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1. Consider the following statements in context of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) models:

1. The Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT) model provides ownership rights to private parties as per negotiated terms.
2. In the Swiss challenge model, a public authority receives an unsolicited bid and invites third parties to match it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Recently, the Beed model was in the news, it is related to which of the following?

- (a) A public-private partnership model
(b) A model of crop insurance
(c) A life insurance model to increase life insurance penetration
(d) None of the above.

3. With reference to Sodium ion battery, consider the following statements:

1. They are energy dense, non-flammable, and operate well in colder temperatures.
2. They are cheaper to produce than their lithium counterparts.
3. They are more likely to cause fires than lithium-ion batteries.

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

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

1. Project 17A Frigates involves the construction of seven stealth frigates which will be hard to detect by radar or sonar technology.
2. Y-3023 Dunagiri is part of Project 17A frigates.
3. Y-3023 Dunagiri is not capable of carrying Brahmos Supersonic Missile due to the supersonic speed of the missile.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. Consider the following statements about 'NIRF Rankings 2022':

1. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2022 was launched by the Ministry of Education.
2. NIRF Ranking 2022 ranks only Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the 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

6. With reference to the Sixth Schedule, consider the following statements:

1. It contains special provisions for the administration of tribal areas all over the country except four north-eastern states
2. The tribal areas in the Sixth Schedule states have been constituted as autonomous districts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. With reference to the Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to provide a lifelong monthly pension to medal winners in the Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games.
2. Pension benefits have been extended to the athletes of the Deaflympics also.

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 about Dragon Fruit:

1. The plant is native to southern Mexico and Central America.
2. The fruit is considered good for diabetic patients and is high in nutrients like iron, calcium, potassium and zinc.
3. In India, Mizoram tops among the States that cultivate this fruit.

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

9. Consider the following statements with reference to World Population Prospects (WPP) 2022:

1. WPP is published annually by the World Economic Forum.
2. Fertility, Mortality and International migration are the key parameters taken into account.
3. The pace of global growth in 2020 was less than 1% annually for the first time since 1950.

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding 'NER as Agri Export Hub':

1. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North East Region (MOVCD-NER) is a Centrally sponsored scheme which is promoting NER as Agri Export Hub.
2. The North East Region has a favorable climate condition and the soil type for growing almost all agricultural and horticultural 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

11. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)':

1. CAQM is established under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
2. Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas, Act 2021 dissolved the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

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. In the context of India's Law on Bail, consider the following statements:

1. The CrPC empowers magistrates to grant bail for bailable offences as a matter of right.
2. The CrPC defines the word bail and categorises offences under the Indian Penal Code as 'bailable' and 'non-bailable'.
3. Non-bailable offences are cognisable, which enables the police officer to arrest without a warrant.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding "Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray":

1. He is known as the Father of Indian Chemistry.
2. He discovered the stable compound Mercurous Nitrite.
3. He established Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works in 1901.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding "Government e-Marketplace (GeM)":

1. It's a one-stop National Public Procurement Portal to facilitate online procurement of common use Goods & Services.
2. It is mandatory for the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to purchase goods and services available on GeM.

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

15. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme':

1. The Ministry of Women and Child Development targeted improvement in the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) by 2 points every year.
2. Scheme is promoting the Zero-budget advertising and encouraging greater spend on activities that have on-ground impact.

3. This is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Education.

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

16. Recently, the Kill Switch was in the news, it is related to which of the following?

- (a) It is a mechanism used to shut down or disable a device or program.
(b) It is a mechanism suggested to counter Antibiotic resistance.
(c) It is a battlefield strategy used by the Taliban to capture Kabul.
(d) It is an anti-collision device used to prevent car accidents.

17. Which of the following are the components of Indian Foreign exchange reserves?

1. Foreign Currency Assets
2. Gold Reserves
3. Special Drawing Rights
4. Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund
5. External Commercial Borrowings

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements in context of Immunisation programme of India:

1. Mission Indradhanush (MI) is an Immunisation programme started by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. MI provides vaccines against like Measles, Rubella and Hepatitis B diseases.
3. Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 4.0 started in February 2022 to immunise every pregnant woman and child who had missed their vaccination.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)':

1. It was established in the wake of a nuclear test conducted by India in 1974.
2. This group is an organization of nuclear states that aims to proliferate the spread of nuclear weapons.

