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1. Consider the following statements:

1. The core sector industries include coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, tourism, steel, cement and electricity.
2. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is compiled and published monthly by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO).

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. CogX, a global leadership summit, is related to:

- (a) Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technology
- (b) Preservation of Corals
- (c) Space Junk
- (d) Freedom of Press

3. With reference to the Attorney General (AG) of India, which of the following is/are correct?

1. Term of the Office has been fixed as 5 years in the Constitution Of India.
2. Procedure for his/her removal is stated in Article 76 of the Constitution.
3. AG has the right to speak and to take part in the proceedings of the Lok Sabha only.

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) None of the above

4. With reference to National Ganga Council, consider the following statements:

1. It has responsibility for the superintendence of pollution prevention and rejuvenation of River Ganga only.
2. The meeting of the council is chaired by the Prime Minister.

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 protected areas is/are located in Uttarakhand?

1. Rajaji National Park
2. Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Pin Valley National Park

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. India has proposed to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets.
2. Millet has potential to fight anaemia in women of reproductive age and infants.
3. Millets are capable of growing under drought conditions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Conservation reserve is a buffer zone to migration corridors between different protected areas.
2. The protected area was included in the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972.

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. With reference Globba andersonii species, consider the following statements:

1. This species is endemic to western ghats only.
2. It is enlisted as endangered in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

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. Regarding the significance of Butterfly, consider the following statements:

1. They are an important pollinator for many agricultural crops.
2. They provide information on the overall condition of the ecosystem.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) are registered under the Companies Act, 1956.
2. NBFCs do not include any institution whose principal business is that of agriculture activity and industrial activity.

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 with reference to Defence Acquisition Council:
1. It decides on new policies and capital acquisitions for the three services- Army, Navy and Air Force only.
 2. The Union Minister of Defence is the Chairman of the 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
12. Identify the location which appeared in the news for the mysterious death of hundreds of elephants?
- (a) Okavango Delta
(b) Huai Kha Khaeng
(c) Udawalawe
(d) Wayanad
13. The 'Darbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldie road' recently seen in the news connects which two locations?
- (a) Lahaul-Spiti and Kinnaur
(b) Lipulekh and Kailash Mansarover
(c) Doklam plateau and Nathula pass
(d) Leh and the Karakoram Pass
14. With reference to Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, consider the following statements:
1. It functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
 2. Inter sectoral Coordination for zoonotic diseases is one of the components of this programme.
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Which of the following have direct application in the In-Silico drug discovery process?
1. Bioinformatics
 2. Computer Simulation
- 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
16. Consider the following statements:
1. The total number of Ministers in State should be less than 10% of the total number of members of the Legislative Assembly of State.
 2. The provision was introduced through the first amendment of the Constitution in 1951.
- 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 regarding Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI):
1. PMI is an index that shows the growth rates in different industry groups of the economy in a fixed period of time.
 2. The Index is compiled by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) 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
18. Which of the following protected areas are located in Assam?
1. Orang National Park
 2. Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary
 3. Buxa National park
 4. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, and 3
19. With reference to Nagarhole National Park , consider the following statements:
1. It was declared as the first Tiger Reserve under Project Tiger.
 2. It lies in the Eastern Ghats and is a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
 3. The vegetation consists mainly of dry deciduous forests.
- Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
20. With reference to Swachh Survekshan, consider the following statements:
1. It is a bi-annual survey of cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation.
 2. Swachh Survekshan-Rural is conducted by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
21. With reference to Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, consider the following statements:
1. It is also called Chandrayaan-1.
 2. It maps the lunar poles and lunar subsurface.
 3. It measures the dielectric constant of the lunar surface for finding the concentration of metal minerals.
- 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

22. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Compulsory Licensing':

1. Compulsory Licencing in India is regulated under the Indian Patent Act, 1970.
2. It is not permitted under the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. It is the discretion of the Prime Minister to furnish any information to the President under Article 78 of the Constitution.
2. The President is obliged to act on the advice of the council of ministers in the exercise of his functions.

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. With reference to winter diesel recently developed by the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), consider the following statements:

1. It meets the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) standards of BS-VI grade.
2. Lower viscosity enables it to remain fluid in freezing conditions.

