

1. When were Indian states first organised on a linguistic basis ?
  - (a) 1947
  - (b) 1950
  - (c) 1952
  - (d) 1956
  
2. The place 'Kudankulam' is known for
  - (a) Nuclear Power Plant
  - (b) Thermal Power Plant
  - (c) Tidal Power Plant
  - (d) Hydro-electric Power Plant
  
3. Which region has the lowest sex ratio in the country as per census of India 2011 ?
  - (a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - (b) Haryana
  - (c) Nagaland
  - (d) Arunachal Pradesh
  
4. The Government of India Act, 1919 was also known as
  - (a) Morley-Minto Reforms
  - (b) Wavell Reforms
  - (c) Montague-Chelmsford Reforms
  - (d) Mountbatten Reforms
  
5. 'Manu Smriti' deals with
  - (a) Economics
  - (b) Politics
  - (c) Administration
  - (d) Law

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6. What is the ratio in Rs. 2.80 and 40 paise ?  
(a) 1 : 7  
(b) 1 : 14  
(c) 2 : 7  
(d) 7 : 1

7. If  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4xy$  then  $x : y$  is  
(a) 2 : 1  
(b) 1 : 2  
(c) 1 : 1  
(d) 1 : 3

8. If 40% of a number is 50, what is the number ?  
(a) 125  
(b) 250  
(c) 80  
(d) 120

9. The simple interest for a loan of Rs. 1,500 at the end of 5 years at the rate of 6% is  
(a) Rs. 500  
(b) Rs. 600  
(c) Rs. 450  
(d) Rs. 250

10. A man buys an article for Rs. 50 and sells it for Rs. 60. His profit is  
(a) 16.66 %  
(b) 20 %  
(c) 25.5 %  
(d) 25.67 %

2 (x+2y) = 1



11. Home Rule League was founded by

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak - League
- (c) Annie Besant → movement
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

12. 'Sahasabhirna Vijaya or Gadaayuddha' was composed by

- (a) Pampa
- (b) Ranna
- (c) Ponna
- (d) Janna

13. Match the water falls with their places by choosing correct answer code :

List - I

List - II

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1) Gerusoppe water falls (Jog Falls)       | A) Kemmannugundi (Chikkamagalur) |
| 2) Abbey water falls                       | B) Mandya                        |
| 3) Kaalahasti or Kalhatta water falls      | C) Sagar (Shimoga)               |
| 4) Barachukki and Gaganachukki water falls | D) Madikeri                      |

Codes :

- (a) 1 - A, 2 - B, 3 - C, 4 - D
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- (c) 1 - C, 2 - D, 3 - A, 4 - B
- (d) 1 - C, 2 - A, 3 - D, 4 - B

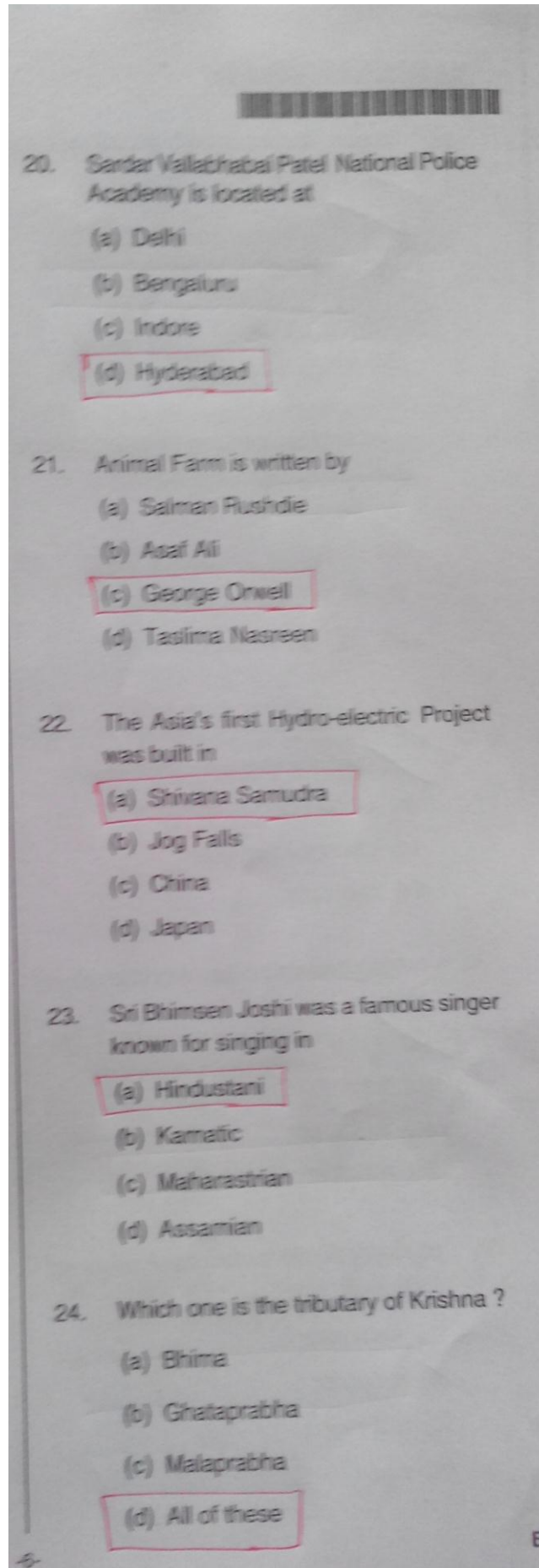
14. Nandi Hills also famous as 'Tippu Drop' located in

