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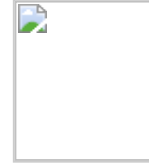
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**SECTION 1 - SECTION 1****Question No.1 (Question Id - 30)**

JCPOA was signed in 2015 between Iran and P5 and :

- (A) Spain
- (B) **Germany (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Argentina
- (D) Norway

Question No.2 (Question Id - 80)

In the opinion of Karl Popper, what must be the nature of prediction for a theory to be considered as scientific ?

- (A) Prediction must come true, i.e. it ought to result in confirmation.
- (B) **Prediction must be risky, i.e. expecting an event which is incompatible with the theory. (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Prediction must be cautious, i.e. anticipating an event which is consistent with the theory.
- (D) Prediction must be useful, i.e. it should bring about a social change.

Question No.3 (Question Id - 69)

What date is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty?

- (A) 7 October
- (B) 10 October
- (C) 11 October
- (D) **17 October (Correct Answer)**

Question No.4 (Question Id - 22)

The Donald Trump-Kim Jong-un meeting in Hanoi can be characterised as :

- (A) Public diplomacy
- (B) **Summit diplomacy (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Track II diplomacy
- (D) Track 1.5 diplomacy

Question No.5 (Question Id - 60)Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R****Assertion A :**

Deterrence is concerned with prevention of war.

Reason R :

Not every country is equal in terms of power.

In light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below

- (A) **A** is right, **R** is wrong
- (B) **R** is right, **A** is wrong
- (C) Both are correct statements and **A** explains **R**

(D) **Both are correct statements but A doesn't explain R (Correct Answer)**

Question No.6 (Question Id - 11)

Which of the following books is considered as the "first guide to the diplomatic practice of the European states system as it emerged from the Congress of Westphalia" ?

- (A) Diplomacy
(B) El Embajador
(C) **The Ambassador and His Functions (Correct Answer)**
(D) Arthashastra

Question No.7 (Question Id - 15)

A prime example of theoretically informed anthropology using the method of participant observation is a study by :

- (A) Nicholas Burns
(B) **Iver Neumann (Correct Answer)**
(C) William J. Burns
(D) Samantha Power

Question No.8 (Question Id - 81)

Which of the following statements aptly reflects the point of view of Thomas Kuhn ?

- (A) **Lifelong resistance (to a new theory) particularly from those whose productive careers have committed them to an older tradition of normal science, is not a violation of scientific standards.**

(Correct Answer)

- (B) Lifelong resistance (to a new theory) particularly from those whose productive careers have committed them to an older tradition of normal science, is a violation of scientific standards.
(C) A new theory, which breaks the mould of the established paradigm, is rarely resisted.
(D) A novel and innovative theory is neither challenged nor resisted.

Question No.9 (Question Id - 41)

The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), concluded between Iran and the world's major powers in July 2015, inhibits the Tehran's nuclear weapons programme for :

- (A) 17 years
(B) 20 years
(C) 16 years
(D) **15 years (Correct Answer)**

Question No.10 (Question Id - 8)

"Outside The Archives" has been written by :

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) B.K. Nehru
(C) Mohan Kumar
(D) **Y.D. Gundevia (Correct Answer)**

Question No.11 (Question Id - 76)

Which of the following best illustrates the point of view of Karl Popper ?

- (A) A theory which is refutable by any conceivable event is non-scientific
(B) **A theory which is not refutable by any conceivable event is non-scientific (Correct Answer)**
(C) A theory which is always irrefutable is scientific
(D) A theory which is always verifiable is scientific

Question No.12 (Question Id - 25)

Ping-Pong Diplomacy is most closely associated with :

- (A) China and Russia
- (B) **US and China (Correct Answer)**
- (C) US and Japan
- (D) China and Japan

Question No.13 (Question Id - 20)

Shuttle Diplomacy has most closely been associated with the form of diplomacy conducted by :

- (A) Donald Trump
- (B) Narendra Modi
- (C) **Henry Kissinger (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Xi Jinping

Question No.14 (Question Id - 68)

What is the vision of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ?

- (A) Eradicating poverty
- (B) Protecting the planet
- (C) Ensuring peace and prosperity
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.15 (Question Id - 13)

Which scholar has accorded diplomacy the role of “taming the sovereigns” ?

