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1. Consider the following statements regarding 'Golden Triangle':
1. The Golden triangle is the major honey and horticulture producing region of the world.
 2. Thailand, Malaysia, and Laos are all part of this region.
- 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
2. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Base Editing is a cancer therapy for a patient with T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (T-ALL).
 2. T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (T-ALL) is a cancer that forms in the blood-forming stem cells of the bone marrow.
- 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
3. The primary objective of the RBI's monetary policy is to maintain price stability while keeping in mind the objective of growth. Consider the following statements regarding instruments of Monetary Policy.
1. The Repo rate is the interest rate at which the Reserve Bank provides overnight liquidity to banks.
 2. The Bank rate is the rate at which the RBI is ready to buy or rediscount bills of exchange or other commercial papers.
 3. The Cash Reserve Ratio is the average daily balance that a bank is required to maintain with the RBI as a share of such percent of its Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL).
- 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
4. Consider the following pairs related to 'Indian Missiles':
1. Surface-to-surface ballistic missile – Prithvi
 2. Surface-to-air missile – Trishul
 3. Anti-tank missile – Nag
- 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
5. Consider the following statements regarding 'Surya Kiran':
1. It is a military exercise between India and Nepal.
 2. Its 15th edition took place in Assam.
- 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
6. Consider the following statements regarding 'Leather Industry' in India:
1. Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal are major production centers of leather and footwear products.
 2. Malaysia is the largest importer of leather and leather products from 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
7. Kazakhstan does not share its boundary with which of the following countries?
- (a) Uzbekistan (b) Tajikistan
(c) China (d) Kyrgyzstan
8. Aus, aman and boro are related to which of the following crops?
- (a) Rice (b) Cotton
(c) Wheat (d) Jute
9. With reference to the Recusal of the judges, consider the following statements:
1. It is known as the act of abstaining from participation in an official action such as a legal proceeding due to a conflict of interest.
 2. The process of recusal of a judge is prescribed under 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
10. With reference to Hubble Telescope, consider the following statements:
1. It is a part of NASA's Great Observatories Program.
 2. James Webb is the successor to the Hubble telescope.
- 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
11. Consider the following statement regarding E-2025 Initiative.
1. It is a National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination of Indian Government.
 2. As per this initiative, State governments will receive technical and on-the-ground support by 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

