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1. Consider the following statements in context of chronic fatigue syndrome:
 1. It is a serious and debilitating disease, affects the nervous system and energy production in the body.
 2. It is also known as "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis".
 3. It only affects children up to the age of five years.
 Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 3 only
2. Consider the following statements in context of the National Action Plan for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) Scheme:
 1. It is a nationwide survey to enumerate all Sanitation workers engaged in cleaning sewers and septic tanks.
 2. It will replace the Self-Employment Scheme for the Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS), of 2007.
 3. NAMASTE Portal has been launched to facilitate the work under NAMASTE Scheme.
 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
3. Consider the following statements regarding Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO):
 1. It was formed from the amalgamation of Technical Development Establishment and Directorate of Technical Development & Production with the Defence Science Organisation.
 2. Integrated Guided-Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) is carried out by DRDO.
 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
4. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Fundamental Duties?
 1. The idea of fundamental duties is inspired from the constitution of Ireland.
 2. They were included in the constitution through the 42nd constitutional amendment act.
 3. They are justiciable in nature.
 Choose the correct statements using the codes given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 only
5. Consider the following statements with reference to Continental Drift Theory:
 1. It deals with the distribution of the continents only.
 2. Wegener gave a correct explanation for how continents could move around the planet
 3. According to the theory, all the continents formed a single continental mass Pangea.
 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
6. 'Udarashakti' exercise was held between India and which one of the following countries?
 - (a) Bangladesh
 - (b) Sri Lanka
 - (c) Malaysia
 - (d) Singapore
7. Lake Garda, which was recently in news, is in which one of the following countries?
 - (a) Kenya
 - (b) Turkey
 - (c) Zambia
 - (d) Italy
8. Consider the following:
 1. Srivilliputhur Elephant Reserve
 2. Wayanad Elephant Reserve
 3. Agasthyamalai Elephant Reserve
 4. Anamudi Elephant Reserve
 Which of elephant reserves given above is/are located in Tamil Nadu?
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 4 only
 - (c) 2 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
9. Consider the following statements in context of appointment of Supreme Court (SC) Judges:
 1. Third Judges Case (1993), ruled that only the senior most judge of the SC should be appointed as Chief Justice of India (CJI).
 2. The Third Judges Case (1993) created the current structure of the Collegium of SC to recommend the appointment of SC judges.
 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 'National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems':
 1. Ministry of Electronics, Information and Technology (MeitY) is the nodal ministry for its implementation.
 2. The Mission aims at the establishment of 15 Technology Innovation Hubs (TIH), six Application Innovation Hubs (AIH) and four Technology Translation Research Parks (TTRP).
 3. Its application includes Driverless cars that communicate securely with each other on smart roads.
 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
11. Consider the following statements regarding Mahanadi River:
 1. It is the third largest of peninsular India after Godavari and Krishna.
 2. It is the largest river of Jharkhand state.
 3. Its basin is bounded by the Central India hills on the north and by the Eastern Ghats on the south.
 Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

12. Consider the following statements regarding Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA):

1. It is the international governing body of association football, futsal, and beach soccer.
2. It is headquartered in Zurich.

Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

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

13. Regarding Shri Aurobindo, consider the following statements:

1. Founded community of spiritual seekers.
2. Wrote Hour of God.
3. Supported Britishers and Allied forces in Second world war.

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

14. Consider the following statements in context of Dam in India:

1. India has the second highest large dams in the world, just after China.
2. Kallanai Dam is the oldest dam of India, built on the Ganga 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

15. Consider the following statements regarding "Rani Laxmibai":

1. She is known for her role in the First War of India's Independence in 1857.
2. She conquered the fort of Gwalior with the help of Taty Tope and Nana Saheb.

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Air Quality and Health in Cities Report:

1. Delhi and Bengaluru are the top two most polluted cities in terms of PM 2.5 levels.
2. No Indian city appeared among top 20 polluted cities in terms of NO₂ Levels.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

17. With reference to Blockchain, consider the following statements:

1. It's a form of centralised computer network.
2. Estonia is the world's blockchain capital.
3. Blockchain is used in cryptocurrency systems.

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 only

18. With reference to NITI Aayog's Governing Council, consider the following statements:

1. It is a platform to discuss inter-sectoral, inter-departmental and federal issues.
2. It comprises the Prime Minister of India, Chief Ministers of all the states and union territories with the legislature and Lt Governors of other UTs 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

19. With reference to Indian Port Ecosystem, consider the following statements:

1. The Draft Indian Ports Bill, 2022 seeks to replace the existing Indian Ports Act 1908.
2. Both Major and Minor Ports are under the Union list of the Indian Constitution.
3. The Union Government has allowed FDI of up to 100% under the automatic route for port and harbour construction.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

20. With reference to Godavari River, consider the following statements:

1. It rises from Trimbakeshwar in Maharashtra.
2. The Pravara and Maner are Left bank tributaries of Godavari.

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 statements is/are correct?

1. Greenland's icefish are able to survive in the chilly waters of the Arctic due to antifreeze proteins in their blood.
2. Icefish get their shine by converting blue wavelengths of sunlight into green, red or yellow light.

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding "Nipun Mines":

1. It is indigenously designed and developed by DRDO.
2. They are very large in size and can be deployed in large numbers.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Water bodies beyond 200 nautical miles of a country's shoreline are considered as High Seas.
2. The high seas are prime territory for the discovery of potent pharmaceuticals.

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. Which of the following statements is/are not correct regarding Fisheries in India?

1. India is the second largest fish producing country in the world accounting for about 8% of global production.
2. India is among the top 5 exporters of fish in the world.
3. Tilapia is an indigenously developed technique for Aquaculture in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Regarding the Jal Jeevan Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It comes under Jal Shakti Ministry.
2. It aims to augment greywater treatment.
3. HarGhar Jal is a part of Jal Jeevan Mission.
4. It facilitates Gram Panchayats (GPs) to plan and implement water supply systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only
(d) All of the above

26. Consider the following statements regarding India's first commercial Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Observatory:

1. It will be set up in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand.
2. It will be able to monitor satellites and debris in orbits ranging from Low Earth Orbit (LEO) to Geosynchronous Earth Orbit (GEO).

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

27. Regarding the Stockholm Convention, consider the following statements:

1. It is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
2. It aims to clean up old stockpiles and equipment containing Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
3. India does not ratify the Stockholm Convention.

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 only

28. Consider the following statements regarding "Facial Recognition Technology (FRT)":

1. FRT is an algorithm-based technology.
2. Automated Facial Recognition System uses large database of photos to match and identify the person.
3. The captured face stored in a database cannot be integrated with any software.

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

29. Regarding the Swami Vivekanand, consider the following statements:

1. National youth Day is celebrated on his Birth anniversary.
2. He is also known as Maker of modern India.
3. He introduced the world to the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga.

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding "Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)":

1. It is the largest research and development (R&D) organisation in India.
2. The Prime Minister is the Ex-officio President of CSIR.

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 "Liquid Nano Urea":

1. It was Indigenously introduced firstly by the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO).
2. It can curtail the requirement of conventional urea by at least 50%.

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:

1. Meteorological Drought is based on the impact of rainfall deficits on the water supply.
2. Socioeconomic Drought refers to the impact of drought conditions on supply and demand of economic goods.

