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Q.1 Which one of the following thinkers called Jurisprudence as “philosophy of positive laws”:

- Ans. (a) Salmond.
 (b) H.L.A. Hart.
 (c) Roscoe Pound.
 (d) **John Austin.** ✓

Q.2 What does the legal maxim ‘*sui generis*’ mean:

- Ans. (a) On its own strength.
 (b) **In a class by itself.** ✓
 (c) On the threshold.
 (d) Among other things.

Q.3 Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 applies to :

- Ans. (a) Suit.
 (b) **Appeal and applications.** ✓
 (c) Execution Application.
 (d) All the above.

Q.4 By amendment to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, the maternity benefit has been increased from:

- Ans. (a) 12 to 24 weeks.
 (b) 12 to 36 weeks.
 (c) **12 to 26 weeks.** ✓
 (d) 12 to 20 weeks.

Q.5 First State to ratify the G.S.T. Bill is:

- Ans. (a) Uttarakhand.
 (b) **Assam.** ✓
 (c) Gujarat.
 (d) Maharashtra.

Q.6 'ACE against ODDS' is the autobiography of:

- Ans. (a) Leander Paes.
 (b) **Sania Mirza.** ✓
 (c) Steffi Graf.
 (d) Andre Agassi.

Q.7 Who has been appointed as the President of INTERPOL:

- Ans. (a) Mike Pompeo.
 (b) Nikki Haley.
 (c) Bezwada Wilson.
 (d) **Meng Hongwei.** ✓

Q.8 Which Country recently quit International Criminal Court (ICC):

- Ans. (a) Argentina.
 (b) Switzerland.
 (c) **Gambia.** ✓
 (d) West Indies.

Choose the word nearest in meaning to the *italicised* part.

Q.9 He is being treated for his *somnolence*:

- Ans. (a) **sleepiness.** ✓
(b) weakness.
(c) intoxication.
(d) Severe pain in the joints.

Q.10 Dr. S. Radhakrishnan has written an *erudite* commentary on the Bhagwat Gita:

- Ans. (a) **scholarly.** ✓
(b) inspiring.
(c) effective.
(d) perfect.

Q.11 The guests were offended by his *uncouth* manners:

- Ans. (a) wasteful.
(b) ~~unc~~cultured.
(c) undesirable.
(d) **ungracious.** ✓

Q.12 He is a good looking but *insipid* young man:

- Ans. (a) arrogant.
(b) unscrupulous.
(c) sick.
(d) **lacking in spirit.** ✓

Q.13 His close friend, who was senior to him in the office, did not hesitate to *reprimand* him when he misplaced one important file:

- Ans. (a) demote.
 (b) **rebuke.** ✓
 (c) suspend.
 (d) penalize.

Q.14 His speech was nothing but a string of *platitudes*:

- Ans. (a) grand statements.
 (b) **stereotyped statements.** ✓
 (c) noble sentiments.
 (d) humorous anecdotes.

Q.15 He soon got fed up with his *sedentary* job:

- Ans. (a) **involving much sitting.** ✓
 (b) routine.
 (c) roving.
 (d) drab.

Q.16 Most of the staff is *restive* under the new manager's rule:

- Ans. (a) relaxed.
 (b) friendly.
 (c) obstinate.
 (d) **discontented.** ✓

Choose the correct spelling out of the four choices:

- Q. 17 (a) **Misogynists.** ✓
 (b) Mysogynists.
 (c) Mysoginists.
 (d) Mysagynists.

- Q.18 (a) Cinamon.
 (b) **Cinnamon.** ✓
 (c) Cinnaman.
 (d) Cinaman.

Q.19 The phrase '*per incuriam*' refers to:

- Ans. (a) Judgment of a Court in accordance with law.
 (b) **Judgment of a Court without reference to a statutory provision.** ✓
 (c) Judgment of a judge not of a Court.
 (d) All the above.

