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1. Which of the following statements best describes the SAMVAD program:
- It is launched for the management of mental health issues of the prisoners and prison staff.
 - It is a 24/7 toll-free helpline to provide support to people facing anxiety, stress, depression, suicidal thoughts and other mental health concerns.
 - It is aimed to provide psychosocial support to students, family members and teachers for their mental health and well-being during the times of Covid-19.
 - The programme is aimed at mental health outreach for children who are abandoned and orphaned or child survivors of trafficking.

2. Consider the following statements regarding IBSA:
- It is a trilateral, developmental initiative between India, Brazil and South Africa.
 - It is the first example of South-South Cooperation (SSC).
 - The funding of the developmental projects of IBSA is done by the African Development Bank.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

3. Which of the following initiatives resulted in the adoption of the founding principles of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)?
- Brasilia Declaration
 - Bandung Conference
 - Nairobi Declaration
 - Vienna Convention

4. Consider the following statements:

- A person who is convicted for insulting the National Flag is disqualified to contest in the elections to the Parliament and state legislature for 6 years.
- Part IV-A of the Indian Constitution mentions the fundamental duty of every citizen of India to respect the National Flag.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following pairs:

India's Maritime Exercises	Country
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- Za'ir-Al-Bahr Qatar
- Naseem-Al-Bahr Saudi Arabia
- Al-Mohed Al-Hindi Oman

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

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

6. Which of the following statements best describes the TAPAS initiative:

- It is an initiative for young and aspiring minds to provide them an integrated platform and portal for online courses.
- It aims to provide high quality educational channels through DTH across the length and breadth of the country on a 24X7 basis.
- It is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform which offers various courses in the field of social defence for the capacity building of stakeholders.
- It aims to use artificial intelligence to make learning more personalized and customized as per the requirements of the learner.

7. Consider the following statements:

- The Doha talks is the first-ever meeting between the Taliban and the Afghan government.
- It was in the Doha talks where the US administration promised to withdraw all the American troops from Afghanistan by May 2021.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

8. With reference to the Census in India, consider the following statements:

- The 'Ain-e-Akbari' included comprehensive data pertaining to population, industry, wealth and many other characteristics.
- The first census of India was conducted during the reign of Governor-General Lord Mayo.
- The census in India is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

9. Consider the following statements:

- Article 350-B of the Indian Constitution provides for the establishment of a Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities.
- The Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities is appointed by the President of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

10. With reference to slender lorises (Loris), consider the following statements:

- They are native to India and Sri Lanka.
- It is believed that they have medicinal properties and they are captured and sold for it.
- It is listed as critically endangered in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

11. Consider the following statements regarding

1. The Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS) envisages to set up Greenfield Defence Testing Infrastructure facilities in collaboration with the World Bank.
2. Under the Make in India initiative, the government has announced the establishment of Defence Industrial Corridors (DICs) in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Khasi community:

1. It is the largest tribe of Meghalaya.
2. Khasi people refer to themselves as A•chiks.
3. The inheritance of property and succession in the Khasi community runs through the female line.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. He formed an empire by overthrowing Mislis.
2. He employed a large number of European officers in his army.
3. He ruled the northwest Indian subcontinent.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following rulers in India.

- (a) Maharaja Chhatrasal (b) Tipu Sultan
(c) Suraj Mal (d) Maharaja Ranjit Singh

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Sundarbans is the only mangrove tiger habitat in the world.
2. The Protected Areas (PA) of Sundarbans are designated by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites.

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 dam is built across river Mahanadi.
2. It is the longest dam of India.
3. The Debrigarh wildlife sanctuary is located near this dam.

Which of the following dams is described in the statements above?

- (a) Hirakud Dam (b) Mandira Dam
(c) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam (d) Indira Sagar Dam

16. Consider the following statements :

1. In India, judges of the higher judiciary are appointed only through the collegium system.

2. The government cannot raise an objection on the collegium's reiteration for appointment of a judge.

Which of the statements given above is/ correct?

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

17. Which of the following are the web portals launched by Government of India to provide information on geospatial data:

1. Bhuvan
2. Sarthi
3. Manchitran

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is constituted under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
2. The CPCB provides technical services to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Tribunals in the Indian Constitution were incorporated by 42nd Amendment Act, 1976.
2. Administrative Tribunals owe their origin to Article 323 A of the Indian Constitution.

