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1. Which of the following are the objectives of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)?

1. To improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age-group of 0-14 years.
2. To lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child.
3. To reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropouts.

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

2. 'South Asia Economic Focus' has recently been released. It is released by -

- (a) World Bank
(b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
(d) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

3. e-DAR Portal has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- (a) Women Safety
(b) Prison Reforms
(c) Road Safety
(d) Disaster Risk Resilience

4. Consider the following statements with reference to the Revolt of 1857:

1. Khan Bahadur Khan led the revolt in Hyderabad.
2. Kunwar Singh from Bihar participated in the revolt.

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

5. Recently, in news Bernardinelli-Bernstein is a:

- (a) Supercomputer (b) Comet
(c) Robot (d) Asteroid

6. Which of the following countries have been designated by the US as the State Sponsors of Terrorism:

1. Syria 2. Pakistan
3. Cuba 4. Iran
5. Afghanistan

Select the correct answers using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
(b) 1, 3 and 4
(c) 2, 4 and 5
(d) 2, 3, 4 and 5

7. With reference to Vaquita Porpoise, consider the following statements:

1. The vaquita porpoise is the world's smallest cetacean.
2. It is found only in the northern Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez) in Mexico.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Food Corporation of India (FCI):

1. FCI is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Food & Public Distribution.
2. FCI is the additional nodal Agency for procurement of Pulses and Oilseed.

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 MSME sector, consider the following statements:

1. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act was notified in 2021 to address policy issues affecting MSMEs.
2. Interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental Credit to MSMEs was introduced by the Reserve Bank 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

10. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the International Monetary Fund (IMF):

1. Countries are not eligible for membership in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) unless they are members of the IMF.
2. It was the IMF that introduced a system of convertible currencies at fixed exchange rates and replaced gold with the U.S. dollar for official reserve.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

11. Which of the following is correct regarding NATPOLREX-VIII recently in the news?

- (a) Indian Coast Guard (ICG)'s exercise against pollution.
(b) Interpol exercise against the increasing transnational crimes.
(c) Military exercise between NATO and Ukrainian forces.
(d) US Navy vessel to explore the hidden areas of Antarctica.

12. Recently, new research has detected pre-eruption warning signals at an active volcano named Whakaari/White Island. The volcano is located in:

- (a) Indonesia
(b) New Zealand
(c) Guatemala
(d) Ecuador

13. With reference to Mugger Crocodile, consider the following statements:

1. These are mainly restricted to the Indian subcontinent.
2. They are found in freshwater habitat types but not in coastal saltwater lagoons.
3. They are designated as Critically endangered under IUCN list of threatened species.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB):

1. 100% equity of IPPB is owned by the Government of India.
2. It is governed by the Finance Minister 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

15. With reference to Project 75, consider the following statements:

1. Project-75 has been undertaken with transfer of technology from Israel Naval Group company.
2. Submarine Vagsheer, a part of Project-75, is a diesel attack submarine.

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. With reference to Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It was started in 2021 as a replacement for the Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS).
2. Iron & steel and Pharma sectors are omitted from the scheme.

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Haemophilia is a rare medical condition in which the ability of blood to clot is severely reduced.
2. Men are more vulnerable to haemophilia than women.
3. According to the World Federation of Haemophilia, India emerges as the country with the highest count of persons with Haemophilia.

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

18. With reference to World Heritage Site, consider the following statements:

1. World Heritage Sites are designated by UNESCO.
2. Ajanta Caves and Ellora Caves is India's first and the only "Mixed World Heritage Site."

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

19. Consider the following statements with reference to the Hunar Haat:

1. It has been conceptualised to protect and promote the country's ancestral legacy of arts and crafts.
2. Its theme is Make in India and Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

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 with reference to the UDAN Scheme:

1. Its objective is to develop the international and regional aviation market.
2. Financial incentives from the Centre, state governments and airport operators are extended to selected airlines.

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. Which of the following is/are the impacts of parboiling the rice?