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. Where is Sakteng Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- (a) Myanmar (b) India
(c) Bhutan (d) Nepal

26. Which of the following countries share border with Persian Gulf:

1. Iran
2. Kuwait
3. Yeman
4. Oman
5. Qatar
6. Saudi Arabia

Select correct code from the following:

- (a) 1, 2, 4, and 5 only (b) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
(c) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

27. Consider the following statements regarding trade logistics:

1. Multimodal transportation is a combination of more than one mode of movement such as rail, road or sea, for end-to-end delivery of goods.
2. The Logistics Performance Index (LPI) developed by the World Economic Forum helps countries improve their trade logistics.

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. With reference to Zoonotic Diseases, consider the following statements:

1. Zoonotic diseases are caused by germs that spread between animals and people.
2. Avian, Swine and Camel flu are examples of Zoonotic diseases.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

29. With reference to PPP models, consider the following statements:

1. In the case of Hybrid Annuity Model, the central government bears 60% of the project cost.
2. Under the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction model, the cost is completely borne by 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

30. With reference to World Bank Group institutions, consider the following statements:

1. International Development Association (IDA) provides low- or no-interest loans to low-income countries.
2. The Multilateral Guarantee Agency (MIGA) insures lenders and investors against political risks.

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:

1. Plague is caused by the bacteria found in small mammals and their fleas.
2. Plague is only transmitted between animals and humans through direct contact.

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 regarding CAATSA:

1. It is a United Nations resolution that imposes sanctions on Iran, Syria and North Korea.
2. It also sanctions against the countries that engage in trade with China's defense and intelligence 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

33. With reference to Lithium, consider the following statements:

1. It is a light inflammable metal which is mainly used in batteries.
2. It is produced through Stellar nucleosynthesis.
3. It is used in treatment of mental health disorders.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. With reference to 'National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources', consider the following statements:

1. It was started in response to the realization of perceived effects of the Green Revolution on agrobiodiversity.
2. It helps in crop improvement and diversification through germplasm introduction from various foreign 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

35. With reference to Golden Birdwing, consider the following statements:

1. It is a species of migratory bird.
2. It is mostly found in Himalayan region.

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

36. With reference to 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund', consider the following statements:

1. The fund strictly provides a short term debt financing facility for investment in post-harvest management Infrastructure projects..
2. The fund will be managed and monitored through an online Management Information System (MIS) platform.

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:

1. Measles is a contagious bacterial disease.
2. Rubella is a mild viral infection that mostly affects children and young adults.

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. With reference to 'Open Sky Agreement', consider the following statements:

1. It allows the airlines to operate an unlimited number of flights between the selected cities of two countries.

2. India doesn't have open sky agreements with any country.

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. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the State Election Commission?

1. It has been entrusted with the function of conducting elections for the State Legislative Assemblies.
2. The State Election Commissioner is appointed by the Governor.
3. Its tenure and appointment are directed as per the law made by the State Legislature.

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

40. With reference to UNCLOS Maritime Zones, consider the following statements:

1. The coastal States have sovereignty and jurisdiction over the territorial sea.
2. The contiguous zone extends seaward up to 24 nm from its baselines.

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. With reference to 'Ranthambore National Park', consider the following statements:

1. This national park is located at the junction of the Aravali and Vindhya ranges.
2. The moist deciduous forest type is mainly found in this national park.

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

42. Consider the following statements:

1. Labour is a subject under the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.
2. The minimum wages of labour include the basic needs based on the cost of living in a specific community.

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. National Mission for Manuscripts is under the aegis of which of the following ministries?

- (a) Ministry of Human Resource and Development.
(b) Ministry of Culture
(c) Ministry of Minority Affairs
(d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

