



Kerala Administrative Service

PAPER – II

ANSWER KEY

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1. Which of the following options is correct?

In theory _____ and _____ should be equal, but in practice they typically differ because they are constructed in different approaches.

- (i) National Income and Net National Product.
- (ii) Real GDP and Nominal GDP.
- (iii) Consumer price Index and Producer Price Index.

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

2. Which among the following are features of the Fifth Five - year plan?

- (i) The final draft of the plan was prepared by D.P. Dhar.
- (ii) It is primarily focused on 'Garibi Hatao'.
- (iii) The target growth rate was 4.4% while the actual growth rate was 4.8%.
- (iv) Emphasised on employment in contrast to Nehru model.

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

3. Which of the following are key objectives of NITI Aayog?

- (i) Formulate policies and strategies to enhance the economic development of the country.
- (ii) Directly oversee the allocation of funds for state-level development projects.
- (iii) Promote cooperative federalism through partnership between the centre and states.
- (iv) Evaluate and replace state governments based on their economic performance.

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

☒ 4. The MSP for Paddy and Wheat has grown from ₹ 850 and ₹ 1080 per quintal in 2008-09 to _____ and _____ per quintal in 2023-24.

- (A) 3,100 and 3,225
- (B) 2,700 and 2,725
- (C) 2,300 and 2,425
- (D) 3,400 and 3,525

5. Match the following schemes/policies with their objectives:

Column A

Column B

(i) Agricultural Credit Scheme

(a) To provide insurance cover to farmers against losses due to natural calamities

(ii) Food Corporation of India (FCI)

(b) To ensure the availability of credit to farmers for agricultural inputs

(iii) National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)

(c) To procure, store and distribute food grains to maintain food security

(iv) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

(d) To enhance irrigation facilities for agriculture and promote efficient water use

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

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

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

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

6. Which of the following statements accurately represent the characteristics of PMKSY Scheme?

- (i) The highest number of beneficiaries for the year 2024-25 under the watershed component of PMKSY are Uttar Pradesh followed by Jharkhand.
- (ii) The scheme primarily focuses on providing subsidies for large-scale irrigation projects.
- (iii) The scheme was launched on July 1, 2015.
- (iv) The scheme is fully funded by the Central Government.

☒ (A) (i) and (iii) only

(B) (ii) and (iv) only

(C) (i), (iii) and (iv) only

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

7. Assertion (A) : The manufacturing sector achieved an average annual growth rate of 5.2% in the last decade and had a gross value added of 14.3% in FY 23.

Reason (R) : According to the Economic survey, the manufacturing sector remained at the forefront of the Indian Industrial sector, Indicating significant backward and forward linkages.

☒ (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

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8 Match the following public sector undertakings with their respective category:

Column A

Column B

- (i) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- (ii) Shipping Corporation of India Limited
- (iii) Airports Authority of India
- (iv) National Film Development Corporation Limited

- (a) Navaratna
- (b) Miniratna I CPSES
- (c) Miniratna II CPSES
- (d) Maharatna

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

9. Which state ranks highest in renewable energy capacity in India?

- ☒ (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Karnataka

10. In which year was the Competition Commission of India (CCI) established to regulate and promote fair competition in Indian markets?

- (A) 1991
- (B) 2002
- ☒ (C) 2003
- (D) 2009

11. Which of the following was the key feature of the Bharatmala Pariyojana launched in 2017 under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH)?

- (A) Focus on the construction of Rural roads to connect remote villages with major highways
- ☒ (B) Development of a comprehensive 34,800 km network of economic corridors and multi modal logistics parks
- (C) Expansion of port infrastructure and waterways for the transportation of goods
- (D) Investment in the development of Rural airstrips to promote regional connectivity

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12. What is the primary reason for the Ministry of Environment, Forests (MOEF) issuing notifications on ash Utilization?
- (i) To increase the production of coal and lignite in the country
 - (ii) To reduce the requirements of land for ash disposal and address pollution caused by ash
 - (iii) To promote the use of imported coal with lower ash content
- (A) only (ii) and (iii) ☒ (B) only (ii)
(C) only (i) and (ii) (D) All of the above ((i), (ii), (iii) and (iv))

13. According to Census of India 1911 and 2011, which of the following statements(s) is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the options given below :

Statement I : The total number of population of India was 25,20,93,390 in 1911.

