

English Language

Q. No.	Ans.								
1	C	11	B	21	A	31	B	41	C
2	D	12	B	22	B	32	B	42	C
3	B	13	C	23	B	33	D	43	C
4	C	14	C	24	B	34	C	44	C
5	C	15	B	25	B	35	C	45	B
6	C	16	B	26	B	36	B	46	C
7	A	17	C	27	C	37	C	47	B
8	C	18	C	28	B	38	C	48	C
9	B	19	C	29	C	39	B	49	C
10	B	20	C	30	B	40	B	50	C

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1	The passage states the "black box" problem renders decisions "non-justiciable," and the inability to trace the decision back to a legible reason blocks the "right to a reason," undermining due process.

2	<p><b>Parallelism</b> is a figure of speech where grammatical elements are structurally similar. <b>Juxtaposition</b> is the technique of placing contrasting elements side-by-side to highlight the contrast. <b>Metonymy</b> is using a concept for something else closely associated with it. The phrase uses the <i>structure</i> of law (<b>Rule of X</b>) to highlight the replacement, making <b>Parallelism</b> the most fitting structural device, though <b>Metonymy</b> (Code for Technology) is also relevant. Juxtaposition is the best fit for highlighting the conflict.</p>
3	<p>The author immediately follows the quote with "However, this assumption has proven to be a dangerous oversimplification," indicating that the statement of neutrality is false and therefore <b>Ironic</b>.</p>
4	<p>The passage explicitly states the algorithm "replicates the biases embedded in the training data, often reflecting and amplifying historical socioeconomic and racial inequities."</p>
5	<p>The passage balances the promise of efficiency with the threats to due process and accountability, concluding that a new jurisprudence focused on transparency and design is necessary. (c) covers both the threat and the prescribed solution.</p>
6	<p>The author argues for shifting responsibility from the individual administrator to the system itself, demanding auditing and explainability (XAI) from the <b>developer</b>.</p>
7	<p>Proponents argue that the algorithm, "given the same data input, it will always yield the same output, ensuring procedural fairness..." This</p>

	consistency and impartiality of the method is the definition of <b>procedural fairness</b> .
8	The critique that the algorithm "replicates the biases embedded in the training data" (historical inequities) would be directly mitigated if the data used were synthetic and perfectly balanced.
9	The "rule of code" replaces the rule of law. When accountability shifts, the justification for truth moves from legal principles to the technical parameters of the algorithm.
10	The author warns that without immediate transparency and accountability, the system risks becoming an "authoritarian technocracy." This tone is one of <b>Urgent caution</b> —not unqualified, as the author does suggest a pathway forward.
11	"Form follows function" is explained as championing "functional purpose" and a rejection of arbitrary ornamentation.
12	The text explicitly links this aesthetic asceticism to a <b>utopian</b> aspiration: the belief that architecture could engineer a better, more equitable society.
13	A <b>totem</b> is a natural object or animal believed to have spiritual significance and adopted as an emblem. Here, the skyscraper is a <b>physical manifestation/emblem</b> of technological supremacy and capitalist ambition.
14	<b>Load-bearing masonry walls</b> were the structural elements that <i>confined</i> traditional

	architecture; the new materials were the ones that <b>liberated</b> architecture from them.
15	The <b>utopian</b> goal was to engineer a better, more equitable society by providing efficient and affordable housing and civic spaces for the masses.
16	The author states Post-modernism arose as a "reaction against this perceived tyranny" and <i>still</i> acknowledged Modernism's irreversible contributions. This is <b>Analytical recognition</b> of its role as a necessary critique.
17	Critics complained that the mass-produced style resulted in buildings that were culturally insensitive and failed to account for the human need for <b>identity, variety, and symbolic meaning</b> .
18	The critique was that the ideal suffered from its own rigidity and <b>universalist pretensions</b> (applying one standardized style everywhere).
19	The summary acknowledges the movement's revolutionary nature, its ultimate failure in application (alienating, rigid), and its final, irreversible legacy as a social/technological force.
20	The passage attributes the possibility of "free plan" interiors to new materials that <b>liberated buildings from the load-bearing masonry walls of the past</b> .
21	The passage states conspiracy theories provide comfort by replacing "terrifying randomness with an underlying, albeit negative, <b>order</b> ."

