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1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) measures the growth in core sector industries.
2. The IIP is compiled by the National Statistical Office.
3. Renewable energy sector is one of the industries in the core sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Pangolins:

1. Pangolins are anteaters found in the Himalayan and north-eastern region of India.
2. All the seven species of Pangolins are found in India.
3. Indian Pangolin is listed as endangered in the IUCN Red List.

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

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The good ozone is present in the troposphere of the earth's atmosphere.
2. The good ozone protects human beings from harmful Ultraviolet (UV) radiation.
3. The ground-level ozone is produced when nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) react in sunlight and stagnant air.

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding the 'United Nations Security Council (UNSC)':

1. UNSC is the only organ of the UN empowered to make decisions that member states are then obligated to implement under the Charter.
2. Any member of the United Nations can participate at the UNSC discussions.
3. The decisions at the UNSC are taken on the basis of the majority votes of members.

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

5. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'e-RUPI' ?

1. It is a type of virtual currency launched by the Government of India.
2. It can be used for delivering services under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
3. The private sector can leverage it as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. With reference to light pollution, consider the following statements:

1. 'Skyglow' is one of the components of light pollution.
2. It has environmental consequences for humans, wildlife, and the climate.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 and 2

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Milk Fortification Project was launched to address vitamin deficiency in consumers.
2. It was launched by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) in collaboration with FAO.

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 transgenic crops:

1. Bt Brinjal is the only transgenic crop allowed in India.
2. Bt cotton is a transgenic crop that produces toxic protein against the pest called pink bollworm.
3. The genetic modification is DMH-11 mustard enabled self pollination in the crop.

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

9. Haldibari-Chilahati rail route has been recently in the news. It connects India with which of the following neighbouring countries?

- (a) Pakistan (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Nepal (D) Bangladesh

10. Consider the following about Food Fortification:

1. Hypervitaminosis
2. Toxicity
3. Loss of Dietary diversity

Which of the above effects can be termed as an adverse impact of Food Fortification?

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

11. The 'Red Tide', recently in the news, refers to?

- (a) Ocean Acidification
(b) Harmful Algal Bloom
(c) Disruption of Water Cycle
(D) Rapid increase in Antimicrobial Resistance

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The Eight Schedule of the Indian Constitution enlists the official languages of the Republic of India.
2. There is no fixed criteria to include a language among the official languages of India.
3. Kashmiri and Assamese were included among the official languages of India by the 71st Amendment Act of 1992.

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

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The provision regarding the preventive detention is mentioned in Part III of the Indian constitution.
2. The grounds of detention are not communicated to the detenu.
3. Protection against preventive detention is available to both citizens as well as aliens.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. With reference to the Crew Space Transportation-100 (CST-100), consider the following statements:

1. It is part of an uncrewed test flight to the International Space Station (ISS).
2. The mission is part of NASA's Commercial Crew Program.

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:

1. The scope of the pardoning power of the President is wider than the pardoning power of the Governor.
2. Both President and Governor have the power to grant pardon in the case of a death sentence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC):

1. It makes decisions regarding new policies and capital acquisitions for the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force.
2. It also makes decisions for the Indian Coast Guard.
3. The Union Minister of Defence is the Chairman of the DAC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. The Minimum Public Shareholding rule requires all listed companies in India to have at least 25% of their equity shares held by the public.

2. Public shareholders in the MPS can be individuals as well as financial 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

18. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) can be described as which of the following bodies:

1. Statutory Body
2. Quasi-legislative Body
3. Quasi-judicial Body

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

19. Umling La connects which of the following areas?

- (a) Spiti valley & Parvati valley
(b) Chisumle & Demchok in Ladakh
(c) Leh & Lahaul
(D) Kashmir valley & Pir Panjal Range

20. With reference to Swinhoe's Softshell Turtle, consider the following statements:

1. It has a great cultural significance in Vietnam.
2. It plays an important role in maintaining seafloor biosystem
3. Its IUCN status is critically endangered.

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 only

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is a statutory body established after an act of the Parliament.
2. KVIC has developed a recyclable plastic-mixed handmade paper under Project REPLAN (REDucing PLastic from Nature).

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB):

1. It is aimed at building a future-ready civil service with the right attitude, skills and knowledge, aligned to the vision of New India.
2. The programme allows the lateral entry mechanism to enhance capacity building.

