## Computer Based Examination System

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| Title * | Question Paper Answer Key |
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| 1 Question Description | Read the following statements <br> i. Weathering is an in-situ process <br> ii. Magnitude of weathering depends on climate. <br> Select the correct answer from the following |
| A | Only i |
| B | Only ii |
| C | Both i and ii |
| D | Neither i nor ii |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |


| 2 | Question Description | What is the new international threshold for poverty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | $\$ 1.25 /$ day |  |
| B | $\$ 1 /$ day |  |
| C | $2 /$ day |  |
| D | A |  |
| Correct Answer | 1 |  |
| Marks | How much percent (approximate) of the world's population and World land area does India hold? |  |
| Question Description | $25 \%$ and $5 \%$ |  |
| A | $15 \%$ and $1.5 \%$ |  |
| C | $30 \%$ and $3.5 \%$ |  |
| Correct Answer | $18 \%$ and $2.5 \%$ |  |
| Marks | 1 |  |


| 4 | Question Description | Which among the following pairs of Tribes and their Habitat is not correctly matched? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | Zambos - Inhabitants of south America |
|  | B | Semai - Tribal societies of Malaysia |
|  | C | Yakuts - People of South Africa |
|  | D | Veddas - Racial stock of Sri Lanka |
|  | Correct Answer | C |
|  | Marks | 1 |
| 5 | Question Description | The statement that "Egypt is the gift of the river Nile" is attributed to |
|  | A | Aristotle |
|  | B | Strabo |
|  | C | Herodotus |
|  | D | Seneca |
|  | Correct Answer | C |
|  | Marks | 1 |



| 8 | Question Description | As part of its commitment to Paris Agreement on Climate Change India pledged to reduce the greenhouse gas emission intensity of its economy by 2030, compared to the 2005 levels: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | 17-21\% |
|  | B | 22-25\% |
|  | C | 33\%-35\% |
|  | D | 40-45\% |
|  | Correct Answer | C |
|  | Marks | 1 |
| 9 | Question Description | By 1970, India had only five national parks, number of national parks increased to by mid 2020 |
|  | A | 25 |
|  | B | 75 |
|  | C | 105 |
|  | D | 135 |
|  | Correct Answer | C |
|  | Marks | 1 |


| 10 Question Description | Identify the value for 'Replacement level fertility' from the following options |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | 1.6 |
| C | 2.1 |
| D | 3.1 |
| Correct Answer | 3.5 |
| Marks | 1 |
| Question Description | India's crude oil import costs about (per year) |
| A | USD 80 billion |
| B | USD 120 billion |
| C | USD 150 billion |
| Marks | 180 billion |

## Correct Answer <br> D

## Marks

## 13 Question Description

A

B

C

D

## Correct Answer

Marks

NDVI (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index) is an image transformation technique, which is used to highlight the vegetation areas in the satellite image. Which of the following bands are used to calculate NDVI?

Infrared, green

Infrared, red, green

Green, red

Infrared, red

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'Rights to intergenerational equity and sustainability' is an example of:

First Generation Fundamental Right,

Second Generation Fundamental Right,

Third Generation Fundamental right, and

International right conferred by the United Nations

C
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## D

Correct Answer B
Marks

5 Question Description

A
B

C

D

Correct Answer
Marks
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Parts per million (ppm),

Dobson unit (DU),

Percent (\%) and

Microgram per unit cubic meter ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{m} 3$ )

| Question Description | Which year forest survey of India established |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | 1981 |
| B | 1987 |
| C | 1948 |
| D | 2007 |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

## Question Description

A

B

C

## D

Correct Answer D
Marks

## 17 Question Description

A

B

C

D

## Correct Answer

Marks

The instrument used for recording earthquake waves is:

