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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
2. This test contains 100 questions. Each question comprises four responses and you have to mark only one as the correct response. In case you feel there is more than one response, mark the one that you consider the best or the most appropriate.
3. Each question carries equal marks, i.e., **2 marks**. However, there will be penalty for wrong answers. For each wrong response to a question, **one-third** of the total marks assigned to the question, will be deducted as penalty.
 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
 - (b) If there is no response to a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
4. You have to mark all your responses on the separate Answer Sheet (OMR Sheet).
5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Chief of Defence Staff (CDS):
 1. CDS is a three star officer equivalent to a Service Chief.
 2. CDS will exercise military command over the three Services.
 3. His/Her tenure will be of 5 years or upto 65 years of age, whichever is earlier.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) None of the above

2. Which of the following statements regarding Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) is correct?
 - (a) The IMR of India is less than that of the global average.
 - (b) The IMR of Sri Lanka is more than that of India.
 - (c) India has been showing a declining trend in IMR since 1971.
 - (d) None of the above.

3. Sustainable Development Goals India Index is released by:
 - (a) NITI Aayog
 - (b) UNICEF India
 - (c) Observer Research Foundation
 - (d) Prime Minister Office

4. "Famously called Lok Nayak, he devoted his life to the Bhoodan Movement, joined Indian National Congress in 1929, gave a call for Sampooran Kranti and led the formation of the Janata Party."

To whom among the following personalities the description given above suits the best?

 - (a) Vinoba Bhave
 - (b) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
 - (c) Jai Prakash Narayan
 - (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

5. Consider the following statements regarding Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana:
 1. A Lok Sabha MP has to choose a Gram Panchayat from his own constituency.
 2. A Rajya Sabha MP has to choose a Gram Panchayat from any State.
 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. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the State Energy Efficiency Index, 2019?
 - (a) The Index is developed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.
 - (b) It is the first Index in the series.
 - (c) All southern states are in the front runner category.
 - (d) It excludes Union Territories.

7. Consider the following statements regarding the Bureau of Energy Efficiency:
 1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Renewable Energy.
 2. It derives its powers from the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.
 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. Kukis were in the news recently, they are:
 - (a) Hill tribe of North East
 - (b) Tribal councils of North East
 - (c) Village heads of Tribes of North East
 - (d) Hills in the North East

9. Which one of the following pairs of tribes have their natural habitat in North East India?
 - (a) Sentinelese, Onge
 - (b) Bru, Naga
 - (c) Koya, Chenchu, Naga
 - (d) Bhil, Gonds

10. Which of the following States is not included in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution?
 - (a) Assam
 - (b) Meghalaya
 - (c) Manipur
 - (d) Tripura

11. Consider the following statements:
 1. Hindustani music has various *gharanas* whereas there is no *gharana* in Carnatic music.
 2. Purandara Dasa is considered to be the father of Carnatic music.
 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. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Bojjannakonda Monastery?
 1. It is a famous Buddhist site in Tamil Nadu.
 2. All three forms of Buddhism i.e. Hinayana, Mahayana, and Vajrayana are evident here.
 3. It was originally known as Buddhuni Konda.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding Moghalmari Monastery:

1. It is a Jain monastic site in Vaishali, Bihar.
2. Seals bearing deer-dharmachakra symbols were found at Moghalmari.
3. The inscriptions on the seal found here were in Prakrit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. Who among the following is known as India's first female teacher?

- (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Annie Besant
(c) Savitribai Phule (d) Kamala Nehru

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya?

1. He was among the founders of Hindu Mahasabha.
2. He was given the title of Mahamana by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
3. He published *Abhyudaya* and *The Leader*.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Arrange the following scripts in the chronology of their emergence?

1. Indus 2. Devanagari
3. Kharosthi 4. Gupta

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Tara is a prominent goddess to which sect?

- (a) Vajrayana (b) Hinayana
(c) Ajivika (d) None of the above

18. Consider the following statements:

1. National Consumer Day marks the enactment of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
2. Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act, 2019 includes e-commerce within its jurisdiction.

