



Monthly Editorial Quiz

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- Which of the ministries is responsible for the implementation of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme?
 - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - Ministry of Rural Development
 - Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

- Consider the following statements:

- Model Code of Conduct (MCC) is issued by Government of India for regulation of political parties and candidates before elections.
- MCC becomes operations from the date of the announcement of election schedule.

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

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding National Informatics Centre:

- It is administered by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- It provides e-Governance support to the Central Government, State Governments and UT Administrations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding Critical Information Infrastructure (CII):

- As per the IT Act 2000, CII is defined as any computer resource whose destruction or incapacitation will have a negative impact on national, public health, safety or economy.
- A person who secures or attempts to secure access to CII can be imprisoned for a period of 10 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964:

- This was the outcome of the recommendations by the Santhanam Committee.
- As per the Central Civil Services Rules, it should be made at the time of appointment that it is not obligatory for the Government to provide the employees with residential accommodation or other allowances/concessions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding G20 Summit:

- The 18th G20 Summit will take place in India in 2023.
- The theme of India's G20 Presidency is, "One Earth, One Family, One Future".

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding National Food Security Act 2013:

- It covers priority households under the Targeted Public Distribution System as per the guidelines of the state government.
- It provides meal and maternity benefit to women during pregnancy and six months post childbirth.
- It provides for setting up grievance redressal mechanisms at the district and state level.

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

- Consider the following statements regarding Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

- It allows an investor to purchase a direct business interest in a foreign country.
- Contrary to the Foreign Portfolio Investment, FDI helps the investor in taking control of business.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding Vehicle Scrapping Policy, 2021:

- All government commercial vehicles over 15 years old and private vehicles which are more than 20 years old irrespective of fitness will be scrapped.
- A discount of 5% to people who produce the 'Scrapping Certificate' will be given by vehicle manufacturers and registration fees will be waived off.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding Zero Fatality Corridor (ZFC) Initiative:

- It is an initiative that aims to reduce road crash deaths in India.
- Delhi Government was the first one to adopt this initiative.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- Consider the following statements regarding National Judicial Appointment Commission (NJAC):

- The 99th Constitutional Amendment Act 2014, provided the members of NJAC to be from legislative, judicial and civil society.
- NJAC was declared null and void by the Supreme Court in 2015.

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

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

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

1. PMI below 50 means expansion whereas PMI score of 50 or above indicates contraction.
2. If current month's PMI is lower than that of previous month, a contraction in economy is indicated.

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:

1. Think20 (T20) Engagement Group is G20's research and policy advice network.
2. T20 was initiated in 2012.
3. The engagement group campaigns around specific ideas and generates insightful policy proposals.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005:

1. As per MGNREGA 2005, at least 50% of the beneficiaries are required to be women.
2. Wages must be paid in accordance with the provisions of Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

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 Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY):

1. It is a one-year life insurance scheme that offers coverage for death due to any reason and is renewable from year to year.
2. Persons in the age group of 18-50 years who have a savings or post office account are eligible under PMJJBY.

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 Great Nicobar Infra Project:

1. It includes an International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT), a greenfield airport; eco-tourism, a residential township and solar-based power project.
2. Indian Navy is entitled to regulate ICTT.
3. The greenfield airport will be having dual military-civil functions.

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-Defection Law:

1. It was introduced through the 52nd Amendment Act of 1985.

2. Anti-Defection Law was inserted in the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India.

3. It applies to Parliament but not to the state assemblies.

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Zero Hour:

1. It is mentioned in the parliamentary rules book.
2. It refers to the time gap between the question hour and the agenda for the day.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding Act East Policy:

1. It is the upgraded version of Look East Policy and was announced in 2014.
2. It aims to promote economic, strategic and cultural relations with the Asia-Pacific region.

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) 1:

1. It has been named INS Vikrant after the decommissioned maiden carrier of the Navy.
2. IAC-1 is a non-indigenous aircraft carrier acquired from the United Kingdom.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Line of Actual Control:

1. It is a demarcation separating India and China controlled territories that has not been delineated on map.
2. Its three sectors are: the eastern sector (Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim), the middle sector (Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh), and the western sector (Ladakh).
3. Its eastern sector is along the 1914 McMahon Line.

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Navy Day:

1. It is celebrated on 4th December every year.
2. This day commemorates the counter-attack by the Indian Navy on the Karachi harbour during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1971.

