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(Consolidation)**

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(Part-I)**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. National Legal Services Day is celebrated along with Constitution Day on November 26 every year.
2. National Legal Services Authority is a constitutional body set up under Article 39A.
3. The Chief Justice of India is the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None

2. With reference to G20, consider the following statements:

1. Recently, Japan hosted the G20 summit for the first time.
2. Its Headquarters is located in Brussels, Belgium.
3. Its declarations are aimed at tackling the issues of financial markets and the world economy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Which among the following contributes to global warming?

1. Thawing of permafrost
2. Airplane contrails
3. Carbon sequestration
4. Agriculture and allied activities

Mark the correct option from the codes given below:

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

4. Recently in the news, INS Sindhukirti is a:

- (a) Submarine
(b) Stealth Frigate
(c) Coastal Patrol boat
(d) Indigenously developed Radar

5. With reference to National Film Heritage Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched in 2017 for preservation, conservation, digitization and restoration of rich cinematic heritage of the country.
2. National Film Archive of India (NFAI) is the nodal organization for the implementation of this project.

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 "One Nation One Ration Card" scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme envisages poor migrant workers getting access to subsidised rice and wheat supported not only by the Centre but also includes subsidies given by their respective state government in some other state.
2. The implementation deadline of scheme is 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

7. Recently there has been growing awareness about the terms "REPLACE", "Heart Attack Rewind", "Eat Right Movement". These are related to:

- (a) Trans Fat
(b) SMART foods (millet)
(c) Diabetes
(d) None of the above

8. Recently seen in news, NASA's PUNCH mission is related to:

- (a) Sun's Corona
(b) Deflection of potentially hazardous Earth-bound Asteroids
(c) Cleaning up Space debris
(d) Boosting of International Space Station's altitude

9. With reference to Jal Shakti Abhiyan, consider the following statements:

1. It is a campaign for water conservation and water security in the country.
2. It is a collaborative effort of various ministries of the Government of India and state governments, being coordinated by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), under the Jal Shakti Ministry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

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

10. Which among the following is/are UNESCO recognised World Heritage in India?

1. Keoladeo National Park, Rajasthan
2. Chilika Lake, Odisha
3. Coringa Mangroves, Andhra Pradesh
4. Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal
5. Chhau dance
6. Mountain Railways system

Mark the correct option from the codes given below:

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. A locust is a large, mainly tropical grasshopper with strong powers of flight.
2. Only two species viz. Desert locust, Migratory locust are found in India.
3. Locust Warning Organisation (LWO), is responsible for monitoring, survey and control of Desert Locust in Scheduled Desert Areas mainly in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. With reference to Report, 'Working on a Warmer Planet' which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a yearly report published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
2. The report revealed that rising heat stress due to climate change could lead to the loss of 80 million jobs by 2030.
3. According to the report, more than 5 percent of total working hours worldwide is projected to be lost every year by 2030.

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

13. With reference to Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?

1. The scheme was introduced in 1998 for providing adequate and timely credit support from the banking system to the farmers.
2. In the Budget 2018-19 the Union Government has extended the facilities of KCC to Animal Husbandry farmers and Fisheries (AH & F) to help them meet their working capital requirements.
3. The Scheme is being implemented by Commercial Banks, RRBs, Small Finance Banks and Cooperatives.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

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

1. It was established as an autonomous Research and Development Institution of the Ministry of Earth Sciences in 1998.
2. Year-round maintenance of the two Indian stations (Maitri & Bharati) in Antarctica is the primary responsibility of the Centre.
3. It is located in India's most seafaring state of Kerala.

Which of the statements given above is/are Not Correct?

- (a) 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

15. The term 'Tamil Yeoman', sometimes mentioned in the news is related to

- (a) Biodiversity Conservation
(b) Organic Farming
(c) Butterfly species
(d) Shifting Cultivation

16. With reference to Core Investment Companies (CICs), consider the following statements:

1. These are a specialized Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).
2. Their main business is acquisition of shares and securities with certain conditions.
3. These companies can carry all financial activities referred to in RBI Act, 1934 but not accepts public funds.

