

1. Choose the synonym of "Ephemeral".

Correct Answer: B) Fleeting

Explanation:

Ephemeral means lasting for a very short time; short-lived; temporary.

2. Fill in the blank:

The Principal, along with the faculty members, _____ attending the meeting.

Correct Answer: C) is

Explanation:

The phrase "along with the faculty members" is a parenthetical phrase and does not affect the subject-verb agreement. The main subject is "The Principal", which is singular, so the correct verb is "is."

3. "To hit the nail on the head" means:

Correct Answer: C) To describe exactly what is causing a situation

Explanation:

The idiom "to hit the nail on the head" **means** to say or do exactly the right thing **or** to identify the exact cause of a problem or situation.

Example:

"When she said the delay was due to poor planning, she hit the nail on the head."

7. The passive form of "They elected him chairman" is:

Correct Answer: A) He was elected chairman.

9. One who knows everything is:

Correct Answer: C) Omniscient

Explanation:

- Omniscient = All-knowing.
- Omnipresent = Present everywhere.
- Omnipotent = All-powerful.
- Anonymous = Unknown or unnamed.

10. "To spill the beans" means:

Correct Answer: B) Reveal a secret

Explanation:

The idiom "spill the beans" means to reveal confidential information or disclose a secret.

Example:

"He accidentally spilled the beans about the surprise party."

12. A person who compiles dictionaries is called:

Correct Answer: B) Lexicographer

Explanation:

A Lexicographer is a person who compiles, writes, edits, or studies dictionaries.

- Linguist – A person who studies language scientifically.
- Lexicographer – A dictionary compiler.

- Philologist – A scholar of the history and development of languages.
- Editor – A person who edits written material.

15. The antonym of "Benevolent" is:

Correct Answer: C) Malevolent

Explanation:

- Benevolent means kind, compassionate, and well-meaning.
- Malevolent means having or showing a wish to do evil or harm to others, making it the opposite (antonym) of benevolent.

18. One who cannot be corrected is:

Correct Answer: B) Incurable

Explanation:

Incurable = A person who cannot be corrected or reformed.

Infallible = Incapable of making mistakes.

Incredible = Difficult to believe; extraordinary.

Intangible = Cannot be touched or physically perceived.

20. The opposite of "Taciturn" is:

Correct Answer: C) Talkative

Explanation:

Taciturn means habitually quiet or reserved; saying very little. Its opposite (antonym) is talkative or loquacious.

21. The synonym of "Voracious" is:

Correct Answer: C) Ravenous

Explanation:

Voracious means having a very eager appetite; extremely hungry or greedy for something.

Ravenous is its closest synonym.

23. The antonym of "Obsolete" is:

Correct Answer: C) Current

Explanation:

- Obsolete means outdated or no longer in use.
- Its opposite is Current, meaning modern, up-to-date, or presently in use.

52. Which doctrine was evolved in the case of *Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*?

Correct Answer: B) Basic Structure Doctrine

Explanation:

The *Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala* (1973) judgment established the Basic Structure Doctrine, which holds that Parliament cannot alter or destroy the basic structure of the Constitution.

57. Which Article abolishes untouchability?

Correct Answer: C) Article 17

Explanation:

Article 17 abolishes untouchability and forbids its practice in any form. Enforcement of any disability arising out of untouchability is an offence punishable by law.

59. Article 32 is termed as the “heart and soul” of the Constitution by:

Correct Answer: B) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Explanation:

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar described Article 32 as the "heart and soul of the Constitution" because it guarantees the right to move the Supreme Court for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights.

60. Which writ is issued against illegal detention?

Correct Answer: C) Habeas Corpus

Explanation:

The writ of **Habeas Corpus** ("produce the body") is issued to secure the release of a person who is **illegally detained**.

64. Which Article deals with the Uniform Civil Code?

Correct Answer: A) Article 44

Explanation:

Article 44 (Directive Principles of State Policy) directs the State to endeavor to secure a **Uniform Civil Code (UCC)** for all citizens.

