

Q001: The stability of the stratosphere is due to which of the following reasons?

- (A) Weak wind currents (B) Strong wind currents
(C) Absorption of solar energy by ozone layer (D) Pressure is minimal

Q002: If MACHINE is coded as 19-7-9-14-15-20-11, what will be the code of DANGER?

- (A) 13-7-20-10-11-25 (B) 11-7-20-16-11-24
(C) 13-7-20-9-11-25 (D) 10-7-20-13-11-24

Q003: Which country launched 'Vulture Action Plan 2020-25', to actively increase the number of vultures?

- (A) India (B) Australia (C) Brazil (D) China

Q004: Hawa Mahal of Jaipur was designed by

- (A) Sawai Jai Singh (B) Lal Chand Ustad
(C) Vidyadhar Bhattacharya (D) Bhagat Jain

Q005: When Environmental Lapse Rate (ELR) is less than Adiabatic Lapse Rate (ALR), then which of the following occurs?

- (A) Super adiabatic lapse rate (B) Neutral lapse rate
(C) Adiabatic lapse rate (D) Sub adiabatic lapse rate

Q006: A tailor had a number of shirt pieces to cut from a roll of fabric. He cut each roll of equal length into 10 pieces. He cut at the rate of 45 cuts a minute. How many rolls would be cut in 24 minutes?

- (A) 120 (B) 45 (C) 450 (D) 240

Q007: Poor operation in _____ unit leads to mud ball formation.

- (A) Pressure filter (B) Trickling filter (C) Rapid sand filter (D) Anaerobic filter

Q008: What does the aerodynamic diameter of an aerosol indicate?

- (A) Size of the aerosol particle when floating in air
(B) Average diameter of aerosol particles present in unit volume of air
(C) Maximum size of aerosol particle that can float in the air
(D) Equivalent diameter of a sphere having same volume as that of the aerosol

Q009: Under the current EIA notification, which category of projects would **not** require conducting an EIA study?

- (A) B1 (B) A (C) A2 (D) B2

Q010: The size of a wooden block is 5 cm x 10 cm x 20 cm. How many whole such blocks you will take to construct a solid wooden cube of minimum size?

- (A) 8 (B) 6 (C) 12 (D) 16

Q011: Which of the following has the highest albedo?

- (A) Vegetation (B) Water surface (C) Fresh snow (D) Plateau surfaces

Q012: Which one is **not** an international agreement/protocol related to environmental protection?

- (A) Montreal Protocol (B) London Declaration
(C) Paris Agreement (D) Kyoto Protocol

Q013: In an activated sludge process based wastewater treatment plant stiff white billowing foam is observed on the aeration tank surface. What does the presence of such foam indicate?

- (A) Hydraulic retention is high (B) F/M ratio is very low
(C) Very high oxygen content (D) Mean cell residence time is less

Q014: Who was the first person from Rajasthan to receive the Padma Vibhushan Award?

- (A) Daulat Singh Kothari (B) Rajesh Pilot
(C) Ghanshyam Das Birla (D) JRD Tata

Q015: Geo-net is a _____ material used for drainage of _____
(A) Synthetic, Liquids (B) Fibrous, Liquids (C) Synthetic, Gases (D) Ceramic, Liquids

Q016: The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has published the draft Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2020, with the intention of replacing the existing EIA Notification, 2006 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Which of the following is/are the key change(s) from existing regulation?

- I. Removal of several activities from the purview of public consultation.
- II. A list of projects has been included under Category B2, expressly exempted from the requirement of an EIA.

(A) Only II (B) I and II both (C) Neither I nor II (D) Only I

Q017: The recently discovered new height of Mt. Everest is 8848.86 m above the sea level. If the atmospheric lapse rate is 6 Kelvin per 1000 m and is maintained till the tip of the Mt. Everest and the temperature of the Earth at mean sea level is 25°C, then the air temperature at the tip of the Mt. Everest is _____.

(A) -28.09°C (B) -18.09°C (C) -38.09°C (D) -8.09°C

Q018: To save on transportation time, the fuel transfer stations should be set up in large cities where disposal sites are more than:

(A) 15 km away (B) 10 km away (C) 5 km away (D) 20 km away

Q019: UN Climate Change Conference was held in 2018 at:

(A) Bonn (B) Paris (C) Geneva (D) Katowice

Q020: Which one of the following is **not** a permissible application of materials made from construction and demolition waste?