Q.20 The **Maastrich Treaty** was signed for:

- Ans. (a) Nuclear weapons free world.
 (b) Chemical weapons free world.
 (c) Biological weapons free world.
 (d) **Common European Union.** ✓

Q.21 Under which Act public holidays are declared:

- Ans. (a) **Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.** ✓
 (b) Contract Act, 1872.
 (c) Public Employees Act, 1967.
 (d) Specific Relief Act.

Q.22 Scheduled Tribe status is:

- Ans. (a) restricted to Hindus.
(b) restricted to Hindus & Christians.
(c) **religiously neutral.** ✓
(d) restricted to Hindus & Muslims.

Q.23 In which State, Tamil Poet Thiruvalluvar's statue has been recently installed:

- Ans. (a) **Uttarakhand.** ✓
(b) Tamil Nadu.
(c) West Bengal.
(d) Orissa.

Q.24 Which Indian artist decorated the hand written copy of the Constitution:

- Ans. (a) Mihir Sen.
(b) S.N. Banerji.
(c) Mukesh Bandhopadhyaya.
(d) **Nand Lal Bose.** ✓

Q.25 By which principle "Multiplicity of proceedings" can be reduced:

- Ans. (a) Res gestae.
(b) Res interregnum.
(c) Res Ipsa Loquitur.
(d) **Res judicata.** ✓

Q.26 A person has designed a new type of scissor for cutting the clothes. Under which Act he can protect his invention:

- Ans. (a) **The Patents Act.** ✓
 (b) The Copyrights Act.
 (c) The Consumer Protection Act.
 (d) None of the above.

Q.27 Triple Talaq matter during vacations in Supreme Court was heard by Bench of:

- Ans. (a) **Justice J.S. Khehar, Justice Kurian Joseph, Justice R.F. Nariman, Justice U.U. Lalit and Justice S. Abdul Nazeer.** ✓
 (b) Justice J.S. Khehar, Justice Dipak Misra, Justice Jasti Chelameswar, Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Madan B. Lokur.
 (c) Justice J.S. Khehar, Justice Dipak Misra, Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and Justice S. Abdul Nazeer
 (d) Justice J.S. Khehar, Justice Kurian Joseph, Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Justice Prafulla C. Pant and Justice S. Abdul Nazeer.

Q.28 Who said, "Law is an ass":

- Ans. (a) Marx.
 (b) **Charles Dickens.** ✓
 (c) Locke.
 (d) Abraham Lincoln.

Choose the correct meaning for each of the phrase:

Q.29 *Quantum ramifactus*:

- Ans. (a) **The amount of damage suffered.** ✓
 (b) The amount of damage caused.
 (c) The amount of damage paid.
 (d) The amount of damage received.

Q.30 *Carte blanche*:

- Ans. (a) **Complete authority.** ✓
 (b) Issue the warrant.
 (c) No authority.
 (d) Lack of authority.

Q.31 Match the following:

Column One	Column Two
I. Inadvertence	A. Written accusation of crime.
II. Incest	B. Exemption from penalty.
III. Indemnity	C. Sexual intercourse between Members of a family.
IV. Indictment	D. Carelessness.

- Ans. (a) I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D.
 (b) I-B, II-C, III-D, IV-A.
 (c) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B.
 (d) **I-D, II-C, III-B, IV-A.** ✓

Q.32 'Salwa Judum' refers to:

- Ans. (a) witchcraft.
 (b) **arming civilians to fight militants.** ✓
 (c) training civilians in the use of fire arms.
 (d) training civilians to be home guards.

Q.33 The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act was repealed by:

- Ans. (a) **Competition Act.** ✓
 (b) Consumer Protection Act.
 (c) Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act.
 (d) Liberalization Policy of the Government.

Q.34 "What cannot be done directly cannot be done indirectly". This statement epitomizes the doctrine of:

- Ans. (a) pith and substance.
 (b) Implied powers.
 (c) Ancillary powers.
 (d) **colourable legislation.** ✓

Q.35 Which of the following parts of the sun is easily visible only during a total solar eclipse:

- Ans. (a) core.
 (b) photosphere.
 (c) sunspots.
 (d) **corona** ✓

Q.36 The smallest functional and structural unit of kidney is called:

- Ans. (a) Neuron.
 (b) **Nephron.** ✓
 (c) Granulocyte.
 (d) Reticulocyte.