- (a) Chikkaballapur District
- (b) Chamarajnar District
- (c) Chitradurga District
- (d) Kolar District

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15. Areawise, which is the biggest district in Karnataka ?
- (a) Bengaluru
  - (b) Belagavi
  - (c) Tumakuru
  - (d) Vijapura
16. The great Rann of Kutch, also known as world's largest salt desert is located in
- (a) Rajasthan
  - (b) Jammu and Kashmir
  - (c) West Bengal
  - (d) Gujarat
17. Which one of the following tribal communities do not belong to Karnataka ?
- (a) Jenu Kuruba
  - (b) Soliga
  - (c) Hakki Pikki
  - (d) Jarawa
18. Which of the following is a fibre crop ?
- (a) Tur (Pigeon pea)
  - (b) Cotton
  - (c) Sugarcane
  - (d) Groundnut
19. The "Appiko, to Embrace" movement in India was by
- (a) Sundarlal Bahuguna
  - (b) Pandurang Hegde
  - (c) Medha Patkar
  - (d) Vandana Shiva





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25. Mahatma Gandhi was elected as the Congress President only once in his life and the place is
- (a) Belagavi
  - (b) Bengaluru
  - (c) Mangaluru
  - (d) Hubballi
26. If the length of a simple pendulum is increased by 44%, its time period will be increased by
- (a) 10 %
  - (b) 20 %
  - (c) 44 %
  - (d)  $\sqrt{44}$  %
27. The mad cow disease is also known as
- (a) Bovine Spondiform Encephalopathy
  - (b) Anenophily
  - (c) Marfan Syndrome
  - (d) Rafflesia
28. The vascular tissue meant for the conduction of water and mineral salts
- (a) Xylem
  - (b) Auxins
  - (c) Chlorophyll
  - (d) Cytokinins
29. The lack of \_\_\_\_\_ causes osteoporosis.
- (a) Sodium
  - (b) Calcium
  - (c) Iodine
  - (d) Iron

30. Which is the largest muscle in the human body ?

- (a) Gluteus Maximus
- (b) Thigh
- (c) Calf
- (d) Elbow

31. Find the length of the train if it passes a pole in 20 seconds and a platform of 120 m long in 30 seconds.

- (a) 200 m
- (b) 220 m
- (c) 240 m
- (d) Inadequate data

32. A is as much younger to B as he is older to C. If the sum of ages of B and C is 48 years, what is the age of A ?

- (a) 24
- (b) 30
- (c) 20
- (d) Can not be determined

33. Which of the following institutions that provide credit ?

- (a) SAIL
- (b) RBI
- (c) IDBI
- (d) KMF

34. The Sailors disease is caused due to the deficiency of Vitamin

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) E

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35. Who coined the word Dinosaur for the first time ?  
(a) Richard Owen  
(b) Louise Brown  
(c) Leonard Thompson  
(d) Ernest Haecke

