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Match the Column

Directions: Match the phrases from Column I and Column II that make a complete and meaningful sentence when combined and mark your answer from the options A, B, C, and D.

1.

A. With a confirmed case of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) reported from	D. nuclear and energy sectors to highlight the power industry's vulnerability to cyberattacks.
B. The US government has warned industrial firms of a hacking campaign against the	E. mandatory body scan as part of the security check-in procedure
C. As part of extra vigil, the Uttarakhand, West Bengal, UP	F. and settle political scores, rued Chief Justice of India (CJI)



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and Bihar governments

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- A. B-D
- B. A-C
- C. A-B
- D. B-C
- E. None of the above

2.

A. Far away from their villages in Myanmar's Rakhine state, Rohingya refugees

D. its neighbouring Nepal, India has stepped up vigil at the Nepal border

B. Passengers flying out from Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) will have to take off their footwear before the

E. have started medical examination of people coming from Nepal

C. Political parties are using courts as platforms to wage political battles

F. have found an unlikely home in Chennai suburb.

- A. D-C
- B. A-F
- C. A-D
- D. A-B
- E. None of the above

3.

A. The Kerala high court asked the central and state governments to respond to a petition demanding recognition of

D. of wisdom about tolerance and taking the daily news cycle in stride.

B. The government announced a plan to sell its entire stake in Air India, renewing its attempt

E. put aside "narrow political differences" and jointly fight the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government at the Centre



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C. Obama who is currently on vacation in Indonesia shared a bit

F. collections may be only ₹11,000 crore in the first 10 months of the current financial year as compared to same period last year

- A. A-C
- B. B-D
- C. C-D
- D. B-A
- E. None of the above

4.

A. British PM Theresa May's government on Saturday rejected demands that she appoint commissioners to

D. run the local government blamed for mishandling the response to the Gren field Tower fire that killed at least 80 people.

B. Chief minister Mamata Banerjee urged her arch-rival Communist Party of India (Marxist), or CPI(M), and the Congress to

E. same-sex marriages on the grounds that not recognising them amounted to violation of fundamental rights.

C. Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection may hit a record ₹1.15 lakh crore in January, while the shortfall in gross direct tax

F. to sell the state-owned airline after a similar move in 2018 failed to attract any bidder.

- A. A-D
- B. D-A
- C. A-C
- D. A-B
- E. None of the above

5.

A. As many as 24 people, including a sub-divisional magistrate, were injured when farmers demanding more

D. with his teenage daughter sparked an outpouring of grief across the world.



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compensation	
B. Nevada became the fifth US state with stores selling Marijuana for recreational purposes,	E. Sharma challenging the rejection of his mercy plea by President Ram Nath Kovind
C. Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of engaging in	F. opening a market early that is eventually expected to outpace any other in the nation.

- A. A-B
B. B-F
C. A-D
D. C-A
E. None of the above

6.

A. A three-judge bench of the Supreme Court will hear a plea by the December 16 gang rape convict Mukesh	D. "dirty politics" and deliberately not acting on the road blockade at Shaheen Bagh
B. Basketball legend Kobe Bryant's death in a helicopter crash along	E. the steel industry which could lead to tariffs and other measures against imports.
C. In the coming days the White house plans to publish the results of an investigation of	F. for giving up their land for the upcoming international airport at Jewar clashed with the police in Rohi village

- A. A-B
B. D-A
C. B-D
D. C-E
E. None of the above

7.

A. A Delhi court dismissed a plea by Hiralal Gupta, father of Pawan Kumar Gupta, a convict in the December 16 gang	D. and later hanged himself from a tree at a public park near their home
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rape case,	
B. Eleven people have filed a plea in the Delhi High Court seeking it to direct the Election Commission to allow them to contest	E. kept quiet when President Donald Trump loved a demeaning attack on a woman TV host on Twitter
C. Ivanka Trump who has been vocal in using White House role to advocate for women	F. possibility of a pan-India National Register of Citizens (NRC), this time at Nizamuddin.

- A. B-D
- B. C-E
- C. B-A
- D. A-C
- E. None of the above

8.