22	The traits correlated are primarily the <b>need for cognitive closure</b> (simple answers) and a heightened sense of <b>anomie</b> (powerlessness).
23	The text describes the reward as a sense of "exclusive knowledge and intellectual superiority—a psychological edge over the 'sheeple.'"
24	The phenomenon suggests the commitment is not to a single theory's logic, but to a <b>pervasive distrust of official sources and institutions</b> .
25	Facts are ineffective because the <b>narrative serves a crucial emotional and social function</b> for coping with anxiety and exclusion.
26	<b>Anomie</b> is defined in the passage as a sense of "perceived societal chaos and powerlessness."
27	The solution lies in "addressing the underlying psychological and social needs—restoring trust in institutions, enhancing perceived individual agency, and fostering environments that tolerate complexity and ambiguity."
28	Conspiracy theories provide "psychological comfort by replacing terrifying randomness with an underlying, albeit negative, <b>order</b> ."
29	Increased susceptibility correlates with events that expose <b>fundamental societal uncertainty and weakness</b> , like a sudden, unexplained event or tragedy.
30	The analysis focuses on the "cognitive and psychological needs" and the "psychological reward," treating the belief as a systematic

	psychological coping mechanism, which is <b>Empathetic and psychologically analytical</b> .
31	The concern is that <b>both hardware and software formats become unreadable within decades</b> , threatening to create a gap in access to information for the future.
32	The paradox is the creation of "more data than ever before," stored on "substrates of profound <b>ephemerality</b> ." (Maximum creation vs. minimum durability).
33	The comparison of the endless, resource-intensive process of data migration to a <b>pilgrimage</b> (a long, arduous journey) is a <b>Metaphor</b> .
34	<b>Format migration</b> is the process of converting data from an obsolete file type (like an old .doc) to a current, readable format (like a modern .pdf).
35	The fluid and non-archival nature of digital platforms means narratives are constantly changing, making them <b>fluid and non-archival by design</b> .
36	The archivist's role is transformed from a <b>passive custodian</b> (of inert paper) into an <b>active, constantly iterating digital engineer</b> (of perpetual technical intervention).
37	The core philosophical issue is that digital memory resists the traditional notion of <b>permanence</b> that physical media once provided.

38	The conclusion states the memory depends on "the <b>political will to fund</b> and implement this continuous technical labor."
39	A stable <b>primary source</b> is the <b>foundational document upon which historical truth rests</b> . Its decline makes historical truth harder to ascertain.
40	<b>Link rot</b> occurs when a <b>reference point disappears from the web</b> (a broken URL), which matches statement (b).
41	<b>Consilience</b> is defined as requiring a genuine reconciliation and convergence of both scientific and humanistic modes of inquiry.
42	The critique is that the university structure "silos these disciplines into separate departments... is therefore an <b>institutional anachronism</b> " that prevents the necessary synthesis.
43	The humanities (law, philosophy, literature) excel at <b>interpreting meaning, understanding context, and articulating ethical and political implications</b> .
44	The example states the historian and lawyer anticipate the crisis of climate refugees and <b>understand the geopolitical stress on national sovereignty</b> .
45	<b>Epistemological humility</b> means appreciating the limits of one's own domain and the necessity of using tools from the other domain.

46	The author argues that the ethical dimension of a breakthrough is <b>not a secondary problem, but a constitutive one.</b>
47	The future leader must be <b>bilingual</b> , equally fluent in the language of <b>quantitative data</b> (science) and the language of <b>qualitative meaning</b> (humanities).
48	The final line summarizes the perspective: they are interdependent and form a <b>single, shared project</b> for truth.
49	The author states that policy recommendations <b>divorced from empirical data are merely philosophical speculation.</b>
50	The author identifies the problem (the divide), analyzes its institutional roots, and <b>prescribes</b> a solution (consilience and bilingual leadership), making the tone <b>Analytic, prescriptive, and advocating for institutional change.</b>

## Current Affairs &amp; General Knowledge

Q. No.	Ans.								
51	C	57	B	63	D	69	B	75	B
52	B	58	C	64	B	70	B	76	C
53	B	59	B	65	C	71	B	77	D
54	B	60	B	66	B	72	B	78	B
55	C	61	B	67	B	73	B	79	A
56	D	62	B	68	B	74	B	80	C

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51	KIIT-DU (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology - Deemed to be University) in Bhubaneswar received the award for the Best Sports Stadium/Arena of the Year at the CII Sports Business Awards 2025.
52	Ladakh is demanding Statehood and the inclusion of its tribal areas under the <b>Sixth Schedule</b> of the Indian Constitution, which grants constitutional protection and autonomy.
53	Poland assumed the six-month rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union on January 1st, 2025, taking over from Hungary.