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Solar eclipses occur when the Sun, Moon and Earth do not fall in the same line.
2. Lunar eclipses occur when the Sun, Moon and Earth all fall in the same line and Earth passes between the Sun and the Moon.
3. A hybrid eclipse is a rare type of Lunar eclipse that changes its appearance as the Moon's shadow moves across the Earth's surface.

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

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

18. With reference to 'State of the Education Report for India 2019: Children with Disabilities' which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a yearly report published by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)
2. The report is in synchronization with the SDG- 5, which aims to ensure 'inclusive and equitable quality education'.
3. The report states that in India 75% of five-year-olds with disabilities and a quarter of children with disabilities (in the age group of 5 to 19 years) do not attend any educational institution.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

19. With reference to Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?

1. The scheme was introduced in 1998 for providing adequate and timely credit support from the banking system to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
2. The Central and State Agencies, including Export Promotion Councils, recognised under the EXIM policy of Government of India, are eligible for financial support under this scheme.
3. The objective of the scheme is to enhance export competitiveness by bridging gaps in export infrastructure.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

20. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the largest importer of sunflower oil with imports of about 2.8 million tonnes.
2. India is the leading producers of sunflower followed by Ukraine, Russia and Argentina
3. International Sunflower Oil Association (ISOA) was established in the year 2015 in Rome.

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

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

21. With reference to 'Economic Survey 2018-19', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The theme of the survey is 'Shifting Gears towards a \$6 trillion Indian economy by 2029-30'.
2. It is prepared by the Department of Financial Services under the overall guidance of the Finance Minister.
3. The survey suggests that the sustained growth of 8 percent can be achieved by a 'Virtuous Cycle' of savings, investment and exports.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Delhi will be the first city in the country to roll out Hydrogen-enriched Compressed Natural Gas (HCNG) buses for public transport from November 2020.
2. HCNG, a hydrogen-enriched compressed natural gas, combines the advantages of both hydrogen and methane.
3. HCNG is considered a cleaner source of fuel and offers more mileage than CNG.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. With reference to the 'National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT)', consider the following statements:

1. It is envisaged as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to leverage the potential of ICT, in teaching and learning process.
2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) administers the programme.
3. Virtual Lab and E-Yantra are two important projects under the programme.

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

- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

24. With reference to the 'Privilege motion', consider the following statements:

1. Article 106 constitution, mentions two privileges, i.e. freedom of speech in Parliament and right of publication of its proceedings.
2. Rule No 222 in Chapter 20 of the Lok Sabha Rule Book and correspondingly Rule 187 in Chapter 16 of the Rajya Sabha rulebook governs privilege
3. The Speaker of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha chairperson is the first level of scrutiny of a privilege motion.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

25. The method 'Miyawaki', sometimes mentioned in the news is related to

- (a) Afforestation (b) Irrigation
(c) Water Harvesting (d) Soil Conservation

26. With reference to 'Project MANAV', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a human atlas initiative launched by Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. It aims to create a comprehensive and integrated human map by assimilating all the known macro-level and micro-level information from scientific literature and public databases.
3. The project will be executed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ganges river dolphin is found in parts of the Ganges, Meghna, and Brahmaputra river systems in India, Nepal, and Bangladesh.
2. Gangetic Dolphin is enlisted as Critically Endangered in the IUCN red list of threatened species.

3. The Gangetic Dolphins are generally blind and can detect only the direction of light.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. With reference to 'Cosmic rays', consider the following statements:

1. The rays are atom fragments that rain down on the Earth from outside of the solar system.
2. The rays were discovered in 1912, yet the origins of the highest energy cosmic rays remains unknown.
3. The rays travel at the speed of light and cause electronics problems in satellites and other machinery.

