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- 1. Which of the following forms the criteria for identifying Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups?
 - 1. A pre-agriculture level of technology.
 - 2. A stagnant or declining population.
 - 3. Extremely low literacy.
 - 4. A subsistence level of the economy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- 2. Consider the following pairs:

Organization

Ministry

- 1. Petroleum Conservation Research Association
- Petroleum & Natural
 Gas
- 2. Coffee Board of India
- Agriculture and

Farmers' Welfare

3. Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation

Commerce and Industries

4. National Institute of

Health and Family

Pharmaceutical Education

Welfare

and Research

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

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 3. Consider the following statements about the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA):
 - 1. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
 - 2. It is mandated to monitor and regulate in-country adoptions only.

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
- 4. The "Hague Convention" recently seen in the news is related to
 - (a) Protection of linguistic minorities worldwide.
 - (b) Civil aspects of International child abduction.
 - (c) Humanitarian law of armed conflicts.
 - (d) Fair distribution of wealth worldwide.
- 5. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution, Police is under the State list.
 - 2. Delhi does not have a Police Commissionerate System.

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. K9 VAJRA-T, recently in the news, is?
 - (a) A tracked self-propelled howitzer
 - (b) Navy's indigenously developed light combat aircraft
 - (c) Army's underwater assault rifle
 - (d) Rocket launcher for Gaganyaan-2
- 7. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. According to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 2019 was the hottest year since 1880.
 - 2. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Arabian sea developed more cyclonic storms than the Bay of Bengal during 2019.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 8. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Negative Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is one of the causes of recent Australian Bushfires.
 - 2. A negative IOD implies warmer water and greater precipitation in the Western Indian Ocean.

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. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The proposed China Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC) aims to connect China's southwestern province of Yunnan and the eastern Indian Ocean.
 - 2. The deep-sea port at Kyaukpyu located on the west coast of Myanmar is being developed by India.

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
- 10. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Myanmar shares a border with India, Bangladesh, China, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.
 - 2. Laos and Cambodia are landlocked countries.
 - 3. Vietnam is open to the South China Sea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 11. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report is jointly released by the World Bank and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 12. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was primarily a temple or village performance wherein the dancers narrated stories from ancient scriptures.
 - 2. It was patronised by the last nawab of Awadh, Wajid Ali Shah.
 - 3. It is the only form of classical dance related to Hindustani or the North Indian music.

Identify the dance form based on the above-given statements:

- (a) Odissi
- (b) Kathakali
- (c) Kathak
- (d) Sattriya
- 13. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Rub'al-Khali is a desert in Arabian Peninsula.
 - 2. Oman is a member of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

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 of the following Cabinet Committees is not headed by the Prime Minister of India?
 - (a) Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs
 - (b) Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs
 - (c) Cabinet Committee on Security
 - (d) Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth
- 15. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. ISRO launched GSAT-30 by European Ariane-5 VA-251.
 - 2. Geosynchronous satellites are launched into orbit in the same direction the Earth is spinning and always on the same plane as the equator.

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:
 - 1. Irrawaddy dolphins are found in three rivers namely, the Irrawaddy, Mahakam and the Mekong.
 - 2. They are listed as 'Endangered' in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 17. Consider the following statements
 - 1. The lake is an assemblage of a brackish water ecosystem.
 - 2. It is home to highly endangered Irrawaddy dolphin.
 - 3. It is the largest wintering ground for migratory birds in the Indian subcontinent.
 - 4. The Nalabana Island within the lake is notified as a Bird Sanctuary under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Identify the lake based on the above statements:

- (a) Loktak lake
- (b) Wular Lake
- (c) Vembanad Lake
- (d) Chilika Lake
- 18. With reference to the 'Government e-Marketplace (GeM)', consider the following statements:
 - 1. It facilitates only online procurement of goods required by various Government Departments.
 - 2. It was launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in 2016.

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. With reference to the 'Universal Immunization Programme', consider the following statements:
 - 1. Under the programme, free of cost vaccination is provided against twelve diseases.
 - 2. Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine is provided under the programme.

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 Gond tribe, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is one of the smallest tribal groups in India.
 - 2. It has been notified as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.

