

**Q71. With regard to the cabinet decision in July 2018, the percentage increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP) is maximum in which one of the following crops ?**

- (a) Jowar (Hybrid)
- (b) Bajra
- (c) Maize
- (d) Soya bean

**Directions (72-75): The following Four (4) items consist of two statements, Statement I and Statement II. Examine these two statements carefully and select the correct answer using the code given below.**

Code :

- (a) Both the statement are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is **not** the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

**Q72. Statement I :**

The overall fiscal deficit of the States in India during 2017-2018 stayed above the FRBM threshold level of 3 percent for the third successive year.

**Statement II :**

Special Category States had run up a higher level of fiscal deficit in 2017-2018 compared to 2016-2017.

**Q73. Statement I :**

There has been a sharp decline in savings rate in Indian economy between 2007-2008 to 2015-2016.

**Statement II :**

There has been a fall in household and public savings.

**Q74. Statement I :**

Private investments in research have severely lagged public investments in India.

**Statement II :**

Universities play a relatively small role in the research activities of the country.

**Q75. Statement I :**

Agriculture in India still accounts for a substantial share in total employment.

**Statement II:**

There has been no decline in volatility of agricultural growth in India.

**Q76. Who among the following European travellers never returned to Europe and settle down in India ?**

- (a) Duarte Barbosa
- (b) Manucci
- (c) Tavernier
- (d) Bernier

**Q77. The class of Amar Nayakas in Vijayanagara is a reference to which of the following ?**

- (a) Village Chieftains
- (b) Senior Civil Servants
- (c) Tributary Chiefs
- (d) Military Commanders

**Q78. The important source for Akbar's reign, Tarikh-i-Akbari was written by which one of the following Persian language scholars ?**

- (a) Arif Qandahari
- (b) Bayazid Bayat
- (c) Abdul Qadir Badauni
- (d) Nizamuddin Ahmad

**Q79. The aristocrat Muqarrab khan a great favourite of which Mughal Emperor ?**

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Farrukhsiyar
- (d) Shah Alam

**Q80. Who was the first Nawab Wazir of Awadh in the 18<sup>th</sup> century ?**

- (a) Nawab Safdarjung
- (b) Nawab Saadat Ali khan
- (c) Nawab Shuja-ud-Daula
- (d) Nawab Saadat Khan

**Q81. According to the French traveller Tavernier, the majority of houses in Varanasi during the 17<sup>th</sup> century were made of**

- (a) brick and mud
- (b) stone and thatch
- (c) wood and stone
- (d) brick and stone

**Q82. Which of the following statements relating to the duties of the Governor is/are correct ?**

1. The duties of the Governor as a constitutional Head of the State do not become the subject matter of questions or debate in the Parliament.

2. Where the Governor takes a decision independently of his Council of Ministers or where he acts as the Chief Executive of the State under President's rule, his actions are subject to scrutiny by the Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q83. Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India deals with the special provision with respect to the State of Assam ?**

- (a) Article 371A
- (b) Article 371B
- (c) Article 371C
- (d) Article 371D

**Q84. Provisions of which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India apply to the State of Jammu and Kashmir ?**

- (a) Article 238
- (b) Article 370
- (c) Article 371
- (d) Article 371G

**Q85. Which one of the following Schedules to the Constitution of India provides for setting up of Autonomous District Councils ?**

- (a) Third Schedule
- (b) Fourth Schedule
- (c) Fifth Schedule
- (d) Sixth Schedule

**Q86. In which one of the following States was 'DEFEXPO 2018' held in April 2018 ?**

- (a) Goa
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q87. The two defence industrial corridors announced by the Finance Minister in his 2018 Budget speech are coming up in which of the following States ?**

- (a) Odisha and West Bengal
- (b) Punjab and Haryana
- (c) Gujarat and Maharashtra
- (d) Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

**Q88. What is India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) called ?**

- (a) Vikrant
- (b) Virat
- (c) Vaibhav
- (d) Varaha

**Q89. Which one of the following manufactures is engaged in upgradation of the Swedish 155-mm Bofors Howitzer under the project 'Dhanush' ?**

- (a) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (b) Ordnance Factory Board
- (c) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- (d) Mishra Dhatu Nigam

**Q90. Which one of the following is the official mascot of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games ?**

- (a) Soohorang
- (b) Vinicius de Moraes
- (c) The Hare, the Polar Bear and the Leopard
- (d) Miraitowa

**Q91. 'Mission Satyanishtha', a programe on ethics in public governance, was launched recently by the**

- (a) Indian Railways
- (b) Central Bureau of Investigation
- (c) Supreme Court
- (d) Enforcement Directorate

