSAGE - II

A poor boy was employed at the house of a lady of rank as a servant. One day, finding himself in the lady's dressing room and perceiving no one there, he waited a few moments to take a view of the beautiful things in the room. A gold watch, richly set with diamonds, caught his attention and he took it up in his hand. Immediately a wish arose in his mind, 'Ah! if I had such a watch !' After a pause he said to himself, "But if I take it, I shall be a thief". "And yet", continued he, "nobody sees me. Nobody? Does not God who is present everywhere see me?" "No, I would rather be poor and keep my conscience than be rich and become a rogue".

46. The poor boy was employed _____.
(A) as a driver (B) as a servant
(C) as a cook (D) as a butler
47. The boy worked in the house of _____.
(A) a shopkeeper (B) a lady
(C) a baron (D) a knight



48. The poor boy was attracted by _____.

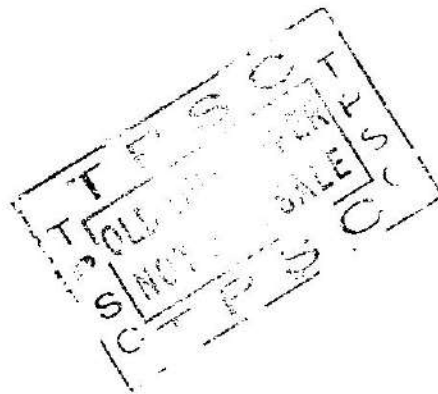
- (A) a gold chain (B) a gold watch
(C) a gold bracelet (D) a gold earring

49. If the boy took it he would become _____.

- (A) a rich man (B) a thief
(C) a gambler (D) a police man

50. He felt the presence of ——— watching him all the time.

- (A) the rich lady (B) his mother
(C) God (D) his mind



PART – II

51. Find the simple interest on Rs. 5,200 for 2 years @ 6 per cent per annum.
- (A) Rs. 450 (B) Rs. 524
(C) Rs. 600 (D) Rs. 624
52. Half per cent written as decimal is
- (A) 0.2 (B) 0.02
(C) 0.005 (D) 0.05
53. Nita is the 11th from the either end of the row of girls, how many girls are there in the row ?
- (A) 19 (B) 20
(C) 21 (D) 22
54. Which of the following thermal power project of Tripura supplying 100 MW of power to Bangladesh with bilateral ties ?
- (A) NEEPCO, Ramchandra Nagar, Near Agartala
(B) NEEPCO, Monarchak, Sonamura
(C) OTPC, Palatana
(D) None of these
55. Tripura gets its first SEZ at Paschim Jalefa, Sabroom. SEZ stands for
- (A) State Economic Zone (B) Social Economic Zone
(C) Special Economic Zone (D) None of these



56. The scheme of "Vidyapattan" in Tripura was introduced by

- (A) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya
- (B) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
- (C) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
- (D) Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya

57. Who built "Neer Mahal" near Melagarh in Tripura ?

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- (B) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya
- (C) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
- (D) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya

58. The name of the longest tunnel in the world which was opened by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Manali in October, 2020 is

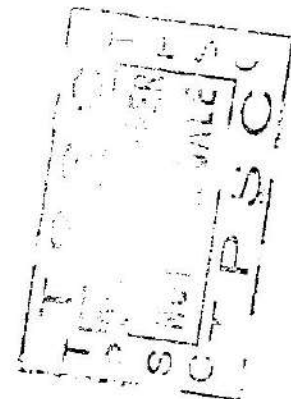
- (A) Shyamaprasad Tunnel
- (B) Sardar Patel Tunnel
- (C) Modi Tunnel
- (D) Atal Tunnel

59. Name the first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India.

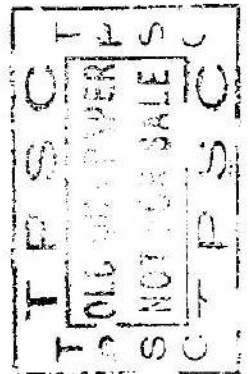
- (A) M. M. Naravane
- (B) B. K. Singh
- (C) S. Yadav
- (D) Bipin Rawat

60. Former President of India Pranab Mukherjee expired in

- (A) August, 2020
- (B) September, 2020
- (C) July, 2020
- (D) June, 2020



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63. A person to be eligible for election as the President of India should not be less than
- (A) 18 years of age (B) 21 years of age
(C) 25 years of age (D) 35 years of age
64. The Right to Property ceased to be a Fundamental Right and became only a legal right according to the
- (A) 42nd amendment to the Constitution of India
(B) 38th amendment to the Constitution of India
(C) 44th amendment to the Constitution of India
(D) 36th amendment to the Constitution of India
65. Find out the square root of 0.0169
- (A) 0.13 (B) 1.3
(C) 0.013 (D) None of these
66. If the selling price of 10 articles is equal to the cost price of 11 articles, find the gain per cent.
- (A) 15% (B) 12%
(C) 10% (D) 8%



