

Gujarat Judiciary - Prelims 2023

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

Q1. As per Section 216 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, any Court may ---

- (a) alter or add to any charge at any time before judgement is pronounced
- (b) alter or add to any charge before recording further statement of the accused
- (c) alter or add to any charge before conclusion of prosecution evidence
- (d) alter or add to any charge before hearing final arguments of the prosecution

Q2. Explanation to Section 74 of the Indian Contract Act states that a stipulation for

- (a) compensation
- (b) damage
- (c) liquidated damage
- (d) penalty

Q3. As per Indian Penal Code, how many persons are required to form an unlawful

- (a) Two persons
- (b) Five persons
- (c) Four persons
- (d) Seven persons

Q4. 1, 6, 15, ?, 45, 66, 91

- (a) 25
- (b) 26
- (c) 27
- (d) 28

Q5. As per Section 68 of the Indian Penal Code, the imprisonment which is imposed in

- (a) Security bond is given to pay such a fine
- (b) An accused has no means to pay such an amount of fine
- (c) Fine is either paid or levied by process of law
- (d) Appellate Court finds the amount of fine exorbitant

Q6. Section 32 of the Indian Partnership Act relates to

- (a) Introduction of a partner
- (b) Retirement of a partner
- (c) Admission of minor to the benefit of partnership
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Q8. Mahatma Gandhi National Marine Park is located in -----

- (a) Dwarka
- (b) Rameswaram
- (c) Wandoor
- (d) Kanyakumari

Q9. A wagering contract is void under Section of the Indian Contract Act.

- (a) 28
- (b) 29
- (c) 30
- (d) 32

Q10. 'Victim' is defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure under Section -----

- (a) 2(w)
- (b) 2(wa)
- (c) 2(v)
- (d) 2(x)

Q11. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the word - Prodigal.

- (a) Humble
- (b) Prisoner
- (c) Provident
- (d) Employer

Q12. Order XVI of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that the list of witnesses, after

- (a) 15
- (b) 30
- (c) 45
- (d) 60 Q

Q13. As per the Indian Evidence Act, 'Court' includes-----

- (a) all Judges and Magistrates
- (b) all persons legally authorized to take evidence
- (c) Arbitrators
- (d) Both (A) and (B)

Q14. If the word EARTH be written as QPMZS in coded form, how can HEART be written

- (a) SQPMZ
- (b) SQPZM
- (c) SQMPZ
- (d) SPQZM

Q15. Which is the greatest number of five digits which is exactly divisible by 47?

- (a) 99952
- (b) 99954
- (c) 99969
- (d) 99947

Q16. Which country is to host the Summer Olympic games in 2024?

- (a) U.S.A.
- (b) Germany
- (c) France
- (d) Japan

Q17. Which of the following numbers is not divisible by 18?

- (a) 34056
- (b) 50436
- (c) 54036
- (d) 65043

Q18. Water attains maximum density at -----

- (a) Zero Degree Celsius
- (b) Four Degree Fahrenheit
- (c) Zero Degree Fahrenheit
- (d) Four Degree Celsius

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- (c) Zero Degree Fahrenheit
- (d) Four Degree Celsius

Q20. Who currently holds the post of Chief of Defence Staff, India?

- (a) Major General K Narayanan
- (b) General Anil Chauhan
- (c) Col. Gaurav Batra
- (d) None of the above

Q21. If the largest three digit number is subtracted from the smallest five digit number,

- (a) 1
- (b) 9000
- (c) 9001
- (d) 90001

Q22. Section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act relates to

- (a) Transfer by person having authority to revoke former transfer
- (b) Transfer by ostensible owner
- (c) Transfer by unauthorised person who subsequently acquires interest in property transferred
- (d) None of the above

Q23. The study of lakes is called-----

- (a) Potomology
- (b) Topology
- (c) Limnology
- (d) Hydrology

Q24. Who is the first Indian bowler to take a hat trick in men's ODI World Cup?

- (a) Zaheer Khan
- (b) Chetan Sharma
- (c) Mohinder Amarnath
- (d) Kapil Dev

Q25. Which planet has a moon called Ganymede?