67. The Inter-State Council is established under:

Correct Answer: A) Article 263

Explanation:

Article 263 provides for the establishment of an **Inter-State Council** to promote coordination and cooperation between the Union and the States.

68. Finance Commission is constituted under:

Correct Answer: A) Article 280

Explanation:

The **Finance Commission** is constituted by the President under **Article 280** to recommend the distribution of financial resources between the Union and the States.

70. Article 368 deals with:

Correct Answer: B) Amendment of the Constitution

Explanation:

Article 368 lays down the **procedure and powers of Parliament to amend the Constitution of India**.

72. Which case limited Parliament's amending power?

Correct Answer: B) Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala

Explanation:

The Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973) judgment introduced the Basic Structure Doctrine, holding that although Parliament has wide powers to amend the Constitution under Article 368, it cannot alter or destroy its basic structure. This landmark judgment is regarded as the case that limited Parliament's amending power.

80. According to the 16th Finance Commission recommendations for the 2026–2031 period, what is the recommended fiscal deficit limit for states?

Correct Answer: C) 3.0%

Explanation:

The 16th Finance Commission recommended that States' annual fiscal deficit should be capped at 3.0% of their Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) for the 2026–2031 award period. It also recommended that the Union Government reduce its fiscal deficit to 3.5% of GDP by the end of the award period.

84. The "Overdraft" facility in banking is primarily associated with which type of account?

Correct Answer: C) Current Account

Explanation:

An Overdraft (OD) facility allows an account holder to withdraw money beyond the available balance up to a sanctioned limit. It is primarily associated with Current Accounts, especially for businesses and commercial customers.

152. ಕನ್ನಡದ ಮೊದಲ ಲಭ್ಯ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ ಗ್ರಂಥ ಯಾವುದು?

Correct Answer: B) ಶಬ್ದಮಣಿದರ್ಪಣ

Explanation:

ಶಬ್ದಮಣಿದರ್ಪಣವು ಕೇಶಿರಾಜ ರಚಿಸಿದ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಮೊದಲ ಲಭ್ಯ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ ಗ್ರಂಥವಾಗಿದೆ.

156. "ಕವಿಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ" ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

Correct Answer: A) ರನ್ನ

Explanation:

ರನ್ನ ಅವರಿಗೆ "ಕವಿಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ" ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದು ದೊರೆತಿದೆ.

158. "ಮಲ್ಲಿನಾಥ ಪುರಾಣ" ಕೃತಿಯ ಕರ್ತೃ ಯಾರು?

Correct Answer: B) ನಾಗಚಂದ್ರ

Explanation:

"ಮಲ್ಲಿನಾಥ ಪುರಾಣ" ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾಗಚಂದ್ರ (ಅಭಿನವ ಪಂಪ) ರಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

173. "ತೊರವೆ ರಾಮಾಯಣ" ಕೃತಿಯ ಕರ್ತೃ ಯಾರು?

Correct Answer: B) ಕುಮಾರ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ

Explanation:

ತೊರವೆ ರಾಮಾಯಣ (ಅಥವಾ ಕುಮಾರ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ರಾಮಾಯಣ) ಇದರ ಕರ್ತೃ ಕುಮಾರ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ.

175. "ಮಹಾಕವಿ" ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

Correct Answer: C) ಪಂಪ

Explanation:

ಆದಿಕವಿ ಪಂಪ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ "ಮಹಾಕವಿ" ಎಂದೂ ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

176. "ಅರ್ಥವಾಗದ ಮೌನ" ಎಂಬ ಕೃತಿಯ ಕರ್ತೃ ಯಾರು?

Correct Answer: A) ಡಾ. ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ರಕಾಶ

Explanation:

"ಅರ್ಥವಾಗದ ಮೌನ" ಕೃತಿಯ ಕರ್ತೃ ಡಾ. ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ರಕಾಶ (H. S. Shivaprakash).

161. "ಕವಿಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ" ಜನ್ಮನ ಕಾಲ ಯಾವುದು?

