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1. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. The RoDTEP scheme would refund to exporters the embedded central, state and local duties or taxes that were so far not being rebated or refunded.
2. This scheme has replaced the Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS), which was not compliant with the rules of the World Trade Organization.

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

2. With reference to the Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), consider the following statements:

1. SMA is a genetic neuromuscular disease that causes muscles to become weak and waste away.
2. People with SMA lose a specific type of nerve cell in the spinal cord called sensory nerves that control muscle movement.

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

3. Consider the following statements about 'National Policy of Rare Diseases (NPRD)':

1. Those who are suffering from rare diseases listed under Group 1 will have financial support under the umbrella scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi.
2. Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi provides financial assistance to patients living Below Poverty Line (BPL).

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. Consider the following statements regarding 'High Court':

1. The chief justice of the high court is appointed by the Governor of the state.
2. Judges of a high court take oath or affirmation before the governor of the 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

5. With reference to the Money Bill, consider the following statements:

1. It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha and not in the Rajya Sabha.
2. The Rajya Sabha can return the bill with recommendations, which is mandatory to be accepted by the Lok Sabha.

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 nations bordered by Angola to the north, Zambia to the northeast, Botswana to the east, South Africa to the southeast and south, and the Atlantic Ocean to the west.

- (a) Namibia
(b) Zimbabwe
(c) Gabon
(d) Democratic Republic of Congo

7. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. World Economic Situation and Prospects 2023 is a report produced by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), in partnership with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
2. The Report stated that the Global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is likely to rise in 2023 as compared to 2022.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding 'Freedom of Assembly':

1. It includes the right to hold public meetings, demonstrations and take out processions.
2. This freedom cannot be exercised on public land and the assembly must be peaceful and unarmed.

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

9. With reference to the Bal Gangadhar Tilak, consider the following statements:

1. He is the founder of the Deccan Education Society along with his associate Gopal Ganesh Agarkar and others.
2. Valentine Chirol, an English journalist, called Tilak the 'father of Indian unrest'.

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 not correct?

1. Baishakhi marks the beginning of Hindu Solar New year.
2. Baishakhi commemorates the formation of Khalsa panth of warriors under Guru Gobind Singh.

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

11. Consider the following statements about 'Green turtles':

1. Green turtles are particularly sought for their meat.
2. It is listed as an extinct species in the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) red list.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. With reference to the Towns of Export Excellence (TEE), consider the following statements:

1. The TEEs will have priority access to export promotion funds under the Market Access Initiative (MAI) scheme.
2. It will also be able to avail Common Service Provider (CSP) benefits for export fulfillment under the Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) 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

13. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme':

1. Manufacturers can import capital goods for pre-production, production and post-production goods without attracting any customs duty.
2. Capital goods are physical assets that a company uses in the production process to manufacture products and services.

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. The Charter Act of 1833 was the first step towards education being made an objective of the government.
2. It was decided that western sciences and literature would be imparted to Indians through the medium of English by Lord William Bentinck's government in 1835.

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. The writ of habeas corpus can be issued against both public authorities as well as private individuals.
2. The writ of mandamus cannot be issued against a private individual or body.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding 'Line of Actual Control (LAC)':

1. The LAC was designated following the Shimla Agreement between India and China.
2. The alignment of the LAC in the eastern sector is with the McMahon Line.

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

17. With reference to the Cow Protection, consider the following statements:

1. Article 48 of the Indian Constitution is a directive principle of state policy that requires the state to take measures to prohibit the slaughter of cows, calves, and other milch and draught cattle.
2. This principle is segregated under the Liberal-Intellectual Principles of DPSP.

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

18. Consider the following statements about 'The Indian Telegraph (Infrastructure Safety) Rules 2022':

1. Any person who wishes to exercise a legal right to dig or excavate any property which is likely to cause damage to a telegraph infrastructure need not to give notice to the licensee under this rule.
2. In case no licensee provides details within the prescribed time, the person has legal right to dig or excavate.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Trivalent vaccines include an influenza A (H1N1) virus, an influenza A (H3N2) virus and one influenza B virus.
2. The H1N1 flu, sometimes called swine flu, is a type of influenza A virus.

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. Which of the following released the 'Global Report on Sodium Intake Reduction'?

- (a) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(b) World Bank Group (WBG)
(c) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
(d) World Health Organization (WHO)

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

1. In case of disqualification on ground of Defection, the decision of the speaker/chairman is final.
2. In case of a ground mentioned in the RPA, 1951, President's decision will be final on disqualification of the Member of Parliament (MP).

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 statements regarding 'Union of States':

1. The names of states and union territories and their territorial extent are mentioned in the first schedule of the Constitution.
2. 'Union of India' is a wider expression than the 'Territory 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

23. With reference to the El Nino, consider the following statements:

1. El Nino is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the western tropical Pacific Ocean.
2. During an El Niño event, the Walker Circulation is greatly diminished.