A. 37-year-old man allegedly attacked his wife with a hammer in front of her three children following an argument,	D. seeking an FIR against the sole eyewitness for giving "motivated" statements and testimonies
B. Afghanistan's internal ministry says Shadow district chief was killed in fighting	E. the upcoming Delhi assembly elections against Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal from the New Delhi seat
C. Delhi witnessed another round-the-clock protest against the new citizenship law and the	F. with security forces in its Eastern Wardak province.

- A. D-B
- B. A-B
- C. A-D
- D. B-F
- E. None of the above

9.



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A. One female entrepreneur recounted how she had been propositioned by a Silicon Valley	D. at helping the victims of religious persecution in neighbouring countries, and not hurting the sentiments of any religion.
B. A day after the police claimed to have cracked the murder case of Gaur City resident Gaurav Chandel, the	E. venture capitalist while seeking a job with him which she did not land after rebuffing him.
C. Following a Delhi High Court order, the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) administration on Monday allowed	F. their religious beliefs while applying for nationality under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act or CAA

- A. A-E
- B. B-D
- C. B-C
- D. A-C
- E. None of the above

10.

A. The tech industry has long suffered a gender imbalance with companies	D. students to register for the current semester without paying the revised hostel fee and any late payment penalty.
B. Union defence minister Rajnath Singh said on Monday that the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, or CAA, aims	E. Hapur police said that the case also has a prime eye-witness whose testimony will lead suspects to conviction in the court
C. Minorities from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan will have to provide proof of	F. such as Google and Facebook acknowledging how few men were in their ranks

- A. A-C
- B. A-F
- C. B-D
- D. B-C
- E. None of the above

11.



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A. With the need for Digital Technologies increasing among US clients and the stress on	D. in the upcoming budget session of Parliament apart from the economic slowdown, price rise, unemployment and the alleged assault on students.
B. The Congress approached the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to seek	E. of police atrocities during anti-Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) protests in Uttar Pradesh on December 19 and 20, 2019.
C. The Union government signed a peace accord with all four factions of the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) and two	F. Automotive mundane tasks, visa curbs not the only issue that IT vendors have to deal with.

- A. C-A
- B. C-D
- C. A-F
- D. D-B
- E. None of the above

12.

A. The Congress decided to corner the government on the issues of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), National Register of Citizens (NRC) and National Population Register (NPR)	D. action against the alleged police atrocities on people protesting the amended citizenship act
B. The Allahabad high court directed the Uttar Pradesh government to submit a detailed report on the allegations	E. where it has so far met with Limited success despite its long history.
C. With Jeep under its sleeve, Fiat is embarking on a new beginning in India	F. other influential regional outfits in an agreement aimed at ushering in political and economic stability in the Bodo-dominated regions of Assam

- A. B-A
- B. D-A



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- C. B-D
D. C-E
E. None of the above

13.

A. There is no position which depends on clearer principles, than that every act of delegated authority,	D. 46, in connection with the probe against late gangster, Iqbal Mirchi
B. Though Fiat cars were first introduced in India in 1964 the company failed to find	E. contrary to the tenor of the commission under which it is exercised, is void
C. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) arrested Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL) promoter Kapil Wadhawan,	F. traction since the late 90s as it light a cohesive strategy for the Indian market

- A. D-A
B. B-F
C. D-C
D. B-D
E. None of the above

14.

A. The Indian Patent office has again issued guidelines on examination	D. of the Chief Justice of India but the Supreme Court judges stood firm and the thought banished.
B. The first few years of our Republic saw the spectre of supersession in the appointment	E. Supreme Court rebounded with constitutional justice and human rights taking centre stage.
C. Post the Emergency and two super sessions in the appointment of the Chief Justice, the	F. of computer related inventions such as software and programs

- A. B-C
B. C-A
C. B-D



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D. A-F

E. None of the above

15.