- (A) Liner system in a sanitary landfill
- (B) Drainage Layer in top cover system above gas collection layer of sanitary landfill
- (C) Daily cover sanitary landfill
- (D) Drainage layer in leachate collection system at the bottom of sanitary landfill

Q021: The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 has _____ chapters

(A) 4 (B) 24 (C) 7 (D) 14

Q022: Type 1 plastic (polyethylene terephthalate) is commonly found in

- (A) Irrigation pipes (B) Soft drinks and water bottles
- (C) Shopping bags (D) Laundry detergent bottles

Q023: According to National Ambient Air Quality Standards, the annual average concentration of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂), in µg/m³, in ecologically sensitive areas, as notified by Government of India is:

(A) 30 (B) 80 (C) 20 (D) 40

Q024: A city has the following characteristics: Width=5 km, Length (along the wind direction) = 10 km, u (wind speed) = 2.5 m/s, H (atmospheric mixing height) = 1000 m, the upwind, or background, concentration of nitrous oxide is $b = 10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The emission rate per unit area is $q = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}/\text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2$. What is the steady-state concentration of nitrous oxide, in µg/m³, over the city (assume there is no chemical reaction)?

(A) 20 (B) 26 (C) 16 (D) 30

Q025: The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190) of USA became effective on

(A) January 1, 1969 (B) January 1, 1970
(C) December 31, 1970 (D) December 31, 1969

Q026: Government has issued advisory for import and possession of exotic live species under which agreement?

- (A) CITES (B) CBD (C) CMS (D) UNFCCC

Q027: Sundarban Biosphere is located in

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Maharashtra (C) West Bengal (D) Jammu and Kashmir

Q028: In the habitat based methods for Biological Impact Assessment considering HUVs (Habitat Unit Values) the impact is equal to (Here HUV_{wp} = with project HUV and HUV_{wop} = without project HUV)

- (A) HUV_{wp} / HUV_{wop} (B) $HUV_{wp} + HUV_{wop}$ (C) $HUV_{wp} * HUV_{wop}$ (D) $HUV_{wp} - HUV_{wop}$

Q029: The stoichiometric oxygen requirement for biological oxidation of ammonia to nitrate is ____ g of O_2 per g of ammonia removed

- (A) 0.25 (B) 4.57 (C) 8.00 (D) 6.50

Q030: The major difference between activated sludge systems and aerated lagoons is that

- (A) Aerated lagoon does not require external aeration
(B) Aerated lagoon is an attached growth process
(C) In aerated lagoons, settling tanks and sludge recirculation are absent.
(D) Aerated lagoon is a batch process

Q031: Purpose of air pollution control equipment in an incineration plant is to control:

- (A) CO , SO_x , PM (B) NO_x , SO_x , PM (C) CO , SO_x , RSPM (D) NO_x , SO_x , CO

Q032: Ozone is a secondary pollutant because

- (A) It is highly toxic (B) It has three atoms of oxygen
(C) It is formed in the troposphere (D) The origin of ozone is from stratosphere

Q033: In wind analysis the 'Richardson number' indicates?

- (A) Critical fluid energy (B) Convective heat production only
(C) Mechanical turbulence only
(D) Mechanical turbulence and convective heat production

Q034: For effective composting of municipal solid waste, moisture content of the waste should be

- (A) Less than 12% by weight (B) Between 45 to 55% by weight
(C) Between 12 to 18% by weight (D) More than 60% by weight

Q035: Which of the following is **not** a consequence of global warming?

- (A) Thickening of ice cap at the poles (B) Worsening health effects
(C) Rising sea level (D) Increased storm frequency and intensity

Q036: Under the current EIA notification, which is the 4th stage in the process of granting environmental clearance for new projects?

- (A) Appraisal (B) Scoping (C) Prediction (D) Screening

Q037: Particle diameter of Tobacco smoke ranges between

- (A) 0.0001 - 10.0 μm (B) 10.0 - 100.0 μm (C) 0.01 - 1.0 μm (D) 1.0 - 100.0 μm

Q038: Which of the following is **incorrect** regarding the fabric filters?

- (A) They have low efficiency in comparison to Electrostatic precipitator for ultra fine particles
(B) They can handle large volume of gas at relatively high speed
(C) They can remove very small particle
(D) They are liable to chemical attack

Q039: Who is the only Indian Actor to have featured in the TIME magazines list of "100 most influential people of 2020"?