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

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

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

1. The 61st Constitutional Amendment Act of 1984 reduced the voting age from 21 years to 18 years for the Lok Sabha.
2. A person who is convicted for the offense of insulting the Constitution of India can be disqualified to contest elections to the Parliament.

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

25. Consider the following statements about 'Same-Sex Marriage':

1. Decriminalizing homosexuality, mandates same-sex marriage as part of the fundamental right to life and dignity under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Special Marriage Act of 1954 provides for same sex marriage for couples who cannot marry under their personal law.

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 Extradition of a criminal, consider the following statements:

1. The sole alternative available to the state is extradition if the offense for which extradition is sought is not a crime in the requested state.
2. In India, the extradition of a fugitive criminal is governed under the Indian Extradition Act, 1962.

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 is not a feature of the Indian federal system?

- (a) Integrated judiciary
(b) Independence judiciary
(c) Rigidity of constitution
(d) Bicameralism

28. Consider the following statements regarding 'Social Cost of Carbon (SCC)':

1. It is the economic damages that would result from emitting one additional ton of greenhouse gasses emission into the atmosphere.
2. This is measured by the amount of damage done and the cost to remedy 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

29. Consider the following statements regarding 'Painting of Mughals':

1. The credit for the development of Mughal painting goes to Akbar and Jahangir.
2. The Mughal painting evolved from the Persian school of miniature painting.

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. Which of the following NATO member nations' shared boundaries with Finland which is also a NATO member?

- (a) Sweden (b) Norway
(c) Russia (d) Denmark

31. With reference to the Delhi Sultanate, consider the following statements:

1. Five different dynasties such as the Slave, Khalji, Tughlaq, Sayyids and Lodhis ruled under the Delhi Sultanate.
2. Mohammed Ghori ascended the throne and started slave dynasty rule.

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. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. New Education Policy (NEP), 2020 replaced the 10+2 system with a new 5+3+3+4 curricular structure.
2. It will bring the uncovered age group of 3-6 years under school curriculum,

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

33. Consider the following statements about 'Mandrake herb':

1. The mandrake belongs to the Solanaceae family and to the genus Mandragora.
2. Mandrake is probably the most famous 'magic' plant in Europe,

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 the GDP, consider the following statements:

1. Real GDP is the value of goods and services produced in the country in the past year at current prices.
2. Nominal GDP is the value of goods and services produced in the country in the past year calculated at base-year prices.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Asian Development Bank (ADB)?

1. ADB was formed as a result of a resolution passed at the first Ministerial Conference on Asian Economic Cooperation.
2. ADB member nations belong to only from Asia and the Pacific region.

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding 'Headline inflation':

1. Headline inflation is the raw inflation figure reported through the Consumer Price Index (CPI)
2. Headline inflation is not adjusted to remove highly volatile figures.

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 Monetary Policy, consider the following statements:

1. Repo rate is the rate at which the Reserve Bank of India lends money to commercial banks in the event of any shortfall of funds.
2. Under CRR, the commercial banks have to hold a certain minimum amount of deposit (NDTL) as reserves with the central bank.

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

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

1. The International Day of Non-Violence is observed in commemoration of the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India.
2. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

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

39. Consider the following statements with respect to Lucknow Pact:

1. The Lucknow Pact was signed between Mahatma Gandhi and B. R. Ambedkar.
2. Mohammed Ali Jinnah was given the title of 'Ambassador of Hindu – Muslim Unity'

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. With reference to the Indus Valley Civilization, consider the following statements:

1. The Early Harappan Phase is related to the Hakra Phase, identified in the Ghaggar-Hakra River Valley.
2. Kot Diji represents the phase leading up to the Early Harappan Phase.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Dyarchy, a system of dual government, in India was introduced through Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919.
2. Montague-Chelmsford Reform, 1919 granted the right to vote to women.

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

42. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Parliamentary System of Government in India':

1. The parliamentary system of government holds the executive accountable to the legislature for its policies and actions.
2. The Executive is a part of the legislature in Indian parliamentary form of 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

43. Consider the following statements about 'Chess':

1. The International Chess Federation (FIDE) is a non-governmental institution which regulates all international chess competitions.
2. Chess is played on a square chessboard with 49 squares arranged in a Seven-by-Seven grid.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. The decennial Census is conducted by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner.
2. The population census is a Union subject under Article 246 of India Constitution.

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

45. With reference to the Section 69 (A) of the Information Technology Act 2000, consider the following statements:

1. It confers on the Central and State governments the power to issue directions "to intercept, monitor or decrypt any information.
2. Friendly relation with foreign states is one of the grounds on which the central or state government can exercise their power under this act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed to call off the civil disobedience movement and agreed to attend the Second Round Table Conference.
2. Mahatma Gandhi decided to withdraw the civil disobedience movement after the Chauri-Chaura incident.

