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1. Consider the following statements:

1. Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) was started under the leadership of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.
2. PRITHVI is one of the missiles developed under IGMDP.

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. Regarding the One District One Product (ODOP), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
2. This initiative is carried out with the Districts as Imports Hub.
3. The States are responsible for identifying food products for districts.
4. It provides financial and technical assistance to district level industries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following pairs:

Railway Zone	Headquarters
1. Northern	Allahabad
2. South Eastern	Kolkata
3. Western	Mumbai
4. South Central	Chennai

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding Bharat Gaurav Scheme:

1. Under the scheme, trains now have a third segment for tourism apart from goods and services.
2. The trains under this initiative will not run on a proper schedule like the regular trains
3. These trains will solely be run by the Private players.

Which of the statements are correct:

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

5. Which one of the following best explains Structural Unemployment?

- (a) It is a phenomenon wherein more people are employed than actually needed.
- (b) It arises from the mismatch between the jobs available in the market and the skills of the available workers in the market.
- (c) It is a result of the business cycle, where unemployment rises during recessions and declines with economic growth.
- (d) It refers to the time lag between jobs when an individual is searching for a new job or is switching between jobs.

6. Consider the following statements:

1. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is a joint initiative of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
2. Unified Payment Interface (UPI) is the biggest among the NPCI operated systems.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Diabetes:

1. Type 2 Diabetes is also known as juvenile Diabetes.
2. Type-1 Diabetes is rarer than Type-2 Diabetes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. The I2U2 Initiative, recently in the news, is related to which of the following countries?

- (a) India, Israel, UAE, and United States
- (b) India, Iran, UAE, and United Kingdom
- (c) India, Israel, United Kingdom, and United States
- (d) India, Iraq, Ukraine and United Kingdom

9. With reference to the Merchant Discount Rate, consider the following statements:

1. It is the cost paid by a merchant to a bank for accepting payment from their customers via digital means.
2. It is expressed in percentage of the transaction amount.
3. It is applicable for online transactions and QR-based transactions.

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. With respect to the 6G technology, consider the following statements:

1. 6G internet will support one microsecond-latency communication.
2. It seeks to utilize the terahertz band of frequency which is currently unutilized.

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 pairs:

Major Events in Gautam Buddha's Life	Places in which the Events Took Place
1. Birth	Khushinagar
2. Attained enlightenment	Bodhgaya
3. First Sermon	Sarnath
4. Death	Lumbini

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs  
(c) Only three pairs (d) All 4 pairs

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Expansion of desert towards fertile land due to the work of erosive agent known as desertification.
2. The theme of 2022 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is "Rising up from drought together".

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding versions of the World Wide Web:

1. Web 1.0 was started in the first half of the 20th Century in North America.
2. Web 3.0 seeks to build a digital world where people would be able to "Read-Write-Execute" without the need of an intermediary.
3. Web 2.0 is also known as "Read only" internet.

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

14. With reference to the Financial Act Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements:

1. It is an inter-governmental body established during the G7 Summit in Paris in 1989.
2. As of 2022, Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) are included in FATF's black 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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Wheat is primarily a crop of temperate zone, but also grown in subtropical regions.
2. India is the world's second-biggest wheat producer and exporter after China.
3. India's top wheat export markets are Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the UAE.

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. With reference to Indo-Russia relations, consider the following statements:

1. Both countries regularly conduct the Tri-Services exercise 'INDRA'.
2. INS Vikramaditya, the sole aircraft carrier operated by India, is also Russian in origin.
3. Both India and Russia are implementing the Rooppur Nuclear Power Project in Bangladesh.
4. India and Russia have only one inter-governmental commission i.e., on Military-Technical Cooperation (IRIGC- MTC).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding plastic waste?

1. Extended Producer Responsibility has been given legal force through Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021.
2. Different types of plastic including PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate), used to make soft drink bottles and clothing are found in Antarctica's Ross ice shelf.
3. Biological oxygen demand (BOD) of water indicates plastic pollution of the water body.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Jal Jeevan Mission?

