

GS SPECIAL MOCK TEST- 80 (ANSWER KEY)

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| 1. (B) | 21. (B) | 41. (C) | 61. (C) | 81. (B) |
| 2. (C) | 22. (B) | 42. (B) | 62. (B) | 82. (C) |
| 3. (C) | 23. (A) | 43. (C) | 63. (C) | 83. (D) |
| 4. (C) | 24. (B) | 44. (B) | 64. (C) | 84. (A) |
| 5. (B) | 25. (A) | 45. (B) | 65. (C) | 85. (D) |
| 6. (D) | 26. (C) | 46. (C) | 66. (A) | 86. (A) |
| 7. (D) | 27. (D) | 47. (D) | 67. (C) | 87. (C) |
| 8. (A) | 28. (A) | 48. (A) | 68. (C) | 88. (B) |
| 9. (D) | 29. (B) | 49. (D) | 69. (A) | 89. (D) |
| 10. (C) | 30. (B) | 50. (C) | 70. (B) | 90. (C) |
| 11. (A) | 31. (D) | 51. (C) | 71. (C) | 91. (B) |
| 12. (B) | 32. (B) | 52. (B) | 72. (D) | 92. (C) |
| 13. (D) | 33. (D) | 53. (D) | 73. (A) | 93. (C) |
| 14. (D) | 34. (D) | 54. (D) | 74. (D) | 94. (B) |
| 15. (A) | 35. (D) | 55. (C) | 75. (C) | 95. (B) |
| 16. (D) | 36. (A) | 56. (B) | 76. (D) | 96. (D) |
| 17. (D) | 37. (A) | 57. (B) | 77. (C) | 97. (A) |
| 18. (C) | 38. (C) | 58. (C) | 78. (B) | 98. (C) |
| 19. (D) | 39. (B) | 59. (A) | 79. (C) | 99. (C) |
| 20. (C) | 40. (B) | 60. (B) | 80. (C) | 100. (D) |

Note : If your opinion differ regarding any answer, please message the mock test and Question number to 8860330003

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3. (C) Subsidiary Alliance was basically a treaty between the British East India Company and the Indian princely states, by virtue of which the Indian kingdoms lost their sovereignty to the English. It also was a major process that led to the building of the British Empire in India.
5. (B) The 'two-state solution' refers to a solution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict which calls for "two states for twogroups of people." The two-state solution envisages an independent State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel, west of the Jordan River.
6. (D) Geographical Indications (GI) are one of the eight intellectual property items coming under WTO's TRIPs (Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights). The GI provision allows member countries to protect products belongs to a specific territory against commercial exploitation by other parties. This can be done by including such products in a Geographical Indications Registry.
9. (D) The World Justice Project released its Rule of Law Index 2017-18 report, which measures the extent to which 113 countries have adhered to the rule of law in that period. (India's rank was 62, better than China, Pakistan, Myanmar and Bangladesh; Denmark occupied the top spot.) Every country's performance was assessed in eight areas, including fundamental rights, which is measured by "absence of discrimination, right to life and security, due process, freedom of expression and religion, right to privacy, freedom of association, and labour rights
10. (C) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has upgraded unified payments interface (UPI) with enhanced security features and overdraft facilities.
17. (D) Article 356, commonly known as President's rule deals with "Failure of constitutional machinery in the State". It empowers the Central government to dealwith such a situation. It is also sometimes called State Emergency or Constitutional Emergency.
18. (C) The commercialization of agriculture means that the agricultural crops and goods are produced by the peasants for sale in the market and not for their own consumption. Commercialization of agriculture in India began during the British rule.
19. (D) The incremental capital output ratio (ICOR) is a metric that assesses the marginal amount of investment capital necessary for an entity to generate the next unit of production. Overall, a higher ICOR value is not preferred because it indicates that the entity's production is inefficient
22. (B) Prosopis juliflora is a shrub or small tree in the family Fabaceae, a kind of mesquite. It is native to Mexico, South America and the Caribbean. It has become established as an invasive weed in Africa, Asia, Australia and elsewhere.
23. (A) The Indian Home Rule movement was a movement in British India on the lines of Irish Home Rule movement and other home rule movements. The movement lasted around two years between 1916-1918 and is believed to have set the stage for the independence movement under the leadership of Annie Besant all over India whereas B. G. Tilak participation was limited to the educated English speaking upper class Indians. In 1921 All India Home Rule League changed its name to SwarajyaSabha.
26. (C) The Terminal High Altitude Area Defense, or simply abbreviated as THAAD, is a missile defence system that is designed to intercept and destroy short and medium-range ballistic missiles in their final flight phase. First proposed in 1987 and then finally deployed in 2008, the THAAD cannot be used asa form of attack against an enemy. Its role, by use of powerful radar, is to simply track and destroy missiles before they are launched.
27. (D) BaniThani refers to an Indian miniature painting painted by Nihāl Chand from the Marwar school of Kishangarh. It portrays a woman who is elegant and graceful. The painting's subject, BaniThani, was a singer and poet in Kishangarh in the time of kingSawant Singh. She has been compared to the Mona Lisa.
43. (C) A rift valley is a linear shaped lowland between several highlands or mountain ranges created by the action of a geologic rift. A rift valley is a cristal extension which is subsequently further deepened by the forces of erosion.
44. (B) In India, the Child Sex Ratio is defined as the number of females per thousand males in the age group 0-6 years in a human population.
46. (C) UNEP, established in 1972, is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. UNEP acts as a catalyst, advocate, educator and facilitator to promote the wise use and sustainable development of the global environment. To accomplish this, UNEP works with a wide range of partners, including United Nations entities, international organizations, national governments, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and civil society.