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 about Non-Performing Assets (NPAs):

1. It refers to a classification for loans or advances that are in default or are in arrears on scheduled payments of principal or interest.
2. The debt is classified as non-performing, when the loan payments have not been made for a minimum period of 30 days.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Taliban:

1. It is an Islamic fundamentalist political and military organisation.
2. They emerged in the early 1990s in northern Pakistan.
3. They seek to promote liberal democratic republic in Afghanistan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

35. Which of the states given below shares border with Bangladesh?

1. West Bengal
2. Manipur
3. Mizoram
4. Tripura

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. With reference to the Asiatic Lion, consider the following statements:

1. The Asiatic Lion can only be found in Gir National Park.
2. The IUCN status of Asiatic Lion is Vulnerable.
3. Habitat loss is the greatest threat to the population of the Asiatic Lion.

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

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

1. Geostationary satellite orbits are classified as Low Earth Orbits.
2. The orbital period of the satellite in this orbit is the same as the rotation of the earth around its axis.

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC):

1. It connects China's Uyghur Autonomous region with Gwadar Port in Pakistan.
2. It will enable China to access the Indian Ocean.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding Hydrogen Fuel Cells (HFC):

1. It converts Hydrogen into kinetic energy.
2. It only emits water vapor and warm air.
3. It takes hours to refill a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle.

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

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding "Crassulacean Acid Metabolism (CAM)":

1. It's a CO₂ fixation process in plants.
2. CAM plants grow under extremely dry conditions.

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 with reference to 'Grameen Udyami Project':

1. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) launched the Grameen Udyami Project.
2. This initiative will provide economic empowerment to the Minority community of rural areas.

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. Vigyan Jyoti Program addresses the underrepresentation of women in different fields of Commerce and business.
2. This scheme was launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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 regarding Indian Energy Exchange:

3. It is a publicly listed company with National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).
4. It is approved and regulated by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding "Tomato Flu":

1. There is no specific drug to cure Tomato Flu.
2. It is caused by intestinal viruses and is rare in adults.
3. The treatment for tomato flu is similar to the treatment of chikungunya.

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

45. Which of the following is/are examples of India-Russia Joint Programmes ?

1. INS Vikramaditya
2. KA-226T Twin-engine Aircraft
3. Ilyushin/HAL Tactical Transport Aircraft
4. BARAK Missile

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, 3 and 4

46. Consider the following statements about 'UNFCCC':

1. The UNFCCC came into existence at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992.
2. Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was established by the virtue of UNFCCC.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The IUCN has designated the status of Black Rhino as Critically Endangered.
2. The habitat of Black Rhino includes Semi-Desert Savannah, Woodlands, Forests, Wetlands.

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding 'Nova':

1. A strong explosion occurs temporarily on the stellar surface.
2. An increase in brightness by hundreds to millions of times occurs followed by gradual darkening over weeks or months.
3. It occurs in a binary system consisting of a white dwarf and a main sequence star.

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

49. Consider the following statements in context of Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G):

1. The Ministry of Jal Shakti started it in 2014 with the goal of making all of India "open-defecation free" (ODF).
2. The ODF Plus (ODF+) status is given if not a single person is found defecating in the open, and all public toilets are functional and well maintained.

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding "Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)":

1. Being a digital fiat currency, it cannot be transacted using wallets backed by blockchain.
2. Nigeria has been the first economy to launch its nationwide CBDC Sand Dollar.

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?

1. Total fertility rate (TFR) refers to the total number of children a woman will have or is expected to have over her lifetime.
2. According to the NFHS 5 study, India's overall fertility rate has fallen below replacement level.

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

52. Puga Valley, recently in news, is situated in which of the following states/union territories?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Jammu and Kashmir
(c) Ladakh (d) Uttarakhand

53. Which of the countries given below has/have signed Comprehensive Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with India?

1. UAE 2. Japan
3. Sri Lanka 4. Mauritius

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 4 only
(d) None of the above

54. Which of the following National Parks are located in Odisha?

1. Nandankanan Zoological Park
2. Simlipal National Park
3. Bhitarkanika National Park
4. Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary

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, 3 and 4

55. Consider the following statements regarding 'Heat Waves':

1. A heatwave is defined as a station's peak temperature reaching at least 40°C for both the Plains and the Hills.
2. India has recognized the heat wave as a natural disaster.

