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1. With reference to Operation Greens, consider the following statements:

1. It focuses on organized marketing of Tomatoes, Onions and Potatoes only.
2. It provides subsidy on the transportation and storage of the produce.
3. It is based on the lines of Operation Flood.

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

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

2. With reference to the Damodar river, consider the following statements:

1. The Damodar river rises in the Palamu hills of the Chota Nagpur plateau in the state of Jharkhand.
2. It passes through Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.
3. Barak and Konar are tributaries of the damodar river.

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

3. With reference to the 'Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme', consider the following statements:

1. It aims to set up defence testing facilities with the help of the private sector.
2. The testing facilities will be set up only in Defence Industrial Corridors (DICs).
3. The projects under the scheme will be fully funded by the central government.

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

4. Consider the following statement about endemic disease:

1. Usual prevalence of its infectious agent is constant within a given geographical area or population group.
2. Endemic diseases typically have higher mortality and morbidity than epidemic diseases.
3. Malaria and chickenpox are examples of endemic disease.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements with reference to Tibetan Buddhism:

1. It combines the teachings of Mahayana Buddhism and an ancient Tibetan religion called Bon.
2. It is also present in India, Nepal, Bhutan and parts of Russia.

3. Padmasambhava is associated with Tibeatan Buddhism.

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

6. With reference to the National Innovation Foundation (NIF), consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
2. It is India's national initiative to strengthen the grassroots technological innovations and outstanding traditional knowledge.

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. Which of the following areas/cities is/are NOT a part of Afghanistan?

1. FATA
2. Quetta
3. Mazar-i-Sharif
4. Charar-i-Sharif
5. Bamiyan

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the coalitions of different nation's to probe covid-19 origin:

1. The resolution to identify the zoonotic source of the coronavirus was proposed at the World Health Assembly.
2. It is supported by all the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.
3. From the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) nations, only Bangladesh and Bhutan have signed up.

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

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

9. Consider the following sentences:

1. Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park and Darjeeling Himalayan Railway are cultural world heritage sites.
2. Kanchenjunga National Park is the only mixed category world heritage site 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

10. With reference to 'Tropical Cyclones', consider the following statements:

1. Saffir-Simpson scale rates the severity of tropical cyclones.
2. Tropical cyclones are called typhoons in the North Atlantic region.
3. They rotate clockwise in the Northern hemisphere.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. A syndemic is a situation when two or more epidemics interact synergistically to produce an increased burden of disease in a population.
2. A disease called epidemic when a new disease for which people do not have immunity spreads around the world beyond expectations.
3. Epidemics are more severe than pandemic due to an unlimited area of spread.

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

12. Which of the following border line is/are associated with India and China?

1. Johnson's line 2. McDonald Line
3. Line of Control (LoC) 4. Line of Actual Control (LAC)
5. Radcliffe line

Select the correct option using the code given below.

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

13. With reference to the Etalin Hydroelectric Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is based on the Brahmaputra river in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It is located at the junction of the Palaeartic and Indo-Malayan biogeographic zones.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding the J&K grant of Domicile Certificate (Procedure) Rules 2020:

1. Under the amended rules, eligible non-locals can also apply for the certificate.
2. It would allow West Pakistan refugees, safai karamcharis and children of women who married non-locals to apply for jobs.

3. It set a fast track process in motion to issue the certificates within a stipulated time of 10 days.

Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct?

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

15. Mount Harriet National Park, recently in the news, is located in:

- (a) Karnataka
(b) Dada and Nagar Haveli
(c) Goa
(d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

16. With reference to the Cyclones, consider the following statements:

1. Cyclones are the formation of a very low-pressure system with very high-speed winds revolving around it.
2. The cyclones gain their energy from the heat and moisture generated from warm ocean surfaces.
3. The Arabian Sea has higher Sea Surface Temperature (SST) compared to the Bay of Bengal (BoB) and thus Arabian Sea experiences more number of cyclones compared to BoB.

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

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. The tiger reserves are constituted on a core-buffer strategy as stated in the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The core areas have the legal status of a national park or sanctuary.
3. The Project Tiger aims to foster an exclusive tiger agenda in the core areas of tiger reserves, with an inclusive people oriented agenda in the buffer.

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

18. With reference to the Golden Triangle, consider the following statements:

1. It represents the regions of Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan.
2. It is an opium-producing region and a narcotics supply route to Europe and North America.