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 the exercise Yudh Abhyas:

1. It is the largest joint air exercise between India and the US.
2. It is hosted by the two countries, alternatively.

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding First Past the Post (FPTP) and Proportional Representation (PR) system:

1. Candidate who wins the election gets majority (50%+1) of votes in FPTP system but the candidate winning the election may not get majority of votes in PR system.
2. In FPTP, voter votes for a candidate whereas in PR system, voter votes for a party.

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding Soil Health Card (SHC):

1. It is a report providing the nutrient status of soil with respect to 12 nutrients.
2. SHC scheme was introduced by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM):

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development.
3. Mahila Kisan Shashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) has been implemented under DAY-NRLM.

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. India ranked relatively high in the Social Hostilities Index (SHI) and Government Restrictions Index (GRI).
2. A higher rank on SHI and GRI indicate a higher hostility and government restrictions on religious practices, respectively.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5):

1. An improvement in the nutrition indicators for children aged less than 5 years has been observed.
2. A reduction in stunting, wasting and underweight prevalence has been seen across children under 5 years.

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

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Adoption of a uniform external benchmark by the banks has been mandated by RBI since 2019.
2. RBI report rate is one of the external benchmarking mechanisms offered by RBI.
3. Interest rate must be reset as per the external benchmark at least once per annum.

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT):

1. It has been constituted to hear appeals against the order of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), a quasi-judicial body adjudicating matters related to companies.
2. An appeal to the Supreme Court can be filed by any person aggrieved by a NCLAT 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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Parole allows for the release of a prisoner with a suspension of sentence whereas furlough grants the release of prison with remission of his sentence.
2. Parole can be granted any number of times but there exists a limitation on granting furlough.
3. Parole lasts for a period of 1 month, however, furlough can last for a maximum of 14 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

32. Consider the following statements regarding PM Kisan Scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is responsible for its implementation.
3. Under this scheme, PM-KISAN mobile app has been designed by the National Informatics Centre in collaboration with the MeitY.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding World Press Freedom Index 2022:

1. It was published by Reporters Without Borders (RSF).
2. India's performance on the index has declined in 2022 as compared to previous index.

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

34. Which of the following publishes the World Happiness Report?
- United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network.
 - United Nations General Assembly
 - World Happiness Foundation
 - None of the above
35. Consider the following statements:
- The three Pitakas of Buddhism are- Vinaya Pitaka, Sutta Pitaka and Abhidamma Pitaka.
 - Abhidamma Pitaka contains Dhamma of Buddha i.e., the main teaching.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
36. Consider the following statements regarding the University Connect Programme:
- It involves the engagement of students of universities from India as well as other countries.
 - Under this programme, the students of Indian universities will create awareness about the significance of India's G20 presidency.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
37. Consider the following statements regarding Foreign portfolio investment (FPI):
- It provides the investor with direct ownership of financial assets but it is relatively liquid as per the volatility of the market.
 - It is exhibited on a country's Balance of Payments (BoP) and constitutes a part of nation's capital account.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
38. Which of the following are the member nations of the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies (OPEC+)?
- Iran
 - Iraq
 - Kuwait
 - Nigeria
 - United Arab Emirates
 - Qatar
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
 - 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
39. Consider the following statements regarding BRICS:
- BRICS endeavours to create an alternative payment system to the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT) payment system.
 - BRICS nations have launched remote sensing constellation of 6 satellites.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
40. Which of the following are the member nations of the G7?
- United Kingdom
 - United States
 - Japan
 - Australia
 - Germany
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 2, 3 and 5 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
41. Consider the following statements regarding Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005:
- It recognised women as coparceners for property partitions.
 - It applies to intestate succession in personal property.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
42. Consider the following statements regarding Environment Performance Index (EPI), 2022:
- It is an annual index published by the World Economic Forum.
 - India secured the last position among 180 nations in the EPI, 2022.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
43. Consider the following statements regarding Special Marriage Act (SMA), 1954:
- It provides for civil marriage all Indian nationals except those in foreign countries, irrespective of religion or faith.
 - Marriage is not governed by personal laws if a person solemnises marriage under this law.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
44. Consider the following statements regarding Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC):
- Quality Council of India is responsible for integrating e-commerce platforms through a network.
 - ONDC allows the buyers and sellers to transact irrespective of them being connected to one specific e-commerce portal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
45. Which of the following are the member nations of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)?
- Iran
 - Bahrain
 - Kuwait
 - Oman
 - Saudi Arabia
 - United Arab Emirates
- Select the correct answer using following code:
- 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
 - 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only
 - 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only

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

1. It came into existence with the Bangkok Declaration in 1997.
2. It has four members from South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka) and two from Southeast Asia (Myanmar and Thailand).