1. It increases the chances of the rice kernel breaking during milling.
2. It increases the nutrient value of the rice.
3. Makes rice more vulnerable to insects and fungi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

22. With reference to Polio, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by protozoa.
2. There is no cure but it can be prevented.

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

23. 'World Health Organisation (WHO) Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM)' was recently inaugurated in which one of the following states:

- (a) Gujarat
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Kerala

24. With reference to the Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The EPCG Scheme was launched to facilitate import and export of capital goods.
2. Under the scheme, manufacturers can import capital goods for pre-production, production and post-production goods without attracting any customs duty on them.

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. Recently, in news NCX India is related to which of the following?

- (a) Stock Exchange
(b) Energy Exchange
(c) Cyber Security Exercise
(d) India's Neutrino Lab

26. India is a member of which of the following institutions?

1. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
2. International Development Association (IDA)
3. Multilateral Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4. International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4

27. Consider the following statements with reference to Nitrogen:

1. Nitrification is conversion of nitrate to nitrogen gases.
2. Denitrification is conversion of nitrogen gas to ammonia.

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. The Cape Town Convention and Protocol 2001 is related to which of the following?

- (a) Biodiversity (b) Aviation
(c) Nuclear Weapons (d) Ozone Layer

29. Which of the following statement is not correct regarding Rampa Rebellion?

- (a) It was anti-British activities in response to the 1882 Madras Forest Act.
(b) It is also known as Manyam Rebellion.
(c) Alluri Sitarama Raju was among main leaders of the revolt.
(d) It led to a nationwide revolt.

30. With reference to the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC), consider the following statements:

1. India is a member of CSC.
2. It seeks to strengthen regional maritime security in the Indian Ocean 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

31. Which of the following is/are the characteristics of a Stratovolcano?

1. Tall and conical volcano
2. Periodic and explosive eruptions
3. Highly viscous lava

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

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) is a constitutional body.
2. The Members of CAT are drawn from both judicial and administrative streams.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

33. Which of the following statement is correct regarding Blue Blob?

- (a) It is a warm water patch located in North Atlantic Ocean.
(b) It is a cold water patch located in North Atlantic Ocean.
(c) It is a cold water patch located in North Pacific Ocean.
(d) It is a warm water patch located in South Pacific Ocean.

34. Consider the following statements with reference to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI):

1. It is an autonomous statutory body established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
2. It provides suggestions to the government in framing the policies.

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

35. Consider the following statements with reference to the Seaweeds :

1. They are the primitive, marine flowering plants of marine ecosystems.
2. They are found only in shallow waters and backwaters.

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding Finclusion:
1. It will be a permanent platform of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).
 2. It will co-create inclusive financial solutions with participating start-ups.
 3. The startups will develop solutions related to creditization only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. With reference to Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs), consider the following statements:

1. It is a corporation formed for the sole purpose of raising investment capital through an Initial Public Offering (IPO)
2. At the time of their IPOs, SPACs should have existing business operations or even stated targets for acquisition.

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

38. Consider the following statements with reference to the Smart Cities Mission:

1. Its key focus areas include construction of walkways, pedestrian crossings, cycling tracks, efficient waste-management systems and integrated traffic management.
2. It assesses the Ease of Living Index and Municipal Performance Index to track urban development.

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. Which of the following Sikh gurus was executed in Delhi under the orders of the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb?

- (a) Guru Nanak (b) Guru Tegh Bahadur
(c) Guru Govind Singh (d) Guru Arjan Dev

40. Consider the following statements:

1. 22nd April is celebrated as Earth Day every year.
2. The theme for Earth Day 2022 is "Invest In our Planet".

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding:

1. GO 111 was a government order issued by the erstwhile Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1996.
2. GO 111 prohibited the development or construction works in the catchment area of the Osman Sagar reservoir, built on the tributary of Godavari River.

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. Western disturbances that affect India originate in the Indian ocean.
2. Rabi crops always benefit from the westerly jet stream.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

43. "Kuril Island Dispute" resurfaced recently. It is a dispute between -

- (a) Japan and Russia
(b) Japan and China
(c) South Korea and China
(d) Philippines and China

44. Consider the following statements with reference to the Zika Virus:

1. It is a mosquito-borne Virus.
2. Sexual transmission of Zika virus is also possible.

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 the Wildlife (Protection) Act (WPA), 1972:

1. It prohibits the hunting of any wild animal.
2. It also prohibits the uprooting, damage, collection, possession or selling of some plants.