Barograph
Hydrograph

Pantograph

Seismograph

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| Question Description | Which among the following is correct about Heliopause? |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | Heliopose is the theoretical boundary beyond which Light from Sun cannot reach |
| B | Heliopose is the theoretical boundary beyond which heat from Sun cannot reach |
| C | Heliopose is the theoretical boundary beyond which Solar Winds cannot reach |
| D | Heliopose is the theoretical boundary beyond which there is no existence of Solar system |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |


| 18 | Question Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | L.R. Singh |
| B | S.M Ali |
| C | M. Shafi |
| D | S.M. Rafiullah |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |
| Question Description | Pedology is the study of: |
| A | Oceans |
| B | Soils |
| C | Mountains |
| Marks | Land forms |


| 20 | Question Description | A warmer atmosphere can hold more moisture, as globally for every degree centigrade of warming, moisture holding capacity of the atmosphere increases by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | 5\% |
|  | B | 1\% |
|  | C | 10\% |
|  | D | 7\% |
|  | Correct Answer | D |
|  | Marks | 1 |
| 21 | Question Description | The horizontal angle measured clockwise about the ground nadir from a reference plane to the principal plane. |
|  | A | Azimuth |
|  | B | Angle of Convergence |
|  | C | Swing |
|  | D | Parallactic Angle |
|  | Correct Answer | A |
|  | Marks | 1 |PtolemyThales

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Hecateaus
B
Correct Answer
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## 23 Question Description

## A

B
C

## D

Correct Answer
Marks

As we climb higher temperatures decrease with height, how high do we need to go in order to experience a drop of $1 \square \mathrm{C}$ in temperature?:
~75 meter
~ 160 meter
$\sim 50$ meter
>250 meter