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. With reference to Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Consider the following statements:
1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
 2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
 3. Funds released under this scheme to district authorities are not lapsable.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3 only
24. Consider the following statements regarding Constitution Amendment Bills:
1. A Constitution Amendment Bill can be introduced in either House of Parliament.
 2. Constitution Amendment Bills can not be passed by simple majority.
 3. In case of deadlock, there is a provision of joint sittings.
- 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
25. With reference to Chabahar Port, consider the following statements:
1. It is located in the Persian gulf.
 2. It provides India access to Afghanistan and Central Asia.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 and 2
26. With reference to Abanindranath Tagore, consider the following statements:
1. He was associated with the Bengal School of Painting.
 2. He was the creator of the iconic 'Bharat Mata' painting.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(D) Neither 1 and 2
27. Which of the following statements best describes the Durban Declaration, 2001:
- (a) It was adopted by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.
- (b) The declaration de-legitimised the 'proliferation' of nuclear weapons, fissile materials and related technology by the non-nuclear weapon states (NNWS).
- (c) Adopted by the WTO Ministerial Conference, it reaffirmed the flexibility of TRIPS member states in circumventing intellectual property rights for better access to essential medicines.
- (D) It is a UNGA Declaration which sets an important standard for the treatment of the planet's 370 million indigenous people.
28. Consider the following statements:
1. Article 14 of the Indian Constitution prohibits discrimination on grounds of "race".
 2. India has ratified the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(D) Neither 1 nor 2
29. Consider the following statements:
1. India, till now has been elected for eight terms as a non-permanent member of UNSC.
 2. India is a member of the Uniting for Consensus (UFC) group, which supports India's permanent membership at UNSC.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 and 2
30. With reference to the 'Capital Gain Tax', consider the following statements:
1. It will be required to be paid for that amount in the year in which the transfer of the capital asset takes place.
 2. It can be reduced by deducting the capital losses that occur when a taxable asset is sold for less than the original purchase price.
- 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. With reference to National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), consider the following statements:
1. It is a quasi-judicial body established under the Companies Act, 2013.
 2. It is bound by the Code of Civil Procedure.
 3. Any person aggrieved by any order of the NCLT may file an appeal to the Supreme Court.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (D) 1, 2 and 3 only
32. Consider the following pairs:
Major Sea Lanes of Communication (SLOCs) Regions Connected
1. Bab-al-Mandab Red Sea and Indian Ocean
 2. Strait of Hormuz Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean
 3. Straits of Malacca Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3

33. Consider the following statements:

1. The Phase I and II of the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) have been launched by the Government of India with financial assistance provided from the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
2. DHARMA is a web-based tool developed to capture important data for all dams.

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 the Quit India Movement:

1. It was also known as August Kranti.
2. Mahatma Gandhi launched this movement at the All-India Congress Session of Nagpur.
3. The slogans of 'Quit India' and 'Simon Go Back' were given by Aruna Asaf Ali.

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

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. He formed the Praja Socialist Party.
 2. He is associated with the Bhoodan Yajna Movement.
 3. He gave the call for Total Revolution.
- The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following Indian political leaders.

- (a) Vinoba Bhave (b) Jayaprakash Narayan
(c) Lokamanya Tilak (D) M N Roy

36. Which of the following committees are not associated with the Tribal Communities in India:

1. Shivaraman Committee (1979)
2. Xaxa Committee (2013)
3. Bhuria Commission (2002-2004)
4. Rohini Commission (2017)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

37. Consider the following statements:

1. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was set up by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and UNEP.
2. As per the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) of IPCC, 1.5°C warming of the earth is inevitable even in the best case scenario.

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:

1. The state of Odisha accounts for the largest number of tribal population in India.

2. The central tribal belt extending from Rajasthan to West Bengal comprises the maximum concentration of indigenous population.

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. With reference to the PM-KISAN scheme, consider the following statements:

1. An Amount of Rs 6,000 per year is directly transferred into the bank accounts of small and marginal farmers only.
2. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
3. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

40. With reference to the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) system, consider the following statements:

1. GeM is a one-stop National Public Procurement Portal.
2. It is mandatory for Ministries and the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to procure goods and services from GeM.
3. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the nodal agency for the maintenance of GeM.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force (ITBP):

1. It is a Central Armed Police Force functioning under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. ITBP is deployed on border guarding duties from Karakoram Pass in Ladakh to NathuLa in Sikkim only.
3. ITBP is also deployed for Anti Naxal operations and other internal security duties.

