

Assam Judiciary - Prelims 2013

90 questions. Answer key with solutions follows the paper. Source: lawmock.com - free previous-year papers & mock tests.

Q1. ABSURD

- (a) Senseless
- (b) Clean
- (c) Abrupt
- (d) Candid

Q2. LETHAL

- (a) Deadly
- (b) Sluggish
- (c) Smooth
- (d) Unlawful

Q3. MACHINATION

- (a) Labour saving
- (b) Evil plot
- (c) Factory work
- (d) Engine part

Q4. EFFACE

- (a) To degrade
- (b) Erase
- (c) Mar
- (d) Avoid

Q5. NONENTITY

- (a) Trifle
- (b) Mystical being
- (c) Insignificant person
- (d) Minor

Q6. SHARP

- (a) Bleak
- (b) Blunt
- (c) Bright
- (d) Blond

Q7. RELUCTANT

- (a) Avoiding
- (b) Anxious
- (c) Refuse
- (d) Eager

Q8. PROFUSION

- (a) Travesty
- (b) Validity
- (c) Scarcity
- (d) Ordinance

Q9. RETREAT

- (a) Heat
- (b) Liberalise
- (c) Advance
- (d) More

Q10. ATTRACT

- (a) Drive
- (b) Expel
- (c) Repel
- (d) Demote

Q11. Article 19 (1) (e) of the Constitution of India guarantees-

- (a) Freedom of speech and expression
- (b) Abolition of untouchability
- (c) Freedom of movement throughout India
- (d) Freedom to reside in any part of India

Q12. District Judges are appointed by the-

- (a) Governor of the State
- (b) High Court
- (c) Chief Justice of High Court
- (d) Chief Secretary of the State

Q13. Which of the following bill can be introduced in Lok Sabha only-

- (a) Bill for amendment of any Central Act.
- (b) Money bill
- (c) Bill for amendment of any State Act.
- (d) All the there above

Q14. Which has been the field of activity of Pandit Bhishen Joshi?

- (a) Literature
- (b) Classical music (Vocal)
- (c) Education
- (d) Journalism

Q15. Who is competent to dissolve the Rajya Sabha?

- (a) The President
- (b) The Chairman, Rajya Sabha
- (c) The Lok Sabha
- (d) None of the above

Q16. When did India last win an Olympic gold medal in Hockey?

- (a) 2000 Sydney
- (b) 1996 Atlanta
- (c) 1980 Moscow
- (d) 1972 Munich

Q17. Which of the following international prizes/ awards is given for outstanding contribution in the field of journalism?

- (a) Booker Prize
- (b) Pulitzer Prize
- (c) Sakharov Prize
- (d) Sullivan Award

Q18. With which of the following fields is Ben Kingsley associates?

- (a) Sports
- (b) Medical Science
- (c) Motion Picture
- (d) Social Service

Q19. Decibel is the unit used for measuring

- (a) Speed of light
- (b) Intensity of heat
- (c) Intensity of sound
- (d) Radio wave frequency

Q20. Which of the following is petroleum WAX?

- (a) Beeswax
- (b) Carnauba wax
- (c) Paraffin wa
- (d) Jojoba wax

Q21. The ideology of fascism developed in?

- (a) Germany '
- (b) Japan
- (c) Italy
- (d) Russia

Q22. India's largest commercial bank is

- (a) Central Bank of India
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Indian Overseas Bank
- (d) Bank of India

Q23. The book 'Midnight's Children' has been written by

- (a) Arundhati Roy
- (b) Tasleema Nasreen
- (c) Salman Rushdie
- (d) Kiran Desai

Q24. CTBT stands for

- (a) Continued Test Ban Treaty
- (b) Continued Test Based Treatments
- (c) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
- (d) Commercial Test Based Tariff

Q25. Nobel Prizes are distributed annually at

- (a) New York
- (b) Geneva
- (c) Stockholm
- (d) Rome

Q26. The capital of the Mughal empire was shifted from Agra to Delhi by

- (a) Jahangir
- (b) Aurangzeb
- (c) Humayun
- (d) Shahjahan

Q27. The Prime Minister of Britain at the time of India's independence was

- (a) Lord Mounbatten
- (b) Winston Churchill
- (c) Ramsay Macdonald
- (d) Clement Attlee

Q28. Sir Cyril Radcliffe demarcated the line which divides

- (a) Afghanistan and India
- (b) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- (c) India and Pakistan
- (d) India and Sri Lanka

Q29. Which of the following planets is known as the Morning Star?