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

1. Afghanistan
2. Bangladesh
3. Japan
4. Bhutan
5. Myanmar
6. India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. It is a World Bank assisted Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It supports different Covid-19 resilience and recovery interventions.
3. It is monitored by the National Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (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

49. Consider the following statements regarding Open Market Operations (OMOs):

1. It refers to sale and purchase of bonds issued by the government and private companies in the open market.
2. In the case of outright OMOs, the Central Bank buys these securities without any promise to sell them later.

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding the National Health Policy (NHP), 2017:

1. It aims to increase the utilization of public health facilities by 50% from the levels of 2017 by 2025.
2. It seeks to reduce the premature deaths on account of cancer, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes by 25% by 2025.

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. The WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) is being established in which of the following States/UTs?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Delhi
(c) Gujarat (d) Chandigarh

52. Consider the following statements regarding Microfinance Institutions (MFIs):

1. The financial services offered by MFIs include microloans and microsavings but not microinsurance.
2. All loans less than Rs. 1 lakh are considered as microloans in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements:

1. The buyers usually route all purchases through licensed middlemen in most of the Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs).
2. The licensed middlemen known as aadhatiyas, are often moneylenders who supply seeds, fertilisers, pesticides, etc. to farmers on credit.

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

54. Hatti community, seen sometimes in news, belongs to which of the following states?

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Gujarat
(c) Haryana (d) Himachal Pradesh

55. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 85 provides for the summoning of the Parliament.
2. The Parliament of India meets for 3 session each year but it doesn't have a fixed calendar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. It provides absolute power to the central government to declare an activity as unlawful.
2. Under this act, both Indian and foreign nationals can be charged.
3. A chargesheet can be filed by the investigating agency in a maximum of 180 days after the arrests.

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding the Old Pension Scheme:

1. It provides assurance of life-long income after retirement.
2. The employees get a pension equivalent to the 50% of their last drawn salary.
3. Under the old pension scheme, the General Provident Fund is available for employees of both government and private sector.

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs):

1. These refer to anything which is convertible into digital form.
2. NFTs can have multiple owners at a 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

59. Consider the following statements regarding the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):

1. It was established in 1967 through Bangkok Declaration.
2. Its motto is 'One Vision, One Identity, One Community'.
3. India is not a member of ASEAN.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding National Food Security Act (NFSA) Ranking 2022:

1. The index documents the progress of NFSA's implementation and its first edition was released in 2022.
2. Odisha was the top performer among the general category states.
3. Punjab, Haryana and Delhi were the worst performers.

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

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

1. The non-permanent members of the Council are elected for a two-year term.
2. Only a member of the UNSC can participate in the discussion of any question brought before the council.

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 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR):

1. India didn't take part in the drafting of UDHR.
2. UDHR is not a legal obligation for the countries.

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 Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority:

1. It is a non-statutory authority that regulates the National Pension System.
2. Its nodal ministry is Ministry of Finance.

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972:

1. The animal species under Schedule I are subject to the highest level of protection and those under Schedule III are subject to a lesser degree of protection.
2. Schedule II covers the plant 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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. European Union (EU) is a group of 27 countries.
2. All EU countries use EURO as their official currency.

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY):

1. Under this scheme, LPG connections were issued in the name of women of the households particularly in rural areas.
2. This scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG).

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003:

1. It sets limits on the debt and deficits of the central government.
2. The fiscal deficit has been limited to 3% of the GDP by the FRBM Act.
3. The fiscal deficit limit of states varies from that of the centre and is determined from time to time by the government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding NALSA (National Legal Services Authority):

1. It is a non-statutory authority that monitors and reviews the effectiveness of legal aid programs.
2. It provides for free legal aid and advice and promotes settlement of disputes through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Regime:

1. Under this regime, fertilizers are made available to farmers at subsidized rates based on nutrients-nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and sulphur.

2. Fertilisers with micronutrients like molybdenum and zinc are given additional subsidy.
3. Subsidy on phosphorus and potassium fertilisers are announced on yearly basis.