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

- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

29. With reference to 'Economic Survey 2018-19', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. According to the Survey, the fertility rate in many states will take more than 5 years to reach the replacement rate.
2. The survey predicts that India will have a total fertility rate below the replacement rate in the next two years.
3. According to the Survey, India's population in the 0-19 age bracket has already peaked due to sharp declines in total fertility rate (TFR) across the country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. Total Fertility Rate may be defined as the average number of children that would be born to a woman if she experiences the current fertility pattern throughout her reproductive span (15-49 years).
2. Total fertility rate has increased in India from 2.2 in 2005-06 (NFHS-3) to 2.7 in 2015-16 (NFHS-4).
3. Bihar has the highest total fertility rate while Sikkim has the lowest Total fertility rate during 2015-16 (NFHS-4).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pink city, Jaipur (Rajasthan), has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2019.
2. Jaipur has become the third city of the country after Ahmedabad and Kolkata to get the recognition of world heritage site.

3. Mehrangarh Fort and Galta Monkey Temple are situated in Jaipur.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. With reference to 'NABARD', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It came into existence in 1982 by transferring the agricultural credit functions of RBI and refinance functions of the then Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation (ARDC).
2. It is a development Bank of the Nation for Fostering Rural Prosperity.
3. It has released the first 'All India Rural Financial Inclusion Survey' in August 2018.

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

33. With reference to the 'Union budget 2019-20', consider the following statements:

1. It has expanded the Reserve Bank of India's powers by bringing Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) under its ambit and deepening its governance over Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs).
2. An interest subvention programme 'Narayani to Kalyani' has been announced for women Self Help Groups (SHGs).
3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana phase 3 is envisaged to upgrade 1,25,000 km of road length over the next 5 years.

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

- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The Department of Biotechnology has launched a project for undertaking 'immunocontraceptive measures' for population management of wild animals.
2. Immunocontraception is a birth control method that uses the body's immune response to prevent pregnancy.
3. Immunocontraception is a humane, nonlethal solution to conflicts between people and wildlife as well as a solution to local problems of animal overabundance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. With reference to 'Bureau of Police Research and Development' (BPR&D), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs with the primary objective of modernization of police force.
2. It was established on the recommendations of Soli Sorabjee Committee in 2005.
3. The National Police Mission is under the administrative control of BPR&D to transform the police forces in the country into effective instrument for maintenance of internal security.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. With reference to the 'Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a statutory authority established in 2016 under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
2. Prior to its establishment as a statutory authority, UIDAI was functioning as an attached office of the then Planning Commission.
3. It has two Data Centres, one at Hebbal (Bengaluru), Karnataka and another at Manesar (Gurugram), Haryana.

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

37. With reference to report 'Global Study on Homicide 2019', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The report has been released by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
2. It has revealed that people killed in homicides across the world are five times higher than those killed in armed conflicts.
3. The largest share of homicide (37%) was registered in Africa, followed by Americas region (35%).

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:

1. The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) bans nuclear explosions by everyone, everywhere: on the Earth's surface, in the atmosphere, underwater and underground.
2. The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) is an international organization, established upon the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty in 1996.

3. The CTBTO runs the International Monitoring System (IMS) of 300-odd stations, which can sense vibrations, hear sounds or smell noble gases (such as Xenon, Krypton) 'radionuclides' (such as Beryllium-7).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. With reference to 'National Youth Corps (NYC) Scheme', consider the following statements:

1. It is a scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) implemented through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS).
2. The Government has launched the scheme during the financial year 2010-11 to tap the potential of the youth and channel their energy towards nation building.
3. It is an amalgamation of the existing two volunteer schemes namely National Service Volunteer (NSV) and Rashtriya Sadbhawana Yojana (RSY).

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

40. The term 'Utkarsh 2022', sometimes mentioned in the news is a -

- (a) A three-year roadmap to improve regulation and supervision, among other functions of the RBI.
(b) Mid term strategy to increase water use efficiency in agriculture.
(c) NITI Aayog's comprehensive national Strategy for New India, which defines clear objectives for 2022-23.
(d) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE's) roadmap to enable Indian youths to take up industry-relevant skills training for securing a better livelihood.

