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1. Which of the following is/ are correct regarding the Reverse Repo Normalisation?

1. It refers to the lowering of the reverse repo rate.
2. The process of normalisation is aimed at curbing inflation.
3. It will make it costlier for businesses to borrow fresh loans.

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 and 3

2. With reference to Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), consider the following statements:

1. It is a group of infections that are most common only in the developing regions of Africa and Asia.
2. They are caused by a variety of pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, protozoa and parasitic worms.
3. Globally, a minuscule population is affected by NTDs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Women (NCW):

1. It is a statutory body established under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act.
2. It can not take suo-moto action to inquire into the cases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Bomb Cyclones?

1. It is an intense midlatitude storm that has extremely high pressure at its centre.
2. They are less likely to occur during summer seasons.
3. They generally form over the northwestern Atlantic and northwestern Pacific waters.

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

5. SeHAT Initiative has been in the news. It is being released by which of the following ministries?

- (a) Ministry of Defence
(b) Ministry of Family and Health Welfare
(c) Ministry of Rural Development
(d) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The Hoysala temples show strong influences of the Nagara traditions of northern and western India.
2. The Hoysala temple is laid out in the shape of an intricately-designed star.

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. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Ombudsman?

1. The institution of ombudsman was inaugurated officially in Sweden.
2. Spain became the first large nation in the democratic world to have a system of ombudsman.
3. The terms Lokpal and Lokayukta (who perform the function of an ombudsman) were coined by Dr. L. M. Singhvi.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Lokpal and Lokayukta are statutory bodies without any constitutional status.
2. The Lokpal can only be headed by a Chairperson, who is or has been a Chief Justice 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

9. The blueprint for a multidimensional Coast Guard was conceived by which of the following Committees ?

- (a) Rohini Committee.
(b) Kasturirangan Committee.
(c) Rustamji Committee
(d) Balwanta Committee.

10. Consider the following statements with reference to University Grants Commission (UGC):

1. University Grants Commission is a statutory organization of the Government of India established by the UGC Act, 1956.
2. It serves as a vital link between the Union and state governments and institutions of higher learning.

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 statements:

1. It was established in April 1987 by G-7 countries.
2. It was established to prevent the proliferation of missile and unmanned aerial vehicle technology.
3. India is a member of this group.

The above description most appropriately explains which of the following international groups?

- (a) Missile Technology Control Regime
(b) Nuclear Suppliers Group
(c) Australia Group
(d) Wassenaar Arrangement

12. The first Winter Olympics were held in 1924 in which of the following countries?

- (a) Canada (b) France
(c) Sweden (d) Germany

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Graphene is the most electrically and thermally conductive material in the world.
2. Graphene has applications in faster DNA sequencing and drug delivery.

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. Which Article in the constitution of India deals with the Annual Financial Statement ?

- (a) Article 111 (b) Article 112
(c) Article 123 (d) Article 223

15. Consider the following statements with reference to National Pension System (NPS):

1. The Central Government has introduced the National Pension System (NPS) for every employee, including from the Armed Forces.
2. It is regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Saffron cultivation':

1. It requires temperatures ranging from no more than 35 or 40 degree Celsius in summer to about -15 or -20 degree Celsius in winter.
2. It requires adequate rainfall of 1000-1500 mm per annum.

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:

1. Under Article 87 the President of India addresses both Houses of Parliament assembled together.
2. The President's address is the statement of policy of the 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

18. Consider the following statements regarding 'Blue Economy':

1. The concept was introduced by Gunter Pauli.
2. It advocates the greening of ocean development strategies for higher productivity.
3. The Deep Ocean Mission will be against the spirit of the Blue Economy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

19. Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'Saint Ramanujacharya':

1. He is revered as a Vedic philosopher and social reformer.
2. He was inspired into the Bhakti Movement by Thyagaraja and Kabir.
3. He is the chief proponent of Vishishtadvaita subschool of Vedānta.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. A path of a satellite in polar orbit will exactly match the rotation of the Earth.
2. A Geosynchronous satellite orbit travels north-south over the poles and takes approximately 90 minutes for a full rotation.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

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

21. World Wetlands Day has been recently in the news. It is celebrated on which following dates?

- (a) 2nd February (b) 3rd February
(c) 4th February (d) 5th February

22. Consider the following statements regarding the Chauri Chaura incident:

1. The incident took place on the arrival of Simon commission in India.
2. Mahatma Gandhi called off the Civil Disobedience Movement after this incident.

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

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

23. "The 'right freely to profess, practise and propagate religion' guarantees a negative liberty — which means that the state shall ensure that there is no interference or obstacle to exercise this freedom". Which of the following provisions guarantees this right?

- (a) Article 26 (1) (b) Article 28 (1)
(c) Article 25 (1) (d) Article 27 (1)

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Listing as Ramsar sites (Wetlands of International Importance) makes it incumbent upon authority to strengthen the protection of the sites.
2. Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat and Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in UP are listed as Ramsar sites (Wetlands of International Importance).

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

25. The Panchsheel Agreement served as the foundation for relations between which two countries?
 (a) India and China
 (b) India and Bangladesh
 (c) India and Pakistan
 (d) China and Pakistan
26. 'Nord Stream Pipeline', recently in the news, is a -
 (a) Gas pipeline under Persian gulf connecting Qatar and Iran.
 (b) Gas pipeline under Atlantic ocean connecting North America to Europe.
 (c) Gas pipeline under Baltic sea connecting Russia to other parts of Europe.
 (d) Gas pipeline under Pacific ocean connecting North America to Russia.
27. Consider the following statements:
 1. Article 112 of the Indian Constitution mentions the Union Budget as the Annual Financial Statement (AFS).
 2. The expenditure, receipts and deficit indicators are the key components of the Union Budget.
 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. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) adopts loose monetary policy to boost economic activities in the economy.
 2. The loose monetary policy involves raising interest rates and sucking liquidity out of the economy by selling bonds by the 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
29. Which of the following can be categorized as NTDs (Neglected Tropical Diseases)?
 1. Snakebite envenomation
 2. Trachoma
 3. Leishmaniasis
 4. lymphatic filariasis
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only
 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
30. 'PM GatiShakti' has been recently in the news. Which of the following statements most appropriately describes it?
 (a) Engines of Infrastructure Growth
 (b) Becoming Global Hub in Wind Energy
 (c) Development of 5th Generation Stealth Fighter Aircraft
 (d) Bringing Hyperloop Technology in India
31. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Draft National Higher Educational Qualification Framework (NHEQF) is intended to promote a national common syllabus.
 2. The NHEQF has outlined constitutional, ethical, and moral values and employment ready skills as a key parameter to assess the student at every level.
 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. The 'Parivesh Portal' often seen in the news, is related to?
 (a) Digital education promotion
 (b) Health sector
 (c) Tax compliance
 (d) Environment clearance
33. Consider the following pairs:

Major Announcements of Budget 2022-23	Associated Field
1. DESH-Stack e-portal	Skill development of citizens
2. PM - DevINE	Elementary level school education
3. Sunrise Opportunities	Genomics and Pharmaceuticals

 Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
 (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only
34. Consider the following:
 1. A photoperiod of 12 hours
 2. Calcareous soil - having calcium carbonate in abundance
 3. Explicit climatological summer and winter
 Which of the conditions mentioned above is/are necessary for growing saffron?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
35. Which of the following motions can be moved in Parliament only by the Lok Sabha?
 1. Privilege Motion
 2. Call-Attention Motion
 3. No-Day-Yet-Named Motion
 4. No Confidence Motion
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2, 3 and 4
36. Consider the following statements:
 1. If an MP/MLA is convicted for a crime and is sent to jail for 2 years or more, he will be disqualified from contesting elections for 6 years from the time of release.
 2. Even if a person is on bail after the conviction, he is disqualified from contesting an election if his appeal is pending for disposal.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

37. Consider the following statements with reference to Dhole:
1. Dhole also known as Asian Wild Dogs are listed Endangered on the IUCN Red list.
 2. Dhole's are only found in India and Bangladesh.

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. Blue Dot Network initiative is an initiative led by which of the following countries?

- (a) US, Japan and Australia
(b) US, Japan and UK
(c) Japan, India and Australia
(d) China, US and Japan

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 82 of the Indian constitution mandates the Parliament to enact a Delimitation Act after every Census.
2. This delimitation exercise involves reservation of Assembly seats for SC & ST in accordance with the Constitution.
3. The Delimitation Commission is appointed by the Election Commission of India

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

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

1. Anaemia can be caused due to the deficiency of Vitamin A and Vitamin B12.
2. The 6X6X6 strategy is associated with the Anaemia Mukht Bharat plan.

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary':

1. It is an integral part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
2. It is included in the UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
3. The Cauvery river flows through the sanctuary.

