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(Part-I)**

1. With reference to the G7 (Group of 7), consider the following statements:

1. It consists of Canada, France, Germany, Russia, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
2. It is headquartered at Washington, D.C. (USA).
3. The annual summits are presided over by leaders of member countries on a rotational basis and the decisions taken by leaders during annual summits are non-binding.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements with reference to Universal Basic Income (UBI):

1. Under UBI cash is directly provided to the citizens.
2. The purpose of the UBI is to reduce poverty and increase equality among citizens.
3. The Economic Survey of India 2016-17 advocated for Universal Basic Income (UBI).

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

3. With reference to the 'Recombinant DNA Technology', consider the following statements:

1. It leads to the production of new genetic combinations.
2. Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) is an example of the application of recombinant DNA technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense, consider the following statements:

1. It can intercept and destroy short and medium-range ballistic missiles in their final flight phase.
2. It is transportable and can also be used as a form of attack against an enemy.

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

5. Consider the following statement about the spacecraft Crew Dragon:

1. It is part of the Demo-2 Mission of NASA and SpaceX.
2. Recently, SpaceX became the first private company to launch people into orbit.

Which of the above-mentioned statements is/are correct?

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

6. With reference to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF), consider the following statements:

1. PMNRF was instituted in 1948 by then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, to assist displaced persons from Pakistan.
2. The fund receives public contributions as well as budgetary support from the government.

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

7. SPIC MACAY's International Convention sometimes seen in the news, is related to

- (a) Protection of religious minorities in the world
(b) Promotion of Indian classical music and culture amongst youth
(c) Worldwide conservation of critically endangered gangetic dolphins
(d) Awareness among refugees about human rights

8. Consider the following statements with reference to Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP):

1. It is an attached office under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. It is mandated to recommend Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for agricultural 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

9. Consider the following statements regarding PM SVANidhi Scheme:

1. It gives benefits to the Street vendors from peri-urban rural areas.
2. It has a provision of providing a capital loan of up to Rs. 10,000, without any collateral.
3. It allows involvement of Microfinance Institutions, Non-Banking Financial Company and Self Help Groups in the scheme.
4. It is launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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

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

10. With reference to the 'Social Stock Exchange', consider the following statements:

1. It allows investors to invest in select social initiatives.
2. Recently, India has set up its first social stock exchange under the SEBI.

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. Kohala Hydropower Project, recently seen in the news, is located on which of the following river?

- (a) Brahmaputra River (b) Indus River
(c) Jhelum River (d) Padma River

12. Consider the following statements with reference to J&K Media Policy-2020:

1. It aims to put in place a Standard Operating Procedure for reaching out to the people in situations of crisis.
2. It seeks to prevent misinformation and fake news.
3. It lays down the guidelines for empanelment of audio-visual and electronic media.

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

13. Global Economic Prospects report is released by?

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. A3i the most dominant coronavirus clade in India.
2. A clade is a cluster of viruses that share evolutionary similarities and are grouped together based on characteristic mutations or similarities in parts of their genomes.

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

1. Its Sherpa track focuses on issues such as political engagement, anti-corruption and energy.
2. Spain is a permanent, non-member invitee and attends leader summits.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements with reference to Inner Line Permit.

1. Currently, it is applicable in Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Meghalaya.
2. Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), 2019 is not applicable to Inner Line Permit Areas.
3. Inner Lines are declared under Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation Act (BEFR), 1873.

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

17. Consider the following pairs:

Defence Exercises	Countries
1. Ibsamar	India-Oman
2. Malabar	India-Japan-USA
3. Indra	India-Russia
4. Konkan	India-France

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

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

18. With reference to the Ice shelves, consider the following statements:

1. The floating sheets of ice are called 'ice shelves' and it connects a glacier to the landmass.
2. The ice sheet mass balance, sea stratification, and bottom water formation are important parameters for the balancing of a glacier.

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

19. 'SWADES', recently seen in the news, is related to

- (a) Database of qualified citizens based on their skill sets.
(b) Creation of border security infrastructure in the border states.
(c) GPS based cards for fishermen in the coastal states.
(d) Submission under Make in India to increase exports of handicrafts from the country.