B

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A

B

C

## Correct Answer

## Marks

## Question Description

Geneiss

Conglomerate

Quartzite

Schist

B
1

A

B

## C

## D

Correct Answer C

## Marks

B
1
$\qquad$

A

B

C

## D

## Correct Answer

## Marks

## 27 Question Description

A

B

C
D

## Correct Answer

Marks
'Forest and wild life protection' was transferred to India's Concurrent list in:

```1919
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1947

1976

2011

C
1

| 28 | Question Description | Zambezi River |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | Congo River |  |
| B | Niger River |  |
| D | Limpopo River |  |
| Correct Answer | A |  |
| Marks | 1 |  |
| Question Description | Who among the following scholars made corrections to Ptolemy's Book? |  |
| A | Al-Masudi |  |
| B | Al-Idrisi |  |
| C | Al-Biruni |  |
| Marks | Ibn Khaldun |  |

Colour and shape

Size and weight

Density and hardness

Structure and composition

Correct Answer

## Marks

31 Question Description

A

B

C

D

Correct Answer
Marks
1

| 32 | Question Description | The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | The Forest (Conservation) Act,1980, |  |
| C | The Protection of Plant Varieties And Farmers' Rights (PPVFR) Act 2001, and |  |
| D | The Biological Diversity Act, 2002 |  |
| Correct Answer | C |  |
| Marks | 1 |  |
| Question Description | When the wind is deflected due to the rotation of the Earth, it is called as: |  |
| A | Geostrophic wind |  |
| B | Polar wind |  |
| C | Westerlies |  |
| Marks | Trade winds |  |

Alexander Islands

Bathurst Island

Christmas Island

## Greenland

Correct Answer D
Marks ..... 1

Question Description

A

## B

C

D

Correct Answer
Marks

What is a natural pit or a sinkhole which results from the collapse of a limestone bedrock exposing the groundwater underneath called?

Uvalas

Oasis

Cenote

Cave

C
1

Georeferencing

Scaling

Reprojecting

Defining projections

A
1

37 Question Description

A

## B

C

D

Correct Answer
Marks

A proposed geologic epoch marking significant human impact on Earth's geology and ecosystems is termed as:

Anthropocene

Holocene

Pleistocene

Pliocene

A

1
Correct Answer ..... C
Marks ..... 1

39 Question Description

## B

C

D

## Correct Answer

## Marks

Which among the following straits connects the Mediterranean Sea with Atlantic Ocean?
Strait of Gibraltar
Strait of Magellan

Strait of Panama

None of them
A

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| 40 Question Description | The stratospheric ozone layer protects Earth from harmful ultraviolet solar radiation. Areas with ozone concentrations below .... are referred to as <br> "holes" in the ozone layer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | less than 220 Dobson Units |
| C | More than 400 Dobson units |
| D | More than 220 Dobson units |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall (ISMR) is the phenomenon that occurs over the months of: |
| Question Description | June, July, August, and September |
| A | May, June, July, and August |
| B |  |
| C | July, August, September and October |
| Correct Answer | None of these |
| Marks |  |


| A Question Description | Who proposed the idea of Anthropocene |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | Paul Crutzen |
| C | Johan Rockström |
| D | Darles Darwin |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |
| Question Description | National Green Tribunal (NGT) in India, was established in the year: |
| A | 2013 |
| B | 1981 |
| C | 1996 |
| Correct Answer | 2010 |
| Marks | 1 |

## Correct Answer

## Marks

45

## Question Description

A

B

C

## D

Correct Answer B
Marks

Which of the following concepts aims to define the environmental limits within which humanity can safely operate:

Boundary Layer

Planetary Boundary

Tipping Elements

Dangerous Threshold

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| Question Description | Who laid the foundation of Modern Geographical Thought? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | Kant and Varenius |
| C | Hettner and Richthopen |
| D | Humboldt and Davis |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | Which of the following is not part of the MDGs |
| Question Description | Reduce child mortality |
| B | Improve maternal health |
| C | Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases |
| Marks | Employment for all |

Orthomosaics

Planimetric mapping

Topographic mapping

Classification mapping

A
Correct Answer A
Marks
1

## Question Description

A

B

C

D
B
1

As polar satellite is revolving around a rotating earth, which of the following issues can arise during remote sensing?

Periodic line dropout in the captured image

Image distortion of the captured image

Random bad pixels of the captured image

Stripping of the captured image

For GPS system, if you want to find your current location, with highest accuracy we need to correct for clock bias of the receiver, to that end how many number of minimum satellites are required?

Correct Answer C

## Marks

 1Comprehension

\[\)|  Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:  |
| :--- |
|  The examination system is both an opiate and a poison. It is an opiate because it lulls us into believing that all is well when most is ill.  |
|  'Look,' the public says, 'at this list of scholarships; see how many children have got their School Certificates: something is happening;  |
|  the school is doing its job.' Something no doubt is happening; but it may not be education: it may be the administration of a poison  |
|  which paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. The healthy human being finding himself a creature of  |
|  unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, and what he should be and do in. To help him in  |
|  answering these questions is the one and only purpose of education.  |

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Question Description
As an opiate and a poison, the examination system respectively
A
Baralyses or slows down natural activities and lulls the healthy mind

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| Question Description | Complete the following statement using a suitable option from among those provided below: The overall passage implies that the public is impressed with the misconception |
| A | created by the list of scholarships |
| B | that the school is doing its job |
| C | that good education is being imparted |
