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1. What was the growth % of GDP in the 2nd quarter of 2019?
2. What growth % of GDP has been projected by IMF for the financial year 2019-20 and financial year 2020-21 respectively?
3. What is Shishu, Kishore and Tarun under MUDRA scheme? Also write the full form of MUDRA.
4. Why was Akhitham Achutham Namboothiri in news?
5. Who was awarded Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2019?
6. Where in UP the First conservation centre for endangered vultures is going to be set up?
7. What is the IUCN status of Himalayan Griffon Vultures?
8. The Griffon Vultures died after eating the carcasses of animals treated with a particular drug. Name the drug?
9. India played a test match with pink ball with Bangladesh at Calcutta. Which company manufactured pink ball?
10. Which 2 countries played day night test match at Adelaide in 2015?
11. What is Hackathon?
12. What is Lb-1?
13. What are the functions of CARTOSAT-3?
14. Write the full-form of RTIS?
15. What is Paedophilia?
16. Lancet global health recently published a study examining men's health in India. It found that around 23.2% men are anemic. Which are the top four anemic states in India?

17. Write 5 types of anemia.
18. Which article of the constitution deals with the apex court's power to exercise its jurisdiction and pass order as is necessary for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it?
19. A seven judge bench of the Supreme Court invented the doctrine of "essentiality" in the Shirur Mutt case of 1954. When does the Supreme Court uses this doctrine?
20. The World Migration report is released by whom?
21. Consider the following statements:
a) Wasteland Atlas 2019, prepared in collaboration with NRSC is the 5th edition of Wasteland atlas.
b) For the First time 12.08 MHa of unmapped area of J&K has been taken into account in this edition.
Which statement is/are correct?
22. Who releases Corruption Perception Index?
23. What is the aim of Jal Jeevan Mission?
24. What is the prime objective of the Sagarmala Project?
25. What is Swiss Challenge System?
26. What is Samudra Pavak?
27. Where is the National Mangrove Genetic Resource Center set up?
28. Two mangrove species are endemic to India. One species is Rhizophora annamal-ayana found in _____ and the other is Heritiera Kanikenisi that exists only in _____.
29. When is World Wetlands Day celebrated?

30. Consider the following statements:
- Under Zero Budget natural Farming(ZBNF), neither fertilizer nor pesticide is used and only 10% of water is utilized for irrigation as compared to traditional farming techniques.
 - Currently, organic farming is being promoted in states through specific programme under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana.
31. The Sustainable Land and Ecosystem Management Program (SLEM) is a joint initiative between _____ and _____.
32. What is GANGES?
33. Cyclone Bulbul, the 7th cyclone to hit India in 2019 caused destruction in which state?
34. Coral reserves are found in 5 places in India. Mention any 3.
35. Angria Bank, where new coral reef site has been discovered recently is in _____.
36. Which ecosystem has been called the “best carbon scrubbers” (□□□□□□ □□□□) by NASA?
37. The 2021 census will be held in how many languages?
38. The bilateral maritime exercise Roar of the Sea is held between which two nations?
39. Which disease resulted into a mass death of birds in the Sambhar lake recently?
40. Which tribe is the first one to have its forest and land rights recognized despite living inside the core area of a tiger reserve?
41. Mention the 4 indicators used in measuring the Global Hunger Index.
42. What is the aim of IndiGen Initiative?
43. What was the agenda of 10th meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization?
44. Consider the following statements:
- Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh is launched under the Ministry of women and child development.

b) It will aim to diversify crops across 128 agro-climatic zones.
Choose the correct statement.

45. State whether true/false. The Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana covers poor families based on income criteria.

46. Name the first women pilot of Indian Navy.

47. Where was the 11th BRICS summit held?

48. Samudra Shakti is a bilateral exercise between which two countries?

49. Consider the following statements about Project Unnati:

a) It is aimed at training unskilled MGNREGA workers.

b) It will train one woman and man per household in the age group of 18 to 45.

c) It is piloted by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Choose the correct statements.