1. It was launched under the stewardship of the Ministry of Rural Development.
2. It is solely focused on grey water management.

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

19. National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment 2021 is released by which of the following?

- (a) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.  
(b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.  
(c) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.  
(d) Ministry of Home Affairs

20. With reference to Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY), Consider the following statements:

1. It meant to highlight the cause of physically disabled persons and provide them with a congenial environment
2. It provides aids and assistive living devices to senior citizens belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

21. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Neobanks ?

1. They work independently and not in partnership with traditional banks.
2. PayPal is an example of Neobank.

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

22. Consider the following pairs:

Scheme	Objective
1. A m b e d k a r Hastshilp Vikas Yojana	To provide adequate infrastructure for production, value addition and quality assurance.
2. Mega Cluster Scheme	To provide employment and improvement in the standard of living of artisans
3. Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster De v e l o p m e n t Scheme	To support artisans with their infrastructure, technology and human resource development needs.

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 pair (b) Only 2 pairs  
(c) All 3 pairs (d) None of the above

23. Bharat Gaurav Scheme, recently in news, is associated to which of the following?

- (a) Award for exceptional and distinguished service to the nation.  
(b) Welfare of tribals and other under-privileged sections of society.  
(c) National Scholarship Programme for school students of the country.  
(d) Theme-based Tourist Circuit Trains.

24. With reference to the Agnipath Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It allows patriotic and motivated youth to serve in the Armed Forces for a period of three years.  
2. The youth joining the Army will be called Agnigrahi.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements with respect to National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI):

1. It is a "Not for Profit" Company set up under the Companies Act, 2013 with an intention to provide infrastructure to the entire Banking system in India.  
2. It is an umbrella organisation for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

26. With reference to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), consider the following statements:

1. The ISA is an intergovernmental treaty-based organisation.  
2. The headquarters of ISA is situated in France.  
3. In 2021, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) granted Observer Status to ISA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. Surety Bond involves a three-party agreement.  
2. A Surety bond is provided by the insurance company on behalf of the contractor to the entity which is awarding the project.  
3. Surety bonds are mainly aimed to boost infrastructure development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding the Amrit Sarovar Mission:

1. It is directed towards developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each state of the country.  
2. It is a part of the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.  
3. The National Informatics Center (NIC) has been engaged as technical partner for the Mission.

Which of the given statements is/are correct?

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

29. With reference to the West Seti Power Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is a proposed Hydropower Project, which is to be built on the Seti River in Bhutan.  
2. The dam site is located at the confluence of the Seti and Karnali rivers, forming part of the Ganges basin.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. Kiran Helpline is an initiative under which of the following ministries?

- (a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(b) Ministry of Education  
(c) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(d) Ministry of Women and Child Development

31. Consider the following statements regarding The World Trade Organization's Ministerial Conference (WTO MC):

1. It is the top decision-making body of the WTO and meets every year.  
2. Relaxing Patent Regulation to achieve global vaccines equity and ensuring Food Security were among the focus points of the 12<sup>th</sup> MC held in June 2022.  
3. The countries in the 12<sup>th</sup> WTO MC agreed to extend the current moratorium on not imposing customs duties on electronic transmission (ET) until MC13.

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

32. With reference to dragonflies, consider the following statements:

1. It is mostly found near freshwater habitats throughout most of the world.
2. Most species of dragonflies live in the tropics and particularly in the rainforests.
3. They feed on insects that are vectors to life-threatening diseases like Malaria and Dengue.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following pairs:

**Match 1**

1. Conference of Parties (CoP) 26
2. Cartagena Protocol
3. Nagoya Protocol

**Match 2**

- Climate change
- Biosafety
- Genetic Resources

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

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Security Council (UNSC):

1. It is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations (UN).
2. It comprises 5 permanent members and 10 non-permanent members.
3. The UNSC is the only UN body with the authority to issue binding resolutions on member states.