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

Q26. Which section of the Code of Civil Procedure is related to the pecuniary jurisdiction of

- (a) Section 6
- (b) Section 5
- (c) Section 3
- (d) Section 4

Q27. Choose the word most similar in meaning to the word - Abstruse

- (a) Intelligent
- (b) Pure
- (c) Profound
- (d) Exciting

Q28. The Planning Commission of India was constituted in which year?.

- (a) 1952
- (b) 1954
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1965

Q29. The maximum number of students among whom 1001 pens and 910 pencils can be

- (a) 91
- (b) 910
- (c) 1001
- (d) 1911

Q30. The smallest unit in a digital computer system is a -----

- (a) Bit
- (b) Byte
- (c) Character
- (d) Kilobyte

Q31. As per Section 41 of the Specific Relief Act, an injunction cannot be granted -----

- (a) to restrain any person from applying to any legislative body
- (b) to prevent the breach of a contract the performance of which would not be specifically enforced
- (c) when the plaintiff has no personal interest in the matter
- (d) all of the above

Q32. 'B' finds a valuable ring, not knowing to whom it belongs. 'B' sells it immediately

- (a) No offence
- (b) An offence of dishonest misappropriation of property
- (c) An offence of Cheating
- (d) An offence of wrongful gain

Q33. Head Quarter of International Labour Organization is located in

- (a) Washington DC
- (b) Paris
- (c) Geneva
- (d) Haque

Q34. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the word - Fallow.

- (a) Inactive
- (b) Operational
- (c) Famous
- (d) Bountiful

Q35. Legal Maxim - 'Actus Curle Neminem Gravabit' means -----

- (a) Cause of action does not survive on death of plaintiff
- (b) Every cause has a remedy
- (c) An act of the Court shall prejudice no man
- (d) Man shall be punished proportionately to the gravity of offence

Q36. A proposal when accepted becomes ----- of the Indian Contract Act.

- (a) promise under Section 2(b)
- (b) agreement under Section 2(e)
- (c) contract under Section 2(h)
- (d) mere formality under the provisions

Q37. Order XX of the Code of Civil Procedure provides for drawing decree within a

- (a) 30
- (b) 10
- (c) 14
- (d) 15

Q38. Section 5 of the Indian Evidence Act provides that evidence may be given of -----

- (a) disputed facts
- (b) facts in issue and relevant facts
- (c) disputed facts only
- (d) Both (A) and (B)

Q39. Limitation for filing an application for an Order to set aside an abatement is -----

- (a) 30 days
- (b) 45 days
- (c) 60 days
- (d) 15 days

Q40. As per the Transfer of Property Act, immovable property includes

- (a) Grass
- (b) Standing timber
- (c) Growing crops
- (d) None of the above

Q41. What out of the following is not included as Fundamental Duty in Article 51A of the

- (a) To cherish and follow the noble ideas which inspired our national struggle for freedom
- (b) To safeguard public property and to abjure violence
- (c) To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform
- (d) To obey the executive instructions and Ordinances issued by the Government during exigencies

Q42. Who among the following Peshwas was popularly known as 'Nana Saheb'?

- (a) Balaji Vishwanath
- (b) Bajji Rao
- (c) Balaji Bajji Rao
- (d) Madhav Rao

Q43. When a sum of money was distributed to 12 persons instead of 16 persons, each person

- (a) Rs. 14,400/-
- (b) Rs. 19,200/-
- (c) Rs. 16,000/-
- (d) Rs. 12,000/-

Q44. What is the full form of SMPS?

