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1. Consider the following statements regarding the Doctrine of Lapse Policy:

1. It was an annexation policy followed widely by Lord Dalhousie.
2. Under this policy the princely state that was under the direct or indirect control of the East India Company where the ruler did not have a legal male heir would be annexed by the company.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. The concept of Union Territories was introduced to the Indian Constitution by which of the following Acts?

- (a) The Constitution (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1955
(b) The Constitution (Seventh Amendment) Act, 1956
(c) The Constitution (Eighth Amendment) Act, 1959
(d) The Constitution (Eleventh Amendment) Act, 1961

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The GST compensation is paid out of Compensation Cess every two months by the Centre to states.
2. The taxpayers who have opted for the GST composition scheme are not liable to collect and remit the GST compensation cess to the central government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the AMRUT Mission (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation), consider the following statements:

1. It comes under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. It's one of purpose is to ensure that every household has access to a tap with the assured supply of water and a sewerage connection.

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. "Prohibition is the act or practice of forbidding something by law; More particularly the term refers to the banning of the manufacture, storage (whether in barrels or in bottles), transportation, sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages". The description most appropriately relates to which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)?

- (a) Article 46 (b) Article 47
(c) Article 48 (d) Article 49

6. With reference to Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. He was given the title of Karmayogi by Mahatma Gandhi.
2. He was posthumously conferred Bharat Ratna.

3. Abhyudaya and Maryada were the names of newspapers started by him.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Gujarat has topped the composite ranking in the Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021.
2. The GGI is prepared by the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog).

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. The 'Sunset Review', often seen in the news, is related to?

- (a) World Health Organisation
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) World Bank
(d) World Trade Organisation

9. With reference to the Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It was established under Societies Registration Act, 1860 as an autonomous body.
2. The Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) Scheme is being implemented by SFAC.

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. With reference to the BS-VI Fuel norms, consider the following statements:

1. Air pollutants in BS-VI fuel are much less as compared to BS-IV fuel.
2. The Central Pollution Control Board implements these standards.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. At the UNFCCC Conference of Parties (CoP) 26, India committed to achieving 500 GW of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources by the year 2030.
2. One Sun, One World, One Grid (OSOWOG) was jointly released by India and the UK at the COP26.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose:
1. He named the Andaman and Nicobar Islands as Shahid Swaraj Islands.
 2. He was the first man to call Mahatma Gandhi "Father of the Nation", in his address from Singapore.
 3. He was not a member of the Indian National Congress.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Consider the following statements regarding Gig workers:
1. The Code on Social Security, 2020, recognises gig workers as an occupational category.
 2. The Gig workers are also known as Grey-collar workers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. Consider the following statements:
1. It was the first zoo in the country to become a member of the World Association of Zoos & Aquariums (WAZA).
 2. It is recognized as a leading zoo for the breeding of the Indian pangolin and white tiger.
 3. It was the world's first captive crocodile breeding centre, where gharials were bred in captivity in 1980.
- The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following protected areas of Odisha?
- (a) Simlipal Wildlife Sanctuary
(b) Gahirmatha Wildlife Sanctuary
(c) Nandankanan Wildlife Sanctuary
(d) Nalaban Wildlife Sanctuary
15. With reference to the Good and Services Tax, consider the following statements:
1. It was introduced through the 102nd Constitution Amendment Act, 2016.
 2. It subsumed many indirect taxes like excise duty and Value Added Tax (VAT).
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
16. Consider the following statements regarding Brahmaputra river:
1. It is known as Yarlung in China.
 2. It originates from the Kailash range under the name of Burhi Dihing.
 3. Sadiya is a town in Arunachal Pradesh where the river enters India.
- 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
17. Which of the following is/are the characteristics of Semiconductors?
1. Formed due to ionic bonding
 2. Positive temperature coefficient
 3. Only four valence electrons in the outermost orbit.
- Select the correct answers using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
18. Consider the following statements regarding the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM):
1. It aims to ensure assured tap water supply to all rural households by 2030.
 2. The fund sharing pattern between the Centre and states is 90:10 for Himalayan and North-Eastern 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
19. Consider the following statements regarding the draft National Air Sports Policy (NASP):
1. The policy proposes the setting up of an apex governing body called the Air Sports Federation of India (ASFI).
 2. The ASFI will be an autonomous body under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- 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 'Agreement on Prohibition of Attacks against Nuclear Installations and Facilities', consider the following statements:
1. The agreement has been signed between India and China.
 2. According to this agreement, two countries have to inform each other of the nuclear facilities.
 3. Only nuclear power and research reactor installations are covered under this agreement.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
21. Consider the following statements about Indo-Israel Relations:
1. India is Israel's largest trade partner in Asia and seventh largest globally.
 2. Operation Breathing Space was conducted by Israel to work with Indian authorities on the Covid-19 response.
 3. The Indian armed forces have inducted the Phalcon AWACS (airborne warning and control systems) from Israel.
- 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

