

**OBSERVATIONS BY THE CANDIDATES ON THE ANSWER KEY & OFFICIAL
RESPONSE ON THE OBSERVATIONS**

SET	Q NOS	OBSERVATIONS BY THE CANDIDATES	OFFICIAL RESPONSE	EXPLANATION/ DECISION
*A	6	Doubt about the answer. I think option(c) is correct.	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (d).	* Contention incorrect. * Closest meaning of Reprimand from the given choices is "scold badly".
*A	19	Key is showing wrong answer. Correct answer should be (c).	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Contention incorrect. * Part (b) should be "blind in". Therefore, (b) is the error.
*A	21	Correct choice should be (d), Option in the answer key is given (b) actually it has no error (d)	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Contention incorrect. * Part (b) should be "but also hard". Therefore, (b) is the error.
*A	28	Key is showing wrong answer. The correct choice should be (c).	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Contention incorrect. * "Aren't I?" is commonly used and very acceptable. "Am I not?" is grammatical, but extremely formal, so in most contexts, "aren't I?" is the preferred choice.
*A	29	Want to know correct answer of Q no 29. Option should be (a).	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (c).	* Contention incorrect. * The pond abounds <u>in</u> fish.
*A	30	Doubt in the answer key. Choice option should be (a).	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (d).	* Contention incorrect. * Put off means to cancel. Here the decision has been delayed by one week; so it has been put aside. The correct option is (d).
*A	36	Answer should be option (b)	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (c).	* Contention incorrect. * Choice option(b) does not go with the meaning of the sentence. Choice option(c) is correct.
*A	37 & 38	The answers to Q 37 & 38 have been exchanged as such the Key is wrong	* Key is correct. * Correct choice for Q 37 should be (a) * For Q 38 should be (d).	* Contention incorrect. * Please go by the question and see what would be appropriate word to fill in the blank.
*A	40	Answer should be option (d)	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Contention incorrect. * Choice option(d) does not go with the meaning of the sentence. Choice option(b) is correct.
*A	42	Key is showing wrong	* Observation agreed	* Marks will be awarded

		answer. The correct answer should be (b).	to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be option (b).	for choice option (b) and not for choice option (d).
*A	44	Key is showing wrong answer. The correct answer should be (c).	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be option (c).	* Marks will be awarded for choice option (c) and not for choice option (b).
*A	60	Answer key is not correct. No option given.	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (c).	* Contention incorrect. * Logic given by the candidate is not appropriate.
*A	62	Correct choice should be (a), It should be Galwan Valley is located in Ladakh but not in LOC	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be option (a).	* Marks will be awarded for choice option (a) and not for choice option (d).
*A	63	Correct choice should be (c), Mai Bhago ji fought the battle of Muktsar Sahib but in answer key it is written option (b)	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be option (c).	* Marks will be awarded for choice option (c) and not for choice option (b).
*A	73	Correct choice should be (a), How many members does Lok Sabha have.	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be option (a).	* Marks will be awarded for choice option (a) and not for choice option (c).
*A	74	Answer in the Key is given as (d). Correct should be (b)	* Observation is wrong. * The Key is correct. * The answer given in the Key is option (a)	* Contention is incorrect. * India has 8 Union Territories.
*A	81	Correct answer should be (a)	* Key is correct. * Correct answer is (c).	* Contention incorrect. * Read and understand the question. See what is the question asking. "Prayag Prahasti inscription mentions achievements of" The correct choice option is (c).
*A	89	Answer should be (c)	* Key is correct. * Correct answer is (a).	* Contention incorrect. * Sun is the biggest source of Vitamin D that is why it is also called "Sunshine Vitamin". The correct option is (a).
*A	90	Correct answer should be (a)	* Key is correct. * Correct answer is (b).	* Contention incorrect. * Read and understand the question properly. The

				question is about quantity of blood in an average adult. The basis of your supposition is off the mark.
*B	2	Correct choice should be (a), since antonym of SLIMY is UGLY.	* Key is correct. * Correct answer is (b).	* Contention incorrect. * Antonym of SLIMY from the given options is CLEAN.
*B	3	Correct choice should be (c), since closest meaning of IDIOSYNCRASIES is USUAL BEHAVIOUR.	* Key is correct. * Correct answer is (a).	* Contention incorrect. * Closest meaning of IDIOSYNCRASIES from the given options is PECULIAR HABITS
*B	4	Correct answer should be (c).	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (d).	* Contention incorrect. * Closest meaning of Reprimand from the given choices is “scold badly”.
*B	13	Correct answer should be (b)	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (c).	* Contention incorrect. * The basic flow of the sentence starts with “he sat until he” The correct choice is option (c).
*B	19	Correct choice should be (d), since the usage of ‘not only’ without ‘but also’ violates the rule of parallelism in sentence correction	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Contention incorrect. * Part (b) should be “but also hard”. Therefore, (b) is the error.
*B	20	Correct choice should be (d), The usage of ‘with’ is appropriate here, the use of other prepositions may give a meaningless sentence.	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Contention incorrect. * Part (b) should be “blind in”. Therefore, (b) is the error.
*B	21	Correct answer should be (b)	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (a).	* Contention incorrect. * The correct sentence should be “ I have been learning” Therefore the correct answer should be (a).
*B	28	Correct choice should be (c), The use of ‘are’ (plural) with ‘I’ (singular) is grammatically incorrect.	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Contention incorrect. * “Aren’t I?” is commonly used and very acceptable. “Am I not?” is grammatical, but extremely formal, so in most contexts, “aren’t I?” is the preferred choice. The only exception is when you are writing a formal letter or an academic paper, and then you can use either “am I not?” or even better; restructure the sentence to

				avoid using either of these forms.
*B	29	Correct choice should be (a). Here the preposition 'with' means 'contains' or 'to be full of', the use of any other preposition is inappropriate.	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (c).	* Contention incorrect. * The pond abounds <u>in</u> fish.
*B	42	Key is showing wrong answer. The correct answer should be (b).	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be (b).	* Marks will be awarded for choice (b) and not choice (d).
*B	44	Correct choice should be (c), The phrase 'out and out' means 'thoroughly' complete).	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be (c).	* Marks will be awarded for choice (c) and not choice (b).
*B	45	Correct choice should be (a), According to the author, the wordings, ' hours are spent in' depicts the wastage of time.	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (c).	* Contention incorrect. * Don't just read 'hours are spent in'. Read the complete sentence, it is: "Instead, hours are spent in side issues playing elaborate games with one another".
*B	61	Correct choice should be (c), Mai Bhago ji fought the battle of Muktsar Sahib	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be option (c).	* Marks will be awarded for choice option (c) and not for choice option (b).
*B	62	Correct answer should be both (a) and (c)	* Observation partly agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be (a).	* Marks will be awarded for choice option (a) and not for choice option (d).
*B	70	Key is wrong. Correct choice should be (a),	* Observation agreed to. * Typing error in the Key. * Correct choice should be (a).	* Marks will be awarded for choice option (a) and not for choice option (c).
*B	86	Correct choice should be (c), There are 7 fundamental rights recognised in the Indian constitution.	* Key is correct. * Correct choice should be (d).	* Contention incorrect. * There are 6 Fundamental Rights recognised by the Constitution