Q.37 In which of the following landmark judgment, Hon'ble Apex Court declared 99th Constitutional Amendment *ultravires* to the basic structure of the Constitution:

- Ans. (a) Supreme Court Advocates-On-Record Association and another vs. Union of India, (1993) 4 Supreme Court Cases 441
 (b) Supreme Court Advocates-On-Record Association and another vs. Union of India, (1998) 7 Supreme Court Cases 739
 (c) Supreme Court Advocates-On-Record Association and another vs. Union of India, (2003) 3 Supreme Court Cases 101
 (d) **Supreme Court Advocates-On-Record Association and another vs. Union of India, (2016) 5 Supreme Court Cases 1** ✓

Q.38 In which of the case it was observed by Hon'ble Supreme Court that "We cannot agree with the view taken by the Union Government that Jats in the 9 (nine) States in question is a backward community so as to be entitled to inclusion in the Central Lists of Other Backward Classes for the States concerned":

- Ans. (a) Mansoor Alam vs. State of Uttar Pradesh and another, (2015) 4 Supreme Court Cases 731

(b) **Ram Singh and others vs. Union of India, (2015) 4 Supreme Court Cases 697** ✓

(c) Deepak vs. State of Haryana, (2015) 4 Supreme Court Cases 762

(d) Kesha Singh vs. Union of India, (2015) 4 Supreme Court Cases 770

Q.39 In which of the following case, constitutional validity of **Section 364-A IPC** has been upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court:

Ans. (a) **Vikram Singh @ Vicky and another vs. Union of India and others, (2015) 9 Supreme Court Cases 502** ✓

(b) Sanjeev vs. State of Haryana, (2015) 4 Supreme Court Cases 387

(c) Ashok vs. State of Maharashtra, (2015) 4 Supreme Court Cases 393

(d) Ravindra vs. Union of India, (2015) 4 Supreme Court Cases 491

Q.40 In which of the following case it was observed by Hon'ble Supreme Court that "Hindu widow is not coparcener in undivided family of her husband, therefore, she cannot act as *Karta* of that undivided family, however she can act as its manager":

Ans. (a) **Shreya Vidyarthi vs. Ashok Vidyarthi and others, (2015) 16 Supreme court Cases 46** ✓

(b) Mahima Savin Bansal vs. Savin Bansal and others, (2015) 16 Supreme Court Cases 228

(c) Sreeja V. vs. Rajesh Puliyanakath, (2015) 16 Supreme Court Cases 450

(d) Yellapu Uma Maheshwari vs. Buddha Jagadheeswararao, (2015) 16 Supreme Court Cases 787

Q.41 In which of the following judgment, Hon'ble Apex Court issued directions to all the States and the Union Territories to consider the plight of acid attack victims and take appropriate steps with regard to inclusion of their names under the disability list:

Ans. (a) **Parivartan Kendra vs. Union of India, (2016) 3 Supreme Court Cases 571** ✓

(b) Common Cause vs. Union of India, (2016) 2 Supreme Court Cases 705

(c) Prakriti vs. Union of India, (2016) 2 Supreme Court Cases 653

(d) Saraswati Astha Kendra vs. Union of India, (2016) 2 Supreme Court Cases 630

Q.42 In which of the following judgment, it has been held that if mother is sole caregiver of child while putative father remains uninvolved and unconcerned, mother's application for declaring her as sole guardian deserves acceptance:

Ans. (a) XYZ vs. State (NCT of Delhi), (2016) 10 Supreme Court Cases 122

(b) **ABC vs. State (NCT of Delhi), (2015) 10 Supreme Court Cases 1** ✓

(c) Aastha vs. Union of India, (2015) 5 Supreme Court Cases 322

(d) Roopa vs. State, (2015) 3 Supreme Court Cases 129

Q.43 In which of the following judgment, it has been held that non-disclosure of criminal antecedents of candidate in entirety and in full detail, especially pertaining to serious crimes or those relating to corruption or moral turpitude, creates impediment in free exercise of electoral rights, hence constitutes corrupt practices:

Ans. (a) Krishnmoorthy vs. Sivakumar and others, (2015) 3 Supreme Court Cases 467 ✓

(b) Manohar Singh vs. State of Rajasthan, (2015) 3 Supreme Court Cases 449

(c) K.A. Abbas vs. Sabu Joseph, (2016) 6 Supreme Court Cases 230

(d) Baldev Singh vs. State of Punjab, (2016) 4 Supreme Court Cases 111

Q.44 In the landmark judgment of Shreya Singhal vs. Union of India, (2015) 5 SCC 1, Hon'ble Apex Court has observed that:

Ans. (a) If Section 66-A of the I.T. Act, 2000 is otherwise invalid, it cannot be saved by an assurance from the present Government that it will be administered in a reasonable manner. Governments may come and Governments may go, but Section 66-A of the I.T. Act, 2000 goes on forever. ✓

(b) Driving in a drunken state, in a rash and negligent manner or driving with youthful adventurous enthusiasm as if there are no traffic rules or no discipline of law has come to the centre stage.

(c) Life to the poor or the impecunious is as worth living for as it is to the rich and the luxuriously temperamental.

(d) Violation of an interim or an interlocutory order passed by a court of competent jurisdiction ought to be viewed strictly if the rule of law is to be maintained.

Q.45 Which of the following planet has almost the same mass, size and density as the earth:

Ans. (a) Venus. ✓

(b) Mars.

- (c) Saturn.
- (d) Uranus.

Q.46 The Tripitaka is the sacred text of :

- Ans. (a) Shintoism.
- (b) Confucianism.
 - (c) **Buddhism.** ✓
 - (d) None of the above.

Q.47 Under which of the following Section of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, revealing the identity or name of victim of rape is punishable:

- Ans. (a) Section 354 D.
- (b) Section 376 E.
 - (c) Section 229.
 - (d) **Section 228 A.** ✓

Q.48 *Suppressio veri* by a woman, who was pregnant at the time of marriage is a ground for annulling the marriage as:

- Ans. (a) **Voidable.** ✓
- (b) Void.
 - (c) Irregular.
 - (d) Neither (a) nor (b).

Q.49 In which of the following case, Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that Indian Courts have no jurisdiction over arbitral awards seated outside India:

- Ans. (a) Bhatia International vs. Bulk Trading, 2002(4) SCC 105.
- (b) **Bharat Aluminium Co. vs. Kaiser Aluminium Technical Services Inc., 2016(4) SCC 126.** ✓

- (c) Standard Chartered Bank vs. HSBC, 2015(4) SCC 770.
- (d) None of the above.

Q.50 If the digital signature of any subscriber is alleged to have been affixed to an electronic record, the fact that such digital signature is the digital signature of the subscriber must be proved, except in the case of a:

- Ans. (a) **Secure digital signature.** ✓
- (b) Certified digital signature.
 - (c) Computerised digital signature.
 - (d) Official digital signature.

Q.51 Human stomach produces acid X which helps in digestion of food. Acid X is :

- Ans. (a) acetic acid.
- (b) methanoic acid.
 - (c) **hydrochloric acid.** ✓
 - (d) citric acid.

Q.52 In which of the following, it has been provided that unauthorized person shall not address the Court:

- Ans. (a) Section 8 of Limitation Act, 1963.
- (b) **Section 119 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.** ✓
 - (c) Section 444 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
 - (d) None of the above.

Q.53 No suit shall be brought to recover possession of an immovable property by a person, who has been dispossessed without his consent otherwise than in due course of law:

- Ans. (a) **after the expiry of six months from the date of dispossession.** ✓
 (b) after the expiry of three months from the date of dispossession.
 (c) after the expiry of one year from the date of dispossession.
 (d) after the expiry of three years from the date of dispossession.