A. The Mundra port waterfront development project has sought an exemption from conducting public hearing for its expansion works,	D. users in the country so that they can upgrade to the Windows 10 operating system in the wake of ransomware attacks
B. India is pressing Microsoft Corporation to offer a sharply discounted one time deal to the more than 50 million Windows	E. India, with the Congress accusing the government of misleading the people.
C. The limits of the Indus Valley civilisation could stretch to Poonch in Jammu and Kashmir,	F. a local gang in Pakistan over financial disputes stemming from drug smuggling

A. A-C

B. A-D

C. B-D

D. B-A

E. None of the above

16.

A. The governments quick action helped minimise the impact of the NotPetya attack,	D. which will be considered by the environment ministry's expert appraisal committee (EAC)
B. Several opposition leaders hit out at the Centre over the proposed sale of Air	E. if a new excavation project of the Centre yields such findings.
C. A top leader of the Khalistan Liberation Force (KLF) has apparently been killed by	F. which affected two of India's container port terminals.

A. D-B

B. A-B

C. A-F



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D. D-A

E. None of the above

17.

A. The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) has moved the Supreme Court seeking to be made a	D. going to commemorate Martyr's Day, when the Mahatma laid down his life.
B. Senior leader Azam Khan was booked for sedition for allegedly making derogatory remarks regarding	E. the Indian Army in which he referred to the mutilation of the bodies of jawans by women militants
C. The Supreme Court issued a notice to the central government on a petition alleging that	F. a draft pick in 1996, he already seemed like a mammoth figure

A. A-B

B. A-D

C. A-C

D. B-E

E. None of the above

18.

A. The National green tribunal has directed the UP state pollution board to identify and install	D. party to a petition challenging the practices of nikah halala and polygamy that are prevalent in the Muslim community
B. We have just celebrated Republic Day, and now we are shortly	E. a legislation drafted to protect transgender persons was violative of their rights.
C. When Kobe Bryant arrived in the National Basketball Association (NBA) as	F. sewage treatment plants at major sources of pollution in the Kali river as part of the latter's cleanup.

A. A-C

B. A-F

C. B-C

D. B-D



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E. None of the above

19.

A. The United States (US) department of treasury has released new rules, governing investment into the US that Indian	D. of the Amarnath shrine of Lord Shiva in South Kashmir
B. The inability of international law to effectively address situations of mass human rights atrocities, in particular	E. time when inflation growth is the highest in five-and-half years.
C. Over 4400 pilgrims left Jammu for the Twin base camps	F. built instead of foreign made weapons for their police forces involved in anti-Maoist operations

A. C-A

B. A-B

C. C-D

D. A-D

E. None of the above

20.

A. Three staff members of a private school including a director have been arrested for cutting	D. executives, especially in the technology, infrastructure and data sectors, ought to study carefully.
B. The forthcoming union budget will be presented at a	E. the hair of 25 by students for not abiding by the prescribed hairstyle.
C. The Union home ministry has asked eight Left-wing extremism (LWE)-hit states to purchase indigenously	F. genocide, within States has been the source of much consternation for international lawyers

A. B-D

B. A-E

C. A-C

D. D-C

E. None of the above



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21.

A. Premier Li Keqiang became the highest ranking Chinese leader to visit Wuhan, the ground zero of the novel Coronavirus outbreak, as he	D. went down a 60 foot abandoned well to rescue a Calf
B. As the UK prepares to leave the European Union on January 31, the Boris Johnson government	E. fears of coronavirus dragged Indian stock markets down
C. Three men died of asphyxiation when they	F. doubled its profit in the fiscal third quarter buoyed by higher revenue, lower expenses and higher yields.

- A. A-B
- B. B-C
- C. A-D
- D. C-D
- E. None of the above

22.

Ukraine has accused the Russian security services of launching a cyber-attack that locked up computers across the world

A. Panic selling in global markets on growing	D. took charge of the complex efforts to curb the spreading pathogen which has claimed 81 lives and infected 2,840.
B. Ukraine has accused the Russian security services of launching	E. has unveiled a new fast-track visa available from February 20 to attract the world's top scientists
C. InterGlobe Aviation Ltd, which runs India's largest airline by market share, has more than	F. a cyber-attack that locked up computers across the world

- A. D-A
- B. B-F
- C. B-C



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D. A-B

E. None of the above

23.

