

# HSST COMMERCE

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Time : 1 hour and 30 minutes

1. Which of the following is true regarding CML and SML?
- (A) CML uses total risk ( $\sigma$ ), while SML uses systematic risk ( $\beta$ )
  - (B) CML is applicable only for efficient portfolios, while SML applies to all securities
  - (C) Both (A) and (B) are correct
  - (D) Neither (A) nor (B) is correct

2. According to the Efficient Market Hypothesis, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Stock prices always reflect the intrinsic value of the security
  - (B) It is impossible to outperform the market consistently through technical or fundamental analysis
  - (C) Past price movements can be used to predict future price movements
  - (D) Market prices are random and have no relationship to underlying economic fundamentals

3. The Sharpe Ratio is used to measure :
- (A) The total risk of the portfolio
  - (B) The portfolio's return relative to the risk-free rate
  - (C) The portfolio's excess return per unit of risk
  - (D) The portfolio's return relative to its benchmark
4. Which is not an example of a financial derivative?
- (A) Interest rate swap
  - (B) Equity futures
  - (C) Gold futures on commodity exchanges
  - (D) Currency options

5. Identify the correct set of assumptions for Markowitz Portfolio Theory :
- (i) Investors are rational and risk-averse
  - (ii) Returns are normally distributed
  - (iii) Investors care only about mean and variance of returns
  - (iv) Markets are always inefficient

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii) only

(C) (ii) and (iv) only

(B) (i) and (iv) only

(D) All of the above

6. In derivatives trading, lot size refers to :

(A) The minimum number of contracts an investor must buy or sell

(B) The fixed number of units of the underlying asset in one contract

(C) The total number of trades allowed per day

(D) The maximum size of a portfolio

7. Which of the following taxes was not subsumed under GST?

(A) Central Excise Duty

(B) Service Tax

(C) Customs Duty

(D) State VAT

8. Which of the following scenarios would be considered deemed ownership under Income Tax Act?

(A) Tenant occupying a property for more than 12 months

(B) Person transferring property without registration

(C) Lessee with a lease agreement of less than 12 months

(D) Individual holding property under a Power of Attorney

9. Which assessment is referred to as "summary assessment" under Section 143(1)?
- (A) Regular assessment
  - (B) Best judgment assessment
  - (C) Intimation-based assessment
  - (D) Scrutiny assessment
10. Subha, aged 35, has a salary income of Rs. 8,00,000 during the financial year 2023-24. She claims a deduction of Rs. 1,50,000 under Section 80C. Calculate Subha's total income tax liability for Assessment Year 2024-25 under the old tax regime :
- (A) Rs. 44,200
  - (B) Rs. 32,500
  - (C) Rs. 72,500
  - (D) Rs. 33,800

11. Consider the following statements regarding GST, and select the correct statements :
- (i) A multi-stage tax system
  - (ii) Elimination of cascading effect
  - (iii) A unified direct tax system in the country
  - (iv) Reduction in compliance burden
- (A) All of the above
- (B) (i) and (ii) only
- (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) only

12. Match the following :



12. Match the following :

Types of Returns

(i) ITR-1

(ii) ITR-3

(iii) ITR-5

(iv) ITR-7

Filing Due Date

(a) July 31

(b) September 30

(c) October 31

(d) November 30

(A) (i)-(a), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(c), (iv)-(d)

(B) (i)-(a), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(d)

(C) (i)-(b), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(c), (iv)-(d)

(D) (i)-(d), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(c)

13. Which of the following is not exempted from tax under section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961?
- (A) Income from agricultural land
  - (B) Gratuity received by a government employee
  - (C) Dividend income from Indian companies
  - (D) Income from winnings of lotteries
14. A company has a variable cost of Rs. 60 per unit and fixed costs of Rs. 2,00,000. If the desired profit is Rs. 1,00,000 and expected sales are 10,000 units, the selling price per unit under Marginal Costing should be :
- (A) Rs. 70
  - (B) Rs. 80
  - (C) Rs. 90
  - (D) Rs. 100