- (A) **Kalevi Holsti (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Kautilya
- (C) Henry Kissinger
- (D) George F. Kennan

Question No.16 (Question Id - 87)

If you are a researcher following the philosophy of Lakatos, how would you treat budding research programmes ?

- (A) Ruthlessly
- (B) **Leniently (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Budding research programmes will not be entertained
- (D) Budding research programmes will be considered as per the criteria propounded by Karl Popper

Question No.17 (Question Id - 88)

What is the most defining characteristic of qualitative method in social science research ?

- (A) **Non-use of quantitative method (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Use of case study research
- (C) Comparative research
- (D) Historical research

Question No.18 (Question Id - 34)

Panchsheel agreement signed in 1954 between Jawaharlal Nehru and :

- (A) Deng Xiaoping
- (B) Mao Tse-Tung
- (C) Ziang Xemin
- (D) **Zhou Enlai (Correct Answer)**

Question No.19 (Question Id - 79)

Karl Popper considers Einstein's theory of relativity as scientific whereas he asserts that Marxist theory of history, Freud's psycho-analysis and Alfred Adler's theory of 'individual psychology' had in fact more in common with primitive myths than with science. Consider the following statements for understanding Popper's rationale :

- A. Physics is more exact than the sociological or psychological type of theory, and hence Einstein's theory is scientific whereas others are not.
- B. Einstein's theory has higher explanatory power compared to other theories.
- C. Einstein's theory entailed a risky prediction, and hence testable and scientific.

D. Marxist theory, Freud's theory and Alfred Adler's theory appeared to explain practically everything that happened within the fields to which they referred.

Which of the following statements most accurately reflect the rationale of Popper's judgement ?

- (A) A only
- (B) B only
- (C) A and B
- (D) **C and D (Correct Answer)**

Question No.20 (Question Id - 54)

The famous essay "Tactics and Ethics", focusing on the problem of individual conscience and ethics was authored by :

- (A) Karl Korsch
- (B) **Georg Lukács (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Antonio Gramsci
- (D) Wilhelm Reich

Question No.21 (Question Id - 36)

When did India and China sign an agreement on 'Political Parameters and Guiding Principles for Settlement of the India-China Boundary Question' ?

- (A) **2005 (Correct Answer)**
- (B) 2006
- (C) 2007
- (D) 2008

Question No.22 (Question Id - 43)

The objective of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism is :

- (A) to provide leadership on the implementation of General Assembly counter-terrorism mandates
- (B) to enhance coordination and coherence through the Global Counter-Terrorism Compact
- (C) to strengthen the delivery of the United Nations counter-terrorism capacity building assistance to Member States
- (D) **All the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.23 (Question Id - 93)

Consider the following statements regarding the representative case in a single case study design :

- A. The objective is to understand a convenient case, which is likely to prove the hypothesis.
- B. The representative case aims to test the most dominant theory.
- C. The objective is to capture the circumstances and conditions of an everyday or common place situation.
- D. The representative case study may represent a typical project among many different projects.

Which of the above-mentioned statements is most valid ?

- (A) B only
- (B) **C and D (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A only
- (D) A and B

Question No.24 (Question Id - 29)

The term 'treaty' has its origins in which language ?

- (A) English

- (B) French
(C) **Greek (Correct Answer)**
(D) Italian

Question No.25 (Question Id - 82)

Consider the following statements in the context of the philosophy of Thomas Kuhn :

- A. The most important criterion for deciding in favour of a theory is its intrinsic merit, which is objectively evaluated.
- B. There is no better criterion, in matters relating to the choice of a theory, than the choice of the scientific group.
- C. Most newly suggested theories do not survive.
- D. Accuracy, by itself, is a sufficient criterion for theory choice.

Which of the following responses provide a valid interpretation of Kuhn ?

- (A) D only
(B) A and D
(C) **B and C (Correct Answer)**
(D) A only

Question No.26 (Question Id - 51)

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**

Assertion A :

Environmental scarcity is determined by environmental change, population size and growth, and uneven distribution or access to resources.

Reason R :

Uneven access to resources is primarily a reflection of societies' preferences, beliefs and norms.