- (a) Switched Main Power Supply
- (b) Switched Markup Power Supply
- (c) Switched Mode Power Supply
- (d) Switched Mask Power Supply

Q45. Where the local limits of jurisdiction of courts are uncertain, the place of institution

- (a) Section 18 of the Code of Civil Procedure
- (b) Section 19 of the Code of Civil Procedure
- (c) Section 17 of the Code of Civil Procedure
- (d) Section 16 of the Code of Civil Procedure

Q46. As per the Indian Contract Act, a gratuitous bailment is terminated by -----

- (a) insolvency
- (b) an agreement in writing
- (c) the death either of the bailor or of the bailee
- (d) bailee paying the consideration amount to the bailor

Q47. As per Section 143A of the Negotiable Instruments Act, the interim compensation

- (a) 20%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 10%
- (d) 25%

Q48. What out of the following do not form a part of the Preamble to the Constitution of

- (a) Justice, social, economic and political;
- (b) Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
- (c) Equality of status and of opportunity;
- (d) Right to Property in any part of India

Q49. Section 66F of the Information Technology Act relates to

- (a) Punishment for cyber terrorism
- (b) Punishment for violation of privacy
- (c) Punishment for identity theft
- (d) Punishment for sending offensive messages through communication

Q50. The Court may compel the attendance of any person to whom a summons has been

- (a) issue a warrant for his arrest
- (b) attach and sell his property
- (c) order him to furnish security for his presence and in default commit him to the civil prison
- (d) do all of the above

Q51. As per Section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act, conduct of an accused is -----

- (a) Irrelevant
- (b) To be ignored
- (c) Relevant
- (d) A fact in issue

Q52. As per Section 75 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court may issue a Commission ---

- (a) to make a local investigation
- (b) to hold a scientific, technical or expert investigation
- (c) to perform any ministerial act
- (d) All of the above

Q53. Which one of the following set of Sections of Indian Penal Code provide for the right

- (a) Section 107 to 120
- (b) Section 76 to 105
- (c) Section 76 to 86
- (d) Section 96 to 106

Q54. Krushika has Rs. 6 more than Madhuri and Rs. 9 more than Sara. All the three have Rs.

- (a) 16
- (b) 13
- (c) 7
- (d) 10

Q55. Which one of the following provisions of the Indian Penal Code is based on

- (a) Section 83
- (b) Section 84
- (c) Section 85
- (d) Section 86

Q56. The famous phrase - 'To be, or not to be' is found in which Play written by

- (a) Julius Caesar
- (b) Comedy of Errors
- (c) Romeo and Juliet
- (d) Hamlet

Q57. What was the day of the week on 15th August, 1947?

- (a) Thursday
- (b) Sunday
- (c) Saturday
- (d) Friday

Q58. Who currently holds the post of Attorney General of India?

- (a) R. Venkataramani
- (b) K K. Venugopal
- (c) Mukul Rohtagi
- (d) Kapil Sibbal

Q59. As per Section 60 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which out of the following is/are not

- (a) Cooking vessels
- (b) Tools of artisans
- (c) Books of account
- (d) All of the above

Q60. 'Gita Govinda' the famous poem was written by-----

- (a) Jayadeva
- (b) Adi Sankar
- (c) Mirabai
- (d) Naamdev

Q61. Who is the first posthumous recipient of the Bharat Ratna Award?

- (a) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (b) C V Raman
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Zakir Hussain

Q62. As per the Indian Contract Act, if the parties to a contract agree to substitute a new

- (a) still needs to be performed
- (b) needs to be partly performed
- (c) need not be performed
- (d) gets in abeyance

Q63. Protection Order in favour of the aggrieved person can be passed in exercise of

- (a) 17
- (b) 16
- (c) 18
- (d) 20

Q64. 13 chairs and 5 tables were bought for Rs. 8280/-. If the average cost of a table be Rs.

- (a) 165
- (b) 175
- (c) 155
- (d) 135

Q65. Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid is punishable under Section ---of

- (a) 326
- (b) 326A
- (c) 307
- (d) None of the above

Q66. A and B are brothers. C and D are sisters. A's son is D's brother.

- (a) Father
- (b) Brother
- (c) Grandfather
- (d) Uncle

Q67. Who currently holds the post of Chancellor of Germany?