15. A company can produce a component at a variable cost of Rs. 50 per unit. The same component is available in the market at Rs. 45 per unit. If the fixed cost is unavoidable, what should the company do :

- (A) Make the component
- (B) Buy the component from the market
- (C) Partially make and buy
- (D) Cannot be determined

16. Actual Labour Cost is Rs. 1,20,000 for 10,000 hours. Standard Labour Cost is Rs. 1,00,000 for 10,000 hours. Labour Rate Variance is :

- (A) Rs. 20,000 (F)
- (B) Rs. 20,000 (A)
- (C) Rs. 40,000 (A)
- (D) Rs. 40,000 (F)

17. A

17. A chemical company has three processes in sequence. During a month, Process 1 produces 10,000 units, but 1,000 units are defective and scrapped. Process 2 receives only good units from Process 1 and produces 8,500 units. Which statement best describes the process costing application here?

- (A) Process costing cannot be applied due to defective units
- (B) Scrap losses must be incorporated into process cost calculations
- (C) Job costing is more appropriate than process costing
- (D) Costs should be traced only to final output

18. Which of the following is not one of the Cost Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India?
- (A) CAS 1 : Material Cost
  - (B) CAS 4 : Labour Cost
  - (C) CAS 8 : Selling and Distribution Overheads
  - (D) CAS 12 : Fixed Assets
19. Which Lean manufacturing tool focuses on identifying and eliminating non-value-added activities?
- (A) Kaizen
  - (B) Value Stream Mapping
  - (C) Benchmarking
  - (D) Six Sigma

20. A factory finds that 80% of defects come from 20% of machines. Using Pareto Analysis, what action is recommended?
- (A) Focus maintenance and quality checks primarily on those 20% machines
  - (B) Discard the 20% machines immediately
  - (C) Inspect all machines equally
  - (D) Replace all machines at once
21. Which of the following best describes exploratory research?
- (A) Tests well-defined hypotheses
  - (B) Aims to establish cause-effect relationships
  - (C) Seeks new insights into phenomena
  - (D) Uses highly structured methods

22. Arrange these steps in order :

- (i) Data collection
- (ii) Hypothesis formulation
- (iii) Problem identification
- (iv) Data analysis

(A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

(B) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)

(C) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)

(D) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)

23. A researcher calculates the Pearson correlation coefficient between two variables as  $-0.92$ . What does this result indicate?

(A) A strong positive correlation between the variables

(B) A strong negative correlation between the variables

(C) No correlation between the variables

(D) A moderate positive correlation between the variables

24. Match the following :

(i) t-test

(ii) ANOVA

(iii) Chi-square

(iv) Factor analysis

(a) Tests differences between means

(b) Examines relationships between categorical variables

(c) Reduces data dimensions

(d) Compares more than two means

(A) (i)-(a), (ii)-(d), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(c)

(B) (i)-(d), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(c), (iv)-(b)

(C) (i)-(a), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(d)

(D) (i)-(b), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(d), (iv)-(c)



25. Assertion (A) : Stratified random sampling is useful when the population has heterogeneous subgroups.
- Reason (R) : Stratified sampling ensures that each subgroup is adequately represented in the sample.
- (A) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
  - (B) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct
  - (C) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
  - (D) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

26. The OLS estimator is BLUE because :

- (A) It is always biased
- (B) It works with heteroscedastic data
- (C) It requires no assumptions
- (D) It has minimum variance

27. Match the following :

- |                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) Kurtosis            | (a) Durbin-Watson test         |
| (ii) Heteroscedasticity | (b) Variance inflation factor  |
| (iii) Autocorrelation   | (c) Breusch-Pagan test         |
| (iv) Multicollinearity  | (d) Peakedness of distribution |

(A) (i)-(d), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(b)

(B) (i)-(c), (ii)-(d), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(a)

(C) (i)-(d), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(a)

(D) (i)-(c), (ii)-(d), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(b)

28. Assertion (A) : SEBI has the power to regulate intermediaries operating in the securities market.

Reason (R) : SEBI protects the interests of investors and promotes the development of the securities market.

