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“C” SERIES

Q NO. 1 **b**

1. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

- The Public Accounts Committee examines the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the expenditure of the Government of India, the Annual Finance Accounts of the Government of India and such other accounts laid before the House as the Committee may think fit.
- Apart from the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Appropriation Accounts of the Union Government, the Committee also examines the various Audit Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General on revenue receipts, expenditure by various Ministries/ Departments of Government and accounts of autonomous bodies.

Q NO. 2 **b**

2. PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS, REFER CURRENT AFFAIRS NOTES ON BHAKTI MOVEMENT

- Dadu Dayal (1544–1603) was a sant from Gujarat
- Guru Nanak (15 April 1469 – 22 September 1539)
- Kakarla Tyagabrahmam (May 4, 1767 – January 6, 1847)

Q NO. 3 **b**

- The decomposers are the fungi, bacteria and flagellates (Source NCERT) Viruses do not act as decomposers, they only infect.

Q NO. 4 **c**

3. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY TEST 2 QUESTION 3

• ALSO PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS

- The areas where the warm and cold currents meet provide the best fishing grounds of the world. (NCERT- Our Environment Page 37)

Q No. 5 **d**

4. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE 2 (TEST 23) QUESTION 8

- Equatorial rainforest consists of tall, closely set trees whose crowns form a continuous canopy of foliage. Epiphytes are numerous in the equatorial rainforest.

Q No. 6 **b**

5. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS ECONOMY TEST 3 QUESTION 57/58

- Refer Indian Economy – Key Concepts by K Sankarganesh, KavinMukhil Publications Page 104-5

Q No. 7 **d**

6. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON ANCIENT INDIA ON MAURYAN AND GUPTAN ARCHITECTURE

• REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON CULTURE (RECALL INDIAN PAINTING SLIDESHOW)

- The Lepakshi Temple place is renowned for being one of the best repository of mural paintings
- The mural paintings in the Ajanta caves of the Vakataka period contain representations of scenes from Buddha's life from the conception to enlightenment.
- Sanchi Stupa does not contain mural paintings because mural painting is a post Mauryan development.

Q No. 8 **b**

- Statement 2 Refer Page 219 NCERT Ancient India (History Old Syllabus)
- Persons or souls suffer through repeated rebirth (Skt. samsara) due to unawareness

Q No. 9 **a**

7. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES ON THE FEATURES OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

- Statement 1: ‘Members of cabinet are Members of Parliament’, this is statement is correct because the question talks about he what is implied in the Parliamentary System. Therefore the condition that the ministers need not be MP at the time of appointment shall not be considered.
- Statement 2: The word “Parliament” in the statement refers to the Lok Sabha and not the Parliament as a whole.
- Statement 3: Dual Executive is a feature of Parliamentary System and therefore Head of the State and Head of the Government are different

Q No. 10 **a**

8. REFER KANNAN SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY – ISOTHERM CONCEPT

REFER GANESH’S IAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 1 (PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY) (TEST 11) QUESTION 41

Q No. 11 **a**

- Indian coal contains a high ash content of around 35-42 per cent with average calorific value of 4000 kcal/kg and average sulphur content of 0.35 per cent. (Review of environmental guidelines: India vs. other countries.CERC)
- Besides high ash content, another reason for entrained gasifiers (that operate at higher temperatures than fluidised bed gasifiers), commonly used in IGCC plants abroad, being not suitable for Indian coal is its **high ash fusion temperature** of about 1,500 degree celsius. (Frontline)

Q No. 12 **c**

9. REFER GANESH’S IAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 4 (INDIA PHYSICAL & WORLD ENVIRONMENT (TEST 17) QUESTION 52

Q. No. 13 **b**

10. REFER GANESH’S IAS TEST SERIES GS SOCIAL & HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (TEST 16) QUESTION 58

Q. No 14 **c**

11. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 2 (PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY) (TEST 13) QUESTION 19 & 25

- Refer NCERT Geography, India – People and Economy Page 44 table 5.2

Q. No 15 **a**

12. PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS

- REFER Geography Goh Cheng Leong Page 131

Q. No 16 **a**

13. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION)

Q. No 17 **c**

14. REFER GANESH'SIAS GS INDIAN ECONOMY 4 (TEST 15) QUESTION No 78

- Refer Indian Economy – Key Concepts by K Sankarganesh, KavinMukhil Publications Page 28