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 about Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 is/are correct?

1. It was launched by NITI Aayog.
2. It is the largest immunisation programme globally.
3. It provides vaccination against 12 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPD) including Covid-19 virus.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

21. Consider the following statements with respect to Digi Yatra:

1. It is a project of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for digital processing of passengers at airports.
2. It is built on 4 key pillars - Connected Passengers, Connected Airports, Connected Flying and Connected Systems.

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

22. Consider the following statements with reference to the forest fire incidents in India:

1. There has been a ten-fold increase in forest fires in the past two decades.
2. Mizoram has had the highest number of forest fire incidences in the last two decades.
3. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, and Maharashtra are the most prone to high-intensity forest fire events caused by rapid change in climate.

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

23. In context of Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs), consider the following statements:

1. The word "Eco-Sensitive Zone" is mentioned in the Environment (Protection) Act 1986.
2. ESZs are uniform shock absorber areas all around Protected Areas, National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

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

24. Which of the following statements regarding Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is/are correct?

1. Varanasi has been selected as the SCO region's first Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2022-23.
2. Turkmenistan is a member state of SCO.
3. It aims to promote and strengthen mutual trust and neighborliness among the member states.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding 'Jagriti Mascot':

1. The main goal of this program is to raise people's awareness of their health.
2. It is an initiative of the Ministry of health and family 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

26. Which of the following statements regarding Pythagoras is/are correct?

1. He was a French Philosopher.
2. His theorem was related to Mathematics.
3. He founded the secretive society in Italy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

27. Which of the following are the consequences of reverse currency wars?

1. Exports are more competitive.
2. Imports are costlier.
3. Raising interest rates.
4. Appreciation of the currency against the currency of the other countries.

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

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

28. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to iDEX?

1. It aims to achieve self-reliance and foster innovation and technology development in Defence and Aerospace by engaging industries.
2. Under this initiative, industries are provided with funding support.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Only those communities notified under section 2(c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 are regarded as a minority.
2. The Minority status of religious and linguistic communities is State-dependent.
3. Article 350-B provides for a Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities appointed by the President of India.

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 only

30. Consider the following statements regarding "Surety Bonds":
1. It is provided by the insurance company on behalf of the contractor to the entity which is awarding the project.
 2. It involves a two-party agreement between the Principal and the Oblige only.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
31. Consider the following statements regarding GOAL Programme:
1. GOAL stands for "Going Online as Leaders".
 2. It aims at digital empowerment of tribal youth and women through the concept of mentor and mentee.
 3. The programme is fully funded by Government of India.
 4. Phase 2 of this program will be open to all people from tribal communities.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 1, 3 and 4
(c) 1, 2 and 4
(d) 2, 3 and 4
32. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. C2+50 formula for the calculation of MSP is given by the Rangarajan Committee.
 2. C2 represents the total cost of the crop's economic value which includes efforts of family members working on the farm, rent and other assets.
- 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
33. World Report on Health of Refugee and Migrants is released by which of the following organisation?
- (a) World Economic Forum
(b) United Nations Human Rights Commission
(c) World Bank
(d) World Health Organisation
34. With reference to the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006, consider the following statements:
1. It classified the developmental projects into Category A and Category B.
 2. Category A projects are appraised by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC).
 3. Environment Impact Assessment in India is statutorily backed by the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
35. With reference to the Digital Bank, consider the following statements:
1. It will be defined in the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
 2. It shall have its own balance sheet and legal existence.
 3. It will not be subject to prudential and liquidity norms on a par with existing commercial banks.
- 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
36. India and Maldives, both are members of which of the following groupings?
1. SAARC
 2. SCO
 3. Colombo Security Conclave
 4. SASEC
- Select the correct answer by using the codes given below?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 3 and 4 only
37. Which of the following statements regarding India Innovation Index report is/are correct?
1. It was released by the Union Ministry of Finance.
 2. Manipur is the leading state among North East and Hilly states.
 3. Karnataka topped the index.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
38. Consider the following statements regarding 'Left Wing Extremism (LWE)':
1. LWE basically intended to bring change through violent revolution.
 2. SAMADHAN doctrine is the one-stop solution for the LWE problem by the Ministry of Defense.
- 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 statements is/are correct?
1. Windfall tax is a tax that is imposed on companies when their profits fall below average.
 2. Windfall tax on export of petrol has been removed by the government recently to counter fears of a global recession.
- 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
40. Which of the Central Armed police Force is called "Crown Representative Police"?
- (a) Central Reserve Police Force
(b) Indo-Tibetan Border Police
(c) Border Security Force
(d) Central Industrial Security Force