- (A) Akshay Kumar (B) Rajnikant
(C) Ayushmann Khurrana (D) Shahrukh Khan

Q040: At a municipal solid waste management facility the Trommel Screens are used for

- (A) Separating non-ferrous metals (B) Separating ferrous metals
(C) Separating light materials from heavy (D) Separation as per the size

Q041: If mankind is able to stop the rise of earth's temperature and stabilize it, which of the statements is true?

- (A) Energy dissipated from earth system exceeds incoming energy
(B) Incoming and outgoing energy from the earth system is same
(C) Incoming energy exceeds outgoing energy in the earth system
(D) Incoming or outgoing energy has no relation with earth's temperature

Q042: Which out of the following is an exclusively suspended growth system/process?

- (A) Trickling filters (B) Moving bed biological reactors
(C) Sequential batch reactors (D) Rotating biological contactors

Q043: BOD concentration of sewage for any given city will **not** be dependent on which of the following parameters?

- (A) Population of the city (B) Water consumption per capita
(C) Organics released per capita
(D) Commercial /Institutional water consumption in the city

Q044: A fabric filter is treating 30,000 cubic feet per minute of air (acfm) with an average air to cloth ratio of 2 ft/min. The bags are 8.0 inches in diameter and 12 feet long. Estimate the number of bags in the baghouse closest to the computed value

- (A) 80 bags (B) 1200 bags (C) 200 bags (D) 600 bags

Q045: Indian Navy Day is celebrated on

- (A) 31 January (B) 15 August (C) 4 July (D) 4 December

Q046: The contaminant that adheres to the porous material is called

- (A) Sorption (B) Adsorbent (C) Sorbate (D) Sorbent

Q047: United Nations conference on the Human Environment was held at Stockholm in which of the following years?

- (A) 1972 (B) 2004 (C) 1981 (D) 1974

Q048: Which is the state bird of Rajasthan?

- (A) The Parrot (B) The Peacock
(C) The Great Indian Bustard (D) Ostrich

Q049: In which country, a 500-meter-high coral reef has been discovered for the first time in 120 years?

- (A) India (B) Brazil (C) Japan (D) Australia

Q050: If the absolute temperature of a black body becomes half, the maximum energy emitted by the black body changes by a factor of ____.

- (A) 1/4 (B) 16 (C) 1/16 (D) 4

Q051: Diophantus's (Often known as the father of Algebra) youth lasted one sixth of his life. He grew a beard after one twelfth more. After one seventh more of his life, he married. 5 years later, he and his wife had a son. The son lived exactly one half as long as his father, and Diophantus died four years after his son. How many years did Diophantus live?

- (A) 104 years (B) 84 years (C) 74 years (D) 64 years

Q052: Which solar project of Rajasthan in 2020 was recognized as the largest cluster of photovoltaic power plants in a single region in the world, with the installed power exceeding the 2.2 GW?

- (A) Charanka Solar Park (B) Bhadla Solar Park
(C) Pavagada Solar Park (D) Kurnool Ultra Mega Solar Park

Q053: Central Pollution Control Board has specified use-based classification of surface waters in India. There are five categories A, B, C, D, and E defined in the classification. Use of river as drinking water source without conventional treatment but after disinfection will be which class / category according to above classification?

- (A) D (B) C (C) A (D) E

Q054: Which system/body recovers about half of recyclables generated by household in India?

- (A) Urban Local Bodies (B) Kabadi system and waste pickers
(C) Waste recycling center (D) Municipality/Nagar Nigam

Q055: Which of the following bacterial genera causes problem of foaming in activated sludge process?

- (A) *Nocardia* (B) *Nitrosomonas* (C) *Nitrospira* (D) *Nitrobacter*

Q056: In HEP (Habitat Evaluation Procedure) the HSI (Habitat Suitability Index) will be equal to

- (A) $HSI = (\text{Optimum habitat condition})/1000$
(B) $HSI = (\text{Study area habitat condition})/1000$
(C) $HSI = (\text{Study area habitat condition})/(\text{Optimum habitat condition})$
(D) $HSI = \text{Study area habitat condition} \times \text{Optimum habitat condition}$

Q057: Which river of Rajasthan is known as 'Van Ki Asha' (Hope of the forest)?

- (A) Luni (B) Banas (C) Mahi (D) Chambal

Q058: As per CPHEEO, Sanitary landfill should be constructed at minimum ____ distance from habitation?

