

BPSC 71st Prelims Final Answer Key



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Final Answer key								
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1.	C	31.	A	101.	B	126.	C	
2.	A	32.	C	102.	A	127.	B	
3.	D	33.	D	103.	D	128.	D	
4.	A	34.	C	104.	A	129.	B	
5.	B	35.	B	105.	C	130.	A	
6.	D	36.	D	106.	D	131.	D	So, Nitin Position from the right would be $17 + 7$ i.e 24th So, its position from left would be $(39 - 24) + 1$ i.e 16th
7.	A	37.	C	107.	A	132.	B	
8.	D	38.	D	108.	D	133.	D	Let age of Rahul be x, and that of Seema be Y Given $x = 3y - (A)$ Let Laxmi age is Z, then a/q, $Z - 4 = 2(x - 4) - (ii)$ Also, $X + 4 = 31$ Rahul is $31 - 4 = 27$ Yrs From (A) $27 = 3Y$ $Y = 9$ yrs From (ii) $Z - 4 = 2(27 - 4) = 46$ So, $Z = 50$ As Seema 9 Yrs Laxmi - 50 yrs
9.	B	39.	B	109.	C	134.	A	
10.	D	40.	D	110.	D	135.	D	
11.	Deleted	41.	Deleted	111.	Deleted	136.	Deleted	The question is about "38th national Junior Athletic Championship 2025" No Such Championship has been held in 2025 so far. the last Championship was held in 2023.
12.	C	42.	C	112.	C	137.	C	The Objection is wrong as 'C' is correct.
13.	D	43.	D	113.	D	138.	D	
14.	C	44.	C	114.	C	139.	C	
15.	B	45.	B	115.	B	140.	B	
16.	A	46.	A	116.	A	141.	A	
17.	C	47.	C	117.	C	142.	C	
18.	B	48.	B	118.	B	143.	B	
19.	B	49.	B	119.	B	144.	B	
20.	C	50.	C	120.	C	145.	C	
21.	D	51.	D	121.	D	146.	D	

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22.	D	52.	D	122.	D	147.	D	The Objections are wrong as none of the options are correct.
23.	C	53.	C	123.	C	148.	C	
24.	C	54.	C	124.	C	149.	C	Candidate claims that more than, one Noble Prize for literature was awarded in 2024, which is wrong. Hence, the correct answer is option 'C'.
25.	B	55.	B	125.	B	150.	B	
26.	A	56.	A	126.	A	1.	A	
27.	B	57.	B	127.	B	2.	B	
28.	B	58.	B	128.	B	3.	B	
29.	C	59.	C	129.	C	4.	C	
30.	D	60.	D	130.	D	5.	D	
31.	D	61.	D	131.	D	6.	D	All options are correct.
32.	D	62.	D	132.	D	7.	D	
33.	B	63.	B	133.	B	8.	B	
34.	B	64.	B	134.	B	9.	B	
35.	A	65.	A	135.	A	10.	A	River Jhelum is western river. The other two are eastern Rivers in Indus Basin.
36.	A	66.	A	136.	A	11.	A	CPM developed by UNDP does not consider male illiteracy (Statement 3) and clean drinking water (Statement 4). So Statement 1 & 2 are correct.
37.	C	67.	C	137.	C	12.	C	Basmati Rice (Option C) forms a small Portion of total Rice exported, so it does not comes within Top 10 principal commodities exported during April-Sep 2024-25. Rice is among Principal commodities but Basmati rice is not mentioned in official data. There are many rice varieties.
38.	C	68.	C	138.	C	13.	C	
39.	B	69.	B	139.	B	14.	B	
40.	D	70.	D	140.	D	15.	D	All three options are correct about U-win portal.
41.	B	71.	B	141.	B	16.	B	From the official Website of niva.in it is confirmed that National Institute of Urban affairs developed NUIS.
42.	A	72.	A	142.	A	17.	A	