A. Billionaire investor and Aptech Ltd chairman Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has been ordered to appear before the	D. last few months raising concerns for both states and Centre.
B. European leaders joined with former US President Bill Clinton at an emotional	E. Boeing 737 Max aircraft in the country after the deaths of over 300 people in the Lion Air and Ethiopian Airways crashes.
C. The latest foreign policy debacle in the shape of Pakistan's last-minute decision to pull out of the Kuala	F. tribute for German chancellor Helmut Kohl, the father of German reunification and founder of modern day Europe

A. A-D

B. D-C

C. B-F

D. A-B

E. None of the above

24.

A. Over more than a week now, braving the chill, thousands	D. over Hong Kong crossed a red line will face severe results.
B. Chinese President Xi Jinping warned that any challenge to Beijing control	E. SEBI in a case of alleged insider trading in shares of the training company
C. Restaurants in Saudi Arabia will no longer need to maintain entrances segregated by sex	F. Lumpur Summit illustrates Imran Khan's trumpian-style of dealing with highly sensitive policy issues.

A. C-A

B. A-B

C. B-D

D. B-C



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E. None of the above

25.

A. The new demand comes as young activists have emerged calling for self-determination	D. a change that RBI made that displays end of rate cutting.
B. The Mission behind landing 'CURIOSITY' in 2004 was to "follow the water,	E. Royal Enfield has offered a wide range of benefits fits best.
C. A firm observed that at least 174 municipal institutions, with more than 3,000 subset organizations	F. or even full Independence for Hong Kong which has infuriated Beijing.

A. B-D

B. C-B

C. A-F

D. A-B

E. None of the above

26.

A. The solar eclipse occurring on December 26 is not only the last	D. nearly four lakh people in the wider area to flee their homes
B. The government wants to bring about structural changes to the provisions	E. hopeful that it will continue to rise in the future.
C. Islamist militants occupying a Southern Philippines City have forced	F. using the Aadhar number linked accounts.

A. A-C

B. A-D

C. D-A

D. B-C

E. None of the above



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27.

A. 2019 saw setting up of 65,312 micro-enterprises that created 5, 22,496	D. part of their investment into fixed deposits for stable returns.
B. Technology upgradation is among the key areas for the government to encourage small businesses	E. and wounding 6 other people before turning his weapon on himself
C. Men open fire in a busy New York Hospital killing a female doctor	F. prefer fixed deposits are mostly conservative investors.

- A. A-C
- B. B-D
- C. B-C
- D. C-E
- E. None of the above

28.

A. With benchmark indices continuing to surge without much earnings support from most companies,	D. one of the fastest growing industries in the world.
B. US Defence Secretary James Mattis delayed a plan by former President Barack Obama's	E. administration to start accepting transgender recruits in the military
C. While Demonetisation was the single most important event in the history of India Digital Payments,	F. transmits its energy to smaller and smaller scales.

- A. D-B
- B. C-D
- C. A-B
- D. B-E
- E. None of the above



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29.

A. PSL certificates allow banks sitting on surplus loans to a priority sector to sell	D. lesser would be rewards paid to customer, making fewer losses.
B. To reverse the downward trend and to stimulate the economy, the Indian government has	E. certificates to banks that haven't met their targets, pocketing a sizeable fee for this trade.
C. India's history and culture is dynamic, spanning	F. role in the healthy development process of any society.

- A. A-E
- B. B-D
- C. C-B
- D. C-D
- E. None of the above

30.

A. The government announced significant relaxations in the FDI norms	D. we are making huge losses to the environment.
B. The Indus valley civilization was basically an urban civilization and the people lived in well-planned	E. about a series of initiatives taken by the government.
C. Ayurveda is a distinct form of medicine made purely of herbs	F. in a bid to make India an attractive destination for foreign investment.

- A. A-F
- B. C-B
- C. C-D
- D. B-D
- E. None of the above

31.