- (a) Helmut Kohl
- (b) Angela Merkel
- (c) Olaf Scholz
- (d) Emmanuel Macron

Q68. The original name of Tansen, the famous musician at the Court of Akbar was -----

- (a) Lal Kalawant
- (b) Banda Bahadur
- (c) Ramtanu Pandey
- (d) Markandey Pandey

Q69. Bile is stored in -----

- (a) Gall bladder
- (b) Liver
- (c) Spleen
- (d) Lungs

Q70. Legal Maxim - 'Cessante Ratione Legis Cessat Ipsa Lex' means -----

- (a) Law should be based on rationale and should be acceptable in society
- (b) Court should be vigilant to see that rule of law does not cease to operate in society
- (c) Reasons should be avoided when the law is clear on the point
- (d) Reason is the soul of the law, and when the reason of any particular law ceases, so does the law itself

Q71. Section ----- of the Indian Penal Code provides for punishment for attempting to

- (a) 506
- (b) 506(2)
- (c) 511
- (d) None of the above

Q72. In a group of 70 people, 37 like coffee, 52 like tea and each person likes at least one of

- (a) 13
- (b) 17
- (c) 21
- (d) 19

Q73. V-shaped valley is formed by -----

- (a) Wind
- (b) Volcano
- (c) Glacier
- (d) River

Q74. PARAM - super computer was developed by _____

- (a) IIT, Kanpur
- (b) IIT, Delhi
- (c) C-DAC
- (d) BARC

Q75. The solar eclipse occurs when -----

- (a) The earth comes between the sun and the moon
- (b) The moon moves too far away from the sun
- (c) The sun comes between the moon and the earth
- (d) The moon comes between the sun and the earth

Q76. As per Indian Penal Code, punishment for murder is -----

- (a) compulsorily death
- (b) Imprisonment for 14 years and fine
- (c) Imprisonment for life without fine
- (d) death or imprisonment for life and fine

Q77. As per section 45 of the Indian Penal Code, the word 'life' denotes the -----

- (a) life of a human being
- (b) life of an animal
- (c) life of a human being as well as life of an animal
- (d) none of the above

Q78. Who is called the 'Father of Indian Archaeology'?

- (a) Alexander Cunningham
- (b) James Pricep
- (c) John Marshall
- (d) Mortimer Wheeler

Q79. As per the Indian Penal Code, whoever does anything with the intention of causing

- (a) Fraudulently
- (b) Dishonestly
- (c) by cheating
- (d) by committing criminal breach of trust

Q80. Who was the first recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

- (a) Prithviraj Kapoor
- (b) Devika Rani
- (c) Naushad
- (d) Satyajit Ray

Q81. If NOIDA is written as 39658, how will INDIA be written?

- (a) 65368
- (b) 63569
- (c) 36568
- (d) 63568

Q82. Which of the following question/s may be determined by the Court executing the

- (a) Execution of Decree
- (b) Discharge of Decree
- (c) Satisfaction of Decree
- (d) All of the above

Q83. Constructive res judicata is contained in ----

- (a) Explanation III to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure
- (b) Explanation VI to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure
- (c) Explanation VII to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure
- (d) Explanation IV to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure

Q84. As per the Transfer of Property Act, if the donee dies before acceptance, the gift is ---

- (a) Voidable
- (b) Valid
- (c) Onerous gift
- (d) Void

Q85. An application to the Court can be made by a party for an interim measure for

- (a) 8
- (b) 7
- (c) 12
- (d) 9

Q86. What is the full form of NABARD?

- (a) National Academy of Banking for Agricultural Research and Development
- (b) National Board for Autonomous Research and Development
- (c) National Board for Agricultural Research and Development
- (d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Q87. Which country won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in 2023?

- (a) Australia
- (b) South Africa
- (c) India
- (d) England

Q88. Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure provides that ----- empowered under

- (a) Chief Judicial Magistrate
- (b) Magistrate of the First Class
- (c) Any Magistrate
- (d) Both (A) and (B)

Q89. As per the Information Technology Act, authentication of any electronic record by a

- (a) Electronic signature
- (b) Digital signature
- (c) Authentic signature
- (d) None of the above

Q90. Who won the Golden Glove Award in the FIFA World Cup 2022?

- (a) Jordan Pickford
- (b) Dominik Livakovic
- (c) Bono
- (d) Emiliano Martinez

Q91. What is the sum of the squares of the digits from 1 to 9?