- (A) 400 m (B) 200 m (C) 300 m (D) 500 m

Q059: Winter rain in Rajasthan is known as:

- (A) Mawat (B) Kal Baisakhi (C) Mango Showers (D) Norwester

Q060: How many AQI categories are defined in the report on National Air Quality Index published by CPCB?

- (A) 8 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 5

Q061: COD to BOD ratio for sewage (municipal wastewater) typically lies in the range of

- (A) 1.6 - 1.9 (B) 4.6 - 5.2 (C) 10.1 - 11.2 (D) 8.5 - 9.2

Q062: With reference to gas generation at a municipal solid waste landfill, concentration of ____ shall **not** exceed ____ of the lower explosive limit.

- (A) Carbon monoxide gas, 25% (B) Carbon monoxide and methane, 66.6%
(C) Methane gas, 25% (D) Methane gas, 66.6%

Q063: A PM₁₀ sampler runs for 24 hours; at a flow rate of 1.1 m³/min for first 12 hours and at 0.9 m³/min for last 12 hours due to pressure drop. Under the same environmental conditions, the tare weight of the filter was 4.800 g, and final weight after the sampling (i.e. with PM₁₀) was 4.809 g. What is the 24-hour average PM₁₀ concentration, in µg/m³, in the air?

- (A) 9.25 (B) 7.55 (C) 4.95 (D) 6.25

Q064: Drinking Water Quality is assessed in terms of its physical, chemical, microbiological, and radiological parameters as defined in the Standard Specification of Drinking Water Quality published by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). Which of the following is this document?

- (A) IS-10500:2012 (B) IS-1172:1993 (C) IS-2296:1982 (D) IS-16075:2015

Q065: Who was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize?

- (A) Irène Joliot-Curie (B) Marie Curie
(C) Emmanuelle Charpentier (D) Maria Goeppert Mayer

Q066: Which is the largest source for production of nitrous oxide?

- (A) Bacterial action (B) Chemical industry (C) Fertilizer industry (D) Fossil fuel combustion

Q067: A ____ calorimeter is a type of ____ calorimeter used in measuring the heat of combustion of a particular reaction.

- (A) Bomb, constant-volume (B) Joule-Thomson, constant-volume
(C) Bomb, constant-temperature (D) Joule-Thomson, constant-temperature

Q068: Characterization of Municipal solid waste is done through ____ method

- (A) Proximate (B) Quartering (C) Ultimate (D) Chemical

Q069: As per Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, which method of disposal is permitted only in rural or remote areas where there is no access to common bio-medical waste treatment facility?

- (A) Incineration (B) Disinfection (C) Deep burial (D) Autoclaving

Q070: Sloughing is the process in which

- (A) Microorganisms grow in dense films on reaction with organic matter
(B) Endogenous metabolism occurs at the biofilm surface
(C) Re-establishment of biofilm due to high organic loading
(D) Weakening of attached biofilm occurs due to shearing action of wastewater

Q071: Some of the oxygen demand parameters for an organic compound / wastewater are Theoretical (ThOD), Chemical (COD), Ultimate BOD (UBOD). If an organic compound is assumed to be completely biodegradable, which of the following is true?

- (A) $COD = UBOD < ThOD$ (B) $ThOD > UBOD > COD$
(C) $COD > ThOD = UBOD$ (D) $COD = ThOD = UBOD$

Q072: As per SWM Rules, horticulture waste from parks and gardens should be:

- (A) Collected separately and treated onsite
(B) Collected along with the MSW and treated at disposal site
(C) Collected and treated chemically
(D) Collected and treated offsite

Q073: According to Gaussian Plume Model, the downwind ground level concentration (C) varies with effective stack height (H) of release as:

- (A) $\ln(C) \propto H^{-1/2}$ (B) $\ln(C) \propto H^{-3/2}$ (C) $\ln(C) \propto H^{-1}$ (D) $\ln(C) \propto H^{-2}$

Q074: The color of a star indicates its

- (A) Mass (B) Distance (C) Temperature (D) Luminosity

Q075: Which of the following are contradictory plumes?

- (A) Fumigating and trapping (B) Lofting and fumigating
(C) Neutral and lofting (D) Looping and coning

Q076: When wastewater is discharged in a stream / river, the organic matter starts decomposing and oxygen present in water is consumed by bacteria, causing a DO-deficit ($D = D_{sat} - D_t$) in river water. The DO-deficit is known to follow first order reaction kinetics. Which one out of the following correctly represents this reaction kinetics, if t is time, D_0 is DO-deficit at time $t = 0$, D_t is DO-deficit at time t and k is reaeration rate?