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. Arrange the following places from North to South.

1. Tamralipti 2. Kancheepuram
3. Thoothukudi 4. Bojjannakonda

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements about the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC)?

1. Only freight trains will run on the Corridor.
2. The Western DFC connects Dadri and Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT).

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. Consider the following statements regarding Atal Bhujaal Yojana:

1. It is a pan India scheme.
2. UNDP will provide financial assistance to States.
3. It seeks to bring behavioural changes in people.

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

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

22. Which among the following releases the Composite Water Management Index?

- (a) Ground Water Management Authority
(b) NITI Aayog
(c) Central Pollution Control Board
(d) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change

23. What are Kul, Khadin, Johads?

- (a) Traditional weaving methods
(b) Traditional farming methods
(c) Traditional water harvesting methods
(d) Traditional village panchayat systems

24. Which of the following factors contributed to Australia's bushfires?

1. Negative Indian Ocean Dipole.
2. Stratospheric warming.
3. Climate change.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements about the India State of Forest report, 2019:

1. Tree and forest cover have decreased significantly since 2017.
2. It is an annual report released by the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change.

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. What is Forest Carbon Stock?

- (a) A permit which allows an organization to emit a certain amount of carbon.
- (b) The amount of carbon that has been sequestered from the atmosphere.
- (c) The amount of carbon released into the atmosphere.
- (d) None of the above.

27. Consider the following statements about Cabinet Committee on Security:

1. It is chaired by the Union Minister of Defence.
2. The Union Minister of Finance is one of its members.

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

28. Green Credit Scheme is related to:

- (a) Allowing forests to be traded as commodities after afforestation.
- (b) Monetary compensation to allow carbon emission upto certain limit.
- (c) Plantation along the highways.
- (d) Afforestation programme for school and college students.

29. Consider the following statements regarding Blue Flag?

1. It is given to beaches by the UNEP.
2. India has no beach under the Blue Flag.
3. It is based on eco tourism model.

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

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. Kalaripayattu is a martial art form of Kerala.
2. Sangita Kalanidhi award is awarded by the Karnataka 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

31. Which of the following statements best describes the Leverage Ratio?

- (a) It is the ratio of total deposits to total lending of a bank.
- (b) It is the ratio of Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio to total deposits of a bank.
- (c) It is the ratio of Tier 1 capital to the bank's risk-based capital.
- (d) It is the amount waived off for farmers by the government belonging to Public Sector Banks.

32. With reference to Priority Sector Lending (PSL), consider the following statements:

1. PSL constitutes 40% of the Adjusted Net Bank Credit of the Public Sector Banks.
2. Export credit and renewable energy form a part of PSL.

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

33. Consider the following statements about Non-banking Financial Companies (NBFCs):

1. All the NBFCs belong to the private sector.
2. Agriculture is the biggest recipient of retail loans by NBFCs.

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 Interest Coverage Ratio, choose the correct statement:

- (a) It assesses the interest-paying capacity of a company on its outstanding debt.
- (b) It is the difference between the deposit and the lending rate of a bank.
- (c) It is the interest already paid over a loan by an individual customer.
- (d) Lower the interest coverage ratio, the better it is.

35. Consider the following statements about tokenization:

1. It is an electronic token system to streamline the payment of road tax.
2. It was launched by the Reserve Bank of 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

36. Consider the following pairs:

| Committees | Sectors |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Uday Kotak | Corporate Governance |
| 2. Usha Thorat | Currency Market |
| 3. Deepak Mohanty | Financial Inclusion |

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

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

37. Arrange the following coal type in terms of increasing carbon contents.

1. Anthracite
2. Lignite
3. Peat
4. Bituminous

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

38. Commercial exploitation of coal for the first time in India started at which of the following coalfields?

- (a) Jharia Coalfield (b) Raniganj Coalfield
(c) Bokaro Coalfield (d) Talcher Coalfield

39. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions is headed by the Minister of Minority Affairs.
2. There are six religious minority communities in India.
3. Article 30 of the Indian Constitution allows minorities to establish and administer educational institutions.