12. Consider the following statements regarding the minimum marriageable age for women:
1. The minimum age of marriage was prescribed for the first time by the Sarda Act, 1929.
 2. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 sets 18 years as the minimum age for the bride and 21 years as the minimum age for the groom.
 3. Under Muslim personal law, the minimum age of marriage prescribed for the Muslim women is 16 years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1,2 and 3
13. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana:
1. It targets the beneficiaries as identified by Socio-Economic Caste Census.
 2. The National Health Authority is responsible for its implementation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. Consider the following statement regarding 'Human Rights':
1. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), established a set of common basic values both with regard to the view of human beings and to the relationship between the state and the individual.
 2. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is not a treaty, so it does not directly create legal obligations for countries to oblige these human rights.
- 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 Kharif Crops:
1. They are sown during the southwest monsoon season.
 2. These crops are not affected by the rainfall.
- 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 Nuclear Energy:
1. Nuclear Fission energy involves the splitting of a large atom into two or more smaller ones.
 2. Nuclear Fusion energy involves the fusing of two or more lighter atoms into a larger one.
- 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
17. Consider the following statements regarding 'Election Commission of India':
1. Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office by a simple majority of Parliament.
 2. Retired Election Commissioners are not further eligible for appointment by 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
18. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian revolutionary freedom fighter Sri Aurobindo:
1. He authored the patriotic journal Bande Mataram to propagate radical methods.
 2. He initiated the process of Internal Yoga, which aims to transform Earth through the practise of yoga.
- 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. CRISPR Technology, recently in the news, is related to which of the following?
- (a) Rocket Propulsion
(b) Self-driving cars
(c) Cryptography
(d) Gene editing
20. What was the name of the operation launched by the Indian Army to recruit, train, arm, equip, supply and advise Mukti Bahini fighters engaged in guerrilla warfare against the Pakistan military in Indo-Pak war of 1971:
- (a) Operation Finale
(b) Operation Cactus
(c) Operation Jackpot
(d) Operation Thunder Storm
21. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The four DNA nucleotide bases, adenine (A), cytosine (C), guanine (G), and thymine (G), are used to encode genetic codes.
 2. Genome sequencing involves the shearing of DNA.
- 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 'Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS)':
1. CCTNS is a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP).
 2. This system is promoting the IT enabled 'Investigation of crime and detection of criminals'.
- 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. DISHA Scheme, recently in news, is related to which of the following?
- Providing access to justice, launched by Minister of Law and Justice
 - Navigation portal, launched by Ministry of Earth Sciences
 - Teacher Training programme, launched by Ministry of Education
 - None of the above
24. Consider the following statements:
- The Supreme Court has 100 working days a year for its judicial functioning
 - High Courts have the power to structure their calendars according to the service rules.
 - The Chief Justice of India (CJI) may appoint a Division Court for the hearing of urgent cases during the vacation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
25. Consider the following statements regarding FIFA World Cup 2022
- Al Rihla football was used for the world cup final.
 - La'eeb was the Official Mascot for FIFA WC 2022
 - Golden boot was given to Lionel Messi.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
26. Consider the following statements regarding mRNA vaccines:
- These build protein that triggers immune response in the body.
 - These have a long manufacturing time.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
27. Consider the following statements regarding "Zonal Councils":
- Zonal Councils are constitutional bodies brought by 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
 - The Central Zonal Council is headquartered in Madhya Pradesh.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
28. With reference to Deepfake Technology, consider the following statements:
- It is a method for manipulating videos, images, audios utilizing powerful computers and deep learning.
 - In India there are no legal rules against using deepfake technology.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
29. Consider the following statements regarding Central Pollution Control Board:
- It is a statutory organisation under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
 - It is entrusted with the powers and functions under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
30. Tal Chhapar Sanctuary, recently in news, is in which of the following states?
- Madhya Pradesh
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Haryana
 - Rajasthan
31. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- The Kunming Declaration is associated with urgent and integrated action for the protection of biological diversity.
 - Kunming Declaration was adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
32. Consider the following statements regarding 'Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP)':
- This policy is based on the new model of Revenue Sharing Contract (RSC) which has replaced the earlier model of Production Sharing Contract (PSC).
 - Open Acreage Licensing (OAL) mechanism has been launched under the HELP policy.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
33. Recently, European Union (EU) members have agreed to implement a minimum tax rate. Consider the following statements regarding Global Minimum Tax:
- It aims to apply a standard minimum tax rate to a defined corporate income base worldwide.
 - This framework encourages nations to have tax competition through lower tax rates.
 - It aims to promote tax competition between governments to attract foreign investment.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3

34. Consider the following statements regarding 'INS Vagir':
1. It is named after the sea turtle of the Indian Ocean.
 2. It is a part of Kaveri Class Submarine.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
35. Consider the following statements regarding the Appropriation Bill:
1. It can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha.
 2. The Constitution has authorized the Lok Sabha to make any grant in advance for a part of the financial 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
36. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Samarth Scheme is a flagship skill development scheme for textile sector.
 2. Monitoring and Management Information System (MIS) will monitor the implementation of the Samarth Scheme.
- 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
37. Consider the following statements regarding 'Innovation and Agri-entrepreneurship Development program':
1. This development program has been launched under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.
 2. Kyari Innovations is a startup under this program that is working on mitigating human wildlife conflict.
- 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. With reference to the World Heritage Sites, consider the following statements:
1. It refers to any of the various areas or objects inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List.
 2. The list comprises cultural heritage sites only.
 3. Recently, Vadnagar, a city in Gujrat, has been added to the tentative list of world heritage sites.
- 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
39. Consider the following statements regarding Integrated Coastal Zone Management:
1. The concept was born during the 21st Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC.
 2. The policy regarding ICZM is set out within Agenda 21 (Earth Summit).