In light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A** is right, **R** is wrong
(B) **R** is right, **A** is wrong
(C) **Both are correct statements and A explains R (Correct Answer)**
(D) Both are correct statements but **A** doesn't explain **R**

Question No.27 (Question Id - 90)

Consider the following statements regarding case study research :

- A. It is not possible to generalise from case study research.
- B. It is possible to arrive at a certain kind of generalisation in case study research.
- C. Whereas analytic generalisation can be drawn, statistical generalisation is not possible.
- D. Whereas statistical generalisation is possible, analytic generalisation is impossible.

Which of the above-mentioned statements is most valid ?

- (A) A only
(B) B and D
(C) **B and C (Correct Answer)**
(D) D only

Question No.28 (Question Id - 10)

Diplomacy has been defined as the "conduct of international relations by negotiation" by :

- (A) **Oxford English Dictionary (Correct Answer)**
(B) Harold Nicolson

- (C) Britanicca
(D) Henry Kissinger

Question No.29 (Question Id - 83)

In the interpretation of Lakatos, which of the following assertions exemplify the philosophy of Karl Popper ?

- (A) **Intellectual honesty consists not in trying to establish one's position but in specifying precisely the conditions under which one is willing to give one's position**

(Correct Answer)

- (B) Intellectual honesty entails the methodological commitment to establish one's position
(C) Intellectual honesty pertains to the tendency of fleshing out a theory, which is valid under all conditions.
(D) Intellectual honesty implies the commitment to the established paradigm of the day

Question No.30 (Question Id - 24)

'Operations Centre' the central mechanism to handle crisis is in the Foreign Ministry of :

- (A) India
(B) Japan
(C) **US (Correct Answer)**
(D) France

Question No.31 (Question Id - 75)

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**

Assertion A :

Jus ad bellum refers to the conditions under which States may resort to war or to the use of armed force in general.

Reason R :

The prohibition against the use of force amongst States and the exceptions to it are the core ingredients of *jus ad bellum*.

In light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below

- (A) **A** is right, **R** is wrong
(B) **R** is right, **A** is wrong
(C) **Both are correct statements and A explains R (Correct Answer)**
(D) Both are correct statements but **A** doesn't explain **R**

Question No.32 (Question Id - 74)

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) limits global warming to :

- (A) **1.5°C (Correct Answer)**
(B) 1.6°C
(C) 1.3°C
(D) 1.0°C

Question No.33 (Question Id - 77)

Consider the following statements regarding the philosophy of Karl Popper :

- A. Confirmations should count always as they validate the theory, which is being tested
B. Confirmations should count only if they are the result of risky predictions
C. Confirming evidence should not count except when it is the result of a genuine test of the theory
D. It is not easy to obtain confirmations or verifications, for nearly every theory, if we look for confirmations

Which of the above-mentioned statements are **correct** ?

- (A) B and D
- (B) A only
- (C) D only
- (D) **B and C (Correct Answer)**

Question No.34 (Question Id - 46)

Freedom means :

- (A) **supremacy of human rights everywhere (Correct Answer)**
- (B) championing political rights
- (C) grant of political asylum
- (D) provision of employment opportunities

Question No.35 (Question Id - 96)

Which of the following statements is most valid regarding correlation and causation according to the conventional understanding of research methods ?

- (A) There is hardly any difference between correlation and causation ; the terms are used interchangeably.
 - (B) Correlation is used in statistics whereas causation is applied in social sciences.
 - (C) **Correlation is a measure of association between two variables whereas in the case of causation, the cause precedes the effect or outcome and there is no outcome without the cause.**
- (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Causation indicates any relationship between two variables and is widely used in social sciences whereas correlation is used in natural science especially in the form of a statistical measure.

Question No.36 (Question Id - 66)

Which country has blocked India's bid to get Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Masood Azhar declared as a UN-designated terrorist ?

- (A) Russia
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) **China (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Afghanistan

Question No.37 (Question Id - 64)

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) works towards :

- (A) Making agriculture more productive
- (B) **Help to eliminate malnutrition (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Reduce rural poverty
- (D) Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises

Question No.38 (Question Id - 99)

Which of the following statements is most valid regarding systematic sampling ?