20. Consider the following statements with reference to the Central Employment Guarantee Council:

1. It is constituted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).
2. It is chaired by NITI Aayog Chairman.

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 the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI) consider the following statements:
1. It is an international organisation attached to the United Nations (UN).
 2. It brings together the public and private sectors to create equal access to vaccines for children.
- 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. 'TULIP', recently seen in the news, is related to:
- (a) A mission to promote tulip gardens
(b) Technical education
(c) Internship program
(d) Health schemes
23. With reference to the Border Area Development Programme, consider the following statements:
1. The Ministry of Defence has been implementing it as part of a comprehensive approach to border management.
 2. It was initiated in the border areas of the western region during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (1985-90).
- 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. 'State of India's Environment 2020: In Figures' report is published by:
- (a) Centre for Science and Environment
(b) Ministry of Environment and Forest
(c) United Nations Environment Programme
(d) NITI Aayog
25. The Amarnaya River, recently seen in the news, is located in:
- (a) South Africa
(b) United Arab Emirates
(c) Russia
(d) Brazil
26. With reference to the Nagar Van Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. The Nagar Van (Urban Forests) aims to develop 200 Urban Forests across the country in the next five years.
 2. The finances for the scheme will be paid on a 50:50 basis by States and the Central Government.
- 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
27. Consider the following statements with reference to Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF):
1. It seeks to encourage deployment of Point of Sale (PoS) infrastructure in tier-1 and tier-2 cities only.
 2. It has been created by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
28. Consider the following statements about Near-Earth Objects:
1. These are comets and asteroids pushed by the gravitational attraction of nearby planets into orbits which allows them to enter the Earth.
 2. These objects are composed mostly of water ice with embedded dust particles.
 3. Comets and Asteroids are small bodies orbiting around the Sun.
- Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
29. With reference to the 'United Nations Security Council (UNSC)', consider the following statements:
1. It has five permanent and 10 non-permanent members.
 2. The non-permanent members are appointed by the UN General Assembly for a two-year term.
 3. Only permanent members have voting power.
- 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
30. With reference to the Sundarbans, consider the following statements:
1. It is a vast contiguous mangrove forest ecosystem on the delta of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers.
 2. Indian Sunderbans is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
 3. It is the only mangrove forest in the world inhabited by tigers.
- 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
31. With reference to the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), consider the following statements:
1. National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
 2. It was constituted under enabling provisions of 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

32. With reference to the Persian Gulf countries, consider the following statements:

1. The lands around the Persian Gulf are shared by eight countries namely, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.
2. Iran and Iraq are not members of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
3. Out of Persian Gulf countries, only Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia are members of OPEC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements with reference to Shape of Economic Recovery:

1. Z-shaped recovery is the most-optimistic scenario in which the economy quickly rises after an economic crash.
2. U-shaped recovery is the worst scenario in which the economy fails to regain the level of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) even after years go by.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. With reference to Tribals in India, Consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 342, the President is empowered to declare communities as scheduled tribes.
2. Tribal people constitute around 15% of the nation's total population.
3. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme is related to the tribal student pursuing higher education.
4. The XaXa committee was constituted to examine the overall socio-economic conditions of the tribals.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

35. The Darbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldie (DSDBO) road, recently seen in the news, is nearest to which among the following?

- (a) Line of Control (LoC)
(b) McMahon Line
(c) Line of Actual Control (LAC)
(d) Radcliffe Line

36. With reference to the Rhine river, consider the following statements:

1. The Rhine flows through six countries namely, Switzerland, Principality of Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France and the Netherlands.
2. It flows into the Aegean Sea which is a part of the Mediterranean Sea.

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. Which of the following National Parks is/are NOT located in Assam?

1. Dibru-Saikhowa National Park
2. Kaziranga National Park
3. Nameri National Park
4. Namdapha National Park

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

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

38. With reference to the solar-powered ferry Aditya, consider the following statements:

1. It is India's first solar-powered ferry and the largest solar-powered boat.
2. It is operating between Vaikkom and Thavanakkadavu in Kerala.
3. Recently, it has been shortlisted for the Gustave Trousseau Award as the only entrant from Asia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. The micro RNAs are short non-coding Ribonucleic Acids.
2. Oncomirs are manipulated microRNAs combined with conventional cancer treatment methods.

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

40. With reference to the 'National Security Guard (NSG)', consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body that operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. The National Bomb Data Centre (NBDC) is managed by the NSG.