- (a) 105
- (b) 285
- (c) 260
- (d) 385

Q92. What is the maximum amount of maintenance which can be ordered by a Magistrate

- (a) Rs. 500/-
- (b) Rs. 5000/-
- (c) Rs. 10,000/-
- (d) No limit

Q93. Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act relates to -----

- (a) Registration of Hindu Marriages
- (b) Void Marriages
- (c) Voidable Marriages
- (d) Restitution of conjugal rights

Q94. Which King got constructed the world famous Jagannath Temple at Puri?.

- (a) Krishna Varman
- (b) Ananta Varman
- (c) Deva Varman
- (d) Chandragupta Maurya

Q95. Choose the word most similar in meaning to the word - Consanguinity

- (a) Hardship
- (b) Kinship
- (c) Collusion
- (d) Worship

Q96. Section 29(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure provides that the Court of a Magistrate

- (a) not exceeding three years or of fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or of both
- (b) not exceeding five years or of fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or of both
- (c) not exceeding three years or of fine not exceeding five thousand rupees or of both
- (d) not exceeding three years or fine not exceeding two thousand rupees

Q97. What is Numismatics?

- (a) The study of old vedic scriptures
- (b) The study of coins
- (c) The study of palm leaves
- (d) The study of ocean animals

Q98. Which of the following is not defined under Section 2 of the Limitation Act.

- (a) Bill of exchange
- (b) Bond
- (c) Cheque
- (d) Promissory Note

Q99. Section 14 of the Hindu Succession Act provides that any property possessed by a

- (a) full owner thereof and not as a limited owner
- (b) a limited owner
- (c) custodian of the property
- (d) none of the above

Answer Key & Solutions

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Section 216(1) CrPC: any Court may alter or add to any charge at any time before judgment is pronounced.

Q2. Answer: D

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Q3. Answer: B

Section 141 IPC: an assembly of five or more persons is required to form an unlawful assembly.

Q4. Answer: D

These are triangular/hexagonal-type figurate numbers with differences 5,9,13,17,21,25; $15+13 = 28$.

Q5. Answer: B

Section 68 IPC: imprisonment in default of fine terminates whenever the fine is paid or levied; the default imprisonment is imposed where the accused has no means to pay the fine.

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Q8. Answer: C

Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park is near Wandoor, on South Andaman, about 29 km from Port Blair.

Q9. Answer: C

Section 30 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 declares agreements by way of wager void.

Q10. Answer: B

'Victim' was defined by the CrPC (Amendment) Act, 2008 and inserted as Section 2(wa).

Q11. Answer: C

Prodigal means wastefully extravagant; its antonym is Provident (thrifty, prudent in providing for the future).

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Order XVI Rule 1 CPC: the list of witnesses is to be presented not later than fifteen days after the date on which the issues are settled.

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Section 3 of the Indian Evidence Act: 'Court' includes all Judges and Magistrates, and all persons (except arbitrators) legally authorized to take evidence; hence both (A) and (B).

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Each letter is shifted +12 (E->Q, A->P, R->M, T->Z, H->S); HEART becomes S,Q,P,M,Z = SQPMZ.

Q15. Answer: C

$99999 / 47 = 2127$ remainder 30; $99999 - 30 = 99969$, the greatest 5-digit number divisible by 47.

Q16. Answer: C

The 2024 Summer Olympics were hosted by Paris, France.

Q17. Answer: D

Divisibility by 18 needs divisibility by 2 and 9. 65043 is odd (not divisible by 2), so it is not divisible by 18.

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Q19. Answer: D

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Q20. Answer: B

General Anil Chauhan is the Chief of Defence Staff of India (since 30 September 2022).

Q21. Answer: C

Smallest five-digit number 10000 minus largest three-digit number 999 = 9001.

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Section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 deals with transfer by an ostensible owner.

Q23. Answer: C

Limnology is the study of inland waters such as lakes and ponds.

Q24. Answer: B

Chetan Sharma took the first hat-trick in any ODI World Cup, against New Zealand at Nagpur in the 1987 World Cup, making him the first Indian to do so.

Q25. Answer: D

Ganymede is the largest moon of Jupiter (and the largest moon in the Solar System).