22. With reference to Nuclear disarmament, consider the following statements:

1. India has neither signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) nor the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT).
2. Recently, the G7 countries, ahead of a review of the NPT 1970, have pledged to prevent atomic weapons spreading and to avoid nuclear conflict.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. With reference to the Open source software, consider the following statements:

1. It is a software that is distributed with its source code.
2. It allows anyone to modify the software to best fit their needs.

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 regarding the Konyaks:

1. The Konyak are the largest tribe, followed by Ao, Tangkhul, Sema, and Angami in Nagaland.
2. Aolingmonyu is one of their significant festivals celebrated in the first week of April.

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 regarding the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) :

1. DRDO is the R&D (Research and Development) wing of the Ministry of Science & Technology.
2. It was formed in 1958 from the amalgamation of the Technical Development Establishment (TDEs) of the Indian Army and the Directorate of Technical Development & Production (DTDP) with the Defence Science Organisation (DSO).

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding the Savannas:

1. Savannas grow in 40° to 60° latitudes from the Equator.
2. Grasses and trees that grow in the savanna have adapted to life with little water and hot temperatures.

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 148 provides for an independent office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).

2. The CAG controls the entire financial system of the country at both the Centre and the state levels.

3. The CAG holds the office at the pleasure of the President of India.

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

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

28. Aquamation has been recently in the news. Which of the following statements most appropriately describes it?

- (a) Flameless cremation
(b) Growing plants by only using water
(c) Growing fisheries on farms
(d) Extracting water from celestial bodies.

29. Consider the following statements:

1. A mutation is a single change in the genetic material of the virus.
2. A variant is the whole sequence of the virus, which may contain one or more mutations.

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 regarding the Bioenergy Crops:

1. Bioenergy crops can induce a cooling effect on the areas where they are cultivated.
2. Wheat, corn, main edible oilseeds/edible oils, sugarcane, and other crops are some of the Bioenergy crops.

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 103rd Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It introduced the 10% EWS (Economically Weaker Section) Quota.
2. It amended Article 15 and Article 16 of the Indian Constitution.

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

32. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries and NAFED have launched One District One Product (ODOP) brands under the PMFME 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

33. Consider the following statements regarding the Jagannath Temple Odisha:

1. It was constructed by King Anantavarman Chodaganga Deva of the Eastern Ganga Dynasty.
2. It was also called the Black Pagoda by the sailors.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Omisure Kit:

1. It is a made in India RT-PCR kit approved by the Indian Council of Medical Research.
2. It uses S-Gene Target Failure (SGTF) strategy and eliminates the step involving genome sequencing.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. The official language of the Indian Union shall be Hindi in the Brahmi script.
2. The Constitution recognizes English as the primary language of the Supreme Court and the High Courts.

Which of the above statement/s are correct?

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding Cheetah:

1. It is the only carnivore that has been eliminated from India due to over-hunting.
2. The African Cheetah is bigger in size than the Asiatic Cheetah.
3. Both the African and Asiatic Cheetah are listed as endangered in the IUCN Red List.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding the UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All) programme:

1. It is the world's largest zero subsidy domestic lighting programme
2. National Power Corporation Limited has been designated as the implementing agency for this 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

38. Consider the following statements regarding the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013:

1. It is based on the Vishakha guidelines given by the supreme court in the Vishakha and others v State of Rajasthan 1997 case.

2. As per the act Every employer is required to constitute an Internal Complaints Committee at each office or branch with 10 or more employees.

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. Consider the following statement regarding the Sea Dragon 22 exercise:

1. It is designed to practice and discuss Anti-submarine warfare tactics.
2. It is a bilateral annual exercise between India and the US.

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 regarding election campaigning:

1. A candidate can be disqualified for spending more than prescribed limit for election campaign.
2. There is no cap on a political party's expenditure for campaigning.