Statement II : India's population has rapidly increased to 1,21,08,54,977 in 2011.

Options :

- ☒ (A) Both statements I and II are correct
(B) Both statements I and II are not correct
(C) Statement I is correct, but statement II is incorrect
(D) Statement I is incorrect, but statement II is correct

14. Consider the following the details as Per Periodic labour Force Survey Report 2023 – 24.

- (i) The unemployment rate for individual aged 15 years and above was 3.2% in 2023 – 24.
- (ii) The urban unemployment rate for people aged 15 years and above was 6.4% in Q2 FY 25.
- (iii) The worker-to-population ratio (WPR) has decreased between 2017–18 and 2023 – 24.

Which of the above statements(s) is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (ii) and (iii) only ☒ (B) (i) and (ii) only
(C) (i) and (iii) only (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

15. UNDP-HDR 2023 – 24 indicated that the following findings. Which of the finding(s) is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (i) The value of HDI of India was 0.644 in 2022 and stood at 134 rank among 193 countries in the world.
- (ii) The value of India's Gender Development Index was 0.852 in 2022.
- (iii) The life expectancy at birth was 67.7 years in 2022.

(A) (i) and (ii) only

(B) (ii) and (iii) only

(C) (i) and (iii) only

☒ (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

16. Match list I with list II relating to deficit statistics of 2023 – 24 and select the correct answer from the options given below :

List I	List II
(i) Fiscal deficit	(a) 2.0
(ii) Revenue deficit	(b) 2.6
(iii) Primary deficit	(c) 5.6
(iv) Effective revenue deficit	(d) 1.6

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

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

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

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

17) Which of the following statements(s) is/are correct about GST council of India? Select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (i) The Union cabinet approved setting up of the GST council and 14th September 2016.
- (ii) The Union finance minister is the Chairman of GST council of India.
- (iii) The first meeting of the GST council was held on 30th September 2016.

(A) Both (ii) and (iii)

(B) (i) only

☒ (C) (ii) only

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

18. The Economic Survey 2024 – 25 released the following status of India's external sector. Select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (i) India's total exports (merchandise + services) were USD 602.6 billion in the first nine months of FY 25.
- (ii) India's total imports during April to December 2024 reached USD 682.2 billion.
- (iii) The gross FDI inflows increased from USD 47.2 billion in first eight months of FY 24 to USD 55.6 billion in the same period of FY 25.

(A) (i) only

(B) (ii) only

(C) Both (i) and (ii)

☒ (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

19. Consider the following statements according to Economic Survey 2024 – 25. Select the correct answer from the options given below :
- (i) India's current account deficit was 1.2% of GDP in Q2 of FY 25.
 - (ii) India's current account deficit was 1.3% of GDP in Q2 of FY 24.
 - (iii) India's merchandise trade deficit USD 95.3 billion in Q2 of FY 25.
- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
☒ (C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
20. Kerala's economic performance in 2023-24 was marked by robust growth across all sectors. Which of the following statements correctly represents the changes in sectoral growth from 2022-23 to 2023-24?
- ☒ (A) The primary sector growth increased from 0.9% to 4.7%, while the secondary sector grew from 3.2% to 4.1%
- (B) The tertiary sector recorded a lower growth of 6.5% in 2023-24 compared to 7.0% in 2022-23
- (C) The secondary sector growth remained constant at 3.2% in both years
- (D) The primary sector showed a negative growth in 2023-24 due to lower agricultural output
21. Which of the following is a key characteristic of Kerala's second phase of decentralisation?
- (A) Reduction in public participation
- ☒ (B) Increased political and administrative support
- (C) Focus on infrastructure projects only
- (D) Centralized decision-making