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

42. With reference to the Green Bonds, consider the following statements:

1. It is a debt instrument with which capital is being raised to fund green projects.
2. Budget 2022 has announced the issuance of Sovereign Green Bonds.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. One Sun One World One Grid will be the first international network of global interconnected solar power grid
2. It was launched jointly by India and the UK at the UN climate conference (COP26)

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) is an agreement between Iran and six countries (United States, Russia, France, UK, China, and Germany). It is related to which of the following ?

- (a) Agriculture (b) Military Ceasefire
(c) Space Technology (d) Nuclear Capability

45. Consider the following statements regarding 'Parvatmala':

1. The aim is to improve connectivity to hilly regions for military troops movement only.
2. Border Road Organization (BRO) is the nodal agency for the 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

46. The Falkland Islands issue is a dispute between which of the two countries?

- (a) US and Cuba (b) UK and Argentina
(c) Japan and North Korea (d) Russia and Norway

47. Consider the following statements with reference to the Central Media Accreditation Guidelines-2022:

1. Accreditation can be suspended if a journalist acts in a manner prejudicial to the country's security, sovereignty and integrity.
2. Accreditation can also be granted to freelance journalists working for foreign news media organisations.

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

48. Recently in the news Falkland Island is situated in which of the following Oceans?

- (a) Atlantic Ocean (b) Arctic Ocean
(c) Antarctic Ocean (d) Pacific Ocean

49. Consider the following statements:

1. The Nai Roshni scheme is launched for leadership development of women belonging to minority communities.
2. The Nai Manzil scheme aims to preserve the rich heritage of traditional arts/crafts of minorities.
3. The Usttad scheme aims for formal skilling of school dropouts from minority communities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Which of the following is/are the consequences of Marine Heatwaves?
1. Coral bleaching
 2. Loss of kelp forests
 3. Higher risk of ocean acidification
- 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 and 3
51. Consider the following statements about the 'Accelerate Vigyan' scheme:
1. It is a program of the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB).
 2. It aims to provide a big push to high-end scientific research and prepare a scientific workforce.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
52. Which of the following powers have been vested in the Governor of the State?
1. The power to grant pardons, reprieves.
 2. The power to withhold assent to a Bill passed by the state legislature.
 3. The power to promulgate the Ordinances.
- Select the correct answers 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
53. Consider the following statements :
1. Line of Credit establishes the maximum loan amount the customer can borrow.
 2. Recently, India has extended a Line of Credit for fuel imports to 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
54. Consider the following statements :
1. Crop diversification refers to the addition of new crops or cropping systems to agricultural production on a particular farm.
 2. Crop Diversification is good for soil and can also provide enhanced crop productivity.
- 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. SAMRIDH (Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare) initiative has been recently in the news. It is launched by which of the following institutions?
- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) Ministry of Science and Technology
(c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(d) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
56. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Nuclear Fusion?
1. Fusion requires the presence of uranium/plutonium for the reaction to take place.
 2. Fusion reactions take place in the liquid state of matter.
 3. Tritium, an isotope of hydrogen, is produced during nuclear fusion when the fusion neutrons interact with lithium.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
57. Operation AAHT has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following issues?
- (a) Human Trafficking
(b) Evacuation of Indian worker from Yemen
(c) Disaster Relief in the Indian Ocean
(d) Military Exercises in the Andaman Sea
58. Consider the following statements:
1. Volatile Organic Molecules (VOCs) are carbon-containing chemicals released by vehicular emissions only.
 2. The majority of the VOCs are carcinogenic.
 3. The VOCs can also trigger the formation of Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}).
- 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
59. Consider the following statements :
1. India is the world's third largest milk producer.
 2. Uttar Pradesh is the largest producer of milk in 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
60. Consider the following statements :
1. Vigyan Jyoti Programme aims to address the underrepresentation of women in different fields of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
 2. It envisages hand-holding and interventions right from the school level i.e., Class IX and which will continue till the PhD level.
- 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. With reference to Judicial Appointments, consider the following statements:
1. In practice, the appointment of the Chief Justice of India is done strictly on the basis of seniority.
 2. For the appointment of the Supreme Court Judges, the Collegium does not send the recommendations directly to the Prime Minister to advise the President 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. Consider the following statements about the 'One Ocean Summit':
1. The summit was organised by France in cooperation with the United Nations and the World Bank.
 2. A high ambition coalition on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) has been launched at the One Ocean Summit, 2022.
- 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 :
1. Cess is a form of tax levied over and above the base tax liability of a taxpayer.
 2. Cess is a permanent source of revenue for the 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
64. Consider the following statements :
1. The notable British technique called the Doctrine of Lapse was first perpetrated by Lord Dalhousie.
 2. Satara, Nagpur and Jhansi were annexed under the Doctrine of Lapse.
- 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. Millets are not water or input-intensive crops.
 2. Millets are gluten free and low glycemic index food.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
66. Consider the following statement regarding the 'Golden langurs':
1. It is endemic to the western ghats in India.
 2. It is listed as endangered in the IUCN 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
67. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Artificial Neural Network (ANN)?
1. It mimics the working of nerve cells in the human brain.
 2. It is a machine learning algorithm that crunches numbers and organizes data.
 3. Information that runs through the network does not affect the structure of the artificial neural network.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
68. With reference to Bioremediation, consider the following statements:
1. It employs the use of living organisms in the removal of contaminants.
 2. Bioremediation can only be done "in situ"—at the site of the contamination.
 3. It solely rely on natural processes, thus minimizes damage to ecosystems
- Select the correct answer from the given code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
69. The Supreme Court (SC) in which of the following cases held that the 'States are not mere appendages of the Centre'?
- (a) Minerva Mills v. Union of India
(b) S. R. Bommai v. Union of India
(c) MC Mehta v. Union Of India
(d) Golaknath v. State of Punjab
70. Section 498A IPC is associated with which of the following?
- (a) Contempt of Court
(b) Adultery
(c) Violence against Women
(d) Incitement to an Offense
71. Consider the following statements regarding the Fairbanks disease:
1. It is a rare genetic disorder which affects the growing ends of bones.
 2. It involves the depositing of cartilage at the ends of the bones.
- 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. Consider the following statements about the 'Acromegaly Disorder':
1. It is a hormonal disorder that leads to the abnormal growth of hands, feet and face.
 2. It is caused due to the excessive production of the Growth Hormone (GH) produced by the Pituitary gland.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
73. The Punchhi Commission (2010) is associated with which of the following?
- (a) Abolition of death penalty
(b) Reforms in education
(c) Tax reforms
(d) Center-State relations