36. Dialysis is required to overcome the non function of  
(a) Brain  
(b) Liver  
(c) Kidney  
(d) Heart

37. Deficiency of Vitamin A causes  
(a) Scurvy  
(b) Night Blindness  
(c) Rickets  
(d) Blood Clotting

38. Caddie, Bogey these words are associated with the following game  
(a) Cricket (b) Tennis  
(c) Hockey (d) Golf

39. Borax is an ore of  
(a) Aluminium  
(b) Silver Quartz  
(c) Tin  
(d) Gold

40. Given a number sequence of 7, 13, 23, 37, 56, 67. One term is wrong. The correct term required is  
(a) 22 (b) 36  
(c) 55 (d) 65

$7 + 6 = 13$   
 $13 + 10 = 23$   
 $23 + 14 = 37$   
 $37 + 18 = 55$

$37$   
 $-18$   
 $19$   
 $-10$   
 $9$   
 $-2$   
 $7$



41. All revenues received by the Union Government by way of taxes and other receipts for the conduct of Government Business are credited to the

- (a) Contingency Fund of India
- (b) Consolidated Fund of India
- (c) Prime Minister's Relief Fund
- (d) Public Account

42. In Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution, the subject police and public order are part of

- (a) State List
- (b) Union List
- (c) Concurrent List
- (d) All of the above

43. Match List - I with List - II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

**List - I**

**List - II**

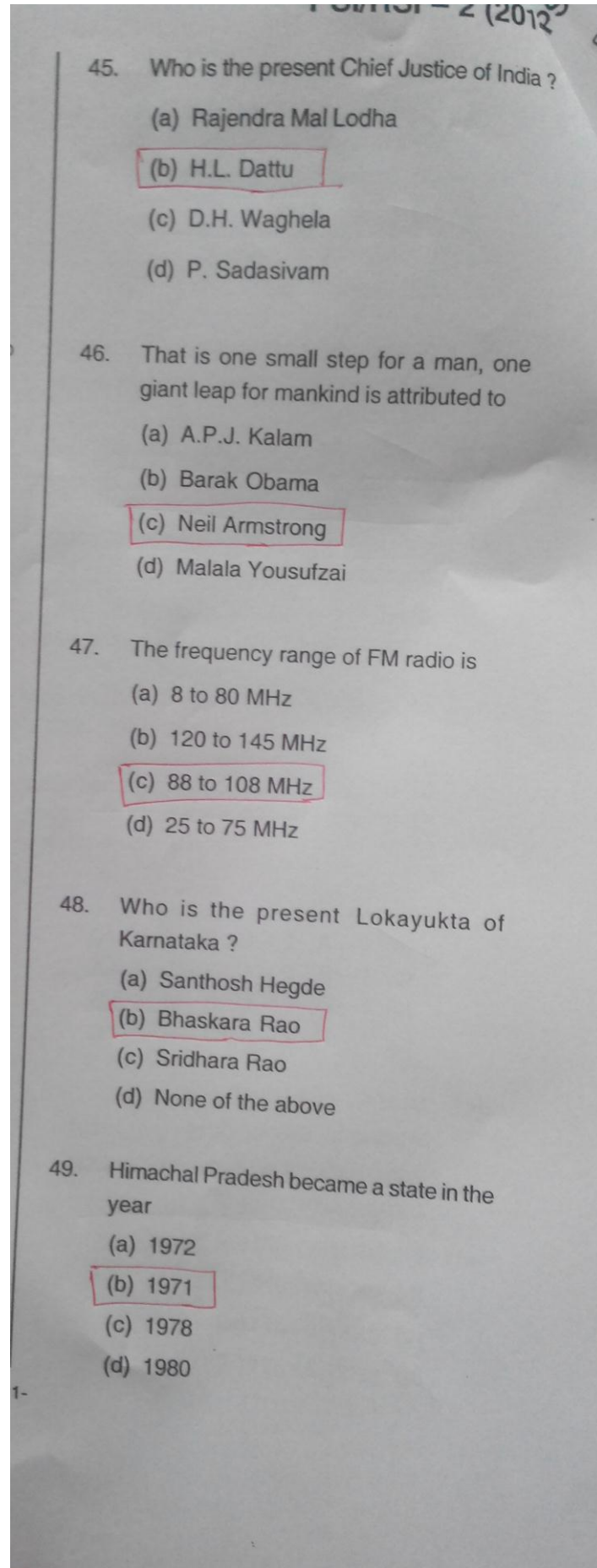
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| 1) Article - 54  | A) Election of President of India  |
| 2) Article - 75  | B) Appointment of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers                |
| 3) Article - 155 | C) Appointment of the Governor of the State                              |
| 4) Article - 164 | D) Appointment of the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers of a State |