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22. The India Skills Report 2024 placed Kerala as the most preferred State for employable talent. Which of the following is a key factor contributing to this ranking?
- (A) Kerala's high per capita GSDP and low Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)
 - (B) The State's top ranking in SDG Goal 4 (Quality Education)
 - (C) Proactive policy reforms in the State Business Reforms Action Plan (SBRAP) 2022
 - ☒ (D) All of the above
23. Which of the following statements about Kerala's cooperative sector is FALSE?
- (A) Kerala has the highest number of women's cooperative societies in India
 - (B) Youth Co-operative Societies were introduced in Kerala to promote entrepreneurship
 - ☒ (C) Consumer cooperatives are the largest in number among all types of cooperatives
 - (D) Kerala has over 16,000 registered cooperative societies, but less than 50% are active
24. Which two Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) did Kerala top in the SDG India Index 2023-24?
- (A) Goal 1 (No Poverty) and Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being)
 - ☒ (B) Goal 2 (Zero Hunger) and Goal 4 (Quality Education)
 - (C) Goal 5 (Gender Equality) and Goal 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)
 - (D) Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) and Goal 10 (Reduced Inequalities)
25. Kerala's first IT corridor is located along which highway?
- ☒ (A) NH 66
 - (B) NH 44
 - (C) NH 47
 - (D) NH 17
26. The Kerala Land Reforms Act, 1963, aimed primarily to:
- ☒ (A) Promote large-scale commercial agriculture
 - ☒ (B) Abolish tenancy and provide land ownership to tenants
 - (C) Increase landholdings of landlords
 - (D) Allow privatization of forest lands

27. Match the following social security schemes in Kerala with their respective beneficiary groups

Social security scheme	Beneficiary group
(i) Karunya Health Scheme	(a) Non-resident Keralites (NRKs)
(ii) Pravasi Welfare Fund	(b) Critical illness patients
(iii) Kisan Abhiman Scheme	(c) Elderly agricultural workers
(iv) Kerala Agricultural Workers Pension Scheme	(d) Small and marginal farmers
(A) (i)-(b), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(d), (iv)-(c)	(B) (i)-(c), (ii)-(d), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(a)
(C) (i)-(a), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(d)	(D) (i)-(d), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(c)

28. Which Kerala tourism initiative promotes responsible tourism practices?
- (A) Kerala Travel Mart
(B) Grand Kerala Shopping Festival
(C) Responsible Tourism Mission
(D) Kerala Eco-Circuit Project
29. What is one of the key strategies of the 14th Five-Year Plan for higher education in Kerala?
- (A) Reducing the number of universities to ensure quality
(B) Eliminating private sector participation in education
(C) Increasing enrolment and improving quality
(D) Replacing general education with technical education

30. What is the primary goal of the Aardram Mission?
- (A) To privatise government healthcare
(B) To reduce the number of public hospitals
(C) To make government hospitals more people-friendly
(D) To increase the cost of healthcare services

31. Which of the following is NOT a factor contributing to Kerala's increasing drought frequency?
- (A) Land-use changes (B) ☒ Industrialization
(C) Climate change (D) Hydrological system degradation
32. Which of the following statements best defines the nature and scope of Science and Technology?
- (A) Science is solely about theoretical research while technology is limited to manufacturing processes
(B) ☒ Science involves systematic inquiry to understand natural phenomena, while technology applies this knowledge for practical benefits
(C) Science and technology are unrelated fields that do not impact everyday life
(D) Technology is the art of invention with no reliance on scientific principles
33. What is a primary objective of national policies on Science and Technology and innovations?
- (A) To focus solely on scientific exploration without practical application
(B) To eliminate technology from the education system
(C) ☒ To promote research, innovation and sustainable development across the nation
(D) To restrict technological development in order to preserve traditional practices
34. Who is popularly known as the "Missile Man of India" for his significant contributions to defense technology and innovation?
- (A) ☒ Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (B) Dr. Homi J. Bhabha
(C) Dr. C.V. Raman (D) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
35. Which government initiative is primarily aimed at promoting the use of ICT?
- (A) ☒ Digital India (B) Make in India
(C) Skill India (D) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
36. Netiquette refers to:
- (A) A new computer virus
(B) A type of internet hardware
(C) An outdated communication protocol
(D) ☒ The set of guidelines for respectful and ethical behavior when communicating online