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. With reference to Vertical farming, consider the following statements:

1. Gilbert Ellis Bailey coined the term vertical farming.
2. Vertical farming involve growing crops in vertical, stacked layers without putting too much impact on land and water resources.
3. Aeroponics and hydroponics are some examples of vertical farming.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

47. Article 243 (H) of the Indian Constitution entitles the Panchayats with which of the provisions?

1. Budgetary allocation from State Revenue.
2. Share of revenue of certain taxes.
3. Collection and retention of the revenue it raises.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

48. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Anti Defection Law?

1. The MP or MLA has to follow the party's direction blindly and has no freedom to vote in their judgement.
2. With the 91st amendment in the India Constitution, the anti-defection law recognized both the split as well as the merger in a legislature party.
3. The law defines a timeframe for six to twelve months for the action of the House Chairperson or Speaker in the anti-defection cases.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. The entry 66 of the Union List of Indian Constitution gives the Central Government substantial authority over higher education in India.
2. As per the UGC Regulations, 2018, it is mostly the state governments that appoint the Vice Chancellor of a state university.

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

50. With reference to Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to give citizenship to migrants belonging to all minorities communities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan.
2. The CAA does not apply to Indian citizens.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Mars?

1. Distinct seasons do not exist on Mars.
2. Mars takes almost the same time as earth to complete one rotation.
3. As of now, Mars has no magnetic field.

Select the correct answers using the code given below:

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

52. With reference to Section 144 CrPC, consider the following statements:

1. It empowers the magistrate of any state to pass an order prohibiting the gathering of three or more people in a specified area.
2. State government can choose to extend the validity for two more months with the maximum validity extendable to one year.

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 the Registrar General of India:

1. Both the Census of India and Linguistic Survey of India are arranged and conducted by the Registrar General of India.
2. The position of Registrar can be held by any civil servant.

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

54. Recently a political agreement was reached on the Digital Services Act (DSA), 2022. It is an initiative of -

- (a) European Union
(b) ASEAN
(c) World Trade Organization (WTO)
(d) G20

55. With reference to Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), consider the following statements:

1. It is an organization of the Ministry of Home Affairs with the objective of securing Indian cyberspace.
2. It is empowered under the Information Technology Act to collect, analyze and disseminate information on cyber security incidents.

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 pairs:

Award	Related Country
1. Order of Zayed Award	United Arab Emirates
2. Order of the Distinguished Rule of Nishan Izzuddin	Maldives
3. King Hamad Order of the Renaissance	Saudi Arabia

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly not matched?

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

57. With reference to Anti defection law, consider the following statements:

1. The anti-defection law punishes individual Members of Parliament (MPs)/MLAs for leaving one party for another.
2. It does not allow a group of MP/MLAs to join another political party without inviting the penalty for defection.

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

58. Consider the following statements with reference to Seafloor Spreading:

1. New crust is created in the process.
2. It occurs at divergent plate boundaries.

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. With reference to Blue Straggler Star, consider the following statements:

1. They follow a different trajectory of stellar evolution from the norm.
2. They were discovered by Allan Sandage.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment added Part XI to the Constitution
2. Gram Sabhas includes all the adult members registered as voters in a village.

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. According to latest data published by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) on world military spending in 2021, the five largest spenders in 2021 were:

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1. US | 2. China |
| 3. India | 4. South Korea |
| 5. Russia | 6. UK |
| 7. France | |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 (b) 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7
(c) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 (d) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6

62. With reference to International Religious Freedom Report 2022, consider the following statements:

1. India has been placed under Special Watch List for the second year consequently.

2. The report is released by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

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 Anganwadi Scheme:

1. It was launched in 2014.
2. The beneficiaries are identified based on 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

64. The E-2025 Initiative of WHO is related to which of the following?

- (a) Covid (b) Malaria
(c) Polio (d) Dengue

65. With reference to University Grants Commission, consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It determines and maintains standards of teaching, examination and research in university education.