**Q92. The College of Forth William was established by which one of the following Governor-Generals ?**

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

**Q93. The Economic historian, who has used the data collected by Buchanan-Hamilton to support the thesis of deindustrialization in the 19<sup>th</sup> century India, is**

- (a) Tirthankar Roy
- (b) Amiya Kumar Bagchi
- (c) Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
- (d) Irfan Habib

**Q94. Tea growing in India in the 19<sup>th</sup> century was made possible by**

- (a) Joseph Banks
- (b) James Cook
- (c) Robert Fortune
- (d) Robert Owen

**Q95. Subhas Chandra Bose started the 'Azad Hind Radio' in which of the following countries ?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) Austria
- (c) Germany
- (d) Malaysia

**Q96. Which political party formally accepted the Cabinet Mission Plan on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1946, Which had rejected the demand for a sovereign Pakistan ?**

- (a) The Hindu Mahasabha
- (b) The Congress
- (c) The Muslim League
- (d) The Unionist Party

**Q97. The elected President of the All India Kisan Sabha, which met in Vijayawada (1944), was**

- (a) Sahajananda Sarawati
- (b) Vinoba Bhave
- (c) Achyut Rao Patwardhan
- (d) Narendra Dev

**Q98. Which one of the following regarding the tenure of the elected members of the Autonomous District Council is correct ?**

- (a) Five years the date of election
- (b) Five years from the date appointed for the first meeting of the Council after the election
- (c) Six years from the date of administration of Oath
- (d) Six years from the date of election

**Q99. Who among the following shall cause the accounts of the Autonomous District and Regional Council Funds to be audited ?**

- (a) The comptroller and Auditor general of India
- (b) The Chartered Accountant empanelled by the government of India
- (c) The State Government Auditors
- (d) Any Chartered Accountant

**Q100. Who has the power of annulment or suspension of Acts and Resolutions of the Autonomous District and Regional Councils ?**

- (a) The Governor
- (b) The President
- (c) The Chief Minister of the State
- (d) The Prime Minister

**Q101. The audit reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to the accounts of the Union shall be submitted to**

- (a) the President
- (b) the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (c) the Prime Minister
- (d) the Vice president

**Q102. Which of the following is not related to the powers of the Governor ?**

- (a) Diplomatic and military powers
- (b) Power to appoint Advocate General
- (c) Summoning, proroguing and dissolving State Legislature
- (d) Power to grant pardons, reprieves, respites or remission of punishments

**Q103. Which one of the following regarding the procedure and conduct of business in the Parliament is not correct ?**

- (a) To discuss State matters
- (b) To discuss issues of the use of police force in suppressing the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities
- (c) To discuss issues in dealing with violent disturbances in an Undertaking under the control an Undertaking under the control of the Union Government
- (d) To discuss issues for putting down the demands of the industrial labour

**Q104. Which of the following is not under the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India ?**

- (a) Superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls
- (b) Conduct of elections to the Parliament and to the Legislature of each State
- (c) Conduct of elections to the office of the President and the Vice President
- (d) Appointment of the Regional Commissioners to assist the Election Commission in the performance of the functions conferred on the Commission

**Q105. Which one of the following criteria is not required to be qualified for appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court ?**

- (a) At least five years as a Judge of a High Court
- (b) At least ten years as an Advocate of a High Court
- (c) In the opinion of the President, a distinguished Jurist
- (d) At least twenty years as a Sub-Judicial Magistrate

**Q106. Which one of the following is not among the 4 duties of the Chief Minister ?**

- (a) To communicate to the Governor of the State all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to the administration of the affairs of the State and proposals for legislation
- (b) To Furnish information relating to the administration of the State and proposals for legislation as the Governor may call for
- (c) To communicate to the President all decisions for the Council of Ministers relating to the administration of the State in the monthly report
- (d) To submit for the consideration of the Council of Ministers any matter on which a decision has been taken by a Minister but has not been considered by the Council, if the Governor so requires

**Q107. Which one of the following is not considered a part of the Legislature of States ?**

- (a) The Governor
- (b) The Legislative Assembly
- (c) The Legislative Council
- (d) The Chief Minister

**Q108. Which one of the following regarding the ordinance-making power of the Governor is not correct ?**

- (a) It is not a discretionary power.
- (b) The Governor may withdraw the ordinance anytime.
- (c) The ordinance power can be exercised when the State is not in session.
- (d) The aid and advice of ministers is not required for declaring the ordinance.

