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**Current
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MCQ
(Consolidation)**

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(Part-II)**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Oman shares its land borders with UAE, Yemen and Saudi Arabia only.
2. Al Najah is the Army Exercise between India and Oman.

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

2. Consider the following statements about Thiruvalluvar:

1. The classic Tamil language text Thirukkural was written by Thiruvalluvar.
2. Valluvar kottam temple in Chennai is built in the memory of Thiruvalluvar.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Nagi-Nakti Bird Sanctuaries is located in Bihar.
2. The Kalrav bird festival was recently held at the Nagi-Nakti bird sanctuaries.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana aims to boost research and development in the 2G Ethanol.
2. In India, the current permissible level of blending is 20% of ethanol with gasoline.

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

5. Which of the following reports are published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

1. Emission Gap Report
2. Global Environment Outlook
3. Invest into Healthy Planet

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. With reference to Mitochondria, which of the following statements are correct?

1. Mitochondrial DNA is the small circular chromosome.
2. The mitochondria produce cellular energy in the form of adenosine triphosphate (ATP).

3. Mitochondrial DNA is inherited from the mother, while nuclear DNA is inherited from both parents.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Open Skies Treaty between two countries provides rights for airlines to offer international passenger and cargo services.
2. Open Sky agreement allows a member State to undertake surveillance on any part of the host nation.

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. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the different shapes of economic recovery?:

- (a) In Z-shaped the economic disruption lasts for a small period wherein more than people's incomes, it is their ability to spend is restricted.
- (b) In V-shaped the incomes and jobs are permanently lost, and the economic growth recovers gradually.
- (c) In U-shaped the economy after falling, struggles around a low growth rate for some time, before rising gradually to usual levels.
- (d) In K-Shaped after a recession, different parts of the economy recover at different rates, times, or magnitudes.

9. Consider the following statements regarding Semeru volcano:

1. It is a part of the Island arcs formed by the subduction of the Indo-Australian plate below Sunda Plate.
2. It is prone to seismic upheaval due to its location on the Pacific's Ring of Fire.

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. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the 'Western disturbances'?

- (a) It is an extra-tropical storm originating in the Mediterranean region.
- (b) It is associated with rainfall, snowfall and fog in northern India.
- (c) It is important for the development of the Kharif crop in the Northern subcontinent.
- (d) It travels from the western to the eastern direction on high-altitude westerly jet streams.

11. Consider the following statements about Rare Diseases:

1. More than half of the rare diseases are genetic in origin and hence mainly impact children.
2. Lysosomal storage disorder is a metabolic disease caused by excessive release of enzymes.
3. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) is a rare genetic disorder caused by alterations of protein in the body.

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

12. Consider the following statements about the Indian Star Tortoise:

1. It is found in Central and Southern part of India only.
2. It is protected under Schedule 1 of the Wild Life Protection Act 1972
3. It is listed as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.

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

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

13. With reference to the Bad Bank, consider the following statements:

1. These are the banking institutions which are facing balance sheet problems.
2. The banks are restricted from getting involved in lending and taking deposits.

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. With reference to the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), consider the following statements:

1. The CVC was set up on the recommendations of the K. Santhanam Committee.
2. The CVC is an investigating agency under the Union Home Ministry.

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. With reference to Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC), consider the following statements:

1. It is the dedicated market borrowing arm of the Indian Railways.
2. It could lease the railway infrastructure assets.

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 about Bandipur Tiger Reserve:

1. It is located at the tri-junction area of states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is located between river Kabini in the north and Tungabhadra in the south.
3. The Bandipur tiger reserve has the single largest Asiatic Elephant population in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements with respect to Shadow entrepreneurs:

1. These are the businesses that sell legitimate goods and services but are not registered with the government.
2. The unlicensed taxicab services and e-pharmacies are examples of shadow entrepreneurship.
3. India and Indonesia have the highest number of shadow entrepreneurs.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following pairs:

Military Exercise	Country
1. Ex Desert Knight-21	India and France
2. Varuna	India and Russia
3. Mitra Shakti	India-Sri Lanka

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

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Carbon sequestration is the temporary storage of carbon in plants, soils, geologic formations, and the ocean.
2. The dumping of iron in the ocean helps in CO₂ absorption.