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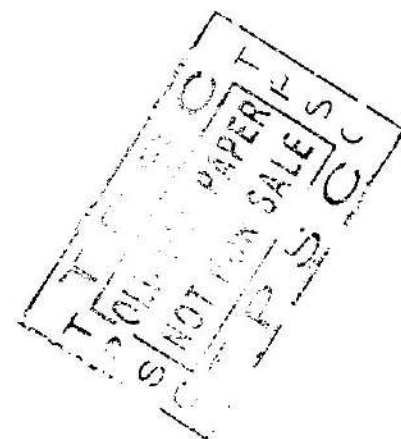
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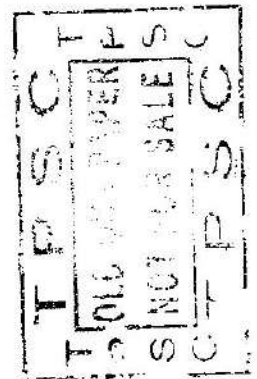
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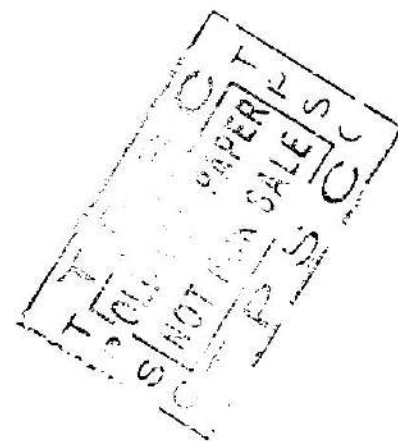
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78. After the battle of _____ in 1757, the British achieved political power in India.

(A) Buxar

(B) Plassey

(C) Aliwal

(D) None of these

79. Who was the first Viceroy of India ?

(A) Lord Canning

(B) Lord Wellesley

(C) Robert Clive

(D) William Bentinck

80. Which of the following countries is India's biggest trading partner ?

(A) United Arab Emirates (UAE)

(B) United States of America (USA)

(C) United Kingdom (UK)

(D) China

81. Which of the following sources provides highest tax revenue to Government of India ?

(A) Personal Income Tax

(B) Excise Duty

(C) Corporation Tax

(D) Customs Duty

82. The boys and girls in a school are in the ratio 9 : 5. If the number of girls is 320, then the total strength of the school is _____.

(A) 840

(B) 896

(C) 920

(D) 576

83. $0.012 \div 1.5 = ?$

(A) 0.008

(B) 0.08

(C) 0.8

(D) None of these

84. If BUS is coded EXV then how is TAP coded ?

(A) SDW

(B) WDS

(C) WSD

(D) DSW

85. Greta Thunberg, the 16 year old student and activist is known for her efforts in climate activism and fighting global warming. To which country does she belong ?

(A) Sweden

(B) Finland

(C) Germany

(D) Australia

86. Name the highest peak in Meghalaya Plateau.

(A) Shillong Peak

(B) Garo Hills

(C) Mount Dapha

(D) Lushai Hills

87. Name the Folk Dance of Meghalaya.

(A) Nongkrem

(B) Lavani

(C) Chhau

(D) None of these

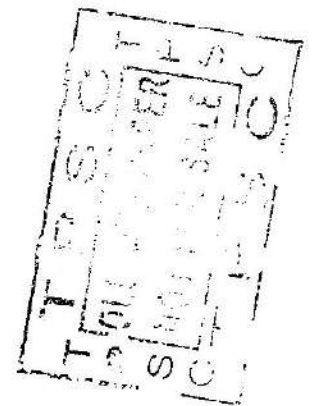
88. Majuli River island is in

(A) Meghalaya

(B) Assam

(C) Manipur

(D) Sikkim

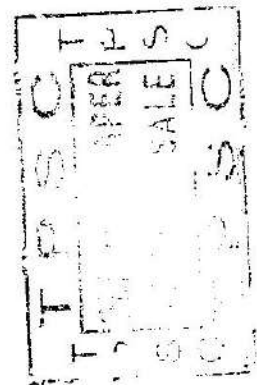


89. Nathu La, a mountain pass is located in

- (A) Sikkim (B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Meghalaya (D) Nagaland

90. Where is 'Umananda Temple' in North-East ?

- (A) Itanagar (B) Guwahati
(C) Tezpur (D) Dimapur



91. Tyshe Falls are in

- (A) Mizoram (B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Sikkim (D) Meghalaya

92. Name the Chief Minister of Assam at the time of independence of the country

- (A) Maulavi Saddula (B) Bishnuram Medhi
(C) Gopinath Bordolai (D) Bimal Prasad Chaliha

93. The Ministry of Defence, Government of India acquired Rafale Aircraft from

- (A) USA (B) Germany
(C) France (D) Russia

94. Which company ranked first in Forbes World's Best Employers, 2020 list ?

- (A) Samsung (B) Amazon
(C) IBM (D) Microsoft

95. Look at the series : 8, 43, 11, 41 ———, 39, 17. What number should fill in the blank ?

(A) 8 (B) 43

(C) 44 (D) 14

96. Electric Bulb Filament is made up of

(A) Copper (B) Aluminium

(C) Tungsten (D) Lead

97. Paris Agreement is on

(A) Disarmament (B) Economic Resurgence

(C) Reform of UN (D) Climate change

98. Fathom is unit of

(A) Depth (B) Distance

(C) Frequency (D) Sound

99. Identify the odd one

(A) Krishna (B) Tapti

(C) Cauvery (D) Godavari

100. Identify the wrong combination

(A) Lucknow–Jamuna (B) Dibrugarh–Brahmaputra

(C) Vijaywada –Krishna (D) Katak –Mahanadi.

