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1. Consider the following pairs:

**Buddhism Text**

**Teaching**

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|----------------------|--|
| 1. Vinaya Pitaka     | A philosophical analysis and systematization of teaching |
| 2. Sutta Pitaka      | Main teaching or Dhamma of Buddha                        |
| 3. Abhidhamma Pitaka | Rules applicable to monastic life.                       |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding the members of the North Atlantic Organisation Treaty (NATO):

1. Belgium, Norway and the Netherlands were among the original members of NATO.
2. Spain and Poland are not the original signatories of NATO.
3. France withdrew from the integrated military command of NATO in 2009 and is not its member anymore.

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

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

3. With respect to the India International Cruise Conference 2022, consider the following statements:

1. Conference has been jointly organized by the Ministry of Defense, and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
2. This conference is intended to develop the potential of river cruise tourism.

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 World Health Organization (WHO), consider the following statements:

1. Most of the financing for Programmatic Activities of the WHO comes from member nations contributions which are mandatory in nature.
2. The World Health Organization (WHO) has the authority to declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) to be an extraordinary event of disease spread.

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

5. With reference to HS200 Solid Rocket Booster, consider the following statements:

1. The booster engine is part of the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle MkIII (GSLV Mk III) rocket that will carry Indian astronauts to space.
2. It will circle Earth at a geostationary earth orbit.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The IMF ensures the stability of the system of exchange rates and international payments that enable countries to transact with each other.
2. India is not a member of IMF.
3. The World Economic Outlook Report is released by the IMF.

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

7. Regarding Thomas Cup, consider the following statements:

1. It is related to the field of Tennis.
2. The first tournament was won by Malaya.
3. India became the sixth country to win this cup.

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

8. With reference to Election Commission of India (ECI), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) is an autonomous statutory authority.
2. Election Commission of India administers elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

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

9. With respect to the Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT), consider the following statements:

1. It has been jointly launched by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
2. Assistive technology into health systems is critical for achieving targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Japanese yen is the most recently included currency in the SDR basket.
2. The SDR currency value is calculated on a weekly basis and the valuation basket is reviewed every six months.

Select the correct option using the code given below:

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

11. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Rossby wave?

1. It is on the eastern side of the Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO).
2. It occurs due to the rotation of the earth.
3. Its wavelength is quite huge at around 4000-5000 kilometres.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements about the Rotterdam convention 1998?

1. It aims to promote cooperation and responsibility sharing measures amongst different countries dealing with trade in hazardous chemicals and pesticides.
2. Prior Informed Consent is the main feature of the convention and is not legally binding on the party members.
3. India is not a member of the Rotterdam Convention.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Eklavya Model Residential (EMR) Schools is a scheme under the Ministry of Education.
2. The EMR School follows the State Board curriculum.
3. EMR Schools are being developed to impart quality education to tribal students.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. With reference to the Project 15B warships, consider the following statements:

1. They are equipped with BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles and long-range Surface-to-Air Missiles.
2. 'INS Surat' was the first ever ship of Project 15B Destroyers.
3. Project 15B warships are completely indigenous.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. With reference to the urban heat island, consider the following statements:

1. Urban heat islands have a mean temperature variation range between 3 to 5 degrees Celsius.
2. Urban heat island is basically a phenomenon associated with the greenhouse effect of the gases.

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

16. With reference to the 'State of Inequality in India' Report, consider the following statements:

1. The Report was released by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister.
2. Goa has the maximum wealth concentrations among the Indian states.
3. The highest percentage among different employment categories are self-employed workers.

Which of the given statements above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS):

1. CDS acts as the permanent Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee.
2. He is the head of the Nuclear Command Authority (NCA).
3. He enjoys direct command of authority over all the three forces.

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

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC):

1. It is the first Tri-Service theatre command of the Indian Armed Forces.
2. It was created in 2001 to safeguard India's strategic interests in Southeast Asia
3. It conducts the bilateral Milan naval exercise with Indonesia.

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

19. With regards to the World Governance Indicators (WGI) consider the following statements:

1. World Governance Indicators (WGI) is released by the World Economic Forum.
2. Environmental performance is a criterion taken into account under WGI.