Q. No 18 **b**

15. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

REFER GANESH'SIAS GS INDIAN POLITY 3 (TEST 5) QUESTION No 49

- The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to Lok Sabha (Article 75(3))

Q. No 19 **b**

16. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES ON LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

Q. No 20 **b**

17. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

Q. No 21 **b**

- The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has been constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free Legal Services to the weaker sections of the society and to organize Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes.
- In every State, State Legal Services Authority has been constituted to give effect to the policies and directions of the NALSA

Q. No.22 **b**

Q. No.23 **a**

18. REFER CURRENT AFFAIRS 3 (TEST 19) QUESTION 84

- **ALSO DISCUSSED IN CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS RELATING TO KARBI ANGLING AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL**
- Bonda (also known as the Bondo, Bondo Poraja, Bhonda, or Remo) are an ancient tribe of people numbering approximately 12,000 (2011 census) who live in the isolated hill regions of the Malkangiri district of southwestern Orissa, India, near the junction of the three states of Orissa, Chhattisgarh, and Andhra Pradesh.

Q. No.24 **d**

19. REFER GANESH'S IAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

- **Refer Indian Economy – Key Concepts by K Sankarganesh, KavinMukhil Publications Chapter 7**

Q. No.25 **c**

20. REFER GANESH'S IAS GS INDIAN ECONOMY 2 (TEST 12) QUESTION No 49

- Refer Indian Economy – Key Concepts by K Sankarganesh, KavinMukhil Publications Chapter 5, Page 54

Q. No.26 **d**

21. REFER GANESH'S IAS GS INDIAN ECONOMY 2 (TEST 12) QUESTION No 18

- **REFER GANESH IAS CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIAL**

Q. No.27 **d**

Q. No.28 **a**

22. REFER GANESH'S IAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

TABLE 1 Industrial water use in India	
Sector	Percentage of water consumed
Thermal power plants	87.87
Engineering	5.05
Pulp and paper	2.26
Textiles	2.07
Steel	1.29
Sugar	0.49
Fertilizer	0.18
Others	0.78
Total	100.00

Source: Centre for Science and Environment. (Figures based on wastewater discharge data published by Central Pollution Control Board [CPCB] in "Water quality in India (status and trends) 1990–2001". Available online at <http://www.cseindia.org/dte-supplement/industry20040215/misuse.htm>. Last date of access: 22 October 2012)

1. ALSO PREDICTED DURING CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION ON UDAAN SCHEME

Q. No.29 **a**

23. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON CULTURE (RECALL ODISSI CLASSICAL DANCE SLIDESHOW)

Q. No.30 **c**

24. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS MODERN INDIA - 1(TEST 6) QUESTION 27

- **ALSO PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS**

Q. No.31 **c**

25. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON MODERN INDIA - LORD RIPPON

Q. No.32 **d**

26. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

Q. No.33 **b**

27. REFER GANESH'SIAS GS INDIAN ECONOMY 2 (TEST 12) QUESTION No 57

- **Refer Indian Economy – Key Concepts by K Sankarganesh, KavinMukhil Publications Chapter 9, Page 106**

Q. No.34 **d**

Q. No.35 **b**

28. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

- Short supply of money makes the cost of money high that is rate of interest

Q. No.36 **c**

29. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES

- Since the rate of respiration is less there will not be bacterial activity

Q. No.37 **a**

30. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 4 (INDIA PHYSICAL & WORLD ENVIRONMENT (TEST 17) QUESTION 93

- It is categorised as vulnerable and not endangered. Refer IUCN redlist. <http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/4257/0>

Q. No.38 **c**

Q. No.39 **c**

Q. No.40 **d**

31. PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS DURING DISCUSSION ON BHARAT BROADBAND PROJECT AND NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK

Q. No.41 **c**

Q. No.42 **c**

Q. No.43 **a**

32. PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS DISCUSSION WHILE DISCUSSING ROTA VIRUS

- Virus can be transmitted through other sources like air, Droplet contact etc

Q. No.44 **d**

Q. No.45 **a**

33. PREDICTED IN THE PHYSICS CLASS DISCUSSION WHILE DISCUSSING FORCES OF NATURE

- Gravity is the weakest of all forces of nature

Q. No.46

Q. No.47 **c**

Q. No.48 **b**

34. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

- National Development Council (NDC) has a special role in our federal polity. It is the apex body for decision making and deliberations on development matters, presided over by the Prime Minister of India and comprising of all Union Ministers, Chief Ministers of all the States and Administrators of Union Territories and Members of the Planning Commission