**Codes :**

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- (b) 1 - B, 2 - C, 3 - D, 4 - A
- (c) 1 - C, 2 - D, 3 - A, 4 - B
- (d) 1 - D, 2 - A, 3 - B, 4 - C

44. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution provides for reservation in Government jobs and educational institutions for candidates from Hyderabad-Karnataka region ?

- (a) Article - 371
- (b) Article - 371(H)
- (c) Article - 371(I)
- (d) Article - 371(J)



50. The Insurance Regulatory Authority is located in  
(a) New Delhi  
**(b) Hyderabad**  
(c) Mumbai  
(d) Kolkata
51. "Treaty of Srirangapattanam", signed on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1792 ended the  
(a) First Anglo-Mysuru War  
(b) Second Anglo-Mysuru War  
**(c) Third Anglo-Mysuru War**  
(d) Fourth Anglo-Mysuru War
52. The Italian traveller who left a very praiseworthy account of Vijayanagar empire was  
(a) Barbosa  
(b) Marco Polo  
**(c) Niccolo de Conti**  
(d) Megasthenes
53. What metal was first used by the Vedic people ?  
(a) Silver  
(b) Gold  
(c) Iron  
**(d) Copper**
54. What is the unit of measurement of the distances of stars from the earth ?  
**(a) Light year**  
(b) Decibals  
(c) Nautical Miles  
(d) Kilometers

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55. Match the following and choose the correct answer code :

List - I (Ore)

List - II (Mineral)

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Lignite   | A) Copper    |
| 2) Bauxite   | B) Iron      |
| 3) Haematite | C) Aluminium |
| 4) Pyrite    | D) Coal      |

Codes :

- (a) 1 - D, 2 - C, 3 - A, 4 - B  
(b) 1 - B, 2 - C, 3 - A, 4 - D  
**(c) 1 - D, 2 - C, 3 - B, 4 - A**  
(d) 1 - D, 2 - A, 3 - C, 4 - B

56. SEBI regulates

- (a) Non banking financial institutions  
(b) Companies  
(c) Banks  
**(d) Capital Markets**

57. Repo rate is fixed by

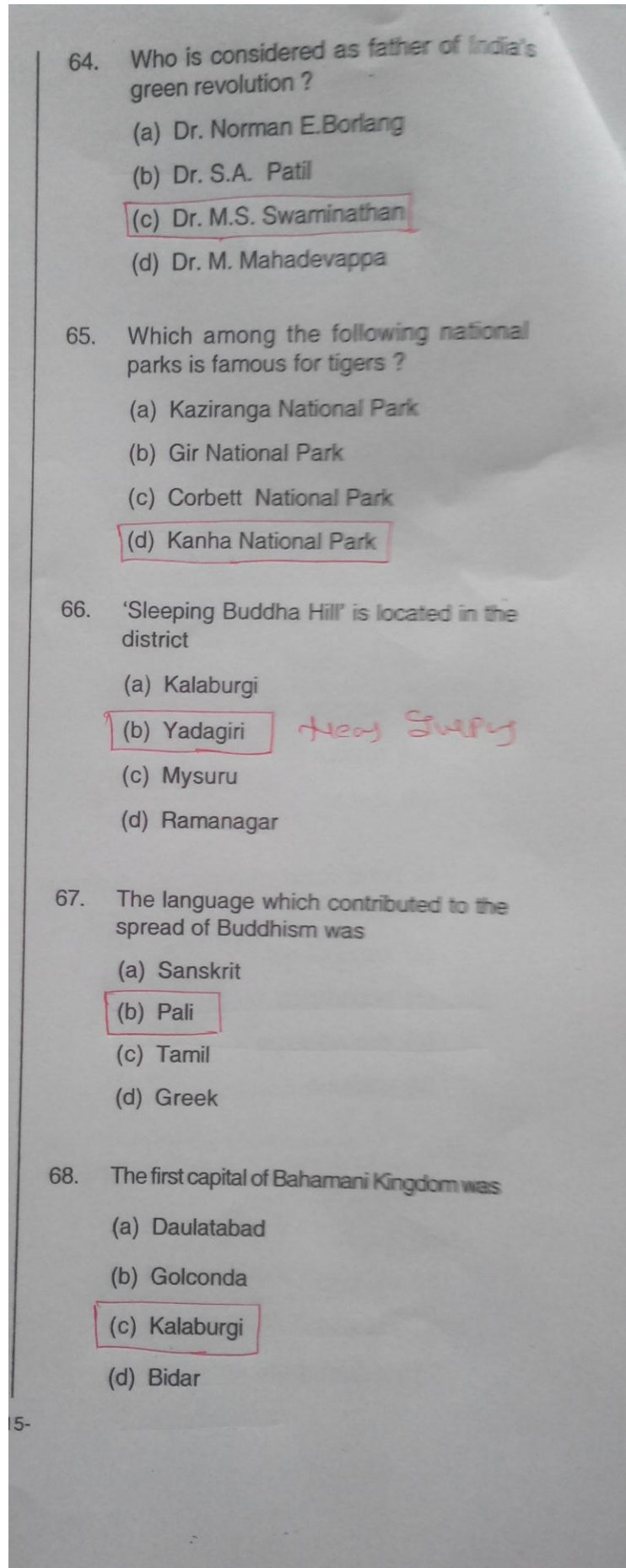
- (a) Government of India  
(b) SEBI  
**(c) RBI**  
(d) SBI