37. Which of the following best describes the benefits of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics?
- (A) They primarily lead to increased operational costs and complete job replacement
 - ☒ (B) They enhance automation, increase efficiency, and improve precision across various sectors
 - (C) They are only applicable in academic research
 - (D) They have minimal impact on industrial productivity
38. What role does ICT play in governance?
- (A) It complicates government operations
 - (B) It is only used for internal communications
 - ☒ (C) It streamlines administration and improves service delivery to citizens
 - (D) It replaces all traditional governance methods
39. Which of the following is NOT part of astronaut training for Gaganyaan?
- (A) Centrifuge training
 - (B) High-G acceleration tests
 - ☒ (C) Nuclear radiation shielding tests
 - (D) Underwater simulations
40. Which of the following is NOT a challenge in developing Reusable Launch Vehicles (RLV)?
- (A) High thermal resistance during re-entry
 - ☒ (B) Low-cost fuel availability
 - (C) Precision landing technology
 - (D) High-speed aerodynamic control
41. Which is India's first experimental satellite launch vehicle, capable of placing 40 kg class payloads in Low Earth Orbit (LEO)?
- (A) ASLV
 - (B) PSLV
 - ☒ (C) SLV-3
 - (D) GSLV-MK3
42. Which is the world's largest solar park?
- ☒ (A) Bhadia Solar Park in Rajasthan
 - (B) Pavgada Solar Park in Karnataka
 - (C) Kurnool ultra mega solar park in Andhra Pradesh
 - (D) Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Park in Madhya Pradesh

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43. Which is the largest nuclear power station in India?
- ☒ (A) Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant
 - (B) Tarapur atomic power station
 - (C) Kakrapar Atomic Power Station
 - (D) Kaiga Atomic Power Station
44. This is not an objective of National Green Hydrogen Mission
- (A) to make India the Global Hub for production, usage and export of Green Hydrogen and its derivatives
 - (B) to become competitive with fossil-fuel based alternatives in refinery and fertilizer sector
 - (C) to become self-reliant through clean energy and serve as an inspiration for the global Clean Energy Transition
 - ☒ (D) to promote hydrogen weapons over other nuclear weapons
45. Which are the sources for Selenium contamination in India among the following?
- (i) Industrial sources
 - (ii) Agricultural Practices
 - (iii) Ground water
- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
 - (B) Only (iii)
 - (C) Only (ii) and (iii)
 - ☒ (D) All the above ((i), (ii) and (iii))
46. The alternatives for ozone-depleting substances have caused for
- (i) Production of ozone in the atmosphere
 - (ii) Increase in Greenhouse effect
 - (iii) Increase in the production of compounds with high global warming potential
- Which of the statement(s) given above is correct?
- ☒ (A) Only (ii) and (iii)
 - (B) Only (iii)
 - (C) Only (i) and (ii)
 - (D) All the above ((i), (ii) and (iii))

47. Which are the major objectives of Kyoto protocol?

- (i) to achieve stabilisation in Greenhouse gas concentration
- (ii) to control persistent organic pollutants
- (iii) to reduce ozone depletion
- (iv) to ensure that food production is not threatened

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

48. Development projects can be started within 10km of a protected forest such as a sanctuary and National Park.

- (i) The statement is incorrect
- (ii) Clearance from the National Board for Wildlife is required
- (iii) Permission from the State Forest Department is required
- (iv) Permission from the State Forest Department is not required

Which of the statement(s) given above is correct?

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

49. "Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ)" are

- (i) the areas notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 around National Parks and sanctuaries, etc
- (ii) the areas notified under Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 around National Parks and sanctuaries, etc
- (iii) the areas notified under Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 around National Parks and sanctuaries, etc

Which of the statement(s) given above is correct?

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

50. Which statement(s) on Carbon offset is correct?

- (i) Carbon offsets are credits for reductions in green house emissions
- (ii) Carbon offsets are tradable unused quota of GHG emissions permitted to the countries
- (iii) Carbon offsets are quantified and sold in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent
- (iv) Carbon offsets are total emissions of GHGs over a period of time by an individual

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

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51. Choose an appropriate synonym for the underlined word and mark your answer in the response sheet.

The young lawyer spoke with deference to the judge, acknowledging her years of experience and wisdom.