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43.	B	73.	B	143.	B	18.	B	Before the Launch of Kisan Rin Portal (KRP) the prompt repayment Incentive schemes was launched by RBI for all Nationalized banks and NABARD for (RRB's) Regional Rural Bank and Co-operative Banks.
44.	A	74.	A	144.	A	19.	A	According to Economic Survey 2024-25 page no.79 only option 1 (A) is correct.
45.	B	75.	B	145.	B	20.	B	The question asks for state/s and not mention about UT while Jammu & Kashmir was made UT in October 2019. So only one option Himachal Pradesh is correct.
46.	C	76.	C	146.	C	21.	C	
47.	A	77.	A	147.	A	22.	A	According to PLFS report 2023-24 LFPR of rural females is 35.5% while Urban females is 22.3% and other two options are not correct.
48.	C	78.	C	148.	C	23.	C	Atal Innovation mission 2016 was brought by NITI Aayog, while other two are brought by Science, Technology and Innovation policy 2020.
49.	B	79.	B	149.	B	24.	B	
50.	A	80.	A	150.	A	25.	A	Economic Survey 2024-25 Page No. 194 mentions 87% of cement Industry in 13 major States including three mentioned here. While other two options are wrong. India is only the second largest producer of cement in the world. Most cement plants are located close to raw materials, and not far away.
51.	C	81.	C	1.	C	26.	C	Mission Daksh stated in 2023 to help nearly 25 lakh academically weak Student of class 3-8 in government School by remedial classes.
52.	C	82.	C	2.	C	27.	C	Bihar startup policy 2022 does not have International market expansion scheme.

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53.	D	83.	D	3.	D	28.	D	According to Bihar Economic Survey 2024-25 Page No.478, table A 12.4 Statement 1 and 2 are correct. Statement three is wrong as elderly population of Bihar is 2041 in expected to rise by 11.6% while that of India will be 16%.
54.	A	84.	A	4.	A	29.	A	
55.	B	85.	B	5.	B	30.	B	According to PLFS 2023-24 most women are not employed in formal sector in secondary sector. So option A and C are wrong only option B is correct.
56.	D	86.	D	6.	D	31.	D	Attorney General of India is not a whole time counsel for the Government not a Government Servant. Source:-D.D Basu Introduction to the constitution of India (26th Ed.) 2022 Page No.- 233.
57.	B	87.	B	7.	C	32.	A	
58.	A	88.	C	8.	A	33.	B	The Statements 2 & 4 are not related to Gandhian principles.
59.	C	89.	A	9.	B	34.	C	
60.	C	90.	A	10.	B	35.	C	Administration of Scheduled areas comes under the 5th schedule in the constitution of India.
61.	B	91.	B	11.	B	36.	B	Option A is the correct answer. Under article 210 only option A has been mentioned. Under Article 177 option B is not true, Under Article 211 option C is not true and Under Article 212 option D is not true. (Ref:- D.D. Basu.)
62.	A	92.	C	12.	A	37.	B	
63.	A	93.	C	13.	A	38.	B	Under the constitution of India particularly Articles 19 (2) to 19 (6) reasonable restriction can be imposed on fundamental rights. It clearly

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								says that such restriction can be imposed in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of India. Regarding Statement 2 prevailing social values and needs, the supreme court has held that the test of "Reasonableness" must consider the prevailing social condition, need and values at time. Key judgments: State of Madras V/s V.G Row (1952 AIR 196 Sc196).
64.	C	94.	A	14.	B	39.	C	
65.	D	95.	D	15.	D	40.	D	Statement 1,2 and 3 are true. Where as statement 4 is not true. (Source- page no-245, 246- D.D Basu)
66.	D	96.	D	16.	D	41.	D	
67.	C	97.	C	17.	C	42.	C	Through Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme and MSME for enhancing manufacturing capabilities and export across the industries and attract FDI by creating favorable Business environment. so both Statement 1 & 2 are correct.
68.	D	98.	D	18.	D	43.	D	Main purpose of panchayati raj is to enable people to participate in development administration. It is also called local self Government Decision on the basis of Consensus in taken in panchayati raj.
69.	Deleted	99.	Deleted	19.	Deleted	44.	Deleted	As per rules of procedure of Lok Sabha, no Leave or (Permission) of the house is required to move a Censure Motion the Motion of censure must specify the charge or reasons for censure in which lok Sabha Speaker has authority to decide whether the motion is admissible or in order. (Rules Committee) Source:- The rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in lok Sabha Chapter motion (Source-Rule