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

20. Consider the following statements about the Report 'Pollution and health: A Progress Update':

1. Air pollution is most severe in the Indo-Gangetic Plain.
2. Renal Impairment is an adverse effect on health associated with lead pollution.

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 Kanheri caves:

1. It is a group of caves and rock-cut monuments located within the forests of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park.
2. The earliest reference of Kanheri is ascribed to Hiuen Tsang (Xuan Zang) who visited India in the 7th century.
3. The excavations of Kanheri caves were primarily undertaken during the Mahayana phase of Buddhism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Forestry Congress is held every five years.
2. XV(15th) World Forestry Congress hosted by the Republic of Korea was the first ever congress held in Asia.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

23. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Mahayana Buddhism?

1. Originated in northern India and Kashmir
2. Theravada is a part of this sect
3. Believe in the existence of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Antrix will deal with capacity building of local industry for space manufacturing.
2. New Space India Limited (NSIL) will handle ISRO's commercial deals for satellites and launch vehicles with foreign customers.

Which of the given statements is or are not correct?

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

25. With reference to the State of the Climate Report 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It is published by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).
2. Carbon dioxide concentration is increasing in the atmosphere due to continuous growth in fossil fuel combustion.
3. India is not a member nation of the WMO.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding BRICS:

1. The term BRICS was coined by the British Economist Jim O'Neill to describe the emerging economies of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.
2. The New Development Bank was established in the Fortaleza Summit of BRICS in 2014.

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

27. Which of the following reports are released by the World Economic Forum?

1. World Economic Outlook
2. Global Competitiveness Report.
3. Global Gender Gap Report.
4. World Development Report
5. Energy Transition Index.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

28. With reference to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. India and Russia are the members of Shanghai Five.
2. The SCO's official languages are Chinese and English.
3. Recently, Iran became a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

29. Consider the following statements about 'Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)':

1. It mostly infects adults only and is ineffective as far as children are concerned.
2. One child out of every five RSV-infected children succumbed to death.
3. Respiratory Syncytial Virus is a DNA Virus.

Which of the statements given above are not correct?

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding the States' power to make GST laws:

1. Union and State legislatures have equal powers to make laws on Goods and Services Tax (GST).
2. Recommendations of the GST Council are binding to both Union and State legislature.
3. GST on ocean freight paid in case of import of goods is essential.

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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Finland has stayed out of alliances like NATO not due to its ideological reasons but because it always wanted to maintain cordial relations with Russia.
2. Admission of Finland to NATO would strengthen NATO's position in the Black 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

32. With reference to Fortification of rice, consider the following statements:

1. Fortification is the addition of key vitamins and minerals to staple foods such as rice, milk and salt to improve their nutritional content.
2. Rice can only be fortified with macronutrients but not micronutrients.

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

33. Recently, Cyclone Karim developed in the Indian Ocean Region. Its name was suggested by which of the following countries?

- (a) Oman (b) Bangladesh  
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Seychelles

34. Consider the following statements:

1. 5Gi is basically a Made in India 5G standard created through a collaboration between IISc Bengaluru and IIT Chennai.
2. 5G high-band spectrum has been tested to be as fast as 20 gigabits per second.

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project is a hydropower project to be developed between Nepal and India under integrated Mahakali Treaty.
2. India is Nepal's largest trade partner and the largest source of foreign investments
3. Both India and Nepal are the members of SAARC, BIMSTEC and ASEAN.

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

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS):

1. It is the unexpected death of an apparently healthy infant.
2. Babies who died of SIDS showed higher levels of the BChE enzyme shortly after birth.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are not correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pardoning power of the President extends in cases where sentence is by a Court Martial, but the Governor does not have such power.
2. The President can grant pardon in all cases, even the death sentence but the pardoning power of the Governor does not extend to death sentence cases.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

38. With reference to the OBC Reservation in Local Body Elections, consider the following statements:

1. Local Bodies Election is conducted by the Election Commission of India.
2. The Supreme Court permitted Andhra Pradesh to provide reservation to Other Backward Classes in Local Body Elections.