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

70. Consider the following statements:

1. Under India's presidency of G20 in 2023, the Startup-20 Engagement Group has been initiated.
2. India's startup ecosystem is world's third largest 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

71. Consider the following statements regarding Finance Commission:

1. It is a constitutional body, that determines the distribution of the tax proceeds between the Centre and states.
2. President of India constitutes the Finance Commission at an interval of 5 years or earlier as provided by the article 280 of the Constitution.

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY):

1. The National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) and Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) were replaced by the PMFBY.
2. This scheme provides for the PMFBY portal for the integration of land records.

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. Consider the following statements regarding National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Portal:

1. The portal was jointly initiated by Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), National e-Governance Division (NeGD) and NASSCOM.
2. It serves as a central hub for all the activities related to Artificial Intelligence in India and beyond.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY):

1. It is fully financed by the government and the world's largest health insurance scheme.
2. It provides the beneficiaries with cashless and paperless access to services.

3. The National Health Authority (NHA) is responsible for the effective implementation of this service.

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding Competition Commission of India (CCI):

1. It is a quasi-judicial body which gives opinion to statutory authorities.
2. It replaced the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 (MRTP Act) on the recommendations of the Raghavan committee.

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

1. Article 279A (1) provides for the setup of GST council by the President.
2. It makes recommendations on issues related to GST; however, it doesn't decide on rate slabs of GST.

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding Revamped Distribution Sector Reform Scheme (RDSS):

1. Conditional financial assistance to strengthen the supply infrastructure of discoms is provided under RDSS.
2. Rural Electrification Corporation and Power Finance Corporation are responsible for the implementation of this scheme.

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 related to 'India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement':

1. It covers almost all the tariff lines dealt in by Australia but only half the tariff lines dealt in by India.
2. Under this agreement, a programme will be set up to grant visas to young Indians looking to pursue working holidays in Australia.

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 released the Global Innovation Index 2022?

- (a) United Nations General Assembly
(b) World Intellectual Property Organisation
(c) World Trade Organisation
(d) United Nations Development Programme

80. Consider the following statements regarding Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs):

1. These are voluntary organizations controlled by their farmer-members who actively participate in setting their policies and making decisions.
2. For the promotion of FPOs, support is provided by the Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC).

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

81. Consider the following statements regarding the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF):

1. It is a monetary policy tool used in India by the Reserve Bank of India.
2. It was the result of recommendations by Narasimham Committee on Banking Sector Reforms, 1998.
3. Repo (repurchase agreement) and reverse repo are the two components of LAF.

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006:

1. It vests the forest rights and occupation in Forest land in Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes (FDST) and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFD).
2. The nature and extent of Individual Forest Rights (IFR) and/or Community Forest Rights (CFR) is determined by the Gram 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

83. Consider the following statements regarding National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):

1. It was constituted in accordance with the Paris Principles for promotion and protection of human rights.
2. It is vested with all the powers of a civil court.
3. NHRC is empowered to act even when private parties violate the human rights.

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC):

1. It is a non-statutory apex council under the Ministry of Finance.
2. The Governor of Reserve Bank of India heads the FSDC sub-committee.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

85. Consider the following statements regarding the Index of Industrial Production (IIP):

1. It measures the changes in volume of production of industrial products over a given period of time.
2. Fertilizers has been given the least weightage across the eight core sectors comprising IIP.

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

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

1. Aadhaar is mandatory to avail the benefits of DBT scheme.
2. Beneficiary account validation system, a robust payment and reconciliation platform are the primary components of DBT.

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 Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
2. All pregnant women and lactating mothers including those in regular employment with Central Government or the State Governments are eligible under this 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

88. Consider the following statements regarding Intellectual Property Rights (IPR):

1. These provide creator with an exclusive right over his creation for the life time.
2. IPRs have been outlined in the Article 27 of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

89. Consider the following statements regarding UN-Habitat:

1. It is a member of the UN Development Group.
2. Its mandate is derived from the Habitat Agenda adopted at the UN conference, Habitat II.
3. Two goals of Habitat Agenda are: adequate shelter for all and development of sustaining human settlements in an urbanizing world.

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

90. Consider the following statements regarding Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Mission:

1. Its nodal Ministry is the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
2. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
3. AMRUT 2.0 aims to promote Atmanirbhar Bharat by encouraging Public Private Partnership.

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

91. India's First Solar-Powered Village is situated in which of the following states?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Rajasthan
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Maharashtra

92. Consider the following statements regarding Scheme for Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects:

1. It was launched by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.
2. At least 25 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects have been proposed to be set up under this scheme.
3. Solar Power Park Developer is the implementing Agency for this scheme.

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

93. Kashi Tamil Sangamam, 2022 was held in which of the following cities?

- (a) Indore (b) Varanasi
(c) Gandhinagar (d) Pune

94. Consider the following statements regarding Special Marriage Act (SMA), 1954:

1. The couples are required to serve a notice along with relevant documents to the Marriage Officer 30 days prior to the intended date of marriage.
2. Three witnesses along with both the parties have to be present on the date of marriage registration.

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding Atal Pension Yojana (APY):

1. It is administered by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority.
2. All bank account holders in the age group of 18-40 years are eligible under this 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

96. Consider the following statements:

1. The concept of basic structure came into being in the Kesavananda Bharathi judgement of 1973.
2. Article 50 provides for the separation of executive from the legislature.
3. Article 121 says that the judicial conduct of Supreme Court's judges can't be discussed in the Parliament.

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

97. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution of India on 26th January, 1950.
2. The idea of a Constituent Assembly of India was first proposed by Jawahar Lal Nehru.

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

98. Consider the following statements regarding Right to Information Act 2005:

1. It mandates timely response to the requests regarding government information by the citizens of India.
2. This act provides for the salary, allowances and other service conditions of the Chief Information Commissioner to be similar to those of the Chief Election Commissioner.

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding Current Account Deficit:

1. It is huge trade deficit with no surplus on visible and invisible.
2. It leads to greater demand for the foreign currency than that of Indian currency.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) tracks changes in prices of services at the producer level, however, Consumer Price Index (CPI) captures changes in prices levels at the consumer level.
2. The CPI data is used by the Monetary Policy Committee to control 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

101. Consider the following statements regarding Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS):

1. It catalogues various utility providers under one platform to promote convenience of payments for the customers.
2. BBPS is a National Payments of Council of India's (NPCI's) product that was conceptualised by the Reserve Bank of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

102. Consider the following statements regarding Bharat Interface for Money-Unified Payments Interface (BHIM-UPI):

1. The interface has been developed by the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).
2. It allows interoperability across other UPI applications as well as bank accounts.

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

103. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Security Council - Counter Terrorism Committee (UNSC-CTC):

1. It was established by Security Council's resolution in the wake of 9/11 terror attacks.
2. UNSC-CTC comprises all the 15 members of the Security Council.

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. Which of the following ministries launched the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Initiative:

- (a) Ministry of Culture
(b) Ministry of Education
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Ministry of Tourism

105. National Ignition Facility is located in which of the following countries?

- (a) India (b) Japan
(c) China (d) USA

106. Consider the following statements:

1. A financial framework to give financial resources to developing nations has been developed by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
2. Green Climate Fund was established at the UNFCCC's Conference of Parties-26 (CoP26) in 2021.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Tawang:

1. It is situated in the corridor between Tibet and Brahmaputra Valley.
2. It also borders Bhutan and hosts the the world's first-largest monastery of Tibetan Buddhism, the Galden Namgye Lhatse.

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

108. Consider the following statements:

1. Till 1972, Arunachal Pradesh was known as the Northeast Frontier Agency (NEFA).
2. It is the largest state in the northeast that shares international borders with Tibet, Bhutan and Myanmar.

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

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

1. It is the only tripartite agency of the United Nations.
2. India is not a member of the ILO.

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

110. Consider the following statements regarding Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP):

1. It was launched in 2015 to encourage healthy competition between states.
2. As per the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) Index based on BRAP 2020, Jharkhand was among the top achiever 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. Consider the following statements regarding SVAMITVA Scheme:

1. Its nodal Ministry is Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
2. It aims to map the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using drone technology and Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS).

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

112. Which of the following states has the highest number and proportion of passport holders in the country as per the Passport Index-2022?

- (a) Jharkhand (b) Kerala
(c) Bihar (d) Punjab

113. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 47 provides for the state to undertake take for the prohibition of consumption of intoxicating drinks except for medicinal purposes.
2. Alcohol is a state subject under the 7th Schedule of the Indian constitution.
3. Many states in India including Gujarat, Bihar, Mizoram, Lakshadweep and Nagaland have prohibition of liquor consumption acts in place.

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

114. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):

1. It is a non-permanent intergovernmental body of the United Nations.
2. It encourages the development-friendly integration of developing countries into the world economy.

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

115. Consider the following statements regarding Nuclear Fusion:

1. The nuclei of two lighter elements are made to fuse to form a nucleus of a heavier atom.
2. A large amount of energy is absorbed in the process.
3. Sun and all other stars radiate energy due to the process of nuclear fusion.

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

116. Consider the following statements regarding Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010:

1. It requires every person or NGO wishing to receive foreign donations to be registered under the Act.
2. As per the FCRA act, the NGOs (Non-Government Organizations) which may not be directly linked to a political party will not be considered of political nature if they participate in party politics.

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

117. Consider the following statements regarding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

1. It is governed by the Companies Act of 2013 in India.
2. United States was the first country to mandate CSR spending along with framework for identifying potential CSR activities.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):

1. It is a legally binding treaty for the conservation of biodiversity.
2. It operates under the United Nations Development Programme.
3. To give effects to the provisions of the CBD, India enacted the Biological Diversity Act 2002.

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

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

1. It was formalized when the Brasilia Declaration was issued in 2003.
2. It doesn't have any permanent secretariat.
3. IBSA Fund is managed by United Nations (UN) Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC).

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

120. Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is released by which of the following ministries?

- (a) Ministry of Cooperation
(b) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Ministry of Commerce & Industry

121. Consider the following statements regarding FIFA World Cup:

1. It takes place quadrennially.
2. The first FIFA World Cup was won by Uruguay.
3. In 2022 World Cup, Lionel Messi of Argentina won the Golden Boot Award.

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

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

1. It is a statutory authority established by the Government of India in 2016.
2. It was constituted under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

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

123. Consider the following statements regarding National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA):

1. It is the statutory mechanism under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) law.
2. Its function is to ensure that the registered suppliers are not profiteering by charging higher prices in the name of GST from the recipients.

3. It can recommend cancellation of registration under GST law.
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
124. Consider the following statements regarding Generalized System of Preferences (GSP):
1. It involves reduced Most Favored Nations (MFN) Tariffs to the markets of donor countries.
2. It was adopted at United Nation Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) conference in New Delhi.
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. Puttaswamy Judgement of 2017 declared right to privacy as a fundamental right under Article 19.
2. A committee of experts for Data protection under the chairmanship of Justice B N Srikrishna was appointed in 2017.
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 Galwan Valley:
1. It comes under the Sub Sector North (SSN) of the Line of Actual Control (LAC).
2. It is the only point that provides direct access to Aksai Chin from India.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
127. Consider the following statements regarding Belt and Road Initiative (BRI):
1. It has been signed by more than 100 countries.
2. New Silk Road Economic Belt reaches out to Eurasia including a link via Myanmar to India.
3. Maritime Silk Road (MSR) begins via the South China Sea to finally reach Africa and Europe.
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 Election Commission of India (ECI):
1. It is an autonomous constitutional body that administers Union and State election processes.
2. Article 325 provides for the elections to the House of the People.
3. Article 326 provides for the elections to the Legislative Assemblies of States.
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 Public Interest Litigation (PIL):
1. It is filed in Supreme Court or High Court for the benefit of general public.
2. It is suited to the principles enshrined in Article 38 to protect and deliver prompt social 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
130. Consider the following statements regarding Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF):
1. It was adopted at the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity.
2. GBF has been adopted by over 100 countries.
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. Consider the following statements regarding E-rupee:
1. It is same as the fiat currency and is exchangeable one-to-one with the fiat currency.
2. Retail e-rupee can be used by almost everyone whereas wholesale e-rupee has been designed for restricted access to select financial institutions.
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. Consider the following statements:
1. Viruses carrying new mutations are termed variants.
2. All strains are variants, but not all variants are strains.
3. A higher neutralisation resistance means there is very less likelihood of the variant spreading in a population.
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
133. Consider the following statements:
1. National Mathematics Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, every year.
2. Infinite series for Pi is one of the findings of Srinivasa Ramanujan.
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
134. Consider the following statements regarding Election Commission of India (ECI):
1. It comprises of 1 Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and 2 Election Commissioners (ECs) who are appointed by the Prime Minister.
2. The CEC and ECs enjoy the same status, salary and perks as that of the judges of Supreme 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

135. Consider the following statements regarding Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety:

1. It is a supplementary agreement to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).
2. It seeks ensure the safety of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) resulting from modern biotechnology.

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 ministries administers the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)?

- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(b) Ministry of Labour & Employment
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

137. Consider the following statements:

1. Non-performing assets are the loans or advances the payments for which have not been made for a minimum of 90 days.
2. The sum of all the loans that have been defaulted by the individuals refers to the net non-performing assets.

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

138. Consider the following statements regarding No Money for Terror Conference (NMFT):

1. It was started in 2018 as an initiative of the US government.
2. Third conference of NMFT was held in New Delhi 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

139. Consider the following statements regarding General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT):

1. It was the only multilateral instrument governing international trade until the establishment of World Trade Organisation (WTO).
2. GATT 1994 is an international treaty that's binding upon all the members of WTO.

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

140. Consider the following statements regarding Financial Action Task Force (FATF):

1. It is a global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog that was the outcome of a G-7 meeting of developed nations in Paris.
2. FATF Plenary, the decision-making body of FATF meets three times each year.

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

141. Consider the following statements regarding AUKUS Group:

1. Australia will acquire nuclear-powered submarines with help from the UK and the US, as a part of AUKUS.
2. AUKUS member countries alongside Canada and New Zealand share extensive intelligence through the Five Eyes alliance.

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

142. Consider the following statements regarding Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance:

1. It is a global alliance created in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Serum Institute of India (SII) received funds from Gavi to double its supply of Covid-19 vaccines.

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 statements regarding ChatGPT:

1. It is a 'conversational' AI based on the company's Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3 (GPT) series of language learning models (LLM).
2. It can used in digital marketing, online content creation, answering customer service queries and for debugging codes.

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

144. Which of the following ministries monitors the FAME India Scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
(b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(d) Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

145. Consider the following statements:

1. CERAVAC is India's first indigenously developed quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus (qHPV) vaccine.
2. Quadrivalent vaccine works by stimulating an immune response against four different antibodies.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP):

1. It was introduced as Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Under UIP, Mission Indradhanush was implemented in 2015 in order to scale-up the full immunisation coverage.

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

147. Consider the following statements regarding First Information Report (FIR):
1. It is the information recorded under Section 154 of Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973.
 2. It can be reported either orally or in writing.
- 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
148. Consider the following statements regarding Hot Springs and Gogra Post:
1. The area is located north to the Karakoram range of mountains.
 2. It is near the boundary between two most historically disturbed provinces of China- Xinjiang and Tibet.
- 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
149. Consider the following statements regarding Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002:
1. It was enacted in response to India's global commitment to Vienna Convention.
 2. It is applicable to all financial institutions including RBI and all other banks, mutual funds and insurance companies, and their financial intermediaries.
 3. Under PMLA, money laundering can't be treated as a stand-alone crime.
- 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
150. Consider the following statements:
1. The subject of 'relief of the disabled and unemployable' has been listed under the concurrent list of the Seventh Schedule of Indian constitution.
 2. Article 41 of the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) provides for securing the rights of disabled persons.
- 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
151. Consider the following statements regarding Triple Talaq:
1. Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 made triple talaq a criminal offence in India.
 2. The practice is mainly prevalent in countries like Pakistan and Bangladesh.
- 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. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with the powers of the Governor regarding assent given to bills?
- (a) Article 200 (b) Article 201
(c) Article 153 (d) Article 158
153. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-Defection Law:
1. It was introduced through the 38th Amendment Act.
 2. It was inserted in the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution.
 3. The presiding officer has the authority to disqualify a member on proven grounds of defection.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only
154. With reference to the Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006, consider the following statements:
1. It recognises the rights of forest-dwelling tribal communities and other traditional forest dwellers to forest resources.
 2. These rights give the authority to the Gram Sabha to adopt local traditional practices within the community forest resource boundary.
- 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
155. Consider the following statements:
1. Land falling within 10 km of the boundaries of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries are declared as Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs)
 2. Areas beyond 10-km can be notified only by the State government of the specific 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
156. With reference to the European Union (EU), consider the following statements:
1. All the countries use the EURO as their official currency.
 2. The EU has developed an internal single market through a standardised system of laws that apply in all member states.
 3. As of 2022, India and EU are negotiating an Investment Protection Agreement (IPA).
- 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
157. With reference to the Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), consider the following statements:
1. It is an agreement between the countries or regional blocks to reduce or eliminate trade barriers.
 2. The concept of free trade is the opposite of trade protectionism.
- 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

158. Consider the following statements regarding Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

1. FDI lets an investor purchase a direct business interest in a foreign country.
2. It is different from Foreign Portfolio Investment.
3. FPI does not provide the investor with control over the business.