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. Which of the following countries is not a member of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
- (a) Iraq (b) Kuwait
(c) Saudi Arabia (d) Jordan
41. The term Dokra, so metimes mentioned in the news. Which of the following correctly defines the term?
- (a) Ancient water conservation method of Tamil Nadu
(b) Ransomware software
(c) Terror affected region of South Sudan
(d) A form of ancient bell Metalcraft

42. Consider the following statements regarding "Cervavac":
1. It is India's first indigenously developed quadrivalent human papillomavirus (qHPV) vaccine.
 2. It is based on Virus-Like Particles similar to the Hepatitis B vaccination.

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

43. With reference to the Constitutional provisions regarding Cooperative societies, consider the following statements:
1. The right to form cooperative societies is included in Article 19 of the constitution.
 2. Promotion of Cooperation societies is included in Article 43-B.
 3. Cooperatives are included in the concurrent list of the constitution.

Which of the following 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

44. Consider the following statements regarding Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR):
1. The labor force consists of people who are 15 years or older, and belong to either employed or are unemployed and are willing to work and are actively looking for a job.
 2. The LFPR sliding over the last 10 years.

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 Theravada Buddhism, consider the following statements:
1. It is the most ancient branch of extant Buddhism.
 2. It was developed in Sri Lanka.
- 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 statements is/are correct?
1. SVAMITVA Scheme is associated with establishment of clear ownership of property in rural inhabited areas.
 2. By utilizing GIS maps, this program promotes the development of a better Gram Panchayat Development 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
47. Regarding the Social Progress Index (SPI), consider the following statements:
1. It is released by World Bank.
 2. The index measures social progress at global level.
 3. As per latest estimates, Puducherry got the highest SPI score.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
48. Consider the following statements regarding Kisan credit cards (KCC):
1. It was introduced for providing adequate and timely credit support to the farmers.
 2. This facility could be availed through regional rural banks (RRB) 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
49. Consider the following pairs regarding joint Military Exercises of India with other countries
1. Garuda Shakti - Indonesia
 2. Kurukshetra - Singapore
 3. Hand-in-Hand - China
- 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
50. Consider the following statements regarding re-entries of Satellites from outer space:
1. There is an international binding agreement to ensure rocket stages always perform controlled re-entries.
 2. The Liability Convention 1972 requires countries to pay for damages caused by satellites.
- 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
51. With reference to the Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO), consider the following statements:
1. It is a not-for-profit organisation.
 2. It provides high-level policy guidance to iDEX.
- 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
52. Consider the following statements:
1. The Appropriation Bill is introduced in the Lok Sabha after discussions on Budget proposals.
 2. Rajya Sabha has the power to recommend any amendments in Appropriation Bill.
- 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 regarding Modhera Sun Temple
1. It is built in Maru-gurjara architectural style.
 2. The sun shines directly into this central shrine at the time of the Solstice.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
54. Consider the following pairs:
1. Nagoya Protocol - Genetic Resources
 2. Cartagena Protocol - Biosafety
 3. Paris Agreement - Climate Change
- 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
55. With the reference to impeachment related to Supreme Court Judge, consider the following statements:
1. A Supreme Court judge has been impeached only once so far.
 2. The impeachment must be supported by a special majority of each House of Parliament.
- 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

56. With reference to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), consider the following statements:

1. Its members are elected by the UN General Assembly.
2. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) was established as a functional commission of the ECOSOC.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Black Carbon":

1. Black Carbon is a long-lived pollutant that is the second-largest contributor to global warming.
2. Black carbon is a kind of an aerosol.
3. Black Carbon results in reduction of snow's albedo effect.

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding Blackbucks in India

1. It has been declared as the State Animal of Punjab and Andhra Pradesh.
2. Velavadar Blackbuck Sanctuary is situated in Tamil Nadu.