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

41. With reference to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Pollution, consider the following statements:

1. The largest source of SO₂ in the atmosphere is the burning of fossil fuels by power plants and other industrial facilities.
2. There are no natural sources of Sulfur dioxide pollution.
3. Short-term exposures to SO₂ can harm the human respiratory system and make breathing difficult.

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)':

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Culture with the objective of holistic development of identified pilgrimage destinations.
2. It also aims to promote local culture, arts, cuisine, handicrafts, etc., to generate livelihood in the identified places.

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:

The provision would provide for one law for the entire country, applicable to all religious communities in their personal matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption etc.

The above description most appropriately is related to which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy?

- (a) Article 44 (b) Article 45
(c) Article 46 (d) Article 47

44. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- (a) The Aztec Civilization - Mexico
(b) Maya Civilization - Brazil
(c) Persian Civilization - Iran
(d) Incan Civilization - Ecuador

45. Which of the following countries does not border the Caspian Sea?

- (a) Turkmenistan
(b) Kazakhstan
(c) Armenia
(d) Iran

46. With reference to the Line of Actual Control (LAC), consider the following statements:

1. It was designated so in 1972, following the Shimla Agreement between India and China.
2. The alignment of the LAC in the eastern sector along McMahon Line witnesses the highest transgressions between the two 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

47. Which of the following is not correct about the Lithium-ion Batteries:

- (a) Fast charging time
(b) Expensive to manufacture
(c) Batteries catching fires
(d) Lack the range that would make batteries a viable alternative to internal combustion engines (for electric vehicle manufacturing)

48. With reference to the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), consider the following statements:

1. It offers a sum insured of Rs.5 lakh per family for secondary care.
2. It does not provide insurance for tertiary care.
3. It identifies the beneficiaries via the latest Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data.

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

49. Consider the following pairs:

Storm

Location

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Typhoons | China Sea |
| 2. Tornados | Guinea lands |
| 3. Willy-willies | South Africa |

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

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

50. Which of the following is/are the effects of Deforestation?

1. Reduced rainfall
2. Increase in GHG emissions
3. Loss of biodiversity

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. Which of the following is associated with Chilika lake?

1. First Indian wetland under the Ramsar Convention.
2. Irrawaddy dolphins
3. Kalijai temple.

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

52. Cerrado is one of the world's largest savannas, often called an "upside-down forest" and is a major carbon sink that helps to stave off climate change. It is located in?

- (a) Mexico (b) Canada
(c) Brazil (d) Argentina

53. Consider the following statements:

1. India has entered a non-permanent member of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the first time in 2021.
2. The ten non-permanent seats of UNSC are distributed on a regional 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

54. Consider the following statements regarding the Conservation Assured | Tiger Standards (CA|TS):

1. CA|TS has been agreed upon as an accreditation tool by the countries under the Convention on Biological Diversity to allow tiger sites to check if their management will lead to successful tiger conservation.
2. The Pench, Dudhwa and Mudumalai Tiger Reserves of India have been accredited by CA|TS.

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. Consider the following statements:
1. The Kali River in the Kalapani region demarcates the border between India and Nepal.
 2. The Kali river is a tributary of Yamuna river.
- 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:
1. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) provides a picture of the economy from the demand side.
 2. The Gross Value Added (GVA) provides a picture of the economy from the supply side.
- 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 the 'Sweet revolution':
1. The initiative aims to promote sugarcane production in North-eastern states of India.
 2. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- 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
58. With reference to the Alps, consider the following statements:
1. It stretches from the Atlas Mountains of North Africa to beyond the Himalayas.
 2. The Alps are an interzonal mountain system between Central and Mediterranean Europe.
 3. Mont Blanc in the Alps is the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
59. Consider the following statements regarding Gharials:
1. They are only found in Chambal river in India.
 2. Population of Gharials is a good indicator of clean river water.
 3. They are categorised as critically endangered by IUCN.
- 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
60. With reference to the Collective Security Treaty, consider the following statements:
1. It is an intergovernmental military alliance of post-Soviet states.
 2. It is referred to as the Tashkent Pact.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) gives the status of developing and developed country to its members on the basis of Gross National Income (GNI) per capita in current USD of the previous year.
 2. The developing countries get automatic benefit from the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) 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
62. The 'Gateway to Hell', recently in the news, is located in which of the following countries?
- (a) Azerbaijan
(b) Iraq
(c) Kyrgyzstan
(d) Turkmenistan
63. Which of the following is not an Indian Government's Initiative related to Overseas Indians?
- (a) Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana
(b) VAJRA
(c) STRIVE
(d) Know India Program
64. Consider the following statements regarding Guru Gobind Singh one of the ten Sikh Gurus:
1. He was the third guru of sikhs.
 2. He founded the principles of Khalsa.
- 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 pairs:
- | <i>Aircraft Carrier of India</i> | <i>Country of Origin</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. INS Viraat | UK |
| 2. INS Vikramaditya | Russia |
| 3. INS Vikrant | US |
- Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
66. Consider the following statements:
1. In India, the right of witnesses to testify freely in courts is a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.
 2. The Malimath Committee Report is associated with the recommendation of a witness protection 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

67. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Agreement on Agriculture':

1. It is aimed to remove trade barriers and to promote transparent market access and integration of global markets.
2. The subsidies for environmental protection and regional development programmes are included in the Green box.
3. The measures to support prices, or subsidies directly related to production quantities are included in the Amber box.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements with reference to the African Swine Fever:

1. It is a highly contagious and fatal animal disease that infects and leads to an acute form of hemorrhagic fever in domestic and wild pigs.
2. It was first detected in Africa in the year 2021.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

69. Which of the following languages was the earliest form of old Hindi ?

- (a) Prakrit (b) Urdu
(c) Sanskrit (d) Apabhramsa

70. Consider the following statements:

1. The Periodic Labour Force Survey is conducted by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. Quarterly Employment Survey is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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

71. Consider the following statements:

1. National Youth Day is held every year on 12th January to observe the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.
2. Swami Vivekananda introduced the western world to the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. Which of the following releases the Global Risks Report?

- (a) World Health Organisation
(b) World Economic Forum.
(c) World Trade Organisation
(d) The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Henley Passport Index ranks the passports of several countries according to the number of destinations their holders can access without a prior visa.
2. India's ranking has degraded in Henley Passport Index 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

74. With reference to Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), consider the following statements:

1. It was established by the G-7 Countries.
2. The members of the MTCR are prohibited from supplying UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) systems controlled by the MTCR to non-members.
3. The MTCR was started by the signing of a treaty at Yokohama in 1987.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

75. 38th parallel is the separating line between which two countries?

- (a) US and Canada
(b) Armenia and Azerbaijan
(c) North Korea and South Korea
(d) Turkey and Syria

76. Consider the following statements regarding 'India State of Forest Report-2021':

1. The forest cover in the tiger reserve has been added for the first time in 2021.
2. Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover in the country in terms of Area.
3. Panna Tiger Reserve has the highest forest cover in 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

77. The launch of which of the following missions can be counted as an achievement of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

1. Rohini
2. Amazonia -1
3. UNITYsat

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

78. Consider the following statements:

1. National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT 3.0) is based on a Public-Private Partnership model between the Government and the Education Technology (Ed-Tech) companies of India.
2. Under the NEAT 3.0 initiative, the government plans to distribute free coupons for an array of courses offered by ed-tech 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

79. Consider the following statements:

1. Kathak was primarily a temple or village performance wherein the dancers narrated stories
2. Evolution in Kathak began with the spread of the Bhakti movement.

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

80. With reference to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, consider the following statements:

1. It was established by the Washington Treaty.
2. It is based on the principle of collective security.

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. Pangong Tso Lake is the world's highest saltwater lake.
2. The larger part of the Pangong Tso Lake lies in India than in China.

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:

1. The Galwan Valley is located between Ladakh in the west and Aksai Chin in the east.
2. The Ladakh Plateau lies to the north-east of the Karakoram Range.
3. Karakoram Range forms India's frontiers with Pakistan and China.

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. With reference to the 5G, consider the following statements:

1. The 5G networks will operate in the mm-Wave spectrum.
2. Use of mm-Wave spectrum may result in Out-of-band emission.

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:

1. Nari Shakti Award was initiated in the year 1999 and is the highest Civilian Honour for Women in India.
2. The award is only given to female individuals.

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

85. Consider the following statements:

1. When meteoroids enter the Earth's atmosphere they are called Asteroids.
2. When a meteoroid enters the Earth's atmosphere and hits the ground, it is called a Meteors.

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