41. Consider the following statements:

1. As per Agriculture Census (2015-16), the percentage of female operational holdings in the country have increased.
2. According to the Economic Survey 2017-18, a rise in migration of men from rural to urban areas has resulted in feminization of agriculture.
3. Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) aims to empower women by enhancing their participation in agriculture and to create sustainable livelihood opportunities for them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. With reference to the 'National Nutrition Mission (NNM)', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It aims to reduce stunting, under-nutrition, and anaemia among young children, women and adolescent girls, besides reducing low birth weight.
2. The NNM, as an apex body, monitor, supervise, fix targets and guide the nutrition related interventions across the Ministries.
3. NNM is backed by a National Nutrition Strategy prepared by the Ministry of Women and Child Development with the goal of attaining "Kuposhan Mukh Bharat" or malnutrition-free India, by 2022.

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

43. Consider the following statements:

1. The Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) host the 'Women Startup Summit 2019' in association with the Indian Women Network of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
2. Theme of the Women Startup Summit 2019 is 'Developing an Inclusive Entrepreneurship Ecosystem'.
3. Founded in 1895, CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, playing a proactive role in India's development process.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. With reference to 'Criminal Tracking Network & Systems', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It aims at creating a comprehensive and integrated system for enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of policing through adopting of principle of e-Governance.
2. It is a plan scheme conceived in the light of experience of a non-plan scheme namely - Common Integrated Police Application (CIPA).
3. CCTNS is a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of Govt. of India.

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

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Sri Lanka is the fourth country in the WHO southeast Asia region after Bhutan, Maldives and India, to eliminate measles.
2. Rubella is a contagious, generally mild viral infection that occurs most often in children and young adults.
3. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease and is a cause of death among young children globally.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. With reference to the 'Eastern Economic Forum', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It was established by the decree of the President of the Russian Federation in the year 2015.
2. It takes place each year in Vladivostok, a city in Russia.
3. It serves as a platform for the discussion of key issues in the world economy, regional integration, and the development of new industrial and technological sectors, as well as of the global challenges facing Russia and other nations.

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

47. With reference to the 'Labour Income Share and Distribution dataset', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It has been released by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
2. The top 10% earners in India comprised the majority of the country's labour income in 2017.
3. Between 2000 and 2017, income inequality in India rose six times.

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

48. Consider the following statements:

1. Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti was launched in the year 2018 with the aim to inculcate Intellectual property (IP) culture in Indian defence manufacturing ecosystem.
2. Under Raksha Gyan Shakti mission, an Intellectual Property Facilitation Cell (IPFC) has been established under the aegis of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Defence.
3. The Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) is also under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. With reference to 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya' scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme has to provide energy access to all by last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all remaining un-electrified households in rural as well as urban areas to achieve universal household electrification in the country.
2. It was launched by the PM at Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh on September 25, 2015.
3. It was lapsed on March 31, 2019, but its target of 100% electrification nationwide is yet to be achieved.

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

- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

50. Consider the following statements:

1. Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP) is an autoimmune bleeding disorder characterized by abnormally low levels of platelets.
2. Platelets also called leukocytes, account for only about 1% of human blood.
3. White blood cells are specialized blood cells that maintain the integrity of our blood vessel walls and help prevent and stop bleeding by accelerating clotting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. With reference to 'National Crèche Scheme', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. It is a central sector scheme being implemented with effect from 2017.
3. It aims at providing a safe place for mothers to leave their children while they are at work, and thus, is a measure for empowering women as it enables them to take up employment.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. The RBI has been conducting a quarterly Residential Asset Price Monitoring Survey (RAPMS) since July 2010.
2. RAPMS on housing loans has shown that housing affordability has worsened over the past four years.
3. As per latest RAPMS, Delhi remains the least affordable city in India, while Bhubaneswar remains the most affordable city.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. With reference to the 'International Cooperation Scheme', consider the following statements:

1. It is a demand driven scheme under which financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis.
2. The scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of External Affairs.
3. It aims for enhancing the competency of MSMEs, capturing new markets for their products, exploring new technologies for improving manufacturing capacity, etc.

