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1. Consider the following statements:

- Article 23 of the UN Charter concerns the composition of the UN Security Council (UNSC).
- The non-permanent members of the UNSC are elected by a two-thirds majority.
- There are no nominations for the two year term election of non-permanent members of UNSC.

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 the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, consider the following statements:

- It allows for the exchange of evidence and information in criminal matters between the signing countries.
- The Ministry of External Affairs is the nodal Ministry for seeking and providing mutual legal assistance in criminal law matters.
- India has entered into a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Poland.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Which of the following has recently become Asia's first festival to achieve recognition as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity?

- (a) Durga Puja                      (b) Chhat Puja  
(c) Thaipusam Festival              (d) Hornbill Festival

4. Consider the following statements:

- The Sixth Schedule under Article 244 provides for the formation of Autonomous District Councils (ADCs).
- The governor is empowered to organise and re-organise the autonomous districts.
- The ADCs are empowered to assess and collect land revenue and to impose certain specified taxes.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

- Goa is geographically separated from the Deccan highlands by the Western Ghats.
- Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Goa.
- Konkani, the official language of Goa, is the Eight Schedule language.

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

6. Consider the following pairs:

<b>Animal Sport</b>	<b>State Associated</b>
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- |                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Eruthazhuvuthal | Kerala    |
| 2. Kambala         | Karnataka |
| 3. Bulbul Fights   | Assam     |

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

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

7. Which of the following is/are the features of precision agriculture?

- Higher agricultural productivity.
- More chemical application in crop production.
- Efficient use of water resources.

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

8. Green Strategic Partnership has been recently in the news. It is a bilateral partnership of India with which of the following countries?

- (a) Denmark  
(b) Estonia  
(c) Spain  
(d) Iceland

9. The 'Xinjiang region' of China often seen in the news is/are bordered by which of the following countries?

- Tajikistan
- Russia
- Kyrgyzstan
- Kazakhstan

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, 3 and 4

10. The 'VIHANGAM Platform, recently seen in the news is related to?

- (a) Promote online courses in the education sector.  
(b) Undertake real time digital transactions.  
(c) Promote the use of open source software.  
(d) Real-time transmission of aerial video of mining activities.

11. The Personal Data Protection (PDP) Bill, 2019 was framed on the recommendations of which committee?

- (a) Kirit Parikh Committee  
(b) B P Jeevan Reddy Committee  
(c) B N Srikrishna Committee  
(d) Bibek Debroy Committee

12. With reference to Application Programming Interface (API), which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Open source APIs are publicly available to consumers as well as software developers.
- Every web service is an API.
- APIs are protocol agnostic; can use any protocols or design styles.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. It is the first metal age of India.
2. Wheel made pottery mostly of red and orange colour was prevalent.
3. Inamgaon and Eran are important sites.

The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following periods in Ancient History?

- (a) Chalcolithic Period (b) Neolithic Period  
(c) Palaeolithic Period (d) Megalithic Period

14. The conventions/protocol that mandates the sharing of benefits derived from the use of genetic resources that are covered by the CBD is?

- (a) Nagoya Protocol (b) Basel Convention  
(c) Kyoto Protocol (d) Stockholm Convention

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Both India and Vietnam are serving concurrently as non-permanent members in 2021 at UNSC.
2. Both India and Vietnam are part of the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC) initiative.

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. Which of the following is/are the significance of the Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer (IXPE) mission launched by NASA:

1. It will observe polarized X-rays from neutron stars.
2. It will help scientists understand the location of black holes in the past.
3. It will help unravel how pulsars shine so brightly in X-rays.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Default bail accrues when the police fail to complete investigation within a specified period in respect of a person in judicial custody.
2. Right to default bail is a part of procedure established by law under Article 21.

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:

1. One person can be appointed as Governor for two or more States.
2. The Governor is bound to act on aid and advice of the State Council of Ministers headed by the Chief Minister on every matter.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), 1982 divides marine areas into five main zones.
2. UNCLOS is the only international convention which stipulates a framework for state jurisdiction in maritime spaces.