**Q109. Which one of the following statements regarding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is not correct ?**

- (a) The UN General Assembly adopted the Human Rights Charter on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1948.
- (b) Some of the provisions of the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India are similar to the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- (c) The Right to property is not a part of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- (d) India is a signatory to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**Q110. Which one of the following statements regarding the Human Rights Council is not correct ?**

- (a) It is an inter-governmental body within the United Nations system made up of all members of the UN.
- (b) It is responsible for the promotion and protection of all human rights around the globe.
- (c) It replaced the former United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
- (d) It is made up of 47 UN Member States which are elected by the UN General Assembly.

**Q111. Ace athlete Neeraj Chopra is an accomplished player in**

- (a) Hammer throw
- (b) Javelin throw
- (c) Shot put throw
- (d) Discus throw

**Q112. According to the updated World Bank data for 2017, India is the sixth biggest economy of the world (in terms of GDP). Which one of the following is not ahead of India ?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) UK
- (c) France
- (d) Germany

**Q113. Which one of the following is correct about 'Aaykar Setu' ?**

- (a) It is a mechanism of achieving excellence in public sector delivery related to GST.
- (b) With the use of a mobile app, it facilitates online payment of taxes.
- (c) It is a communication strategy designed to collect information and build a database of tax defaulters.
- (d) It enables electronic filing and processing of import and export declarations.

**Q114. SWAYAM is**

- (a) a network that aims to tap the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs towards global excellence
- (b) a Massive Open Online Courses (MNOOCs) initiative on a national platform
- (c) an empowerment scheme for advancing the participation of girls in education
- (d) a scheme that supports differently abled children to pursue technical education

**Q115. Under the PRASAD Tourism Scheme, which one of the following has not been identified as a religious site for development ?**

- (a) Ajmer (Rajasthan)
- (b) Haridwar (uttarakhand)
- (c) Somnath (Gujarat)
- (d) Velankanni (Tamil Nadu)

**Q116. Name the Indian cricketer who is not inducted to the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame (till July 2018).**

- (a) Rahul Dravid
- (b) Sunil Gavaskar
- (c) Sachin Tendulkar
- (d) Anil Kumble

**Q117. The Central Water Commission has recently entered into a collaborative agreement with which one of the following entities for flood forecasting ?**

- (a) Skymet
- (b) Google
- (c) MetService
- (d) AccuWeather

**Q118. The tagline 'Invaluable Treasures of Incredible India' is associated with the logo for**

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India
- (b) India Tourism Development Corporation
- (c) Geological Survey of India
- (d) Geographical Indications (GI) of India

**Q119. Who took over the Eka Movement' started by the Congress in Awadh during 1921-1922 ?**

- (a) Bhagwan Ahir
- (b) Madari Pasi
- (c) Baba Ramchandra
- (d) Shah Naeem Ata

**Q120. Which organization was started at the Haridwar Kumbh Mela in 1915 ?**

- (a) Sanatan Dharma Sabha
- (b) Dev Samaj
- (c) Brahmin Sabha
- (d) Hindu Mahasabha

## SOLUTIONS

**S71. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Percentage increase in Minimum Support Price for Jowar(Hybrid) is 42.94%, Bajra (36.84%), Maize(19.30%), Soya bean(11.94%)

**S72. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** fiscal deficit for 2017-18 was the highest among major states for Assam (12.7%) — which is under special category — while Bihar (7.2%), Punjab (4.5%), Rajasthan (3.5%) Odisha (3.5%), Madhya Pradesh (3.4%), Andhra Pradesh (3.4%) and Kerala (3.4%) also reported the deficit to be much above the 3% norm. 3% fiscal deficit in the current financial year, but an analysis by FE of 14 state budgets presented recently suggests they might not. As the year is drawing to a close, seven of these states have revised their FY18 fiscal deficits to be higher than projected a year ago, with the slippage ranging from a marginal 0.1 to profligate 4.63 percentage points.

**S73. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** There has been a sharp decline in savings rate in Indian economy between 2007-2008 to 2015-2016. The household savings rate could remain stagnant or even decline as financial liabilities increase with greater retail credit penetration.

**S74. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** "Private investments in research have severely lagged public investments in India. According to one analysis (Forbes, 2017) there are 26 Indian companies in the list of the top 2,500 global R&D spenders. Public expenditure on research has been stagnant—between 0.6 and 0.7% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)—over the past two decades, indicating a need for increased contribution from the private sector and universities towards research and development.

**S75. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian agricultural output growth has grown from about 2% average in the first decades to over 3% now and the annual volatility (measured by standard deviation) has been reduced from 6% to about 3%. Agriculture is the most important sector of Indian Economy. Indian agriculture sector accounts for 18 per cent of India's gross domestic product (GDP) and provides employment to 50% of the countries workforce. India is the world's largest producer of pulses, rice, wheat, spices and spice products.