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

- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

54. With reference to the 2019 global 'Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)', consider the following statements:

1. The Index is developed by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
2. It captures both the incidence and intensity of poverty and tracks 101 countries on deprivations across ten indicators in health, education, and standard of living.
3. According to the index Multidimensionally poor children are concentrated more in the Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

55. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Silk Samagra' is a Central Sector Scheme being implemented by the Central Silk Board (CSB).
2. Central Silk Board is a statutory body working under the administrative control of Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
3. India has the unique distinction of producing all the five (Mulberry, Oak Tasar, Tropical Tasar, Muga and Eri) commercial varieties of silk.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. Consider the following statements:

1. LaQshya (Labour room Quality Improvement Initiative) has been launched by the Ministry Of Women & Child Development.
2. The LaQshya initiative aims to minimize the risks associated with childbirth.
3. Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in India has increased from 130 in 2011-13 to 167 in 2014-16, an alarming rise of 28% in the last few years.

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

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

57. Which of the factors given below positively contribute to economic growth?

1. Ageing population
2. Backlogs in the court system
3. High Savings
4. Investments
5. Exports

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), a statutory body has been recently brought under Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has recently launched a new portal LADIS for cargo owners and logistics operators to access real-time data on the availability of vessels.

Which of the options given above is/are correct?

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

59. Which among the following water bodies border or is/are within the geographical boundary of Turkey?

1. Black Sea 2. Caspian Sea
3. Mediterranean Sea 4. Aegean Sea
5. Sea of Marmara

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

60. The term JETCO, recently in the news, is related to which country?

- (a) Japan
(b) Bhutan
(c) The United Kingdom
(d) None of the above

61. With reference to 'Midday Meal Scheme', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It comes under the Department of Primary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. Launched in the year 1995, it is a central sector scheme.
3. The scheme covers all government and government-aided schools and also Madarsa and Maqtabas supported under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

62. Consider the following pairs:

1. Shark Awareness Day: July 20
2. International Day of Happiness: March 20
3. World Wetlands Day: February 2

Which of the pairs given above is/are NOT correctly matched?

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

63. With reference to the 'World Wildlife Fund (WWF)', consider the following statements:

1. It came into existence in 1961, after signing of a declaration that came to be known as the Morges Manifesto.
2. The 'Genetic frontiers for conservation' report published every two years by WWF is based on a Living Planet Index and ecological footprint calculation.
3. Its Headquarters is in Gland, Switzerland.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

64. The 'Spektr-RG', sometimes mentioned in the news is a -

- (a) Space Telescope
(b) Meteorological Satellite
(c) Neutrino observatory
(d) Highest mountain on Mars

65. Consider the following statements:

1. Loggerheads are the most common turtle in the Mediterranean sea, nesting on beaches from Greece and Turkey to Israel and Libya.
2. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) status of Loggerheads turtle is Endangered.
3. The sex of turtles is determined by the temperatures at which they are incubated and warm temperatures favour females.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answers

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| 1. (d) | 2. (b) | 3. (b) | 4. (a) | 5. (c) | 6. (d) | 7. (a) | 8. (a) | 9. (c) | 10. (a) |
| 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) | 15. (c) | 16. (b) | 17. (d) | 18. (b) | 19. (a) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (a) | 25. (a) | 26. (b) | 27. (a) | 28. (d) | 29. (c) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (d) | 33. (a) | 34. (c) | 35. (c) | 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (d) | 39. (a) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (d) | 42. (a) | 43. (d) | 44. (d) | 45. (c) | 46. (d) | 47. (c) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (b) | 52. (a) | 53. (a) | 54. (d) | 55. (a) | 56. (b) | 57. (d) | 58. (d) | 59. (c) | 60. (c) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (c) | 63. (b) | 64. (a) | 65. (c) | | | | | |