- (A) Disrespectful attitude
☒ (B) Humble submission and respect
(C) Indifference or lack of concern
(D) Aggressive opposition

52. Complete the sentence using the present perfect tense form and mark your answer in the response sheet.

They _____ each other since their childhood.

- (A) knew
(B) ☒ have known
(C) knowing
(D) find

53. Choose appropriate connectives and mark your answer in the response sheet.

_____ the opportunity arises, seize it without hesitating _____ fearing _____ you might fail.

- (A) Whoever/and/that
(B) Whichever/or/what
(C) Wherever/or/which
☒ (D) Whenever/or/that

54. Convert the sentence into complex sentence and mark your answer in the response sheet.

He was indifferent and they punished him.

- (A) They punished him for his indifference.
(B) He was punished for his indifference.
☒ (C) As he was indifferent they punished him.
(D) His indifference made them punish him.

55. Complete the sentence using a suitable preposition and mark your answer in the response sheet.

I filled the tank, but unfortunately I filled it _____ the wrong kind of fuel.

(A) in

(B) on

☒ (C) with

(D) by

56. Choose an appropriate phrasal verb and mark your answer in the response sheet.

They were walking too fast, I could not _____ with them.

(A) move

☒ (B) keep up

(C) walk

(D) follow

57. Fill in with appropriate pronouns and mark your answer in the response sheet.

Its an interesting book I have read this a long ago, it is not mine, it is _____.

☒ (A) hers

(B) their

(C) ours

(D) John's

58. Rewrite the sentence using correct punctuation and mark your answer in the response sheet.

Even though it was late almost midnight she continued reading her book unable to put it down knowing that she would regret staying up so late.

☒ (A) Even though it was late, almost midnight – she continued reading her book unable to put it down, knowing that she would regret staying up so late.

(B) Even though it was late almost midnight – she continued reading her book, unable to put it down, knowing that she would regret staying up so late when her alarm rang at 6 a.m.

(C) Even though it was late – almost midnight – she continued reading her book, unable to put it down, knowing that she would regret staying up so late.

(D) Even though it was late : almost midnight, she continued reading her book unable to put it down, knowing that she would regret staying up so late.

59. Correct the error if any in the given sentence and mark your answer in the response sheet.

The sceneries are beautiful.

(A) The sceneries were beautiful.

(B) The sceneries was beautiful.

☒ (C) The scenery is beautiful.

(D) No errors

60. Complete the sentence using the correct verb form and mark your answer in the response sheet.

The life span of certain species _____ very short.

(A) were

☒ (B) is

(C) are

(D) have been

61. Add a suitable question tag and mark your answer in the response sheet.

We used to study together.

(A) Did we?

(B) Had we?

☒ (C) Didn't we?

(D) Shall we?

62. Insert the most suitable adverb of cause and mark your answer in the response sheet.

He was late for the meeting, _____ he missed the initial proceedings of the event.

☒ (A) consequently

(B) gradually

(C) slowly

(D) abruptly

63. Use the adjective provided in the bracket in appropriate position and mark your answer in the response sheet.

She found books to be her only source of happiness (rare).

- (A) She rarely found books to be her only source of happiness.
 (B) She found books rarely to be her only source of happiness.
☒ (C) She found rare books to be her only source of happiness.
 (D) She found books to be rarely her only source of happiness.

64. Choose the correct active voice and mark your answer in the response sheet.

The lesson was explained by the teacher clearly.

- (A) The teacher is explaining the lesson clearly.
 (B) The lesson has been explained clearly by the teacher.
☒ (C) The teacher explained the lesson clearly.
 (D) The lesson will be explained clearly by teacher.

65. Use the appropriate relative pronoun to complete the sentence and mark your answer in the response sheet.

That is the girl _____ we met yesterday.

- (A) who
 (B) ☒ whom
 (C) that
 (D) which

66. Insert the correct tense forms and mark your answer in the response sheet.

When they realised I _____ at them, they _____ away.

- (A) looked, was turning
☒ (B) was looking, turned
 (C) looking, were turning
 (D) looked, turn

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67. Select an appropriate idiom and complete the sentence and mark your answer in the response sheet.