Q26. Answer: A

Section 6 CPC deals with pecuniary jurisdiction, limiting courts to entertain suits within their pecuniary limits.

Q27. Answer: C

'Abstruse' means difficult to understand/profound; 'Profound' is the closest synonym.

Q28. Answer: C

The Planning Commission of India was constituted on 15 March 1950 by a Cabinet resolution under PM Nehru.

Q29. Answer: A

Maximum number of students = HCF(1001, 910). $1001=7 \times 11 \times 13$, $910=2 \times 5 \times 7 \times 13$, so HCF = $7 \times 13 = 91$.

Q30. Answer: A

A bit (binary digit) is the smallest unit of data in a digital computer system.

Q31. Answer: D

Section 41 of the Specific Relief Act lists several bars to injunction including restraining application to a legislative body and preventing breach of a non-specifically-enforceable contract; hence 'all of the above'.

Q32. Answer: B

This is Illustration (a) to Section 403 IPC; immediately selling a found ring without making any inquiry constitutes dishonest misappropriation of property.

Q33. Answer: C

The headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) is in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Article 121 of the Limitation Act prescribes 60 days for an application to set aside an abatement (from date of abatement).

Q40. Answer: D

Section 3 of the Transfer of Property Act expressly excludes standing timber, growing crops and grass from 'immovable property'; hence none of the listed items is included.

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Article 51A lists fundamental duties; 'to obey executive instructions and Ordinances during exigencies' is not among them.

Q42. Answer: C

Peshwa Balaji Baji Rao was popularly known as 'Nana Saheb'.

Q43. Answer: B

Stem is truncated (per-person increase amount not stated). Standard version: distributing among 12 instead of 16 gives each Rs.400 more; total = Rs.19,200 (Rs.1,600 vs Rs.1,200 per head). Best guess (b).

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Section 143A NI Act: interim compensation shall not exceed 20% of the amount of the cheque.

Q48. Answer: D

The Preamble speaks of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity; 'Right to Property in any part of India' does not form part of the Preamble.

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Section 66F of the Information Technology Act provides punishment for cyber terrorism.

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Section 75 CPC empowers the Court to issue commissions to examine witnesses, make local investigations, hold scientific/technical/expert investigations, sell property, and perform ministerial acts - hence all of the above.

Q53. Answer: D

The right of private defence is dealt with in Sections 96 to 106 of the Indian Penal Code.

Q54. Answer: B

Stem is truncated (total amount not fully given). Taking total = Rs. 30: $3K-15=30$ gives $K=15$ (no option); if the asked person is Sara (K-9) with a different total the answer would differ. Best guess Madhuri = 13.

Q55. Answer: D

Stem truncated (the maxim/principle is missing). Among 83/84/85/86, voluntary intoxication (Section 86) is the most frequently keyed provision based on the presumption of knowledge; best guess Section 86.

Q56. Answer: D

'To be, or not to be' is the opening of Hamlet's soliloquy in Shakespeare's play Hamlet (Act III, Scene 1).

Q57. Answer: D

15 August 1947 fell on a Friday.

Q58. Answer: A

R. Venkataramani has been the Attorney General of India since 1 October 2022, succeeding K.K. Venugopal.

Q59. Answer: D

Section 60 CPC proviso exempts from attachment cooking vessels, tools of artisans, and books of account - all of the above are not liable to attachment/sale.

Q60. Answer: A

The Gita Govinda was composed by the 12th-century poet Jayadeva.

Q61. Answer: A

Lal Bahadur Shastri was the first posthumous recipient of the Bharat Ratna (1966).

Q62. Answer: C

On novation (Section 62, Indian Contract Act), when parties substitute a new contract, the original contract need not be performed.

Q63. Answer: C

A protection order in favour of the aggrieved person is passed under Section 18 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Q64. Answer: D

Stem truncated (average cost of a table not fully stated), so chair cost cannot be computed exactly. Best guess Rs. 135.

Q65. Answer: B

Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid is punishable under Section 326A IPC (inserted by the 2013 Amendment).