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
- 21. Global Social Mobility Index is released by:
 - (a) World Economic Forum
 - (b) International Labour Organization
 - (c) Amnesty International
 - (d) United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization

- 22. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is a result of the Bretton Woods conference held in 1944.
 - World Economic Outlook is a survey conducted by the IMF.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 23. Consider the following statements about International Arbitration Tribunal:
 - 1. International Arbitration Tribunal is affiliated to the United Nations.
 - 2. It is headquartered at the Hague, Netherlands.
 - 3. It has a Financial Assistance Fund which aims at helping developing countries to meet part of the costs involved in international arbitration.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 24. Consider the following statements about the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT):
 - 1. The NPT is an international treaty which aims to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and its technology and to foster the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
 - 2. India and Pakistan are the only countries which have never signed the NPT.

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. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a supersonic cruise missile with a speed of around 3 times more than the speed of sound.
 - 2. It operates on the "Fire and Forget" principle.
 - 3. It is a joint venture of Russia and India.

Identify the name of the missile, based on the above statements:

- (a) Astra
- (b) Nag
- (c) Agni V
- (d) BrahMos
- 26. National Startup Advisory Council has been set up under the:
 - (a) Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
 - (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - (c) Ministry of Finance
 - (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

- 27. Regarding the office of the Lok Sabha Speaker, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Constitution has specified qualifications for the office of the Lok Sabha Speaker.
 - 2. The Lok Sabha Speaker can be removed through a resolution passed by a simple majority.
 - The final power to decide whether a particular bill is a Money Bill or not is vested in the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
 - 4. Any question regarding disqualification arising out of defection in the Lok Sabha is decided by the Speaker.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 28. World Employment and Social Outlook is released by
 - (a) World Bank
 - (b) World Economic Forum
 - (c) International Labour Organisation
 - (d) IMF
- 29. Consider the following statements about Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT):
 - 1. The Thirty Metre Telescope is at located at Hanle, Ladakh.
 - 2. It is a joint venture (JV) involving the USA, Japan, China, India and Canada.

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. IUCN Red List also in lists plant species apart from the animal species.
 - 2. Wollemi Pine is listed as endangered in the IUCN Red List.
 - 3. Wollemi National Park is situated in Italy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 31. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The term 'curative petition' is defined in the Constitution of India.
 - 2. The concept of the curative petition is supported by Article 137 of the Indian Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 32. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Koalas are endemic to Australia but some of them are also found in South America.
 - Koalas are listed as 'critically endangered' in the IUCN Red List.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 33. With reference to 'Subhash Chandra Bose', consider the following statements:
 - 1. He was elected only once to the presidency of the Indian National Congress in 1938.
 - 2. He started the newspaper 'Forward'.
 - 3. He formed 'All India Forward Bloc', independent of the Congress.
 - 4. He announced the formation of Provisional Government of Azad Hind in Singapore in 1943.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 34. Democracy Index, recently in the news, is released by:
 - (a) The Economic Intelligence Unit
 - (b) International Committee of the Red Cross
 - (c) Amnesty International
 - (d) Transparency International
- 35. Vyom Mitra, recently seen in the news, is:
 - (a) Trilateral military exercise between India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives.
 - (b) App developed by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.
 - (c) Half humanoid robot developed by ISRO.
 - (d) IMD's satellite for weather forecasting.
- 36. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is located in Uttar Kannada district at the Southern side of the Kali River.
 - 2. It is the only all-weather natural port out of 10 minor ports of Karnataka.
 - 3. It is sandwiched between the Arabian sea on one side and the Western Ghats on the other.
 - 4. It is known as Kashmir of Karnataka as it is blessed with a wide variety of flora and fauna.

Identify the location of the port based on the above statements:

- (a) Mangalore
- (b) Karwar
- (c) Marmagao
- (d) Kundapur

- 37. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The western ghats are locally known as Sahyadri in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
 - 2. The temperate forests in Nilgiris are known as Sholas.
 - 3. Endangered Lion-tailed macaque is found in the western ghats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 38. Corruption Perceptions Index is released by:
 - (a) World Economic Forum
 - (b) United Nations Development Program
 - (c) Transparency International
 - (d) Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- 39. Consider the following statements:
 - All the members of SAARC excluding Pakistan are members of BIMSTEC.
 - 2. No SAARC summit has been held since 2014.