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. Vamsadhara, recently seen in the news, is a disputed river between:

- (a) Andhra Pradesh and Odisha
(b) Chhattisgarh and Telangana
(c) Karnataka and Kerala
(d) Telangana and Andhra Pradesh

42. With reference to the Heeng production in India, consider the following statements:
1. Heeng is grown on sloppy land of hot desert regions.
 2. There is no production of heeng in India and being imported from Kenya and South Africa.
- 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
43. With reference to the 'Institutions of Eminence Scheme', consider the following statements:
1. It intends to establish 20 institutions of eminence from amongst the existing government institutions.
 2. All the institutions selected under the scheme are provided with a grant of Rs. 1,000 crore.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
44. With reference to the Gross Value Added (GVA), consider the following statements:
1. It is the sum of a country's GDP and net of subsidies and taxes in the economy.
 2. India calculates GVA at basic prices.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. Article 262 of the Constitution empowers the Parliament to make law for the adjudication of inter-state water disputes.
 2. The decision of the tribunal set up under the Inter-State Water Disputes Act can be challenged in both the Supreme Court and High Courts.
 3. The first tribunal under the Inter-State Water Disputes Act was set up for Krishna River.
- 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
46. With reference to the Asiatic Lions, consider the following statements:
1. Asiatic lions are listed as 'Critically Endangered' on the IUCN list of threatened species.
 2. Maldhari people residing in the Gir forest share a symbiotic relationship with the asiatic lions.
- 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
47. Consider the following statements:
1. The genetic modification of seed is done by introducing an alien gene of soil bacterium only.
 2. Herbicide-tolerant Bt (HT Bt) Cotton is the only Genetically Modified (GM) crop that is allowed 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
48. 'Athirapally Hydro Electric Project' recently seen in the news is proposed on which of the following rivers?
- (a) Chalakudy
(b) Periyar
(c) Kaveri
(d) Vaigai
49. Consider the following statements:
1. Quality Council of India is a constitutional body.
 2. Its mandate is to establish and operate the National Accreditation Structure.
- 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 regarding Border Adjustment Tax (BAT):
1. It is to be imposed on imported goods in addition to the customs levied at the port of entry in a country.
 2. It imposes a charge on goods or services in accordance with the Source principle of taxation.
- 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. With reference to India Ranking 2020 under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), consider the following statements:
1. India Ranking 2020 under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was recently launched by the NITI ayog.
 2. The NIRF aims to encourage institutes to compete against each other and simultaneously work towards their growth.
- 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. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Lonar lake:

1. It is located in the Himalayas.
2. It is an aeolian lake in terms of origin.
3. It is a notified National Geo-heritage Monument.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

53. With reference to Indian Gaur, consider the following statements:

1. It is an endemic species belonging to the Nilgiris biosphere reserve.
2. Being endangered species under IUCN Red List, Indian gaur is placed under Schedule I of Wildlife protection act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements:

1. The writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution can be filed only in case of violation of fundamental rights.
2. The right to reservation is a fundamental right under Article 15 and 16 of the Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. 'IFLOWS-Mumbai' recently seen in the news is related to?

- (a) An App to trace covid patients
 (b) Aviation guidelines for drones
 (c) Mechanism to recharge groundwater
 (d) Flood warning system

56. With reference to 'Sahakar Mitra: scheme on Internship Programme (SIP)', consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by the union ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. It is an initiative by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for young professionals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. With reference to the GST Council, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established by the Good and Services Act, 2017.
2. It is a federal body where every decision shall be taken by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the weighted votes of the members present and voting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. With reference to the Ninth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. The Schedule was added through the first constitutional amendment in 1951.
2. The laws protected under the schedule deals only with land reforms.

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

59. With reference to the World Food Prize, consider the following statements:

1. It is given to the organizations who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world.
2. It also recognizes contributions in the fields of nutrition and rural development.

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

60. Which of the following mentioned schemes is not implemented by Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC)?

- (a) Equity Grant & Credit Guarantee Fund (EGCGF) Scheme
 (b) Venture Capital Assistance (VCA) Scheme
 (c) National Agriculture Market (NAM) Scheme
 (d) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

61. Consider the following statements:

1. There are no Reserve Bank of India (RBI) authorised payment system operators providing payment services outside India.
2. The Rupay card can be used for transactions in various countries such as Singapore, Bhutan and Saudi Arabia.

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. With reference to Malabar Gliding Frog, consider the following statements:

1. It is a mammalian species that is endemic to western ghats of India.
2. Due to rarity, it is placed in the critically endangered category of IUCN Red List.

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Ocean Commission was created to protect the interests of countries of the entire Indian Ocean region.
2. India was among the founding members of the Indian Ocean Commission.

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. Which of the following countries announced the 'Jet Zero' Plan recently?

- (a) United Kingdom (b) Australia
(c) India (d) United States of America

65. With reference to amoebiasis disease, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by protozoan parasites.
2. This disease is transmitted through air only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answers

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