Q.54 By Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, Section 309 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been amended to provide that:

- Ans. (a) **Trial of an offence under Section 376, 376-A, 376-B, 376-C and 376-D of IPC shall be completed within a period of 02 months from the date of filing of the charge-sheet.** ✓
 (b) Trial of an offence under Section 376, 376-A, 376-B, 376-C and 376-D of IPC shall be completed within a period of 03 months from the date of filing of the charge-sheet.
 (c) Trial of an offence under Section 376, 376-A, 376-B, 376-C and 376-D of IPC shall be completed within a period of 06 months from the date of filing of the charge-sheet.
 (d) Trial of an offence under Section 376, 376-A, 376-B, 376-C and 376-D of IPC shall be completed within a period of one year from the date of filing of the charge-sheet.

Q.55 Section 35, 35-A and 95 C.P.C. deals with three different aspects of the award of costs and compensation. The limit under each of the Section is enumerated below. Find the correct limit for award of cost and compensation:

- Ans. (a) **No upper limit, ₹3,000/-, ₹50,000/-.** ✓
 (b) ₹50,000/-, No upper limit, ₹3,000/-.
 (c) ₹3,000/-, ₹50,000/-, No upper limit.
 (d) There is no limit in any of the Section.

Q.56 Under which provision, a pleader has a duty to inform the court about the death of parties:

- Ans. (a) Order 22 Rule 1 C.P.C.
 (b) Order 22 Rule 4A C.P.C.
 (c) Order 22 Rule 8 C.P.C.
 (d) **Order 22 Rule 10A C.P.C.** ✓

Q.57 Which Internet Web Portal has changed its name to Altaba Inc.:

- Ans. (a) Google.
 (b) **Yahoo.** ✓
 (c) MSN.
 (d) Twitter.

Q.58 Who is the author of the book "The Inner Fire":

- Ans. (a) Justice T.S. Thakur.
 (b) Justice A.K. Sikri.
 (c) **Justice Rohinton F. Nariman.** ✓
 (d) Justice Chelameswar.

Q.59 Which Schedule to the Constitution deals with "Forms of Oaths or Affirmations":

- Ans. (a) 2nd Schedule.
 (b) **3rd Schedule.** ✓
 (c) 4th Schedule.
 (d) 5th Schedule.

Q.60 During whose reign the Gandharv School of Art was developed:

- Ans. (a) Kanishka. ✓
(b) Chandragupta.
(c) Ashoka. ✗
(d) Harsha.

Q.61 Match List I with List II:

	List I	List II
I.	Musical Hymns	1. Rig Veda
II.	Hymns and Rituals	2. Yajur Veda.
III.	Charms and Spells	3. Sama Veda.
IV.	Hymns and Prayers	4. Atharva Veda.

Ans.	I	II	III	IV
(a)	4	2	1	3
(b)	3	2	4	1 ✓
(c)	4	1	2	3
(d)	2	3	1	4

Q.62 Which mountain range in peninsular India is also called the Sahyadri range:

- Ans. (a) Western Ghats. ✓
(b) Eastern Ghats.
(c) Satpura Range.
(d) Nilgiri Hills.

Q.63 The law of conservation of energy states that:

- Ans. (a) **energy can neither be created nor destroyed.** ✓
 (b) energy can be created as well as destroyed.
 (c) Energy can be created but not destroyed.
 (d) Energy cannot be created but can be destroyed.

Q.64 The colour of an opaque object is due to the colour it:

- Ans. (a) absorbs.
 (b) **reflects.** ✓
 (c) refracts.
 (d) scatters.

Q.65 A periscope works by the principle of:

- Ans. (a) **Total internal reflection.** ✓
 (b) Refraction.
 (c) Diffraction
 (d) Reflection and interference.

Q.66 The phenomenon called "Equinox" is due to the:

- Ans. (a) rotation of the Earth on its own axis.
 (b) **revolution of the Earth on its inclined axis.** ✓
 (c) oblate-spheroid shape of the Earth.
 (d) Gravitational pull of the planet.