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 Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), consider the following statements:

1. It serves as a deposit insurance and credit guarantee for banks in India.
2. It is governed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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. The term 'Smurfing' often seen in news, is related to:

- (a) Global Trade Protectionism  
(b) Money-Laundering Technique  
(c) Insolvency  
(d) Recovery of NPAs

22. Consider the following statements:

1. India is not a member country of the International Energy Agency (IEA).
2. India is one of the member countries of Mission Innovation (MI).

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 the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY), consider the following statements:

1. ABRY was launched to boost employment in the informal sector and incentivize creation of new employment opportunities during the Covid-19.
2. It provides subsidy for provident fund contribution for adding new employees to establishments registered with the EPFO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

24. According to UNESCO, which of the following can be considered as cultural heritage?

1. Oral traditions 2. Performing arts  
3. Social practices 4. Festive events

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. He headed the advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights.
2. He is remembered as the 'Patron Saint of India's Civil Servants'.
3. He played a key role in integrating the princely states of Travancore, Hyderabad, Junagadh, Bhopal and Kashmir to the Union of India.

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

- (a) Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel
- (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Acharya Kriplani
- (d) B.R. Ambedkar

26. The Prime Minister of India has been recently conferred the "Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo" award. It is the highest civilian award of which of the following countries?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Mongolia

27. Which of the following are the nuclear missiles of India?

1. Agni
2. BrahMos
3. Rudram - I
4. Prithvi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

28. Consider the following statements:

1. The International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) corridor connects the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea.
2. The INSTC was established by Iran, Russia and India for the purpose of promoting transportation cooperation among the Member States.

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. The District Mineral Foundation is a statutory body.
2. The funds accrued under DMF is used under Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Panna Tiger Reserve is situated in the Vindhya mountain ranges.
2. The Panna region is famous for diamond mining.

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 the Islamic Development Bank, consider the following statements:

1. The purpose of the Bank is to foster economic development in accordance with the principles of Shari'ah.
2. The basic condition for membership of this bank is to have a certain proportion of the total population of the country to be Muslim.

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

32. With reference to the Beas river, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It originates near the Rohtang Pass.
2. It meets the Satluj river at Harike in Punjab.
3. It lies entirely within Indian territory.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

33. With reference to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), consider the following statements:

1. It was established in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War in 1991.
2. Its headquarters is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
3. India is not a member of OIC.

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) deals primarily in agricultural commodities in India.
2. NCDEX is founded by the National Stock Exchange of India and the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development.

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. The 'Katchatheevu Island', often seen in the news, is located in?

- (a) Gulf of Khambhat
- (b) Arabian Sea
- (c) Bay of Bengal
- (d) Palk Strait

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Cooperative Societies is an item in state subject.
2. Multi-State Cooperative Societies are regulated by the Union Government.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

37. 'Aurobindo Ghose' was associated with which of the following?
- Alipore bomb case
  - Meerut conspiracy case
  - Kakori train action
  - Chauri chaura incident
38. Consider the following pairs:
- | <b>Highest (Civilian) Honour</b>            | <b>Associated Country</b> |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Order of Abdulaziz Al Saud               | Saudi Arabia              |
| 2. Order of Zayed Award                     | Bahrain                   |
| 3. State Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan | Afghanistan               |
| 4. Order of St. Andrew Award                | Denmark                   |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 and 3 only
  - 2 and 4 only
  - 1, 3 and 4
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
39. With reference to the Foreign funding of persons, consider the following statements:
- Foreign funding of persons in India is regulated under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) act.
  - FCRA is implemented by the Ministry of Finance.
  - Individuals are permitted to accept foreign contributions of less than Rs. 25,000 without the government permission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
40. The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) was established in a historical summit which took place in?
- Jeddah
  - Rabat
  - Ankara
  - Abu Dhabi
41. Consider the following statements:
- The Sangam academies flourished under the royal patronage of the Pandya kings of Madurai.
  - Tolkappiyam provides insights on the political and socio-economic conditions of the Sangam Era.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
42. Consider the following statements regarding China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI):
- The Gulf region is a part of this initiative.
  - The New Silk Road Economic Belt and the Maritime Silk Road (MSR) are the components of BRI.
  - The Blue Dot Network and Global Gateway are the initiatives of the European Union (EU) to counter BRI.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
43. Consider the following statements with reference to Ballistic Missiles:
- It is a long-range missile.
  - The flight path of this missile is projectile but within the earth's atmosphere.
  - Prithvi, Agni and Dhanush are ballistic missiles.
- 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
44. Consider the following pairs:
- | <b>Tamil Literature</b> | <b>Author</b>     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Tirukkural           | Tolkappiyar       |
| 2. Silappathikaram      | Elango Adigal     |
| 3. Manimegalai          | Sittalai Sattanar |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
45. With reference to the Pralay Missile, consider the following statements:
- It is India's first conventional quasi-ballistic missile.
  - It is powered by a solid-propellant rocket motor.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
46. With reference to Olive Ridley Turtles, consider the following statements:
- They are found in warm waters of the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans.
  - Arribada is known as the world's largest rookery (colony of breeding animals) of olive ridleys.
  - Operation Olivia was launched by India to protect the Olive Ridley Turtles.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
47. The Viswanathan Committee (2019) is associated with which of the following?
- Forced religious conversion
  - Police reforms
  - Migrant workers
  - Hate speech
48. Consider the following statements regarding the ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) Funds:
- The ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) Funds is a kind of Mutual Fund.
  - The fund is regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2