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

47. With reference to the National Emergency, consider the following statements:

1. The 42nd Amendment Act of 1978 substituted the words 'armed rebellion' for 'internal disturbance'.
2. Minerva Mills case, 1980 the Supreme Court held that the proclamation of a national emergency can be challenged in a court.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Supreme Court in the Kesavananda Bharati case, 1973 held that 'the Indian Constitution is founded on the bedrock of the balance between the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles.
2. In the Minerva Mills case, 1980 the Supreme Court held that Preamble is a part of the Constitution.

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding 'Inflation':

1. Galloping inflation is price growth rates that are higher than moderate (creeping) inflation but lower than hyperinflation.
2. Stagflation means a situation characterized by simultaneous increase in prices and stagnation of economic growth.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding 'Palk Strait':

1. The Palk Strait is a strait between Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka.
2. In the South, it is bounded by Pamban Island, Adam's Bridge, and the Gulf of Mannar.

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 Blue economy, consider the following statements:

1. Blue economy refers to the sustainable use of marine resources for exploration, economic growth, improved livelihoods, and transport.
2. In India, the blue economy encompasses a wide range of sectors, including shipping, tourism, fisheries, and offshore oil and gas exploration.

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

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

1. The leader of the largest Opposition party having not less than one-sixth seats of the total strength of the House is recognised as the leader of the Opposition in that House.
2. Leader of Opposition is a statutory office provided for in the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in the Parliament Act, 1977.

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

53. Which of the following conventions have its genesis in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development?

- (a) Ramsar Convention
- (b) Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- (c) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- (d) Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCBD)

54. With reference to the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), consider the following statements:

- 1. PSLV has been used by ISRO to launch various satellites into Geosynchronous and Geostationary orbits.
- 2. PSLV was used to launch Chandrayaan-1 in India's first lunar mission and Mangalyaan in India's first Mars orbiter Mission,

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. Which of the following committees determined the poverty line based on a minimum daily requirement of 2400 and 2100 calories for an adult in Rural and Urban areas respectively.

- (a) Rangarajan committee
- (b) Tendulkar Committee
- (c) Lakdawala Committee
- (d) Alagh Committee

56. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

- 1. Chumbi Valley is situated between the territory Bhutan and Sikkim.
- 2. The Chumbi Valley is connected to Sikkim to the southwest via the mountain passes of Nathu La pass and Zojila La pass.

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding 'Right to Education':

- 1. This right mandates that the state shall provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age of six to fourteen years.
- 2. The Right to Education was inserted in the constitution by the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act of 2002.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. With reference to the 'Project Tiger', consider the following statements:

- 1. Project Tiger is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of the Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change.
- 2. Project Tiger was made a statutory authority (NTCA) by the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

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

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

- 1. To prohibit the consumption of intoxicating drinks and drugs which are injurious to health are Liberal-Intellectual Principles of Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 2. Liberal-Intellectual Principles of Directive Principles of State Policy represent the programme of reconstruction enunciated during the national movement.

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

60. Consider the following statements about 'Indian Democracy':

- 1. Democracy means a way of life which consists of the basic principles of freedom, equality, and fraternity.
- 2. Indian democracy is a direct democracy because sovereign power remains with the eligible citizens and the elected representatives exercise the political 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

61. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Essential Commodities Act, (ECA), 1955 empowers the Central Government to control the production, supply, and distribution of certain essential commodities.
- 2. ECA, 1955 was enacted to prevent hoarding and black marketing of foodstuffs.

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 statements is/are not correct?

- 1. The Heatwave is considered when the maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 40°C for Plains and at least 30°C for Hilly regions.
- 2. An increase of 7°C or more from the normal temperature is considered a severe heat wave condition.

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

63. With reference to the Core Inflation, consider the following statements:

- 1. Core Inflation refers to changes in the prices of products and services, excluding those in the food and energy sectors.

2. Housing, education, household goods and services, transportation and communication, entertainment and amusement, and personal care are not the main components of core inflation.

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 'Conditions for Recognition as a National Party':

1. If a political party wins two percent of seats in the Lok Sabha at a general election and the candidates are elected from three states.
2. If any political party recognized as a state party in four 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

65. With reference to the detention, consider the following statements:

1. Punitive detention means detention of a person without trial and conviction by a court.
2. Preventive detention is to punish a person for an offense committed by him after trial and conviction in a court.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Sariska Tiger Reserve is located on Mahendragiri Hill.
2. Sariska was declared as a tiger reserve 1978, making it a part of India's Project Tiger.

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

67. Consider the following statements about 'North-Eastern Hills':

1. Daphla Hills, is a steep region on the boundary of western Arunachal and Assam that is home to an autonomous tribe known as the Daphla.
2. The Mishmi Hills are in Arunachal Pradesh, India's northeastern most state.

