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1. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Gene Editing:

1. Involves the introduction of foreign genetic material.
2. Generates variants of crops that are better yielding
3. Produces variants resistant to biotic as well as abiotic stress

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

2. With reference to RAMP Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is related to raising the performance of the MSME sector.
2. It is in line with the recommendations made by the U. K. Sinha Committee.
3. It is a World Bank assisted Central Sector Scheme.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following statements with reference to Geo-heritage Sites:

1. Geo-heritage refers to the geological features which are inherently or culturally significant offering insight to earth's evolution.
2. Geological Survey of India (GSI) is the parent body which is making efforts towards identification and protection of geo-heritage sites
3. Siwalik Fossil Park has recently been accorded a Geo-heritage site.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

4. With respect to the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958 consider the following statements:

1. Only a state government can impose AFSPA on the state.
2. It gives sweeping powers to the armed forces to open fire, even causing death, against any person in contravention to the law.
3. The armed forces can act as an independent body in the states where AFSPA is imposed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only

5. With reference to Chilika lake, consider the following statements:

1. Chilika Lake is Asia's largest lagoon.
2. Irrawaddy Dolphins are endemic species.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The establishment of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption.
2. CBI comes under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements regarding the National Pension Scheme (NPS):

1. It allows all citizens of India aged between 18 - 70 years to join NPS.
2. The Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and private individuals are allowed to join NPS.
3. Only the 60% retirement corpus be withdrawn and is tax free, the remaining 40% is invested in annuities, which is taxed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

8. With reference to Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), consider the following statements:

1. It works under the Department of Financial Services under the Ministry of Finance.
2. It regulates the National Pension System (NPS) subscribed by the employees of private institutions/ organisations & unorganised sectors.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. With reference to Antarctica, consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Antarctic Programme is under the control of the Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. India is a party to the Antarctic Treaty System.
3. Maitri and Himadri are India's research stations in Antarctica.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Lingayats:

1. Lingayats are followers of the 12th-century poet-philosopher-social reformer Basaveshwara.
2. The people of the community are polytheists.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Turkmenistan?
1. It shares borders with Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.
 2. It is a part of the TAPI Pipeline.
 3. It supports India's permanent position in the UNSC.
 4. Despite being a USD 40 billion plus economy, its bilateral trade with India is below its potential.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
12. Annual Frontiers Report 2022 is released by:
- (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(b) Reporters Without Boundary (RSF)
(c) SIPRI
(d) European Union
13. Recently, which of the following countries inaugurated the Solu Corridor 132 kV power transmission line?
- (a) India - Bhutan (b) India - Nepal
(c) China - Bhutan (d) China - Nepal
14. With reference to Mission Integrated Bio-refineries, consider the following statements:
1. The Mission is co-led by India and Germany.
 2. It will advance sustainable biorefining pathways and technologies to support the development and commercialization of bio-based fuels
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. With reference to De-Notified, Nomadic And Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), consider the following statements:
1. DNTs are communities that were 'notified' as being 'born criminals' immediately after independence.
 2. All DNTs are covered in any one of the SC, ST or OBC categories.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
16. Consider the following statements:
1. Sutlej rises from Lake La'nga in southwestern Tibet.
 2. Sutlej meets the Beas River in Harike before entering Pakistan.
 3. The Luhri Stage-I Hydro Electric Project is located on River Sutlej in Shimla and Kullu districts of Himachal Pradesh.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
17. Consider the following statements regarding Coronavirus:
1. XE is a sub-variant of Delta.
 2. The Omicron variant has two prominent sub-variants called BA.1 and BA.2.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
18. Consider the following statements regarding the provisions of MGNREGA:
1. At Least 50% of the beneficiaries have to be women.
 2. Legally-backed guarantee is provided to any rural adult to get work within 15 days of demanding it.
 3. At least 50% of the planning and implementation works for the scheme must be executed by Gram Sabhas.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
19. Consider the following statements:
1. Indigenisation is the capability of developing and producing any defence equipment within the country for the dual purpose.
 2. Around 200 items comprising equipment/platforms have been banned so far.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. Consider the following statements regarding "Tour of Duty (ToD)" scheme:
1. The Department of Military Affairs is finalising the scheme.
 2. Youngsters will be recruited as soldiers only for five years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
21. Consider the following events:
1. Ashgabat Agreement comes into force
 2. Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan sign the Ashgabat Agreement
 3. Qatar withdraws from Ashgabat Agreement
 4. India joins Ashgabat Agreement
- Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?
- (a) 1-2-4-3 (b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 3-4-1-2 (d) 2-3-1-4