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

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

40. Consider the following statements, with respect to the Lok Sabha Speaker:

1. According to the Constitution, MPs from the opposition party cannot contest for the post of Speaker.

2. The Speaker's salary is subject to annual vote in the Parliament.

3. The Speaker interprets the rules of the Lok Sabha.

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. States can file a suit under Article 131 if their legal rights are violated.

2. Article 256 empowers the Union to issue directions to the State executive in different matters.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. With reference to the National Investigation Agency (NIA), which of the statements given below is correct?

(a) NIA cannot take *suo motu* cognisance of terror activities.

(b) Under the NIA Act, Centre has been empowered to designate sessions court as special courts for NIA trials.

(c) NIA can investigate cases related to terrorism only.

(d) NIA can seize properties only with the permission of the Director-General of Police of a State.

43. With reference to the Good Governance Index, consider the following statements:

1. The Index is released by NITI Aayog.

2. The Index assesses States across 12 sectors.

3. The States have been categorised into three groups.

4. Tamil Nadu topped the list among the Large States group.

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

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

44. With reference to the Police Commissionerate System, consider the following statements:

1. All the Magisterial powers are exercised by the Police Commissioner.

2. District Police officers are not under the supervision of the District Magistrate.

3. Bihar was the first State to adopt the Commissionerate System.

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

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Coronavirus spreads from human to human only.
2. Biomarkers do not play any role in the drug development process.

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

46. TrueNat, seen recently in news, is a:

- (a) TB Diagnosis tool
(b) Network of AI devices
(c) Repository of TB patients' data
(d) Criminal records database

47. Consider the following about Tuberculosis (TB):

1. It is caused by a virus that most often affects the lungs.
2. India has the highest incidence of TB in the world.

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 satellite frequency bands, which of the statements given below is correct?

- (a) Signals in Ku-band are less susceptible to rain than C-band.
(b) Frequencies of C-band range between 12-18 GHz.
(c) Ku-band has a shorter wavelength compared to C-band.
(d) Ku-band covers a wider area compared to C-band.

49. Consider the following statements about Semi-Closed Prepaid Payment Instruments:

1. These do not permit cash withdrawal or redemption by the holder.
2. These can be used for purchase of goods and services at any merchant establishments.
3. Non-Banking Financial Companies are not allowed to issue these instruments.

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

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

50. Consider the following about Supervisory Action Framework (SAF):

1. It is imposed on Public Sector Banks by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
2. It supervises the performance of Public Sector Banks at securities market.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 and 2

51. Credit Rating Agencies in India are regulated by:

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
(d) Indian Banks Association

52. Which of the following are All India Financial Institutions regulated by the Reserve Bank of India?

1. National Housing Bank (NHB)
2. Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM)
3. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
4. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

53. Located in Kerala, it is the largest artificial island of India carved out of Vembanad lake. It also hosts the headquarters of the Southern Naval Command of Indian Navy.

Identify the place discussed in the above statements.

- (a) Padmadurg Island (b) Willingdon Island
(c) Murud-Janjira Island (d) Bennet Island

54. With reference to National Parks in India, which of the following is completely hilly in terrain?

- (a) Nokrek National Park
(b) Jim Corbett National Park
(c) Kanha National Park
(d) Periyar National Park

