

XAT 2018

General Knowledge

75. Which of the following is not a Cryptocurrency?

- A** Bitcoin
- B** Laxmicoin
- C** Ethereum
- D** Paypal
- E** Litecoin

76. Who won the Nobel Prize for Economics in 2017?

- A** Richard Thaler
- B** Raghuram Rajan
- C** Jean Tirole
- D** Bengt Holmstrom
- E** Oliver Hart

77. What is Showrooming?

- A** An individual browses the sites of e-retailers for products and then ends up purchasing the product from some brick and mortar store.
- B** An individual visiting a brick and mortar store to have a look and feel of the product and then ordering the same product through some e-retailers.
- C** An individual visiting a big box retailer to have a look and feel of the product and then purchasing the same product from nearby kirana (Mom and Pop) store.
- D** An e-retailer using the kirana (Mom and Pop) stores to keep its stock of goods and meets the orders in the nearby localities.
- E** None of the above

78. Which of these have not been included in Government of India Act, 1935?

- A** Separation of Burma from India
- B** Detachment of Aden from India to establish it as a crown colony
- C** Splitting of Bihar and Orissa as two separate provinces
- D** Separation of Khyber Pakhtunwala from India
- E** Separation of Sindh from Bombay presidency

79. What is Article 35 a: of Indian Constitution?

- A** An article empowering Jammu and Kashmir state's legislature to define permanent residents
- B** An article empowering Arunachal Pradesh state's legislature to define permanent residents
- C** An article providing autonomous status to Jammu and Kashmir
- D** An article providing autonomous status to Arunachal Pradesh
- E** An article providing autonomous status to Manipur

80. Which of the following is not a landlocked country?

- A** Kenya
- B** Niger
- C** Swaziland
- D** Chad
- E** Mali

81. Which of the following options is the correct list of core industries as defined by IIP?

- A** Shipping, Coal, Natural Gas, Pharmaceuticals
- B** Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil, Fertilizers
- C** Coal, Steel, Cement, Information Technology
- D** Refinery, Fertilizers, Crude Oil, Telecommunication
- E** Coal, Steel, Crude Oil, Banking

82. Match the surnames of head of states (former or current) to the countries.

Surname of the leader	Country of the leader
a. Kirchner	i. Brazil
b. Lula	ii. Argentina
c. Deng	iii. Venezuela
d. Erdogan	iv. China
e. Chavez	v. Turkey

- A a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
- B a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-v, e-iii
- C a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-v, e-iv
- D a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-v, e-iii
- E a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i, e-v

83. Match the following Indus Valley sites to the states:

Indus Valley Site	State
a. Harappa	i. Haryana
b. Lothal	ii. Gujarat
c. Chanhudaro	iii. Punjab (Pakistan)
d. Banawali	iv. Sindh (Pakistan)

- A a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i
- B a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
- C a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv
- D a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-ii
- E a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i

84. Which of the following Indian business houses (conglomerate) started its operation with companies like Philips Carbon Black, Asian Cables, Agartara Jute and Murphy(India)?

- A Aditya Birla
- B C.K. Birla

- C** RPG Enterprises
- D** K.K.Birla
- E** Essar

85. Which of the following spacecrafts, in 2017, plunged into the planet it was exploring?

- A** Apollo-8
- B** Voyager-2
- C** Voyager-1
- D** Cassini
- E** Pioneer-11

86. The Time magazine's person of the year 2017 is:

- A** Donald Trump
- B** Emmanuel Macron
- C** The Peace Makers
- D** Silence Breakers
- E** Sarah Huckabee Sanders

87. Which of the following is NOT one of the World Heritage Sites?

- A** Mountain Railways of India
- B** Jim Corbett National Park
- C** Khangchendzonga National Park
- D** Historic City of Ahmedabad
- E** Great living Chola temples

88. Match the Music festivals to their states:

Music Festival	State
a. Hornbill	i. Arunachal Pradesh
b. Ziro	ii. Nagaland
c. Escape	iii. Maharashtra
d. Enchanted Valley	iv. Rajasthan
e. Magnetic Fields	v. Uttarakhand

- A** a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i,e-v
- B** a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii,e-v
- C** a-ii, b-i, c-v, d-iii,e-iv
- D** a-v, b-i, c-iii, d-ii,e-iv
- E** a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i,e-v

89. If a company encourages its employees to use its own products to understand customers' perception, then the company is engaging in:

- A** Dogfooding
- B** Lionhunting
- C** Moonlighting
- D** Spacetraveling
- E** Bikeriding

90. Which of the following is not a video streaming service?

- A** Netflix
- B** Primevideo
- C** Youtube
- D** Roku
- E** Itunes

91. Which of the following is not a French overseas territory?

- A** New Caledonia
- B** Guadeloupe
- C** Guam
- D** Reunion
- E** Mayotte

92. Match the rockets/missions to their space agencies:

Rocket / Mission	Space Agency
a. Falcon 9	i. ISRO
b. Mars Rover	ii. ESA
c. Exo Mars trace gas Orbiter	iii. NASA
d. Yinghuo	iv. SpaceX
e. Mangalyaan	v. CNSA