**S76. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Niccolao Manucci was an Italian writer and traveller. He wrote a memoir about the Indian subcontinent during the Mughal era. Manucci, never returned to Europe, and settled down in India.

**S77. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The amara-nayaka system was a major political innovation of the Vijayanagara Empire. It is likely that many features of this system were derived from the iqta system of the Delhi Sultanate. The amara-nayakas were military commanders who were given territories to govern by the raya.

**S78. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Tarikh-i-Akbari, also known as Tarikh-i-Qandhari, or Muzaffar Nama, the first chronicle of Emperor Akbar's reign is an immensely important source of information on the 16th Century History of India particularly the formative years of his career. Tarikh-i-Akbari was written by Arif Qandahari.

**S79. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Muqarrab Khan a surgen and phyaican who was known for his skill in treating elephants as much as for treating men. He has been appointed governor of three provinces during Jahangir region.

**S80. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Saadat Ali Khan as its first Subadar Nawab and progenitor of a dynasty of Nawabs of Awadh (often styled Nawab Wazir al-Mamalik). The traditional capital of Awadh was Faizabad, but the capital was later moved to Lucknow,

**S81. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** According to the French traveller Tavernier, the majority of houses in Varanasi during the 17th century were made of brick and mud.

**S82. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Where the Governor takes a decision independently of his Council of Ministers or where he acts as the Chief Executive of the State under President's rule, his actions are subject to scrutiny by the Parliament. This statement is correct .

**S83. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Article 371B of Constitution of India "Special provision with respect to the States of Assam"

**S84. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Under Part XXI of the Constitution of India, which deals with "Temporary, Transitional and Special provisions", the state of Jammu & Kashmir has been accorded special status under Article 370. All the provisions of the Constitution which are applicable to other states are not applicable to J&K.

**S85. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Sixth Schedule, the four states viz. Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram contain the Tribal Areas which are technically different from the Scheduled Areas. Though these areas fall within the executive authority of the state, provision has been made for the creation of the District Councils and regional councils for the exercise of the certain legislative and judicial powers

**S86. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's mega defence exhibition, the defexpo 2018, will begin in Chennai . The event will underscore India's first serious attempt to project itself as a major military manufacturer.

**S87. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has proposed two defence industrial corridors in the country to promote domestic production in both public and private sectors in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

**S88. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** INS Vikrant is the first aircraft carrier built in India and the first Vikrant-class aircraft carrier built by Cochin Shipyard (CSL) in Kochi, Kerala for the Indian Navy.

**S89. Ans(b)**

**Sol.** Dhanush guns would be supplied to the Army. Manufactured by the Jabalpur-based Gun Carriage Factory (GCF). "The Dhanush project has received support and active cooperation from other ordinance factories and PSUs such as SAIL, BEL, and many private sector companies.

**S90. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The mascot for the Olympics is named Miraitowa while the Paralympic mascot will be known as Someity. Miraitowa is a combination of the Japanese words for future and eternity while Someity comes from a popular cherry blossom variety "Someiyoshino" and echoes the English phrase "so mighty."

**S91. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Railways had organised a programme on Ethics in Public Governance and launched Mission Satyanishtha at a day-long event held at National Rail Museum, New Delhi. It was first of its kind event organised by any government organization in the country.

**S92. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Civil Service to the East India Company was the backbone of the East India Company. The initial attempt to train the Civil Servants locally was done by Lord Wellesley. Within the campus of the Fort William, he founded Fort Williams College on 10 July 1800.

**S93. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Amiya Bagchi (1976a, 1976b) examined evidence on handloom spinning and other traditional industry in Gangetic Bihar, data collected between 1809 and 1813 by the East India Company surveyor Francis Buchanan Hamilton. Bagchi compared Hamilton's data with the 1901 Census estimates for the same area.

**S94. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The introduction of Chinese tea plants, different from Indian Tea, to India is commonly credited to Robert Fortune. Fortune employed many different means to steal tea plants and seedlings, which were regarded as property of the Chinese empire

**S95. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Azad Hind Radio was a propaganda radio service that was started under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Germany in 1942 to encourage Indians to fight for freedom.

**S96. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** On 6th June, the All India Muslim League passed a resolution which, while critical of the contents of the statement of 16th May, particularly on the Pakistan issue, and while reserving opinions on that point, yet definitely accepted the scheme put forward by the Mission.

**S97. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Sahajananda Sarawati elected President of the All India Kisan Sabha, which met in Vijayawada (1944).