49. The 'Hadiya Case Judgement, 2017' sometimes seen in the news, is related to?
- Right to marry a person of one's choice
  - Right to privacy
  - Right to livelihood
  - Right to access internet
50. Consider the following statements:
- Adjournment sine die means termination of a session of the House by an order made by the President.
  - The notification for the prorogation of the session is issued by the presiding officer of the house.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
51. 'Aurobindo Ghose' was associated with which of the following literary works?
- The Future Evolution of Man
  - Rebirth and Karma
  - Hour of God
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
52. The term 'Chillai Kalan', often seen in news, refers to?
- Cold wave in Kashmir.
  - Traditional dress of people of Kashmir.
  - Species found in Dachigam National Park.
  - Traditional festival of Kashmir
53. Which of the following dynasties ruled in South India during the Sangam Period?
- Cheras
  - Pandyas
  - Cholas
  - Pallavas
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 4
  - 2, 3 and 4
  - 1, 2 and 3
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
54. Which of the following is/are the consequences of depreciation of Rupee?
- Increase in imported inflation.
  - Difficulty in maintaining low interest rates.
  - Products and services of India will become costlier to buy.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
55. Consider the following statements:
- There is no fixed criteria for any language to be considered for inclusion in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
  - Out of the present 22 languages, 14 were originally included in the Indian Constitution.
  - Konkani, Manipuri, and Nepali were included in the Eighth Schedule by the 71<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act of 1992.
- 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
56. Consider the following statements:
- All the major ports in India are controlled and managed by the Central Government.
  - The minor ports is a subject under the State list of the Indian Constitution.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
57. Which of the following is/are the contributions of Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya to Indian society?
- He played a major role in ending the Indian indenture system, especially in the Caribbean.
  - He established Ganga Mahasabha in 1905.
  - He played a major role in introducing Devnagri in British-Indian courts.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
58. Consider the following statements:
- The Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) is customs duty on goods that have received government subsidies in the originating or exporting country.
  - The use of anti-dumping measures as an instrument of fair competition is permitted by the World Trade Organisation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
59. Consider the following statements:
- Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is a centrally sponsored scheme.
  - LaQshya programme intended to improve the quality of care in the labor rooms.
  - The Poshan Abhiyaan aims to achieve improvement in the nutritional status of Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
60. Consider the following statements:
- Kisan Diwas is observed to celebrate his birth anniversary.
  - He is also referred to as 'Champion of India's Peasants'.
  - He took a leading part in formulation and finalisation of the Debt Redemption Bill 1939.
- The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following personalities?
- Chaudhary Charan Singh
  - Jay Prakash Narayan
  - Deen Dayal Upadhyay
  - Kanshi Ram

61. Consider the following statements regarding reorganisation of states:

1. In 1948, the SK Dhar committee was appointed by the government to look into the need for the reorganisation of states on a linguistic basis.
2. Andhra Pradesh was the first linguistic state created by 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

62. 'Mission Sagar' was India's initiative to deliver Covid-19 related assistance to various countries. Which of the following countries are included in this mission?

