XAT 2024

General Knowledge

77. Which of the following years is NOT a leap year?

    A   1900

    B   2000

    C   1896

    D   1924

    E   2024

78. Which two teams competed in the final match of the Women's Premier League (WPL) 2023, held on March 26, 2023 in Mumbai?

    A   Delhi Capitals & Mumbai Indians

    B   Gujarat Giants & Delhi Capitals

    C   UP Warriorz & Delhi Capitals

    D   Royal Challengers Bangalore & Mumbai Indians

    E   Delhi Capitals & Gujarat Giants

79. Which city hosted the recently concluded Asian Games 2022 (which happened in 2023)?

    A   Incheon

    B   Hangzhou

    C   Jakarta

    D   Guangzhou

    E   Busan

80. Which of the following countries has NOT been invited to join the BRICS in the BRICS' expansion plan for 2024?

A Egypt

B Ethiopia

C Saudi Arabia

D Iran

E Pakistan

81. Why has Dr. Akshata Krishnamurthy been in the news recently?

A She is the first Indian citizen to command a rover mission on Mars.

B She is the first Indian citizen to lead the Big Bang Observatory.

C She is the first Indian citizen appointed to the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory.

D She is the first Indian citizen to be heading the pharmaceutical giant Pfizer.

E She is the first Indian citizen to make a major breakthrough in the genome sequencing of Jamun.

82. Who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2023?

A Barack Obama

B Shirin Ebadi

C Narges Mohammadi

D Maria Ressa

E Center for Civil Liberties

83. The movie Oppenheimer was directed by:

A Christopher Nolan

B Greta Gerwig

C Quentin Tarantino

D Zack Snyder

E Steven Spielberg

84. Matthew Perry, who died in 2023, was famously known for playing which character in the sitcom called Friends?

   A   Ross Geller

   B   Chandler Bing

   C   Joey Tribbiani

   D   Raymond Holt

   E   Monica Geller

85. Claudia Dale Goldin was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2023 in recognition of her groundbreaking research in the field of:

   A   Women in the Work Force

   B   Behavioural Economics

   C   Human Trafficking

   D   Unemployment in Global South

   E   Poverty in Africa

86. Which country has formally pulled out of "Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe?"

   A   Israel

   B   Russia

   C   Italy

   D   Germany

   E   Turkey

87. What is the name of Air India's Artificial Intelligence-powered chat assistant that introduced a generative AI virtual agent?

   A   Niyaa

   B   AirBuddy

   C   Sathi

D   Maharaja

E   Frenz

88. In November 2023, which state government declared a fish named "Ghol" as the state fish?

A   Uttar Pradesh

B   Haryana

C   Gujarat

D   Bihar

E   Maharashtra

89. Which Indian city set a world record by illuminating 22.23 lakh earthen lamps on the eve of Diwali 2023?

A   Ayodhya

B   Prayagraj

C   Varanasi

D   Udupi

E   Rameswaram

90. Which rocket was used to launch Aditya-L1?

A   PSLV-C57

B   LVM3 -M4

C   NGLV

D   GSLV-F12

E   TERLS

91. Which company has launched a dedicated air cargo service in India to speed up deliveries?

A   Amazon

B   Flipkart

C   Jiomart

    D   Tata Cliq

    E   Snapdeal

92. What is X-37B?

    A   The name of the youngest kid of Elon Musk.

    B   The new electric vehicle to be launched by Tesla.

    C   The newest variant of COVID-19 virus.

    D   The U.S. military plane that has gone to the space.

    E   The name of India's Jupiter mission.

93. Which of the following prefectures of Japan was MAJORLY afftected by an earthquake on January 1, 2024?

    A   Ishikawa

    B   Osaka

    C   Tokyo

    D   Hiroshima

    E   Fukushima

94. Which of the following Indian states does the River Ganges not flow through?

    A   Uttarakhand

    B   Bihar

    C   Jharkhand

    D   Haryana

    E   Uttar Pradesh

95. Arrange the following historic capital cities of Indian kingdoms in the order of their geographic locations, from north to south.

(a) Kannauj
(b) Karur
(c) Pataliputra
(d) Rajahmundry

A (b)-(d)-(c)-(a)

B (a)-(c)-(d)-(b)

C (a)-(c)-(b)-(d)

D (c)-(a)-(b)-(d)

E (c)-(d)-(a)-(b)

96. Match the following books with their authors.

Books	Authors
(a) Adventures of Tom Sawyer	(i) Charles Dickens
(b) Around the Wortd in eighty days	(ii) Arthur Conan Doyle
(c) Gulliver's Travels	(iii) Jules Verne
(d) Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	(iv) Mark Twain
(e) David Copperfield	(v) Jonathan Swift

A a-iv, b-iii, c-v, d-ii, e-i

B b-iv, a-iii, c-v, d-ii, e-i

C a-iv, c-iii, b-v, d-ii, e-i

D e-iv, b-iii, d-v, c-ii, a-i

E a-iv, c-iii, e-v, d-ii, b-i

97. What is the common terminology used to describe the following applications: ChatGPT, Google Bard, Chatsonic?

A Generative AI Tools

B Dating Tools

C Gaming Applications

D News Aggregators

E UPI Applications

98. Which of the following governors-general of India introduced the policy of "doctrine of lapse?"

A Lord Wellesley

B Lord Curzon

C Lord Mountbatten

D Lord Dalhousie

E   Lord Reading

99. What is Nabanno?

    A   It is a town close to Nabarno-Karabakh.

    B   It is the harvest festival of Bengal and Bangladesh.

    C   It is another word for "great news."

    D   It is a dancing festival in Jammu and Kashmir.

    E   It is a perennial river that flows in the Deccan.

100. Arrange the following famous battles in the order of their occurrence:

    (a) Battle of the Hydaspes
    (b) First Battle of Tarain
    (c) Battle of Khanwa
    (d) Battle of Talikota
    (e) Battle of Buxar

    A   (a)-(c)-(d)-(b)-(e)

    B   (a)-(e)-(b)-(c)-(d)

    C   (a)-(b)-(c)-(d)-(e)

    D   (a)-(c)-(b)-(d)-(e)

    E   (a)-(b)-(d)-(c)-(e)

101. Match the following national capitals with their respective countries/territories.

Country/Territory	National Capital
(a) Kenya	(i) Vaduz
(b) Paraguay	(ii) Nairobi
(c) Guinea	(iii) Asuncion
(d) Liechtenstein	(iv) Conakry

    A   a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i

    B   a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv

    C   a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv

    D   a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii

    E   a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i

Essay

102. Tech predictions often fail not because of wrong models or a lack of imagination, but due to lack of humility in admitting our uncertainty about the future.(Maximum 250 words)

103. Implementing more stringent regulations on social media platforms is crucial to effectively combat the proliferation of fake news. (Maximum 250 words)

104. "Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least."(Maximum 250 words)

Answers

General Knowledge

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

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102.**e**	103.**e**	104.**e**