- (A) **Systematic sampling applies a constant interval to choosing a sample of elements from the sampling frame.**
- (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Systematic sampling involves choosing clusters in a systematic manner.
 - (C) Systematic sampling is a form of disproportionate stratified sampling.
 - (D) Systematic sampling is actually purposeful sampling.

Question No.39 (Question Id - 95)

What is the most important rationale of choosing cases in a multiple case study ?

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- (A) Selecting cases that are similar in nature
- (B) Selecting cases that are likely to prove the hypothesis or hypotheses
- (C) Selecting cases that would confirm the theoretical propositions
- (D) **Selecting cases that either predicts similar results or contrasting results but for predictable reasons (Correct Answer)**

Question No.40 (Question Id - 3)

Who is currently India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York ?

- (A) **T.S. Tirumurti (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Asoke Mukerji
- (C) Syed Akbaruddin
- (D) Rajiv Bhatia

Question No.41 (Question Id - 63)

International humanitarian law is also known as :

- (A) the law of war
- (B) the law of armed conflict
- (C) **Both of the above (Correct Answer)**
- (D) None of the above

Question No.42 (Question Id - 17)

India is currently not a member-signatory of :

- (A) Wassenaar Arrangement
- (B) PTBT
- (C) MTCR
- (D) **None of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.43 (Question Id - 12)

Which theoretical approach terms diplomacy "as one of those contingent factors about which it is neither possible nor necessary to theorize" ?

- (A) Constructivism
- (B) **Neorealism (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Classical Realism
- (D) None of the above

Question No.44 (Question Id - 32)

Who famously said on summitry "meeting jaw to jaw is better than war" ?

- (A) Woodrow Wilson
- (B) Charles de Gaulle
- (C) Franklin D Roosevelt
- (D) **Winston Churchill (Correct Answer)**

Question No.45 (Question Id - 9)

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty came into force in the year :

- (A) 1968
- (B) 1969
- (C) **1970 (Correct Answer)**
- (D) 1971

Question No.46 (Question Id - 98)

What is the most important criterion in choosing a sample for a survey ?

- (A) The size of the sample
- (B) **The representativeness of the sample (Correct Answer)**
- (C) The likelihood of the chosen sample in proving the hypothesis
- (D) The likelihood of the chosen sample in disproving the hypothesis

Question No.47 (Question Id - 100)

Which of the following statements is most valid regarding a secondary source generally ?

- (A) An original statement which is produced verbatim.
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- (B) An original statement or a speech, which is released by the government or governmental agencies.
- (C) An original statement made by individuals or personalities who are not a part of the governmental machinery.
- (D) **A statement or a speech by anyone in the form of a commentary or report, in which editing or modification has been done or any other material including books and articles.**

(Correct Answer)

Question No.48 (Question Id - 28)

Which UN Security Council Resolution aimed at preventing non-state actors from acquiring WMDs, their means of delivery and related materials ?

- (A) 1538
- (B) 1539
- (C) **1540 (Correct Answer)**
- (D) 1541

Question No.49 (Question Id - 50)

Match the following :

List - I	List - II
A. Environmental security	I. Food Security
B. Human security	II. Stratospheric ozone depletion
C. Non-traditional security	III. Dialogue
D. Conflict resolution tool	IV. Political security

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A - I, B - II, C - IV, D - III
- (C) A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II
- (D) A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I

Question No.50 (Question Id - 49)

Identify the issues associated human security.

- (A) **economic security, food security, health security, community security (Correct Answer)**
- (B) environmental security, personal security, political security
- (C) diplomatic security and religious rights
- (D) military security and national security

Question No.51 (Question Id - 70)

The Commission on the Status of Women is dedicated to the promotion of :

- (A) Gender equality
- (B) Empowerment of women
- (C) Women's rights
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.52 (Question Id - 61)

Match the following :

List - I	List - II
A. Uri attacks	I. September 2016
B. Pulwama attacks	II. January 2016
C. Pathankot	III. March 2018
D. Sukma attack	IV. February 2019

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III
(B) **A - I, B - II, C - IV, D - III (Correct Answer)**
(C) A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II
(D) A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I

Question No.53 (Question Id - 48)

The number of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) identified by the United Nations is :

- (A) **17 (Correct Answer)**
(B) 18
(C) 19
(D) 20

Question No.54 (Question Id - 16)

Who headed the British delegation at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 ?