41. Consider the following statements regarding "Aravalli Range":

1. It was formed when a pre-Indian subcontinent collided with the mainland Eurasian Plate.
2. Guru Shikhar Peak on Mount Abu is the highest peak in the Aravalli Range.
3. The hidden limb of the Aravallis creates a divide between the drainage of rivers of the Ganga and the Indus.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding Hatti Community:

1. They belong to Himachal Pradesh.
2. They are governed by a traditional council called khumbli.
3. They have been demanding Schedule Tribe status since 1967.

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

43. Consider the following former Presidents of India:

1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
2. Shri K.R. Narayanan
3. Shri V. V. Giri
4. Giani Zail Singh

With reference to their Presidential term, arrange them in chronological order.

- (a) 1-2-3-4 (b) 1-2-4-3
(c) 1-3-4-2 (d) 1-3-2-4

44. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Efficacy of Antibiotics':

1. To revitalize the efficacy of existing antibiotics scientists are using antibiotics in combination with antibiotic adjuvants.
2. Antibiotic efficacy can be boosted by altering the bacteria's metabolic 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

45. Which of the following statements is/are correct about "Strengthening Pharmaceuticals Industry" Scheme?

1. It has been launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) have been proposed to be constructed as common facilities for Pharma Clusters under this scheme.

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

46. Consider the following countries:

1. Russia
2. Estonia
3. Latvia
4. Lithuania
5. Poland
6. Ukraine
7. Hungary

Which of the above have borders with Belarus?

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 6 only
(b) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
(c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(d) 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 only

47. Consider the following statements regarding 'Reserve Bank of India':

1. It was established in 1935, in accordance with the provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
2. The current accounts of the banks are opened by the Banking Departments of the Reserve Bank's Regional offices.
3. RBI is entrusted with the responsibility of conducting monetary policy in India, under the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding "Cryptocurrency":

1. It is supported by a decentralized peer-to-peer network called the blockchain.
2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recommended a ban on cryptocurrencies.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements about 'Sendai Framework':

1. It is related to environmental, technological and biological hazards and risks.
2. It was endorsed by the UN General Assembly in 2015.

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. Consider the following statements about 'Confederation of Indian Industry Exim Bank Conclave (CII EBC) on India-Africa Growth Partnership':

1. It was launched by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
2. This conclave has encouraged companies looking for business opportunities beyond Government of India's Lines of Credit.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Green Pit Vipers is a neurotoxic venomous snake.
2. Neurotoxic venom prevents blood from clotting and leads to internal bleeding.

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding Waste-Water Based Surveillance for Covid-19:

1. It will enable us to spot the temporal dynamics in the viral load in drainage water.
2. The researchers have observed that most of the virus comes from fecal samples.

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 regarding "Gaganyaan":

1. The Gaganyaan system module, called the Orbital Module will have three Indian astronauts, including a woman.
2. It will be launched by GSLV Mk III.
3. It will circle Earth at a high-earth-orbit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding the major ports of India:

1. India's latest major port is VadHAVAN port, being developed on the landlord model.
2. Kamarajar Port is located on the coast of Andhra Pradesh.

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 regarding the "Global Innovation Index (GII)":

1. It is launched by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
2. India has shown upward trend in GI Rankings from 2015 to 2021.

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding Optical Fibre:

1. The data is transmitted by light pulses travelling through long strands of thin fibre.
2. Metal wires are not preferred for transmission in optical fibre communication.
3. The optical fibre works on the principle of total internal reflection (TIR).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

57. Which of the following best describes Fiberisation?

- (a) Connecting radio towers with each other via optical fibre cables.
(b) Optical amplification to reduce the need for repeaters.
(c) Wavelength-Division Multiplexing (WDM) to increase data capacity.
(d) None of the above.

58. Which of the following statements regarding the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Amendment Act (2021) is/are correct?

1. It allowed abortions based on the advice of one doctor for pregnancies up to 20 weeks.
2. Survivors of sexual assault or rape or incest for pregnancies between 20 and 24 weeks are eligible for seeking termination under this Act.