- (A) (A) is true, but (R) is false
- (B) (A) is false, but (R) is true
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

29. Which of the following is not typically a component of financial modelling?
- (A) Forecasting financial statements
  - (B) Discounted Cash Flow analysis
  - (C) Psychological bias identification
  - (D) Sensitivity analysis
30. Assertion (A) : Depository Participants (DPs) act as intermediaries between investors and the depository.
- Reason (R) : DPs facilitate account opening, dematerialization, dematerialisation, and settlement of securities transactions.
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) explains (A)
  - (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) does not explain (A)
  - (C) (A) is correct, (R) is incorrect
  - (D) (A) is incorrect, (R) is correct

31. Which of the following is not a component of personal finance?

- (A) Managing personal savings
- (B) Investing in stocks and bonds
- (C) Corporate tax planning
- (D) Retirement planning

32. An employee of a listed company uses confidential financial data to trade company shares before the information is publicly released. What kind of malpractice does this situation represent?

- (A) Insider Trading
- (B) Market Manipulation
- (C) Front Running
- (D) Price Rigging

33. Arrange the investment steps :

- (i) Asset allocation
- (ii) Risk assessment
- (iii) Performance monitoring
- (iv) Security selection

(A) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)

(C) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii)

(B) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)

(D) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii)

34. The tendency of investors to hold losing investments too long and sell winning investments too soon is called :

(A) Overconfidence bias

(C) Herding behaviour

(B) Disposition effect

(D) Anchoring bias

35. Match the derivative instruments with their key characteristics :

A

- (i) Futures
- (ii) Options
- (iii) Forwards
- (iv) Swaps

B

- (a) Agreement to exchange cash flows
- (b) Right but not obligation to buy or sell
- (c) Customized OTC agreement
- (d) Standardized exchange-traded contract

- (A) (i)-(d), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(c), (iv)-(a)
- (B) (i)-(a), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(d)
- (C) (i)-(c), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(d), (iv)-(b)
- (D) (i)-(b), (ii)-(d), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(c)

36. Assertion (A) : Frederick Herzberg's two-factor theory highlights hygiene and motivational factors.  
Reason (R) : Hygiene factors, such as recognition and achievement, prevent dissatisfaction.
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation
  - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation
  - (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
  - (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true

37. Which of the following correctly defines Six Sigma?
- (A) A leadership style focusing on employee satisfaction
  - (B) A statistical tool for quality control with  $2\sigma$  limits
  - (C) A customer-focused process improvement methodology aiming at 3.4 defects per million
  - (D) A Japanese cost-reduction technique



38. Which of the following is *not* a force influencing group behaviour in organisations?
- (A) Group cohesiveness
  - (B) Perceived group status
  - (C) Formal communication channels
  - (D) Interpersonal attraction

39. Which of the following are considered pillars of TQM?
- (i) Customer focus
  - (ii) Employee involvement
  - (iii) Profit maximisation
- (A) Only (i)
  - (B) Only (i) and (ii)
  - (C) All of the above
  - (D) Only (ii) and (iii)

40. Which leadership style involves high concern for people and high concern for production?

(A) Country Club

(B) Team Leadership

(C) Authoritarian

(D) Impoverished

41. According to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, which of the following needs is fulfilled when an employee receives promotions and recognition?

(A) Physiological needs

(B) Safety needs

(C) Esteem needs

(D) Belongingness needs

42. Which of the following are objectives of corporate governance?

- (i) Protection of shareholder rights
- (ii) Transparency and accountability in corporate operations
- (iii) Maximising tax benefits for companies

(A) Only (i) and (ii)

(C) Only (i) and (iii)

(B) Only (ii) and (iii)

(D) All of the above

43. Assertion (A) : Clause 49 of the SEBI listing agreement plays a key role in improving corporate governance in India.
- Reason (R) : It mandates the appointment of auditors by the government to ensure financial control.
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation
  - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation
  - (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
  - (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true