- (A) **David Lloyd George (Correct Answer)**
(B) Harold Nicolson
(C) Clement Atlee
(D) Winston Churchill

Question No.55 (Question Id - 40)

RDDs have been called “weapons of mass disruption” because their consequences would be primarily :

- (A) **economic and psychological (Correct Answer)**
(B) physical
(C) political
(D) none of the above

Question No.56 (Question Id - 62)

Identify the characteristic of Conflict Studies :

- (A) It is a social science field
(B) It identifies and analyzes violent and non-violent behaviours and structural mechanisms attending conflicts
(C) Seeks to understand processes that lead to a more suitable human condition
(D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.57 (Question Id - 6)

Who remains the main proponent of English School of Diplomacy ?

- (A) Raymond Aron
(B) **Martin Wight (Correct Answer)**
(C) Ernest Satow
(D) All of the above

Question No.58 (Question Id - 44)

The 25th Anniversary of the Human Security concept was celebrated in the year :

- (A) 2016
(B) 2018
(C) **2019 (Correct Answer)**
(D) 2020

Question No.59 (Question Id - 18)

The institution of residential diplomacy has its origins in :

- (A) Holy Roman Empire
- (B) Ottomon Empire
- (C) **Italian city states (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Greek city states

Question No.60 (Question Id - 59)

Identify the threats to human security :

- (A) Terrorism
- (B) Global poverty
- (C) Human rights violation
- (D) **All the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.61 (Question Id - 52)

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**

Assertion A :

Environmental changes facing humankind will likely be, growing threats to environmental security.

Reason R :

The collaboration among and between the various determinants of environmental scarcity is vital for meeting the environmental security challenges.

In light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A** is right, **R** is wrong
- (B) **R** is right, **A** is wrong
- (C) **Both are correct statements and A explains R (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Both are correct statements but **A** doesn't explain **R**

Question No.62 (Question Id - 89)

Consider the following statements regarding quantitative method in social science research :

- A. Quantitative method is not applicable in social research.
- B. Quantitative method entails the use of statistical or mathematical tools.
- C. Quantitative method is not used in case study research.
- D. The use of quantitative method in research does not rule out the use of qualitative method.

Which of the above-mentioned assertions is most valid ?

- (A) A only
- (B) C only
- (C) A and C
- (D) **B and D (Correct Answer)**

Question No.63 (Question Id - 73)

Which pandemic in the African continent killed over 11 thousand people in 2017 ?

- (A) Malaria
- (B) **Ebola (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Cholera
- (D) Bird flu

Question No.64 (Question Id - 37)

L-69 is a group of developing countries that is dedicated to reforming :

- (A) World Bank

- (B) **UN Security Council (Correct Answer)**
(C) UN Human Rights Commission
(D) UN General Assembly

Question No.65 (Question Id - 92)

What is the rationale or purpose of selecting a critical case in a single case study design ?

- (A) To understand an extreme or a unique phenomenon
(B) **To test a well-formulated theory (Correct Answer)**
(C) To capture the common place situation
(D) To observe a phenomenon which was previously inaccessible

Question No.66 (Question Id - 57)

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**

Assertion A :

The term “refugee influx” refers to people who escape from their country in large numbers.

Reason R :

A mass influx of refugees occurs when within a relatively short period (a few years), large number of people run away from their place of residence for an asylum country.

In light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below

- (A) **A is right, R is wrong**
(B) **R is right, A is wrong**
(C) **Both are correct statements and A explains R (Correct Answer)**
(D) Both are correct statements but **A** doesn't explain **R**

Question No.67 (Question Id - 33)

Bandung that hosted Afro-Asian Conference in 1955 is located in :

- (A) **Indonesia (Correct Answer)**
(B) Philippines
(C) Yugoslavia
(D) Malaysia

Question No.68 (Question Id - 65)

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) of the Central Government of India is chaired by the :

- (A) **Prime Minister (Correct Answer)**
(B) Minister of Home Affairs
(C) Minister of External Affairs
(D) Minister of Defence

Question No.69 (Question Id - 23)

The US Department of State is also known as :

- (A) South Block
(B) Red Square
(C) **Foggy Bottom (Correct Answer)**
(D) Pentagon

Question No.70 (Question Id - 97)

Which of the following statements is not valid regarding mixed methods in social research ?