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 about 'Smart India Hackathon':

1. The goal of the Smart India Hackathon is to instill self-employment capability in students.
2. Smart India Hackathon is an initiative by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

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

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

1. The beneficiary's name and the person on whose behalf the transaction is made are the same in a Benami transaction.
2. The Benami Act enables the state government to confiscate Benami Property.

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

58. Pen Plus Strategy, recently mentioned in news, is related to which of the following sectors?

- (a) Health (b) Defence
(c) Space Technology (d) Information Technology

59. Consider the following statements:

1. Modern wind power is considered to have been first developed in the United Kingdom.
2. Onshore wind energy refers to the deployment of wind farms inside the water bodies.

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 Joint Rivers Commission of India-Bangladesh, consider the following statements:

1. An Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission (JRC) is functioning since 1982.
2. It was put in place to maximize the benefits of common river systems between the two countries.
3. It is headed by the Water Resources Ministers of both countries.

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 only

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

1. This Namami Gange Program is being implemented by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG).
2. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act 1860.

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

62. Consider the following statements regarding Candidiasis:

1. It is a fungal infection caused by a fungus called Candida.
2. It often affects intensive-care unit (ICU) patients and cancer patients.

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

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

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

1. The commission is a quasi-judicial body.
2. CCI consists of a chairperson and 6 members appointed by the Central Government.

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. Consider the following pairs:

Fighter Jet	Country
1. F/A 18 Super Hornet	USA
2. MIG-29	Russia
3. Rafale	Israel

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

65. Consider the following statements regarding Southern Rice Black-streaked Dwarf Virus (SRBSDV):

1. It is transmitted by White-Backed Plant Hopper (WBPH).
2. It is a virus with a genome of 10 double-stranded Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) segments.

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. Regarding Mission Karmayogi, consider the following statements:

1. It is aimed at building a future-ready civil service.
2. It aims to change the status quo of civil services and bring about the long pending civil services reforms.
3. It uses a Digital Platform with content drawn from global best practices.

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding "Election Commission of India":

1. It administers elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies only.
2. It consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners.
3. The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office only through a process of removal similar to that of a Supreme Court judge.

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

68. With reference to Banking Ombudsman Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme will provide redressal of customer complaints involving deficiency in services of government banks only.
2. It amalgamates three ombudsman schemes of RBI - banking ombudsman scheme of 2006, ombudsman scheme for NBFCs of 2018 and ombudsman scheme of digital transactions of 2019.

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

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

69. Which one of the following best describes/defines Net-Zero Emissions?

- (a) It means that the country is able to achieve carbon neutrality and doesn't emit any greenhouse gases.
(b) It is a state in which a country's emissions are compensated by the absorption and removal of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere.
(c) None
(d) Both

70. Consider the following statements about De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs)?

1. DNTs are communities that were 'notified' as being 'born criminals' during the British regime under a series of laws starting with the Criminal Tribes Act of 1871.
2. All DNTs are covered under in any 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

71. Consider the following statements regarding "Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme":

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. It adopts the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs.

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. With reference to Anti-Radiation Pills, consider the following statements:

1. They provide some protection in cases of radiation exposure.
2. It relies on the Phenomenon of Thyroid Blocking.
3. They provide 100% protection against radiation.

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

73. With reference to Algal Bloom, consider the following statements:

1. They are also known as Red Tides.
2. Eutrophication is one of the major causes of the growth of algae.
3. These algal blooms benefit aquaculture.

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 only

74. With reference to the Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR 2022, consider the following statements:

1. It is a joint Special Forces exercise between India and Bangladesh.
2. Counter-terrorist operations is the one of the fundamental components of this exercise.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021 was introduced to link electoral roll data and voter ID cards with Aadhaar Ecosystem.
2. Its basic motive is to eliminate voter duplication.