44. Rabari, Bharvad and Charan communities belong to which of the following states?
 (a) Jharkhand (b) Assam
 (c) Gujarat (d) Chhattisgarh
45. With reference to Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), consider the following statements:
 1. It is the number of deaths of children under one year of age per 1000 live births.
 2. The Office of the Registrar General which provides the estimates of IMR is under the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.
 3. Infant Mortality Rate in India is higher in rural areas than in urban areas.
 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
46. Consider the following statements regarding Kanger Valley National Park:
 1. It is situated in Jharkhand.
 2. Recently, a fungi named *Ophiocordyceps Nutans* has been spotted for the first time in this national park.
 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. With reference to Sunderbans, consider the following statements:
 1. It is a UNESCO'S World Heritage site.
 2. Sunderban Wetland has been accorded the status of 'Wetland of International Importance'.
 3. Sunderban Biosphere reserve is part of UNESCO'S MAB programme.
 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
48. Consider the following statements:
 1. Right to Education became a fundamental right in 2002 through the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act.
 2. Right to Education Act, 2009 mandates 25% reservation in private schools for students from disadvantaged sections.
 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
49. The 'Swabhiman Anchal' is known as a cut-off region due to left-wing extremism is located in?
 (a) Odisha (b) Chhattisgarh
 (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Jharkhand
50. With reference to National Skill Development Corporation, consider the following statements:
 1. It is a not-for-profit public limited company.
 2. It was set up by the Ministry of Finance..
 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
51. Recently 'RCF SAFEROLA' was heard in the news. What is it related to?
 (a) A hand cleansing IsoPropyl Alcohol based gel.
 (b) A military tactic to keep Indian border safe from Chinese aggression.
 (c) A safe and effective testing kit for Covid-19.
 (d) A new edible oil variety extracted from the Sunflower.
52. With reference to FASTag, consider the following statements:
 1. It is an electronic system with reloadable tag feature for automatic deduction of toll tax.
 2. It uses the radio waves to read and capture information stored on a tag.
 3. It does not need to be within the direct line-of-sight of the reader to be tracked.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
53. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) can postpone the elections to the Legislative Assembly only in the case of natural calamities.
 2. In case of early dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, the ECI has to conduct the elections within six month of the dissolution.
 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. With reference to NATGRID, consider the following statements:
 1. It is established under the National Security Act.
 2. It is an integrated intelligence grid which will connect databases of security agencies and economic institutions.
 3. It works under the effective control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
 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

55. Long March 5B' rocket is associated with which of the following?
 (a) Mars mission
 (b) Commercial satellite launching
 (c) Establishing permanent space station
 (d) Launching of communication satellites
56. With reference to Tiger Census in India, consider the following statements:
 1. The Tiger census is done every five years by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).
 2. India has fulfilled its resolution made in 2010 to double the Tiger numbers, before the target year of 2022.
 3. India's 2018 Tiger Census is the world's largest camera trapping wildlife survey.
 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
57. The "Padmanabhaswamy Temple", sometimes seen in the news, belongs to which style of architecture?
 (a) Chola (b) Cheras
 (c) Pandyas (d) Hoysala
58. The 'Tangam language' which is marked 'critically endangered' by UNESCO is spoken in which state?
 (a) Kerala (b) Chattisgarh
 (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Mizoram
59. With reference to Chabahar port, consider the following statements:
 1. It lies at the confluence of the Persian Gulf with the Arabian Sea.
 2. India seeks to connect with central Asia through this port.
 3. It is part of China's string of pearls strategy.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
60. With reference to Inflation, consider the following statements:
 1. It is indicative of an increase in the purchasing power of a country's currency.
 2. It measures the average price change in a basket of commodities and services over time.
 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 regarding 'Supercapacitor':
 1. It is a next-generation energy storage device.
 2. It has a higher power density than Lithium-Ion batteries.
 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. 'Pragyata', recently seen in the news, is related to
 (a) Guidelines by RBI to achieve secured online transactions.
 (b) A commander level MOUs between India and Nepal to solve boundary disputes peacefully.
 (c) Guidelines by the Human Resource Development Ministry on Digital education.
 (d) Guideline by Union Health Ministry to private hospitals for the covid-19 patients' treatment.
63. With reference to the 'Chambal river sanctuary', consider the following statements:
 1. The Sanctuary is located entirely in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
 2. It is India's only sanctuary for dolphins.
 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 reference to Hope Mission, consider the following statements:
 1. It is the first interplanetary mission for the ASEAN countries.
 2. It is to probe the atmosphere of Mars.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 and 2
65. Which of the following is the function of 'T cells'?
 (a) Immune response (b) Controlling the sugar level
 (c) Synthesis of protein (d) Transporting oxygen

Answers

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| 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) | 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (d) | 18. (a) | 19. (d) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (a) | 23. (b) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (c) | 27. (a) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (d) | 33. (d) | 34. (c) | 35. (b) | 36. (b) | 37. (b) | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (a) | 43. (b) | 44. (c) | 45. (a) | 46. (b) | 47. (d) | 48. (c) | 49. (a) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (d) | 53. (b) | 54. (c) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) | 57. (b) | 58. (c) | 59. (b) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (c) | 62. (c) | 63. (d) | 64. (b) | 65. (a) | | | | | |