74. Consider the following statements:

1. Nuclear fusion and nuclear fission, both require extremely high energy to take place.
2. Nuclear fusion takes place in the sun and stars whereas fission reactions do not occur normally in nature.

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

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

75. Which medieval ruler introduced the 'Taccavi' (farm loan) for rehabilitation following a disastrous famine?

- (a) Firoz Tughlaq
(b) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
(c) Humayun
(d) Babur

76. Consider the following statements:

1. Fortification is the addition of key vitamins and minerals to staple foods to improve their nutritional content.
2. The government has approved the distribution of fortified rice through a public distribution system throughout the country.
3. The fortification of rice & its distribution under public distribution system is a central sector scheme.

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

77. Consider the following pairs:

Edible Products	Fortified With
1. Rice	Iron & Vitamin B12
2. Milk	Iron & Vitamin A
3. Salt	Iron & Iodine

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

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

78. With reference to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), consider the following statements:

1. It is compiled and published monthly by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
2. It measures the growth rate of only broad sectors such as mining, manufacturing, and electricity.
3. IIP is significant because it is used by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for policy-making purposes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

79. Consider the following statements with reference to US' Indo-Pacific strategy:

1. Development of Civil Societies is one of the focuses of the strategy.
2. The strategy also includes Defence Partnership with 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

80. Consider the following statements with reference to Maharaja Surajmal:

1. He was described as the Plato of the Jat people because of his political sense, steady intellect and clear vision.
2. He played a key role in the Third Battle of Panipat.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Mission Indradhanush provides vaccination against 12 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases.
2. Mission Indradhanush is identified as one of the flagship schemes under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan.

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

82. Consider the following statements about the Medaram Jatara:

1. It is the second-largest fair of India.
2. It is a State Festival of Telangana.
3. It is celebrated by the Koya tribe.

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

83. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. Almost 50% palm oil in India is imported from Indonesia and Malaysia.

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding Lassa Fever:

1. It was first discovered in Nigeria.
2. The death rate associated with this disease is very low, around 1%.
3. Ribavirin is an antiviral drug that is effective in the treatment of this disease.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

85. With reference to the Earth Observation Satellites, consider the following statements:

1. These can be deployed only in Geo-synchronous orbit.
2. RISAT-1, Megha-Tropiques, SARAL are some examples of it.

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