22. Consider the following pairs:

Types of Trade Agreements Characteristics

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| 1. Free Trade Agreement (FTA) | Two or more countries agree to provide preferential trade terms, tariff concessions. |
| 2. Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) | Covers negotiation on the trade in services and investment and other areas of economic partnership. |
| 3. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) | Covers negotiation on trade tariffs and TRQ (Tariff Rate Quotas) rates only. |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

23. Consider the following statements:

- The Ninth Schedule was introduced in the Constitution of India during the Prime Ministership of Jawaharlal Nehru.
- It was added by the Seventh Amendment to the Indian Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. Consider the following statements with reference to Agristack:

- It is a collection of technologies and digital databases that focuses on farmers and the agricultural sector.
- It will create a unified platform for farmers to provide them end to end services across the agriculture food value chain.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. Consider the following statements with reference to Human Genome:

- Human genome is mostly the same in all people, but a very small part of the DNA varies between one individual and another.
- Every organism's genetic code is contained in its Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid (DNA), the building blocks of life.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

26. Consider the following statements:

- India's bilateral relations with Nepal begin with the Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1950.
- Nepal is one of the four countries where India's RuPay payments system exists.
- India and Nepal signed sister-city agreements for twinning Lumbini-Varanasi and Kathmandu-Ayodhya.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only

27. With reference to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), consider the following statements:

- It is the international body for assessing the science related to climate change.
- It was set up by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

28. Consider the following statements with reference to the Near Field Communication Technology:

- It transmits data through electromagnetic radio fields.
- Data transmission in Near Field Communication devices occurs only by physical touching.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

29. Consider the following statements with reference to the Broadcast Seva Portal:

- It will provide its services to TV channels and Community Radio Channels only.
- It will reduce the turnaround time of applications and, at the same time, will help applicants track the progress.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

30. 'Air Quality Database 2022' has recently been released by which of the following organisations?

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(b) UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN)
(c) World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
(d) World Health Organization (WHO)

31. With reference to De-Notified Tribes, consider the following statements:

1. These are constitutionally recognised.
2. The National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (2006) was chaired by Balkrishna Sidram Renke.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

32. Consider the following statements with reference to freedom fighter Prahlad Patel:

1. He joined the Bhoodan movement of Vinoda Bhave.
2. He helped Sardar Patel in the merger of princely states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

33. Consider the following statements with reference to the Yamuna River:

1. It originates near Bandarpoonch peaks in the Mussoorie range.
2. Chambal, Sindh, Betwa and Ken are its major tributaries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

34. Which of the following is/are the contributions of Babu Jagjivan Ram?

1. He was instrumental in laying the foundation of the All India Depressed Classes League in 1934-35.
2. He demanded, for the first time, voting rights for the Dalits at the Hammond Commission, 1935 at Ranchi.
3. He was jailed twice in the 1940s for his political activities associated with the Quit India movement.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

35. Consider the following statements with reference to Nipah virus:

1. It is a zoonotic virus.
2. Nipah Virus is an RNA virus.
3. First evidence of the virus emerged in Kerala in 1990.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1,2 and 3

36. With reference to District Ganga Committees (DGCs), consider the following statements:

1. DGCs are constituted in the districts on the Ganga River basin to ensure people's participation in management and pollution abatement.
2. DGCs are mandated to ensure proper utilisation of assets created under Namami Gange.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

37. Ganoderma lucidum has been used for centuries to heal diseases like diabetes, cancer, inflammation, ulcer as well as bacterial and skin infections. It is a type of

- (a) Mushroom (b) Herb
(c) Seaweeds (d) Alpine fungi

38. Consider the following statements with reference to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD):

1. Efforts to control the spread of WMD are enshrined in the Biological Weapons Convention 1972 and Chemical Weapons Convention 1993.
2. India is signatory to both Biological Weapons Convention and Chemical Weapons Convention.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Natural Farming requires basic agro practices like ploughing, tilting, mixing of manures, weeding, etc. to be performed.
2. Organic Farming requires no ploughing, no tilting of soil and no fertilisers, and no weeding is done just the way it would be in natural ecosystems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

40. With reference to Financial Action Task Force, consider the following statements:

1. Its mandate is to combat money laundering & terrorist financing.
2. Its Secretariat is located in Paris.
3. India is a member of the FATF.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

41. Consider the following statements regarding AB Aurigae b:

1. It is a newly-discovered exoplanet which is about 9 times more massive than Jupiter.
2. It is a member of the Taurus-Auriga star-forming region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