| D | that something is happening |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

Comprehension

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Question Description
The statement "The examination system lulls us into believing that all is well when most is ill" implies that it makes us falsely confident

and relaxed that $\quad$\begin{tabular}{ll}
All is not well with it, some is ill.

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nothing is ill in it, when most is.
\end{tabular}

Comprehension

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|  which paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. The healthy human being finding himself a creature of  |
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Question Description
Ane term 'opiate' is used in the passage to suggest its ----- effect.
Comprehension

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Question Description

As per the passage, the sole objective of education is to help an individual $\quad$| find himself in the unknown world and enjoy it well. |
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| 56 | Question Description | National Library, the largest library in India is in which state? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | Rajasthan |
|  | B | Bihar |
|  | C | West Bengal |
|  | D | Tamil Nadu |
|  | Correct Answer | C |
|  | Marks | 1 |
| 57 | Question Description | Fulhar lake is located in which state of India? |
|  | A | Uttarakhand |
|  | B | Bihar |
|  | C | Madhya.Pradesh. |
|  | D | Uttar Pradesh |
|  | Correct Answer | D |
|  | Marks | 1 |


| 58 Question Description | Pradhanmantri Suraksha Bima Yojana launch in which year? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | 2014 |
| B | 2015 |
| C | 2020 |
| Correct Answer | 2019 |
| Marks | B |
| Question Description | Which is the largest tiger reserve in India? |
| A | Corbett |
| B | Nagarjuna |
| Correct Answer | Manas |
| Marks | screw |


| 60 Question Description | Which of the following is the largest railway junction in India? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | Bhatinda |
| C | Mathura |
| D | Allahabad |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |
| Question Description | The first multi-purpose river valley project in India has been built on which of the following rivers? |
| A | Kaveri |
| B | Godavari |
| C | Damodar |
| Correct Answer | Coyna |
| Marks |  |


| 62 Question Description | Where is Kanha National Park located in India? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | Rajasthan |
| B | Uttar Pradesh |
| D | Madhya Pradesh |
| Correct Answer | D |
| Marks | 1 |
| Question Description | Which state is known as 'Scotland of the East' in India? |
| A | Assam |
| B | Tripura |
| C | Manipur |
| Correct Answer | Meghalaya |

A

B

C

## D

Correct Answer B

## Marks

5 Question Description

A

B

C

D

Correct Answer
Marks


IUCN

ICANN

IUPAC

IAEA

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How many languages does the Indian Constitution recognise?2224

25

B
1

A

B

C

## D

## Correct Answer

## Marks

67

## Correct Answer

Marks

16 days

10 days

18 days

B
1

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7 are seven places on a map. The following places are connected by two-way roads: R1 and R2; R1 and R6; R3 and R6; R3 and R4; R6 and R7; R4 and R5; R2 and R3; R5 and R7. No other road exists. The shortest route (the route with the least number of intermediate places) from R 1 to R 7 is:-

R1-R3-R7
R1-R5-R7
$R 1-R 2-R 3-R 6-R 7$
R1-R6-R7

D
1

## Correct Answer

Marks
Four friends, namely, Liyaqat, Lillian, Lima and Lalit are sitting on a horizontally placed wooden bench, all looking towards the same direction.

If:
i. There is at least one person sitting between Lillian and Lima;
ii. Liyaqat is towards the right of Lima but not towards the right of Lalit;
iii. Lalit is seated immediately next to Lillian; \&
iv. Lima is seated at one of the extreme corners of the bench.

Which of the following is definitely true?

Lillian and Liyaqat are seated immediately next to one another.

Liyaqat is seated at one of the extreme corners of the bench.

There is at least one person seated between Lalit and Liyaqat.

There is at least one person seated between Lalit and Lima.

D
1

A

Correct Answer
Marks

| Question Description | If $a+b$ m <br> $a-b$ mea <br> $a \times b$ mea <br> $a \div b$ mea <br> Which o |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | $p \div q \times r$ |
| B | $p-q \times r$ |$|$| $p+q \times r$ |
| :--- |
| C |
| D |
| Correct Answer |
| Marks |

Teacher: read

Mother: child

A
1

Artist: drawing

If $a+b$ means a is sister of b ,
$a-b$ means a is brother of b ,
$a \times b$ means $a$ is daughter of $b$,
$a \div b$ means a is mother of b ,
Which of the following relationship shows that p and r are wife and husband?

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p\divqxr
p-qxr
p+qxr
p+q-r
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Here are some words translated from artificial language
Lapikaki means fruitcake
Kakibali means cakewalk
Malapalav means buttercup

Which word could mean "Fruitcup"

## A <br> Palavkaki

B

Correct Answer D
Marks
Kakipalav

Lapibali

Lapipalav

Four packets $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{R}$ and S , three wallets $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C are kept on a table one after the other in a row from left to right. Wallet C has as many items to its left as to its right. No packet is at any extreme end of the row. Packet $P$ is kept to the immediate left of packet $R$.

Packet P is to the immediate right of wallet A .
What is kept third from left end of the row on the table?

C

B

C

## D

A

## Correct Answer

C

## Marks

Division A has 30\% more students than division B
Division C has 30 \% less students than division B
Division A has lesser students than division C
If the first two statements are true then the third statement is
True

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False

Uncertain

D

\section*{Correct Answer \\ B \\ Marks 1}

Ruby has 4 children. Two of the children have blue eyes and two of the children have brown eyes Half of the children are girls
Which of the following statement is true

\section*{Correct Answer A}

Marks

\section*{75 Question Description}

A
125 small but identical cubes have been put together to form a large cube. How many such small cubes will be required to cover this large cube completely?

208

B

C
254

D
218

Correct Answer D
Marks 1```