1. Madagascar                      2. Seychelles
3. Comoros                              4. Mauritius

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

63. With reference to the Indo-Lanka Accord, consider the following statements:

1. It is popularly referred to as the Rajiv-Jayewardene Accord.
2. It was signed to resolve the Sri Lankan Civil War.
3. The accord saw the placement of the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements:

1. The Adaptation Fund finances climate change adaptation and resilience activities in developing countries.
2. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) provides trustee services to the Adaptation Fund on an interim basis.

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 regarding the State Health Index for 2019–20:

1. The index is released by the NITI Aayog, with technical assistance from the World Bank.
2. The indicators are grouped under the domains of 'Health Outcomes', 'Governance and Information', and 'Key Inputs/Processes'.

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. With reference to the AUKUS deal, consider the following statements:

1. It is a defence alliance of Australia, the UK and the US.
2. It is established to confront strategic tensions in the Indo-Pacific region.

3. Under this Australia would obtain nuclear-powered submarines.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Apatani Textile Product':

1. It comes from the Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The traditional handloom of the Apatani tribe is called Chichin.
3. The fabric is known for its geometric and zigzag patterns and also for its angular designs.

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

68. Consider the following statements:

1. The Geographical Indication (GI) is used for agricultural goods only.
2. The GI is governed by the WTO's Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).
3. The registration of a geographical indication is valid for a period of 20 years.

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

69. Consider the following statements:

1. Flex-Fuel Vehicles have engines that can run on flexible fuel, even 100% ethanol.
2. Flex-Fuel Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicles can run solely on electricity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

70. Consider the following pairs:

<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Nature of Work</b>
1. Blue-Collar	Manual labour
2. Gold-Collar	Highly-skilled Workers
3. Red-Collar	Government Workers

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

71. With reference to Preferential Trade Agreements (PTA), consider the following statements:

1. In a PTA, the partners can reduce the tariffs on entry of certain products to a certain limit but not to completely zero.
2. India has signed a PTA with Afghanistan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. The Minsk II Peace Process (2015) is associated with the dispute between which of the following countries?  
 (a) Russia-Crimea  
 (b) Belarus-Poland  
 (c) Russia-Belarus  
 (d) Russia-Ukraine
73. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The Indian National Army was first formed under Mohan Singh and Japanese Major Iwaichi Fujiwara.  
 2. It included Indian prisoners of war from Singapore, Indian civilians and some Japanese soldiers.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
74. Consider the following statements:  
 1. Inactivated Vaccines use a weakened (or attenuated) form of the germ that causes a disease.  
 2. They are used to protect diseases such as Hepatitis A, Flu, Polio and Rabies.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
75. Consider the following statements:  
 1. It was built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by King Narasimhadeva I.  
 2. It is a UNESCO world heritage site.  
 3. It is also referred to as the Black Pagoda.  
 The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following temples in India?  
 (a) Konark Sun Temple  
 (b) Jagannath Temple  
 (c) Tara Tarini Temple  
 (d) Lingaraja Temple
76. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The Pangolin is the only mammal to have large keratin scales to cover its skin.  
 2. The Indian Pangolin is mainly found in India in the arid region, the high Himalayas and the northeast region.  
 3. The Pangolin is listed in the IUCN Red List as an Endangered species.

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

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

77. Which of the following is/are the application of Quantum Technology?

1. Secure Communication
2. Disaster Management
3. Pharmaceutical Applications

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

78. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a South American country occupying a narrow strip of land between the Andes to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west.
2. The Atacama desert touches on its northern side.
3. The World's largest copper town is located in this country.

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

- (a) Bolivia (b) Peru  
 (c) Chile (d) Argentina

79. Consider the following statements:

1. The Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) ranks the institution under the technical category only
2. The ARIIA is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Education and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

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

80. With reference to the White Revolution, consider the following statements:

1. It was the brainchild of MS Swaminathan.
2. It started operation flood, which focused on milk cooperatives to increase milk production.

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