- A** a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
- B** a-iv, b-iii, c-v, d-ii, e-i
- C** a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-v, e-i
- D** a-v, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii, e-i
- E** a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-v, e-i

93. Who is the independent athlete to win a gold medal at 2016 Summer Olympics?

- A** Abdullah Al-Rashidi
- B** Fehaid Al-Deehani
- C** Jasna Sekaric
- D** Yulia Stepanova
- E** Darya Klishna

94. Which of the following mobile manufacturing companies DOES NOT have its headquarters in China?

- A** Xolo
- B** Xiaomi
- C** Vivo
- D** Oppo
- E** Lenovo

95. Name the only Indian (or from Indian origin) to win Abel Prize?

- A** Manjul Bhargava
- B** Srinivasa Ramanujam
- C** S. R. Srinivasa Varadhan
- D** Mahan Maharaj (Swami Vidyanathananda)
- E** Harishchandra Mehta

96. What is a Hundi?

- A** It is a financial instrument
- B** It is a utensil used for marriage functions
- C** It is a marriage ritual in Tibetan society
- D** It is Hyundai's earlier name

E It is the name of the last Hun that ruled China

97. Windhoek, Suva and Ulaanbaatar are the capital cities of:

- A Mongolia, Hungary, Romania
- B Namibia, Fiji and Mongolia
- C Ghana, Fiji, Uruguay
- D Guyana, Fiji, Mongolia
- E Namibia, Guyana, Ghana

98. Which of the following is the most recent club to join ISL?

- A FC Goa
- B Chennaiyin FC
- C North East United FC
- D Jamshedpur FC
- E Delhi Dynamos FC

99. Match the brands with the companies:

Brand	Company
a. Gillete	i. Godrej
b. Surf Excel	ii. ITC
c. Saffola	iii. Hindustan Unilever
d. Aashirvaad Atta	iv. P&G
e. Good Knight	v. Marico

- A a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv, e-v
- B a-iv, b-iii, c-v, d-ii, e-i
- C a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-v, e-i
- D a-v, b-iv, c-iii, d-v, e-ii
- E a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-v, e-iii

Answers

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

Explanations

77. B

Showrooming is the process in which an individual visits a showroom to know how a product looks and feels before buying it online at a discount. Therefore, option B is the right answer.

81. B

IIP (Index of Industrial Production) defined 8 core industries in India. They are

- 1.Coal
2. Crude oil
3. Natural gas
4. Refinery products
5. Fertilizers
6. Steel
7. Cement
8. Electricity

Therefore, option B is the right answer.

82. B

Cristina Elisabet Fernández de **Kirchner** was the former President of Argentina.

Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva was the former President of Brazil.

Deng Xiaoping is the former President of China.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan is the President of Turkey.

Hugo Chavez is the former President of Venezuela.

Therefore, option B is the right answer.

83. A

Harappa is located in the Punjab province of Pakistan.

Lothal is located in Gujarat in India.

Chanhudaro is located in the Sindh province of Pakistan.

Banawali is located in Haryana.

Therefore, option A is the right answer.

84. C

The RPG group was founded by R.P.Goenka. The group initially started with companies such as Philips Carbon Black, Asian Cables, Agarpara Jute and Murphy. Therefore, option C is the right answer.

88. C

Hornbill is the music festival held in Nagaland.

Ziro is the name of the town in the Arunachal Pradesh where the musical festival is held.

Escape is the musical festival held in Uttarakhand.

Enchanted Valley carnival is held in Aamby valley, Maharashtra.

Magnetic fields is the music festival held at Alsisar Mahal, Rajasthan.

Therefore, option C is the right answer.

92. C

Falcon 9 is owned by Space X, the company founded by Elon Musk.

NASA owns the Mars rover mission.

Exo Mars Trace Gas orbiter is a project of the European Space Agency (ESA).

Yinghuo-I is the Chinese Mars exploration probe developed by China National Space Administration (CNSA).

Mangalyaan is the Mars Orbiter Mission developed by ISRO, India.

Therefore, option C is the right answer.

93. B

Fehaid Al-Deehani is from Kuwait. Al-Deehani had won the bronze medal twice for Kuwait in Men's double trap shooting in 2000 and 2012. Kuwait was banned from Olympics in 2016 and hence, Al-Deehani participated as an independent athlete and won gold in the event. Therefore, option B is the right answer.

99. B

Gillette is a subsidiary of Procter and Gamble (P&G).

Surf Excel is a brand owned by Hindustan Unilever.

Saffola oil is owned by Marico India.

Aashirvaad atta is owned by ITC.

Good Knight is owned by Godrej.

Therefore, option B is the right answer.