58. The biggest stock exchange in India in terms of daily turn over is

- (a) Mumbai Stock Exchange**  
(b) National Stock Exchange  
(c) Kolkata Stock Exchange  
(d) Bengaluru Stock Exchange

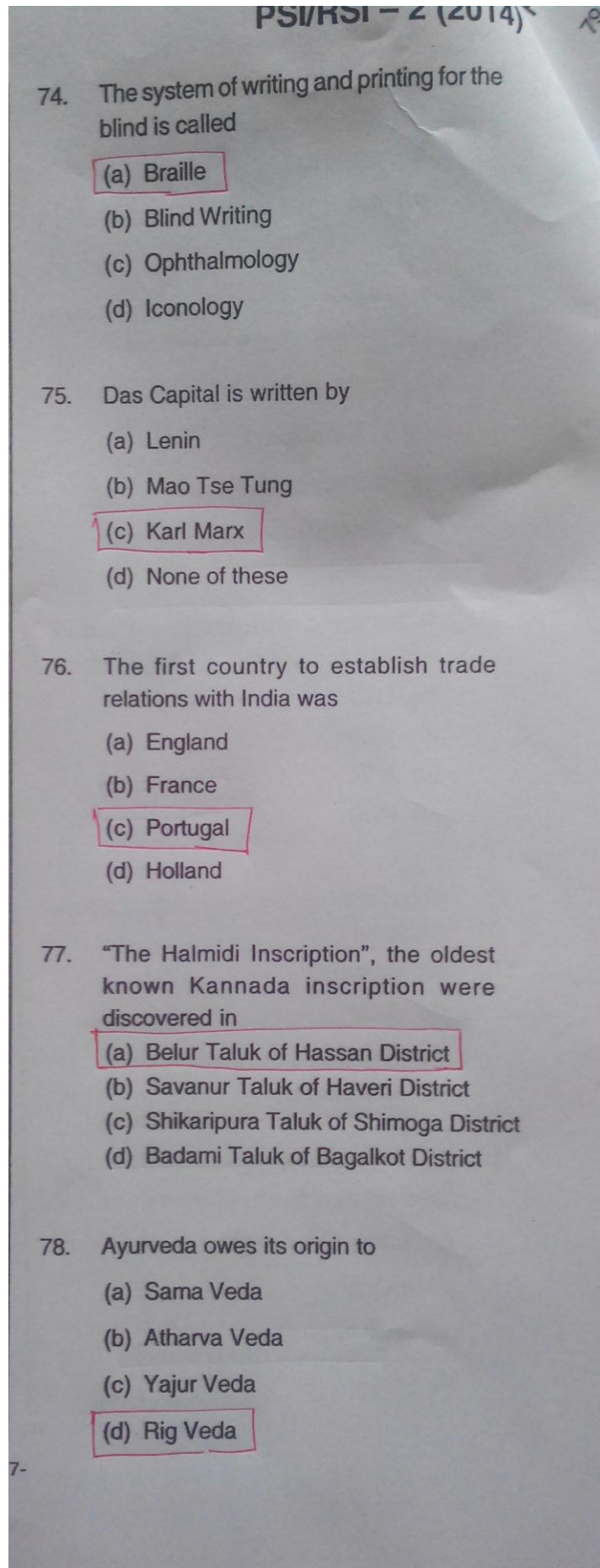


59. Who regulates commodities markets in India ?
- (a) SEBI
  - (b) RBI
  - (c) Forward Market Commission
  - (d) Government of India Ministry of Finance
60. The present Governor of RBI is
- (a) Y.V. Reddy
  - (b) Subba Rao
  - (c) Rangarajan
  - (d) Raghuramarajan
61. Who was the chief architect of the Mysuru Palace ?
- (a) Henry Irvin
  - (b) Edwin Lutyens
  - (c) Ravi Varma
  - (d) Venkatappa
62. Which of the following books is not written by Krishnadevaraya (Vijayanagar King) ?
- (a) Amuktha Malyada
  - (b) Gadugina Bharatha
  - (c) Jambavathi Kalyana
  - (d) Rasamanjari
63. "Basava Sagar Dam" is a dam constructed across
- (a) Krishna River
  - (b) Tunga River
  - (c) Varahi River
  - (d) Nethravathi River





69. Kalinga war was fought during the period of
- (a) 162-161 BC
  - (b) 362-361 BC
  - (c) 262-261 BC
  - (d) 462-461 BC
70. With which one of the following movements is the slogan "Do or Die" associated ?
- (a) Swadeshi Movement
  - (b) Non Co-operation Movement
  - (c) Civil Disobedience Movement
  - (d) Quit India Movement
71. India's first post office was opened in the year \_\_\_\_\_ in Kolkata by the East India Company.
- (a) 1727
  - (b) 1730
  - (c) 1797
  - (d) 1830
72. The study of heredity and breedings is called
- (a) Geneology
