- 104. (b) The sculpture is of a goat headed Yogini that originally belonged to a group of stone deities in sandstone and installed in Lokhari temple. Lokhari is a small village situated in the Mau sub-division in Banda district of Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh.
- 105. (b) International Labour Organization publishes the "World Employment and Social Outlook".
- 106. (b) The Sea of Okhotsk is a marginal sea of the western Pacific Ocean. It is located between Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula on the east, the Kuril Islands on the southeast, Japan's island of Hokkaido on the south, the island of Sakhalin along the west, and a stretch of eastern Siberian coast along the west and north.
- 107. (c) 'Maitri Diwas' is celebrated every 6th December by India, to commemorate the diplomatic ties with Bangladesh.
- 108. (d) Vitasta is the Rigvedic name of the river Jhelum. The Gopatha Brahmana is the only Brahmana, a genre of the prose texts describing the Vedic rituals, associated with the Atharvaveda.
- 109. (b) Faizi of Akbar's court translated Bhaskaracharya's Lilavati into Persian.
- 110. (a) Fission is related with the creation of new individuals by means of cell division in unicellular organism. Statement 1 is correct.
  - Fission is defined as the splitting of a nucleus into two daughter nuclei. Hence statement 2 is incorrect. Fission is related with the creation of a heavier nuclei by means of combining two higher nuclei. Statement 3 is incorrect.
- 111. (d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale introduced a bill in the Imperial Legislative Council in 1911 for introduction of compulsory and free primary education in India.
- 112. (b) Under Article 85 of the Indian Constitution, the 'Summoning of the Parliament' has been specified.
- 113. (d) Members of the genus Puma are primarily found in the mountains of North and South America. Statement 1 is incorrect. IUCN Red List status is "Critically Endangered". Statement 2 is incorrect.
- 114. (d) Among the followings, only Avanti; Kosala; and Magadha Kingdoms were associated with the life of the Buddha.

- 115. (a) Indian revolutionary Bhagat Singh wrote a book titled Why I am an atheist.
- 116. (a) In relation to the State Government, local government exercises Delegated Authority.
- 117. (d) The image of Nataraja (the lord of dance) is a superb masterpiece of the period of Chola.
- 118. (c) By Rajendra I chola king, the title of Gangai Kondan was adopted.
- 119. (d) In what context are Panahi and Upanah mentioned in the medieval Indian History in the context of Shoes.
- 120. (c) Both 1 and 2 statements are correct. Wheat export from India accounts for even less than one per cent of world wheat export. Bangladesh has the largest share of India's wheat exports in both volume and value terms in 2020-21.
- 121. (b) In january 2022, the Supreme Court quashed a one-year suspension of 12 Maharashtra BJP MLAs. The seat of an MLA can be declared vacant if he/she remains absent for 60 continuous days without the permission of the House.
- 122. (a) By Saqi Mustaid Khan 'Maasir-i-Alamgiri', an account of Emperor Aurangzeb's reign was composed.
- 123. (c) Ultra filtration and Re-absorption process takes place during the process of excretion and urine formation.
- 124. (c) Nitrogen Monoxide; Sulphur Dioxide; and Carbon Dioxide are not contribute to the acid rain.
- 125. (c) If the State government fails to comply with the directions of the Centre in the exercise of administrative powers constitutional emergency can be declared and the President can assume the powers of the State government.
- 126. (a) The panchatantra, a Great Sanskrit work, was written during the Maurya period.
- 127. (d) The term 'Wali' meant Saint in the context of medieval Sufi tradition.
- 128. (c) Both 1 and 2 statement are correct. As per ancient Indian philosophy, the Purusharthas or the four aims of life do not include 'Yasha'. Ayurveda, which deals with indigenous system of medicine, could be traced to Atharvaveda.