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

19. Consider the following statements about the cyber threat Banking Trojan:

1. It is a malicious program used to obtain confidential information about customer online banking and payment systems.
2. It deploys its application usually spread via phishing campaigns to trick users into installing it on their smartphones.
3. It can also use overlay attacks to capture two-factor authentication details of the victims.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements with reference to Goods and Services Tax (GST):

1. It is destination based tax.
2. The tax is levied only for value addition.
3. It reduces the cascading effect of tax.

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

21. With reference to the 'Scheme for Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (FME)', consider the following statements:

1. It intends to increase access to finance for the micro food processing enterprises.
2. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
3. The Scheme is limited only to the areas covered under the Aspirational Districts Programme.

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

22. With reference to Alzheimer's disease, consider the following statements:

1. It is a psychological disorder which affects the memory and can lead to dementia.
2. Trojan Peptides is one of the preventive measures for it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements with reference to Malaysia:

1. It is a part of Sunda island.
2. Malacca strait separates Malay peninsula and Java island.

3. It shares a land boundary with Myanmar and Thailand.

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

24. Consider the following statements about Geo Textile:

1. It is a synthetic or man-made biodegradable material.
2. It has a high degree of permeability.
3. It has the ability to separate and filter when used in association with soil.
4. It is resistant to rot, molds and moisture.

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

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

25. With reference to the 'Konark Sun Temple', consider the following statements:

1. It is a UNESCO world heritage site located in Odisha.
2. The government has launched a scheme for 100% solarisation of the temple.

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. With reference to the Contract Farming, consider the following statements:

1. Contract farming signifies an agricultural production (excluding livestock and poultry) based on a pre-harvest agreement between buyers and producers (farmers or farmer organisations).
2. It addresses the problem of low investment in agriculture and ensures a supply of quality inputs, technical guidance and management support for farmers.

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. With reference to the 'Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)', consider the following statements:

1. It is a programme of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations.
2. India has three recognised GIAHS sites.

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. With reference to the 'Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana', consider the following statements:

1. It provides pension to senior citizens on the basis of an assured rate of return.
2. The Finance Minister approves annual reset of rate of return.
3. Life Insurance Corporation is the sole institution to operate this scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

29. With reference to Sonic Booms, consider the following statements:

1. These are shockwaves produced by planes flying at a speed equal to or greater than the speed of sound.
2. Air temperature and pressure affects their travel direction and strength.

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

30. Consider the following statements with reference to the G-7:

1. It has France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States, and Russia as a member nations.
2. It is headquartered at Biarritz, France.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. The Line of Actual Control (LAC) is mutually accepted by both China as well as India.
2. The eastern sector of the India-China border witnesses the most number of Chinese transgressions.

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

32. Consider the following statements with reference to 'cess':

1. Cess is a form of tax levied over and above the base tax liability of a taxpayer.
2. It is levied only on indirect taxes for specific purposes.
3. The central government does not need to share the cess with the state government.

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

33. With reference to the 'Export-Import (Exim) Bank of India', consider the following statements:

1. It is a financial institution established through an Act of the Parliament.
2. It extends Lines of Credit (LoCs) to entities overseas to import goods and services from 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

34. Consider the following statements about the Open Skies Treaty:

1. The treaty established an aerial surveillance system for its participants.
2. Under the treaty, no territory can be declared off-limits by the host nation.
3. India is a founding member of the treaty.

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

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Antigen is a foreign substance which induces an immune response in the body.
2. Adjuvant sends a signal to the body and helps the immune system to respond against the antigen.

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

36. Consider the following statements with reference to Kangra tea:

1. It has high antioxidant properties and can boost immunity.
2. It has a Geographical Indication (GI) tag status.

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 'Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)', consider the following statements:

1. 75 tribal groups have been categorised as PVTGs by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. 'Katkari' is one of the PVTGs.