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. Which of the following statements are correct about Guru Gobind Singh?

1. He founded the principles of Khalsa.
2. He fought against the Mughals in the battle of Muktsar.

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

21. Which of the following is not a ballistic Missiles of India?

1. Shaurya
2. BrahMos
3. Prithvi
4. NAG

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding the E-Waste Management Rules, 2016:

1. Producers have been made responsible for the collection of E-waste and for its exchange.
2. Deposit Refund Scheme has been introduced to promote recycling of electrical and electronic equipment .

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 Government borrowings, consider the following statements:

1. Seventh schedule of the Indian Constitution gives powers of raising foreign loans to both Centre and State.
2. State Governments need to obtain the consent of the Centre for raising fresh loans.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 110 of the Constitution deals with Money Bills.
2. Money bills can be introduced in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
3. Money bills can be amended or rejected by the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Which of the following is correct about India Innovation Index Report?

1. India Innovation Index Report is released by NITI Aayog.
2. This index has been developed on the lines of the Global Innovation Index.
3. Number of Internet subscribers is one of the parameters considered in measurement of this index.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

26. Consider the following statements:

1. The President cannot exercise his power of pardon independent of the government.

2. The scope of the pardoning power of the President is wider than that of the Governor.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

27. With reference to AstroSat, consider the following statements:

1. It is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission.
2. It enables the simultaneous multi-wavelength observations of various astronomical objects with a single satellite.

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. Angiogenesis is the process through which new blood vessels are formed from pre-existing vessels.
2. Angiogenesis inhibitors are unique cancer-fighting agents.

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 Chenab River is formed by the confluence of Chandra and Bhaga river.
2. The Bhaga river originates from Surya taal lake situated west of the Bara-lacha la pass in Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Ratle hydroelectric project is proposed to be built on the Bhaga River.

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. The summoning of Parliament is specified in Article 85 of the Constitution.
2. Three compulsory Parliament sessions in a year is mandated by the 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

31. Consider the following statements about Smart Anti Airfield Weapon (SAAW):

1. It is indigenously developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
2. The weapon is designed to strike ground targets.

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. Exercise Kavach is a bi-lateral military exercise of Indian Airforce and Royal Australian Air Force.
2. The Andaman and Nicobar command is the first integrated theatre command in India.
3. Exercise Sea-Vigil and TROPEX are biennial coastal security exercises.

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

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

33. Consider the following statement regarding Sree Narayana Guru:

1. He was a proponent and re-evaluators of Advaita Vedanta.
2. He provided the impetus for Vaikom agitation which was aimed at temple entry.

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

34. With reference to the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), consider the following statements:

1. It was established as an autonomous Research and Development Institution of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
2. It is designated as a nodal body to coordinate among various scientific bodies to promote domestic scientific research capacities in the Arctic.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. With reference to Subhas Chandra Bose, consider the following statements:

1. He opposed Motilal Nehru Report on the issue of dominion status for India.
2. He opposed the suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement.
3. He won the congress presidential elections at Haripura in 1938.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Risa is a handwoven cloth worn by tribals communities of Tripura
2. Garia Puja is celebrated as a harvest festival by the ethnic tribes in Tripura .

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 no 2

37. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the President's veto power?

- (a) The President has the power to either sign off or withhold his consent on a bill under Article 111.
- (b) The President cannot exercise his suspensive veto in relation to Money Bill.
- (c) The President cannot exercise any veto power in relation to constitutional amendment bills.
- (d) The bill is kept pending by the President for an indefinite period by exercising absolute veto.

38. Consider the following statements:

1. In a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) each partner is responsible or liable for another partner's misconduct or negligence.
2. In a partnership firm every partner is not liable jointly for all acts of the firm done while he is a partner.

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

39. 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. The green bonds have been crucial in increasing financing to sunrise sectors.

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. ShramShakti portal aims to collect data related to tribal migrant workers and link them with the existing welfare schemes.
2. Pradhan Manti Van Dhan Yojana aims to strengthen the Self help groups into Tribal Producer Companies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Which of the following reports are released by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):

1. Investment Trends Monitor Report
2. Global Financial Stability Report
3. Technology and Innovation Report
4. The Least Developed Countries Report

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

42. Consider the following statements about Green Tax:

1. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways will levy a green tax on transport vehicles older than eight years.
2. CNG-vehicles, tractors and harvesters will be charged comparatively lower green tax.