55. Bhasan Char Island was recently in the news, it belongs to which of the following countries?

- (a) Myanmar (b) Iran
(c) India (d) Bangladesh

56. When one takes a road route to Malaysia from India, the minimum number of countries the person needs to pass through (including the origin and destination), would be?
- (a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 5 (d) 6
57. Consider the following countries:
- Turkmenistan
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Kuwait
 - Azerbaijan
- Which of the countries given above share a border with Iraq?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 2 and 4 only
58. Consider the following statements regarding Coastal Regulation Zones (CRZ):
- CRZ II covers ecological sensitive areas like national parks.
 - CRZ I comprises designated urban areas.
- 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. Consider the following statements with respect to the Forest Advisory Committee:
- It is a statutory body constituted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
 - It is chaired by the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- 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 is correct about Foundation for Environment Education (FEE)?
- It is a non-profit organisation.
 - It is a body of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
 - It is a society under the Society Registration Act of India.
 - It is an association of African countries to save equatorial forests.
61. It is a national park as well as a tiger reserve. It hosts a wide flora and fauna and is located in Central India. Which of the following sites can be identified with these specifications?
- (a) Van Vihar National Park (b) Madhav National Park
(c) Bandhavgarh National Park (d) Gir National Park
62. What is Shola?
- Grassland in South India
 - Tribes in South India
 - Village assembly in South India
 - Endangered animal in South India
63. Consider the following statements regarding exotic species:
- These are alien species.
 - These species can put pressure on endemic species.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
64. Consider the following statements regarding Equator Principles:
- These are framework to assess environmental and social projects.
 - These are generally adopted by financial institutions.
- 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. Asian Elephants are categorised under the IUCN Red List as?
- Endangered
 - Vulnerable
 - Least Concern
 - Critically Endangered
66. Xenobots, seen recently in news, is a:
- Virtual human
 - Living and programmable organism
 - Man-made single-celled organism that resembles virus
 - Coronavirus drug
67. Consider the following statements:
- Mercy petition to the President becomes operative only after the courts have delivered the verdict.
 - The Governor can grant pardon in case of court-martial.

3. The pardoning power of the President is derived from Article 172.

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

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

68. Consider the following pairs:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Constitutional Amendments | Provisions |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. 99 th Amendment | : National Judicial Appointments Commission |
| 2. 52 nd Amendment | : State-level Rent Tribunals |
| 3. 73 rd Amendment | : Constitutional status to Municipalities |
| 4. 101 st Amendment | : Goods and Services Tax |

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

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

69. With reference to the Global Social Mobility Index 2020, consider the following statements:

1. The Index is released by the World Economic Forum.
2. Denmark is ranked first in the Index.
3. India is ranked last among the BRICS countries.

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

70. Time to Care Report is released by:

- (a) World Health Organisation
(b) International Labour Organisation
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) Oxfam International

71. Consider the following statements:

1. Absolute social mobility measures the ability of a child to experience a better life than the parents.
2. Relative social mobility is an assessment of the impact of socio-economic background on an individual's outcomes in life.

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

72. With reference to Solar eclipse, consider the following statements:

1. Umbra is the larger shadow of the moon.
2. An annular solar eclipse occurs when the Moon totally covers the Sun.

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 Indian Data Relay Satellite System (IDRSS), consider the following statements:

1. It will help Indian satellites to communicate with ground control.
2. It will be placed in the Low-Earth Orbit (LEO).

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

74. The Doctrine of Essentiality, seen recently in news, is associated with:

- (a) Religious practices
(b) Foreign policy
(c) Food security
(d) Infrastructure projects

75. Shatrughan Chauhan guidelines are related to:

- (a) Sexual harassment
(b) Departmental promotion
(c) Rights of prisoners
(d) Protection of minority institutions

76. Centre of Excellence in Blockchain Technology has been set up in:

- (a) Kolkata (b) Gurugram
(c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru

77. Indian Space and Research Organisation (ISRO) comes under:

- (a) Ministry of Science and Technology
(b) Ministry of Communication
(c) Ministry of Defence
(d) Prime Minister's Office

78. Merchant Discount Rate, recently seen in the news, refers to:

- (a) The cost paid by the merchant to custom authorities on importing goods.
(b) The cost paid by the merchant to custom authorities on exporting goods.