42. Consider the following statements:
1. Earth observation satellites are used for Remote sensing and they are employed in geosynchronous orbit.
 2. Megha-Tropiques, SARAL are Examples of earth observation satellites.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
43. With reference to Unique Identification Authority of India, consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory authority under the Ministry of Information and broadcasting.
 2. It assigns a 16-digit unique identification (UID) number (Aadhaar).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
44. Consider the following statements with reference to the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020:
1. It will amend the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 1995.
 2. It proposes to completely mechanise sewer cleaning.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
45. Consider the following statements with reference to Electoral Bonds:
1. The maximum limit for which the electoral bonds are issued is 5 crore.
 2. Any National Bank is authorised to issue and encash these bonds.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
46. Consider the following statements regarding Central Tibetan Relief Committee (CTRC):
1. It includes members from Tibetan settlements in India, Nepal and Myanmar.
 2. All the CTRC activities are carried out after the approval from TPIE (Tibetan Parliament in Exile).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
47. Consider the following statements regarding Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) Booster:
1. It is a missile propulsion technology jointly developed by India and Israel.
2. A ramjet is a form of air-breathing jet engine that uses the vehicle's forward motion to compress incoming air for combustion.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
48. With reference to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), consider the following statements:
1. Foreign funding of persons in India is regulated under FCRA act and is implemented by the Ministry of Finance.
 2. Under the Act, organisations taking foreign contribution are required to register themselves every five years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
49. World Food Price Index has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?
- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization
(b) UNICEF
(c) Amnesty International
(d) UN Refugee Agency
50. With reference to Malaria, consider the following statements:
1. The parasites initially multiply within the liver cells and then attack the White Blood Cells (WBCs).
 2. Only Plasmodium falciparum parasites can infect humans.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
51. Under which of the following statutory provisions, Mediation is a compulsory prerequisite to filing a suit in court?
1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006
 2. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
 3. Consumer Protection Act, 2019
 4. Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3, and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
52. With reference to Sangeet Natak Akademi, consider the following statements:
1. It is an Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
 2. It was created by a resolution of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

53. Consider the following statements regarding Helina:
1. It is one of the most advanced Anti-Tank Weapons in the world.
 2. It is developed by DRDO in collaboration with Israel.
 3. The Air Force version of Helina is sometimes referred to as Dhruvastra.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
54. With reference to the Megaliths in India, consider the following statements:
1. The majority of the megaliths in India are from the Iron Age.
 2. They can be only found at the site of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
55. Consider the following statements regarding Corporation Tax:
1. It is imposed only on a company's net income and not on its profits.
 2. It is payable by both public and private companies registered in India under the Companies Act 1956.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
56. Consider the following statements regarding Unified Payments Interface (UPI):
1. It is a concept that allows multiple bank accounts to get into a single mobile application.
 2. It was developed by the National Payments Corporation of India.
 3. It is currently regulated by the Ministry of Finance.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
57. The provision for the election of the President of India is provided in which of the following constitutional provisions?
- (a) Article 54 (b) Article 55
(c) Article 58 (d) Article 59
58. With reference to Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, consider the following statements:
1. The act provides for the acquisition of land containing or likely to contain coal deposits.
 2. The land is acquired for government companies only for coal mining and activities strictly incidental to mining purposes.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
59. Consider the following statements:
1. The US is India's oldest 2+2 talks partner.
 2. Apart from the US, India has the 2+2 dialogues in place with Australia, Japan, and Russia only.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
60. With reference to Solomon Island, consider the following statements:
1. The Solomon Islands is part of the ethnically polynesian group of islands in the Pacific.
 2. It lies between Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
61. Consider the following statements with reference to Mediation in India:
1. Mediation is a voluntary and binding process in which an impartial mediator facilitates disputing parties in reaching a settlement.
 2. It is not governed by Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 but by Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
62. Consider the following statements with reference to the International Organization of Securities Commission (IOSCO):
1. It is the international organisation that brings together the world's securities regulators.
 2. Securities and Exchange Board of India is one of its members.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
63. Consider the following statements with reference to the Production Linked Incentive Scheme:
1. It supports the labour-intensive sectors.
 2. It will reduce India's dependence on foreign countries.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
64. With reference to Pinaka Rocket System, consider the following statements:
1. Pinaka rocket system is a multi-barrel rocket system, which is named after Lord Shiva's bow.
 2. It was first used in the battlefield during the Kargil war of 1999.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