  - (b) Genetics
  - (c) Eugenics
  - (d) Hereditology
73. T.R. Mahalingam is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ player.
- (a) Flute
  - (b) Santoor
  - (c) Sitar
  - (d) Violin







79. Who is considered as the guardian of Public Purse ?

- (a) Parliament
- (b) President of India
- (c) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- (d) Finance Commission

80. Which countries are joined by the "Palk Strait" ?

- (a) India and Srilanka
- (b) North and South Korea
- (c) Britain and France
- (d) Malaysia and Indonesia

81. In what Session did Congress declared "Complete Independence" (Poorna Swaraj) as its goal ?

- (a) Lahore Session (1929)
- (b) Madras Session (1927)
- (c) Ahmedabad Session (1921)
- (d) Gaya Session (1922)

82. In 1930 Mahatma Gandhi started Civil Disobedience Movement from

- (a) Porabandar
- (b) Sevagram
- (c) Sabarmati
- (d) Dandi

83. Match the following popular movements with the regions where they took place and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

List - I

List - II

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Nagar Peasant Revolt | A) Gadag/Dharwad          |
| 2) Kittur Revolt        | B) Dakshina Kannada/Udupi |
| 3) Canara Revolt        | C) Belagavi               |
| 4) Nargund Bandaya      | D) Shimoga                |

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(b) 1 - D, 2 - C, 3 - B, 4 - A  
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(d) 1 - A, 2 - C, 3 - B, 4 - D