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. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The World Health Organisation declared Maldives measles free in 2017.
 - 2. Measles is a contagious bacterial disease and affects young children globally.
 - 3. Rubella is caused by a virus but has the same vaccine as that of measles.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 41. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Global Talent Competitiveness Index is released by the World Economic Forum.
 - 2. India's rank in 2020 has drastically gone down compared to 2019.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 42. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The constitution has not prescribed the qualifications of the members of the Election Commission.
 - 2. In the case of difference of opinion amongst the Chief Election Commissioner and two other election

commissioners, the opinion of Chief Election Commissioner prevails.

3. The Constitution has not specified the term of the members of the Election Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 43. Consider the following statements about Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT):
 - 1. It is a quasi-judicial body.
 - 2. The orders passed by the ITAT are final, an appeal lies to the High Court only if a substantial question of law arises for determination.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 44. With respect to Archaea, consider the following statements:
 - 1. These are a primitive group of microorganisms found in extreme habitats.
 - 2. They are not associated with humans in any forms.

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
- 45. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Vigyan Jyoti is a scheme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
 - 2. I-STEM is a national research web portal for the scientific community to locate and share STEM facilities.
 - 3. Under Article 51A of the Constitution of India, it is a duty of every citizen of India to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform.

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 only
- 46. Consider the following statements about Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA):
 - 1. It is a demand-driven, social security and labour law that aims to enforce the 'right to work'.
 - 2. Ministry of Labour and Employment, with state governments, monitor the implementation of 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

- 47. Consider the following statements about Anti-Satellite (A-SAT) missile:
 - 1. Anti-Satellite (A-SAT) missile is developed by ISRO.
 - 2. It can disable or destroy space objects through frequency jamming, blinding lasers or cyber-attacks.
 - 3. India became the fifth country to acquire such technology after USA, Russia, Japan and China.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 48. With respect to Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was developed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
 - 2. It is a central sector scheme.
 - 3. It funds senior secondary schools to achieve the aims of equity, access and excellence in education.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 3 only
- 49. With reference to the Vakataka dynasty, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It ruled Deccan India in the 3rd century CE.
 - 2. Nagardhan served as a capital of the Vakataka kingdom.
 - 3. The Vakataka rulers followed Vaishnavism.

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
- 50. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Israel captured the Golan Heights from Syria in the 1967 Six-Day War.
 - 2. Oslo Accords are a series of agreements between Israel and Syria.
 - 3. Question of Jerusalem was left undecided under the Oslo Accords.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 51. With respect to Coronavirus, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is an RNA Virus which blends with the host's DNA and mutates rapidly.
 - 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome and the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome are the two variants of coronavirus.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 52. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Mesothelioma is a form of cancer that occurs in the infection-fighting cells of the immune system.
 - Asbestos exposure is the primary risk factor for mesothelioma.
 - 3. Asbestos is a chemical by-product of talcum manufacturing.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 53. Which article of the Constitution empowers the Parliament to create and abolish a legislative council?
 - (a) Article 168
- (b) Article 169
- (c) Article 170
- (d) Article 171
- 54. Consider the following pairs:

Tiger Reserves

State

1. Tadoba Andhari

: Maharashtra

2. Kawal

: Andhra Pradesh

3. Bandhavgarh

: Chattisgarh

4. Udanti-Sitanadi

: Odisha

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 4 only
- 55. With respect to Brazil, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Brazil shares its border with Argentina, Ecuador, Uruguay.
 - 2. Both the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn passes through Brazil.
 - 3. Pampas grasslands are one of the distinctive features of the Brazilian landscape.
 - 4. The Amazon is a west flowing river.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 2 and 4 only
- 56. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Montreux Record under the Ramsar Convention is a register of wetland sites on the List of Wetlands of

International Importance.