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

68. Consider the following pairs:

S.N.	National Park		River
1.	Moulung National Park	A.	Brahmaputra
2.	Namdapha National Park	B.	Lohit
3.	Dibru Saikhowa National park	C.	Noa Dihing
4.	Orang National park	D.	Siyom

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
(a) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C
(c) 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-A
(d) 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B

69. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer is a European space mission.
2. The spacecraft will launch on an eight-year journey including gravity assist flybys of Earth and Venus before arriving in the Jupiter system.

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

70. With reference to the factors influencing South-West Monsoon formation, consider the following statements:

1. The differential heating and cooling of land and water creates a high pressure on the landmass of India while the seas around experience comparatively low pressure.
2. The shift of the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in summer, over the Ganga plain facilitated the South-West Monsoon.

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. Consider the following statements regarding 'World Economic Outlook':

1. The report World Economic Outlook is released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
2. Most of the nations will be expected to have higher headline (consumer price index) inflation in 2023 than in 2022.

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 the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, consider the following statements:

1. The PMLA, 2002 was enacted in response to India's global commitment toward Vienna Convention, 1988 which is the first major initiative in the prevention of money laundering.
2. Act enables the government or the public authority to confiscate the property earned from the illegally gained proceeds.

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. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. The Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Laborers (CPI-AL) is basically used for revising minimum wages for agricultural labor in different States.
2. The Labour Bureau has started the exercise of revising the base year for CPI-AL to 2019-20, from 1986-87.

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

74. Consider the following statements about 'Right to freedom of religion':

1. Right to profess his religion mandates inner freedom of an individual to mould his relationship with God or Creatures in whatever way he desires.
2. The right to practice his religion mandates an individual for performance of religious worship, rituals, ceremonies and exhibition of beliefs and ideas.

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

75. With reference to the Mission Antyodaya, consider the following statements:

1. Mission Antyodaya is a mission mode project envisaged by the Ministry of Rural Development.
2. The objective of Mission Antyodaya is to make gram panchayat the hub of a development plan.

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. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. 'Yoga' was first mentioned in the ancient Sanskrit texts of Atharva Ved.
2. The importance of controlling breath was stressed upon in the Atharva Veda.

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

77. Consider the following statements about 'Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN)':

1. It is an alpha-numeric unique ID for each land parcel that contains ownership details of the plot excluding its size and longitudinal & latitudinal details.
2. It is part of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP).

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

78. Consider the following statements:

1. Disinflation is the general fall in the price level over a period of time.
2. Reflation is the act of stimulating the economy by increasing the money supply or by reducing taxes, seeking to bring the economy back up to the long-term trend.

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 regarding the state legislature is/are correct?

1. The council of ministers shall be collectively responsible to the legislative council of the state.
2. According to Article 164, the ministers shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor.

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

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

1. 'Bahishkrit Hitkarini Sabha' was organized by the Jyotiba Phule.
2. 'Year of Social Justice' was observed in the memory of his wife Savitribai Phule.

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

81. With reference to the Government of India Act, 1935, consider the following statements:

1. Reserved subjects were exclusively administered by the governor-general on the advice of executive councilors.
2. Provinces were made free from the direction of the Secretary of State and Governor General.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) either 1 nor 2

82. Consider the following statements regarding 'Preamble of the Constitution':

1. The source of authority of the Constitution lies with the Parliament of India.
2. Kesavananda Bharati Case mandated that Preamble is not the supreme power or source of any restriction or prohibition.

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

83. With reference to the Poona Pact, 1932, consider the following statements:

1. The Communal Award which provided for separate electorates for the 'Depressed Classes', through Morley-Minto Reforms created the background for the Poona Pact, 1932.
2. Ambedkar was in favor of the communal award and Mahatma Gandhi was bitterly opposed to it that paved the way for the pact.

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

84. Consider the following statements about 'Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)':

1. South Africa is one of the crucial members of the SCO.
2. The New Development Bank (NDB) was established through the Fortaleza declaration by the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

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

85. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. The Indian constitution through its Preamble and particularly through its chapters on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles have created a secular state based on the principle of equality and non-discrimination.
2. The word 'Secular' is added officially to the Constitution of India by the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978.

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

86. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Police and Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.
2. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a nodal agency under the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, is engaged in the process of collecting, compiling and analyzing the crime statistics

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

87. Consider the following statements regarding 'Types of inflation':

1. When creeping or walking inflation is left unchecked, the rate will rise above 10%, called Hyperinflation.
2. Galloping inflation is when the prices of goods and services rise more than 50% per month.

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

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

1. Preamble is non-justiciable, that is, its provisions are not enforceable in courts of law.
2. In the LIC of India case, 1995 the Supreme Court held that the Preamble is not an integral part of the Constitution.

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

89. Consider the following statements:

1. Freedom of Conscience and Free Profession, Practice and Propagation of Religion guarantees rights of individuals.
2. Freedom to Manage Religious Affairs guarantees rights of religious denominations.

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

90. With reference to the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, consider the following statements:

1. Saifuddin Kitchlew and Dr. Satyapal, were arrested by the British officials and protestors came out in thousands to show their solidarity with their leaders in Jallianwala Bagh.
2. The troops surrounded the gathering under orders from General Dyer and opened fire on the unarmed crowd killing unarmed men, women, and children.