Correct Answer: C) 12ನೇ ಶತಮಾನ

Explanation:

ಜನ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಜೈನ ಕವಿ. ಅವರು 12ನೇ ಶತಮಾನದ ಕವಿ. ಅವರ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕೃತಿ ಯಶೋಧರ ಚರಿತೆ.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ OCR ದೋಷವಿದೆ. "ಕವಿಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ" ಎಂಬುದು ರನ್ನನ ಬಿರುದು, ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ "ಜನ್ಮನ ಕಾಲ" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಲಭ್ಯ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಉತ್ತರ 12ನೇ ಶತಮಾನ.

164. "ರಣಕಂಡ" ಕೃತಿಯ ಕರ್ತೃ ಯಾರು?

Correct Answer: B) ನಾಗವರ್ಮ

Explanation:

"ರಣಕಂಡ" ಕನ್ನಡದ ಛಂದಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ಅಲಂಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೃತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರ ಕರ್ತೃ ನಾಗವರ್ಮ.

14. Which word is nearest in meaning to "Apathy"?

Correct Answer: C) Indifference

Explanation:

Apathy means lack of interest, concern, or enthusiasm.

17. The opposite of "Mitigate" is:

Correct Answer: C) Intensify

Explanation:

Mitigate means to make something less severe or less intense. Its antonym is Intensify, meaning to make more severe or stronger.

22. The phrase "red-letter day" means:

Correct Answer: C) Memorable day

Explanation:

A red-letter day is a special, joyful, or memorable day.

25. Choose the synonym of "Sagacious".

Correct Answer: B) Wise

Explanation:

Sagacious means wise, intelligent, or having good judgment.

43. PACS ಇವು ಯಾವ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ?

Correct Answer: C) ಗ್ರಾಮ

Explanation:

PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies) are the primary-level cooperative credit institutions functioning at the village (grama) level.

44. Urban Cooperative Banks operate in:

Correct Answer: B) Urban

Explanation:

Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) primarily operate in urban and semi-urban areas, providing banking services to individuals, traders, and small businesses.

45. Credit flow objective:

Correct Answer: B) Member support

Explanation:

The primary objective of credit flow in cooperative societies is to provide financial assistance and support to members, not to maximize profits.

46. Profit-only cooperative becomes:

Correct Answer: B) Non-cooperative

Explanation:

A cooperative society is established primarily to serve its members, not merely to earn profits. If an organization operates only for profit and ignores the cooperative principles of mutual help, democratic control, and member welfare, it ceases to function as a true cooperative.

94. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the "Annual Financial Statement" (Union Budget)?

Correct Answer: B) Article 112

Explanation:

Article 112 of the Constitution provides for the Annual Financial Statement (Union Budget), which the President causes to be laid before both Houses of Parliament every financial year.

103. Article related to cooperative societies in the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) is:

Correct Answer: B) Article 43B

Explanation:

Article 43B was inserted by the 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011. It directs the State to promote the voluntary formation, autonomous functioning, democratic control, and professional management of cooperative societies.

194. "ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಂಗಲ ಬೆಳೆ" (OCR error: "ಬೆಳದಿಂಗಳ ಬಾಲೆ") ಕೃತಿಯ ಕರ್ತೃ ಯಾರು?

Correct Answer: B) ದ. ರಾ. ಬೇಂದ್ರೆ

Explanation:

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ OCR ದೋಷದಿಂದ "ಬೆಳದಿಂಗಳ ಬಾಲೆ" ಎಂದು ಓದಬೇಕು. "ಬೆಳದಿಂಗಳ ಬಾಲೆ" ಕನ್ನಡದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಕವನ ಸಂಕಲನವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅದರ ಕರ್ತೃ ಕನ್ನಡದ ವರಕವಿ ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ ಬೇಂದ್ರೆ (ದ. ರಾ. ಬೇಂದ್ರೆ).