44. Which of the following is a mandatory CSR activity under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013?

(A) Building employee recreation centres

(B) Promoting gender equality and women's empowerment

(C) Sponsoring advertisements

(D) Increasing brand awareness

45. Which corporate governance model, characterized by concentrated ownership and a two-tier board structure with representation for both shareholders and employees, suggests that control often lies with a few dominant shareholders within this framework?
- (A) Anglo-American Model
  - (B) German Model
  - (C) Japanese Model
  - (D) OECD Model
46. Which of the following best defines whistleblowing?
- (A) Disclosure of private employee grievances
  - (B) Reporting of unethical or illegal acts within an organisation by an insider
  - (C) Leaking confidential financial information to competitors
  - (D) Announcing company performance to shareholders

47. Which of the following is not a responsibility of the Audit Committee under the Companies Act, 2013?
- (A) Review financial statements
  - (B) Oversee internal audit
  - (C) Approve share buyback schemes
  - (D) Recommend appointment of auditors
48. Which of the following best describes the relationship between law and ethics in business?
- (A) Ethics always override the law
  - (B) All ethical practices are legally enforceable
  - (C) Ethics and law often overlap, but ethics go beyond legal compliance
  - (D) Law and ethics are completely unrelated

49. Which of the following are components of financial management decisions?

- (i) Financing decisions
- (ii) Investment decisions
- (iii) Dividend decisions

(A) Only (i) and (ii)

(B) Only (ii) and (iii)

(C) All of the above

(D) Only (i)

50. According to Modigliani and Miller (MM) theory under no taxes, the value of a firm is :

(A) Maximised at 100% debt

(B) Maximised at 100% equity

(C) Independent of capital structure

(D) Directly proportional to operating income



51. Which of the following is an advantage of lease financing over term loans?
- (A) Ownership at inception
  - (B) Tax deduction on principal
  - (C) No impact on the asset side of the balance sheet
  - (D) Avoids upfront capital investment
52. In EBIT-EPS analysis, the point of indifference is defined as the level of EBIT at which :
- (A) Financial leverage becomes zero
  - (B) EPS under the two financing options is the same
  - (C) Company breaks even
  - (D) Capital structure is optimum

53. Which of the following assumes that the firm has no retained earnings and finances all investments externally?
- (A) Gordon's Model
  - (B) Walter's Model
  - (C) MM Dividend Irrelevance Model
  - (D) Residual Dividend Policy
54. Which combination indicates *combined leverage* in a firm?
- (A) Contribution / EBIT
  - (B) EBIT / EBT
  - (C) Contribution / EBT
  - (D) Sales / Contribution

55. Which ratio is best used to assess a firm's short-term liquidity?

- (A) Debt Equity Ratio
- (B) Interest Coverage Ratio
- (C) Current Ratio
- (D) Operating Profit Margin

56. Which of the following statements are correct about Ind AS (Indian Accounting Standards)?

- (i) Ind AS are converged with IFRS but not identical to IFRS
- (ii) Ind AS is applicable to companies listed in stock exchanges outside India
- (iii) Ind AS allows the use of the LIFO method for inventory valuation

- (A) Only (i)
- (B) Only (i) and (ii)
- (C) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (D) All of the above

57. Assertion (A) : The purchase method is more commonly used in accounting for amalgamations in the nature of purchase.

Reason (R) : Under the purchase method, the assets and liabilities are incorporated at book values.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true

58. Which of the following statements correctly describes the 'Double Account System'?
- (A) A system where current and capital accounts are shown separately in one statement
  - (B) Used by companies following the cash basis of accounting
  - (C) Adopted by software companies under Ind AS
  - (D) Applicable only for banking institutions
59. Which of the following is not a method of calculating purchase consideration in amalgamation?
- (A) Net asset method
  - (B) Intrinsic value method
  - (C) Net payment method
  - (D) Shareholder value method

60. Which of the following is NOT a valid objective of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016?

- (A) Maximisation of the value of assets
- (B) Timely resolution of insolvency
- (C) Protection of only operational creditors
- (D) Promotion of entrepreneurship

61. Which of the following are true regarding Accounting for Internal Reconstruction?

- (i) It involves writing off accumulated losses.
- (ii) It results in the liquidation of the company.
- (iii) It may include revaluation of assets and liabilities.