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

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS-4):

1. It is conducted by WHO in collaboration with UNICEF.
2. As per the survey, about 40% decline is witnessed in tobacco use among 13-15 year-old school going children in India in the last decade.
3. Tobacco use among school going children was highest in Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. Consider the following statements:
1. Palm oil is currently the most consumed edible oil in India and in the world.
 2. India's palm oil exports comprise more than 50% of its total vegetable oil exports.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
44. With reference to the Asiatic lion, consider the following statements:
1. It is a critically endangered species under the IUCN Red list.
 2. Gir forests in Gujarat is its only natural habitat.
 3. Project Lion was launched in 2020 for the conservation of the Asiatic Lion.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3 only
45. With reference to Ujjwala 2.0 scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It aims to provide a deposit-free LPG connection and first refill to BPL households.
 2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Rural development.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 and 2
46. Agalega Islands has been recently in the news. It features India's agreement with which of the following countries in the Indian Ocean?
- (a) Seychelles (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Maldives (D) Mauritius
47. With reference to the Public Enterprises (PE) Survey, consider the following statements:
1. It is the single largest source of information on Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)
 2. It is released by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Ministry of Heavy Industries.
 3. It was started as a part of New Economic Policy, 1991.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3 only
48. Consider the following statements:
1. Biomethanation is a process by which organic material is microbiologically converted to biogas under anaerobic conditions.
 2. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and UNIDO launched the Interest Subvention Scheme to provide financial assistance to innovative waste to energy biomethanation projects.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
49. Consider the following statements regarding Kaziranga National Park:
1. It is the single largest undisturbed area in the Brahmaputra Valley floodplain.
 2. It has the highest density of one-horned rhinos in the world.
 3. It is listed as one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(D) 1, 2 and 3
50. Consider the following statements regarding the Bhils:
1. Bhils are associated with the states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka.
 2. Bhils are the second biggest tribe in Rajasthan after Minas.
 3. Bhils are classified as Scheduled Tribes in Rajasthan.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (D) 1 and 2 only
51. Consider the following statements:
1. It is an inactive state resembling deep sleep.
 2. The body temperature is lowered and breathing and heart rates slow down.
 3. It can be seen in Polar bears, Rodents, and Bats.
- The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following biological processes?
- (a) Aestivation
(b) Sexual Dimorphism
(c) Chromism
(D) Hibernation
52. With reference to the UN Convention on the Status of Refugees 1951, Consider the following statements:
1. It defines refugees as foreign nationals who enter the country without valid travel documents.
 2. India is a signatory to this convention.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 and 2
53. Consider the following statements:
1. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) defines a distance of 12 nautical miles from the baseline as the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
 2. The International Seabed Authority (ISA) is mandated under the UNCLOS to organize, regulate and control all mineral-related activities in the international seabed area.
- 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. With reference to the 'Palermo Convention', consider the following statements:
1. It is an United Nations-sponsored multilateral treaty against transnational organized crime.
 2. The protocol aimed at protecting and assisting victims of human trafficking.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(D) Neither 1 nor 2
55. Consider the following statements:
1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) was established under Article 324 of the Indian constitution.
 2. The ECI presently consists of one Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and two Election Commissioners (ECs).
 3. The ECI was made a multi-member body through an Act of Parliament in 1989.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (D) 1, 2 and 3
56. With reference to the Glacial lake outburst flood, consider the following statements:
1. It occurs when the water dammed by glacier moraine is released suddenly.
 2. Climate change is slowing the occurrence of glacial lake outburst flood.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 and 2
57. Which of the following are the depositional landforms of glaciers?
1. Cirques 2. Horns and Serrated
 3. Moraines 4. Eskers
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (D) 1, 2 and 4
58. Consider the following statements:
1. International Youth Day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.
 2. International Youth Day is commemorated every year by the United Nations on 12th August.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
59. Consider the following statements:
1. Assam is the only known breeding ground of Greater Adjutant Storks in India.
 2. Greater Adjutant Storks are listed as endangered in the IUCN Red List.
- 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. A ballistic missile is a rocket-propelled self-guided strategic-weapons system.
 2. India is signatory to the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC).
- 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

Answers

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