84. Battle of Plassey occurred in the year

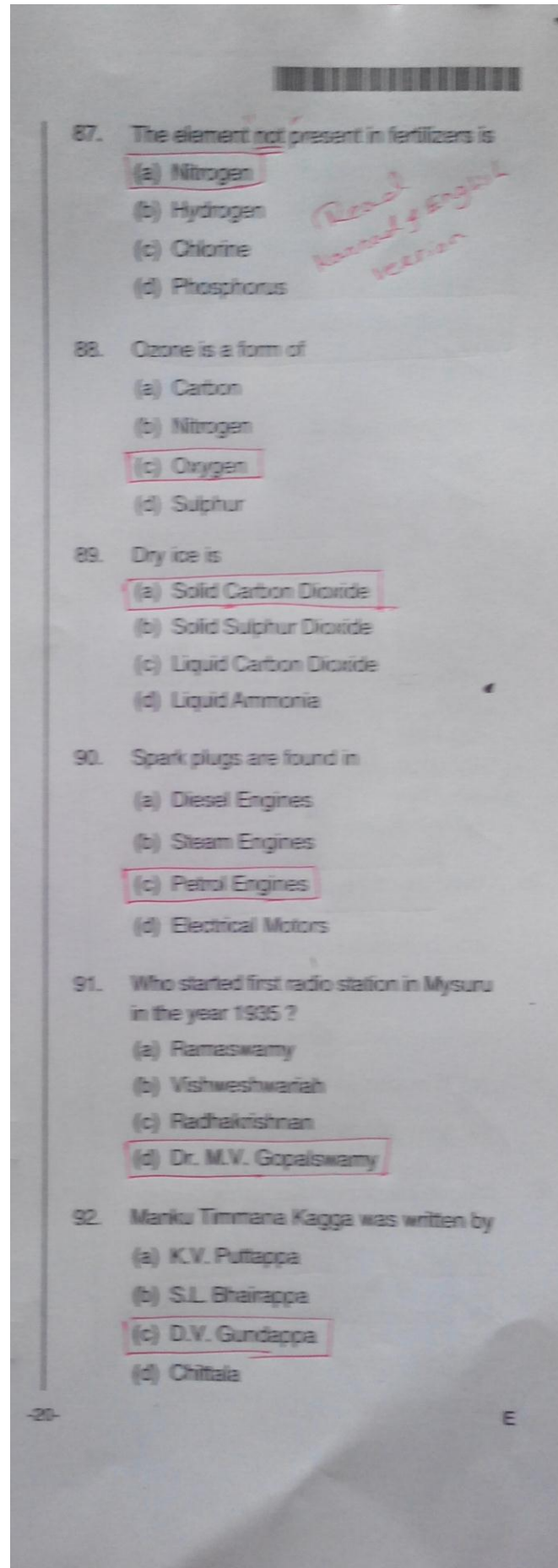
- (a) 1757  
(b) 1857  
(c) 1764  
(d) 1776

85. Who among the following was instrumental in 'Abolition of Sati' ?

- (a) Lord Warren Hastings  
(b) Lord Dalhousie  
(c) Lord William Bentinck  
(d) Lord Cornwallis

86. The weight of a body is

- (a) Same everywhere  
(b) Maximum at poles  
(c) Maximum at the equators  
(d) More on the hills than on the plains



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93. Which is the first news magazine published in 1842 in Karnataka ?
- (a) Bengaluru Samachar
  - (b) Swarajya
  - (c) Mysuru Samachar
  - (d) Mangaluru Samachar
94. The author of Harishchandra Kavya was
- (a) Harihara
  - (b) Raghavanka
  - (c) Ranna
  - (d) Janna
95. If a pair of dice is thrown together, what is the probability of getting a total of 7 ?
- (a) 7136
  - (b) 5136
  - (c) 116
  - (d) None of the above
96. The "Instruments of Instructions" contained in the Government of India Act 1935 have been incorporated in the Constitution of India as what ?
- (a) Fundamental Rights
  - (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
  - (c) Fundamental Duties
  - (d) The Centre-State Relations
97. The words "Satyameva Jayate" inscribed below the national emblem, are taken from
- (a) Jataka
  - (b) Mundaka Upanishad
  - (c) Mahabharata
  - (d) Puranas





98. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with abolition of untouchability ?

- (a) Article - 15
- (b) Article - 16
- (c) Article - 17
- (d) Article - 18

99. Match the following :

**List - I**

- 1) Lord Mountbatten
- 2) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- 3) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru

**List - II**

- A) Chairman of the Drafting Committee
- B) First Prime Minister of India
- C) Last Governor General
- D) President of the Constituent Assembly

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100. Which one of the following rights was described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the 'Heart and Soul' of the Constitution ?

- (a) Article 14 to 18 : Right to Equality
- (b) Article 19 to 22 : Right to Freedom
- (c) Article 23 and 24 : Right against Exploitation
- (d) Article 32 : Right to Constitutional Remedies