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**Current
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MCQ
(Consolidation)**

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(Part-II)**

1. With reference to fly ash, consider the following statements:

1. It is a byproduct from burning of coal.
2. It is transported from the combustion chamber by exhaust gases.
3. It contains substantial amounts of silicon dioxide (SiO₂) and calcium oxide (CaO).

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. With reference to deep web, consider the following statements:

1. The deep web is part of the dark net which includes all unindexed sites.
2. Personal email and online banking are included in the deep web.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Special Marriage Act, 1954 prescribes 18 years as the minimum age of consent for marriage for men.
2. India is yet to become a party to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979.

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

4. The 'Bunker convention' recently seen in the news is related with?

- (a) Protection of atmosphere from ozone depletion.
(b) Conservation of biodiversity during natural hazards.
(c) Law for humanitarian treatment in war.
(d) Liability of damage caused by oil spills.

5. With reference to the traditional New Year Festivals and states in which they are celebrated, consider the following pairs:

1. Navreh- Gujarat
2. Sajibu Cheiraoba- Manipur
3. Losoong-Sikkim

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

6. With reference to biofuels, consider the following statements:

1. Second generation biofuels are produced from microorganisms.

2. Genetically engineered crops are used in third generation biofuels.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. With reference to the National Solar Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It is one of the seven national missions outlined in India's National Action Plan on Climate Change.
2. It targets installing 175 GW grid-connected solar power plants by the year 2022.

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

8. With reference to rejuvenation of river Ganga, which of the following is/are not correct?

1. Ganga Action Plan was the first River Action Plan that was taken to improve the river water quality.
2. The National River Conservation Plan is an extension to the Ganga Action Plan.

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. 'Bhadbhut project' recently seen in the news is located on which river?

- (a) Narmada (b) Godavari
(c) Mahanadi (d) Kaveri

10. With reference to Gothic Architecture, consider the following statements:

1. This architecture emerged from France and England.
2. Pointed arches with ribbed vaults is the unique feature of this architecture.
3. Victoria Memorial is an example of Indo-Gothic architecture.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Unani system of medicine was introduced in India by the army of Alexander in 2th century BCE.
2. Sowa-Rigpa is a Tibetan system of medicine.

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

12. With reference to Electromagnetic Interference, consider the following statements:

1. It compromises the performance of electrical equipment by obstructing and degrading data
2. It can be attributed to radio and microwave frequencies in the electromagnetic spectrum.

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP):

1. It provides a framework and direction to the government agencies for all phases of the disaster management cycle.
2. The aim of the plan is to drastically lessen the damage caused during and in the aftermath of natural disasters only.
3. Through this plan India has aligned its strategy with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

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

14. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge':

1. The challenge seeks to invite innovators and startups to make indigenous microprocessors.
2. It has been announced by the NITI ayog under Atal Innovation Mission.

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

15. With reference to Digital Quality of Life (DQL) Index 2020, consider the following statements:

1. The index is released by SurfShark.
2. Electronic security is one of the parameters of this index.
3. India ranks among the highest in the world in terms of Internet quality.

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Contempt of court in India:

1. Criminal contempt is the wilful disobedience to any judgment, decree, direction, order, writ or other process of a court.
2. On finding guilty of Contempt of Court, the court can only impose the fines.

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

17. With reference to 'Draft Code on Wages (Central) Rules, 2020', consider the following statements:

1. The draft code introduces the concept of floor wage.
2. The minimum wages cannot be fixed by state governments below floor wage.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. With reference to National Recruitment Agency (NRA), consider the following statements:

1. The NRA will be a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
2. It will conduct the Common Eligibility Test (CET) for recruitment to all gazetted and non-gazetted posts in government and public sector banks

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. Which of the following countries are not the members of the EastMed Gas Forum?

1. Israel 2. Italy
3. Hungary 4. Turkey

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. With reference to Lingaraj temple, consider the following statements:

1. It is a UNESCO world heritage site.
2. The temple is dedicated to the sun god.

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. With reference to the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), which of the following is/are correct?