Q. No.49 **d**

35. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

Q. No.50 **d**

36. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

Q. No.51 **a**

37. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

- Rajya Sabha has no powers with respect to Money Bills

Q. No.52 **c**

38. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

Q. No.53 **b**

39. PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS DURING DISCUSSION ON MAGHREB REGION

Q. No.54 **c**

40. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS ANCIENT INDIA (TEST 2) QUESTION 11

- Barabar Caves are the oldest surviving rock cut caves in India . They were originally made Ashoka.

Q. No.55 **d**

Q. No.56 **b**

41. PREDICTED DURING CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION (RECALL THE DISCUSSION ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ATTEMPT TO DEMOLISH HIUEN TSANG CENTRE IN CHINA)

- Violent crime was rare, but the roads and river routes were evidently less safe than in Fa-hien's time, as HiuenTsang was stopped and robbed by brigands more than once.

Q. No.57 **a**

- Spider monkeys of the genus Ateles are New World monkeys in the subfamily Atelinae, family Atelidae. Like other atelines, they are found in tropical forests of Central and South America, from southern Mexico to Brazil.

Q. No.58 **a**

42. REFER GANESH'SIAS GS INDIAN ECONOMY 2 (TEST 12) QUESTION No 57

- **REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 4 (INDIA PHYSICAL & WORLD ENVIRONMENT (TEST 17) QUESTION 32**
- The major chemical parameters of concern are fluoride and arsenic. Iron is also emerging as a major problem with many habitations showing excess iron in the water samples.(
Drinking water quality in rural India: Issues and approaches Background Paper)

Q. No.59 **c**

43. REFER CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION ON THE 60 YEARS OF FIRST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

- Members of Constituent Assembly were indirectly elected

Q. No.60 **b**

- Sea Horse belongs to the class Actinopterygii

Q. No.61 **d**

44. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

- Statement 2 Such amendments require the ratification from at least half the number of states only

Q. No.62 **d**

45. REFER INDIAN POLITY NOTES

- Attorney General can partake in the proceedings of the Parliament and has the powers to speak, but not to vote

Q. No.63 **d**

Q. No.64 **d**

46. REFER KANNAN SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY – SEASONAL CHANGES ON EARTH AND CLASS TEST

Q. No.65 **c**

47. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 4 (INDIA PHYSICAL & WORLD ENVIRONMENT (TEST 17) QUESTION 94

Q. No.66 **c**

48. REFER KANNAN SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY – CLASS TEST

- Source: UNEP Around 30 percent of the world's freshwater is stored underground in the form of groundwater

Q. No.67 **a**

49. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 4(INDIA PHYSICAL & WORLD ENVIRONMENT (TEST 17) QUESTION 16

Q. No.68 **a**

50. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 1 (TEST 11) QUESTION 32 ,39 & 54

Q. No.69 **d**

51. PREDICTED IN THE POLITY CLASS DURING DISCUSSION ON CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS

- **REFER GANESH'SIAS GS INDIAN POLITY 3 (TEST 5) QUESTION No 51**
- All the three are extra constitutional bodies

Q. No.70 **a**

52. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS MODEL TEST – 7 QUESTION 64

- The Tebhaga movement was a militant campaign initiated in Bengal by the Kisan Sabha (peasants front of Communist Party of India) in 1946. At that time share-cropping peasants (essentially, tenants) had to give half of their harvest to the owners of the land. The demand of the Tebhaga (sharing by thirds) movement was to reduce the share given to landlords to one third.

Q. No.71 **d**

53. PREDICTED IN THE POLITY CLASS DURING DISCUSSION ON CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS (RECALL REFERENCE TO THE LOKPAL BIL)

- Article 253: Legislation for giving effect to international agreements.— Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, Parliament has power to make any law for the whole or any part of the territory of India for implementing any treaty, agreement or convention with any other country or countries or any decision made at any international conference, association or other body

Q. No.72 **b**

- Grassland ecosystem is grasses are monocots with shallow and fibrous roots eating away all the nutrients preventing the seed from germination

Q. No.73 **d**

- Productivity is the measured by the biodiversity.