54	Justice Surya Kant assumed office as the 53rd CJI on 24th November 2025. His tenure is expected to run for 14 months, until February 2027, promising greater stability after two short preceding tenures.
55	D. Gukesh, the World Chess Champion, was awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna in 2025 at the age of 18, becoming the youngest recipient ever.
56	The Union Budget 2025-26 proposed that the NIL income tax limit under the new regime for salaried taxpayers is ₹ 12.75 lakh per annum (₹ 12 lakh plus a standard deduction of ₹ 75,000).
57	The Supreme Court questioned why the fundamental right to clean air should be confined to <b>Delhi-NCR</b> when other states like Punjab also suffer badly from air pollution, directing for possible nationwide policy implications.
58	South Africa hosted the 2025 G20 Summit in Johannesburg, making it the first African nation to host the event.
59	The committee rejected the Voluntary Licensing model, proposing instead a <b>Compulsory Licensing/Royalty Model</b> (similar to that used in radio broadcasting) where AI developers must pay royalties for copyrighted works in training.
60	The advisory opinion delivered by the Supreme Court on the powers of Governors was issued under the Court's advisory jurisdiction, Article 143 of the Constitution.

61	In the Doha Diamond League in 2025, Neeraj Chopra set a new national record by crossing the <b>90m barrier</b> with a throw of 90.23m.
62	The FDI limit for the insurance sector was raised from 74% to 100%, conditional upon those companies that <b>invest the entire premium collected in India.</b>
63	India defeated New Zealand in the final of the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy, which was held in <b>Dubai (UAE).</b>
64	Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) methods are being standardized by NIST to ensure communications remain secure even when powerful <b>Quantum Computers</b> become available (a hypothetical event often termed Q-Day).
65	Venezuelan opposition politician and activist <b>María Corina Machado</b> was awarded the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize.
66	The Jal Shakti Hackathon-2025 and Bharat-WIN portal were launched with emphasis on "Water Vision @2047" to bolster scientific and technological solutions in India's water sector.
67	The sharp depreciation of the rupee in 2025, despite lower CAD, was primarily due to <b>Capital inflows at multi-year lows</b> , which were below the CAD, weakening the rupee.
68	The period of registration for small charitable trusts/institutions was increased from 5 years to <b>10 years</b> to reduce compliance burden.

69	The <b>NATO</b> Summit (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) was scheduled to take place in The Hague, Netherlands, in 2025, with a focus on adapting and strengthening the Alliance.
70	The Indian women's cricket team achieved their first-ever <b>T20I series win on English soil</b> in 2025 with a 3-2 victory.
71	The budget proposed the " <b>Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses</b> " with a special focus on Tur, Urad, and Masoor.
72	<b>Section 66A of the IT Act</b> was struck down by the Supreme Court in 2015, which led to a lack of clear legal provisions to address digital hate speech, prompting new legislative efforts.
73	The Supreme Court laid down guidelines rejecting artificial classification and holding that all officers form a single cadre within the <b>Higher Judicial Services (HJS)</b> for determining seniority.
74	The annual return form GSTR-9 relates to the <b>Goods and Services Tax (GST)</b> , and it was amended in September 2025 to include enhanced reporting tables.
75	The central theme of the UNEA-7 in 2025 was " <b>Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet.</b> "
76	The <b>Nuclear Energy Mission for Viksit Bharat</b> proposes amendments to the Atomic Energy Act and the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act.

77	The loan provision was enhanced to ₹ 5 lakh, but the duration was <b>not specified as part of the KCC enhancement</b> , making this an insufficient data point.
78	India hosted the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships in <b>New Delhi</b> , where the country secured a record 22 medals.
79	The judgment in <i>Vanashakti v Union of India</i> (2025) had declared the grant of <b>post-facto environmental clearances</b> illegal. The subsequent 2:1 bench decision recalled this judgment.
80	The government proposed to revamp the current model <b>Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)</b> to make them more investor-friendly, encouraging sustained foreign investment.

## Logical Reasoning

Q. No.	Ans.								
81	C	95	B	110	D	125	C	140	C
82	B	96	B	111	C	126	B	141	B
83	C	97	C	112	B	127	D	142	C
84	C	98	C	113	A	128	A	143	B
85	B	99	D	114	C	129	D	144	C
86	C	100	C	115	A	130	A	145	B
87	B	101	C	116	C	131	A	146	C
88	B	102	B	117	B	132	B	147	B
89	B	103	D	118	C	133	A	148	D
90	C	104	A	119	C	134	B	149	A
91	B	105	A	120	A	135	B	150	B

## Q.NO : 121-124, Answer Key

121. C  
 122. B  
 123. A  
 124. D