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

59. With reference to AYURSWASTHYA Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to support establishment of specialized AYUSH medical health units in reputed AYUSH and Allopathic institutions only in Government sector.
2. It provides financial assistance to eligible individual organizations for establishing and upgrading their functions & facilities for research & development activities in AYUSH.

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 regarding National Gokul Mission:

1. It is being implemented for the development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds.
2. It aims to discourage the use of artificial insemination for breeding purposes.

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

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

1. Benin Bronzes is a kind of temple architecture prevalent in the ancient kingdom of Benin.
2. The Kingdom of Benin is known as the Edo Kingdom in western Africa.

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. With reference to the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), consider the following statements:

1. Common Services Centres (CSCs) is an initiative to promote the National e-governance plan.
2. Unified Farmer Service Platform (UFSP) platform helps in seamless interoperability of various public and private IT systems in the agriculture domain under the NeGP.

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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Purse seine fishing' in India:

1. This technique has been widely deployed on India's western coasts.
2. It is banned in territorial waters of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry up to 24 nautical miles.

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. Recent testing of the Genetically Modified (GM) mustard Dhara Mustard Hybrid (DMH-11) proved to be more productive than usual mustard crop. With respect to Genetically Modified (GM) crops consider the following statements:

1. They are derived from plants whose genes are artificially modified.
2. The only GM crop to be approved for commercial use in India is BT cotton.

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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution, alcohol is a state subject.
2. Under Article 46 of the Indian Constitution, the state is directed to prohibit the consumption of intoxicating drinks like alcohol.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding 'Quantitative Instrument of Monetary Policy' :

1. Statutory Liquidity Ratio or SLR is the minimum percentage of deposits that a commercial bank has to maintain with itself.
2. Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) is a ratio wherein the commercial banks have to hold a certain minimum amount of deposit as reserves with the central bank.

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

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

1. Zero Budget Natural Farming is being promoted by the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY).
2. Jiwamrita is one of the four elements of Zero Budget Natural Farming.

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

68. Consider the following statements:

1. He succeeded Guru Tegh Bahadur.
2. He founded the principles of Khalsa or the Five 'K's.
3. The holy book Guru Granth Sahib was named by him.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct regarding Guru Gobind Singh?

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bomb Cyclone':

1. It is a midlatitude storm that has high pressure at its center.
2. They generally occur during colder months.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding Atal Innovation Mission (AIM):

1. It is a flagship initiative of the Indian government to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country.
2. It ensures young children get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand the concepts of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Aoleang is the main festival of the Konyaks tribes belonging to Nagaland.

2. Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN) is a central government initiative to prevent outsiders from obtaining fake indigenous certificates.

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding 'Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)':

1. Potable Tap Water to Japanese Encephalitis (JE)-Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) Affected Districts is given priority under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).
2. The National Centre for Drinking Water, Sanitation, and Quality will look over the technical requirements for JJM through National WASH Experts.

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding H9N2 virus:

1. Serum Institute of India has developed inactivated low pathogenic H9N2 Vaccine.
2. H9N2 is a subtype of influenza B virus.

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

74. Consider the following statements regarding "Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India":

1. CAG is appointed for a period of five years or upto the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
2. The administrative expenses of the office of the CAG are charged upon the Consolidated Fund 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

75. Arrange the following disputed territories between India and Nepal in North to South manner:

1. Lipulekh
2. Kalapani
3. Limpiyadhura

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding 'Ramappa temple':

1. Dakshina Ayodhya is also known as the Ramappa temple situated on the bank of Godavari River.
2. Ramappa temple is a UNESCO world heritage site and dedicated to lord Ram.

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

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

1. Under the Drug and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the regulation of manufacture, sale and distribution of Drugs is primarily the concern of the Central authorities.
2. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) is responsible for coordinating the efforts of State Drug Control Organizations.

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding 'United Nations Security Council:

1. The council's presidency rotates every two months among its 15 members.'
2. India entered the UNSC as a non-permanent member for the sixth time in the January 2021.