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

59. With reference to Monkeypox disease, consider the following statements?

1. It is a viral zoonotic disease with symptoms similar to smallpox.
2. It has been recently declared as a global health emergency by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
3. There is no specific treatment or vaccine available for this infection.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding 'Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies':

1. A high seas fishing subsidy programme was included in the agreement.
2. Special and Differential Treatment (S&DT) is not applicable in this 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

61. Consider the following statements regarding the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS):

1. It is a Central Sector Grant-in-aid Scheme aimed at the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources in India Himalayan Region (IHR).
2. The mission specifically targets the IHR, the jurisdiction of NMHS includes 10 Himalayan states fully.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

62. Consider the following statements regarding "SVANidhi Scheme":

1. The scheme was launched for the welfare of Street Vendors.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

63. With reference to the Blue Dot Initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It will specifically focus on the Atlantic region.
2. It will offer public funds or loans at a low interest rate for infrastructure projects.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding 'Climate Financing':

1. It seeks to support mitigation and adaptation actions that will address climate change.
2. Climate Finance supports Common but Differentiated Responsibility and Respective Capabilities.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Shield volcano produces low viscosity and runny lava.
2. Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa are a kind of shield volcanoes.

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding the phrase 'Kangaroo Court':

1. It is used against a judicial system where the judgement against the accused is usually predetermined.
2. It is a self-appointed or mock court set up without much premeditation for the purpose of delivering judgement.
3. It was first recorded in Australia in 1849.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding "Ramsar Convention":

1. It is an intergovernmental environmental treaty established by UNESCO in 1971.
2. Sundarbans in West Bengal is the largest Ramsar site in India.
3. No other South Asian country has as many Ramsar sites as India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements about 'Bank of International Settlements (BIS)':

1. Bank of International Settlements (BIS) is basically acting as the Bank of the Central Banks.
2. Basel Committee on Bank Supervision (BCBS) is a committee of BIS.

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 statements is/are correct?

1. Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) is a statutory body constituted under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.
2. The function of DTAB is to advise the Central government and State government on technical matters related to drugs and cosmetics.

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

70. Which of the following statements regarding the Swadesh Darshan Scheme is/are correct?

1. It is 50-50% of the fund-sharing mechanism by state and center governments for the promotion of tourism in the country.
2. It creates awareness among the local communities about the importance of tourism.
3. It would be implemented in the integrated development of theme-based tourist circuits.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding Family Courts:

1. The Family Courts Act, 1984 was enacted for the establishment of Family Courts.
2. The State Government may, with the concurrence of the High Court, appoint one or more persons to be the Judge or Judges of a Family Court.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding "Election Commission of India":

1. Part XV of the Indian constitution deals with elections, and provides for the establishment of the ECI.
2. Parliament is entitled to enact legislation regarding the appointment of Election Commissioners (ECs).

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

73. With reference to the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, consider the following statements:

1. State Pollution Control Board shall enforce these rules in their State through local bodies.
2. Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Processing Facility has been established by the virtue of Solid Waste Management Rules, 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

74. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)':

1. The Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme was launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
2. The Central Government helps with infrastructure creation by providing Grant-in-aid.

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding Hepatitis Disease?

1. Hepatitis A and E are self-limiting diseases.
2. Cirrhosis and liver cancers are caused by the Hepatitis B and C virus.
3. India accounts for approximately 11% of total global case of Hepatitis B.

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar Campaign:

1. It is the first-of-its-kind and longest running coastal cleanup campaign in the world.
2. It will culminate on 'International Coastal Clean-up Day'.
3. A mobile app 'Eco Mitram' has been launched to spread awareness about the campaign.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

77. Consider the following:

1. Sagarmala project
2. O-SMART
3. National Fisheries Policy

Which of the above initiatives are part of Blue Economy of India?

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Family Health Survey (NFHS)':

1. The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has declined from 2.2 to 2.0 at the national level between 2015-16 and 2019-20.
2. The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is the nodal agency for coordination and providing guidance for the survey.

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. Coffee cultivation requires temperatures between 15°C to 28 °C.
2. Assam is the highest coffee producing state in India.
3. Arabica & Robusta are two types of coffee produced in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

80. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Body Mass Index is measured by the weight in kilograms divided by height in meters.
2. The Ministry of health and family welfare has released the targets to curb malnutrition in India.