Q66. Answer: D

Relationship-puzzle stem is truncated (the asked relationship is missing). Based on the typical framing (relation of A's son to C), best guess Uncle.

Q67. Answer: C

Olaf Scholz was the Chancellor of Germany during 2022-2023, the period relevant to this paper.

Q68. Answer: C

Tansen's original name was Ramtanu Pandey.

Q69. Answer: A

Bile produced by the liver is stored and concentrated in the gall bladder.

Q70. Answer: D

'Cessante razione legis cessat ipsa lex' means the reason is the soul of the law, and when the reason of a particular law ceases, the law itself ceases.

Q71. Answer: C

Stem truncated. Section 511 IPC provides punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment. (If the intended subject were criminal intimidation, the answer would be 506.) Best guess Section 511.

Q72. Answer: D

By inclusion-exclusion, those who like both = $37 + 52 - 70 = 19$.

Q73. Answer: D

A V-shaped valley is formed by river erosion (vertical cutting) in the upper course of a river.

Q74. Answer: C

The PARAM series of supercomputers was developed by C-DAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing).

Q75. Answer: D

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon comes between the sun and the earth, blocking sunlight.

Q76. Answer: D

IPC Section 302 punishes murder with death, or imprisonment for life, and also liability to fine.

Q77. Answer: A

IPC Section 45 defines 'life' as the life of a human being, unless the contrary appears from the context.

Q78. Answer: A

Sir Alexander Cunningham, founder and first Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India, is called the 'Father of Indian Archaeology'.

Q79. Answer: B

IPC Section 24 defines 'dishonestly' as doing anything with intention of causing wrongful gain to one person or wrongful loss to another.

Q80. Answer: B

Actress Devika Rani was the first recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, conferred in 1969.

Q81. Answer: D

From NOIDA=39658: N=3,O=9,I=6,D=5,A=8. So INDIA (I,N,D,I,A) = $6,3,5,6,8 = 63568$.

Q82. Answer: D

CPC Section 47 directs that all questions relating to execution, discharge or satisfaction of the decree be determined by the executing court.

Q83. Answer: D

Constructive res judicata is embodied in Explanation IV to Section 11 of the CPC (matters which might and ought to have been raised).

Q84. Answer: D

Under TPA Section 122, a gift requires acceptance during the donor's lifetime; if the donee dies before acceptance, the gift is void.

Q85. Answer: D

An application for an interim measure of protection is made under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Q86. Answer: D

NABARD stands for National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.

Q87. Answer: A

Australia beat South Africa by 19 runs in the final at Cape Town to win the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2023.

Q88. Answer: D

CrPC Section 156(3) refers to a Magistrate empowered under Section 190, i.e. the Chief Judicial Magistrate and the Magistrate of the First Class.

Q89. Answer: B

IT Act Section 3 provides that a subscriber may authenticate an electronic record by affixing his digital signature.

Q90. Answer: D

Emiliano Martinez (Argentina) won the Golden Glove (best goalkeeper) award at the FIFA World Cup 2022.

Q91. Answer: B

$1+4+9+16+25+36+49+64+81 = 285$ (sum of squares of 1 to 9).

Q92. Answer: D

The Rs.500 ceiling in CrPC Section 125 was removed by the 2001 amendment; a Magistrate may now order maintenance with no statutory upper limit.

Q93. Answer: D

Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 deals with restitution of conjugal rights.

Q94. Answer: B

King Anantavarman Chodaganga of the Eastern Ganga dynasty began construction of the Jagannath Temple at Puri in the early 12th century.

Q95. Answer: B

Consanguinity means blood relationship; the closest synonym is kinship.

Q96. Answer: A

Under CrPC Section 29(2), a Magistrate of the First Class may pass imprisonment not exceeding three years or fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees, or both.

Q97. Answer: B

Numismatics is the study of coins (and currency/medals).

Q98. Answer: C

Section 2 of the Limitation Act, 1963 defines bond, bill of exchange and promissory note; 'cheque' is not separately defined (it is included within 'bill of exchange').

Q99. Answer: A

Hindu Succession Act Section 14(1) makes property possessed by a female Hindu held by her as full owner thereof and not as a limited owner.