- (c) The cost paid by the merchant to a bank for accepting payments from digital means.
 (d) The discount offered by a merchant on the sale of its commodities.
79. Global Investment Trend Monitor Report is published by:
 (a) World Trade Organisation
 (b) International Monetary Fund
 (c) World Bank
 (d) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
80. National Startup Advisory Council is chaired by:
 (a) Minister of Commerce and Industry
 (b) Minister of Finance
 (c) Minister of Corporate Affairs
 (d) Minister of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
81. Consider the following statements about the Santusht Portal:
 1. It was launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
 2. It will monitor services provided by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).
 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
82. Consider the following statements about Winged Raider Exercise:
 1. It is an air-borne exercise of the Indian Air Force.
 2. It signifies a shift in focus towards the frontier with China.
 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
83. Greenshoe Option is related to:
 (a) UN Climate Fund
 (b) An eco-friendly shoe
 (c) Initial Public Offering
 (d) Nationally Determined Contributions
84. Consider the following statements:
 1. K-4 is a submarine-launched ballistic missile.
 2. INS Arihant is the second indigenous nuclear submarine.
 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
85. Consider the following statements:
 1. TOI 700 d is a planet discovered by NASA.
 2. Goldilocks Zone is a non-habitable zone around a star.
 3. Neptune and Pluto are within Sun's Goldilocks zone.
 Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only
 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
86. Consider the following pairs:
- | Place in news | Country |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Mauna Kea | USA |
| 2. Canary island | France |
| 3. Ngandong | Indonesia |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
87. Tishreen Revolution is associated with which of the following countries?
 (a) Iraq (b) Saudi Arabia
 (c) Yemen (d) Morocco
88. With reference to Blue Dot Network, which of the following is correct?
 (a) It is an Artificial Intelligence enabled communication network.
 (b) The network is developed as a rating mechanism for infrastructure.
 (c) It is a form of malware.
 (d) It is a framework developed by India for enhancing the blue economy.
89. Arrange the following seas from north to south:
 1. Sulu Sea 2. South China Sea
 3. Celebes Sea 4. Java Sea
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 2 – 1 – 3 – 4 (b) 1 – 2 – 3 – 4
 (c) 3 – 2 – 1 – 4 (d) 3 – 1 – 2 – 4

90. Which of the following releases the World Employment and Social Outlook Report?

- (a) International Labour Organisation
- (b) Amnesty International
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) World Bank

91. Arrange the following cities from north to south:

- 1. Erbil
- 2. Baghdad
- 3. Basrah
- 4. Mosul

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

92. With reference to Taal Volcano, consider the following statements.

- 1. It is located on the Luzon island of Indonesia.
- 2. It lies along the Pacific Ring of Fire.

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

93. With reference to Capital Adequacy Ratio, consider the following:

- 1. It represents the minimum capital required to set up a scheduled commercial bank.
- 2. It is expressed as a percentage of a bank's risk-weighted credit exposures.

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

94. Which of the countries given below share a border with the Persian Gulf?

- 1. Jordan
- 2. Qatar
- 3. Iraq
- 4. The United Arab Emirates

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

95. With reference to foreign relations, which of the following countries hosts Sagarmatha Sambaad?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Sri Lanka

96. Consider the following statements about Rakhine state:

- 1. It is located in the western part of Myanmar.

2. Both India and Bangladesh share borders with Rakhine state.

3. Kaladan Multimodal Project being developed by India passes through this state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?.

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

97. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Kamaicha is a musical instrument of Mangniyars of Rajasthan.
- 2. Zo Kutpui festival is celebrated in Nagaland.
- 3. Konda Reddy Tribe is endemic to Tamil Nadu.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

98. Consider the following pairs:

| Report/Index | Publisher |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Global Tobacco Epidemic | World Health Organisation |
| 2. Global Risk Report | World Bank |
| 3. Democracy Index | Economic Intelligence Unit (EIU) |

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

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

99. Consider the following:

- 1. Capital Conservation Buffer
- 2. Cash Reserve Ratio
- 3. Statutory Liquidity Ratio

Which of the above help(s) a bank earn interest?

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

100. With reference to inflation indices of India, consider the following statements:

- 1. Food products have the highest weightage in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- 2. Core inflation includes the inflation in food and energy sectors.
- 3. The wholesale Price Index (WPI) is released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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, 2 and 3