A. When output increases well beyond the market	D. people keep looking in Ayurveda for treatments.
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B. Recent technological advances in remote sensing sensors and platforms, such as high-resolution satellite images or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV),	E. demand at a price remunerative to producers, market prices decline.
C. The heavily subsidised plans to cut carbon emissions would result in a “staggering”	F. that might be required for vegetation mapping.

- A. A-E
- B. B-C
- C. D-C
- D. B-D
- E. None of the above

32.

A. India’s government and Prime Minister Modi understand the	D. when prices decrease below a certain specified level
B. The advent of 5G telecommunication technologies	E. adding to the narrative of the writer about the architecture
C. A ‘price deficiency’ scheme may compensate farmers	F. towns, which were also the centers for trade.

- A. C-D
- B. B-C
- C. A-B
- D. A-C
- E. None of the above

33.

A. The right to speak your mind freely on important issues in society, access information and hold the powers	D. forth by the Obama administration to bring scrutiny on police violence.
B. The federal government has sought to overturn several	E. there are still challenges in reviving domestic



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measures put	consumption.
C. The Global Expression Report 2018-19 shows that global	F. indicative of the progress that this part of the world had made.

- A. A-B
B. D-A
C. B-D
D. C-D
E. None of the above

34.

A. Around 56 houses in East Delhi were razed in a demolition drive carried out by the East civic body	D. Demonetisation has given the much required push to digital transactions.
B. A rise in digital authoritarianism sees governments taking control of internet	E. the economic outlook for 2020 remains tepid.
C. The traditional theory for how small-scale turbulence dissipates energy states that as an eddy dies out	F. since Monday, following a Delhi High Court order to remove encroachments.

- A. D-A
B. A-F
C. C-A
D. C-D
E. None of the above

35.

A. With the government pushing for it and increased adoption by consumers,	D. economy report based on trends across the 16 indicators.
B. The committee formed to accelerate economic recovery in Delhi has set a three pronged	E. everyday tool for the countrymen from tier 3 and tier 4 cities.



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C. RBI left the Repo rate unchanged at 6.25 per cent despite

F. strategy which will look at short, medium and long term plans to help businesses hit hard during the pandemic.

- A. A-B
- B. B-F
- C. A-C
- D. B-C
- E. None of the above

36.

A. There seems to be a greater concern on global oil and commodity prices and

D. has shot up ever since it emerged as a key element in the treatment of Covid.

B. The Food delivery applications continue to burn more money

E. India has underperformed MSCI World Index over this period

C. From cylinders to concentrators, the demand for medical oxygen

F. tool from metropolitan areas to the people of tier 3 and tier 4 cities.

- A. B-C
- B. C-D
- C. A-B
- D. A-C
- E. None of the above

37.

A. The Ride Sure program consists of a total of three packages which

D. expensive market related to others around the world.

B. Despite Last July's ICJ verdict which directed Pakistan to stay Kulbushan Jadhav's execution and held

E. million to set-up 15 Tool Rooms and Technology Development

C. Keeping 'Make in India' mission at the core of its growth

F. Islamabad to be in violation of international law, there



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strategy, Oppo

has been little movement.

- A. B-F
- B. A-C
- C. A-B
- D. C-D
- E. None of the above

38.

A. Buying PSLCs allows not familiar with a certain category of borrowers to leave the lending to others and meet their

D. half of India's GDP to come from MSMEs in five years.

B. Rising space power China on Monday attacked the newly created US Space

E. Centres (TCs) apart from upgrading the current 18 TCs in India.

C. Technology will serve the objectives of the New Education Policy (NEP), which

F. PSL requirements without having to take the risks on their books.

- A. A-F
- B. B-D
- C. A-C
- D. C-B
- E. None of the above

39.

A. Although markets can be unpredictable, in the long-run,

D. Greenfield route to meet the projected 160 MT consumption target by 2024-25.

B. The flood of illegal immigrants across a country's borders enrages

E. was getting difficult for banks with limited expertise in certain sectors.

C. While banks almost always meet the overall targets, keeping up with the subtargets

F. number of jobs under the government's scheme PMEGP.



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- A. A-B
- B. C-E
- C. D-B
- D. A-D
- E. None of the above

40.

