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(Part-I)**

**Current  
Affairs  
MCQ  
(Consolidation)**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Tiger is listed as 'Endangered' on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.
2. Caspian tiger, Javan tiger and Bali tiger are extinct subspecies of tigers.
3. Manas National Park is the largest tiger reserve in India.

Which of the above statements is/is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Loktak Lake:

1. It is the largest freshwater lake in Northeast India.
2. It is not listed under Montreux record.
3. It is situated inside the Keibul Lamjao National Park.

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

3. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The State Bank of India (SBI) is the not the only institution with the power to issue and encash electoral bonds.
2. The Electoral Bonds are valid from the date of issuance for fifteen calendar days.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements with reference to 'National E-Governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA)':

1. It was conducted by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).
2. 'Privacy for Central Ministry Portals' is one of the parameters of this assessment.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Office of the Accountant General was redesignated as Comptroller and Auditor General of India in 1884.
2. Comptroller and Auditor General of India is referred to as Chief Guardian of Public Purse.
3. Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India relating to the accounts of the Union shall be submitted to the president

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

6. With reference to National Education Policy-2020, consider the following statements:

1. M.Phil courses will be discontinued and all the courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD level will now be interdisciplinary.
2. The National Research Foundation will be created as an apex body for fostering a strong research culture.
3. Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) will be set up as a single umbrella body for the entire higher education including medical and legal education.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

7. Regarding the Aridity Anomaly Outlook Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is published by NITI Aayog.
2. It measures the pH level of the soil.
3. Its parameters include actual evapotranspiration and calculated potential evapotranspiration.

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

8. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. AlphaFold is a Deep Neural Network based protein structure prediction tool.
2. RoseTTaFold tool can predict the structure of protein complexes more accurately than AlphaFold.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. According to National Family Health Survey 5 the use of tobacco is higher in urban areas than in rural areas.
2. India is the largest consumer and producer of tobacco.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "African Swine Fever":

1. It was first detected in Africa in the 1920s.
2. It is a viral disease and can spread from animals to humans also.
3. There is no cure available for it.

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

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

11. Consider the following:

1. Financial Inclusion Index
2. Wholesale Price Index
3. Consumer Price Index

Which of the indexes given above is/are issued by Reserve Bank of India?

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

12. Regarding the Exercise Pitch Black, consider the following statements:

1. It is an annual exercise.
2. It takes place in the Atlantic Ocean.
3. Indian Air Force would take part in it.

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

13. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Blue Carbon':

1. It refers to carbon absorbed solely by Blue-Green algae only.
2. Blue Carbon is a natural climatic solution for addressing global cooling.

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

14. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Regional Rural Banks (RRB) were established under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
2. The RRBs are mandated to lend to priority sectors with 75% of their overall credit.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Which of the following nations is not a member of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

1. Afghanistan
2. Nepal
3. Myanmar
4. Pakistan
5. Thailand

Select the correct answer using the following options:

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Atal Incubation Centre (AIC):

1. It is an initiative of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog.
2. It is aimed at creating a supportive ecosystem for start-ups and entrepreneurs in India.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

17. Regarding the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to provide universal health coverage by leveraging the digital ecosystem.
2. It is a collaborative mission of both public and private players.
3. ABHA mobile app is part of this mission.

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. "Protection of Wildlife" was transferred from State to Concurrent List of Indian Constitution by the 42nd Amendment Act, 1976.
2. It is a fundamental duty of every Indian citizen to protect and improve the natural environment including forests and Wildlife.

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

19. With reference to the National College for Policing and Law Enforcement (NCPL), consider the following statements:

1. This is built with the help of India Grant Assistance in Addu City, Maldives.
2. This institute will prevent and counter violent extremism as well as de-radicalization.

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 Government Schemes:

1. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)
2. POSHAN Abhiyaan
3. Mission Indradhanush
4. Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG)
5. National Creche Scheme

Which of the schemes given above is part of the restructured scheme Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Central Vigilance Commission (CVC):

1. It is an apex vigilance institution under the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003.
2. It is an independent body which is only responsible to Parliament.
3. It submits its report to the Prime Minister of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding 'Diammonium Phosphate':

1. It is the second most commonly used fertiliser in India after urea.
2. Nitrogen content in DAP is lower than that of Phosphorus.

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

23. With reference to HELINA, consider the following statements:

1. It is an Anti-tank missile.
2. It is a part of Israel's Iron Dome technology.
3. It can defeat battle tanks only with conventional armor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements :

1. Foreign visits by members of the State governments in their official capacity would require clearances from the Ministry of Home Affairs only.
2. Chief Ministers are required to have approval from the Prime Minister's Office before an official foreign visit.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. 'Panchamrit' is India's initiative to combat climate change at the UNFCCC COP26 in Glasgow.
2. According to enhanced climate change targets for 2030, non-fossil fuel sources would account for half of India's installed electricity generation capacity.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding the Model Tenancy Act, 2021:

1. A written agreement is not mandatory between the property owner and the tenant.
2. The advance security deposit can be of a maximum of two months rent for residential purposes.
3. A 24-hour prior notice by the owner is required before entering the rented premises for repair/replacement.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

27. Consider the following pairs:

**Sustainable  
Development  
Goals (SDG)**

**Description**

- |           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1. SDG-1  | : No Poverty                 |
| 2. SDG-13 | : Climate Action             |
| 3. SDG-6  | : Clean water and sanitation |
| 4. SDG-17 | : Partnerships for the Goals |

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

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

28. Consider the following countries:

1. Algeria
2. Tunisia
3. Greece
4. Egypt

Which of the above-mentioned countries shares a boundary with the Mediterranean Sea?

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

29. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Justice K. S. Puttaswamy (Retd) Vs Union of India case is related to the Right to Privacy.
2. Right to Privacy is part of Right to life.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding 'Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board (ASUDTAB)':

1. It is a statutory body under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.
2. It advises the central and state governments in regulatory matters of Accelerated Shelf-Life Testing (ASLT) drugs.

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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights':

1. It was adopted and proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
2. It is not a treaty, so it does not directly create legal obligations for countries.

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding Uzbekistan:

1. It conducted joint military exercise with India named DUSTIK.
2. It shares a border with the Aral Sea.
3. Recently, it has extended the e-Visa facility to Indian tourists.

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

33. Consider the following pairs:

**Military Exercises                      Countries**

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Al NAJAH         | : Saudi Arabia |
| 2. Nomadic Elephant | : Mongolia     |
| 3. Khanjar          | : Iran         |

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

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding "Artificial Neural Network":

1. It is a vital subset of machine learning that helps computer scientists in their work on complex tasks.
2. It is designed to simulate the way the human brain analyzes and processes information.

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 countries:

1. Laos
2. Cambodia
3. China
4. Thailand

Which of the above-mentioned countries share land border with Vietnam?

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

36. Regarding Taiwan, consider the following statements:

1. It is an island in the Pacific Ocean.
2. It is a province of China.
3. India has full diplomatic ties with Taiwan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Which one of the following countries is the largest exporter of Sugarcane in the world?

- (a) India                      (b) China  
(c) Cuba                      (d) Brazil

38. Consider the following statements regarding Sugarcane:

1. It is the least water intensive crop.
2. It can be grown on all varieties of soils ranging from sandy loam to clay loam.
3. Karnataka is the top sugar producing state in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Regarding the India-Mauritius Relations, consider the following statements:

1. They recently signed the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CEPA).
2. India supported Mauritius in the Chagos Archipelago dispute.
3. Mauritius is the third largest source of FDI in India in 2021-22.

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

40. Consider the following statements about 'Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)':

1. This commission was established on the recommendation of the Committee on Prevention of Corruption, headed by Shri K. Santhanam.
2. CVC is appointed by the President of India by warrant under his hand and seal.

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

41. Consider the following statements about 'Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)':

1. The FSSAI is administered by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India.
2. The FSSAI should have one-third female members overall.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. *Trametes maxima* IIPLC-32, is a bacteria which has the potential to cause microbial degradation of pyrene.
2. Pyrene, possessing four benzene rings, belongs to the highly toxic class of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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



43. Consider the following statements:

1. Coral reefs are formed when the freely moving larvae of corals attach themselves to hard surfaces near the coastlines.
2. The slight salt in ocean waters is harmful for the coral polyps.

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding the Competition Commission of India (CCI):

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. It consists of one Chairperson and six Members appointed by the Central Government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

45. Regarding the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Nuclear Agreement.
2. Israel & Iran are the members of it.
3. The action plan would allow Iran to make nuclear weapon for self-defense.

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

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Plant:

1. It uses a temperature difference of at least 77°F to power a turbine to produce electricity.
2. Its system uses seawater as working fluid.
3. OTEC plants can't work at night.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements about 'Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):

1. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
2. It released 'The State of the World's Forests (SOFO)' report.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) is mandated to recommend minimum support prices (MSPs).
2. CACP submits its recommendations to the government in the form of Price Policy Reports every Six months.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. The location below the earth's surface where the earthquake starts is called the hypocenter.
2. Stress changes in solid rock due to the injection or withdrawal of magma create volcanic earthquakes.

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. Regarding the Dead Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is situated between Jordan and Israel.
2. It is the lowest body of water on the surface of Earth.
3. The waters of the Dead Sea are extremely saline.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. Consider the following statements regarding the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV):

1. It has two solid propulsion stages and a liquid propulsion based velocity-trimming module.
2. It can accommodate only one satellite.
3. It can be assembled both vertically and horizontally.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution provides for the grant of special funds by the Union Government to the State Government for promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes.
2. The Fifth Schedule of the Constitution provides for the setting up of a Tribes Advisory Council.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Article 19 guarantees freedom of speech and expression to members of parliament.
2. The feature of parliamentary privileges in the Indian Constitution is derived from the Constitution of the United States.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

54. The inner line permits required for which of the following North-Eastern States?

1. Arunachal Pradesh      2. Nagaland
3. Mizoram                4. Manipur
5. Meghalaya

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

55. Regarding Electromagnetic Field Emissions (EMF), consider the following statements:

1. They are a combination of invisible electric and magnetic fields of force.
2. They are produced by the local build-up of electric charges in the atmosphere associated with thunderstorms.
3. EMF emissions from Mobile towers doesn't have any adverse impact on Environment.

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

56. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)?

1. It is a legally binding treaty.
2. It operates under the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding 'Gold Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)':

1. Gold ETFs are passive investment instruments that are based on gold prices.
2. One gold ETF unit is equivalent to one gram of gold and does not need to be backed by physical 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

58. Consider the following statements regarding Peninsular Rock Agama:

1. It is a critical endangered bird species.
2. It can't generate its own body heat.
3. It is majorly found in Southern states of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC):

1. It is constituted under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
2. It consists of six members.
3. The Union Finance Minister acts as its ex officio chairperson.

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

60. Regarding the New Start Treaty, consider the following statements:

1. It's a pact between USA & China to reduce nuclear arms.
2. The duration of the treaty was five years.
3. The treaty is a legally binding and verifiable agreement.

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding 'Mangrove Forest':

1. Sundarbans in West Bengal are the largest mangrove forest regions in the world.
2. Mangroves produce special roots called pneumatophores for breathing.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) is the initiative of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. SMILE scheme is a 'Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of slum dwellers.'

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

63. Consider the following statements regarding Lions:

1. African lions are slightly smaller than Asiatic lions.
2. Asiatic Lion is a critically endangered species.
3. Gir National Park is the only natural habitat of Asiatic Lions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements:

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) is the primary legislation regarding the procedural aspects of criminal law.
2. Police have powers to take physical and biological samples of convicts as well as those accused of crimes.

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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. The first municipal corporation in India was created in Bombay in 1726.
2. 74th Amendment Act inserted Part IX-A into the Constitution to deal with the administration of Municipalities.

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 regarding the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM):

1. It aims to inculcate the spirit of creativity and innovation to students of higher education (classes 8 to 12).
2. It is being implemented by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

67. "Butterfly mine" which was recently in news is related to which one of the following?

- (a) Defence  
(b) Smuggling  
(c) Illegal Sand Mining  
(d) Surface Coal Mining

68. Consider the following statements with respect to the International Labour Organisation (ILO):

1. ILO is the first and oldest specialised agency of the UN founded in 1919.
2. Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022 report released by ILO.
3. India has ratified the ILO Convention on Decent Work for Domestic Workers.

Which of the statements given above is correct?

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding "Non-Banking Financial Company":

1. It is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 engaged in the business of loans and advances only.
2. NBFC can accept demand deposits.

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 regarding Langya Virus:

1. It is a zoonotic virus and cannot be transmitted from animals to humans.
2. It is part of the genus Henipavirus, which has a single-stranded RNA genome with a negative orientation.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding NABARD:

1. It is a constitutional body established in 1982.
2. It is the apex banking institution to provide finance for Agriculture.

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

72. Consider the following statements:

1. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is the largest research and development (R&D) organisation in India.
2. The Union Home Minister is the ex-officio President of CSIR.

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding Tejas:

1. It's an indigenously developed Stealth Fighter Jet of India.
2. It's manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
3. It carries weapons that include only air-to-air precision target.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. Which of the following statements regarding India's Renewable Targets is/are correct?

1. To reduce India's total projected carbon emission by 1 billion tonnes by 2030.
2. Achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2060.
3. To reduce the carbon intensity of the nation's economy by less than 45% till 2050.

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

75. Consider the following events:

1. Cabinet mission
2. Cripps mission
3. Quit India movement
4. Mountbatten plan

Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

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



76. With reference to Pangong Tso lake, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the state of Uttarakhand.
2. It is the world's highest saltwater lake.
3. One-third of Pangong Lake lies in India and the other two-thirds in Nepal.

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

77. Regarding Digital Currencies, consider the following statements:

1. They are controlled only by the centralized entity.
2. Bitcoin and Ethereum are examples of Digital currencies.
3. Central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) are also a part of it.

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 only

78. Consider the following statements regarding "Line of Actual Control":

1. The alignment of the LAC in the eastern sector is along the 1914 McMahon Line.
2. It spans Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh in the eastern sector.
3. Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand touch border with Tibet (China) in this middle sector of LAC.

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding "Panchayati Raj Institution":

1. It was constitutionalized through the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.
2. There is a mention of village panchayats in Kautilya's Arthashastra.

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