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								of Lok Sabha) Subhash kashyap, our parliament (2020) page no-150
70.	C	100.	A	20.	B	45.	C	Fundamental right will be protected by both courts.
71.	B	121.	B	21.	C	46.	A	
72.	C	122.	A	22.	B	47.	C	
73.	C	123.	A	23.	B	48.	C	Har Dayal was Appointed as Professor in California. Lala Hardayal served as "Professor" of Sanskrit and "Philosophy" at the Berkley University (California).Hence, the correct answer is option 'C'. Ref:- dictionary of national biography vol ii. (ed s. p. sen, calcutta, (1973), p. 142. berkley was one of the campuses of university of california. Ref:- Encyclopedia Britannica (online text).
74.	D	124.	D	24.	D	49.	D	
75.	Deleted	125.	Deleted	25.	Deleted	50.	Deleted	The correct name was "Young India" and NOT "The Young India".
76.	C	126.	A	26.	B	101.	C	
77.	D	127.	D	27.	D	102.	D	
78.	B	128.	B	28.	C	103.	A	
79.	B	129.	B	29.	C	104.	A	Among the given options, M. A. Jinnah is the ONLY CORRECT OPTION. M. A. Ansari and J. L. Nehru were leaders of Indian National Congress, opposed to the idea of Partition of India; Muhammad Iqbal had died in 1938, two years before the Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution was adopted by the Muslim League in 1940. Jinnah's retort came after the Quit India call given by the Congress in August 1942.
80.	C	130.	C	30.	C	105.	C	Indian Independence Act, 1947 provided for the creation of two separate states, India and Pakistan, which simultaneously became independent. Ref-> Constitutional Development and National Movement, R. C. Agarwal, S. Chand & Co. 2010, p. 316.

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81.	B	131.	B	31.	C	106.	A	Mrs. Annie Besant visited Bihar in 1918 in connection with the Home Rule Movement. She was a leader of the Congress and presided over its 1917 session.
82.	A	132.	C	32.	A	107.	B	Gandhi led the Champaran Movement, represented the peasants in the Champaran Agrarian Committee which examined the grievances of the peasants.
83.	B	133.	B	33.	C	108.	A	
84.	D	134.	D	34.	D	109.	D	The name given in options are different from the true name, e.i. Rang Nath Sharma alias Raghunath Sharma.
85.	D	135.	D	35.	D	110.	D	Shri Krishna Sinha was premier Since 1937. The dictionary meaning of 'Premier' is 'chief' also. There was no post of chief Minister created in 1939.
86.	B	136.	B	36.	C	111.	A	
87.	B	137.	B	37.	C	112.	A	Rigveda was composed in early vedic period while Gargi belonged to late vedic and upnishad period. Exp-Gargi is mentioned among women of the Later Vedic Period. She is reputed to have engaged in a discussion on the Upanishadas.
88.	A	138.	C	38.	A	113.	B	
89.	C	139.	A	39.	B	114.	C	
90.	A	140.	C	40.	A	115.	B	
91.	C	141.	A	41.	B	116.	C	
92.	A	142.	C	42.	A	117.	B	
93.	A	143.	C	43.	A	118.	B	
94.	B	144.	B	44.	C	119.	A	The right matching: a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2.
95.	D	145.	D	45.	D	120.	D	
96.	Deleted	146.	Deleted	46.	Deleted	121.	Deleted	Factually incorrect. 'PROVINCIAL' GOVERNMENT IS INCORRECT. CORRECT WORD IS 'PROVISIONAL'. The statement 1 and 3 are both wrong. No Option for Option 2 alone is provided.
97.	B	147.	B	47.	C	122.	A	There were several Acharyas Nagarjuna, sheelbhadra and Shantirakshit at the Nalanda

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								Mahabihar. Kautilya was not an Acharya in Nalanda Vishwavidyalaya.
98.	B	148.	B	48.	C	123.	A	
99.	B	149.	B	49.	C	124.	A	"Patna Harkara" was the FIRST NEWSPAPER published from Bihar. Ref. "Urdu Sahafat Bihar mein", Syed Ahmad Qadri, Patna, 2005, p. 65. Qazi Abdul Wadood has given scanned copies of some issues of the Newspaper which clearly show the Patna Harkara was a newspaper and not a Journal.
100.	D	150.	D	50.	D	125.	D	
101.	B	1.	B	71.	C	51.	A	
102.	A	2.	C	72.	A	52.	B	
103.	B	3.	B	73.	C	53.	A	Ground Zero is the term applied to the location of twin towers in New York.
104.	B	4.	B	74.	C	54.	A	
105.	A	5.	C	75.	A	55.	B	Ladang is the name of shifting cultivation in South East Asia, particularly in Malaysia and Indonesia.
106.	B	6.	B	76.	C	56.	A	
107.	C	7.	A	77.	B	57.	C	Godavari river basin is the largest river basin in peninsular India and second largest after Ganga Basin in India.
108.	D	8.	D	78.	D	58.	D	
109.	D	9.	D	79.	D	59.	D	
110.	D	10.	D	80.	D	60.	D	
111.	A	11.	C	81.	A	61.	B	
112.	C	12.	A	82.	B	62.	C	
113.	B	13.	B	83.	C	63.	A	
114.	A	14.	A	84.	A	64.	A	
115.	B	15.	B	85.	C	65.	A	Bull is the wild ox or male Gaur. The official name is Gaur.
116.	D	16.	D	86.	D	66.	D	The University started functioning in 2014.
117.	A	17.	C	87.	A	67.	B	River Karmanasa originates in Kaimur Hills and not in the plains.
118.	Deleted	18.	Deleted	88.	Deleted	68.	Deleted	Bihar does not produce any pyrite at present although its reserves are 95% of that of India.
119.	B	19.	B	89.	C	69.	A	