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

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

35. Consider the following statements regarding Bioplastic:

1. It is made from plants like maize, wheat or sugarcane instead of petroleum.
2. The net greenhouse gas balance of bioplastics is assumed to be zero.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. With reference to International Day of Yoga, consider the following statements:

1. It was proposed by India in the United Nations Economic and Social Council.
2. The theme of International Day of Yoga 2022 is 'Yoga for Well-being'.

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. With reference to the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

3. It provides for working relationship for consultations between Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Typhoid is caused by Salmonella Typhi, a bacteria carried only by humans only.
2. Despite having no symptoms of typhoid, the carrier can infect others for a period of about three months.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding Critical Information Infrastructure (CII):

1. The Constitution of India empowers the government to declare any data, database, IT network or communications infrastructure as CII to protect that digital asset.
2. The basic responsibility for protecting the CII system shall lie with the Government of India.
3. National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) is the nodal agency for taking all measures to protect the nation's critical information infrastructure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC):

1. It aims to implement the National Food Security Act (NFSA) through nation-wide portability.
2. 'MERA RATION' mobile App provides real-time information to the beneficiaries and is available in all 22 scheduled languages.
3. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution is the nodal ministry for implementing the ONORC.

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

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

41. With reference to the Current Account Deficit (CAD), consider the following statements:

1. The current account measures the flow of goods, services, and investments into and out of the country.
2. A country with rising CAD shows that it has become uncompetitive.
3. CAD and Budget Deficit are together known as twin deficits.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



42. Consider the following statements:

1. With the establishment of the National Green Tribunal (NGT), India became the first developing country to set up a specialised environmental tribunal.
2. NGT is an open court, and its proceedings can be attended in person 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

43. Consider the following statements about Payment Vision 2025:

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Finance.
2. The main focus of this vision is to increase credit card usage.
3. It aims to promote and regulate digital payments architecture.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. UNESCO-King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize, recently in news, is related to which of the following?

- (a) Use of ICT in education  
(b) Environmental conservation  
(c) Promotion of tolerance and nonviolence  
(d) Safeguarding cultural landscapes

45. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding India's commitment at COP 26?

1. Increasing its non-fossil capacity to 500 gigawatts by 2030.
2. Achieving the net-zero emissions target by 2070.
3. Meeting 50% of its energy needs from renewable sources by 2030.

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

46. With the reference to Ramsar sites in India, consider the following pairs:

Ramsar Site		Location
1. Lonar Lake	-	Maharashtra
2. Sur Sarovar	-	Uttar Pradesh
3. Asan	-	Rajasthan
4. Kabal Taal	-	Bihar

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs  
(c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs

47. With reference to the Tungabhadra River, consider the following statements:

1. It flows from the state of Karnataka to Andhra Pradesh.
2. Vedavati river is one of the major tributaries of this river.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. With reference to 'Snake Island', which of the statements given below is/are correct?

1. It is a small piece of rock (less than 700 metres).
2. It is located in the Mediterranean Sea.
3. It is also called as Zmiinyi Island.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding Co-operative Banks:

1. They are governed by the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
2. They are registered under the Cooperative Societies Act of the State concerned.
3. They are established only for Rural areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding the Governor's discretionary powers:

1. S/HE can summon, dissolve and prorogue the legislative assembly.
2. S/HE elects the speaker of the state legislative assembly.
3. S/HE could ask the ruling government to perform a floor test to prove their majority in the house.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAYU), consider the following statements:

1. It falls under the Government's mission - Housing for All by 2022.
2. The Mission addresses urban housing shortages among the Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/ Low Income Group (LIG) only.