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme which aims at employment generation.
2. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is the implementing Agency at the National Level of the scheme.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

22. With reference to National Cadet Corps (NCC), consider the following statements:
1. The NCC falls under the purview of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
 2. It was formed in 1976 on the recommendation of Swaran Singh Committee.
- 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. Which of the following Initiatives have been launched to promote Women in Science?
1. Vigyan Jyoti Scheme
 2. GATI Scheme
 3. KIRAN Scheme
- 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
24. Which of the following criterias will be included to evaluate performances in Swachh Survekshan 2021?
1. Segregation of waste into Wet, Dry and Hazard categories.
 2. Construction and Demolition waste processing.
 3. Percentage of increase in tree cover annually.
 4. Sanitation status of cities.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
25. With reference to 'ARIIA Rankings', consider the following statements:
1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Education.
 2. It focuses on innovation and entrepreneurship development in high education institutions.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
26. With reference to the Election Commission of India, consider the following statements:
1. The Constitution has barred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.
 2. The election commissioner cannot be removed from office without the recommendation of the chief election commissioner.
- 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
27. Irula, Muduka and Kurumba tribes belong to which of the following states/region:
- (a) Kerala
 - (b) Chhattisgarh
 - (c) Andaman and Nicobar
 - (d) Arunachal Pradesh
28. With reference to Indian Bison, consider the following statements
1. It is endemic to North-East India.
 2. Its IUCN status is vulnerable.
 3. It is the tallest species of wild cattle.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) Neither 1 and 2
29. With reference to flavonoids molecules, consider the following statements:
1. They can be derived from plants.
 2. They are used in treatment of cancer.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
30. With reference to 'Harit Path' mobile app, which of the following is/are correct?
1. It has been developed by the National Highway Authority of India.
 2. It aims to monitor species details of every plant along the national highways.
- Choose the correct option from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
31. Consider the following pairs:
- | Theatre Form | State |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Bhand Pather | Kashmir |
| 2. Bhavai | Gujarat |
| 3. Jatra | Bengal |
- 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
32. Nuakhai Juhar has been recently in the news. What does it represent?
- (a) Agricultural Festival
 - (b) Ritual of Sati in Western India
 - (c) Largest tribal gathering
 - (d) Coast guard exercise to save fishermen during cyclone Amphan

33. With reference to National Council for Transgender Persons, which of the following is/are correct?

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It aims to ensure that transgender welfare boards are set up in the National capital and the metropolitan cities only.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

34. With reference to Electoral Bonds, which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?

1. Electoral Bond is a financial instrument for making donations to political parties.
2. State Bank of India is authorised to issue and encash these bonds, which are valid for fifteen days from the date of issuance.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

35. A draft titled, 'Drinking water supply quality management system requirements for piped drinking water supply service' has been recently prepared by which of the following?

- (a) Bureau of Indian Standard
(b) Niti Ayog
(c) Ministry of Jal Shakti
(d) None of them

36. With reference to 'Bondas tribe', consider the following statement:

1. It is a part of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) found in Odisha.
2. It is a member of the Austroasiatic tribal group.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

37. With reference to Constitutional Provisions for Women Representation in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), which of the following is/are correct?

1. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 mandates 33.3% reservation for women in PRIs across the country.
2. Article 15 (3) of the Constitution of India empowers the State to make special provisions for women.
3. Article 243D provides that one-fourth of the total number of seats and offices of the Chairpersons in PRIs at each level shall be reserved for women.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) All of them.

38. With reference to the Genome India Project, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is inspired by the Human Genome Project (HGP 1990-2003)
2. Genomes can be defined as an organism's complete set of DNA, including all of its genes.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

39. With reference to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a statutory body established under Regional Rural Bank Act 1976.
2. It supervises Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and helps them develop sound banking practices.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

40. Super App has been recently in the news. What does it represent?

- (a) An umbrella app offering various digital services and products
(b) Crypto-currency exchange
(c) Cybersecurity tool
(d) Ransomware

41. With reference to National Green Tribunal, Consider the following statements:

1. It has been established drawing inspiration from Article 21 of the Constitution.
2. It follows the principles of Natural Justice.

Which of the statements given is/ are correct?

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

42. With reference to the galaxy AUDFs01, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It has been discovered using AstroSat.
2. This galaxy is located in the Hubble Extreme Deep field.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

43. With reference to dwarf galaxies, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Dwarf galaxies are the most abundant type of galaxy in the universe.
2. They are difficult to detect due to their low luminosity, low mass and small size.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

44. With reference to the Type-054, in the news recently, which of the following is correct?

- (a) It is Indian Navy's existing Talwar class of frigates
- (b) It is a class of Chinese multi-role frigates
- (c) It is a new version of Indo-Israeli naval warship.
- (d) It is Russia's modern anti submarine nuclear warship.