She didn't mean to _____, but she accidentally revealed the surprise party details.

- (A) break the ice ☒ (B) spill the beans
(C) hit the road (D) cut the corners

68. Find the antonym for the underlined word and mark your answer in the response sheet.

They concealed the matter.

- (A) denied (B) respected
☒ (C) unveiled (D) trusted

69. Choose the correct word order and mark your answer in the response sheet.

park/the/to/went/children/the/yesterday.

- ☒ (A) The children went to the park yesterday.
(B) The children went Yesterday to the park.
(C) To the park the children went yesterday.
(D) To the park yesterday the children went.

70. Convert the reported speech and mark your answer in the response sheet.

She said, "I met him yesterday".

- (A) She said she met him yesterday.
☒ (B) She said that she had met him the previous day.
(C) She said she has met him yesterday.
(D) She said that she met him the previous day.

71. വസന്തർത്തു എന്ന പദം ശരിയായി പിരിച്ചെഴുതുന്നതെങ്ങിനെ?
 (A) വസന്ത + അർത്തു
 (B) ☒ വസന്ത + ഋതു
 (C) വസന്ത + ഇർത്തു
 (D) വസന്ത + ആർത്തു
72. ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നവയിൽ ശരിയായ പ്രയോഗമേത്?
 (A) പാടി പാടി
 (B) കാണെ കാണെ
 (C) ☒ നോക്കി നോക്കി
 (D) പോക പോകെ
73. സമൃദ്ധി എന്ന പദം പിരിച്ചെഴുതുന്നതെങ്ങിനെ?
 (A) സ + ഋദ്ധി
 (B) സ + മൃദ്ധി
 (C) സം + വൃദ്ധി
 (D) ☒ സം + ഋദ്ധി
74. ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നവയിൽ തെറ്റായ പ്രയോഗമേത്?
 (A) പഴുത്ത ചക്ക
 (B) പച്ചച്ചക്ക
 (C) ☒ വറുത്തച്ചക്ക
 (D) കൈതച്ചക്ക
75. കാറ്റ് എന്നർത്ഥം വരാത്ത പദമേത്?
 (A) ☒ അനലൻ
 (B) അനിലൻ
 (C) പവനൻ
 (D) സദാഗതി
76. വേറിട്ട പദജോടി ഏത്?
 (A) ഇരിക്കണം - ഇരിയ്ക്കണം
 (B) ☒ വിലക്ക് - വിലയ്ക്ക്
 (C) കടക്കൽ - കടയ്ക്കൽ
 (D) വടക്ക് - വടയ്ക്ക്
77. തെറ്റായ പദമേത്?
 (A) ചെലവ്
 (B) ☒ പ്രദിക്ഷണം
 (C) പ്രവൃത്തി
 (D) ചെമപ്പ്
78. ശരിയായ പ്രയോഗമേത്?
 (A) ☒ ദൈനം ദിനാവശ്യം
 (B) വിണ്ടും പുനരാലോചന
 (C) അജഗജാന്തര വ്യത്യാസം
 (D) ഇടതൂർന്ന നിബിഡവനം

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79. ശരിയായ പദമേത്?
(A) പീഡനം (B) ഹാർദ്ദവം
(C) അടിമത്തം (D) യാദൃച്ഛികം
80. ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നവയിൽ പരകീയമല്ലാത്ത മലയാള പദമേത്?
(A) കടലാസ് (B) ആറ്റം
(C) ളുഷഭം (D) കടൽ
81. ഭൂമിയെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് എന്തർത്ഥം വരുന്ന ഒറ്റപ്പദമേത്?
(A) ഭൗമികം (B) ഭൗമം
(C) ഭൂമികം (D) ഭൂസ്വം
82. കില്ലിപ്പയ്യേ ഭ്രമരവര്യനെ നീ വരിച്ചു
തെല്ലെങ്കിലും ശലഭമേനിയെ മാനിയാതെ-
- ഈ വരികളിൽ വണ്ട് എന്തർത്ഥം വരുന്ന പദമേത്?
(A) കില്ല് (B) ശലഭം
(C) വര്യൻ (D) ഭ്രമരം
83. പുരോഗതി എന്ന പദത്തിന്റെ ഏറ്റവും അനുയോജ്യമായ വിപരീത പദമേത്?
(A) പരഗതി (B) ഊർദ്ധ്വഗതി
(C) അധോഗതി (D) പശ്ചാദ്ഗതി
84. അറിയാനുള്ള ആഗ്രഹം എന്ന അർത്ഥത്തിൽ പ്രയോഗിക്കുന്ന പദമേത്?
(A) ജിജ്ഞാസു (B) ജിജ്ഞാസ
(C) ജിജ്ഞാലു (D) ജിജ്ഞാനം