47. (D) A geographical indication(GI) is a name or sign used on certain products which corresponds to a specific geographical location or origin (e.g. a town, region, or country).
50. (C) Inner Line Permit (ILP) is an official travel document issued by the Government of India to allow inward travel of an Indian citizen into a protected area for a limited period. It is obligatory for Indian citizens from outside those states to obtain a permit for entering into the protected state.
52. (B) The Government of India (GoI) has enacted the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act (the SH Act), 2013 with the objective to create a safe and secure workplace for women free from sexual harassment. This Act caters to women working both in organised and unorganised sector and establishes a redressal mechanism for the disposal of their complaints.
59. (A) An indirect tax is collected by one entity in the supply chain (usually a producer or retailer) and paid to the government, but it is passed on to the consumer as part of the purchase price of a good or service. The consumer is ultimately paying the tax by paying more for the product.
60. (B) The FSR reflects the overall assessment of the stability of India's financial system and its resilience to risks emanating from global and domestic factors. The Report also discusses issues relating to developments in and regulation of the financial sector.
64. (C) (RCEP) is a proposed free trade agreement(FTA) between the ten member states of (ASEAN) (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and the six Asia-Pacific states with which ASEAN has existing free trade agreements (Australia,,China, India, Japan, South Korea and New Zealand). It is reported that a broad agreement is likely to be reached in November 2018.
67. (C) The Olive ridley turtles are the smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world, inhabiting warm waters of the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans. These turtles, along with their cousin the Kemps ridley turtle, are best known for their unique mass nesting called Arribada, where thousands of females come together on the same beach to lay egg.
68. (C) The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the United Nations agency for the world of work. It sets international labour standards, promotes rights at work and encourages decent employment opportunities, the enhancement of social protection and the strengthening of dialogue on work-related issues.
70. (B) A Prison Diary is a series of three books of diaries written by Jeffrey Archer during his time in prisons following his convictions for perjury and perverting the course of justice.
72. (D) The first joint military exercise named "Dharma Guardian" between India and Japan will be held at the Army's Counter-Insurgency Warfare School at Vairengte (Mizoram) from November 1 to 14, 2018. The exercise is aimed at developing mutual understanding and respect between militaries of both countries, as also facilitate in tracking worldwide phenomenon of terrorism.
75. (C) The Korean Peninsula is located in East Asia. It extends southwards for about 1,100 km (680 mi) from continental Asia into the Pacific Ocean and is surrounded by the Sea of Japan (East Sea) to the east and the Yellow Sea (West sea) to the west.
79. (C) Pushkaram is an Indian festival dedicated to worshipping of rivers. It is also known as Pushkaralu. It is celebrated at shrines along the banks of 12 major sacred rivers in India, in the form of ancestor worship, spiritual discourses, devotional music and cultural programmes.
80. (C) The International Date Line, established in 1884, passes through the mid-Pacific Ocean and roughly follows a 180 degrees longitude north-south line on the Earth. It is located halfway round the world from the prime meridian-the zero degrees longitude established in Greenwich, England, in 1852.
87. (C) The Sendai Framework is a 15-year, voluntary, non-binding agreement which recognizes that the State has the primary role to reduce disaster risk but that responsibility should be shared with other stakeholders including local government, the private sector and other stakeholders.
88. (B) Manas, at the base of foot hills of the Bhutan-Himalayas in the state of Assam, with unique biodiversity and landscape is one of the first reserves included in the network of tiger reserve under Project tiger in 1973.
91. (B) Exercise AviaIndra is an Air Force level exercise between India and the Russian Federation. First AviaIndra was conducted in 2014 and has been planned as a bi-annual exercise. The first phase of AviaIndra is being conducted at Lipetsk, Russia, from September 17 to 28. In its second ,it will be conducted in Jodhpur from December 10 to 22.