A. Facebook Inc. accused the European Commission of demanding the disclosure of irrelevant	D. telling about something happening to Sun in eclipse.
B. Freedom of expression also permits organised protests on issues that indicate	E. data that included details of correspondence with bereaved staff and of security risks to key employees' families.
C. The feedback from corporate India and research institutes is that 65-75 percent	F. and recover water tariffs from all kinds of consumers.

- A. A-F
- B. B-C
- C. D-C
- D. D-B
- E. None of the above

41.

A. It is inevitable that everyone will have to deal	D. damages from the attack" the most appropriate answer
B. The amount of change in the world economy in the	E. be fought not on economic/taxation grounds but on political grounds.
C. The second certainty is that GST battles of the future are going to	F. from the attack are estimated to be larger.

- A. A-D
- B. A-C



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- C. A-B
D. C-E
E. None of the above

42.

A. In the game of thrones between Russian and Germany, only	D. the cost ransomware has made to be paid.
B. Wages in the capitalist sector are higher than in the subsistence sector,	E. Germany seems to have the sway to mediate a return to sanity.
C. the capitalist sector is not growing fast enough to	F. been targeted by ransomware during the last year.

- A. A-E
B. A-D
C. B-C
D. B-D
E. None of the above

43.

A. The US is promoting a "Clean Network" plan that aims to block Chinese telecom companies	D. from providing international services and remove Chinese apps from US mobile app stores
B. As globalisation is in the process of travelling extra miles,	E. because it carries larger instruments and a larger drill for coring.
C. Playing safe with the regional cooperation framework a large	F. be placed in sample tubes via a complex storage system.

- A. A-D
B. C-A
C. B-D
D. B-C
E. None of the above



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44.

A. Ageing is as much a psychological process as it is	D. mixing in public places under strict social rules.
B. Strong ethnic and religious bonds ensure that	E. strictest social rules as sweeping reforms take hold.
C. Old or young a person feels has a big influence on both	F. crossborder commerce flourishes in this area.

- A. A-B
- B. A-D
- C. B-F
- D. C-D
- E. None of the above

45.

A. There is a small but solid body of research to suggest that a person's	D. community enshrined in the Constitution of India
B. India has no dearth of environmental problems and they seem to be	E. in case you need some assistance to file your returns.
C. Approaching your neighbourhood CA is not the only option	F. temperatures and protests have an inverse relation

- A. A-D
- B. B-A
- C. B-C
- D. C-E
- E. None of the above

46.

A. While filling returns on time is advisable, people should keep in mind the new law in	D. to attend the summit without deliberating the pros and cons
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B. There is no paucity of environmental protection laws and regulations in the	E. the commitment under pressure from another country
C. Nothing will change unless public pressure forces a revamp of our	F. case they happen to file past the deadline.

- A. A-F
B. C-D
C. C-A
D. B-D
E. None of the above

47.

A. Successive Governments have reiterated their unflinching commitment	D. decision-making driven by whims rather than reason
B. As winter descends on the Changthang plateau in Ladakh, the world of	E. led to delayed compensation payments to states
C. These subsidies are administered in an "ad-hoc" and "arbitrary" manner	F. the Changpa nomads transforms as drastically as the landscape of this high altitude cold desert.

- A. B-C
B. B-F
C. C-A
D. C-D
E. None of the above

48.

A. While the SC's ruling gave the LGBTQ community the right of self-identification,	D. framework agreement, withdrawing its objections.
B. Ride hailing app Ola has modified some of the regulatory	E. among the 75 busiest stations in the country.



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terms that define its	
C. The idea behind the Shiv Sena-NCP-Congress combine is to keep	F. operations in a move that grants greater control to the company's directors curtailing the influence of investors.

- A. C-D
B. A-D
C. C-A
D. B-F
E. None of the above

49.