- (A) $D_t = D_0 * \exp(k*t)$ (B) $D_t = D_0 * \exp(2*(k*t))$
(C) $D_t = D_0 * 2*\exp(k*t)$ (D) $D_t = D_0 * \exp(-k*t)$

Q077: The mean and standard deviation of a data-set of an air quality parameter are 10 and 1, respectively. On adding 2 to each data value, the mean and standard deviation will be, respectively:

- (A) 10, 1 (B) 12, 6 (C) 12, 1 (D) 10, 6

Q078: Thickening of sludge occurs by type ____ settling

- (A) III (B) IV (C) I (D) II

Q079: Which of the following is **not** a natural hazard?

- (A) Tsunami (B) Volcanoes (C) Climate Change (D) Earthquake

Q080: As per the biomedical waste handling rules 2016, installation of in-house incinerator is allowed with permission from the State Pollution Control Board only when:

- (A) The biomedical waste generation is high
(B) There is no common biomedical facility nearby
(C) The users of the biomedical facility are in large number
(D) The available biomedical facility is not working

Q081: Which city has the largest waste dump in India in terms of area?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Kolkatta (C) Delhi (D) Chennai

Q082: Mixing requirement in the aeration tank should be in the range of ____ W/m³ of the tank volume

- (A) 50 – 60 (B) 15 – 26 (C) 5 – 10 (D) 100 – 120

Q083: A rectangular channel (width = w and depth = d) connects the cascade aerator and flash mixer in a conventional water treatment plant. Being open channel, flow is calculated using the Manning's formula, i.e., $V = (1/n) \cdot (R^{2/3} S^{1/2})$. How is R calculated?

- (A) $R = (b \cdot d) / (b + 2d)$ (B) $R = (b \cdot d) / (2b + d)$
(C) $R = (b + 2d) / (b \cdot d)$ (D) $R = 2(b \cdot d) / (b + d)$

Q084: Co-processing of municipal solid waste fraction, which is non-biodegradable, non-recyclable is suitably done if the calorific value of the waste is

- (A) Less than 500 kcal/kg without adding supplementary fuel
(B) Less than 1500 kcal/kg after adding supplementary fuel
(C) More than 500 kcal/kg after adding supplementary fuel
(D) More than 1500 kcal/kg without adding supplementary fuel

Q085: If the average temperature of the sun is increased, the wavelength of peak solar radiation would:

- (A) Shift to a shorter wavelength (B) Remain the same
(C) Shift to a longer wavelength (D) Impossible to tell from given information

Q086: In the field of meteorology a "tetroon" is a tool used to study ____

- (A) Temperature deviations (B) Wind patterns
(C) Pressure variations (D) Humidity

Q087: The Leopold Matrix lists ____ specified actions and ____ Environmental items.

- (A) 90, 100 (B) 100, 99 (C) 100, 90 (D) 99, 100

Q088: In trickling filters, the wastewater is distributed over media upon which biological film growth develops containing living organisms that ____

- (A) allows water to flow (B) generates organic material
(C) filters water (D) helps in oxidation of the organic material

Q089: In which state is the Indian Railways constructing the world's tallest pier Bridge?

