

XAT 2020

General knowledge

76. Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have been recently awarded with:

- A The Hugo Award
- B The Man Booker Prize
- C The Costa Book Awards
- D The Pulitzer Prize
- E The Nobel Prize

77. In which Indian state did president Ram Nath Kovind serve as Governor?

- A Jharkhand
- B Bihar
- C Uttar Pradesh
- D West Bengal
- E Chhattisgarh

78. Malfunction of which of the following organs is the MOST common cause of vertigo?

- A Stomach
- B Kidney
- C Ear
- D Heart
- E Lung

79. Which Indian startup was acquired by Walmart?

- A Big Basket
- B Makemytrip

- C** Ola
- D** Flipkart
- E** Big Bazaar

80. Which Indian bank was the FIRST to issue “Green Bonds” for financing renewable and clean energy projects?

- A** State Bank of India
- B** ICICI Bank
- C** Bandhan Bank
- D** Yes Bank
- E** Axis Bank

81. Which organization’s mascot was R.K. Lakshman’s “the common man”?

- A** Air Deccan
- B** HMT
- C** Nerolac Paints
- D** Khadi Gramodyog Limited
- E** Asian Paints

82. Which deer is also known as “the dancing deer” of Manipur?

- A** Sangai
- B** Hog deer
- C** Sambar
- D** Chital
- E** White tailed deer

83. Which is the largest landlocked salt water lake in India?

- A** Vembanad Lake
- B** Chilika Lake

- C Sambhar Lake
- D Chital Lake
- E Pulicat Lake

84. What did India commit to achieve under the Paris Climate Agreement (2015) as outlined in its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions report submitted to the UNFCCC?

- A Reduce the energy intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
- B Reduce the pesticide intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
- C Reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
- D Reduce the water intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels
- E Reduce the material intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels

85. What does the “Earth Overshoot Day” indicate?

- A It marks the date when humanity’s demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year
- B It marks the date when the Earth’s axis changes during its annual orbit around the Sun
- C It marks the date when humanity’s demand for natural resources and services in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year
- D It marks the date when humanity’s demand for material resources in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year
- E It marks the date when humanity’s demand for non-material resources in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year

86. In which state was the first ever environmental referendum held?

- A Chhattisgarh
- B Maharashtra
- C Jharkhand
- D Madhya Pradesh
- E Odisha

87. Match the following folk theater forms with their associated states:

A. Therukoothu	P. Odisha
B. Koodiyattam	Q. Maharashtra
C. Bhavai	R. Kerala
D. Tamasha	S. Tamil Nadu
E. Jatra	T. Gujarat

- A ABCDE- RSTPQ

- B** ABCDE-PQRST
- C** ABCDE- QSTRP
- D** ABCDE-SRTQP
- E** ABCDE-RSTQP

88. Omuamua is:

- A** An interstellar object
- B** A small primate
- C** A Buddhist chant
- D** NASA's spaceship to Pluto
- E** A character in the TV series "Star Trek"

89. In which Indian state is Sriharikota located?

- A** Andhra Pradesh
- B** Odisha
- C** Telangana
- D** Kerala
- E** Tamil Nadu

90. What does the book "Silent Spring" (1962) by Rachel Carson highlight?

- A** The adverse health effects caused by the ozone layer depletion
- B** The adverse health effects caused by the indiscriminate use of lead in fuels
- C** The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate use of pesticides
- D** The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate use of plastics
- E** The adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate destruction of forests

91. "Rakhigarhi" is associated with:

- A** Mayan civilization
- B** Indus valley civilization
- C** Irrawaddy civilization
- D** Raksha Bandhan
- E** Kalasha people

- 92.** When Coca Cola exited India, which cola brand was created and marketed by the Government of India to provide jobs to those who earlier were employed by Coca Cola?
- A** Double Cola
 - B** Bovonto
 - C** Campa Cola
 - D** Double Seven
 - E** Thums Up
- 93.** Which of the following rivers does not cross international borders?
- A** Ganga
 - B** Brahmaputra
 - C** Ravi
 - D** Tapi
 - E** Teesta
- 94.** The phrase "How dare you?" is BEST associated with:
- A** Malala Yousafzai
 - B** Greta Thunberg
 - C** Michelle Obama
 - D** Boris Johnson
 - E** Emmanuel Macron
- 95.** Which Indian state enjoys special provisions under Article 371(D)?
- A** Jharkhand
 - B** Arunachal Pradesh
 - C** Tripura
 - D** Andhra Pradesh
 - E** Meghalaya

96. Who among the following was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay award in 2019?

- A T.M. Krishna
- B Fayed Souza
- C Shekhar Gupta
- D Arnab Goswami
- E Ravish Kumar

97. Which organization funded the Indian Cricket League?

- A Zee Entertainment Enterprises
- B Board of Control for Cricket in India
- C International Cricket Council
- D Star Sports Enterprises
- E Star Sports Global LLC

98. Match the following foreign travelers with the rulers of that period

A. Fa-Hien	P. MohammedBin Tughlag
B. Huien Tsang	Q. Chandragupta II
C. Megasthenes	R. HarshaVardhana
D. Thomas Roe	S. Jehangir
E. Ibn Battuta	T. Chandragupta Maurya

- A ABCDE-RQSPT
- B ABCDE-PRTQS
- C ABCDE-RPQTS
- D ABCDE-QRTSP
- E ABCDE-PQRST

99. Match the following authors with their works:

A. Shashi Tharoor	P. The Suitable Boy
B. Salman Rushdie	Q. Sea of Poppies
C. Vikram Seth	R. Inglorious Empire
D. Arundhati Roy	S. Shalimar the Clown
E. Amitav Ghosh	T. The Ministry of Utmost Happiness

A ABCDE-SRPTQ

B ABCDE-RSPTQ

C ABCDE-PQRST

D ABCDE-TSPRQ

E ABCDE-TRQSP

100. Which Indian state has different capitals in summer and winter?

A Sikkim

B Mizoram

C Maharashtra

D Telangana

E Gujarat

Answers

76. B	77. B	78. C	79. D	80. D	81. A	82. A	83. C
84. C	85. A	86. E	87. D	88. A	89. A	90. C	91. B
92. D	93. D	94. B	95. D	96. E	97. A	98. D	99. B
100. C							

Explanations

100. **C**

Out of all the states, three states i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Uttarakhand have different capitals for their summer and winter sessions of the legislature. The answer is option C.