

WBCS (Prelims) – 2026 (CSP/24/II)

Answer Key | Question Paper Held on 14 June 2026 | Set A

Note: This answer key covers Q. 89–200 as provided in the question paper. Verify with official WBCS key when released.

Questions 89–100

Q.	Answer	Topic	Q.	Answer	Topic
89	B – Ratan Mani	Reang uprising leader (Tripura)	95	B – Alauddin Hussain Shah	Vaishnava brothers Roop & Sanatan
90	B – Sailor	Fountain pen manufacturer	96	C – Sher Shah	Padmavat completion reign
91	D – (I) and (III)	Dam-State matching	97	D – Tilak	Opposed Age of Consent Bill
92	C – Akbar	Abolished pilgrimage tax	98	B – P	Letter series A,D,G,J,M,?
93	A – 16 m/s	Harmonic mean speed	99	A – Customs Duties	Import/export tax
94	A – Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger	Withdrew from ICC	100	C – Skandagupta	Defeated Hunas

Questions 101–115

Q.	Answer	Topic	Q.	Answer	Topic
101	A – Kandla – Maharashtra	NOT correctly matched (Kandla in Gujarat)	109	B – Increase by 4%	Rectangle area % change
102	D – Silicon	Semiconductor	110	A – Murshidabad	Silk industry in WB
103	D – Nizam of Hyderabad	First to join Subsidiary Alliance	111	C – Zygote	Synapsis occurs during
104	B – Rabindranath Tagore	Opposed burning foreign cloth	112	A – Tamil poet, wrote Tirukkural	Thiruvalluvar
105	A – 113	Score not attainable	113	C – Article 9	Voluntary foreign citizenship
106	C – Hydrogen bonding	Bond in H ₂ O & HF, not H ₂ S	114	D – Construction	Secondary sector
107	C – 30	Total loan installments	115	C – 13	Pigeonhole: same birth month
108	B – Sustainable Harnessing...	SHANTI Act 2025			

Questions 116–130

Q.	Answer	Topic	Q.	Answer	Topic
116	B – Frezerganj	Wind Energy Project in WB	124	B – Main Central Thrust	Greater & Lesser Himalaya boundary
117	B – Cauvery (Kaveri)	KRS & Mettur dams	125	A – Nandikar, Ek Theke Baro	Bengali adaptation of '12 Angry Men'
118	B – x=6, y=8	Simultaneous equations	126	C – Madari Pasi	Leader of Eka movement
119	D – Thorium	Nuclear power from India's resources	127	D – 2070	India's net-zero target year
120	A – 64	Molecular weight of oxide (M=48, oxide=120)	128	B – 120	Molecules in 46g NO ₂
121	C – Mahatma Gandhi	Drafted Jallianwala Bagh inquiry report	129	D – Increase in money supply	NOT anti-inflationary measure
122	B – Alauddin	Paid soldiers in cash			
123	B – Sonam Wangchuk & Gitanjali Anand	Founded HIAL			

Questions 134–145

Note: Q.130–133 not included in the extracted portion of the paper.

Q.	Answer	Topic	Q.	Answer	Topic
134	B – Pulmonary veins	Carries oxygenated blood	140	C – 1966–1969	Plan Holiday period
135	A – Valley between Lesser Himalaya & Shivalik	Called 'dun'	141	A – Cervical cancer in women	HPV vaccination goal
136	A – Warren Hastings	Governor-General when Asiatic Society founded	142	C – Textile	NOT a Sunrise Sector

137	A – Article 17	Abolishes Untouchability	143	B – Circle	Odd shape (curved, others are polygons)
138	D – China	First to recognise Taliban govt	144	C – Hyderabad	Operation Polo
139	B – Jalpaiguri	On bank of Karola river	145	D – 44th Amendment	Cabinet advice mandatory for Emergencies

Questions 146–165

Q.	Answer	Topic	Q.	Answer	Topic
146	D – Sourindro Mohun Tagore	Founded Indian Sangita Samiti	156	B – K2	NOT in Himalayan Range (Karakoram)
147	C – Numismatics	Study of coins	157	A – E.V. Chinnaiah Vs State of AP	SC sub-categorisation litigation
148	D – Gateway of India	NOT UNESCO World Heritage Site	158	D – Apex financial institution of industry	NOT NABARD's function
149	B – 500 m	Length of train (60km/h, 2 min)	159	Curvedly pressure & high temperature	Real gas behaves like ideal gas
150	B – Only two (I & II)	District-tree pairs	160	A – Abdur Rahim Khan-I-Khanan	Translated Baburnama in Persian
151	C – Tej Bahadur Sapru	Mediator for Gandhi-Irwin Pact	161	B – 1028	Hymns in Rigveda
152	A – Ten Degree Channel	Separates Andaman & Nicobar	162	D – Anguttara Nikaya	16 Mahajanpadas account
153	B – Thomas Munro	Ryotwari in Madras	163	D – Abscisic acid	Growth inhibiting plant hormone
154	C – BAG	Cannot be formed from RABBIT	164	A – Aurobindo Ghosh	Editor of Karmayogin
155	B – Alipurduar district	Jaldapara National Park located	165	B – Louis Fischer	Wrote Gandhi's biography

Questions 166–180

Q.	Answer	Topic	Q.	Answer	Topic
166	C – Both (I) and (II)	Finance Commission & NCWC status	174	A – Rajendra Prasad	Congress President after Subhas Bose
167	B – Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi	Leader of Khaksar movement	175	D – Brihadaranyaka Upanishad	'Tamaso Ma Jyotirgamaya' origin
168	D – Motilal Nehru	Founded Congress Democratic Party	176	D – All of the above	Parallel govts in 1942 Movement
169	B – Co-existence of public & private sector economy		177	B – Price Index	NOT used in HDI
170	B – Jatindra Nath Mukherjee	Battle of Buribalam 1915	178	C – Some white X-brand cars with radioglyphs parked here	
171	C – Jallianwala Bagh Massacre	Hunter Committee appointed	179	B – Iodine	Radioactive isotope outside series
172	B – Capillary water	Water available for plants in soil	180	A – Congress passed laws (national security)	US President's tariff authority
173	A – Survey of India	Publishes topographical maps			

Questions 181–200

Q.	Answer	Topic	Q.	Answer	Topic
181	C – Quasi-federal with strong Centre	India's federal character	191	B – 1 Ohm-cm	Resistivity calculation
182	A – Behramji Malabari	'Notes on Infant Marriage...'	192	A – (II) only	Cyclone statements
183	C – Fundamental right (Supreme Court)	Right to Privacy in India	193	B – Strict data localisation (DPDP Act 2023)	Centres growth reason
184	D – Crimea (taken in current war)	Incorrect Ukraine-Russia statement	194	(Crimea was 2014)	Leader of Tana Bhagat movement
185	C – Eastern part of Peninsular India	Retreating SW Monsoon rains	195	A – Chimpanzee & Bonobo	Genetically closest to Homo sapiens
186	B – R.B. Lotwala	Wrote 'Gandhi versus Lenin'	196	A – 4 equal sides necessary but not sufficient	necessary vs sufficient conditions
187	D – Horse	NOT on Harappan seal	197	C – Booker=English books; Intl Book Awards=other languages	prizes translated in English
188	D – Manas Biosphere Reserve	NOT in West Bengal (Assam)	198	C – Non-working to Working Age Population	Dependency Ratio
189	C – Articles 20 and 21	Cannot be suspended under Art 35	199	B – 4 rows	Not possible arrangement for 630 children
190	C – Chhattisgarh	Does NOT share boundary with WB	200	D – All persons with high education	hasigbad earnings

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