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

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

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

1. The total number of ministers, excluding the Prime Minister, in the Central Council of Ministers shall not exceed 15% of the total strength of the Lok Sabha.
2. A member of either House of Parliament who is disqualified on the grounds of defection shall also be disqualified to hold any remunerative political post.

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding "United Nations Charter":

1. The Pacific Settlement of Disputes is part of the United Nations Charter to be practiced by the Security Council.
2. The charter grants only member nations the power to bring any dispute, or any situation that is likely to endanger international peace and security.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) is also known as the 2015 Iran Nuclear Deal.
2. The JCPOA was the result of prolonged negotiations between Iran and P5+1.

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

94. Which of the following nations is not a member of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

- (a) Kuwait (b) Iran
(c) Oman (d) Bahrain

95. With reference to the International Day to Combat Islamophobia, consider the following statements:

1. International Day to Combat Islamophobia has been declared by the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.
2. International Day to Combat Islamophobia resolution emphasizes the right to freedom of religion and belief.

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

96. Consider the following statements about 'Mughal Empire':

1. Babur was the founder of the Mughal empire which was established in 1526.
2. Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodi in the first battle of Panipat.

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

97. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. The Abhinaya Darpana by Nandikesvara is one of the main sources of textual material, for the study of the technique and grammar of body movement in Bharatnatyam Dance.
2. Bharatanatyam is an important classical dance form particularly from Tamil Nadu.

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

98. With reference to the demarcation of the territorial areas of the electoral constituencies, consider the following statements:

1. The powers and functions of the Election Commission with regard to elections can be categorized as quasi-judicial in nature.

2. The Parliament determines the territorial areas of the electoral constituencies throughout the country.

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

99. With reference to the South China Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is an arm of the western Pacific Ocean that borders the Southeast Asian mainland.
2. It is bordered by Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

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

100. With reference to the Arunachal Pradesh, consider the following statements:

1. During the British Colonial Rule, the state was named as the North-East Frontier Agency (NEFA).
2. It is bordered by Bhutan, Tibetan region of China, Nagaland, Myanmar and Assam.
3. The state was formed out of Nagaland.

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

101. Consider the following statements:

1. The Dalai Lama belongs to the Gelugpa tradition of Tibetan Buddhism.
2. The Dalai Lamas are believed to be manifestations of the Bodhisattva of Compassion.
3. China considers the Dalai Lama a separatist, who has great influence over Tibetans.

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

102. With reference to the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), consider the following statements:

1. It is the fourth largest Coast Guard in the world.
2. The concept of forming ICG came into being after the 1971 war.
3. Maritime Zones of India are divided into four Coast Guard Regions namely North-West, West, East, North-East.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

103. With reference to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), consider the following statements:

1. The council has five permanent members and ten non-permanent members elected for two-year terms.
2. Any member of the United Nations who is not a member of the Security Council may not participate in any discussion.
3. The council's presidency is a capacity that rotates every month among its members.

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

104. With reference to the Black Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is also known as the Euxine Sea.
2. It has anoxic water; significant absence of oxygen in the water.
3. The bordering countries of the sea are Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania.

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

105. With reference to the International Criminal Court (ICC), consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's first permanent international criminal court.
2. Only the crime of genocide and crimes against humanity comes under the ICC jurisdiction.
3. It is not part of the United Nations system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

106. Consider the following statements regarding 'Election Machinery':

1. The Electoral Registration Officer is responsible for the preparation of electoral rolls for a Parliamentary / assembly constituency.
2. Presiding Officers and the Polling Officers in Union Territories are appointed by the Returning Officers.

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

107. With reference to the 'Heat Wave' consider the following statements:

1. Heat wave is considered if the maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 40°C or more for hilly regions.
2. Five days Heat wave warnings are updated four times a day in the All-India Weather Forecast Bulletin by the National Weather Forecasting Centre (NWFC).

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

108. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. A Lieutenant Governor (LG) acts on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers.
2. The post of Lt. Governor was first established after the Delhi Administration Act, 1966 came into effect.

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

109. Consider the following statements about 'S. R. Bommai v. Union of India':

1. The SC stated in this case that the proclamation of the imposition of Article 356 is not subject to judicial review.
2. In case the proclamation of President's Rule does not get the approval of both the Houses, it lapses at the end of a period of two months.

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

110. With reference to the Judicial Review, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India confers the power of judicial review on the judiciary both the Supreme Court as well as High Courts.
2. Judicial Review is needed to maintain federal equilibrium between the Centre and the 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

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

1. The Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 allows only those associations to receive the foreign funds, which is registered under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.
2. FCRA, 1976 has prohibited political parties from receiving any foreign contribution.