45. Which of the following are founding members of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence?

1. Australia
2. Germany
3. Canada
4. India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. Which of the following are main reasons responsible for the occurrence of Landslides:

1. Construction and developmental activities in the region
2. Shifting cultivation
3. Characteristics of the material

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

47. With reference to Pulikkalli, which of the following is/are correct?

1. Pulikkali is a recreational folk art from the state of Kerala.
2. It is performed on the occasion of new year in Kerala.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

48. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, which of the following is/are correct?

1. It was formerly known as the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement.

2. It is India's Highest Civilian Honour bestowed upon exceptional achievers under the age of 15.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

49. With reference to Bhavishya portal, consider the following statements:

1. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. This portal will help in integrating the electronic Pension Payment Order (e-PPO) with Digi Locker.

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 Export Preparedness Index 2020, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the World Economic Forum.
2. It scrutinizes the regulatory framework for export of different countries.

Which of the above statements 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 Wolbachia?

1. It is natural bacteria present in insect species.
2. It is used for controlling dengue.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

52. With reference to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, which of the following is/are not correct?

1. Goods & Services Tax Council is a statutory body.
2. The GST Council is chaired by the governor of the RBI.

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

53. Which of the following are Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) of Andaman and Nicobar island:

1. Jarawas
2. Onges
3. Shompens
4. North Sentinelese
5. Juang
6. Koyas

Select the correct from the code given below?

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

54. With reference to the Urdu, consider the following statements:
1. It developed and flourished during the period of Delhi Sultanate.
 2. It is one of the languages mentioned in the 8th Schedule to the Constitution.
 3. It is a major language of South Asia.
- 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
55. In which of the following oceans recently occurred Hurricane Laura originated?
- (a) North Atlantic Ocean
(b) South Atlantic Ocean
(c) Pacific Ocean
(d) Indian Ocean
56. With reference to 'Association of Renewable Energy Agencies of States (AREAS)', consider the following statement:
1. AREAS is a nodal agency for interaction between various central government bodies in the renewable energy sector.
 2. Union Minister for New & Renewable Energy is the President of the AREAS.
- 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
57. With reference to the distribution of legislative power in the Indian constitution, consider the following statements
1. Article 246 enshrines distribution of legislative power between the Union and the states.
 2. States have exclusive power to make laws with respect to residuary subjects.
 3. Law on the matter of state list can only be framed by the states.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
58. Consider the following statements:
1. Indian constitution does not recognise religious minorities.
 2. Article 29 of constitution provides the right to conserve distinct language, script or culture to minorities 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
59. Which of the following social reformers formed Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham (SJPS)?
- (a) K.S. Naamboripad
(b) Periyar E. V. Ramasamy
(c) Mahatma Ayyankali
(d) Mahatma Jyotiba Phule
60. With reference to National Mission For Financial Inclusion, which of the following is/are correct?
1. This scheme is also known as Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana.
 2. It offers unbanked persons easy access to banking services and awareness about financial products.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
61. With reference to Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), consider the following statements:
1. It is a regional intergovernmental organization comprising ten countries of Southeast Asia headquartered at Brunei.
 2. ASEAN Plus Three is a regional forum held annually as the East Asia Summit.
- 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
62. With reference to BIPOC, which of the following is/are correct?
1. It is a movement which asks for the end of trade war and bipolar world.
 2. The term is used to reinforce the collective experience of people and unite them.
- Choose the correct option from the codes given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
63. Consider the following statements:
1. Article 47 of the Indian constitution provides protection to persons with disability.
 2. The subject of 'relief of the disabled and unemployable' is specified in the state list of the Seventh Schedule of the constitution.
- Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

64. With reference to the Kavkaz 2020, consider the following statements

1. It is a multinational tri-services exercise to be conducted in Russia.
2. SCO member countries are participating in this exercise.
3. India will also participate in this military exercise.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. With reference to State Election Commissions, consider the following statements:

1. They are governed mainly by the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
2. In preparation electoral rolls for local body elections it is necessary to coordinate with the Election Commission 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

Answers

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| 1. (d) | 2. (b) | 3. (d) | 4. (d) | 5. (b) | 6. (d) | 7. (c) | 8. (d) | 9. (a) | 10. (d) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (d) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (c) | 23. (d) | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (b) | 27. (a) | 28. (b) | 29. (a) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (a) | 33. (d) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) | 36. (c) | 37. (a) | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (c) | 43. (c) | 44. (b) | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (a) | 49. (b) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (d) | 55. (a) | 56. (c) | 57. (a) | 58. (d) | 59. (c) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (d) | 62. (b) | 63. (b) | 64. (b) | 65. (d) | | | | | |