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. With reference to the 'UNITE Aware' platform, consider the following statements:

1. It is launched by India in collaboration with the United Nations (UN).
2. It aims to deploy a UN peacekeeping mission to deal with the crisis in Afghanistan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding the Montreal Protocol :

1. The Montreal Protocol of 1989 is a climate agreement aimed at protecting the earth from Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODSs) like the ChloroFluoroCarbons (CFCs).
2. The Kigali amendment to the Montreal Protocol provided for the use of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) as a replacement of CFCs.

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 the Moplah rebellion:
1. The Moplahs were the muslims who resided along the entire Malabar coast of Kerala.
 2. The Khilafat and Non Cooperation movement was one of the major causes of the Moplah rebellion.
 3. The Wagon tragedy is associated with the death of Moplah prisoners after the rebellion.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
23. With reference to the Nuclear Fusion, Consider the following statements:
1. Heavy isotopes split apart to produce Energy.
 2. It is the process that powers the Sun.
 3. It takes place in a state of matter called plasma.
- 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. Which of the following is not a quantitative instrument of monetary policy of the RBI?
- (a) Bank Rate
(b) Cash Reserve Ratio
(c) Open Market Operations
(d) Imposing Margin Requirements on Secured Loans
25. With reference to the Adi Cascade Frog, consider the following statements:
1. It has been named after the indigenous Adi tribe living in the Adi hills of Arunachal Pradesh.
 2. Cascade frogs are named so because of their preference of oceans and large 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
26. Consider the following statements:
1. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is a UN specialised agency.
 2. It was established following the Vienna International Meteorological Congress, 1873.
 3. The 'State of the Global Climate' report is released by WMO.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
27. Consider the following statements:
1. Part XVI of the Indian Constitution deals with reservation of SC and ST in Central and State legislatures.
 2. Article 243 provides reservation of seats for SCs and STs in every Panchayat and Municipality.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
28. With reference to the Tungabhadra River, Consider the following statements:
1. It is a tributary of Krishna River, which drains into the Arabian Sea.
 2. Pampa Sagar Dam is built across Tungabhadra River.
 3. It's major tributaries are the Bhadra, Haridra, Vedavati, Tunga.
- 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
29. With reference to Adopt a Heritage Project, consider the following statements:
1. It is a collaborative effort by the Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India and State/UTs Governments.
 2. The security individuals guarding the sites/monuments selected under the project are called the Monument Mitras.
- 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 the 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM)' Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It has provisions for solar agriculture water pumps and solarisation of existing Grid connected Agriculture pumps.
 2. It can reduce DISCOMs' burden of subsidy on agriculture consumption of Electricity.
 3. The nodal ministry for the scheme is the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- 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
31. With reference to Shankaracharya, consider the following statements:
1. He propounded the Doctrine of Advaita.
 2. Brahmasutrabhasya and Bhajagovinda Stotra are the major works of Shankaracharya.
 3. He was responsible for reviving Hinduism in India when Buddhism was gaining popularity.
- 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
32. Consider the following statements regarding Loktak Lake:
1. It is the largest freshwater lake in the North-east region of India.
 2. It is popularly known as Madhuri Lake.
- 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. With reference to the Heat Waves, consider the following statements:

1. It is a condition of air temperature which becomes fatal to the human body when exposed.
2. It mainly occurs in the pre-monsoon season.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Dravidian languages are spoken in India and Sri Lanka only.
2. Kurukh are the Dravidian-speaking Scheduled Tribes of Andhra Pradesh.

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. With reference to the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims at imparting vocational skill training at the doorstep of the beneficiaries with a minimum cost and infrastructure.
2. It is implemented through NGOs with 100% grants from the Government 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

36. Consider the following pairs:

Important Sanskrit	Works Authors
1. Ashtadhyayi	Panini
2. Kalidasa	Mrichhakatika
3. Ashvaghosha	Buddhacharita

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements:

1. It is the first National Park of India.
2. It was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger.
3. It falls in the areas of Shivalik and Outer Himalayan geological provinces.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following National Parks of India?