65. With reference to the Three Languages Formula consider the following statements:
1. It was first proposed by the Kothari Commission in 1968.
 2. All three languages under the scheme are mentioned under the Eighth Schedule of the Indian constitution.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
66. Consider the following statements:
1. The State Energy and Climate Index (SECI) has been launched recently by NITI Aayog.
 2. Gujarat, Kerala and Punjab are the top three performers among major states in the SECI.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
67. Consider the following statements with reference to Micro Swimmers:
1. They are microbots made from the two-dimensional compound PHI carbon nitride.
 2. They could allow doctors to deliver drugs to targeted regions inside the human body.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Consider the following statements with reference to the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV):
1. It has the capability to put a heavier payload in orbit than the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.
 2. It is designed mainly to deliver earth observation or remote sensing satellites.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
69. Consider the following statements regarding Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS):
1. It is under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).
 2. It is located in Hyderabad.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
70. Consider the following statements:
1. He was given the title of Mahatma social activist Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandekar.
 2. He formed Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873.
 3. Tritiya Ratna, Powada, and Gulamgiri are some of its publications.
- The above description most appropriately explains which of the following economic concepts?
- (a) Jyotiba Phule (b) MG Ranade
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (d) B R Ambedkar
71. In TranSE has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?
- (a) International Yoga Day
(b) Human Genome Editing
(c) Smart Transport System
(d) Military Exercise Between India and Sri Lanka
72. Consider the following statements with reference to the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre:
1. Brigadier R.E.H. Dyer was responsible for the Massacre.
 2. The people killed were protesting against the Vernacular Press Act.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
73. Global Wind Report 2022 has recently been released by which of the following organisations?
- (a) International Wind Energy Association (IWEA)
(b) UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN)
(c) World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
(d) Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC)
74. With reference to the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), consider the following statements:
1. Myanmar, Mauritius, and the Maldives are its permanent members.
 2. The Headquarters and Secretariat of the Association are in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
75. Consider the following statements regarding PM SVANidhi Scheme:
1. Under this scheme, the vendors can avail a working capital loan of up to Rs. 50,000, which is repayable in monthly instalments.
 2. There will be neither any interest subsidy nor any penalty on early payment of the loan.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
76. With reference to Color Blindness, consider the following statements:
1. It occurs due to a defect in Retina.
 2. It is only a genetic disorder.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

77. Consider the following statements regarding impeachment of President of India:

1. The President can be removed from his office before the expiry of his term only on the grounds of violation of the Constitution.
2. The 'Violation of the Constitution' is defined under Article 62 of the Indian Constitution.
3. The impeachment process can be started from any house of the parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

78. Consider the following statements with reference to the Mid Day Meal Scheme:

1. The Ministry of Education is the Nodal Ministry.
2. It covers all the students in government schools.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

79. Which of the following organisations were founded by Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar?

- (a) Bahishkrit Hitkarini Sabha
(b) Independent Labor Party
(c) Scheduled Castes Federation
(d) All of the above

80. Regarding Lord Mahavira, consider the following statements:

1. Mahavir was born to King Siddhartha in the Vajji kingdom.
2. Mahavira belonged to the Ikshvaku dynasty.
3. Ordinary people were able to understand the teachings of Mahavira and his followers because they used Pali language.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1,2 and 3

81. Consider the following statements regarding National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):

1. It was established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

2. The Chief Justice of India is the Executive Chairman of the NALSA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

82. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Tradition</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Puthandu	Kerala
2. Vishu	Tamil Nadu
3. Poila Baisakh	West Bengal

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only

83. 'Palmking' has recently been in the news. It is

- (a) A butterfly sighted for the first time in Tamil Nadu
(b) A species of Monkey found in Silent valley of Kerala
(c) A type of fish discovered in Gulf of Mannar
(d) A type of coral reefs on the western margin of Malabar

84. Consider the following statements with reference to National Human Rights Commission:

1. A person who has been the Chief Justice of any High Court or a judge of the Supreme Court can become its chairman.
2. The Chairman is appointed by the President on his own discretion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

85. Consider the following statements with reference to the South-West Monsoon:

1. Rainfall received from the southwest monsoons is seasonal in character.
2. Its formation is influenced by the movement of the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answers

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| 1. (c) | 2. (d) | 3. (d) | 4. (b) | 5. (a) | 6. (a) | 7. (d) | 8. (c) | 9. (b) | 10. (a) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) | 15. (d) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (a) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (b) | 27. (a) | 28. (a) | 29. (b) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (c) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) | 36. (c) | 37. (a) | 38. (c) | 39. (d) | 40. (d) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (b) | 43. (d) | 44. (b) | 45. (d) | 46. (b) | 47. (b) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (d) | 52. (a) | 53. (c) | 54. (a) | 55. (b) | 56. (d) | 57. (a) | 58. (c) | 59. (c) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (a) | 62. (c) | 63. (c) | 64. (c) | 65. (a) | 66. (c) | 67. (c) | 68. (a) | 69. (b) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (c) | 72. (a) | 73. (d) | 74. (b) | 75. (d) | 76. (a) | 77. (c) | 78. (a) | 79. (d) | 80. (a) |
| 81. (a) | 82. (c) | 83. (a) | 84. (d) | 85. (c) | | | | | |