2. Chilika Lake is the only Ramsar site of India to be on the Montreux Record.

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. With respect to the Bodo Accord, consider the following statements:
 - It was signed between the Government of India, the Assam government and the Bodo groups.
 - 2. It has removed the Bodoland Territorial Area District from the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.
 - 3. Bodo is the second largest tribe of Assam after Mising.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 58. Consider the following pairs:

Martial Arts

States

1. Kalaripayattu

: Tamil Nadu

2. Musthi Yuddha

: Uttar Pradesh: Andhra Pradesh

3. Gatka

: Mizoram

4. Huyen Langlon

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 3 and 4 only
- 59. Consider the following statements about Sand Mining in India
 - 1. Ordinary sand is considered a major mineral.
 - 2. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 regulates the mining sector in India.
 - 3. The state governments have the power to regulate the exploration and extraction of all minor minerals.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 60. Consider the following statements about the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules 2018:
 - 1. The rules are not applicable to village panchayats.
 - 2. The rules laid special emphasis on the phasing out of Multilayered Plastic (MLP).
 - 3. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is no more a part of the rules.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 61. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Anticipatory bail is provided in case of non-bailable offences only.
 - The fundamental right under Article 21 is available only to Indian citizens

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. Tropic of Capricorn passes through which of the following countries?
 - 1. Madagascar
- 2. Indonesia
- 3. Brazil
- 4. Australia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 2 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 4 only
- 63. Consider the following statements;
 - 1. Stripe Rust is a fungal disease that affects wheat crop.
 - 2. Punjab is the largest wheat producing state 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
- 64. With respect to the National Crime Record Bureau, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was set up under the Ministry of Law and Justice.
 - 2. It releases the Crime in India report annually.

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. Nagoba Jatara, recently in the news, is celebrated in:
 - (a) Odisha
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) West Bengal

- 66. 'Sampriti' is a joint military exercise between:
 - (a) India and Sri Lanka
 - (b) India and Bangladesh
 - (c) Bangladesh and Nepal
 - (d) India and Maldives
- 67. Consider the following pairs:
 - 1. Etalin Hydroelectric Project
- Perivar
- 2. Maneri Bhali Hydroelectric Project Bhagirathi
- 3. Vishnuprayag Hydroelectric project Alaknanda
- 4. Nathpa Jhakri Hydroelectric Project Ravi

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

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 68. Togo, recently in the news, is located near?
 - (a) Persian Gulf
- (b) Gulf of Guinea
- (c) Gulf of Aden
- (d) Gulf of Thailand
- 69. With respect to Bhuvan Panchayat 3.0, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is part of the advanced Space-based Information Support for Decentralised Planning project.
 - 2. The Bhuvan portal named Srishti-Drishti is an e-learning portal for the students.

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. With respect to Ecological-Flow norms, consider the following statements:
 - 1. These were notified by the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
 - 2. These ensure that a river has the minimum required environmental flow of water even after the river flow gets diverted by various projects and structures.

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

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(d)	2. (a)	3. (c)	4. (b)	5. (a)	6.

- 1. (d) 2. (a) 11. (b) 12. (c)
 - 13. (c)
- 4. (b) 14. (b)
- 5. (a) 15. (a)
- 6. (a) 16. (c)

26. (b)

- 7. (b) 17. (d)

27. (a)

- 18. (d)
- 8. (d)
- 9. (b) 10. (c) 19. (c)
 - 20. (c) 29. (b) 30. (a)

31. (b) 32. (d)

(a)

- 22. (c) 23. (b) 33. (c)
- 34. (a)

24. (a)

44. (b)

- 25. (d) 35. (c)
- 36. (b)
 - 37. (b) 47. (c)
- 38. (c) 48. (a)

28. (c)

- 39. (b) 49. (a)
- 40. (b) 50. (c)

- 41. (d) 42. (a) 51. (d)
 - 52. (b) 53. (b)
- 54. (a) 64. (b)
- 45. (c) 55. (b)
- 46. (a) 56. (a)
- 57. (c)
 - 58. (b)
- 60. (b)

61. (a)

21.

- 62. (c)
- 63. (a)

43. (c)

- 65. (c)
- 66. (b)
- 67. (c)
- 68. (b)
- 59. (a) 69. (a)
- 70. (b)