A. The Changpas avoid the trappings of modern life, knowing full well	D. the privatisation route to save itself from towering debts
B. The Vishakhapatnam railway station is the cleanest, followed by	E. on plugging leakages and curb tax evasion.
C. The US has agreed to formalize the International Solar Alliance by a	F. that even some of the toughest vehicles break down in the harsh terrain and gas stoves simply don't work at low temperatures.

- A. B-D
B. A-F
C. D-C
D. A-C
E. None of the above

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A. The Modi government's digital India project is set to be relieved in a new avatar,	D. in ways according to the Indian constitution
B. The parties have come together to ensure that the State	E. with political twists and turns or ideology



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gets the governance	
C. Those who continue to raise doubts must realise that what was	F. which may also see regulators being set up for some of the initiatives.

- A. A-D
- B. A-B
- C. C-B
- D. B-D
- E. None of the above

Match the Column – Answer and Explanation

1. The correct answer is **A**.

The US government has warned industrial firms of a hacking campaign against the nuclear and energy sectors to highlight the power industry's vulnerability to cyberattacks.

2. The correct answer is **B**.

Far away from their villages in Myanmar's Rakhine state, Rohingya refugees have found an unlikely home in Chennai suburb.

3. The correct answer is **C**.

Obama who is currently on vacation in Indonesia shared a bit of wisdom about tolerance and taking the daily news cycle in stride.

4. The correct answer is **A**.

British PM Theresa May's government on Saturday rejected demands that she appoint commissioners to run the local government blamed for mishandling the

response to the Gren field Tower fire that killed at least 80 people

5. The correct answer is **B**.

Nevada became the fifth US state with stores selling Marijuana for recreational purposes, opening a market early that is eventually expected to outpace any other in the nation

6. The correct answer is **D**.

In the coming days the White house plans to publish the results of an investigation of the steel industry which could lead to tariffs and other measures against imports.

7. The correct answer is **B**.

Ivanka Trump who has been vocal in using have White House role to advocate for women kept quiet when President Donald Trump loved a demeaning attack on a woman TV host on Twitter



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8. The correct answer is **B**

Afghanistan's internal ministry says Shadow district chief was killed in fighting with security forces in its Eastern Wardak province.

9. The correct answer is **A**

One female entrepreneur recounted how she had been propositioned by a Silicon Valley venture capitalist while seeking a job with him which she did not land after rebuffing him

10. The correct answer is **B**

The tech industry has long suffered a gender imbalance with companies such as Google and Facebook acknowledging how few men were in their ranks

11. The correct answer is **C**

With the need for Digital Technologies increasing among US clients and the stress on automotive mundane tasks, visa curbs not the only issue that IT vendors have to deal with.

12. The correct answer is **D**

With Jeep under its sleeve, Fiat is embarking on a new beginning in India where it has so far met with Limited success despite its long history.

13. The correct answer is **B**

Though Fiat cars were first introduced in India in 1964 the company failed to find traction since the late 90s as it light a cohesive strategy for the Indian market

14. The correct answer is **D**

The Indian Patent office has again issued guidelines on examination of computer related inventions such as software and programs

15. The correct answer is **C**

India is pressing Microsoft Corporation to offer a sharply discounted one time deal to the more than 50 million Windows users in the country so that they can upgrade to the Windows 10 operating system in the wake of ransomware attacks

16. The correct answer is **C**

The governments quick action helped minimise the impact of the NotPetya attack, which affected two of India's container port terminals.

17. The correct answer is **D**

Senior leader Azam Khan was booked for sedition for allegedly making derogatory remarks regarding the Indian Army in which he referred to the mutilation of the bodies of jawans by women militants

18. The correct answer is **D**

The National green tribunal has directed the UP state pollution board to identify and install sewage treatment plants at major sources of pollution in the Kali river as part of the latter's cleanup.

19. The correct answer is **B**

Over 4400 pilgrims left Jammu for the Twin base camps of the Amarnath shrine of Lord Shiva in South Kashmir

20. The correct answer is **C**



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Three staff members of a private school including a director have been arrested for cutting the hair of 25 by students for not abiding by the prescribed hairstyle.