- (a) Dachigam National Park
(b) Jim Corbett National Park
(c) Rajaji National Park
(d) Nanda Devi National Park

38. With reference to the 'Yuktdhara portal', consider the following statements:

1. It is a new geospatial planning portal under 'Bhuvan'.

2. It is a joint effort of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Ministry of Science and Technology.

3. It will serve as a repository of geotagged assets created under the various National Rural Development Programmes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. The zooxanthellae supply the coral with organic products of photosynthesis.
2. The zooxanthellae are responsible for the unique and beautiful colors of corals.

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

40. With reference to the Earthquakes, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by the sudden release of the transmitted pressure of moving lithospheric or crustal plates.
2. The location below the earth's surface where the earthquake starts is called the epicentre.
3. Wadati-Benioff zones are associated with the deep earthquakes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. Chakma and Hajong are ethnic communities who fled from erstwhile east Pakistan and settled in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Chamkas are predominantly Hindus while the Hajongs are Buddhists.
3. Chamkas and Hajongs come directly under the ambit of Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019.

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

42. Consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Tungabhadra basin in Bellary district.
2. The wide chariot streets flanked by the row of pillared mandapas is one of the unique features of temples of this city.
3. By 1500 CE, it was India's richest and the world's second-largest medieval-era city after Beijing.
4. The city was conquered and destroyed in the battle of Talikota.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following ancient cities of India?

- (a) Kancheepuram (b) Thanjavur
(c) Madurai (d) Hampi

43. Which of the following products of West Bengal is awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?
1. Madur Floor Mats
 2. Wooden Mask of Kushmandi
 3. Purulia Chhau Mask
 4. Gobindobhog Rice
- 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) 1, 2, 3 and 4
44. Consider the following statements:
1. Sree Narayana Guru was the proponent of Advaita Vedanta.
 2. Sree Narayana Guru provided the impetus for Vaikom agitation which was aimed at temple entry for lower castes.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
45. With reference to National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP), consider the following statements:
1. The assets of the central and state government public sector undertakings will be divested.
 2. It envisages asset monetisation of greenfield 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
46. Which of the following is/are applications of nanotechnology in the health sector?
1. Eye surgery
 2. Detection of heart attack
 3. Drug delivery
 4. Removing toxins from the bloodstream
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
47. Consider the following statements regarding the "Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021" Report:
1. It is released by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).
 2. Asia and the Pacific's economy has significantly improved and has contributed as much as 35% to global GDP in 2019.
 3. The labour force participation rates among both women and men have declined in between 2019 to 2020.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only
48. The 'EASE 4.0 reforms agenda' has been recently in the news. It is related to reforms in which of the following areas?
- (a) Manufacturing sector reforms
- (b) Global taxation reforms
- (c) Higher judiciary reforms
- (d) Banking reforms
49. Consider the following statements:
1. The pneumococcal disease affects the children under 2 years of age only.
 2. The pneumococcal disease is covered under the Universal Immunization Program (UIP).
- 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 the Forum for Decarbonizing Transport, consider the following statements:
1. The forum was jointly launched by NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), India.
 2. The forum is a part of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)-Transport Initiative for Asia (NDC-TIA) project.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. Fundamental rights form the basis of providing reservations to Backward classes.
 2. The concept of the Creamy layer was proposed in the Indra Sawhney case.
 3. The Rohini Commission is constituted to complete the task of sub-categorising the OBC category.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
52. With reference to the 'Children's Climate Risk Index', consider the following statements:
1. It is launched by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in collaboration with Fridays for Future.
 2. India is among four South Asian countries where children are most at risk of the impacts of climate change.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
53. Consider the following statements:
1. Chikungunya is transmitted to people through the bite of an infected mosquito.
 2. BBV87 vaccine is a chikungunya vaccine developed by Bharat Biotech in partnership with the International Vaccine Institute (IVI).
 3. BBV87 was funded by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) with support from the Ind-CEPI mission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

54. Consider the following statements regarding SAMRIDH Programme:

1. It has been launched by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY).
2. It aims at creating a conducive platform to Indian hardware product start-ups.

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. Right to be Forgotten (RTBF) is a part of the broader right of privacy under Article 21.
2. The right to privacy is declared as a fundamental right in K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India case in 2017.