50. What is TechSagar?

51. Which battle decided the issue between Sher Khan and the Mughals?

52. Maldeo ruled over which state?

53. With whose help Humayun recaptured Kandhar & Kabul in 1545?

54. What was the major cause of Humayun's failure against Sher Khan?

55. Sher Shah's original name was Farid. Which jagir did he look after whose Jagirdar was his father?

56. Which episode related to the life of Sher Shah is considered as blot on his character?

57. Who fought the Battle of Samil 1544?

58. Who was the historian of Sher Shah?
59. GT Road restored by Sher Shah runs from river Indus to which place in Bengal?
60. At what interval Sher Shah built a sarai on the roads?
61. a) In these Sarais lodging for Hindus and Muslims was separate.
 b) Brahmins were appointed to provide food and lodging to Hindus.
 Choose the correct statement.
62. Who was the officer in charge (custodian) of the sarais?
63. What is called as “the arteries of the empire” in Sher Shah’s reign?
64. Sher Shah introduced reforms to promote trade. In his entire empire customs duty was paid only at two places. Name the two places.
65. About whom it is said that he went from riches to rags and again from rags to riches?

66. Who said, “If a merchant dies in your country it is a perfidy to lay hands on his property.”

67. Who said about whose reign the following statement:
 “A decrepit old woman might place a basket full of gold ornaments on her head and go on a journey and no thief or robber would come near her for the fear of punishment.”
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68. Shiqdar in the reign of Sher Shah was head of which unit of administration?
69. Accounts in the reign of Sher Shah were kept in two languages. One was Persian, which was the other?
70. Sarkar was under the charge of two officers. One was faujdar who was the other?

71. What was ray (□□□) in the reign of Sher Shah?
72. In the reign of Sher Shah the lands were divided into 3 categories. Name them.
73. What was patta in the reign of Sher Shah?
74. In the Sher Shah a cess was levied to guard against famine and other natural calamities. What was the rate of this cess?
75. What were Chehra and Dagh respectively in the reign of Sher Shah?
76. Who codified laws in the Sur Dynasty?
77. Who wrote Padmawat?
78. Battle of Panipat was fought in 1556 between Bairam Khan and Hemu. Write the date.
79. Bairam Khan was wakil appointed by Humayun. Write the title given to him by Humayun?
80. Hemu did not loose a single battle he fought before Panipat. How many battles did he fight?
81. Hemu was wazir with the title of Vikramaditya. Who gave him title and post?
82. Where from Akbar issued a farman dismissing Bairam Khan from his office?
83. Where was Bairam Khan killed by an Afghan?
84. Abdur Raheem Khan-i-Khanan's father was Bairam Khan. Who was his mother?
85. The stories of romance are popular in the folk traditions of writing. Name the state Baj Bahadur ruled over?
86. According to traditions at which place Baj Bahadur and Rupmati were buried?

87. By crossing which river Akbar assaulted mirzas with a small body of 200 men putting his life in danger while rest of his army was besieging Surat?
88. Which journey, that generally takes 6 weeks, Akbar took in 11 days only?
89. Who were qanungos under the rule of Akbar?
90. Who said so, “Justice is the most excellent of religious rites, and it is approved alike by the king of infidels and of the faithful.”?
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91. Which of the following statements about karoris appointed by Akbar are correct?
 a) Appointed all over North India.
 b) Each of them collected rupees 2,50,000
 c) They checked the facts and figures supplied by qanungos
92. Akbar introduced Dahsala System in 1580. Which of the following statements about the system are correct?
 a) The average produce of different crops as well as average prices prevailing over last 10 years was calculated.
 b) 1/3 of the average produce was the states share.
 c) The state demand was stated in cash not in kind.
 d) This was done by converting the state share into money on the basis of the schedule of average prices over the past 10 years.
93. Which statement is correct about zabti system?
 a) This system was based on measurement and the assessment based upon it.
 b) Akbar introduced this system in the area from Lahore to Allahabad and in Malwa and Gujarat.
 c) The Dahsala System was a further development of the Zabti system.
94. Which system of the assessment of the land revenue was the oldest but was still followed under Akbar?
95. Bantai was of 3 types. Name them.
96. What was Nasaq in the reign of Akbar? What is the alternative term used for it?

97. Match the following:

Land type

- a) Polaj
- b) Parti
- c) Chachar
- d) Banjar

Explanation

- Fallow longer than 3 years
- Cultivated every year
- Paid at the full rate when cultivated
- Fallow for 2-3 years

98. Akbar asked his amil to act like what to the peasants?

99. Which system is associated with Raja Todar Mal and is known as Todar Mal's Bandobast?

100. Akbar introduced mansabdari system. What is the literal meaning of Mansab?