Q. No.74 **b**

- Contour bunding helps in soil and water conservation. When there is rainfall, contour bund acts as a barrier to the water flow and checks the velocity. This reduces chances of soil erosion. When water starts flowing along the fields bund becomes obstruction for it. Due to the obstruction velocity reduces and water percolates behind the bunds. This allows infiltration of water into the soil. Thus bunding on the fields with moderate slopes helps in soil and water conservation.

Q. No.75 **c**

- The PESA 1996 is to extend the provisions of PRIs to Scheduled areas for which the Provisions will not apply according to article 243M

Q. No.76 **d**

- The Gram Sabha shall be the authority empowered to initiate the process of determining the nature and extent of...

Q. No.77 **c**

54. RECALL CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS DRUGS

Q. No.78 **b**

**55. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS INDIAN POLITY 1 (TEST 1)
QUESTION 87**

Q. No.79 **b**

**56. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS YEAR BOOK 1 (TEST 11) QUESTION
40**

- Heptachlor comes from insecticide

Q. No.80 **d**

- Acid rain is caused by emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide, which react with the water molecules in the atmosphere to produce acids.

Q. No.81 **a**

57. REFER GANESH'SIAS LIFE SCIENCE CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION

- **Statement 2 and 3, they come in Food Pyramid and not in Food Chain**

Q. No.82 **d**

Q. No.83 **c**

Q. No.84 **c**

58. REFER GANESH'SIAS LIFE SCIENCE CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION

Q. No.85 **a**

**59. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS GEOGRAPHY 4(INDIA PHYSICAL &
WORLD ENVIRONMENT (TEST 17) QUESTION 4 STATEMENT 1**

- **REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 1 (TEST
22) QUESTION 96**

Q. No.86 **b**

**60. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON ANCIENT INDIA
ON MAURYAN ARCHITECTURE**

- **REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON CULTURE
(RECALL BUDDHIST ARCHITECTURE SLIDESHOW)**

Q. No.87 **a**

- Nirvana literally means extinguishing or unbinding. The implication is that it is freedom from what ever binds you, from the burning passion of desire, jealousy, and ignorance. Once these are totally overcome, a state of bliss is achieved, and there is no longer the need the cycle of birth and death. All karmic debts are settled.

61. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON BUDDHISM AND ITS SPREAD

Q. No.88 **c**

62. REFER POLITY CLASS NOTES

Q. No.89 **c**

63. REFER GANESH'SIAS TEST SERIES GS MODERN INDIA – 2 (TEST 8) QUESTION 73

- **PREDICTED IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS, REFER CURRENT AFFAIRS NOTES ON SIMON COMMISSION**

Q. No.90 **b**

64. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA ON QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT

Q. No.91 **c**

65. REFER INDIAN ECONOMY – KEY CONCEPTS BY K SANKARGANESH, KAVINMUKHIL PUBLICATIONS CHAPTER 9, PAGE 102

Q. No.92 **d**

66. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

Q. No.93 **d**

67. REFER GANESH'SIAS GS INDIAN ECONOMY 2 (TEST 12) QUESTION No 68

- Refer Indian Economy – Key Concepts by K Sankarganesh, KavinMukhil Publications Chapter 5, Page 54

Q. No.94 **a**

68. REFER GANESH'SIAS CLASS NOTES (Dr. RAMESH SINGH CLASS DISCUSSION/NOTES)

Q. No.95 **b**

**69. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON UNIQUENESS OF
INDUS VALLEY CIVILISATION**

Q. No.96 **b**

- In amateur tattooing, such as that practiced in prisons, however, there is an elevated risk of infection. Infections that can theoretically be transmitted by the use of unsterilized tattoo equipment or contaminated ink include surface infections of the skin, fungal infections, some forms of hepatitis, herpes simplex virus, HIV, staph, tetanus, and tuberculosis

Q. No.97 **d**

**70. REFER GORKY SIR CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION ON ANCIENT INDIA -
JAINISM**

Q. No.98 **b**

- The ecological niche involves both the place where an organism lives and the roles that an organism does in its habitat. For example, the ecological niche of a sunflower growing in the backyard includes absorbing light, water and nutrients (for photosynthesis), providing shelter and food for other organisms (e.g. bees, ants, etc.), and giving off oxygen into the atmosphere.

Q. No.99 **a**

**71. REFER GANESHIA'S TEST PAPER, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TEST 2 Q
NO. 29**

Q. No.100 **b**

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