- (A) Mixed methods entail a combination of methods
(B) **Methods must be combined in a sequential manner only (Correct Answer)**
(C) Methods could be combined either sequentially or simultaneously
(D) Mixed methods do not necessarily imply combining methods in equal proportion

Question No.71 (Question Id - 31)

Which Article of Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961 points out the functions of a diplomatic mission ?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3 (Correct Answer)
- (D) 4

Question No.72 (Question Id - 58)

How many nations comprise South Asia as a distinct geographical entity ?

- (A) Eight (Correct Answer)
- (B) Five
- (C) Seven
- (D) Four

Question No.73 (Question Id - 14)

Diplomacy has been derived from "diploun", a verb which has origins in:

- (A) German
- (B) Greek (Correct Answer)
- (C) French
- (D) Roman

Question No.74 (Question Id - 47)

General Assembly resolution 66/290 of 2012 was an important milestone as it described human security as :

- (A) the right of people to live in freedom and dignity
- (B) free from poverty and despair
- (C) to be able to live in peace
- (D) All the above (Correct Answer)

Question No.75 (Question Id - 5)

The central tasks of diplomacy include :

- (A) Communication
- (B) Negotiation
- (C) Representation
- (D) All the above (Correct Answer)

Question No.76 (Question Id - 2)

Who is India's current Ambassador to Russia ?

- (A) Veena Sikri
- (B) Rajiv Sikri
- (C) Rajendra Abhyankar
- (D) D.B. Venkatesh Varma (Correct Answer)

Question No.77 (Question Id - 86)

Which of the following philosophers asserts that it is not an isolated theory but only a series of theories or a research programme, which can be considered as 'scientific' or 'unscientific' ?

- (A) Paul Feyerabend
- (B) Imre Lakatos (Correct Answer)
- (C) Karl Popper
- (D) Bertrand Russell

Question No.78 (Question Id - 7)

Who is the author of "Choices : Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy" ?

- (A) Muchkund Dubey

- (B) **Shivshankar Menon (Correct Answer)**
(C) S. Jaishankar
(D) Shyam Saran

Question No.79 (Question Id - 72)

What are the key features of social conflict ?

- (A) It is organized
(B) Involves groups
(C) Holds within group identity
(D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.80 (Question Id - 85)

In a situation where there is a clash between a theory and an experimental observation or inference, what does it indicate for Lakatos ?

- (A) The theory under test is overthrown
(B) The experimental result is discarded
(C) **The situation increases the problem-fever in the body of science (Correct Answer)**
(D) The situation is inconsequential

Question No.81 (Question Id - 26)

Which negotiation theorem states “when each party is able to acquire from the other something it considers of greater value than what has to be surrendered in return” ?

- (A) Trump's
(B) Friedman's
(C) Modi's
(D) **Homan's (Correct Answer)**

Question No.82 (Question Id - 55)

The United States Air Force unveiled a new tool developed a high-powered microwave system called Tactical High Power Microwave Operational Responder (THOR), that can be stationed at bases around the world to protect bases against :

- (A) **swarms of drones (Correct Answer)**
(B) intercontinental missiles
(C) tactical nuclear weapons
(D) approaching infantry

Question No.83 (Question Id - 35)

Who was the 1st US President to visit India ?

- (A) **Dwight Eisenhower (Correct Answer)**
(B) Jimmy Carter
(C) Franklin Roosevelt
(D) Ronald Raegan

Question No.84 (Question Id - 71)

The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action concerns Iran's :

- (A) **Nuclear weapons programme (Correct Answer)**
(B) Chabahar Port
(C) Trade relations
(D) Turkmenistan–Afghanistan–Pakistan–India Pipeline (TAPI)

Question No.85 (Question Id - 1)

Who is currently holding the position of Foreign Secretary of India ?