- (A) Only (i)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (i) and (iii)
- (D) All of the above

62. The main purpose of preparing voyage accounts is to :
- (A) Record cash inflows from sea trade
  - (B) Compute the profit or loss for each trip or voyage
  - (C) Allocate ship maintenance charges
  - (D) Track employee productivity on the board
63. Which of the following statements are true about Joint Ventures in international business?
- (i) It allows sharing of risk and technology.
  - (ii) It requires full ownership by the foreign company.
  - (iii) It can provide access to local market knowledge.
- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
  - (B) Only (i) and (iii)
  - (C) All of the above
  - (D) Only (ii) and (iii)

64. Assertion (A) : Economic unions are more integrated than customs unions.  
Reason (R) : Economic unions allow free movement of goods but not capital or labour.
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
  - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
  - (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
  - (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true
65. Which of the following best explains the disequilibrium in the Balance of Payments (BoP) of a country?
- (A) Equal value of exports and imports
  - (B) Excess of capital inflows over capital outflows
  - (C) Persistent current account deficit not balanced by capital inflows
  - (D) Fixed exchange rate system



66. Match the Institutions with their Respective Roles :

Institution	Role
(i) IMF	(a) Political risk insurance for investors
(ii) IFC	(b) Lending to the private sector in developing countries
(iii) MIGA	(c) Currency stability and global liquidity
(iv) ICSID	(d) Investment dispute resolution

(A) (i)-(c), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(d)

(B) (i)-(a), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(d)

(C) (i)-(b), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(c), (iv)-(d)

(D) (i)-(d), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(c)

67. According to the Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) theory, a country's exchange rate should adjust to reflect changes in :

- (A) Its interest rates
- (B) Its inflation differentials relative to another country
- (C) Its trade surplus
- (D) Its fiscal deficit

68. Which of the following are features of the forward foreign exchange market?

(i) It deals with contracts for future delivery of foreign currency

(ii) It is used primarily for hedging currency risk

(iii) The exchange rate is fixed at the spot market rate

(A) Only (i) and (ii)

(B) Only (ii) and (iii)

(C) All of the above

(D) Only (i)

69. Which of the following accurately reflects the function of UNCTAD in international business?
- (A) Ensuring WTO compliance in developing countries
  - (B) Promoting investment protection treaties
  - (C) Assisting developing countries in trade and development issues
  - (D) Issuing global interest rate benchmarks

70. Which of the following statements are correct about the Japanese management system?

- (i) It emphasises long-term employment and loyalty
- (ii) It follows individual performance-based promotion
- (iii) It promotes consensus-based decision-making

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (ii) and (iii)  
(C) Only (i) and (iii) (D) All of the above

71. Which qualitative research approach is primarily concerned with understanding the lived experience?

- (A) Case study  
(B) Ethnography  
(C) Grounded theory  
(D) Phenomenology

72. Dr. X uses their own published work without indicating that it has been published earlier. This is a case of :

(A) Accidental Plagiarism

(B) Auto Plagiarism

(C) Source based Plagiarism

(D) Originality

73. Formulation of hypothesis helps in :

(i) Making the study focused

(ii) Reporting the results objectively

(iii) Review of related studies

(A) (i) and (ii)

(B) (i) and (iii)

(C) (ii) and (iii)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

74. Consider the following statements :

- (i) Conference and symposium focus on dissemination of knowledge
- (ii) Conference is a smaller event compared to symposia
- (iii) In conference there will be presentations by researchers, professionals and experts on their latest research findings, exchange ideas and network.
- (iv) A symposium is usually centred on a specific theme or topic.

Which statements are correct?