Which of the statements 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 versions of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC):

1. It is a not-for-profit organization.
2. Existing digital commerce applications and platforms can voluntarily choose to adopt and be a part of the ONDC network.
3. The project to integrate e-commerce platforms through a network based on open-source technology has been tasked to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?
1. It is a non-statutory body.
  2. It is chaired by the Union Minister of Home Affairs.
- 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

54. With reference to Right to Education in India, consider the following statements:
1. The Justice Verma Committee encompassed the insertion of Article 21A in the Constitution.
  2. Right to Education is a fundamental right for children between 6-18 years

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. Composite Water Management Index is released by
- (a) NITI Aayog
  - (b) Ministry of Jal Shakti
  - (c) Ministry of Rural Development
  - (d) World Health Organisation

56. Consider the following statements regarding the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP):
1. The programme was taken up by NITI Aayog in 2018.
  2. The ADP is essentially aimed at localizing Sustainable Development Goals.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

57. With the reference to Thari Desert, consider the following statements:
1. It is situated in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
  2. It consists of red sand dunes.

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. Consider the following statements:
1. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) is the successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).
  2. India is not one of the founding members of WTO.
  3. The WTO Secretariat is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding the initiatives for Cyber Safety:
1. Cyber Swachhta Kendra aims to create secure cyberspace for Indian users by detecting botnet infections and enabling end-users to clean their systems.
  2. Cyberdome is a Centre of Excellence for Indian Institute of Bombay (IIT-B), to meet the long-term security challenges in the digital arena.

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding Antimicrobial Resistance:
1. Antimicrobial Resistance is the resistance acquired by any microorganism against antimicrobial drugs that are used to treat infections.
  2. The National Center for Biotechnology Information has identified AMR as one of the top ten threats to global health.

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 Food Security Act (NFSA):
1. It provides food and nutritional security to more than 65% of the total population.
  2. Central government used to revise the Central Issue Prices (CIP) of foodgrains every year.

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. Which of the following provision comes under Article 324 of the Constitution of India?
- (a) Direction and control of Elections
  - (b) Functions of Public Service Commissions
  - (c) Establishment of administrative tribunals
  - (d) Administration of Union territories

63. With reference to India's biodiversity, Truncatoflabellum crassum, T. incrustatum, T. aculeatum, and T. irregulare are
- (a) Birds
  - (b) Primates
  - (c) Reptiles
  - (d) Corals

64. With reference to the Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI), consider the following statements:
1. It does not provide the investor with direct ownership of financial assets.
  2. It is a part of the country's capital account and is shown on its Balance of Payments (BOP).
  3. FPI is often referred to as "hot money".

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. Consider the following statements with respect to the World Trade Organization (WTO):
1. The General Council is the WTO's highest-level decision-making body and meets every year.
  2. To resolve disputes between WTO members, the General Council has established a Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).
  3. The Appellate Body is a standing body of seven members that hears appeals from reports issued by panels and its decision is final.

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

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

66. Which one of the following statements is/are correct regarding BRICS?

1. It was set up with the sole purpose of countering the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) influence and emerging as its substitute.
2. The New Development Bank (NDB) is one of the initiatives of BRICS.

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding 'Water Hyacinth':

1. It is an aquatic weed common in water bodies across South Asia.
2. It was introduced to India during the British colonial rule as an ornamental aquatic plant from South America.
3. It can be used as a bio-fertiliser in some organic agriculture practices.

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

68. Consider the following Wetlands of Rajasthan:

1. Keoladeo Ghana              2. Sambhar Salt Lake
3. Anand Sagar Lake              4. Rajsamand Lake

Which of the wetlands given above is/are declared as Ramsar Sites?

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

69. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Bonn Convention?

1. It is a Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS) for the protection of the migratory species throughout their range of countries.
2. Under this Convention the migratory species are arranged in three Appendix on the basis of their vulnerability
3. Its implementation is looked after by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

70. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D)?

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
2. It will assess the progress of pro-women initiatives taken by different states at the district level.