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

76. Consider the following statements:

1. El Nino events represent periods of below-average sea surface temperatures across the east-central Equatorial Pacific.
2. La Nina is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.
3. El Nino also impacts the speed and strength of ocean currents.

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding 'Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Award'

1. Earlier, it was named the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.
2. It's the highest sporting award given by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
3. The first recipient was Chess legend Viswanathan Anand.

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

78. Consider the following:

1. Digital Identity (Aadhaar)
2. Nationalization of Banks
3. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)

Which of the above can be considered as steps taken to achieve the "financial inclusion" in India?

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

79. Which of the following maritime zones is divided by the Law of the Sea?

1. Internal Water
2. Territorial Sea
3. Contiguous Zone
4. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
5. High Seas.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

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

1. OTT platforms will be governed under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021.
2. The rules establish a self-regulatory architecture with a Code of Ethics and three-tier grievance redressal mechanism.

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

81. Which of the countries given below are part of the Arctic Council?

1. Finland 2. Sweden
3. Norway 4. Canada

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding the National Crime records Bureau (NCRB):

1. Its headquarters is situated in Mumbai.
2. Any citizen can lodge a complaint or upload a video clip as evidence of crime related to child pornography, rape/gang rape to NCRB portal.
3. Its function includes the implementation of Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS).

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

83. With reference to the Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) Initiative, consider the following statements:

1. Through this initiative, India seeks to deepen economic and security cooperation with its maritime neighbours and assist in building their maritime security capabilities.
2. It also ensures the Indian Ocean region to become inclusive, collaborative and respect international law.

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

84. Consider the following environmental factors:

1. High relative humidity
2. Huge Cloud cover
3. low temperature
4. slow winds

The phenomenon of Cloudburst induced by which of the following?

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

85. Consider the following statements with reference to the Forest Rights Act,(FRA), 2006:

1. FRA allows the community to formulate rules for use of forest produce itself.
2. These rights give the authority to the Gram Sabha to adopt local traditional practices of forest conservation.

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

86. Regarding the Cyber-attack, consider the following statements:

1. It is a malicious act that seeks to damage data, steal data, or disrupt digital life in general.
2. Malware, Trojan and Phishing are part of Cyber Attack.
3. There is a rise in cyber-attacks in Asia pacific region.

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

87. Which of the following is/are the objectives of the SEED (Scheme for Economic Empowerment of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes)?

1. Provide free competitive exam coaching to these students
2. Provide health insurance to families
3. Uplift clusters of these communities through livelihood initiatives
4. Provide financial assistance for housing

Select the correct using the code given below:

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

88. Which one of the following are tributaries of the Alaknanda River?

1. Nandakini
2. Pindar
3. Pravara
4. Maner

Select the correct using the code given below:

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

Answers

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| 1. (d) | 2. (a) | 3. (d) | 4. (d) | 5. (c) | 6. (c) | 7. (d) | 8. (a) | 9. (b) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (d) | 14. (d) | 15. (d) | 16. (b) | 17. (d) | 18. (a) | 19. (a) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (b) | 23. (c) | 24. (d) | 25. (d) | 26. (d) | 27. (a) | 28. (b) | 29. (d) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (b) | 35. (b) | 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (c) | 39. (a) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (d) | 43. (c) | 44. (d) | 45. (b) | 46. (c) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (d) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (c) | 53. (a) | 54. (d) | 55. (d) | 56. (d) | 57. (d) | 58. (a) | 59. (d) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (c) | 62. (d) | 63. (c) | 64. (b) | 65. (c) | 66. (d) | 67. (b) | 68. (c) | 69. (b) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (a) | 73. (a) | 74. (b) | 75. (c) | 76. (c) | 77. (d) | 78. (d) | 79. (d) | 80. (c) |
| 81. (d) | 82. (b) | 83. (c) | 84. (d) | 85. (c) | 86. (d) | 87. (d) | 88. (a) | | |

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