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. The Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Railways.
2. The RLDA has approved the redevelopment of New Delhi Railway Station under Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) concept.

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. Consider the following statements :

1. The World Economic Outlook Report is released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
2. The IMF was set up after the Second World War to assist in the reconstruction of war-ravaged countries.

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 Padma Awards, consider the following statements:

1. Padma Bhushan is highest in the hierarchy of Padma Awards.
2. The Padma Awards Committee is constituted by the Prime Minister every 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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. Barasingha is found exclusively in Kanha Tiger Reserve.
2. Barasingha is the state animal of Madhya Pradesh.
3. Barasingha is listed as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. With reference to cyber crimes, consider the following statements:

1. Spoofing attacks are designed to gain access to or damage one's computer and gather personal information.
2. The International Telecommunication Union is a UN specialised agency that deals with cyber security issues.

3. India is not a signatory to the Budapest convention on cybercrime.

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

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

48. Which of the following statements about Govind Ballabh Pant are correct?

1. He participated in the Non-Cooperation movement as well as Salt march during the Civil Disobedience Movement.

2. He was against a separate electorate for minorities.

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

49. With reference to the International Energy Agency (IEA), consider the following statements:

1. The IEA is an autonomous organisation established in the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

2. The Clean Energy Transitions Programme (CETP) was launched by the IEA in 2017.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. With reference to the appointment of judges in India, consider the following statements:

1. The judges of Supreme Court and High court are appointed on the recommendation of the National Judicial Appointments Commission.

2. The Chief Justice of the High Court is appointed by the president in consultation with the Chief Justice of India and the Governor of the State.

3. On the Presidential reference the individual opinion of Chief Justice of India is final.

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

51. Consider the following statements about India Justice Report 2020:

1. It ranks the states on the basis of Judiciary, Police, Prisons and Legal Aid.

2. Tamil Nadu has the highest percentage of women police officers.

3. Sikkim has the highest percentage of women HC Judges while Bihar has no women judges in High Courts.

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

52. With reference to Geographical Indication (GI) tag, consider the following statements:
1. GI is governed by the WTO's agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).
 2. The registration of a geographical indication in India is valid for a period of 10 years 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
53. Consider the following statements:
1. Kala Utsav is an initiative of the Ministry of Culture.
 2. Kala Utsav aims at showcasing the talent of school students at national, state and district level.
 3. Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana is an initiative for promoting arts by the Ministry of Culture.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
54. With which of the following organisations/ movements was Lala Lajpat Rai associated?
1. Servants of People Society
 2. Hindu Relief Movement
 3. All India Trade Union Congress
 4. Hindu Mahasabha
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
55. With reference to the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. The bonds are issued by the Reserve Bank of India on behalf of the Central Government.
 2. The gold bonds are sold only to resident Indian entities.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
56. Consider the following statements about Future Investment Initiative Forum:
1. It is described as Davos in the Desert.
 2. It is organised by the World Economic Forum.
- 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 about Covid-19 Performance Index:
1. It is released by the World Health Organization.
 2. New Zealand is the best performing nation.
- 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
58. The 'Great Reset Initiative' recently seen in the news is launched by?
- (a) World Economic Forum's (WEF)
(b) United Nations
(c) World Health organisation
(d) World Bank
59. Which of the following countries/ organization will participate in the West Asia Peace Conference?
1. Palestine 2. Egypt
 3. United Nations 4. Russia
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
60. Consider the following statements:
1. The Nilgiri Elephant Corridor is situated on a plateau connecting the Western and the Eastern Ghats.
 2. Some of the tributaries of the river Cauvery have their catchment areas within the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
- 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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| 11. (c) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) | 15. (c) | 16. (c) | 17. (d) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (c) | 23. (b) | 24. (b) | 25. (d) | 26. (c) | 27. (c) | 28. (c) | 29. (a) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (c) | 35. (d) | 36. (c) | 37. (d) | 38. (d) | 39. (c) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (a) | 43. (c) | 44. (c) | 45. (b) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (d) | 52. (c) | 53. (c) | 54. (d) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) | 57. (a) | 58. (a) | 59. (d) | 60. (c) |