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. With reference to NATO, consider the following statements:

1. It is a military alliance established by the Washington Treaty to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
2. Headquarters of NATO is in Washington.
3. US, UK and Sweden are some of the member countries of the NATO.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

40. With reference to the New Development Bank, consider the following statements:

1. The New Development Bank was founded by the BRICS countries at the 6th BRICS Summit in Brazil.
2. No member country has any veto power.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a statutory body of the Government of India.
2. The CCI consists of one Chairperson and five members who shall be appointed by the Central Government.

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 regards to the Central Advisory Board on Archaeology, consider the following statements:

1. The board will include "five persons nominated in their personal capacities by the Government of India" and former Director-Generals of ASI.
2. It will promote closer contacts of the Geological Survey of India with Indian Universities conducting geological research.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Khadi and village Industries Commission (KVIC) unveiled the country's first Mobile Honey Processing Van.
2. KVIC works under the Ministry of Food Processing.

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

44. Which one of the following statements are correct with respect to Raja Mohan Roy?

1. He is known as Father of Modern India's Renaissance.
2. He was given the title of Raja by the titular Mughal emperor of Delhi Akbar- II.
3. In 1930 he sailed for England to be present there to counteract the Nullification of the act banning Sati.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

45. Consider the following statements regarding "Artificial Intelligence (AI) chips":

1. AI chips are built with specific architecture and have integrated AI acceleration to support deep learning-based applications.
2. These combine a series of electronic circuits that stimulate activity and brain 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

46. With respect to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, consider the following statements:

1. It increased the types of disabilities from 7 to 21.
2. It increased the reservation for people suffering from disabilities from 3% to 5% in government jobs.
3. Every child with a benchmark disability between the age group of 6 and 18 years shall have the right to free education.

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. FDI in the Mining sector in India is not allowed completely (100%) under the automatic route.
2. India is the 2nd largest crude steel producer in the world.
3. India exports its maximum finished steel products to South Korea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following pairs:

**Schemes for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)** **Aim**

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|--------------|--|
| 1. Vikaas    | Provide affordable Health Insurance to people.   |
| 2. Gharaunda | Provide housing and care services throughout the life of the person.                                       |
| 3. Prerna    | A daycare scheme for persons with multiple disabilities for enhancing interpersonal and vocational skills. |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

49. Nagorno-Karabakh region is often seen in news as a disputed territory between Which two countries?

- (a) Russia and Ukraine  
(b) Turkey and Syria  
(c) Israel and Palestine  
(d) Armenia and Azerbaijan

50. The hill district of Dima Hasao was recently ravaged by flash floods and landslides. It is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Mizoram  
(b) Meghalaya  
(c) Tripura  
(d) Assam

51. Consider the following statements:

1. Remittances are considered as financial or in-kind transfers made by migrants to friends and relatives back in their communities of origin.
2. Remittances also include compensation of employees, which refers to the income of workers who work in another country for a limited period.

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 Inter-State Council:

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It was formed on the recommendation of the Punchhi commission.
3. It is chaired by the Home Minister of India.
4. It meets at least twice a year.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (d) None of the above

53. Which of the following report is/are released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI):

1. Financial Stability Report
2. Monetary Policy Report
3. Report on Financial Review

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding the International Labour Organisation (ILO):

1. It became the first affiliated specialised agency of the UN in 1946.
2. It was established by the Treaty of Saint Germain.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the only tripartite United Nations (UN) agency.
2. ILO was established by the Treaty of Versailles.
3. ILO became the first affiliated specialized agency of the UN.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), consider the following statements:

1. It provides for primary, secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.
2. It covers both pre-hospitalization and post-hospitalization expenses.
3. There is no restriction on the family size, age or gender.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Consider the following statements:

1. Municipal corporations are established in the States by the acts of Parliament.
2. The first municipal corporation in India was created in Madras.

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. Which of the following statements are correct with reference to Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0:

1. It will be implemented over five years from 2021 to 2024.
2. The Mission is being implemented under the overarching principles of "waste to wealth" and "Circular Economy".

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding "Digital India Bhashini":

1. Bhashini stands for BHASHANterface for India.
2. It is an Artificial Intelligence (AI) led language translation platform under the Ministry of IT and Electronics.
3. Bhashini Platform is a part of the National Language Translation Mission.