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

112. Consider the following statements:

1. Solar energy is created by nuclear fusion that takes place in the sun.
2. Fusion occurs when protons of hydrogen atoms violently collide in the sun's core and fuse to create a helium atom.

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

113. Consider the following statements regarding 'Artificial Intelligence (AI)':

1. AI uses technical analysis to estimate future stock performance, which entails researching patterns in past stock price fluctuations.
2. National AI Portal is a joint initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), National e-Governance Division (NeGD) and NASSCOM.

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

114. With reference to the 'Representation of States' consider the following statements:

1. The representatives of states in the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of state legislative assemblies.
2. The election to Rajya Sabha is held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

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

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

1. The Census provides a tool to identify beneficiaries of state support, while the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) is a portrait of the Indian population.
2. The data regarding census is considered confidential while the personal information given in the SECC is open for use by Government departments.

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

116. Which of the following states is not associated with Krishna water dispute?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Telangana (d) Karnataka

117. Consider the following statements regarding 'State Public Service Commission (SPSC)':

1. The Chairman of the State Public Service Commission is appointed by the President.
2. The Constitution does not specify the strength of the Commission but has left the matter to the discretion of the President.

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

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

1. During the election of members of a state legislative council 1/3 are elected by the members of local bodies in the state like municipalities, district boards etc.

2. 1/12 Members of the state legislative council are elected by graduates of three years standing and residing within the state.

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

119. With reference to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The privacy policies of the social media platforms must ensure that users are educated about not circulating copyrighted material.
2. The grievance officer of the platform's redressal mechanism is responsible for receiving and resolving complaints of the users.

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

120. Consider the following statements regarding 'State of World Population':

1. It is an annual report published by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
2. The title of the report 2023 is 'My Body is My Own' which is focused on bodily autonomy.

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

121. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. Rabies is caused by a Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) virus that is present in the saliva of dogs, cats, monkeys etc.
2. In rabies, death invariably occurs in four days to two weeks due to cardio-respiratory failure.

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

122. With reference to the 'Mandal Commission' consider the following statements:

1. The fundamental mandate of the commission was to identify the economically and socially backward classes.
2. The report of the commission recommended that reservations be made for the OBCs in various sectors like Public Sector undertakings, banks, government services, schools, and colleges, along with universities.

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

123. Consider the following statements:

1. Tuberculosis can affect Heart Muscles.
2. BCG was first introduced in India in 1948 and became a part of the National TB Control Programme in 1962.

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

124. Consider the following statements regarding "Water Bodies":

1. The littoral zone is characterized by abundant dissolved oxygen, sunlight, nutrients, generally high wave energies and water motion.
2. The Limnetic zone is inhabited mainly by plankton and nekton with occasional neuston 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

125. Consider the following statements:

1. Social democracy is a way of life which recognises liberty, equality and fraternity.
2. Preamble talks only about social and economic, not about political justice.

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

126. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. In Shankari Prasad case (1951), the court had ruled that the term "law" in Article 13 must be taken to mean rules or regulations made in exercise of ordinary legislative power and not amendments to the Constitution.
2. In the Golaknath case (1967), the Supreme Court held that Parliament could not amend Fundamental Rights.

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

127. Consider the following statements regarding 'Jal Jeevan Mission':

1. This Mission is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to the beneficiaries coming from BPL, SC and ST.
2. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a community approach for water conservation and to create a jan andolan for water conservation.

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

128. With reference to the Salt Satyagraha, consider the following statements:

1. Gandhi led the Dandi march also known as the Salt Satyagraha from Sabarmati Ashram.
2. Salt was chosen to symbolize the start of the civil disobedience movement because salt was deemed as something on which each Indian had the basic right.

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

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

1. The United Nations Security Council has five permanent members and ten non-permanent members elected for two-year terms.
2. India, for the eighth time, has entered the UNSC as a non-permanent member in 2021.

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

130. Consider the following statements about 'National Security Act (NSA), 1980':

1. The NSA is a preventive detention law that involves the detainment of a person in order to keep him/her from committing future crimes.
2. The Constitution of India also allows for preventive detention and restriction on personal liberty for reasons of state security and public order.

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

131. With reference to the Reserve Bank of India, consider the following statements:

1. RBI's responsibility to maintain price stability while keeping in mind the objective of growth is not mentioned in The Preamble of the RBI.
2. RBI has put in place a mechanism to facilitate International Trade in Rupees (INR).

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

132. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. Article 19(2) has imposed certain reasonable restrictions on exercise of freedom of speech such as in a case of defamation.
2. In India, defamation can both be a civil wrong and a criminal offense.

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

133. Consider the following statements:

1. Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) which is an initiative of SCO was established to combat terrorism, separatism and extremism.
2. The official working language of the SCO Secretariat is English.

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

134. Consider the following statements regarding 'Operation Kaveri':

1. Operation Kaveri is a codename for India's evacuation effort to bring back its citizens stranded in Sudan.
2. The operation involves the deployment of the Indian Navy's INS Sumedha which is a stealth offshore patrol vessel.