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

79. With reference to the 'Estimates Committee', consider the following statements:

1. Independent India's first Estimates Committee was established in 1950.
2. It consists of 30 members, of which 20 members are from Lok Sabha and the remaining 10 from Rajya Sabha.
3. Only a minister is appointed as the chairman of estimates committee.
4. It is also known as continuous economy committee.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

80. Consider the following statements regarding 'Tourism Sector in India':

1. India was ranked 3rd in World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2021.
2. India has 40 sites listed on the UNESCO World Heritage 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

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

1. The GNPA ratio is calculated by dividing the total value of non-performing assets by the total value of all assets held by the bank or financial institution.
2. A high GNPA ratio makes banks difficult to raise capital or attract investors.

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding 'Chief Information Commissioner':

1. The Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for such term as prescribed by the Central Government.
2. The salaries and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be as may be prescribed by the state 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

83. The Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project is related to which of the following countries?

- (a) India – Bhutan (b) China – Myanmar
(c) India – Myanmar (d) China – Bhutan

84. Dhanu Jatra, sometimes in the news, is related to which of the following Indian states?

- (a) Odisha (b) Maharashtra
(c) West Bengal (d) Chhattisgarh

85. The Sarkaria Commission was appointed by the Government of India in order to:

- (a) Implement economic liberalization measures
- (b) Review the allocation of financial resources among states
- (c) Investigate corruption allegations against public officials
- (d) Examine the relationships between the states and the center and make recommendations for improving coordination and cooperation

86. Consider the following statements regarding 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY)':

1. Five kg of food grains per family per month is provided free of cost for all the beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.
2. One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) bearers are eligible to avail benefits under this scheme.

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

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

1. The Council of Ministers shall be collectively responsible to the Parliament.
2. The total number of ministers cannot exceed 15% of the total strength of the Parliament.

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

88. Which one of the following sectors is not included in the Eight Core Sector industries?
 (a) Natural Gas (b) Refinery Products
 (c) Fertiliser (d) Defence
89. Which of the following statements about Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in India is true?
 (a) OBCs are a group of socially and educationally disadvantaged communities identified by the Indian government for affirmative action in education and employment.
 (b) OBCs are a group of communities that have traditionally been economically and socially privileged in India.
 (c) OBCs are a group of communities that are classified as Scheduled Castes (SCs) or Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the Indian Constitution.
 (d) OBCs are a group of communities that are classified as "General" category in the Indian Constitution.
90. Which of the following best describes 'venture capital'?
 (a) Venture capital is a type of financing provided by large, established companies to small, early-stage startups.
 (b) Venture capital is a type of financing provided by banks and financial institutions to small, early-stage startups.
 (c) Venture capital is a type of financing provided by wealthy individuals or firms to small, early-stage startups in exchange for an ownership stake in the company.
 (d) Venture capital is a type of financing provided by the government to small, early-stage startups.

Answers

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| 1. (d) | 2. (c) | 3. (d) | 4. (d) | 5. (a) | 6. (a) | 7. (b) | 8. (a) | 9. (a) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (c) | 14. (c) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (d) | 18. (c) | 19. (d) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (c) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) | 29. (c) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (c) | 33. (a) | 34. (b) | 35. (c) | 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (d) |
| 41. (d) | 42. (c) | 43. (a) | 44. (c) | 45. (c) | 46. (c) | 47. (b) | 48. (a) | 49. (d) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (c) | 53. (a) | 54. (d) | 55. (b) | 56. (c) | 57. (c) | 58. (a) | 59. (b) | 60. (a) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (c) | 63. (a) | 64. (c) | 65. (a) | 66. (c) | 67. (c) | 68. (d) | 69. (b) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (c) | 73. (d) | 74. (b) | 75. (a) | 76. (d) | 77. (b) | 78. (d) | 79. (c) | 80. (b) |
| 81. (c) | 82. (a) | 83. (a) | 84. (a) | 85. (d) | 86. (b) | 87. (d) | 88. (d) | 89. (a) | 90. (c) |

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