**S98. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The elected members of the District Council shall hold office for a term of five years from the date appointed for the first meeting of the Council after the general elections to the Council, unless the District Council is sooner dissolved under paragraph 16 and a nominated member shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor

**S99. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Comptroller and Auditor-General shall cause the accounts of the District and Regional Councils to be audited in such manner as he may think fit, and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General relating to such accounts shall be submitted to the Governor who shall cause them to be laid before the Council.

**S100. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** If at any time the Governor is satisfied that an act or resolution of a District or a Regional Council is likely to endanger the safety of India or is likely to be prejudicial to public order, he may annul or suspend such act or resolution and take such steps as he may consider necessary (including the suspension of the Council and the assumption to himself of all or any of the powers vested in or exercisable by the Council) to prevent the commission or continuance of such act, or the giving of effect to such resolution.

**S101. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Article 151. Audit Reports :-

(1) The reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India relating to the accounts of the Union shall be submitted to the president, who shall cause them to be laid before each House of Parliament.

(2) The reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India relating to the accounts of a State shall be submitted to the Governor of the State, who shall cause them to be laid before the Legislature of the State.

**S102. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Diplomatic and military powers is related to the powers of the President. It is not the power of Governor.

**S103. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Use of police force is come under state list so statement (b) is not correct.

**S104. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The President appoints regional commissioners after consultation with the election commission to assist the election commission

**S105. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Eligibility of a judge of the Supreme Court

-a judge of one high court or more (continuously), for at least five years, or,

-an advocate there, for at least ten years, or,

-a distinguished jurist, in the opinion of the president, power conferred by clause(2) of article 124 of the Constitution of India.

**S106. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** To communicate to the President all decisions for the Council of Ministers relating to the administration of the State in the monthly report is not the duties of the Chief Minister.

**S107. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Legislature of States consist of

(a) The Governor

(b) The Legislative Assembly

(c) The Legislative Council

**S108. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The exercise of ordinance-making power is not discretionary. The governor exercises this power on the advice of the cabinet.

**S109. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A right to property is recognised in Article 17 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, but it is not recognised in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights or the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

**S110. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a United Nations body whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world.[2] The UNHRC has 47 members elected for staggered three-year terms on a regional group basis. The members of the General Assembly elect the members who occupy the UNHRC's 47 seats. The term of each seat is three years, and no member may occupy a seat for more than two consecutive terms.

**S111. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Neeraj Chopra (born 24 December 1997) is an Indian track and field athlete, who competes in the javelin throw. He represented India at the 2018 Asian Games where he won a gold medal, setting the national record of 88.06 m, and at the 2018 Commonwealth Games where he also clinched the gold medal.

**S112. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India has become the world's sixth largest economy, surpassing France, according to a World Bank report

**S113. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Income Tax Department has introduced a mobile app, named .. Aaykar Setu – It's a free mobile application. It provides linkage to various services of the Income-tax Department through a single window.

**S114. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Under SWAYAM or Study Webs of Active –Learning for Young Aspiring Minds programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, professors and faculties of centrally funded institutions like IITs, IIMs, central universities will offer online courses to citizens of India

**S115. Ans.(b/c)**

**Sol.** PRASAD Scheme: Under it, 13 cities Ajmer, Amritsar, Amravati, Dwarka, Gaya, Kamakhya, Kancheepuram, Kedarnath, Mathura, Patna, Puri, Varanasi and Velankanni have been identified for development.

**S116. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Wall” Rahul Dravid has been inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame for his stupendous achievements throughout the illustrious career in international cricket. The former gritty number 3 of Indian Test team is only the fifth cricketer from India to be named in the august panel. The other four Indians are former captains Bishan Singh Bedi, Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev and Anil Kumble. But the most surprising name missing from the list is Sachin Tendulkar

**S117. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Central Water Commission (CWC) has signed collaboration agreement with search engine giant Google for flood forecasting and dissemination of flood forecasting and dissemination of flood related information to masses.

**S118. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Invaluable Treasures of Incredible India” is the tagline, printed below a GI logo in tricolour. Union industry minister Suresh Prabhu unveiled the logo and tagline.

**S119. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Eka Movement or Unity Movement is a peasant movement which surfaced in Hardoi, Bahraich and Sitapur during the end of 1921 by Madari Pasi, an offshoot of Non Cooperation Movement. The initial thrust was given by the leaders of Congress and Khilafat movement.

**S120. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Kumbh Mela at Haridwar is a mela held every 12 years at Haridwar, India.Hindu Mahasabha started Haridwar Kumbh Mela in 1915.



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