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) (i) (ii) and (iii)  | (B) (i), (ii) and (iv)   |
| (C) (i), (iii) and (iv) | (D) (ii), (iii) and (iv) |

75. Which is not a characteristic of Problem Based Learning?

- (A) Teacher as facilitator
- (B) Learner as self-regulated
- (C) Presentation of ill-structured problems
- (D) Specification of a predetermined end product

76. Field dependent learners are :

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| (A) Analytical              | (B) Relying on internal cues |
| (C) Social and Co-operative | (D) Self-directed            |



77. Two statements are given below ;

- (i) Culturally responsive teaching recognizes the importance of creating an environment where all students feel valued, respected, and understood.
- (ii) Avoiding culturally sensitive assessments helps ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to succeed.

Select the correct one with respect to these statements

- (A) Both Statement (i) and Statement (ii) are correct
- (B) Statement (i) is correct, but Statement (ii) is wrong
- (C) Statement (i) is wrong but Statement (ii) is correct
- (D) Both statement (i) and Statement (ii) are wrong

78. Learner related factors affecting teaching are :

- (i) Previous experience of the learner
- (ii) Maturity level of the learner
- (iii) Parental education of the learner

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii)

(B) (i) and (ii)

(C) (ii) and (iii)

(D) (i) and (iii)

79. A mathematics teacher asks students to write a reflective journal to document their approach, strategies, and thought processes as they work through the mathematics problem. The assessment in this case is :

(A) Assessment as learning

(B) Assessment of learning

(C) Summative assessment

(D) No assessment possible

80. Two statements are given below :

Statement (i) : Internal validity of an experimental research is always ensured statistically.

Statement (ii) : Internal validity examines the extent to which systematic error is present in the experimental research.

Which among the following is true with respect to these statements?

(A) Both statement (i) and (ii) are correct.

(B) Statement (i) is correct, but (ii) is incorrect.

(C) Statement (i) is incorrect, but (ii) is correct.

(D) Both statement (i) and (ii) are incorrect.

81. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Domestic Violence Act of 2005?
- (i) Section 16 deals with Proceedings to be held in Camera
  - (ii) Section 3 deals with Definition of Domestic violence
  - (iii) Section 22 deals with the Duties and Functions of the Protection Officers
- (A) Only (i) and (ii)  
(B) Only (ii) and (iii)  
(C) Only (i) and (iii)  
(D) All of the above (i), (ii) and (iii)

82. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Central Information Commission is /are correct?

- (i) The Central Information Commission is a statutory body, set up under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act in 2005
- (ii) It consists of a Chief Information Commissioner and not more than Eight Information Commissioners
- (iii) Section 14 of the Right to Information Act 2005 deals with Removal of the Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners

(A) Only (i) and (ii)

(B) Only (i) and (iii)

(C) Only (iii)

(D) None of the above

83. With reference to the sections of The Wildlife Protection Act 1972, consider the following statements :

- (i) National Board for Wildlife was constituted under Section 5A.
- (ii) National Tiger Conservation Authority was constituted under section 38L.
- (iii) Section 6 of the Act deals with Prohibition of hunting.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are not correct about Wildlife Protection Act 1972?

- (A) Only (i) and (iii)
- (B) Only (iii)
- (C) Only (ii)
- (D) Only (ii) and (iii)

84. Consider the following statements regarding 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Constitution of India :

- (i) The 71<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the Indian Constitution included Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali languages in the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule.
- (ii) The Sindhi language was added in the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule by the 31<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act.
- (iii) Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali were added by the 92<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- (A) Only (i)
- (B) Only (ii)
- (C) Only (i) and (ii)
- (D) Only (i) and (iii)

85. Consider the following statement(s) in respect of Anti-defection Law in India :
- (i) The 10<sup>th</sup> schedule of the Constitution of India is about Anti -Defection Law.
  - (ii) The decision on disqualification questions on the ground of defection is referred to the President who will take a decision on the advice of Election Commission.
  - (iii) All proceedings in relation to the disqualification under this Schedule are considered to be proceedings in Parliament or the Legislature of a state as is the case.

Which of the statement(s) given below is/are correct?

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (i) and (iii)
- (D) All of the above (i), (ii) and (iii)



(D) All of the above (i), (ii) and (iii)

86. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about GST Council?