- (A) Uttarakhand (B) Mizoram (C) Assam (D) Manipur

- Q090: Any project or activity specified in Category 'B' will be treated as Category 'A', if it is located in whole or in part within 10 km from the boundary of certain areas. Which of the following is **not** one of these areas?
- (A) Critically polluted area as per CPCB (B) International boundary
(C) Inter-city boundary (D) Protected area notified under Wildlife Act
- Q091: Which of the following processes is **not** simulated in Air Quality Modelling (AQM)?
- (A) Removal (B) Evapo-transpiration (C) Diffusion (D) Advection
- Q092: Who was awarded for her achievements in mountaineering on the International Day of Women 2019?
- (A) Asha Jhajharia (B) Poonam Yadav (C) Poonam Sharma (D) Asha Jain
- Q093: What does PAH stand for in terms of environmental chemistry?
- (A) Polyethylene Acetic Hydride (B) Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrides
(C) Polycyclic Acetic Hydrocarbons (D) Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
- Q094: As an approximate percentage, what part of area of India, does Rajasthan cover?
- (A) 5.3% (B) 10.4% (C) 17.3% (D) 2.3 %
- Q095: In setting up a wastewater treatment plant, based on ASP, which of the following sequences is correct? Here A is Aeration Tank, B is Secondary Clarifier, C is Equalization Tank, and D is Grit Chamber
- (A) D-C-A-B (B) A-B-C-D (C) B-A-C-D (D) C-D-A-B
- Q096: Grain bowl of Rajasthan state is:
- (A) Jhalawar (B) Kota (C) Sriganganagar (D) Hanumangargh
- Q097: Which one of the following is **not** a site for in-situ method of conservation of flora?
- (A) Botanical garden (B) Wildlife sanctuary (C) National park (D) Biosphere reserve
- Q098: Which of the following is **not** the tributary of Banas River?
- (A) Morel (B) Mansi (C) Khari (D) Kothari
- Q099: Hardness in water is due to certain dissolved elements in water and tends to affect the lathering of soap. The permanent hardness of water is caused by the presence of which of the following?
- (A) Chlorides and sulfates of calcium and magnesium
(B) Bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium
(C) Carbonates and chlorides of sodium and potassium
(D) Phosphates of sodium and potassium
- Q100: Pugal is a breed of what in Rajasthan?
- (A) Goat (B) Sheep (C) Camel (D) Cow
- Q101: Which one of the following groups of animals belongs to the category of endangered species?
- (A) Kashmir Stag, Cheetal, Blue Bull and Great Indian Bustard
(B) Snow Leopard, Swamp Deer, Rhesus Monkey and Saras (Crane)
(C) Lion-tailed Macaque, Blue Bull, Hanuman Langur and Cheetal
(D) Great Indian Bustard, Musk Deer, Red Panda and Asiatic Wild Ass
- Q102: Which of the following statements is **not** correct?
- (A) The presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons like PVC in our waste results in the release of dioxins and furans when the waste is burnt at less than 850°C.
(B) Dioxins and furans are extremely difficult and costly to measure.
(C) The presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons like PVC in our waste results in the release of dioxins and furans when the waste is burnt at more than 950°C.
(D) Dioxins and furans are among the most dangerous chemical agents. They are known to be carcinogenic and can lead to impairment of immune, endocrine, nervous, and reproductive systems.

Q103: The pyrolysis process is highly endothermic and it is also known as ____ distillation
(A) Steam (B) Vacuum (C) Fractional (D) Destructive

Q104: When is earth day observed?
(A) 24 September (B) 5 June (C) 20 March (D) 22 April

Q105: What will be the range of AQI for purple colour representing poor category
(A) 0 – 50 (B) 201 – 300 (C) 151 – 200 (D) 301 and Above

Q106: According to CPHEEO Manual, recommended design range for velocity gradient (G per second) for mechanical flash mixers is:
(A) 300 – 900 (B) 2000 – 4000 (C) 10 – 75 (D) 1 – 10

Q107: Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Lagoons and backwaters?
I. They are coastal lakes which have their connection with the sea through small openings
II. They exhibit a gradient in salinity from freshwater to marine depending upon the extent of influence of the sea water.
(A) Only II (B) Both I and II (C) Only I (D) Neither I nor II

Q108: What component of MSW is significantly higher in US and UK in comparison to India?
(A) Yard waste (B) Paper (C) Inerts (D) Biodegradables

Q109: Which of the following plume prevails under stable atmospheric conditions?
(A) Fumigating (B) Lofting (C) Fanning (D) Neutral

Q110: Many chemicals are used in a conventional water treatment plant such as Alum, PAC, Chlorine, etc. Which of the following describes what is Alum?
(A) Disinfectant (B) Flocculent (C) Coagulant (D) Catalyst

Q111: In design of an ASP based treatment system, two important design parameters are food to microorganism (F/M) ratio and mean cell residence time (MCRT). Which of the following are used for the computation of the F/M ratio?
(A) MLSS and Biological Oxygen Demand of wastewater
(B) BOD of wastewater and mixed liquor volatile suspended solids
(C) Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) of wastewater and Flow of wastewater
(D) Aeration tank volume and mixed liquor suspended solids

Q112: Field capacity in a waste sample is defined as
(A) The volume of air voids present in the sample
(B) The maximum amount of water that comes out from the sample subject to gravitational pull
(C) The maximum amount of moisture that can be retained in the sample subject to gravitational pull
(D) The moisture present in the sample expressed as percentage of the wet weight

Q113: Which organization has accepted the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) to be used for navigation in the Indian Ocean Region?
(A) United Nations (B) World Tourism Organisation
(C) International Telecommunication Union (D) International Maritime Organization

Q114: Validity of Environmental clearance for mining projects remains for maximum of ____ year(s).
(A) 10 (B) 30 (C) 1 (D) 5

Q115: Which of the following technologies is based on phytoremediation principle?
(A) Constructed wetlands (B) SBR
(C) ASP (D) Aerated lagoons

Q116: In which city of Rajasthan, the observatory of the Indian Weather Department is located?