- (A) S. Jaishankar
(B) **Harsh V. Shringla (Correct Answer)**
(C) Vijay Gokhale
(D) Gautam Bambawale

Question No.86 (Question Id - 19)

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations was signed in the year of :

- (A) 1960
- (B) **1961 (Correct Answer)**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1963

Question No.87 (Question Id - 42)

The 2005 Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material makes it legally binding for States Parties :

- (A) to protect nuclear facilities and material in peaceful domestic use, storage as well as transport
- (B) provides for expanded co-operation between and among States regarding rapid measures to locate and recover stolen or smuggled nuclear material
- (C) mitigate any radiological consequences of sabotage
- (D) **All the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.88 (Question Id - 39)

A “missile is a missile” was famously quoted by :

- (A) Henry Kissinger
- (B) A.P.J. Kalam
- (C) Robert McNamara
- (D) **J. Robert Oppenheimer (Correct Answer)**

Question No.89 (Question Id - 45)

Freedom from want implies :

- (A) **economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peace time life for its inhabitants — everywhere in the world**
(Correct Answer)
- (B) political asylum
- (C) diplomatic immunity
- (D) social acceptance

Question No.90 (Question Id - 78)

Match the items given in **List - I** with those in **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Refutation	I. Paul Feyerabend
B. Research programme	II. Imre Lakatos
C. Anything goes	III. Karl Popper
D. Normal science	IV. Thomas Kuhn

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I
- (B) A - I, B - IV, C - II, D - III
- (C) **A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV (Correct Answer)**
- (D) A - IV, B - I, C - III, D - II

Question No.91 (Question Id - 27)

Good Friday Agreement was signed in 1998 between :

- (A) Britain and France
- (B) France and Germany
- (C) **Britain and Ireland (Correct Answer)**
- (D) France and Spain

Question No.92 (Question Id - 91)

How would you choose the case or cases in case study research ?

- (A) The case that you know very well
- (B) The case that relates to your own country, say India
- (C) The case that will prove your hypothesis
- (D) **The case which is methodologically appropriate (Correct Answer)**

Question No.93 (Question Id - 67)

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly consists of :

- (A) 20 Articles
- (B) **30 Articles (Correct Answer)**
- (C) 40 Articles
- (D) 50 Articles

Question No.94 (Question Id - 53)

The Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC) is a partnership of which of the international organizations ?

- A. UN Environment Programme (UNEP), UN Development Programme (UNDP), UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- B. Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), and the Regional - Environment Center for Central Asia and Eastern Europe (REC)
- C. UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), International Community of Red Cross (ICRC)
- D. European Union (EU) and Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below

- (A) **A and B (Correct Answer)**
- (B) B and C
- (C) C and D
- (D) A and D

Question No.95 (Question Id - 56)

Match the following :

List - I	List - II
A. Martin van Creveld	I. Nuclear Blackmail and Nuclear Balance
B. Ahmed Rashid	II. Arms and Influence
C. Thomas Schelling	III. Taliban
D. Richard K. Betts	IV. Technology and War : From 2000 B.C. to the Present

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (B) A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III
- (C) **A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I (Correct Answer)**
- (D) A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II

Question No.96 (Question Id - 38)

China was given observer status in the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) in :

- (A) 2005
- (B) **2006 (Correct Answer)**
- (C) 2007
- (D) 2008

Question No.97 (Question Id - 21)

UN Millennial Project is an example of which track of diplomacy ?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2 (Correct Answer)
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

Question No.98 (Question Id - 94)

What is the most defining characteristic of an embedded case study ?

- (A) Attention is given to a subunit or subunits within a case (Correct Answer)
- (B) Attention is not given to the logical subunits within a case
- (C) Attention is given to a case at two or more different points in time
- (D) Attention is given to testing a theory through a case

Question No.99 (Question Id - 84)

In the opinion of Lakatos, which of the following constitutes the basis of naïve falsificationism propounded by Karl Popper ?

- (A) Mono-theoretical model of criticism (Correct Answer)
- (B) Atheoretical model of criticism
- (C) Pluraristic theoretical model of criticism
- (D) Empirical model of criticism

Question No.100 (Question Id - 4)

The Indian Council of Cultural Relations, India's premier agency for promoting cultural relations abroad falls under the purview of :

- (A) Ministry of Culture
- (B) Ministry of External Affairs (Correct Answer)
- (C) Prime Minister's Office
- (D) Rashtrapati Bhavan