Q.67 Economist, who for the first time scientifically determined national income in India:

- Ans. (a) Dr. D.R. Gadgil.
 (b) **Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao.** ✓

(c) Dr. Manmohan Singh.

(d) Dr. Y.V. Alagh.

Q.68 A device used for measuring the amount of moisture in the atmosphere is called a:

Ans. (a) hydrometer.

(b) **hygrometer.** ✓

(c) anemometer.

(d) barometer.

Q.69 'Suicidal bags' is the term given to:

Ans. (a) ribosomes.

(b) **lysosomes.** ✓

(c) mitochondria.

(d) plastids.

Q.70 Conversion of glucose into ethanol is called:

Ans. (a) formylation.

(b) **fermentation.** ✓

(c) conversion.

(d) photosynthesis.

Q.71 By which of the following Act, amendments have been incorporated in Sections 68-B, 68-N and 76 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985:

Ans. (a) **The Finance Act, 2016.** ✓

(b) The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(c) The General Clauses (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(d) None of the above.

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Q.72 Who became India's first Woman Member of I.O.C. (International Olympic Committee):

Ans. (a) Neera Malik.

(b) **Nita Ambani.** ✓

(c) Chanda Kocher.

(d) P.T. Usha.

Q.73 Which of the following Section of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 does not deal with the Criminal matters:

Ans. (a) **Section 23.** ✓

(b) Section 27.

(c) Section 53.

(d) Section 133.

Q.74 "Musha" under Muslim law means:

Ans. (a) **An undivided share in the property.** ✓

(b) Share in a joint property after partition.

(c) Compensation in lieu of share in the property.

(d) None of the above.

Q.75 The notion of 'Saptanga' which was introduced in Arthashashtra, includes:

Ans. (a) **Kings, territory, administration and treasury.** ✓

(b) Music, dance, rages and wrestling.

(c) Ministers, civil servants, subalterns and those involved in espionage.

(d) Aristocrats, acharyas, traders and monks.

Q.76 Which of the following was adopted from the Mauryan dynasty in the emblem of Government of India:

- Ans. (a) **Four Lions.** ✓
(b) Chariot Wheel.
(c) Horse.
(d) Words Satyameva Jayate.

Q.77 What is the theme of the 2017 World Population Day (W.P.D.):

- Ans. (a) Be counted: say what you need.
(b) Investing in teenage girls.
(c) Vulnerable populations in emergencies.
(d) **Family planning – empowering people, developing nations.** ✓

Q.78 Which State is to host the 2017 International Conference on “Reclaiming Social Justice, Revisiting Ambedkar”:

- Ans. (a) Madhya Pradesh.
(b) Uttar Pradesh.
(c) Assam.
(d) **Karnataka.** ✓

Q.79 Who has won the 2017 Formula One Austrian Grand Prix Tournament:

- Ans. (a) **Valtteri Bottas.** ✓
(b) Sebastian Vettel.
(c) Daniel Ricciardo.
(d) Lewis Hamilton.

Q.80 With which sports, Sudha Singh, who has won gold medal at the 2017 Asian Athletics Championships (AAC), is associated:

- Ans. (a) Shotput.
(b) Javelin throw.

(c) **Steeplechase.** ✓

(d) Hammer throw.

Q.81 Which Indian city has been declared as a World Heritage City (WHC) by UNESCO:

Ans. (a) Mumbai.

(b) **Ahmedabad.** ✓

(c) New Delhi.

(d) Kolkata.

Q.82 What is India's rank in the 2017 Global Cyber Security Index (GCI):

Ans. (a) 31st.

(b) 11th.

(c) 42nd.

(d) **23rd.** ✓

Q.83 With which Indian Bank, Indus OS has partnered to launch an OS-integrated UPI payment platform:

Ans. (a) Dena Bank.

(b) State Bank of India (SBI).

(c) Punjab National Bank (PNB).