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120.	A	20.	C	90.	A	70.	B	
121.	B	21.	B	91.	C	71.	A	
122.	D	22.	D	92.	D	72.	D	Explanation - Weight of truck is 7 tons i.e. in the unit of the mass and not the unit of weight. In Hindi Version the word 'वजन' means mass. Assuming that the mass of truck is 7 tons i.e. 7000 kg.
123.	C	23.	A	93.	B	73.	C	Energy Consumed = 250 KWh = $250 \times 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ = $9 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$
124.	A	24.	C	94.	A	74.	B	
125.	B	25.	B	95.	C	75.	A	No law of Physics is violated. The total of potential and kinetic energies remain the same.
126.	C	26.	A	96.	B	76.	C	
127.	D	27.	D	97.	D	77.	D	
128.	B	28.	B	98.	C	78.	A	
129.	C	29.	A	99.	B	79.	C	In a short circuit the resistance becomes close to zero so that the current increases to a very high value as per Ohms law.
130.	A	30.	C	100.	A	80.	B	
131.	A	101.	C	51.	A	81.	B	$\text{pH} = -\log(0.1) = -\log(10^{-1}) = 1$.
132.	A	102.	C	52.	A	82.	B	Platinum based metal compounds like cisplatin, carboplatin and oxaliplatin are widely used for the treatment of various carcinoma by binding to cancer cell's DNA, interfering with its replication & leading to cell death, while iron further induces the cancerous growth.
133.	A	103.	C	53.	A	83.	B	
134.	A	104.	C	54.	A	84.	B	
135.	B	105.	B	55.	C	85.	A	
136.	D	106.	D	56.	D	86.	D	In the galvanized iron pot, the Zn coating reacts with oil free fatty acids and moisture to form toxic zinc salt that reduces the quality of oil and leads to corrosion and discolouration of the pot.
137.	C	107.	A	57.	B	87.	C	
138.	C	108.	A	58.	B	88.	C	
139.	D	109.	D	59.	D	89.	D	Endocrine Glands are ductless glands that secrete hormones directly in the

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								blood stream, exocrine glands secrete enzymes through duct at the target organ. Sebaceous glands secrete sebum. Reproductive glands,also called as gonads are a kind of endocrine glands that secrete male and female sex hormones.
140.	D	110.	D	60.	D	90.	D	All viruses, including Herpes simplex virus are obligate intracellular parasites that use the cellular resources and cellular functions for their replication and survival. So, it is one of the best example of endoparasitism.
141.	C	111.	A	61.	B	91.	C	
142.	A	112.	A	62.	A	92.	A	It is established fact that the biological membranes are lipoproteinsaceous in nature and composed of lipids and proteins in various combinations based upon cell types and species.
143.	A	113.	C	63.	A	93.	B	
144.	C	114.	A	64.	B	94.	C	As per IUCN, the species facing a very high risk of extinction in the near future due to threats are called as 'Endangered species'. While the species that is likely to be endangered in the near future, if nothing is done for their conservation is known as "Vulnerable species".
145.	A	115.	C	65.	A	95.	B	Barley, Gram and wheat are Rabi crops, while sugarcane is a kharif crop since it is sown in the beginning of monsoon and harvested in autumn.
146.	A	116.	C	66.	A	96.	B	
147.	C	117.	C	67.	C	97.	C	
148.	B	118.	B	68.	B	98.	B	
149.	A	119.	C	69.	A	99.	B	
150.	D	120.	D	70.	D	100.	D	Mycorrhizal fungi helps plants to absorb essential nutrients and water from the soil through its hyphal network. The fungi also protect plant from root borne pathogen and induces systemic resistance in the plant.