21. The correct answer is D

Three men died of asphyxiation when they went down a 60 foot abandoned well to rescue a Calf

22. The correct answer is B

Ukraine has accused the Russian security services of launching a cyber-attack that locked up computers across the world

23. The correct answer is C

European leaders joined with former US President Bill Clinton at an emotional tribute for German chancellor Helmut Kohl, the father of German reunification and founder of modern day Europe

24. The correct answer is C

Chinese President XI Jinping warned that any challenge to Beijing control over Hong Kong crossed a red line will face severe results

25. The correct answer is C

The new demand comes as young activists have emerged calling for self-determination or even full Independence for Hong Kong which has infuriated Beijing.

26. The correct answer is B

The solar eclipse occurring on December 26 is not only the last nearly four lakh people in the wider area to flee their homes

27. The correct answer is D

Men open fire in a busy New York Hospital killing a female doctor and wounding 6 other people before turning his weapon on himself

28. The correct answer is D

US Defence Secretary James Mattis delayed a plan by former President Barack Obama's administration to start accepting transgender recruits in the military

29. The correct answer is A

PSL certificates allow banks sitting on surplus loans to a priority sector to sell certificates to banks that haven't met their targets, pocketing a sizeable fee for this trade

30. The correct answer is A

The government announced significant relaxations in the FDI norms in a bid to make India an attractive destination for foreign investment.

31. The correct answer is A.

When output increases well beyond the market demand at a price remunerative to producers, market prices decline.

32. The correct answer is A

A 'price deficiency' scheme may compensate farmers when prices decrease below a certain specified level

33. The correct answer is C

The federal government has sought to overturn several measures put forth by the Obama administration to bring scrutiny on police violence.



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34. The correct answer is B

Around 56 houses in East Delhi were razed in a demolition drive carried out by the East civic body since Monday, following a Delhi High Court order to remove encroachments.

35. The correct answer is B

The committee formed to accelerate economic recovery in Delhi has set a three pronged strategy which will look at short, medium and long term plans to help businesses hit hard during the pandemic.

36. The correct answer is B

From cylinders to concentrators, the demand for medical oxygen has shot up ever since it emerged as a key element in the treatment of COVID.

37. The correct answer is A

Despite Last July's ICJ verdict which directed Pakistan to stay Kulbushan Jadhav's execution and held Islamabad to be in violation of international law, there has been little movement.

38. The correct answer is A

Buying PSLCs allows not familiar with a certain category of borrowers to leave the lending to others and meet their PSL requirements without having to take the risks on their books.

39. The correct answer is B

While banks almost always meet the overall targets, keeping up with the subtargets was getting

difficult for banks with limited expertise in certain sectors.

40. The correct answer is A

Facebook Inc. accused the European Commission of demanding the disclosure of irrelevant and recover water tariffs from all kinds of consumers.

41. The correct answer is D

The second certainty is that GST battles of the future are going to be fought not on economic/taxation grounds but on political grounds.

42. The correct answer is A

In the game of thrones between Russian and Germany, only Germany seems to have the sway to mediate a return to sanity.

43. The correct answer is A

The US is promoting a "Clean Network" plan that aims to block Chinese telecom companies from providing international services and remove Chinese apps from US mobile app stores

44. The correct answer is C

Strong ethnic and religious bonds ensure that crossborder commerce flourishes in this area

45. The correct answer is D

Approaching your neighbourhood CA is not the only option in case you need some assistance to file your returns.

46. The correct answer is A



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While filling returns on time is advisable, people should keep in mind the new law in case they happen to file past the deadline.

47. The correct answer is B

As winter descends on the Changthang plateau in Ladakh, the world of the Changpa nomads transforms as drastically as the landscape of this high-altitude cold desert.

48. The correct answer is D

Ride hailing app Ola has modified some of the regulatory terms that define its operations in a move that grants greater control to the company's directors curtailing the influence of investors.

49. The correct answer is B

The Changpas avoid the trappings of modern life, knowing full well that even some of the toughest vehicles break down in the harsh terrain and gas stoves simply don't work at low temperatures.

50. The correct answer is D.

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