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

38. With reference to Purandara Dasa, consider the following statements:
1. He is one of the Three Jewels of Carnatic music.
 2. He belonged to the Shaivite tradition during the Vijayanagar rule.
 3. He composed songs in Kannada and Sanskrit.
- Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 2 and 3 only
39. With reference to the Stubble burning, consider the following statements:
1. It emits large amounts of toxic pollutants in the atmosphere including methane (CH₄), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Volatile organic compound (VOC) and carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.
 2. The ban and action against burning the crop residue are regulated under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- 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
40. Consider the following statements:
1. Turtles are the reptiles, characterized by a cartilaginous shell developed from their ribs.
 2. Reptiles are generally cold-blooded animals.
 3. Cold-blooded species have a higher range of body temperature.
- Which of the above-mentioned statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
41. With reference to the Swarm Constellation Mission, consider the following statements:
1. It consists of three satellites designed to identify and precisely measure the different magnetic signals that makeup Earth's magnetic field.
 2. It is a collaborative effort of the USA, Canada, Russia and Japan.
- 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
42. With reference to defamation, consider the following statements:
1. It can both be a civil wrong and a criminal offence.
 2. Criminal defamation is defined as an offence under section 500 of the Indian Penal Code.
- 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. Malathion is effective against:
- (a) Covid-19 (b) African Swine Fever
(c) Locusts (d) Yellow Rust
44. Consider the following statements about the Neutralising Antibodies:
1. It inhibits the biological effect of an infectious agent.
 2. It is produced naturally as part of the immune system in response to inhibit the effects of receptors on the foreign invaders.
- 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. With reference to the 'Banks Board Bureau', consider the following statements:
1. It is a public authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
 2. It recommends personnel only for the Public Sector Banks.
 3. It was formed on the recommendations of the K.C. Chakrabarty Committee.
- 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
46. With reference to Dugongs, consider the following statements:
1. It is the only existing species of herbivorous mammal that lives exclusively in the sea.
 2. They are listed as critically endangered in IUCN Red List.
- 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. Galwan Valley, sometimes seen in the news, is located in:
- (a) Sikkim
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Ladakh
(d) Jammu and Kashmir
48. With reference to the 'Eco-Label', consider the following statements:
1. It indicates a product that has fewer impacts on the environment as compared to competitively similar products.
 2. EcoMark is India's eco-label scheme,
- 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

49. With reference to Tianwen-1, consider the following statements:
1. It is a Mars mission of China.
 2. It will make China the third country to achieve a Mars landing after the USSR and the United States.
- 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:
1. Charru mussel is an invasive species.
 2. The invasive species causes extinctions to native plants and animals, reduces biodiversity, and alters habitats.
- 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 the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC), consider the following statements:
1. It is a constitutional body chaired by the Prime Minister.
 2. The Raghuram Rajan committee (2008) on financial sector reforms first proposed the creation of FSDC.
 3. It aims to strengthen and institutionalize the mechanism for maintaining financial stability and enhances inter-regulatory coordination.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
52. Consider the following statements with reference to Uighurs ethnic community:
1. They are Turkic ethnic group.
 2. The largest population of the Uighurs lives in Wuhan of 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
53. Which of the following schemes promote institutional deliveries:
1. Janani Suraksha Yojana
 2. National Creche Scheme
 3. LaQshya Programme
- 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
54. Consider the following statements about Abhinav Bharat Society:
1. It was a secret society associated with revolutionaries and political activists.
 2. It was founded by Shyam ji Kishan Verma in 1905.
- 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. With reference to the 'National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), consider the following statements:
1. It cannot look into a matter related to violation of human rights after one year of its occurrence.
 2. The chairman and members hold office for a term of five years or until they attain age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.
- 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
56. With reference to the Delimitation Commission, consider the following statements:
1. It is appointed by the President of India and works in collaboration with the Election Commission of India.
 2. The orders by the Commission have the force of law and can be called in question before only the Supreme Court of India.
- 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
57. Agneeprastha, sometimes seen in the news, is related to:
- (a) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
(b) Missile Park
(c) Space mission
(d) Light Machine Gun
58. With reference to the 'National Career Service (NCS) Project, consider the following statements:
1. It is a five-year mission mode project, launched in 2015.
 2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
 3. It deals only with job seekers and employers.
- 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

59. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 343(1) states that the Official Language of the Union government shall be Hindi in Devanagari script.
2. Article 348 gives power to the Union Government to issue a directive for the development of the Hindi language.

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

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

60. With reference to the RBI Saving Bonds, consider the following statement:

1. They have a 7 year lock-in period and premature encashment is not allowed in any case.
2. There is no maximum limit for investment.
3. Interest on these bonds is taxable under the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answers

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