- (a) Venus
- (b) Mars
- (c) Jupiter
- (d) Saturn

Q30. What breaks into a computer network, steals data or tampers with files?

- (a) Virus
- (b) Hacker
- (c) Software Program
- (d) Communication Protocols

Q31. Section 129 of Evidence Act, 1872 states that no one shall be compelled to disclose to the court any confidential communication which has taken place between.

- (a) Teacher and Student
- (b) Company and its client
- (c) Legal professional advisor and his client
- (d) Landlord and tenant

Q32. Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 applies to

- (a) Suit
- (b) Appeal and application
- (c) Execution application
- (d) All the above

Q33. Dacoity is committed

- (a) When two or more persons commit or attempt to commit robbery
- (b) When five or more persons commit or attempt to commit robbery
- (c) When robbery is committed with fire-arms or lethal weapons
- (d) When seven or more persons are engaged in extortion with arms

Q34. Section 89 of the code of civil Procedure provides for settlement of disputes by referring the matter to

- (a) Mediation
- (b) Fast track court
- (c) Advocate general
- (d) All the above

Q35. The doctrine of "Double jeopardy" in Article 20(2) of the constitution of India means

- (a) No One can be tried and punished more than once for the same offence
- (b) One can be tried several times for the same offence
- (c) Punishment once awarded cannot be enhanced in appeal or revision
- (d) One can be tried more than once but punished only once

Q36. The maxim "Res ipsa loquitur" means-

- (a) The things speak for itself
- (b) He who cannot act by himself cannot act at all
- (c) He who does an act through another is deemed in law to do it himself
- (d) None of above

Q37. When a writ is issued to an inferior court or tribunal on the ground of exceeding jurisdiction or acting in violation of the rules of natural justice, it is called a writ of.

- (a) Certiorari
- (b) Mandamus
- (c) Quo warranto
- (d) Habeas corpus

Q38. Supreme commander of Indian Armed Forces is

- (a) President of India
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) Defense Minister
- (d) Chief of Army Staff

Q39. Who is the present Law Minister of India?

- (a) Salman Khurshid
- (b) Soli Sorabjee
- (c) G.E. Vahanvati
- (d) Kapil Sibal

Q40. What is the retirement age of a Judge of the Supreme Court of India?

- (a) 62 years
- (b) 58 years
- (c) 70 years
- (d) 65 years

Q41. Who is the present Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court?

- (a) Justice Madan B. Lokur
- (b) Justice J. Chelameswar
- (c) Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel
- (d) None of the above

Q42. Out of the following eminent personalities of Assam, who has been awarded Bharat Ratna?

- (a) Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi
- (b) Hem Barua
- (c) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
- (d) Mamoni Raisom Goswami

Q43. Who composed the immortal song "O Mor Aponar Desh"?

- (a) Bishnu Prasad Rabha
- (b) Bhupen Hazarika
- (c) Sahityrathi Lakshminath Bezbaruah
- (d) None of the above

Q44. Complete the series : 2, 4, 7, 11, _____, 22.

- (a) 14
- (b) 15
- (c) 16
- (d) 17

Q45. Who amongst the following great personalities is known as Rupkonwar?

- (a) Hemango Biswas
- (b) Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla
- (c) Bishnu Prasad Rabha
- (d) Bhupen Hazrika

Q46. The expression "Richter scale" relates to

- (a) Flood
- (b) Volcano
- (c) Earthquakes
- (d) None of the above

Q47. "Kirtan Ghosa" was composed by:-

- (a) Madhav Kandaili
- (b) Srimanta Sankardev
- (c) Haridev
- (d) Dr. Maheswar Neog

Q48. The famous football player Platini played for which country?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Brazil
- (c) France
- (d) Germany

Q49. If Floriculture is the cultivation of flowers, Horticulture is the

- (a) Practice of garden cultivation, Particularly of fruits
- (b) Rearing of fish
- (c) Rearing of ducks
- (d) None of the above

Q50. Ornithologist is one who is engaged in the

- (a) Study of flowers
- (b) Study of animals
- (c) Scientific study of birds
- (d) None of the above

Q51. A second appeal under section 100 of the code of civil procedure, 1908 lies to the High court.

- (a) On a point of law
- (b) On a mixed question of law and fact
- (c) On disputed questions of fact
- (d) On substantial question of law

Q52. An application can be filled for review of a judgement if

- (a) The judgement is erroneous
- (b) There is error apparent on the face of the record
- (c) The matter is important and requires rehearing
- (d) None of the above

Q53. Anticipatory bail can be granted to a person apprehending arrest on accusation of having committed a non-bailable offence under.

- (a) Section 437 Cr. P.C
- (b) Section 438 Cr.P.C
- (c) Section 439 Cr.P.C
- (d) Section 436 Cr.P.C

Q54. There are two classes of advocates in India

- (a) Advocates and senior Advocates
- (b) Solicitors and Barristers
- (c) Government Advocates and Private Advocates
- (d) None of the above

Q55. The maxim nemo debet esse judex in causa propria sua means

- (a) Affected party should be heard
- (b) Freedom from bias
- (c) Notices must be given
- (d) None of the above

Q56. DTP stands for

- (a) Desktop Publishing
- (b) Direct to Print
- (c) Deskjet Type Printer
- (d) None of the above

Q57. "Ultra Vires" is a term used to mean

- (a) A document corrupted by virus
- (b) Beyond or in excess of powers
- (c) An irregular act
- (d) None of the above

Q58. The headquarters of North Eastern Council (NEC) is at

- (a) Shillong
- (b) Guwahati
- (c) New delhi
- (d) Agartala

Q59. Who presides over the sessions of Rajya Sabha?

- (a) President
- (b) Speaker
- (c) Deputy speaker
- (d) vice-President

Q60. Choose the word from amongst the alternatives which has the closest meaning to the word Vox Populi.

- (a) Voice of people
- (b) Voice of politicians
- (c) Legal arguments
- (d) None of the above

Q61. Article 227 of the Indian Constitution deals with

- (a) High Court's power of superintendence
- (b) Power of speaker
- (c) Election of vice president
- (d) None of the above

Q62. Fill up the blanks with the correct words/ Phrases from the options given below to make the sentence meaningfully complete. You can trust john to have everything_____

- (a) Over control
- (b) Through control
- (c) For control
- (d) Under control

Q63. Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined word: Her problem is not that serious; she is just exaggerating.

- (a) Making a mountain out of a molehill
- (b) Telling a white lie
- (c) Giving you the cold shoulder
- (d) Minding her P's and Q's

Q64. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks. The earth is part of a _____ of stars.

- (a) Behaviour of human beings
- (b) Insects
- (c) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms
- (d) The formation of rocks

Q65. Entomology is the science that studies.

- (a) Behaviour of human beings
- (b) Insects
- (c) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms
- (d) The formation of rocks

Q66. A plaint can be rejected

- (a) Under order VII, Rule 10 of CPC
- (b) Under order VII, Rule 10 A of CPC
- (c) Under order VII, rule 11 of CPC
- (d) All the above

Q67. An executing court

- (a) Can modify the terms of the decree
- (b) Can vary the and way the terms of the decree
- (c) Can either modify nor vary of the term of the decree

Q68. The term 'sale' in the transfer of property Act, 1882 is defined in section

- (a) 53
- (b) 54
- (c) 55
- (d) 56

Q69. Culpable homicide is not murder, if it is committed under

- (a) Grave and sudden provocation
- (b) Self-intoxication
- (c) Irresistible impulse
- (d) All the above

Q70. 'Subroto Cup' is associated with

- (a) Football
- (b) Hockey
- (c) Cricket
- (d) volleyball

Q71. 'Thomas Cup' is associated with

- (a) Tennis
- (b) Badminton
- (c) Football
- (d) Hockey

Q72. What is the chemical name of vinegar?

- (a) Citric acid
- (b) Acetic acid
- (c) Pyruvic acid
- (d) Malic acid

Q73. Seismic sea waves which approach the coasts at greater force are known as

- (a) Tides
- (b) Tsunami
- (c) Current
- (d) Cyclone

Q74. "Sarkaria Commission" was concerned with

- (a) Administrative Reforms
- (b) Electoral Reforms
- (c) Financial Reforms
- (d) Centre-state relations

Q75. Ringworm is a _____ disease.

- (a) Bacterial
- (b) Protozoan
- (c) Viral
- (d) Fungal

Q76. The art and science of map making is called

- (a) Remote sensing
- (b) Cartography
- (c) Photogrammetry
- (d) Mapping

Q77. Paris is situated on the river bank

- (a) Thames seine
- (b) Seine
- (c) Danube
- (d) Vistula

Q78. Which of the following countries is called the Land of White Elephants?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Burma
- (d) Laos

Q79. Which city is known as the "City of Golden Gate"?

- (a) New york
- (b) London
- (c) Paris
- (d) San Francisco

Q80. Which of the following is the largest producer of sugar in the world?

- (a) Cuba
- (b) India
- (c) France
- (d) USA

Q81. The Amarnath shrine, the abode of Lord Shiva, is in the state of

- (a) U.P.
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir

Q82. Right of an accused to speedy trial is a fundamental right under which Article of the constitution of India?

- (a) 21
- (b) 32
- (c) 226
- (d) None of the above

Q83. Article 21 A of the constitution of India provides for

- (a) Minority rights
- (b) Equality before law
- (c) Abolition of titles
- (d) Right to education

Q84. Part IX of the constitution of India dealing with panchayats was inserted in the constitution by

- (a) 73rd Amendment
- (b) 42nd Amendment
- (c) 44th Amendment
- (d) None of the above

Q85. Section 113B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 deals with

- (a) Estoppel
- (b) Leading question
- (c) Presumption as to dowry death
- (d) Proof of signature

Q86. Order VI rule 17 of the civil procedure code, 1908 deals with

- (a) Revision
- (b) Setting aside abatement
- (c) Amendment of pleadings
- (d) Counterclaim

Q87. Nothing is an offence under the Indian Penal Code if it is done by a child under

- (a) Fourteen years of age
- (b) Seven years of age
- (c) Five years of age
- (d) Sixteen years of age

Q88. Cognizable offence means an offence in which

- (a) A police officer can arrest without warrant
- (b) A police officer cannot arrest without warrant
- (c) A private person can arrest
- (d) None of the above

Q89. Warrant-case means a case relating to an offence punishable with

- (a) Death
- (b) Imprisonment for life
- (c) Imprisonment for a term exceeding two years
- (d) All of above

Q90. Which one of the following offences is not compoundable?

- (a) Adultery
- (b) Defamation
- (c) Cheating
- (d) Kidnapping

Answer Key & Solutions

Q1. Answer: A

ABSURD means ridiculous or contrary to reason; 'Senseless' is the closest synonym.

Q2. Answer: A

LETHAL means causing or capable of causing death; 'Deadly' is the synonym.

Q3. Answer: B

MACHINATION means a scheming or crafty action intended to cause harm; 'Evil plot' is correct.

Q4. Answer: B

EFFACE means to rub out or wipe away; 'Erase' is the synonym.

Q5. Answer: C

NONENTITY means a person or thing of no importance; 'Insignificant person' is correct.

Q6. Answer: B

Antonym question: the opposite of SHARP is 'Blunt'.

Q7. Answer: D

Antonym question: RELUCTANT (unwilling) is opposite of 'Eager'.

Q8. Answer: C

Antonym question: PROFUSION (abundance) is opposite of 'Scarcity'.

Q9. Answer: C

Antonym question: RETREAT (move back) is opposite of 'Advance'.

Q10. Answer: C

Antonym question: the opposite of ATTRACT is 'Repel'.

Q11. Answer: D

Article 19(1)(e) guarantees the freedom to reside and settle in any part of the territory of India. (Art. 19(1)(d) covers freedom of movement.)

Q12. Answer: A

Under Article 233 of the Constitution, District Judges are appointed by the Governor of the State in consultation with the High Court.

Q13. Answer: B

Under Article 109/110, a Money Bill can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha.

Q14. Answer: B

Pandit Bhimsen Joshi was a legendary Hindustani classical vocalist of the Kirana gharana; his field was classical music (vocal).

Q15. Answer: D

The Rajya Sabha is a permanent House and is not subject to dissolution; hence 'None of the above'.

Q16. Answer: C

India last won an Olympic gold medal in hockey at the 1980 Moscow Games, beating Spain 4-3 in the final.

Q17. Answer: B

The Pulitzer Prize is awarded for outstanding contributions in journalism (and letters).

Q18. Answer: C

Ben Kingsley is a British actor (Oscar winner for 'Gandhi'), associated with motion pictures.

Q19. Answer: C

The decibel (dB) is the unit measuring the intensity (loudness) of sound.

Q20. Answer: C

Paraffin wax is derived from petroleum; beeswax, carnauba and jojoba are natural (non-petroleum) waxes.

Q21. Answer: C

Fascism as an ideology developed in Italy under Benito Mussolini.

Q22. Answer: B

The State Bank of India is India's largest commercial bank.

Q23. Answer: C

'Midnight's Children' (Booker Prize, 1981) was written by Salman Rushdie.

Q24. Answer: C

CTBT stands for the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (nuclear test ban).

Q25. Answer: C

Nobel Prizes are awarded annually in Stockholm, Sweden (the Peace Prize being the exception, awarded in Oslo).

Q26. Answer: D

Shah Jahan shifted the Mughal capital from Agra to his new city Shahjahanabad (Delhi) in 1648.

Q27. Answer: D

Clement Attlee of the Labour Party was the British Prime Minister when India gained independence in August 1947.

Q28. Answer: C

Sir Cyril Radcliffe drew the Radcliffe Line in 1947 demarcating the boundary between India and Pakistan.

Q29. Answer: A

Venus is called the Morning Star (and Evening Star) as it is the brightest planet visible near sunrise/sunset.

Q30. Answer: B

A hacker is the person who breaks into a network to steal data or tamper with files; a virus is malware, not the actor.

Q31. Answer: C

Section 129 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 protects confidential communications between a person and his legal professional adviser (privileged communication).

Q32. Answer: B

Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 (condonation of delay for sufficient cause) applies to appeals and applications, not to suits.

Q33. Answer: B

Under Section 391 IPC, dacoity is committed when five or more persons conjointly commit or attempt to commit robbery.

Q34. Answer: A

Section 89 CPC provides for settlement of disputes outside court through arbitration, conciliation, judicial settlement (Lok Adalat) and mediation; of the options, mediation is the listed mode.

Q35. Answer: A

Article 20(2) embodies the rule against double jeopardy: no person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once.

Q36. Answer: A

Res ipsa loquitur is Latin for 'the thing speaks for itself', a maxim in the law of negligence.

Q37. Answer: A

A writ of certiorari is issued to quash the decision of an inferior court/tribunal acting beyond jurisdiction or in violation of natural justice.

Q38. Answer: A

Under Article 53(2) of the Constitution, the President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Defence Forces.

Q39. Answer: D

Date-sensitive: the actual Law Minister Oct 2012-May 2013 was Ashwani Kumar (not an option). Salman Khurshid had moved to External Affairs in Oct 2012; Kapil Sibal took the Law portfolio in May 2013, making him the best fit for the latter part of 2013.

Q40. Answer: D

Under Article 124(2) of the Constitution, a Supreme Court Judge holds office until the age of 65 years.

Q41. Answer: C

Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel was Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court (sworn in Dec 2011) until his transfer to the Orissa High Court in October 2013, so he was CJ for most of 2013.

Q42. Answer: A

Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi, first Chief Minister of Assam, was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1999 - the first Assamese to receive it.

Q43. Answer: C

'O Mur Apunar Desh', the Assam state song, was written by Sahityarathi Lakshminath Bezbaruah (tune by Kamala Prasad Agarwala).

Q44. Answer: C

The series adds 2,3,4,... : 2,4(+2),7(+3),11(+4),16(+5),22(+6). The missing term is 16.

Q45. Answer: B

Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, the pioneering Assamese filmmaker, poet and playwright, is honoured with the title 'Rupkonwar'.

Q46. Answer: C

The Richter scale measures the magnitude (energy) of earthquakes.

Q47. Answer: B

'Kirtan Ghosa' was composed by Srimanta Sankardev, the 15th-16th century Assamese saint-scholar.

Q48. Answer: C

Michel Platini, the legendary footballer, played for the France national team.

Q49. Answer: A

Horticulture is the practice of garden cultivation, particularly of fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants.

Q50. Answer: C

An ornithologist is a scientist who engages in the scientific study of birds.

Q51. Answer: D

Section 100 CPC, as amended in 1976, allows a second appeal to the High Court only on a substantial question of law, which must be framed.

Q52. Answer: B

Under Order XLVII Rule 1 CPC, review lies on discovery of new evidence, on account of an error apparent on the face of the record, or any other sufficient reason; mere erroneousness is not a ground.

Q53. Answer: B

Section 438 Cr.P.C. (1973) provides for direction for grant of bail to a person apprehending arrest, i.e. anticipatory bail.

Q54. Answer: A

Under Section 16 of the Advocates Act, 1961, there are two classes of advocates: senior advocates and other advocates.

Q55. Answer: B

Nemo debet esse iudex in causa propria sua means no one should be a judge in his own cause; it embodies the rule against bias (freedom from bias) in natural justice.

Q56. Answer: A

DTP stands for Desktop Publishing.

Q57. Answer: B

Ultra vires is Latin for 'beyond the powers', i.e. an act done in excess of legal authority.

Q58. Answer: A

The North Eastern Council, constituted under the NEC Act 1971, has its headquarters at Shillong, Meghalaya.

Q59. Answer: D

Under Article 64 read with Article 89, the Vice-President of India is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha and presides over its sessions.

Q60. Answer: A

Vox populi is Latin for 'voice of the people'.

Q61. Answer: A

Article 227 of the Constitution confers on the High Court the power of superintendence over all courts and tribunals within its territorial jurisdiction.

Q62. Answer: D

The idiomatic phrase is 'have everything under control', meaning to manage everything properly.

Q63. Answer: A

'Making a mountain out of a molehill' means exaggerating a minor problem, which fits the sentence.

Q64. Answer: D

Stem and options appear mismatched/OCR-corrupted: 'The earth is part of a ___ of stars' expects 'galaxy', but the listed options (a-d) belong to Q65. Best fit among given options is none; selecting (d) as none-of-the-correct-set. Reason: options do not match the stem.

Q65. Answer: B

Entomology is the branch of zoology that studies insects.

Q66. Answer: C

A plaint is rejected under Order VII Rule 11 CPC (e.g., no cause of action, undervalued, insufficiently stamped, barred by law). Rule 10 deals with return of plaint, not rejection.

Q67. Answer: C

An executing court must take the decree as it stands and cannot modify or vary the terms of the decree; it can neither modify nor vary the terms.

Q68. Answer: B

Section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 defines 'sale'.

Q69. Answer: A

Under Exception 1 to Section 300 IPC, culpable homicide is not murder if committed while deprived of self-control by grave and sudden provocation. Voluntary intoxication and 'irresistible impulse' are not exceptions.

Q70. Answer: A

The Subroto Cup is a national-level football tournament (inter-school) in India.

Q71. Answer: B

The Thomas Cup is the world men's team championship in badminton.

Q72. Answer: B

Vinegar is a dilute solution of acetic acid (ethanoic acid).

Q73. Answer: B

Seismic sea waves caused by undersea earthquakes are called tsunamis.

Q74. Answer: D

The Sarkaria Commission (1983) was set up to examine and review Centre-State relations.

Q75. Answer: D

Ringworm (tinea/dermatophytosis) is a fungal infection of the skin.

Q76. Answer: B

Cartography is the art and science of map-making. Remote sensing and photogrammetry are data-acquisition techniques, not map-making proper.

Q77. Answer: B

Paris lies on the banks of the River Seine. The Thames is in London; the Danube and Vistula are elsewhere in Europe.

Q78. Answer: B

Thailand (formerly Siam) is traditionally called the 'Land of White Elephants', the white elephant being a royal symbol.

Q79. Answer: D

San Francisco is known as the 'City of the Golden Gate', after the Golden Gate strait and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Q80. Answer: B

Among the listed options (Cuba, India, France, USA), India is the largest sugar producer. Brazil, the actual world leader, is not an option, so India is the intended answer.

Q81. Answer: D

The Amarnath cave shrine of Lord Shiva is located in the Union Territory (then State) of Jammu and Kashmir.

Q82. Answer: A

The right to a speedy trial is read into the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 (Hussainara Khaton v. State of Bihar, 1979).

Q83. Answer: D

Article 21A, inserted by the 86th Amendment (2002), guarantees the right to free and compulsory education to children aged 6 to 14 years.

Q84. Answer: A

Part IX (Panchayats) was inserted by the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992.

Q85. Answer: C

Section 113B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 raises the presumption as to dowry death where a woman dies within seven years of marriage having been subjected to cruelty for dowry.

Q86. Answer: C

Order VI Rule 17 CPC empowers the court to allow either party to amend its pleadings at any stage of the proceedings.

Q87. Answer: B

Under Section 82 IPC, nothing is an offence which is done by a child under seven years of age (doli incapax).

Q88. Answer: A

Under Section 2(c) CrPC, a cognizable offence is one for which a police officer may arrest without a warrant.

Q89. Answer: D

Under Section 2(x) CrPC, a warrant-case relates to an offence punishable with death, imprisonment for life, or imprisonment exceeding two years - so all of the above.

Q90. Answer: D

Under Section 320 CrPC, adultery (s.497), defamation (s.500) and cheating (s.417) are compoundable, but kidnapping (s.363 IPC) is not compoundable.