- (i) The Union Finance Minister is the Chairperson of the GST Council
- (ii) The Prime Minister of India is not a member of the GST Council
- (iii) The Finance Secretary of the Government of India is a member of the GST Council

(A) Only (i) and (ii)

(B) Only (i) and (iii)

(C) Only (ii) and (iii)

(D) All of the above (i), (ii) and (iii)

87. Which of the following statement(s) is /are true with reference to the Joint sitting of the Parliament?

- (i) According to Article 108, the President can make rules for the procedure of the joint sitting after due consultation with the Chairman of the Council of States and the Speaker of the House of the People.
- (ii) The President of India has the power to call a joint sitting
- (iii) In the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy speaker of the Lok Sabha, the joint sitting of the Parliament is presided by the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha

(A) Only (i) and (iii)

(B) Only (ii) and (iii)

(C) Only (ii)

(D) Only (iii)

88. Which statement(s) regarding the Estimates Committee is/ are True?
- (i) The Estimates Committee is the Largest Committee of the Parliament
  - (ii) The term of the committee is Two years
  - (iii) Estimates committee consisting of members from both Houses of Parliament
- (A) Only (i) and (ii)                      (B) Only (ii) and (iii)  
(C) Only (i)                                (D) Only (iii)

89. Which of the following statements about Emergency provisions under the Constitution of India is/are not correct?

- (i) Proclamation of Emergency must be approved by the two houses of Parliament with special majority within two months
- (ii) Every resolution approving the Proclamation of Emergency or its continuance must be passed by either house of Parliament by a special majority
- (iii) The 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act made the Declaration of National Emergency immune to Judicial review.

(A) Only (i)

(B) Only (ii) and (iii)

(C) Only (ii)

(D) Only (i) and (iii)

90. Consider the statements given below :

- (i) 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act of 1976 moved Four subjects from the State List to the Concurrent List.
- (ii) Article 248 empowers the Parliament to legislate with respect to a matter in the State List in the national interest.
- (iii) Establishment of standards of weight and measure is included in the Union List.

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (C) Only (ii)

- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (D) Only (iii)

91. Who was Saradamani?

- (A) Wife of Ram Mohan Roy
- (B) Wife of Rama Krishna Paramahansa
- (C) Mother of Vivekanand
- (D) Daughter of Kesab Chandra Sen

92. Community development programme is implemented at the :

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Village level  | (B) Block level    |
| (C) District level | (D) Regional level |

93. Which one of the following is wrongly listed with regard to Kanpur conspiracy case?

(A) S.A. Dange

(B) Muzaffar Ahmed

(C) Nalini Gupta

(D) M.N. Roy

94. 'Hinduism dies if untouchability lives and untouchability has to die if Hinduism is to live'. This was said by :

(A) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

(B) Jawaharlal Nehru

(C) Gandhi

(D) Subash Chandra Bose

95. 'Devagita' is a well-known Malayalam translation of Jayadev's "Geeta Govinda". Name the poet who translated it into Malayalam :

- (A) Pala Narayanan Nair
- (B) Velloppilli Sreedhara Menon
- (C) ONV Kurup
- (D) Changampuzha Krishna Pillai

96. The author of the book entitled 'Wonder that was India' :

- (A) A.L. Basham
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Karl Marx
- (D) Vincent Smith



97. Three Language formula for education was proposed by :

- (A) Kothari commission
- (B) Muhammad committee
- (C) Sachar committee
- (D) Radha Krishnan committee

98. The Peasant uprising of Malabar was known as :

- (A) Kuricha Rebellion
- (B) Mappila Rebellion
- (C) Freedom Struggle
- (D) Channar Revolt

99. The Gayathri Mantra is the most reversed Vedic Mantra in Hinduism. Which Vedic Sage is considered as the author of Gayathri Mantra?

(A) Sage Viswamitra

(B) Sage Agasthya

(C) Sage Angiras

(D) Sage Kashyapa

100. Tinkathia system is associated with which one of the following movement?

(A) Champaran Satyagraha

(B) Kheda Satyagraha

(C) Non-Cooperation Movement

(D) Mappila Rebellion

**THANK YOU**