82. In the 2025–26 tax regime, what is the new limit for non-taxable income (standard deduction + slabs)?

Correct Answer: B) ₹12 lakh

Explanation:

In the Union Budget 2025–26, under the new tax regime, an individual with taxable income up to ₹12 lakh (excluding special rate income such as capital gains) effectively pays nil income tax due to the enhanced tax rebate under Section 87A. *(For salaried taxpayers, the effective tax-free threshold can be higher because of the standard deduction.)*

65. Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) are:

Correct Answer: B) Non-justiciable

Explanation:

The Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV, Articles 36–51) are non-justiciable, meaning they cannot be enforced by courts. However, they are fundamental in the governance of the country and guide the State in making laws and policies.

122. Reserve fund contribution is mandatory:

Correct Answer: A) Yes

Explanation:

Under the Cooperative Societies Acts, every cooperative society is required to transfer a prescribed portion of its net profits to the Reserve Fund before declaring dividends or distributing surplus.

126. ಲೆಕ್ಕಪರಿಶೋಧನೆಯು ಒಳಪಡುತ್ತದೆ:

Correct Answer: D) ಎಲ್ಲವೂ (All)

Explanation:

From the OCR text, the intended question appears to refer to matters covered under audit/account examination. Audit in a cooperative society involves examining:

- Financial transactions and profit,
- Audit procedures,
- Compliance with the bye-laws (ಉಪನಿಯಮಗಳು).

53. ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು "ಅರೆ-ಫೆಡರಲ್ (Quasi-Federal)" ಎಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಿದವರು ಯಾರು?

Correct Answer: A) K.C. Wheare (ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ವೇರ್)

Explanation:

Constitutional expert K.C. Wheare described the Indian Constitution as "Quasi-Federal" (ಅರೆ-ಫೆಡರಲ್) because it has features of both a federal and a unitary system, with a strong Centre.

101. The 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011 added which Part related to cooperatives?

Correct Answer: C) Part IXB

Explanation:

The 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011 inserted Part IXB (Articles 243ZH to 243ZT) into the Constitution, dealing with Co-operative Societies. It also:

- Added the words "co-operative societies" to Article 19(1)(c), making the right to form cooperative societies a Fundamental Right.
- Inserted Article 43B in the Directive Principles of State Policy to promote the voluntary formation, autonomous functioning, democratic control, and professional management of cooperative societies.

73. Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was introduced by:

Correct Answer: D) Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer

Explanation:

The concept of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India was pioneered by Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer in the late 1970s. Justice P.N. Bhagwati later played a major role in expanding and institutionalizing PIL through several landmark judgments.

76. Which Indian bank became the first to implement the "Clari5 NCRP Integration Solution" in 2025 to bolster its fraud monitoring?

Correct Answer: B) Punjab National Bank (PNB)

Explanation:

Punjab National Bank (PNB) became the first Indian bank to implement the Clari5 NCRP Integration Solution, enabling real-time integration with the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP) to strengthen fraud monitoring and cybercrime complaint processing.

180. "ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಪಿತಾಮಹ" ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲ್ಪಡುವವರು ಯಾರು?

Correct Answer: D) ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್

Explanation:

ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ "ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಪಿತಾಮಹ" ಎಂದು ಗೌರವದಿಂದ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತರಾದ ಖ್ಯಾತ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಕಾರ, ಕಥೆಗಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಬಂಧಕಾರರಾಗಿದ್ದರು.

141. 97ನೇ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯು ಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು:

Correct Answer: B) ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತತೆ (Autonomy)

Explanation:

The 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011 emphasized the autonomous functioning, democratic control, and professional management of cooperative societies.

142. Cooperative reforms aim at:

Correct Answer: C) Decentralization

Explanation:

Cooperative reforms promote decentralization, democratic governance, member participation, and autonomy in the functioning of cooperative societies.

144. AMUL ಒಂದು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ:

Correct Answer: B) ಡೈರಿ ಸಹಕಾರಿ (Dairy Cooperative)

Explanation:

AMUL (Anand Milk Union Limited) is India's largest dairy cooperative, established in Gujarat. It played a key role in the White Revolution (Operation Flood).

145. Multi-State Cooperative election authority is:

Correct Answer: C) Central authority

Explanation:

Under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023), elections to the boards of Multi-State Cooperative Societies are conducted under the supervision of the Co-operative Election Authority (CEA), a Central authority established by the Central Government.