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

71. Consider the following statements:

1. China was the first country to introduce a programme for testing the safety standards of a car through crash tests.
2. Bharat NCAP is a new car safety assessment programme based on the crashtest's performance.

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding VPN (Virtual Private Network):

1. VPNs encrypt internet traffic and disguise the user's online identity.
2. Encrypted data can be viewed by anyone who has network access.

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 Non-Cognisable Offence in India, consider the following statements:

1. The police can arrest the accused without a warrant.
2. The victim can file an FIR only to the Superintendent of Police.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)?

1. It is a statutory body.
2. Its job is to ensure that all Laws and Policies are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India.

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

75. Consider the following Statements regarding partners in Blue Pacific (BPB):

1. The Partners in the Blue Pacific (BPB) initiative is a five-nation "informal mechanism" to support Pacific islands and to boost diplomatic and economic ties in the region.
2. USA, UK and India are its members.

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding MSMEs:

1. Micro-Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises are the organizations that usually employ more than 250 employees.
2. MSMEs are responsible for creating more than two-thirds of all jobs globally.



3. Organizations with more than 20 crores of investment are classified as Medium Enterprise.

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

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

77. Consider the following products:

1. Alloy Making 2. Special Glasses and Ceramics  
3. Rechargeable batteries 4. Air Conditioners

Which of the products given above can be made using Lithium?

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding G7:

1. The 48<sup>th</sup> G7 summit, held in June 2022 is chaired by the USA.  
2. The USA and Germany are members of G7, but the EU is the only non-enumerated member of G7.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)?

1. It is a non-binding treaty to conserve biodiversity that has been in force since 1993.  
2. It operates under the United Nations Environment Programme.

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

80. Consider the following pairs regarding the Naval Exercises:

- | Match1          | Match2         |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. RIMPAC-22    | USA and allies |
| 2. JIMEX        | Japan-India    |
| 3. Zayad Talwar | UAE-India      |

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

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

81. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Brasilia Declaration?

1. It is related to the safety of seafarers at sea.  
2. India is one of the signatories of the Declaration.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

82. Which of the following is/are considered as Centralized Payment Systems?

1. Real Time Gross Settlement  
2. National Electronic Funds Transfer  
3. Cheque Truncation System

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

83. Consider the following statements regarding 'PayRoll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances (PADMA)':

1. It has been inaugurated by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
2. It is an automated platform leveraging latest technology to provide disbursal of Pay & Allowances to Indian Air Force personnel.  
3. It has been developed under the aegis of the Defense Accounts Department and will be operated by Pay Accounts Office Coast Guard, Noida.

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

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

84. Consider the following countries:

1. Eritrea  
2. Rwanda  
3. Somalia  
4. Ethiopia

Which of the above are part of 'Horn of Africa'?

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

## Answers

- |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (b)  | 8. (a)  | 9. (d)  | 10. (c) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (b) | 14. (c) | 15. (c) | 16. (c) | 17. (a) | 18. (d) | 19. (c) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (a) | 23. (d) | 24. (d) | 25. (c) | 26. (c) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (d) | 33. (d) | 34. (d) | 35. (c) | 36. (d) | 37. (c) | 38. (c) | 39. (c) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (d) | 42. (c) | 43. (c) | 44. (a) | 45. (d) | 46. (c) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (b) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (a) | 53. (d) | 54. (d) | 55. (a) | 56. (c) | 57. (b) | 58. (c) | 59. (b) | 60. (a) |
| 61. (a) | 62. (a) | 63. (d) | 64. (d) | 65. (d) | 66. (b) | 67. (d) | 68. (b) | 69. (d) | 70. (d) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (a) | 73. (d) | 74. (c) | 75. (a) | 76. (b) | 77. (d) | 78. (b) | 79. (b) | 80. (d) |
| 81. (b) | 82. (a) | 83. (a) | 84. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |