



Monthly Editorial Quiz (Consolidation)

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1. Consider the following statements regarding the Suspension of a Member of Parliament (MP):

1. The Speaker can direct a member to withdraw immediately from the House if he finds the member's conduct disorderly.
2. Rule 256 (Rajya Sabha) provides for the suspension of members.
3. Article 121 of the Constitution says parliamentary proceedings cannot be questioned before a court.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Money Laundering:

1. It refers to the conversion or misrepresentation of money which has been illegally obtained by unlawful sources and methods.
2. It is a criminal offence in India as per the statutory provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.
3. PMLA was enacted in response to India's global commitment (Vienna Convention).

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Minimum Support Price:

1. India's public stockholding (PSH) of food policy is based on procuring food from farmers at an administered price (minimum support price or MSP).
2. The subject of price support has been specifically mentioned in WTO's Geneva Declaration.

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding WTO's Agreement on 'Covid-19' Vaccine Production:

1. WTO members agreed to temporarily waive intellectual property patents on Covid-19 vaccines without the consent of the patent holder for 5 years.
2. The current agreement is a diluted version of the original proposal made by India and Sri Lanka in 2020.

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. In the 'Index of Eight Core Industries', which one of the following is given the lowest weight?

- (a) Steel (b) Refinery Products
(c) Fertilizers (d) Cement

6. Consider the following statements regarding International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC):

1. It is a multi-modal transportation established by Iran, Afghanistan and India for the purpose of promoting transportation cooperation among the Member States.

2. It envisions a 7,200-km-long multi-mode network of ship, rail and road route for transporting freight, aimed at reducing the carriage cost between India and Afghanistan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding the 73rd and 74th Constitution Amendments:

1. These amendments mandated the reservation of seats in the elected councils of Panchayats and Municipalities to members belonging to the SCs and STs.
2. These mandate the reservation of seats for the chairpersons of Panchayats and Municipalities for SCs, STs, and women.
3. These enable the States to reserve seats for members of backward classes.

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

8. Which of the options is measured by Kuznets Curve?

- (a) Illiteracy
(b) Income inequality
(c) Population demographics
(d) Health performance

9. With reference to RBI's recent Rupee Payment Mechanism, consider the following statements:

1. Authorized Dealer Banks are permitted to open Rupee Vostro Accounts.
2. Indian importers can make the payment in foreign currency that will be credited into the Special Vostro account.
3. Indian exporters can receive the payment in Indian rupees against the export from overseas importers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999:

1. All transactions involving foreign exchange have been classified either as capital or current account transactions.
2. Capital account transactions include all transactions undertaken by a resident that do not alter his / her assets or liabilities, including contingent liabilities, outside India.
3. Current account transactions include those transactions which are undertaken by a resident of India such that his/her assets or liabilities outside India are altered.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Which one of the following is correct regarding L-shaped Recovery?

- (a) A fast rate of recovery, with persistent employment and sharp economic growth.
- (b) A slow rate of recovery, with persistent employment and sharp economic growth.
- (c) A slow rate of recovery, with persistent unemployment and stagnant economic growth
- (d) A slow rate of recovery, with persistent employment and stagnant economic growth.

12. Consider the following statements regarding Russia's S-400 Triumf Missile System:

- 1. It is a mobile, Surface-to-Air Missile system (SAM) designed by Russia.
- 2. It is capable of firing three types of missiles to create a layered defence.

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

13. Which one of the following initiatives is/are related to Internship?

- 1. Sahakar Mitra
- 2. SWAYAM
- 3. TULIP
- 4. SWAYAM Prabha

Select the correct answer using the options given below:

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding Gig Economy:

- 1. The Code on Wages, 2019 doesn't provide for the minimum wage for gig workers.
- 2. The Code on Social Security, 2020, recognizes gig workers as a new occupational category.

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 regarding National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM):

- 1. Farmers will be able to effortlessly access the markets, irrespective of their location or holdings through NDLM.
- 2. An "animal pandemic preparedness" model will be implemented by creating a mechanism for storage and seamless exchange of data and information on livestock health.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Which one of the following comprise the European Free Trade Association (EFTA)?

- (a) Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
- (b) Spain, France, Bulgaria and Norway
- (c) Spain, France, Switzerland and Romania
- (d) Spain, France, Romania and Norway

17. Consider the following statements regarding Public Distribution System (PDS):

- 1. It is an Indian food Security System established under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution.
- 2. It is fully operated under the responsibility of the Central Government only.

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY):

- 1. It is a part of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) to help the poor fight the battle against Covid-19.
- 2. PMGKAY has been implemented by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution.
- 3. It provides additional 5 kg wheat or rice and 1 kg of pulses per month for free in addition to the already provided 5 kg of subsidized food grain through PDS.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Antarctic Bill 2022:

- 1. It envisages regulating visits to Antarctica and activities over there as well potential disputes that may arise among those present on the continent.
- 2. The Bill is applicable to Indian citizens and inapplicable for the foreign citizens.
- 3. India extended its support for protecting the Antarctic environment and for co-sponsoring the proposal of the European Union for designating East Antarctica and the Weddell Sea as Marine Protected Areas (MPAs).

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) 3 only

20. Consider the following statements regarding Cryptocurrency:

- 1. It is supported by a decentralized peer-to-peer network called the blockchain.
- 2. The transactions don't have to be handled by a series of intermediaries before they reach their destinations.
- 3. The supply of cryptocurrency is limited.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Markets in Cryptoassets (MiCA):

1. European Union (EU) Trilogue negotiators had reached agreement on the Regulation on Markets in Cryptoassets (MiCA).
2. It will protect consumers against some of the risks associated with the investment in crypto-assets, and help them avoid fraudulent schemes.

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):

1. It has been adopted by the European Union (EU).
2. India doesn't follow EU's GDPR in conducting global business.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding Vice-President of India:

1. Vice President may resign his office by submitting his resignation to the President of India.
2. The Vice President can be removed from office by a resolution of the Rajya Sabha passed by a majority of its members at that time and doesn't need to be agreed to by the Lok Sabha.
3. The Vice President is the ex-officio Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha and does not hold any other office of profit.

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding Bhashini:

1. It is India's Artificial Intelligence (AI) led language translation platform.
2. It will make Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) resources available to MSME (Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises).
3. It 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

25. Consider the following statements regarding Purchasing Managers Index (PMI):

1. It is a survey-based measure that asks the respondents about changes in their perception of key business variables as compared with the previous month.
2. It is calculated separately for the manufacturing and services sectors and then a composite index is also constructed.
3. A print above 50 means expansion, while a score below 50 indicates no change.

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding Electronic Visa, e-Emergency X-Misc Visa:

1. The new visa provision has been introduced especially for the people of Bangladesh.
2. It is granted to foreigners who are not covered in the available categories of visa but need to visit India urgently due to a family emergency.
3. It is issued by Indian Missions/Posts for an appropriate period of time.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding the Doha Agreement:

1. It is a Comprehensive Ceasefire between the Afghan Government and Taliban.
2. It prevents the use of Afghanistan by any group or individual against the security of the United States and its allies.
3. Taliban demanded the release of 5000 fighters from Afghan-run jails.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP):

1. It will provide a clear framework for monetisation and give potential investors a ready list of assets to generate investment interest.
2. Only assets of central government line ministries and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in infrastructure sector are included.
3. It will run co-terminus with the PM GatiShakti Plan.

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding Electoral Bonds:

1. Electoral bonds are issued in multiples of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 1 lakh, Rs. 10 lakh and Rs. 1 crore without any maximum limit.
2. Only State Bank of India is authorised to issue and encash these bonds, which are valid for fifteen days from the date of issuance.

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. Consider the following statements regarding One Belt One Road (OBOR) Initiative:

1. It consists of two components; namely the Maritime Silk Road Initiative (MSRI) and the Silk Road Economic Belt (SREB).
2. China aims to construct landscapes to enable flow of trade and investment between Asia, West Asia, Africa, and Europe.

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

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding Eco-Sensitive Zones:

1. These are the areas within 10 kms around Protected Areas, National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
2. Area beyond 10 km width can't be included in the eco-sensitive zone.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Election Commission of India (ECI):

1. It is a non-constitutional body responsible for administering Union and State election processes in India.
2. It administers elections to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and State Legislative Assemblies in India, and the offices of the President and Vice President in the country.
3. It also conducts the elections to panchayats and municipalities in the states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. With reference to Article 370, consider the following statements:

1. The Government of India revoked the article 370 in 2019.
2. Under article 370, the Constituent Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir was empowered to recommend which articles of the Indian Constitution should apply to the state.
3. Article 35A that stems from Article 370 empowered the Jammu & Kashmir legislature to define the permanent residents of the state, and their special rights and privileges.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. With reference to the Delimitation Commission, consider the following statements:

1. It has recommended provision of at least two members from the community of Kashmiri Hindus in the Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly.

2. Seats in the assembly have also been reserved for Scheduled Tribes.

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

35. Which of the following are the cyclic causes of Current Account Deficit?

1. Boom in domestic demand
2. Under-Investment
3. Over-valued exchange rate
4. Relatively low productivity
5. Recession in key export markets
6. Slump in global prices of exports

Select the correct answer using the following options:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5
(b) 1, 3, 5 and 6
(c) 1, 2, 4 and 5
(d) 1, 3, 4 and 6

36. Minerals Security Partnership (MSP) is an initiative by which of the following countries?

- (a) India (b) The United States
(c) China (d) Russia

37. Consider the following statements regarding Rare Earth Elements:

1. Rare earth is a set of seventeen elements.
2. These are metallic in nature and show similar physical and chemical properties to the lanthanides.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding the Financial Stability Report (FSR):

1. It is released by Reserve Bank of India.
2. It is an annual publication.
3. It reflects the collective assessment of the Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC).

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding National Flag of India:

1. The use, display and hoisting of the National Flag is governed by the Flag Code of India 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.
2. Har Ghar Tiranga programme will encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it.

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding India's recently updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs):

1. It will reduce emissions intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030 from the 2005 level.
2. It will achieve 50% cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030.

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. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the parent treaty of which of the following?

- (a) Paris Agreement (b) Kyoto Protocol
(c) Both A and B (d) None of the above

42. Consider the following statements regarding Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC):

1. It was established by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
2. It is a freely accessible government-backed platform.
3. It will move e-commerce from a platform-centric model to an open model.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. Consider the following statements regarding National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI):

1. It is an umbrella organisation for operating retail payments in India.
2. It doesn't deal with payment settlement systems.
3. It is an initiative of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

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

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

44. Gaia Hypothesis is related to which one of the following?

- (a) Origin of Universe
(b) Ecology
(c) Expansion of Universe
(d) Continental Drift

45. Consider the following statements regarding National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment Report:

1. It is a biennial study.
2. It assesses only States and Union Territories (UTs) on the effectiveness of e-Governance service delivery.
3. J&K was ranked first amongst the UTs in the recently released.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC):

1. The central government is empowered to constitute a six-member Monetary Policy Committee.
2. The Monetary Policy Committee shall determine the Policy Rate required to achieve the inflation target.
3. Its decision is not binding on the Reserve Bank of India.

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

47. Which of the following are the Instruments of Monetary Policy?

1. Repo Rate
2. Corridor
3. Liquidity Adjustment Facility
4. Marginal Standing Facility
5. Open Market Operations
6. Market Stabilisation Scheme

Select the correct answer using the following options:

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6
(b) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6
(c) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

48. Consider the following statements:

1. India and China are top two countries where illegal sand mining has led to sweeping environmental degradation.
2. Environmental clearance is mandatory for mining in areas less than five hectares, excluding minor minerals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding the National Green Tribunal (NGT):

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. It is mandated to make disposal of applications or appeals finally within 6 months of filing the same.
3. The decisions of NGT are not binding.

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding Standing Deposit Facility (SDF):

1. It is an additional tool for absorbing liquidity.
2. Collateral constraint remains binding on the RBI.
3. SDF rate remains lower than the repo rate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. Consider the following statements regarding Vice-President of India:

 1. He should be qualified for election as a member of the Rajya Sabha.
 2. He is elected by the electoral college comprising of only the elected members of Lok Sabha and Rajya 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

52. Consider the following statements regarding FAO Food Price Index (FFPI):

 1. It reflects quarterly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities.
 2. It consists of an average of five commodity group price indices - cereals, oilseeds, dairy products, meat and sugar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only (b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

53. Consider the following statements regarding Diabetes:

 1. Type-1 diabetes occurs when the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produces.
 2. Type-2 diabetes occurs when the body fails to produce sufficient insulin.
 3. Gestational diabetes affects women during pregnancy who become less sensitive to insulin.

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding SSLV (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle):

 1. It is the smallest vehicle weighing only 110-tonne.
 2. It can carry satellites weighing up to 500 kg to a medium earth orbit.
 3. It can accommodate multiple microsatellites like PSLV and GSLV.

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 only

55. What is indicated by a low Tax-to-GDP ratio?

 1. Low tax revenue
 2. Bad Financial Situation
 3. Less Equitable Distribution of National Income

Select the correct answer using the following options:

(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) None of these

56. Stagflation is characterized by which of the following?

 1. High GDP
 2. Low Employment
 3. High Inflation
 4. Low Demand
 5. Slow economic growth rate

Select the correct answer using the following options:

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

(c) 2, 3 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
57. Which of the following are the components of Balance of Payment (BoP)?

 1. Current account
 2. Capital Account
 3. Errors and Omissions
 4. Changes in Forex Reserves

Select the correct answer using the following options:

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only

(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

58. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Abortion Law:

 1. Section 312 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, allowed miscarriage only when there was pregnant woman's consent.
 2. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 1971 act allowed abortions up to 12 weeks after conception, with the opinion of one doctor.
 3. The 2021 amendment in MTP act allowed abortions up to 24 weeks after conception, with the opinion of one doctor.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding World Inequality Report 2022:

 1. India is now among the most unequal countries in the world.
 2. Africa and Asia have the highest inequality levels.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only (b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

60. Consider the following statements regarding Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM):

 1. It lists eligible models and manufacturers of solar cells and modules complying with the BIS certification.
 2. It aims to prevent low-quality Chinese manufacturers from dumping their products in India.
 3. Enlisting in it is mandatory for manufacturers supplying to the government-owned solar projects.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

61. Consider the following statements regarding India Semiconductor Mission (ISM):

 1. It was launched by Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
 2. It aims to provide financial support to companies investing in semiconductors, display manufacturing and design ecosystem.

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 Public Interest Litigation (PIL):

1. Any matter where the interest of public at large is affected can be redressed by filing a Public Interest Litigation in a court of law.
2. It is not defined in any statute or in any 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

63. Consider the following statements regarding Zero Hour:

1. It is not mentioned in the parliamentary rules book.
2. MPs can't raise matters without any prior notice.
3. It starts immediately after the question hour.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding Question Hour:

1. The first hour of every parliamentary sitting is slotted for the Question Hour.
2. Questions can also be asked to the private members.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Space Launch Vehicles:

1. GSLV has been designed for launching communication satellites.
2. GSLV is a four-stage launch vehicle while PSLV is a three-stage launcher.
3. PSLV uses solid as well as liquid propellants.

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

66. With reference to the Right to Privacy, consider the following statements:

1. It is an intrinsic part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21.
2. It is protected as a fundamental constitutional right under Articles 14, 19 and 21.
3. The right to privacy can't be restricted by the state under any circumstances.

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI):

1. It is a non-statutory authority.
2. It 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

68. Consider the following statements regarding Information Technology Rules 2021:

1. These mandate social media platforms to exercise greater diligence with respect to their content.
2. Social media platforms are required to establish a grievance redressal mechanism.
3. The grievance officer is expected to resolve the user's complaint within 15 days.

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding Commonwealth of Nations:

1. It is an international intergovernmental organization established by London Declaration in 1949.
2. Queen Elizabeth II is the head of the Commonwealth.
3. Its membership includes 56 countries.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) None of these

70. Consider the following statements regarding Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996:

1. It came into existence after the Bhuria Committee recommendations.
2. It legally recognizes the right of tribal communities and allows them to govern themselves through system of self-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

71. Consider the following statements regarding India's Tribal Policy:

1. Tribes are collectively identified under Article 342 (1&2) as "Scheduled Tribes".
2. Article 246 deals with the administration of Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding Election Commission of India (ECI):

1. It is an autonomous constitutional authority.
2. Part XV of the Indian constitution deals with elections and establishes commission for the same.
3. The commission consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019:

1. It provides citizenship to undocumented Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and Parsis only from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.
2. It is in contradiction with Assam Accord of 1985.

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. With reference to the VIP Security, consider the following statements:

1. X security entails just one gunman protecting the individual.
2. Number of personnel guarding the protectee differ from category to category.
3. Z-plus security is meant for the Prime Minister, but it can be provided to anyone about whom government has input of threat.

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

75. Which of the following are the G7 countries?

1. India
2. United Kingdom
3. China
4. United States
5. Japan
6. France

Select the correct answer using the following options:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (b) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
(c) 2, 4, 5 and 6 only (d) 1, 3, 5 and 6 only

76. Consider the following statements regarding G20:

1. It is an informal group of 19 countries and the European Union (EU).
2. It has its permanent headquarters at Germany.
3. India is not a member of G20

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding Langya Virus:

1. It is a zoonotic virus like Covid-19 and Nipah.
2. It belongs to the Henipavirus genus which has been classified as biosafety Level 4 viruses.

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding Passenger Name Record (PNR) Information Regulations, 2022:

1. These provide for collection of specified details relating to passengers travelling by Indian Railways.
2. PNR regulations are aimed at combating smuggling of narcotics, psychotropic substances, gold, arms & ammunition etc.
3. An independent system audit and security audit will be provided to prevent misuse of the information.

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC):

1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. The members of the commission are appointed by the President.
3. Article 343 empowers President to specify socially and educationally backward classes in various states and union territories.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

80. Consider the following statements regarding Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

1. It provides assistance to the Central Vigilance Commission and Lokpal.
2. It works under the superintendence of Deptt. of Personnel, Ministry of Personnel, Pension & Public Grievances.
3. It coordinates investigation on behalf of Interpol Member countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

81. Consider the following statements regarding Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967:

1. It is not applicable to the offenders if the crime has been committed outside India.
2. The investigating agency can file a charge sheet in maximum 180 days after the arrests.
3. Section 43(D)(5) of the UAPA prevents the release of any accused person on bail.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

82. With reference to the National Investigation Agency (NIA), consider the following statements:

1. It is mandated to investigate all the offences affecting the sovereignty, security and integrity of India.
2. It was constituted under the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act, 2008.
3. It can investigate and prosecute offences within India only.

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

83. Which of the following statements are true regarding Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2021?

1. It was released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI).
2. India ranked 66 out of 109 countries.
3. Jharkhand registered the highest population poverty levels.

Select the correct answer using the following options:

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding NFHS-5 National Report:

1. Bihar and Meghalaya have the highest fertility rates in the country.
2. Muslims' fertility rate has seen the sharpest decline.
3. NFHS-5 shows an overall improvement in Sustainable Development Goals indicators.

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

85. Consider the following statements regarding North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO):

1. It is a military alliance established by the North Atlantic Treaty (also called the Washington Treaty) of April, 1949.
2. The organization has 29 member states.
3. Finland and Sweden are the members of NATO.

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

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

86. Consider the following statements regarding Uniform Civil Code (UCC):

1. Article 44 says that the state shall endeavor to secure a UCC for its citizens.
2. None of the Indian states has implemented UCC so far.

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 the Members of Parliament (MP):

1. A Rajya Sabha member should be registered as a voter in the State from which s/he is seeking election.
2. A Lok Sabha member should not be less than 25 years of age.
3. If an MP is convicted and sent to jail for 2 years or more, he/she will be disqualified for 6 years.

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

88. Consider the following statements regarding Parliamentary Committees:

1. These are of two types i.e., Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Committees.
2. Financial Committees are the Standing Committees.
3. Service Committees and Inquire Committees are the categories of Ad Hoc Committees.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

89. Consider the following statements regarding World Population Prospects (WPP), 2022:

1. India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country in 2023.
2. India will attain the Replacement Fertility Rate by 2030.
3. Mortality rate across Indian population has declined.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

90. With reference to the Global Hunger Index 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It is an annual report published by United Nations Development Programme.
2. India stands at 101st position out of 116 countries.
3. It takes into account four indicators i.e., Undernourishment, Child Wasting, Child Stunting and Child Mortality.

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

91. Which of the following statements are true regarding Hate Speech in the recent report of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)?

1. A sharp increase in cases registered to promote hate speech has been recorded.
2. Section 295(A) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) punishes any speech, writings, except signs, that insult citizens' religion.

Select the correct answer using the following options:

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding First Information Report (FIR):

1. The term FIR has been defined in the Indian Penal Code.
2. It is the information recorded under Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973.
3. It must relate to the commission of a cognizable offence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. It works to maintain international peace and security.
2. Its non-permanent members are elected for one year term.
3. The council's presidency rotates every year among its 15 members.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements regarding Chronic Fatigue Syndrome:

1. It affects the cardiovascular and respiratory system.
2. It has no specific cure or approved treatment.

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

95. Consider the following statements:

1. When meteoroids enter the Earth's atmosphere, they are called meteorites.
2. If a meteoroid enters the Earth's atmosphere and hits the ground, it is called a meteor.

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution:

1. It was based on the reports of Bardoloi Committee.
2. It was independent India's first administrative instrument for undivided Assam's tribal belt.
3. The provisions of this Schedule are applicable in the states of Assam, Manipur, Tripura and Mizoram.

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

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

1. The British colonial government in 1942 promulgated the Armed Forces Special Powers Ordinance to suppress the Quit India movement.
2. The power to impose the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958 in the disturbed areas lies only with the Central Government.

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 Northeastern India during the British Raj, consider the following statements:

1. The 'Crown Colony' referred to the combination of hill regions of the Northeast and Upper Burma.
2. Assam was annexed into British Bengal after the signing of the Treaty of Yandabo.
3. British Assam included the whole of northeast India except Tripura and Manipur.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

99. Consider the following statements:

1. The dual system of police administration was introduced in Colonial India.
2. The Police Commissionerate system was introduced in India before the enactment of Police Act in 1861.
3. The Police Commissionerate System was first introduced in Madras presidency.

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

100. Consider the following statements:

1. Under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution, Police is under the Concurrent list.
2. The Central Government is responsible for policing in the Union Territories.
3. The state police forces have only one arm - civil police whereas the Centre maintains civil as well as armed police forces.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

101. With reference to India-European Union (EU) Relations, consider the following statements:

1. The Cooperation Agreement signed in 1994 upgraded the relationship between the two to a 'Strategic Partnership'.
2. The EU is India's second largest trading partner and the largest destination for Indian exports.

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

102. Consider the following statements regarding Maternal Mortality Ratio of India:

1. It witnessed a progressive reduction during 2014-19.
2. Kerala recorded the lowest MMR.
3. Karnataka and Haryana achieved the MMR target set by the National Health Policy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

103. Consider the following statements regarding 'Future Infantry Soldier AsA System (F-INSAS)':

1. It is aimed at increasing the operational capability of the soldier.
2. It includes AK-203 assault rifle of Russian origin.

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

104. Consider the following statements regarding Nipun Mines:
1. These are indigenously designed and developed anti-personnel mines.
 2. These are aimed at heavy vehicles.
 3. Nipun mines are larger in size, so, can't be deployed in large numbers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
105. Landing Craft Assault (LCA) is related to which one of the following?
- (a) Replacement of defence aircraft
 - (b) Replacement of defence boats
 - (c) Aircraft equipped with missile-launch system
 - (d) None of the above
106. Consider the following statements:
1. Article 72 provides for granting pardons, respites or remissions of punishment by the President.
 2. The President can exercise his power of pardon independent of the government.
 3. Article 161 provides for granting pardons for a punishment or sentence by a Court Martial.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
107. Consider the following statements regarding the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):
1. It is a non-statutory body.
 2. It was established in conformity with Paris Principles.
 3. The President can remove the chairman or any member from the office under some circumstances.
- 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
108. Consider the following statements regarding 'Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme':
1. It will provide conditional financial assistance to strengthen the supply infrastructure of discoms.
 2. Its nodal agencies are- Rural Electrification Corporation and Power Finance Corporation.
- 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
109. Consider the following statements regarding Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2021:
1. An offence punishable with imprisonment between three to seven years is non-cognizable.
 2. Court can issue adoption orders.
 3. A person aggrieved by an adoption order can make an appeal before Divisional Magistrate.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
110. Consider the following statements regarding Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA):
1. It is a statutory body set up under the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
 2. It regulates in-country adoptions but not the inter-country adoptions.
- 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. Consider the following statements regarding All India Services (AIS):
1. It comprises three civil services- Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Forest Service (IFoS).
 2. AIS officers have the accountability to serve both under the State and the Centre.
 3. Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) is the cadre controlling authority of IAS, IPS and IFoS officers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only
112. Which one of the following countries has Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) with India?
- (a) Australia
 - (b) Sri Lanka
 - (c) United States
 - (d) Maldives
113. Consider the following statements regarding Union Public Service Commission (UPSC):
1. It is an independent constitutional body.
 2. Article 316 provides for the appointment of members of UPSC.
 3. Article 318 provides for the removal and suspension of the members of UPSC.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None of the above
114. Which of the following indices form a part of the Human Development Report (HDR)?
1. Human Development Index
 2. Global Hunger Index
 3. Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index (IHDI),
 4. Gender Development Index (GDI),
 5. Gender Inequality Index (GII) and
 6. Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI).
- Select the correct answer using the following options:
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
(b) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6
(c) 1, 4, 5 and 6
(d) 1, 3, 5 and 6

115. Consider the following statements regarding National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB):

1. It was set-up under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. It manages technical and operational functions of the 'Online Cyber-Crime Reporting Portal'.
3. Prison Statistics is released by NCRB.

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

116. Consider the following statements regarding Collegium System for Appointment of Judges:

1. The Supreme Court Collegium is headed by the CJI (Chief Justice of India) and comprises four other senior most judges of the court.
2. Judges of the higher judiciary are appointed only through the collegium system.

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

117. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Refugee Convention 1951:

1. It doesn't allow visa-free travel for holders of travel documents issued under the convention.
2. It recognizes the right of persons to seek asylum from persecution in other countries.
3. India is not a member of this convention.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

118. Consider the following statements regarding Rohingya People:

1. Rohingya are stateless, Indo-Aryan ethnic group of people.
2. They belonged to Bangladesh and now have been denied citizenship.
3. United Nations (UN) described them as one of the most persecuted minorities in the world.

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

119. Bhasan Char Island which was mentioned in news is located in which of the following countries?

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Pakistan (d) Myanmar

120. Consider the following statements regarding Code of Wages Act 2019:

1. It subsumes the payment of wages act (1936), the minimum wages act (1948), the payment of bonus act (1965) and the equal remuneration act (1976).
2. Central Government is empowered to fix the floor wages.
3. The minimum wages decided by the central or state governments must be higher than the floor wage.

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

121. Consider the following statements regarding India's Refugee Policy:

1. India is a party to the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol.
2. Foreigners Act, 1946 gives power to the Central government to deport any foreign citizen.
3. Article 21 of the Constitution encompasses the right of non-refoulement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

122. Consider the following statements regarding Web 3.0:

1. It is a decentralized internet to be run on blockchain technology.
2. Users will not have ownership stakes in platforms and app.

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 regarding Blockchain Technology:

1. It is the database of recordings (a 'chain') appears on multiple computers at the same time.
2. It is used for monitoring cryptocurrency.

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 Software Technology Parks of India (STPI):

1. It was set up as an autonomous society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
2. A company can set up an STP unit anywhere in India.
3. Electronics Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Scheme is implemented by it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

125. Consider the following statements regarding Biotechnology Parks:

1. Department of Science & Technology (DST) has established Biotechnology Parks/Incubators across the country.
2. They offer facilities for technology incubation, technology demonstration and pilot plant studies.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Special Economic Zone (SEZ):

1. It is a territory within a country that is typically duty-free.
2. Asia's first EPZ (Export Processing Zones) was established in 1965 at Kandla, Gujarat.

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

127. Consider the following statements regarding the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council:

1. It is a joint forum of the Centre and the states.
2. It was set up by the President as per Article 249A (1).
3. Members of the Council include the Union Finance Minister (chairperson), the Union Minister of State (Finance) from the Centre.

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

128. Consider the following statements regarding Goods and Services Tax (GST):

1. It has subsumed indirect taxes like excise duty, Value Added Tax (VAT), service tax and luxury tax.
2. It is levied at the final consumption point.
3. Central GST covers VAT and luxury tax.

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

129. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC):

1. It was previously known as Central Board of Excise & Customs.
2. It deals with the formulation of policy concerning levy and collection of Customs, Central Excise duties, Central Goods & Services Tax and Integrated GST.

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

130. Consider the following statements regarding Trans Fats:

1. These are largely produced artificially but a small amount also occurs naturally.
2. Hydrogen is made to react with the oil to produce trans fats.
3. These reduce the Low-density lipoprotein (LDL).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

131. Consider the following statements regarding Lok Adalats:

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. It consists of a judicial officer as the chairman and a lawyer (advocate) and a social worker as members.
3. The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) along with other Legal Services Institutions conducts Lok Adalats.

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

132. Consider the following statements regarding Government of National Capital Territory (GNCT) of Delhi (Amendment) Act, 2021:

1. It states that the "government" in the National Capital Territory of Delhi meant the Lieutenant-Governor of Delhi.
2. It doesn't give discretionary powers to the Lieutenant-Governor where Legislative Assembly is empowered to make 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

133. Consider the following statements regarding Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

1. It provides assistance to the Central Vigilance Commission and Lokpal.
2. It is a non-statutory body.
3. It was established on the recommendation of the Santhanam Committee.

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

134. Consider the following statements regarding 'Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)':

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. The headquarters of SEBI is situated in Mumbai.
3. SEBI is a quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial body which can draft regulations, conduct inquiries, pass rulings and impose penalties.

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

135. Consider the following statements regarding Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority:

1. It is a statutory authority under the Ministry of Finance.
2. It administers the Atal Pension Yojana.

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

136. Consider the following statements regarding Cloudbursts:

1. Cloudbursts are short-duration, intense rainfall events over a small area.
2. It is unexpected precipitation exceeding 100mm/h.
3. In the Indian Subcontinent, it generally occurs when a monsoon cloud drifts southwards.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

137. India Meteorological Department (IMD) is an agency of which one of the following ministries?
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 - Ministry of Earth Sciences
 - Ministry of Science & Technology
138. Consider the following statements regarding Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAs):
- These have tendency to stick around in the atmosphere, rainwater and soil for long periods of time.
 - These are man-made chemicals used to make nonstick cookware, water-repellent clothing, cosmetics, etc.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
139. Consider the following statements regarding National Testing Agency:
- It was established as a Society registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860.
 - It is an autonomous and self-sustained testing organization.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
140. Consider the following statements regarding Belt & Road Initiative (BRI):
- It focuses on connectivity across Asia, Africa and Europe.
 - 21st Century Maritime Silk Road is land-based and aims to connect China with Asia and Europe.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
141. Consider the following statements regarding Anganwadi Services Scheme:
- It is a centrally-sponsored scheme.
 - It is a part of the Integrated Child Development Services program.
 - Aadhaar verification of beneficiaries is not mandatory under Anganwadi Scheme.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
142. Consider the following statements regarding Finance Commission:
- It is a constitutional body.
 - It decides method and formula for distributing the tax proceeds between the Centre and states.
 - President of India is required to constitute a Finance Commission under article 280.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
143. Consider the following statements regarding Science Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) 2020:
- It replaced the Science Technology and Innovation Policy of 2013.
 - Open Science Policy (One Nation, One Subscription) is a provision under STIP 2020.
 - It aims to double the number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) researchers in 5 years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
144. Consider the following statements regarding All India Survey on Higher Education 2019-20:
- Maharashtra has highest student enrolment followed by Kerala and Uttar Pradesh.
 - An increase in female enrolment in higher education was recorded.
 - Gender Parity Index indicated an improvement in the relative access to higher education for females.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
145. Consider the following statements regarding Non-Performing Assets (NPAs):
- A debt is classified as non-performing, when the loan payments have not been made for a minimum period of 180 days.
 - A bad bank buys NPAs from commercial banks at a discount and tries to recover money from the defaulter.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
146. Consider the following statements regarding Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY):
- It targets the beneficiaries identified by Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data.
 - The scheme is 100% funded by Central government for all states and union territories.
 - It is implemented by National Health Authority (NHA).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
147. Consider the following statements regarding Judicial Review in India:
- India follows due process of law only.
 - Judicial review is considered as an element of basic structure of the constitution.
 - Article 372 (1) establishes the judicial review of the pre-constitution legislation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only

148. Which of the following constitute the Fundamental Duties laid down in the Indian Constitution?

1. To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions.
2. To cherish and follow the noble ideals that inspired the national struggle.
3. To renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women.
4. To develop scientific temper.
5. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity.
6. To secure social justice for the vulnerable sections of the society .

Select the correct answer using the following options:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

149. Consider the following statements regarding Internet of Things (IoT):

1. Physical objects are connected to the internet and able to identify themselves to other devices.
2. IoT devices collect and share personal data in real-time.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI):

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. It aims to create and nurture conditions for growth of telecommunications in the country.
3. Its members hold office for 3 years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

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

151. Consider the following statements regarding James Webb Space Telescope (JWST):

1. It is the result of an international collaboration between NASA, the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Canadian Space Agency.
2. It's the largest, most powerful infrared space telescope ever built.
3. It's the successor to Hubble Telescope.

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

152. Consider the following pairs:

Cropping Season

Crops

1. Rabi Wheat, Barley, Soyabean, Groundnut, Mustard
2. Kharif Rice, Maize, Jowar, Bajra, Tur, Moong, Urad, Cotton, Jute
3. Zaid Seasonal Fruits, Vegetables, Fodder Crops

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

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

153. Consider the following statements regarding 2030 Agenda for U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

1. SDGs are only for developing and least developed countries.
2. SDGs are legally binding.

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

154. Consider the following statements regarding India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Forum:

1. It was formalized after the Brasilia Declaration was issued.
2. Its headquarters are situated at Nairobi, Kenya.
3. The 6th IBSA Summit was hosted by India under the theme "Democracy for Demography and Development".

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

155. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY):

1. Small and Marginal Farmers of 18-40 years of age and having up to 2 hectares of cultivable land are eligible to get benefit under this scheme.
2. Farmers who attain 60 years of age will get a minimum assured pension of Rs 3000/- per month.

Select the correct answer using the following options:

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

156. Consider the following statements regarding Group of 20 (G20):

1. G20 members comprise more than 80% of the world's GDP.
2. Its presidency rotates annually.
3. It has its headquarters in New York.

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

157. Which of the following is/are not the characteristics of Universal Basic Income (UBI):

1. Universality
2. Conditional Payment
3. Food vouchers
4. Cash payment
5. Periodic
6. Service Coupons

Select the correct answer using the following options:

- (a) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 (b) 1, 4, 5 and 6
(c) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5

158. Consider the following statements regarding Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS):

1. It provides comprehensive medical care to the Central Government employees.
2. Government pensioners are not covered under this scheme.
3. It provides health care through Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Indian system of medicine, Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Yoga.

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

159. Consider the following statements regarding the National Pension System (NPS):

1. It is implemented and regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
2. It comprises of a non-withdrawable permanent retirement account and a voluntary withdrawable account.
3. Non-resident Indians, OCI (Overseas Citizens of India) and PIO (Person of Indian Origin) are not eligible for NPS.

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

160. Consider the following statements regarding Tomato Flu:

1. Red, painful blisters appear on the patient's body and gradually enlarge to the size of tomato.
2. It is caused by Coxsackievirus A 16 belonging to the Enterovirus family.
3. Children are at increased risk of contracting this disease.

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

161. Consider the following statements regarding Chief Justice of India (CJI):

1. CJI is appointed by the President under clause (2) of Article 122 of the Constitution.
2. The senior most judge of the Supreme Court should alone be appointed to the office of the CJI.

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 Public Interest Litigation (PIL):

1. The concept of PIL has been borrowed from the American Jurisprudence.
2. It is litigation introduced in a court of law by the aggrieved party.
3. It can be filed only in the Supreme Court.

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

163. Consider the following statements regarding Reservation System in India:

1. Article 16 provides for reservations in favor of backward class of citizens.
2. Indra Sawhney case imposed the ceiling of 50% on total reservation.
3. 103rd amendment to the Constitution allowed 10% reservation for EWS (Economically Weaker Section).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

164. Consider the following statements regarding Solicitor General of India:

1. He assists the Advocate General of India.
2. Article 76 provides for the appointment of Solicitor General 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

165. Consider the following statements regarding Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC):

1. Its member states are South Asia, including Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand.
2. It came into being through Bangkok Declaration.
3. Its secretariat is situated in Dhaka.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

166. Which of the following countries are the member countries of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

1. Afghanistan
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan
4. India
5. Myanmar
6. Mauritius
7. Maldives

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 (d) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7

167. Consider the following statements regarding Prohibition of Employment of Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013:

1. It prohibits employment of manual scavengers, manual cleaning of sewers and septic tanks without protective equipment.
2. It prohibits the construction of insanitary latrines.
3. It doesn't provide for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers.

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

168. Consider the following statements regarding Representation of the People Act (RPA), 1950:

1. It lays down procedures for delimitation of constituencies.
2. It provides for the allocation of seats in the House of the People but not in the Legislative Assemblies.
3. It lays procedure for the preparation of electoral rolls and the manner of filling seats.

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

169. Consider the following statements regarding Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958:

1. It gives armed forces the powers to arrest individuals without warrants on the grounds of reasonable suspicion.
2. It allows the armed forces to search premises without warrants.
3. It has been partially withdrawn from Assam, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. It hides the user's IP address by redirecting the network through a specially configured remote server.
2. Internet Service Provider (ISP) can see the websites the user visits.
3. Other third parties cannot see which websites the user visits.

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

171. Consider the following statements regarding Tripartite Agreement on Gurkha soldiers:

1. Gurkha regiments were split between the British and Indian armies.
2. Gurkha soldiers started serving in Chinese army after a provision was made in the agreement 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

172. Consider the following statements regarding Pegasus:

1. It is a type of anti-virus software that provides protection against malware.
2. It has been developed by the Israeli firm NSO Group.

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

173. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Forest Act, 1927:

1. It aims to regulate the movement of forest produce, and duty leviable forest produce.
2. It explains the procedure to be followed for declaring an area as Reserved Forest, Protected Forest or a Village Forest.
3. It doesn't define or provide details about what a forest offence is.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

174. Consider the following statements regarding Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act 2016:

1. The act provides for an Appellate Tribunal the appeals against which lie in Supreme Court.
2. Four authorities i.e., Initiating Officer, Approving Authority, Administrator and Adjudicating Authority have been established to conduct investigations.

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

175. Consider the following statements regarding Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD):

1. Developed countries are not the member countries of OECD.
2. Its headquarters are situated at Paris, France and has 38 member countries.
3. India is a member and a key economic partner for OECD.

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

176. Consider the following statements regarding Global Gender Gap Index, 2022:

1. It is released by the United Nations Development Programme.
2. India ranked 135 out of 146 countries.
3. It takes into account four dimensions i.e., Economic Participation and Opportunity, Educational Attainment, Health and Survival and Political Empowerment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

177. Consider the following statements regarding Group of Seven (G7):

1. G7 countries are the UK, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the US.
2. It does not have a formal charter or a secretariat.
3. India and China are not part of this grouping.

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

178. Consider the following statements regarding the Lokpal and Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2016:

1. The public servants will make a declaration of their assets and liabilities upon joining the government service.
2. The declaration by the government officers has to be made within a timeframe of 30 days.

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

179. Consider the following statements regarding Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. It launched Saa᳚thi – a mobile app on investor education.

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

180. Consider the following statements regarding Postal Index Number (PIN) Code:

1. The first number indicates the postal region – Northern, Eastern, Western, Southern.
2. The second number denotes a sub-region.
3. The remaining numbers narrow the geography further to the specific post office making the delivery.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

181. Consider the following statements regarding Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Scheme:

1. It aims to ensure accurate targeting of the beneficiaries, de-duplication and reduction of fraud.
2. Aadhaar is mandatory in DBT schemes.
3. JAM i.e., Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and Mobile are DBT enablers.

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

182. Consider the following statements regarding Self-Help Groups (SHGs):

1. These are formal associations of people who choose to come together to find ways to improve their living conditions.
2. The first SHG in India was Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) formed in 1970.
3. The SHG Bank Linkage Project was launched by State Bank of India in 1992.

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

183. Consider the following statements regarding Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT):

1. It is the only binding commitment in a multilateral treaty to the goal of disarmament.
2. India agrees with the NPT and has also signed it.
3. Iran and Russia don't have consensus with NPT

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

184. Consider the following statements regarding UN High Seas Treaty:

1. It seeks to address the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond the limits of national maritime zones.
2. It will be deciding on the rights of companies that undertake exploration for biological resources in the high seas.

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

185. Consider the following statements regarding 'United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)':

1. It establishes jurisdictional limits over ocean areas.
2. It defines a distance of 12 nautical miles from the baseline as Territorial Sea limit.
3. It defines a distance of 200 nautical miles distance as Exclusive Economic Zone limit

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

186. Consider the following statements regarding Artemis I:

1. It is an uncrewed mission of NASA.
2. It seeks to build a long-term human presence at the Mars for decades to come.

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

187. Consider the following statements regarding 'Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMPE) Scheme':

1. It is a central sector scheme assisted by World Bank.
2. Preparation of Strategic Investment Plans (SIPs) is major component of the scheme.
3. The overall monitoring of the scheme would be done by an apex National MSME Council.

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

188. Consider the following statements regarding International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):

1. It seeks to promote safe, secure and peaceful use of nuclear technologies.
2. It is not answerable to United Nation General Assembly.
3. It reports to UN Security Council only.

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, 2 and 3

189. Where is Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant, mentioned in news recently, located?

- (a) Europe (b) South Africa
(c) Asia (d) North America

190. Oncolytic virotherapy is used in the treatment of which of the following diseases?

- (a) HIV/AIDS (b) Cancer
(c) Lumpy Skin Disease (d) Monkey Pox

191. Consider the following statements with respect to data released by the NCRB for the year 2021:

1. Assam recorded the highest and Nagaland recorded the lowest rate of crime against women.
2. Daily wage earners remained the largest profession-wise group among suicide victims.
3. Delhi recorded the highest number of suicides across the union territories of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

192. Consider the following statements regarding National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB):

1. It was set-up under the Ministry of Defence.
2. It maintains National Database of Sexual Offenders (NDSO).
3. It manages technical and operational functions of the 'Online Cyber-Crime Reporting Portal'.
4. It is responsible for the implementation of the Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

193. Which of the following are the member nations of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

1. Indonesia
2. Malaysia
3. Philippines
4. Singapore
5. Vietnam
6. Brunei
7. Laos.

Select the correct answer using the following options:

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
(b) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 only
(c) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

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| 1. (a) | 2. (d) | 3. (b) | 4. (a) | 5. (c) | 6. (d) | 7. (d) | 8. (b) | 9. (b) | 10. (a) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) | 15. (c) | 16. (a) | 17. (b) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (d) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (a) | 23. (c) | 24. (d) | 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (d) | 28. (d) | 29. (c) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) | 36. (b) | 37. (c) | 38. (c) | 39. (d) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (d) | 43. (b) | 44. (b) | 45. (c) | 46. (a) | 47. (d) | 48. (a) | 49. (c) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (b) | 53. (c) | 54. (c) | 55. (b) | 56. (b) | 57. (d) | 58. (c) | 59. (a) | 60. (d) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (c) | 63. (b) | 64. (c) | 65. (c) | 66. (a) | 67. (b) | 68. (d) | 69. (d) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (d) | 73. (b) | 74. (a) | 75. (c) | 76. (a) | 77. (d) | 78. (b) | 79. (b) | 80. (d) |
| 81. (c) | 82. (a) | 83. (b) | 84. (d) | 85. (c) | 86. (a) | 87. (b) | 88. (a) | 89. (c) | 90. (b) |
| 91. (a) | 92. (c) | 93. (a) | 94. (a) | 95. (d) | 96. (b) | 97. (a) | 98. (d) | 99. (c) | 100. (b) |
| 101. (d) | 102. (d) | 103. (c) | 104. (a) | 105. (b) | 106. (a) | 107. (b) | 108. (d) | 109. (c) | 110. (a) |
| 111. (b) | 112. (c) | 113. (b) | 114. (b) | 115. (d) | 116. (c) | 117. (b) | 118. (d) | 119. (a) | 120. (d) |
| 121. (c) | 122. (a) | 123. (c) | 124. (d) | 125. (b) | 126. (c) | 127. (c) | 128. (a) | 129. (d) | 130. (a) |
| 131. (b) | 132. (a) | 133. (d) | 134. (b) | 135. (d) | 136. (a) | 137. (c) | 138. (d) | 139. (c) | 140. (a) |
| 141. (b) | 142. (d) | 143. (d) | 144. (c) | 145. (a) | 146. (c) | 147. (c) | 148. (b) | 149. (c) | 150. (c) |
| 151. (d) | 152. (c) | 153. (c) | 154. (c) | 155. (c) | 156. (a) | 157. (b) | 158. (a) | 159. (a) | 160. (d) |
| 161. (b) | 162. (a) | 163. (d) | 164. (a) | 165. (d) | 166. (c) | 167. (a) | 168. (c) | 169. (d) | 170. (c) |
| 171. (a) | 172. (b) | 173. (a) | 174. (b) | 175. (b) | 176. (c) | 177. (d) | 178. (a) | 179. (b) | 180. (d) |
| 181. (c) | 182. (b) | 183. (c) | 184. (d) | 185. (d) | 186. (a) | 187. (d) | 188. (b) | 189. (a) | 190. (b) |
| 191. (d) | 192. (c) | 193. (d) | | | | | | | |