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

135. With reference to the "Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), 1976" consider the following statements:

1. FCRA registration is valid for 5 years, and NGOs are expected to apply for renewal within 3 months of the date of expiry of registration.
2. FCRA registrations are granted to individuals or associations that have religious programmes.

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

136. Which of the following nations shares a boundary with the Red Sea?

- (a) Libya
(b) Chad
(c) Central African Republic
(d) Sudan

137. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) sets limits on Ozone depleting substances in countries.
2. The Kyoto Protocol was adopted at the third Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 3).

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

138. Consider the following statements about 'National Green Tribunal':

1. The Chairperson is appointed by the Central Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of India (CJI).

2. It is a "unique" forum endowed with suo motu powers to take up environmental issues across the country.

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

139. With reference to the "Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) Act, 2012" consider the following statements:

1. The act defines children as any individual aged below 18 years of age.
2. POCSO Act 2012 is a gender-neutral Act.

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

140. Which of the following Indian states is related to the origin of Inbuan Wrestling?

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

141. Consider the following statements regarding 'Indian Olympic Association (IOA)':

1. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) was established as a Non-Profit Organization but not under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
2. It also acts as the Indian Commonwealth Games Association, responsible for selecting athletes to represent India at the Commonwealth Games.

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

142. With reference to the "Remission of Life Sentence", consider the following statements:

1. In remission, the nature of the sentence remains untouched, while the duration is reduced.
2. Under Article 72, the President can grant pardons, reprieves, respites or remissions of punishment or suspend, remit or commute the sentence of any person.

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

143. Consider the following pairs:

State	Martial Art
1. Thang Ta	a West Bengal
2. Kalaripayattu	b Madhya Pradesh
3. Mallakhamb	c Kerala
4. Lathi Khela	d Manipur

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

144. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. Nano Urea liquid is a nanotechnology-based fertilizer that enhances the growth of crops by replenishing their nitrogen requirements.
2. The most critical benefit of using Nano Urea is increased agricultural productivity but it has aggravated adverse environmental impacts.

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

145. Consider the following statements about the Theory given by Charles Darwin:

1. Charles Darwin is known as the father of evolution due to his contribution to the establishment of the theory of evolution.
2. Theory of natural selection is given by Charles Darwin.

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

146. Which of the following materials are not required for vermicomposting?

- (a) Pits
- (b) Earthworms
- (c) Waste from agro-industries
- (d) Dug wells

147. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. The Parliamentary standing Committee is permanent in nature and works continuously.
2. The Public Accounts Committee is an Ad-hoc committee.

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

148. Consider the following statements regarding 'Gig Economy':

1. A gig economy is a free market system in which temporary positions are common and organizations contract with independent workers for short-term engagements.
2. Gig economy companies are providing a work force across both blue-collar and white-collar employment.

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

149. With reference to the Moonlighting, consider the following statements:

1. Moonlighting refers to the practice of taking up secondary jobs after regular work hours.
2. India has a law which prohibits a person from doing multiple jobs because of privacy issues.

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

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

1. Definition of 'employees' according to Social Security Code, 2020 does not include interstate migrant labor.
2. The provisions of the Social Security Code 2020 will be extended to agricultural workers also.

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

151. Consider the following statements about 'Green Revolution':

1. The Green Revolution was an endeavor initiated by M.S. Swaminathan who is also known as the 'Father of Green Revolution' in the world.
2. The revolution was launched to address India's hunger crisis during the second Five Year Plan.

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

152. With reference to the Factory Act, 1948, consider the following statements:

1. The Factories Act, 1948, mandates the payment of minimum wages to the workers by prescribing a fixed pay rate.
2. The act has provisions for the constitution of a Child Labour Committee in every factory.

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

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

1. Under the Constitution of India, labor is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule
2. The Labour Codes are simplifying the labor laws by consolidating 29 central laws.

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

154. Consider the following statements:

1. Generative Artificial Intelligence typically uses supervised and unsupervised learning techniques to learn from labeled and unlabeled data.
2. Reinforcement learning is also a characteristic of Generative Artificial Intelligence.

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

155. Consider the following statements regarding 'shortage of nurses in the healthcare system':

1. The World Health Organization's recommendation is three nurses for a population of 1000 people.
2. India is facing a shortage of nurses in its healthcare system because India currently has 1.7 nurses for 1,000 people.

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

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

1. The Red Corridor Area contains the regions of India from central, southern, and eastern parts, covering about 11 states.
2. The Red corridor region is demarcated by the state government to notify the districts which are affected by left wing extremism.

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

157. With reference to the Improvised Explosive Device (IED), consider the following statements:

1. IEDs are triggered by methods such as remote control, infrared or magnetic triggers, pressure-sensitive bars or trip wires.
2. IEDs incorporate biological materials and can be used as biological weapons.

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

158. Consider the following statements about 'National Green Tribunal':

1. NGT ensures the strict observance of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) process.
2. It has replaced the National Environment Appellate Authority.