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. With reference to World Immunization Week 2022, consider the following statements:

1. It is a global health campaign coordinated by the World Health Organization (WHO).
2. The theme of this year is Long Life for All.

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:

1. The Governor of the state is necessarily the ex-officio chancellor of the universities in that state.
2. As a Chancellor, the Governor acts independent of the Council of Ministers in taking decisions on all University matters.

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. With reference to Pradhan Matri Fasal Bima Yojna, consider the following statements:
1. It has been in continuation along with the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS).
 2. It provide comprehensive insurance cover against the failure of the crop.
- 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 with reference to the Perseverance Rover:
1. It is a part of NASA's Mars 2020 mission.
 2. It is powered by natural radioactive decay of plutonium.
- 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. Which of the following amendments fixed the ceiling on the strength of the Council of Ministers?
- (a) 87th Amendment Act
(b) 91st Amendment Act
(c) 101st Amendment Act
(d) 71st Amendment Act
71. Consider the following statements:
1. Disguised Unemployment arises from the mismatch between the jobs available in the market and the skills of the available workers.
 2. Structural Unemployment arises wherein more people are employed than actually needed.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
72. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Section 144 of CrPC, 1973 (Code of Criminal Procedure):
1. This order can be passed against a particular individual or general public.
 2. Educational institutions do not remain closed upon the imposition of Section 144.
 3. No order under this section can remain in force for a period of more than 2 months.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3'
73. Which of the following organizations publishes the World Economic Outlook?
- (a) World Bank
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) International Economic Institute
74. Consider the following statements with reference to Feroz Shah Tughlaq:
1. He was the third ruler of the Tughlaq dynasty.
 2. He was the one who started the imposition of Jaziya or Jizya.
- 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. With reference to Chenab River, consider the following statements:
1. It rises in the upper Himalayas in the Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh state
 2. It joins Jhelum river in the plain regions of Pakistan.
- 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. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the Museums Grant Scheme?
- (a) The Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance to autonomous bodies and Trusts registered under the Societies Act 1860 for setting up new Museums.
- (b) It aims to develop at least 1 Central / State Government Museum located in the State Capital each year.
- (c) For the establishment and development of district and regional museums, the maximum amount of financial assistance that can be provided is Rs.10 crore.
- (d) None of the above
77. Consider the following statements with reference to Palm Oil:
1. It is derived from the mesocarp of the fruit of the oil palms.
 2. Indonesia and Malaysia together account for almost 90% of the global palm oil production.
- 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
78. Consider the following statements with reference to Brahmos Missile:
1. It is jointly made by Israel, Russia, and India.
 2. It is a multiplatform missile, i.e., it can be launched from land, air, and sea.
- 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. Global Security Initiative has been recently in the news. It is launched by the following countries?
- (a) European Union (b) China
(c) Quad Grouping (d) Commonwealth Nations

80. Consider the following statements:

1. Price of Oil in International Market
2. Central Excise Duty
3. State Tax (VAT)

Which of the above factors are components of retail prices of petrol and diesel?

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

81. With reference to Scheduled Tribes, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution prescribes the criteria for declaring a community declared as a Scheduled Tribe.
2. Primitive Tribal Groups were created on the recommendation of the Dhebar Commission.

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 statements:

1. The sale of menthol cigarettes is not banned in India.
2. In 2012, Finland became the first country to ban the menthol cigarettes.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

83. Report on Currency and Finance has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?

- (a) World Economic forum
(b) Asia Development Bank
(c) Reserve Bank of India
(d) World Bank

84. Consider the following statements with reference to the MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme:

1. It is an extensive drive to enable and facilitate MSMEs adopting Zero Defect Zero Effect practices.
2. There are three levels of certifications which are Bronze, Silver and Gold.

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 GAGAN:

1. It is a Space Based Augmentation System (SBAS).
2. It is jointly developed by Indian Space Research Organization and National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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