- (A) Bikaner (B) Jodhpur (C) Jaipur (D) Kota

Q117: What is the order of waste management hierarchy, from **least to most** favored?

- (A) Recycle-Prevention-Disposal-Reuse
(B) Prevention-Recycle-Reuse-Disposal
(C) Disposal-Recycle-Reuse-Prevention
(D) Reuse-Disposal-Prevention-Recycle

Q118: Which of the following is **not** an advanced thermal treatment technique?

- (A) Mass burning (B) Plasma systems (C) Gasification (D) Pyrolysis

Q119: It is desirable to know the frequency of sound along with its decibel level because

- (A) Frequency alone decides the annoyance level
(B) Sound pressure and frequency are important for sonic boom
(C) Perceptible noise to human ear relates to both frequency and sound pressure
(D) Decibel level depends on frequency of sound

Q120: Particles of what size are filtered by the nasal passage?

- (A) $>50 \mu\text{m}$ (B) $>10 \mu\text{m}$ (C) $>1 \text{ mm}$ (D) $>500 \mu\text{m}$

Q121: Proximate Analysis of Waste will give information about

- (A) Molecular composition (C, H, N, O, P, etc.)
(B) Calorific value, C:N ratio, Field Capacity and Metal Content
(C) BOD, COD, pH and Temperature
(D) Moisture content, Volatile Combustible Matter, Fixed Carbon and Ash Content

Q122: The 5-day BOD (BOD_5) of a wastewater sample is calculated as 100 mg/L. What is the ultimate BOD_u at 20°C if $k_{20} = 0.2 \text{ day}^{-1}$?

- (A) 100 mg/L (B) 168 mg/L (C) 200 mg/L (D) 158 mg/L

Q123: Which of the following gases varies significantly over time and place at the atmospheric boundary level?

- (A) Oxygen (B) Carbon dioxide (C) Ozone (D) Water vapour

Q124: Green crackers have been introduced as a replacement of normal crackers. Which of the following is **not** true about these?

- (A) They are marked with logo of NEERI (B) These emit lot of green fumes
(C) They are less harmful than conventional (D) These have less emissions

Q125: As per CPCB, the used masks, gloves and tissues or swabs contaminated with blood / body fluids of COVID-19 patients, including used syringes, medicines, etc., if any generated should be treated as:

- (A) Infective waste (B) Hazardous waste (C) Biomedical waste (D) Municipal solid waste

Q126: Municipal sewage sludge can be used as a fertilizer but is rendered unsuitable by presence of which of the following contaminants?

- (A) Nitrates (B) Phosphates (C) Organic matter (D) Heavy metals

Q127: For an infinite line source Gaussian model, for a constant emission rate, the concentration in cross wind direction for a given x-coordinate can be stated as:

- (A) independent of y-coordinate
(B) increases with +y direction and decreases with -y direction
(C) increases with -y direction and decreases with +y direction
(D) decreases exponentially with y-direction

Q128: Loktak Lake, one of the largest freshwater lakes in North East India and famous for floating Keibul Lamjao National Park, is located in

- (A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Manipur
(C) Assam (D) Nagaland

Q129: Which national park in India has set up the country's first quarantine facility for animals?

- (A) Ranthambore National Park (B) Kaziranga National Park
(C) Gir Forest National Park (D) Jim Corbett Park

Q130: An upflow anaerobic sludge blanket reactor, with 6 hours hydraulic detention time, is designed to treat 5MLD of wastewater with COD of 400 mg/L. What will be the volumetric organic loading rate (kg COD/m³d)?

- (A) 3.3 (B) 1.6 (C) 1.2 (D) 1.25

Q131: Who is considered as the Kuldevi of Yaduvanshi dynasty of Karauli?

- (A) Living mother (B) Karni Mata (C) Kaila Devi (D) Sheetla Mata

Q132: In which one among the following categories of protected areas in India are local people **not** allowed to collect and use the biomass?

