

Section 4: Indian Society and Culture (18 Questions)

Q.91 Which of the following states in India rank first in the 'degree of urbanisation' according to the 2011 Census?

- [A] Punjab [B] Tamil Nadu [C] Gujarat [D] Karnataka

Q.92 Infant mortality in India as per the 2011 census is

- [A] 44/1000 live births [B] 24/1000 live births
[C] 14/1000 live births [D] 34/1000 live births

Q.93 The Jajmani system is

- [A] a patron-client relationship [B] a form of marriage in ancient India
[C] a type of racial discrimination [D] another name for joint family

Q.94 The entrance exam for the Indian Civil service was held in India for the first time in

- [A] 1864 [B] 1922 [C] 1939 [D] 1833

Q.95 Louis Dumont is known for his book

- [A] Homo Hierarchicus [B] Caste and Tribes of South India
[C] A Village Survey [D] Caste Mobility in India

Q.96 RTI Act 2005 was inspired by

- [A] 73rd and 74th Panchayati Raj Amendments
[B] The Representation of People Act 1951
[C] Amendment to Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act 1996
[D] Kesavananda Bharathi Judgement of Supreme Court 1973

Q.97 Phulkari is an embroidery form from the state of

- [A] Kashmir [B] West Bengal [C] Gujarat [D] Punjab

Q.98 "Sex and Destiny: The Politics of Human Fertility" was written by

- [A] Martha Nussbaum [B] Germaine Greer
[C] Bina Agarwal [D] Simone De Beauvoir

Q.99 Which programme was launched to serve the differently-able community in India by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability in 2015?

- [A] Sukanya Yojana [B] Swavavlamban Abhiyan
[C] Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan [D] Uday-Ujwal Scheme

Q.100 Which among the Deccan States was the first to submit to the Mughals?

- [A] Ahmadnagar [B] Khandesh [C] Golconda [D] Bijapur

Q.101 Name the Indian Ocean trade system in which merchants (both Indians and Europeans) gave cash and raw material advances to the artisans and later bought the finished products?

- [A] Dadni [B] Cartaze [C] Damdupat [D] Khatbandi

Q.102 Who wrote "A History of Hindu Chemistry" (1902)?

- [A] Samuel Davis [B] P.C. Ray
[C] P.N. Bose [D] Rueben Burrow

Q.103 Which among the following acts introduced 'Portfolio system' in the British Indian administration?

- [A] Charter Act of 1853 [B] Government of India Act of 1858
[C] Indian Councils Act of 1861 [D] Indian Councils Act of 1892

Q.104 Which among the following doctrine does not belong to Jainism?

- [A] Syadvada [B] Anekantavada
[C] Sunyavada [D] Nayavada

Q.105 The fable of 'Five Blind men and an Elephant' is attributed to:

- [A] Buddhism [B] Jainism [C] Hinduism [D] Sikhism

Q.106 Who among the European travelers was closely associated with the Mughal court?

- [A] Roberto Nobili [B] Duarte Barbosa
[C] Francois Bernier [D] Jean-Baptiste Tavernier

Q.107 When Gandhi was arrested during Salt Satyagraha, who was placed in charge of the next phase of agitations?

- [A] Abdul Kalam Azad [B] Abbas Tyyabji
[C] Pherozeshah Mehta [D] Sardar Patel

Q.108 The phrase “Vasudaiva Kutumbakam” appears in one of the following texts. Identify the text.

- [A] Arthasastra [B] Tirukkural [C] Panchatantra [D] Mahabharata