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

159. With reference to the Manufactured Sand (M-Sand), consider the following statements:

1. Manufactured sand (M-Sand) is produced from hard granite stone by crushing.
2. M-Sand has a lower Fineness Modulus Index which gives good workability for concrete.

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

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

1. The President grants pardon, reprieve, respite and remission of punishment, or suspend, remit or commute the sentence of any person convicted of in cases where the sentence is a sentence of death.
2. Remission denotes the substitution of one form of punishment for a lighter form.

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

161. Consider the following statements:

1. Global Warming Potential (GWP) is expressed as a relative scale, with carbon dioxide (CO₂) being assigned a GWP of 1.
2. The GWP of CH₄ over a 100-year time horizon is about 28-36 times higher than that of CO₂.

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

162. Consider the following statements regarding 'Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)':

1. The SCO's geographical focus is limited to Eurasia and neighboring regions only.
2. The theme of the Samarkand Summit was 'Dialogue and Cooperation in an Interconnected 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

163. With reference to the Line of Control (LOC) vs Line of Actual Control (LAC), consider the following statements:

1. After the Kashmir War, the LOC emerged from the 1948 ceasefire line signed by the United Nations (UN).
2. The LAC is just a concept - India and China do not agree on it, nor it is delineated on a map or demarcated on the land.

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

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

1. Each Olympic gold medal is made up of silver and is coated with gold.
2. The bronze medals are made of copper, zinc, tin, and a very small amount of silver.

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

165. Which of the following Introduced in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution through the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act?

- (a) Secularism (b) Secular
(c) Secular Polity (d) Secular State

166. Consider the following statements:

1. The Governor may reserve the bill for the consideration of the President.
2. If the bill is passed by the state legislature with or without amendments second time after returning from the President and presented to the president for his assent again, the president is bound to give his assent to the bill.

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

167. With reference to the pension of the judges of High Court and Supreme Court, consider the following statements:

1. The pension of a high court judge is charged on the Consolidated Fund of State.
2. The pensions of the judges of the Supreme Court are charged on the Consolidated Fund 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

168. Which of the following is not subsumed under the Industrial Relations Code, 2020?

- (a) Code on Social Security, 2020
(b) Trade Unions Act, 1926
(c) Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
(d) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Answers

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| 1. (d) | 2. (a) | 3. (c) | 4. (b) | 5. (a) | 6. (a) | 7. (b) | 8. (b) | 9. (c) | 10. (d) |
| 11. (a) | 12. (c) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) | 15. (c) | 16. (b) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (d) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (d) | 26. (b) | 27. (a) | 28. (c) | 29. (c) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (d) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) | 36. (c) | 37. (d) | 38. (d) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (d) | 43. (a) | 44. (d) | 45. (c) | 46. (a) | 47. (b) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (d) | 52. (b) | 53. (a) | 54. (c) | 55. (d) | 56. (b) | 57. (c) | 58. (b) | 59. (d) | 60. (a) |
| 61. (c) | 62. (d) | 63. (a) | 64. (c) | 65. (d) | 66. (b) | 67. (d) | 68. (d) | 69. (d) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (c) | 73. (d) | 74. (b) | 75. (c) | 76. (a) | 77. (b) | 78. (b) | 79. (b) | 80. (d) |
| 81. (c) | 82. (a) | 83. (b) | 84. (c) | 85. (b) | 86. (a) | 87. (d) | 88. (a) | 89. (c) | 90. (d) |
| 91. (b) | 92. (a) | 93. (c) | 94. (b) | 95. (a) | 96. (c) | 97. (d) | 98. (b) | 99. (c) | 100. (a) |
| 101. (d) | 102. (b) | 103. (c) | 104. (d) | 105. (b) | 106. (c) | 107. (b) | 108. (d) | 109. (a) | 110. (c) |
| 111. (b) | 112. (d) | 113. (c) | 114. (d) | 115. (b) | 116. (a) | 117. (d) | 118. (c) | 119. (d) | 120. (a) |
| 121. (d) | 122. (b) | 123. (c) | 124. (c) | 125. (a) | 126. (d) | 127. (b) | 128. (d) | 129. (c) | 130. (c) |
| 131. (a) | 132. (d) | 133. (a) | 134. (c) | 135. (b) | 136. (d) | 137. (a) | 138. (c) | 139. (d) | 140. (a) |
| 141. (a) | 142. (c) | 143. (a) | 144. (b) | 145. (d) | 146. (d) | 147. (b) | 148. (c) | 149. (a) | 150. (b) |
| 151. (b) | 152. (d) | 153. (c) | 154. (a) | 155. (c) | 156. (a) | 157. (d) | 158. (c) | 159. (b) | 160. (a) |
| 161. (c) | 162. (c) | 163. (d) | 164. (c) | 165. (b) | 166. (a) | 167. (b) | 168. (a) | | |