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

60. With reference to the National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021, consider the following statements:

1. National Achievement Survey (NAS) is a biennial survey.
2. According to NAS 2021, the performance recorded a decline in almost all subjects.
3. The average performance of boys remained better than the girls in almost all subjects.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding "US's stance over China-Taiwan conflict":

1. After reconciling with China, the US accepted the 'one China principle'.
2. The US considers Taiwan as a part of China and is not maintaining any official or unofficial relations with Taiwan.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Puri Heritage Corridor Project"?

1. It is a redevelopment project of the State Government of Odisha in Puri to create an international heritage site.
2. Shree Jagannatha Heritage Corridor (SJHC) falls under this project.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. The Annual Survey of Industries is released by which of the following?

- (a) Labour Bureau.
- (b) Central Statistical Office (CSO).
- (c) National Statistical Office (NSO).
- (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industries.

64. Which of the statements is/are correct with reference to Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary:

1. It is located in Karnataka.
2. It is an integral part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
3. Kabini river flows through this sanctuary.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. With reference to Flue-Gas Desulphurisation (FGD), often seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is a process that can be used to remove sulphur and nitrous oxides from exhaust flue gases of thermal power plants.
2. Dry Sorbent Injection technique is one of the popular methods of flue-gas desulphurisation.

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

66. Consider the following statements with reference to Lavender revolution:

1. It aims to support domestic aromatic crop based agro-economy by moving from imported aromatic oils to homegrown varieties.
2. Hydrosol, which separates from lavender oil, is used to make incense sticks.
3. Lavender water, which is formed after distillation from the flowers, is used to make soaps and room fresheners.

Which of the statements given above are correct:

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding "Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART)"?

1. ART works by removing eggs from a woman's body and mixing them with sperm to make embryos.
2. In vivo fertilization (IVF) is the most common and effective type of ART.

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG/Syngas):

1. The process of Coal Gasification transforms the fossil fuel into Syngas by burning fossil fuel.
2. Syngas is a mixture consisting primarily of methane, nitrogen oxide and water vapor.

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

69. With reference to the Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) Report 2020, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme of Medical Certification of Cause of Death was introduced under the provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969.
2. Covid-19 deaths contribute the highest in Medically Certified Deaths in India.
3. Age between 55-64 records the highest death in respiratory diseases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding "World Metrology Day":

1. It is celebrated in commemoration of the anniversary of the signing of the Astro Convention in 1871.
2. The theme for World Metrology Day 2022 is "Metrology in the Digital Era".

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

71. With reference to the Liberalised Remittance Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. Under this scheme, all resident individuals, including minors, are allowed to freely remit up to USD 1,50,000 per financial year.
2. The Scheme is available to corporations, partnership firms, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), Trusts, etc.

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. Consider the following statements with respect to Biological Research Regulatory Approval Board (BioRRAP):

1. It is a single National portal for Biotech researchers and startups.
2. Under this system, a monetary reward of ₹50,000 will be given to those who register themselves on this platform.

Which of the statements given above are correct:

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding Indira Gandhi Sahri Rozgar Guarantee Yojana:

1. The Scheme is state-specific to Rajasthan.
2. Those aged between 18 and 60 years and residing within urban body limits are eligible for the 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

74. Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI), recently seen in the news, is launched by which of the following countries?

- (a) India, South Korea and Japan  
(b) India, U.S.A and Australia  
(c) U.S.A, Australia and Japan  
(d) India, Japan and Australia.

75. India conducts the SAMPRITI Exercise with which of the following countries?

- (a) Bhutan                      (b) Bangladesh  
(c) Maldives                  (d) None of the above

76. With reference to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), consider the following statements:

1. CPCB was constituted under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
2. It was entrusted with the powers and functions under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

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

77. Consider the following statements:

1. National Supercomputing Mission was launched to enhance the research capacities and capabilities in the country by connecting them to form a Supercomputing grid, with National Knowledge Network (NKN) as the backbone.
2. The Mission is being jointly steered by the Department of School Education and Literacy and the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC).

Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Supercomputing Mission:

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

78. Which of the following international groupings, both India and Japan are the members of?

1. QUAD
2. G-20
3. SCO
4. ASEAN

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

79. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Jagannath Temple:

1. It is believed to have been constructed in the 12th century by King Anantavarman Vajrahasta of the Eastern Ganga Dynasty.
2. This temple was called the White Pagoda and is a part of Char Dham pilgrimages (Badrinath, Dwaraka, Puri, Rameswaram).

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. With reference to the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD), consider the following statements:

1. AIBD was established in 1977 under the auspices of UNESCO.
2. Its secretariat is situated in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
3. The AIBD is mandated to achieve a vibrant and cohesive electronic media environment globally through policy and resource development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

81. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Pangong-Tso Lake:

1. Although it is a saline water lake, Pangong Tso freezes completely.
2. It is popular for its changing colorability.
3. It is a transborder lake between Bhutan and India.
4. It is recognized as a Ramsar site.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

82. Consider the following statements:

1. It was meant to promote the indigenous production of submarines.
2. The programme has been undertaken with the transfer of technology from the German company.

Which of the statements given above are correct with reference to Project-75:

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

83. Consider the following statements about 'unicorns':

1. Unicorn creates disruption in the field they belong to.
2. Fintech, which provides a creative solution of financing, is essentially a kind of Unicorn.
3. Most of the unicorns in India are owned by the government.

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

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

84. With reference to the 'e-Shram Portal' consider the following statements:

1. It is intended to promote the creation of a comprehensive national database of unorganized workers (NDUW).
2. The workers will be issued an e-Shram card containing a 12-digit unique number.
3. The registered workers will be eligible to get Rs 2.0 Lakh on death or permanent disability and Rs 1.0 lakh on partial disability.

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

85. Which one of the following statements correctly describes PMDevine Initiative:

- (a) It is a Portal for small and medium enterprises to get themselves registered.
- (b) It seeks to improve the health and living conditions of the senior Citizens.
- (c) It provides for the development of urban centers as heritage cities.
- (d) It provides for taking on different projects for development of the North East

86. Regarding the Indo-Pacific Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It was recently rolled out by NATO countries.
2. It was launched to track White shipping.
3. The White shipping refers to an exchange of advance information on the movement of commercial non-military merchant vessels.

Which of the statements given above are not correct:

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

87. Regarding the Hornbill Festival, consider the following statements:

1. Hornbill Festival is celebrated in Manipur to encourage inter-tribal interaction.
2. The festival is celebrated annually in the first week of December.
3. The festival is a tribute to Hornbill bird, known for its qualities of grandeur and alertness.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

88. Consider the following statements regarding "Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)"?

1. It is a non-statutory body established by Government of India.
2. UIDAI is mandated to assign a 12-digit unique identification (UID) number (Aadhaar) to all the residents 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

89. With reference to the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), consider the following statements:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme administered by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
2. It is intended to generate employment opportunities through establishment of micro enterprises in rural as well as urban areas.
3. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is the national implementation agency.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

## Answers

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| 1. (b)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (b)  | 8. (d)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (d) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (c) | 14. (a) | 15. (b) | 16. (c) | 17. (b) | 18. (a) | 19. (d) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (a) | 22. (d) | 23. (c) | 24. (d) | 25. (c) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (d) | 29. (c) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (a) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (c) | 36. (b) | 37. (c) | 38. (d) | 39. (a) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (b) | 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (a) | 46. (c) | 47. (c) | 48. (b) | 49. (d) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (d) | 53. (d) | 54. (a) | 55. (d) | 56. (b) | 57. (b) | 58. (b) | 59. (d) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (a) | 62. (c) | 63. (c) | 64. (c) | 65. (c) | 66. (d) | 67. (a) | 68. (c) | 69. (a) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (a) | 73. (c) | 74. (d) | 75. (b) | 76. (c) | 77. (a) | 78. (a) | 79. (b) | 80. (a) |
| 81. (d) | 82. (a) | 83. (b) | 84. (d) | 85. (d) | 86. (c) | 87. (c) | 88. (b) | 89. (b) |         |