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86.	Which European nation is below the sea level? (1) England (2) Holland (3) Norway (4) Austria		
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90.	Which of the following are the most serious economic problems of the India? (1) Poverty & Unemployment (2) Stagnation & Poverty (3) Unemployment & Corruption (4) Underdevelopment & Unemployment		
91.	What is true for Income Tax in Union Budget 2016-17? (1) No change in Tax sales (2) Maximum Tax rate increased to 40% (3) Income upto Rs. 4 lakh made tax free (4) 20% tax is levied between income range of Rs. 6 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh		
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93.	Ringing Bells is a company which was in the news in February 2016. The reason was- (1) It launched a scheme to provide smart phone just for Rs.251 (2) It is engaged in private virtual talk technology (3) It was involved in money laundering (4) It has plan to produce a mega epic film		

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18	<p>Blow your own trumpet</p> <p>(1) To be patient with somebody (2) To praise your own abilities (3) To stop fighting (4) To make your decision</p>
19	<p>Make hay while the Sun shines</p> <p>(1) To lay down your arms (2) To understand your own capacity (3) To construct fine employ of living (4) To make good use of opportunities</p>

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20	<p>a: Many satellites P: and very much Q: besides the Moon R: made by man S: are the artificial satellites</p> <p>b: smaller than the Moon.</p> <p>(1) QRSP (2) QSRP (3) SRPQ (4) RSQP</p>
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Directions (Question 23, 24, 25): Fill in the blanks with a suitable alternative from the options given under each sentence.

23	<p>The hotel was not too expensive. _____</p> <p>(1) Was it? (2) Wasn't it? (3) Is it? (4) Isn't it?</p>
24	<p>Like humans, zoo animals must have a dentist _____ their teeth.</p> <p>(1) fill (2) filled (3) filling (4) to be filled</p>
25	<p>He went _____ sea alone.</p> <p>(1) in (2) to (3) into (4) on</p>

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26	<p>It is time you/ decide on your next/ course of action./ no error</p> <p>(1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4</p>
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83.	UAE is a group of how many cities? (1) 7 (2) 9 (3) 5 (4) 6
84.	HDI stands for : (1)Health Department of India (2)Health Definition Index (3) Human Development Index (4) Human Resources Department of India
85.	Primary aim of "Green Revolution" in India was : (1)To provide greenery by increasing area under forest cover (2) Modernisation of agriculture through science and technology (3) To introduce Japanese method of Paddy cultivation (4) To increase the extent of cash crop cultivation
86.	Which European nation is below the sea level? (1)England (2) Holland (3) Norway (4) Austria
87.	Four phases of moon are first Quarter Last Quarter Full Moon and? (1)Fresh Moon (2) New Moon (3)Current Moon (4)No Moon
88.	Duncan Passage is a strait between : (1)Minicoy & Aminidivi (2) Minicoy & Maldives (3) Little Andaman & Car Nicobar (4) South Andaman & Little Andaman
89.	Which of the following sectors contributes largest share to India's National Income? (1)Primary Sector (2) Secondary Sector (3) Tertiary Sector (4) None of these
90.	Which of the following are the most serious economic problems of the India? (1)Poverty & Unemployment (2) Stagnation & Poverty (3) Unemployment & Corruption (4) Underdevelopment & Unemployment
91.	What is true for Income Tax in Union Budget 2016-17? (1)No change in Tax sales (2) Maximum Tax rate increased to 40% (3) Income upto Rs. 4 lakh made tax free (4) 20% tax is levied between income range of Rs. 6 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh
92.	Which of the following terms stands for opening economy to world by removing protective barriers against free flow of trade, technology & investment among countries? (1)Liberalisation (2) Globalisation (3) Privatisation (4) None
93.	Ringing Bells is a company which was in the news in February 2016. The reason was- (1)It launched a scheme to provide smart phone just for Rs.251 (2) It is engaged in private virtual talk technology (3) It was involved in money laundering (4) It has plan to produce a mega epic film

94.	RBI has given in-principle approval for the establishment of 'Payment Bank'. These payment banks are not allowed to- (1)Accept deposits (2) Issue debit card (3) Issue credit card (4) Earn a commission per transaction
95.	What is the harm from the depletion of Earth's ozone layer? (1)The average temperature of earth's surface will increase gradually (2) The oxygen content of the atmosphere will decrease (3) Increased amount of Ultra violet radiation will reach earth's surface (4) Sea levels will rise as the polar ice caps will gradually melt
96.	Match the List-II with List-I and select the correct answer by using the codes given below: List I (a)Green Revolution (b) White Revolution (c) Yellow Revolution (d) Blue Revolution List II (A) Oil Seeds (B) Food grains (C) Fish and Aquaculture (D) Milk and milk products Codes: (1) BADC (2) BDAC (3) CDAB (4) ABCD
97.	Which of the following important Head Quarters is stationed in Shimla? (1) Army Head Quarters (2) Army Training Command (3) Western Army Command (4) Joint Army Air Force Command
98.	Smog is formed by: (1) Snow and Fog (2) Hale and Smoke (3) Smoke and Fog (4) Dust and Fog
99.	A huge land mass that juts into the sea is called: (1) Bay (2) Strait (3) Peninsula (4) Island
100.	Archipelago is a: (1) Sea Bird (2) A large group of Islands (3) A mammal (4) A big forest area

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