- (A) Biosphere Reserves (B) Wildlife Sanctuaries
(C) Wetlands declared under Ramsar Convention (D) National Parks

Q133: BrahMos Aerospace is a joint venture company set up by Russia's Mashinostroyeniya and which other company of India?

- (A) ISRO (B) HAL (C) DRDO (D) BHEL

Q134: As per CPHEEO manual, an acceptable value of the weir loading rate for primary clarifier design, considering an average flow condition, is _____ m³/m/day

- (A) 400 (B) 200 (C) 50 (D) 125

Q135: As per the EIA Notification 2006, the validity of EC for River Valley Project remains for

- (A) 5 years (B) 10 years (C) 25 years (D) 15 years

Q136: Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) and State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) are constituted by MoEF&CC for recommending the issuance of EC for projects. Which category of projects are considered by EAC for recommending issue of EC?

- (A) A (B) A1 (C) B1 (D) B2

Q137: 'Kalibangan' an Indus valley civilization site is located in which district of Rajasthan?

- (A) Bikaner (B) Jaisalmer (C) Jaipur (D) Hanumangarh

Q138: In addition to temperature difference in stack gases and ambient environment, what are the other two factors which affect the plume rise?

- (A) Horizontal wind speed and frictional velocity
(B) Cross wind velocity and frictional velocity
(C) Cross wind speed and adjacent height of the building
(D) Horizontal wind speed and stack exit velocity

Q139: Which one of the following correctly represents process options that can be used for energy recovery from waste (i.e., conversion of waste material into usable heat, electricity, or fuel)?

- (A) Combustion, gasification, pyrolysis, anaerobic digestion
(B) Material recovery, gasification, pyrolysis, aerobic composting, neutralization
(C) Combustion, gasification, pyrolysis, aerobic digestion, landfilling
(D) Stabilization, neutralization, gasification, pyrolysis, anaerobic digestion, landfilling

Q140: The National Green tribunal (NGT) hears matters relating to
(A) Biodiversity, forests, water (B) Water, climate change, forests
(C) Biodiversity, climate change, forests (D) Biodiversity, climate change, water, forests

Q141: Which of the following is **not** a basic unit of 'SI System of Units'?
(A) Second (B) Meter (C) Gram (D) Mole

Q142: Which word has become "Word of the Year 2020" in the Cambridge Dictionary?
(A) Covid (B) Lockdown (C) Corona (D) Quarantine

Q143: Jaswant animal fair is conducted in which district of Rajasthan?
(A) Kota (B) Jaisalmer (C) Bharatpur (D) Karoli

Q144: Which of the following scattering phenomena is responsible for the blue colour of the sky?
(A) Non-selective scattering (B) Mie scattering
(C) Diffraction (D) Rayleigh scattering

Q145: From which district of Rajasthan does the Tropic of Cancer pass through?
(A) Kota (B) Jaisalmer (C) Jalore (D) Banswara

Q146: Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

- I. The name "coronavirus" comes from the crown-like projections on the virus's surfaces. "Corona" in Latin means "halo" or "crown."
- II. The new coronavirus, SARS-CoV-1, causes COVID-19.
- III. WHO announced COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on 11 February 2020
- IV. WHO has declared year 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife

(A) Only I and IV (B) All I, II, III and IV
(C) Only II and III (D) Only II, III and IV

Q147: With reference to Membrane bioreactor which one of the following statements is true?

- (A) MLSS in the aeration tank is equal to ASP
(B) MLSS in the aeration tank is much higher than ASP
(C) MLSS in the aeration tank is much lower than ASP
(D) No requirement of MLSS

Q148: Underflow sludge from clarifier has solids concentration of 2% and volumetric flow rate of 1000 m³/day, what will be the dry solids flow rate in kg/day?

(A) 10000 (B) 500 (C) 20000 (D) 50

Q149: Which metals can be recovered from mobile phones?

- (A) Copper, silver, gold, palladium (B) Copper, tin, indium
(C) Copper, lead, iron, tin (D) Copper, glass, Lead, steel

Q150: Sun and Earth both behave as a black body with black body temperatures given as 6000K for Sun and correspondingly for Earth as 298K. The ratio of the wavelengths corresponding to the maximum amount of radiations emitted by the Sun to that of the Earth comes out to be

- (A) 405.387
(B) 0.049
(C) 2.4×10^{-3}
(D) 20.134