85. ജനനം മുതൽ മരണം വരെ എന്ന അർത്ഥത്തിൽ പ്രയോഗിക്കുന്ന ഒറ്റപ്പദം

(A) ആജന്മം

☒ (B) ആജീവനാന്തം

(C) ആജീവനാംശം

(D) ആജമാന്തരം

86. വിഭാൽ എന്ന പദത്തിന്റെ സ്ത്രീലിംഗ പദമേത്?

(A) വിഭവതി

(B) വിഭൂഷിണി

☒ (C) വിഭൂഷി

(D) വിഭി

87. ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നവയിൽ ബഹുവചനാർത്ഥമില്ലാത്തതേത്?

(A) സ്വാമിമാർ

(B) പൂലികൾ

☒ (C) അവർകൾ

(D) നോട്ടങ്ങൾ

88. ജലം എന്നർത്ഥം വരുന്ന പദമേത്?

☒ (A) വനം

(B) കുമുദം

(C) നീരജം

(D) ഗദം

89. 'ആധുനികതയ്ക്കുശേഷം അതിന്റെ തന്നെ പ്രവണതകളെ നിലനിർത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരാധുനികമായത് കണ്ടെത്താൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്ന സാഹിത്യപഠനമേഖലയിൽ ഘടനാവാദികൾ തുറന്നിട്ട പരിഷ്കാര നടപടികൾ എന്നും പ്രസക്തമാണ്'
- ഈ വാക്യത്തിലെ പ്രധാന ആശയം എന്താണ്?
- (A) ആധുനികതയ്ക്കുശേഷം പഠനമേഖലയിൽ പരിഷ്കാരങ്ങൾ വന്നു
(B) ആധുനികതയ്ക്കുശേഷം ഉത്തരാധുനിക സാഹിത്യ പ്രവണതകൾ പ്രസക്തമായി
(C) ഉത്തരാധുനികമായത് കണ്ടെത്താൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നതാണ് പരിഷ്കാരം
(D) സാഹിത്യപഠനമേഖലയിൽ ഘടനാവാദികളുടെ പരിഷ്കാര നടപടികൾ പ്രസക്തമാണ്
90. ആവിഷ്ക്കാര സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം എന്ന പദം ശരിയായി വിശദീകരിക്കുന്നതെങ്ങിനെ?
- (A) ആവിഷ്ക്കാരമാകുന്ന സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം (B) ആവിഷ്ക്കാരത്തിനുള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം
(C) ആവിഷ്ക്കാരവും സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യവും (D) ആവിഷ്ക്കാരമോ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യമോ
91. 'ഞായറോടൊപ്പമുണ്ടാകൂ ഞാൻ' - ഈ വരികളിലെ ഞായർ എന്ന പദത്തിനർത്ഥം
- (A) സൂര്യൻ (B) നെൽച്ചെടി
(C) പകൽ (D) പൂക്കൾ
92. ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നവയിൽ ശരിയായ വാക്യമേത്?
- (A) അയാൾ എന്നും വൈകുന്നേരം പതിവായി ലൈബ്രറിയിൽ പോകാറുണ്ടായിരുന്നു
(B) പെട്ടെന്നുണ്ടായ ആകസ്മിക സംഭവം കൊണ്ടാണ് ലഹള പൊട്ടിപ്പുറപ്പെട്ടത്
(C) മന്ത്രി ഇന്നും ഇന്നലെ കളക്ടറും അപകടസ്ഥലം സന്ദർശിച്ചു
(D) രക്ഷാകർത്താക്കൾ അയാളെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമൊന്നും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല
93. No Objection Certificate എന്നതിന് സമാനമായി ഔദ്യോഗികാവശ്യത്തിന് ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന മലയാളപദമേത്?
- (A) നിരവലംബപത്രം (B) പരിപത്രം
(C) നിരാക്ഷേപപത്രം (D) നിരപേക്ഷാപത്രം
94. അന്യത്ര സേവനം എന്നതിന് സമാനമായ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് പദമേത്?
- (A) Working arrangement (B) Deputation
(C) Duty shift (D) Other duty