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

81. Consider the following statements regarding Google Street View:

1. It is an immersive 360-degree view of a location captured using special cameras by data collectors moving around the city streets.
2. It is available to view on Android and iOS using the app, or as a web viewer.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

82. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Rajya Sabha's presiding officer has the authority to suspend a member in accordance with Rule 255 of the Rajya Sabha general rules of procedure.
2. Under Article 122 of the Constitution, parliamentary proceedings cannot be questioned before a court.

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

83. Consider the following:

1. Coal
2. Natural Gas
3. Steel
4. Textile
5. Cement

Which of the industries given above constitutes the core sectors of the Indian economy?

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

84. Regarding the International North-South Transport Corridor, consider the following statements:

1. It is an extension of China's Belt & Road Initiative.
2. It connects China with African countries.
3. Iran is part of this project.

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 only

85. Consider the following statements:

1. 89% of ground water extracted is used in the irrigation sector in India.
2. Water is on the Central list.
3. The activities related to the regulation of groundwater development in the country are being looked after by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

86. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) was conducted between Australia and India.
2. Safe and secure international shipping and trade in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) is the basic purpose of MPX.

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

87. Consider the following statements regarding 'Zika Virus':

1. It is caused by a virus transmitted primarily by Aedes mosquitoes.
2. It was first identified in Uganda in 1947 in monkeys.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

88. Consider the following statements regarding 'Monarch Butterflies':

1. They are essential pollinators and provide various ecosystem services.
2. They breed in only the Milkweeds plant.

3. They are found in the Indian Subcontinent only.

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

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

89. Snow leopard cannot be found in which of the following?

- (a) Gorumara National Park
(b) Hemis National Park
(c) Gangotri National Park
(d) Great Himalayan National Park

90. Consider the following statements regarding "National Flag of India":

1. The first national flag consisted of three horizontal stripes of red, yellow and green.
2. Tricolour was adopted as our national flag at a Congress Committee meeting in Karachi in 1931.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

91. Which of the following statements regarding Submarine Communications cable is/are correct?

1. It works on Optical Fiber Technology.
2. Myanmar/Malaysia India Singapore Transit (MIST) is an international submarine cable communication network.
3. Using an internet connection through submarine cables is less reliable and has more cost incurring and smaller capacity as compared to satellites.

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding Enforcement Directorate:

1. It enforces the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002.
2. It can attach the properties of the fugitive economic offenders who have escaped from India warranting arrest.

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

93. Consider the statements regarding United Nations Guidelines for Displaced Children:

1. These guidelines are published by the United Nations Development programme.
2. The principles are based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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

94. Consider the following statements regarding UNICEF:

1. It was created in 1946 as the International Children's Emergency Fund (ICEF).
2. It is guided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989.

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

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

95. Regarding the Start-Up Eco-System in India, consider the following statements:

1. India ranks third globally in terms of the number of unicorn startups.
2. Startups incorporated on or after 1st April 2016 are exempted from income tax for a period of 3 consecutive years.
3. Atal Incubation Centres (AIC) have been set up to incubate startups in various sectors.

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

Answers

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| 11. (d) | 12. (d) | 13. (d) | 14. (d) | 15. (d) | 16. (a) | 17. (c) | 18. (d) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (d) | 23. (c) | 24. (d) | 25. (d) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (d) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (b) | 33. (d) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) | 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (c) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (d) | 43. (c) | 44. (c) | 45. (b) | 46. (b) | 47. (d) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (d) | 52. (c) | 53. (c) | 54. (a) | 55. (d) | 56. (b) | 57. (a) | 58. (c) | 59. (d) | 60. (d) |
| 61. (d) | 62. (d) | 63. (d) | 64. (c) | 65. (c) | 66. (a) | 67. (d) | 68. (c) | 69. (c) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (c) | 73. (c) | 74. (b) | 75. (d) | 76. (d) | 77. (d) | 78. (c) | 79. (c) | 80. (d) |
| 81. (d) | 82. (c) | 83. (c) | 84. (c) | 85. (c) | 86. (b) | 87. (c) | 88. (c) | 89. (a) | 90. (c) |
| 91. (a) | 92. (d) | 93. (b) | 94. (d) | 95. (d) | | | | | |