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 regarding 'Sambhar lake':

1. It is India's largest inland saline water body.
2. It was declared a Ramsar site in 1990.
3. It receives water from the Ghaggar river.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Which of the following is/are the consequences of the Jallianwala Bagh Incident?

1. Martial law was proclaimed in Punjab after the incident.
2. Mahatma Gandhi gave up the title of Kaiser-i-Hind.
3. The Indian representative in the Viceroy's Executive Council resigned from the office.
4. The incident paved the way for the Non Cooperation Movement (NCM).

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) 1, 2, 3 and 4

58. Consider the following statements:

1. He was a commander in Maharaja Ranjit Singh's force and the Governor of Kashmir.
2. He took control over Khyber Pass to prevent Afghans from ravaging the North-West Frontier.
3. He fought the Battle of Peshawar and Battle of Kasur against the Afghans.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following Sikh warriors?

- (a) Hari Singh Nalwa (b) Sahibzada Ajit Singh
(c) Guru Arjan (d) Banda Singh Bahadur

59. Consider the following statements regarding sweat equity:

1. It is a non-monetary contribution that the individuals or founders of a company make towards the company.
2. Startups and business owners use sweat equity to fund their companies.

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 Milky Sea Phenomenon, consider the following statements:

1. It is a rare form of marine bioluminescence.
2. It arises from a saprophytic relationship between luminous bacteria and microalgae.
3. The positive phase of Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) creates the favourable conditions for milky sea genesis.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

61. With reference to Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs), consider the following statements:

1. They are designed to pool small sums of money for investment in infrastructure projects.
2. They are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
3. They are suitable for high net worth individuals.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

62. With reference to the e-Shram Portal, consider the following statements:

1. Every registered worker will be issued an e-Shram card containing a 12 digit unique number.
2. All registered unorganised workers will be provided accidental insurance coverage through Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) for a year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), consider the following statements:

1. It is a National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services.
2. It allows the account holders to withdraw money in the form of a short-term loan.
3. There has been a continuous increase in the percentage of operative accounts under PMJDY.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following pairs:

Hydropower Projects Rivers

1. Tehri Dam Bhagirathi river
2. Tapovan Vishnugad Alaknanda river
3. Vishnugadh Pipalkoti Dhauliganga river

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:

1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) was made a multi-member body in 1989.
2. The Election Commissioner holds office for a term of 6 years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
3. The SVEEP initiative is a flagship program of the ECI for voter education.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding Small Finance Bank (SFB):

1. It is registered as a Public Limited Company under the Companies Act, 2013.
2. It is mandated to extend 75% of its adjusted net bank credit to the Priority Sector Lending (PSL).
3. SFBs are governed only by the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding the West Nile Virus (WNV):

1. It is not considered pathogenic for birds.
2. The disease caused by WNV is spread by infected mosquitoes.
3. The WNV can lead to a fatal neurological disease in humans.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. Under the NMEO-OP scheme oil palm farmers will be provided financial assistance and will get remuneration under a price and viability formula.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

69. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 19(1)(d) of the Indian Constitution entitles every citizen to move freely throughout the territory of the country.
2. The free movement of people can be restricted to protect the interests of the general public and the protection of interests of any scheduled tribe.

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:

1. He is known as a pioneer of the academic movement for interfaith understanding.
2. His most important works include Majma-ul-Bahrain and Surr-i-Akbar.
3. He translated the Upanishads from Sanskrit to Persian.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following personalities?

- (a) Abul Fazal
(b) Tipu Sultan
(c) SherShah Suri
(d) Dara Shikoh

Answers

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| 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (d) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (d) | 23. (c) | 24. (d) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (a) | 28. (c) | 29. (a) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (c) | 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (b) | 39. (c) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (d) | 43. (d) | 44. (c) | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (d) | 49. (b) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (d) | 52. (c) | 53. (d) | 54. (a) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) | 57. (d) | 58. (a) | 59. (c) | 60. (d) |
| 61. (c) | 62. (c) | 63. (d) | 64. (a) | 65. (d) | 66. (a) | 67. (c) | 68. (c) | 69. (c) | 70. (d) |