95. 'തിയില്ലാതെ പുകയില്ല' - എന്ന ശൈലിയുടെ അർത്ഥം

- ☒ (A) കാര്യവും കാരണവും പരസ്പരാശ്രിതമാണ്
- (B) കാര്യകാരണങ്ങൾക്ക് സ്വാഭാവിക നിലനിൽപ്പുണ്ട്
- (C) കാരണത്തിന്റെ കാര്യവും കാര്യത്തിന്റെ കാരണവും വ്യത്യസ്തമാണ്
- (D) കാര്യകാരണങ്ങൾക്ക് പ്രാചീനത്വമുണ്ട്

96. 'Rome was not built in a day' എന്ന പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലുകൊണ്ട് അർത്ഥമാക്കുന്നത്

- (A) അതിബുദ്ധിയുള്ളവർക്ക് കഠിനപ്രയത്നം ആവശ്യമില്ല
- (B) സ്ഥിരോത്സാഹിക്ക് നിരന്തരമായ പരിശീലനം ആവശ്യമില്ല
- ☒ (C) നിരന്തരമായ പ്രയത്നം വിജയത്തിലെത്തിക്കും
- (D) റോമാ സാമ്രാജ്യം നിർമ്മിച്ചത് ഒരു ദിവസമല്ല

97. 'Where there is a will there is a way' - ഈ ചൊല്ലിന് ഏറ്റവും സമാനമായ മലയാളത്തിലെ പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലേത്?

- (A) ഒരുമയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഉലക്കമേലും കിടക്കാം
- ☒ (B) വേണമെങ്കിൽ ചക്ക വേരിലും കായ്ക്കും
- (C) നിത്യാഭ്യാസി ആനയെ എടുക്കും
- (D) പയ്യെത്തിനാൽ പനയും തിന്നാം

98. ചുവടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നവയിൽ തെറ്റായ ഭാഗമേത്? മലയാളത്തിലെ പ്രശസ്ത കവിതായ കുഞ്ഞിരാമൻ നായരുടെ ഷഷ്ഠിപൂർത്തിയോടനുബന്ധിച്ചാണ് ആറ്റൂർ രവിവർമ്മ തന്റെ മികച്ച കവിതകളിലൊന്നായ മേഘരൂപൻ എഴുതിയത്.

- ☒ (A) തന്റെ മികച്ച കവിതകളിലൊന്നായ
- (B) ഷഷ്ഠിപൂർത്തിയോടനുബന്ധിച്ച്
- (C) മലയാളത്തിലെ പ്രശസ്ത കവിതായ
- (D) മേഘരൂപൻ എഴുതിയത്

99. 'ഔദ്യോഗിക കൃത്യനിർവ്വഹണത്തിൽ വിഴ്ചവരുത്തിയതിനാൽ അവനെ താൽക്കാലികമായി ജോലിയിൽ നിന്ന് മാറ്റിനിർത്തുന്നു' - ഈ വാക്യത്തിന്റെ ശരിയായ വിവർത്തനം ഏതാണ്?

- ☒ (A) He is temporarily suspended from work due to dereliction of official duty
- (B) He is suspended from work due to negligence in the performance of duty
- (C) He is temporarily avoid from work due to negligence of official duty
- (D) He was suspended from work due to dereliction of official duties

100. സാമാന്യം എന്ന പദത്തിന്റെ വിപരീതാർത്ഥത്തിൽ പ്രയോഗിക്കുന്നത്

- (A) സങ്കീർണ്ണം
- (B) വിസാമാന്യം
- ☒ (C) കേവലം
- (D) വിശേഷം