(d) **Yes Bank.** ✓

Q.84 The 2017 Malabar Trilateral Naval Exercise has started between India and:

Ans. (a) Japan and Russia.

(b) **United States and Japan.** ✓

(c) United States and Russia.

(d) Russia and Germany.

Q.85 Which Indian athlete was the flag bearer of the Indian contingent in the 22nd Asian Athletics Championship (AAC), 2017 at Bhubaneswar:

- Ans. (a) Jitu Rai.
(b) **Tintu Lukka.** ✓
(c) Srabani Nanda.
(d) Dipa Karmakar.

Q.86 Who is the newly appointed Chief Election Commissioner (CEC):

- Ans. (a) V.S. Sampath.
(b) Om Prakash Rawat.
(c) H.S. Brahma.
(d) **Achal Kumar Jyoti.** ✓

Q.87 Which Committee has been constituted to draft the final National Education Policy (NEP) document:

- Ans. (a) T.V. Kattimani Committee.
(b) T.S.R. Subramanian Committee.
(c) K.J. Alphonse Committee.
(d) **K. Kasturirangan Committee.** ✓

Q.88 What is the theme of the 2017 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking:

- Ans. (a) Listen Peace.
(b) **Listen First.** ✓
(c) Listen Yourself.
(d) Listen Nature.

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Q.89 Which Indian shuttler has won the Australian Open Super Series Badminton Trophy:

- Ans. (a) Chetan Anand.
(b) H.S. Prannoy.
(c) **Kidambi Srikanth.** ✓
(d) Mulyo Handayo.

Q.90 Who has become the first turbaned Sikh Woman to be appointed as Canada's Supreme Court Judge:

- Ans. (a) **Palbinder Kaur Shergill.** ✓
(b) Gulab Kaur.
(c) Harita Kaur Shergill.
(d) Sukhpreet Kaur.

Q.91 Three important rivers of the Indian subcontinent have their sources near the Mansarover Lake in the Great Himalayas. These rivers are:

- Ans. (a) Indus, Jhelum and Sutlej.
(b) Brahmaputra, Sutlej and Yamuna.
(c) **Brahmaputra, Indus and Sutlej.** ✓
(d) Jhelum, Sutlej and Yamuna.

Q.92 The watershed between India and Myanmar is formed by:

- Ans. (a) **The Naga Hills.** ✓
(b) The Garo Hills.
(c) Khasi Hills.
(d) The Jaintia Hills.

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Q.93 The theory of economic drain of India during British imperialism was propounded by:

- Ans. (a) M.K. Gandhi.
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru.
(c) **Dadabhai Naoroji.** ✓
(d) R.C. Dutt.

Q.94 The Constitution of India was amended for the first time in:

- Ans. (a) 1950.
(b) **1951.** ✓
(c) 1952.
(d) 1953.

Q.95 Who among the following was called 'Father of Indian Renaissance'?

- Ans. (a) B.G. Tilak.
(b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale.
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai.
(d) **Raja Ram Mohan Roy.** ✓

Q.96 The Officer responsible for the safe custody of land records during the Gupta period was known as:

- Ans. (a) Dhruvadhikarana.
(b) **Karanika.** ✓
(c) Samaharta.
(d) Shaulkika.

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Q.97 Which one of the following scripts of ancient India was written from right to left?

- Ans. (a) Brahmi.
(b) Nandnagari.
(c) Sharada.
(d) **Kharoshti.** ✓

Q.98 The famous dialogue between Nachiketa and Yama is mentioned in the:

- Ans. (a) Chhandogyopanishad.
(b) Mundakopanishad.
(c) **Kathopanishad.** ✓
(d) Kenopanishad.

Q.99 The silver coins issued by the Guptas were called?

- Ans. (a) **Rupaka.** ✓
(b) Karshapana.
(c) Dinara.
(d) Pana.

Q.100 Which one of the following was a corporation of merchant in ancient India:

- Ans. (a) Chaturvedimangalam.
(b) Parishad.
(c) Ashtadikgaya.
(d) **Manigrama.** ✓