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

159. With reference to the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) treatment, consider the following statements:

1. This is one of the measures which ensures trade without discrimination.
2. In international trade, MFN status (or treatment) is awarded by one nation to another.
3. India suspended Pakistan's MFN status in 2019.

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

160. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 32 provides for an aggrieved citizen to directly go to the Supreme Court for the enforcement of fundamental rights, not necessarily by way of appeal.
2. The writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court but not the High Court forms a part of basic structure of Constitution.

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

161. Consider the following statements regarding INS Vikramaditya:

1. It is Indian Navy's largest short take-off but assisted recovery (STOBAR) aircraft carrier.
2. Russian Navy's decommissioned Admiral Gorshkov/Baku was converted into INS Vikramaditya.

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

162. Consider the following statements regarding World Heritage Sites:

1. World heritage sites can be Cultural, Natural, and Mixed.
2. India has a total of 40 world heritage sites.
3. The Harappan city of Dholavira has been designated as a word heritage site.

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

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

1. It provides citizenship to four non-Muslim communities (Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains) who entered India from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan.
2. It exempts the non-Muslim people from any criminal case under the Foreigners Act, 1946 and the Passport Act, 1920.

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

164. Consider the following statements:

1. Mental HealthCare Act 2017 guarantees every affected person access to mental healthcare.
2. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched a 24/7 toll-free helpline 'Kiran' to provide support to persons with mental health concerns.

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 e-National Agricultural Market (e-NAM):

1. It is a pan-India electronic trading portal.
2. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is responsible for the implementation of e-NAM.
3. It is administered by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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

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

1. It removes the binding collateral constraint on the Reserve Bank of India via Modus Operandi.
2. It is aimed at reducing the excess liquidity in the system and controlling 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

167. Consider the following statements:

1. Genome sequencing is figuring out the order of DNA nucleotides, or bases, in a genome.
2. The human genome comprises about 3 billion DNA base pairs.
3. A gene encodes protein synthesis whereas genome encodes both protein and regulatory elements for protein synthesis.

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. International Migration Outlook 2022 is released by which of the following organisations?

- (a) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- (b) United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)
- (c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- (d) World Trade Organisation (WTO)

169. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Chain migration is a sub-type of step migration.
- 2. Return migration is one-time emigration and returns after an extended stay outside the host territory.

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

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

- 1. It is provided by the Article 44 whose objective has been enshrined in the preamble of the Constitution of India.
- 2. Goa is the only state in India to have implemented UCC.

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

171. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India is the largest producer and largest consumer of cotton in the world.
- 2. India is the third largest exporter of cotton across the globe.

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:

- 1. India is world's 2nd largest producer of crude steel.
- 2. Himachal Pradesh is one of the important steel producing centres in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

173. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sustainable Development Report is published by a group of independent experts at the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).
- 2. Finland topped the 2022 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Index.

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

174. Consider the following statements regarding Private Member's Bill:

- 1. It is introduced by any Member of Parliament (MP) who is not a minister.
- 2. It requires a week's notice prior to its introduction in the House.

3. It can be introduced and discussed only on Fridays.

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

175. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India's fertility rate has hit replacement-level fertility and is further declining.
- 2. At present, India is encountering youth bulge that's likely to last till 2025.

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

176. Consider the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005:

- 1. It provides legally-backed guarantee for any rural adult to get work within 100 days of demanding.
- 2. As per MGNREGA, at least one-third beneficiaries are required to be women.
- 3. It mandates works that are to be undertaken should be recommended by the Gram sabhas of which at least 50% must be executed.

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

177. Consider the following statements regarding 12U2 Grouping:

- 1. It stands for India, Israel, the UAE, and the US.
- 2. It is also known as West Asian Squad.
- 3. It was constituted following the Abraham Accords, the Arab-Israeli peace deal mediated by the US.

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 DMH-11:

- 1. It is a genetically modified variant of Herbicide Tolerant (HT) mustard that has been developed indigenously.
- 2. Indian mustard variety 'Varuna' and East European 'Early Heera-2' mustard were crossed to produce DMH-11.

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

179. Consider the following statements:

- 1. 26th December is observed as Veer Bal Diwas.
- 2. Veer Bal Diwas marks the martyrdom of two sons of Sri Guru Gobind Singh- Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji and Ajit Singh Ji.

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:

1. Government holds more than 75% ownership in Public Sector Banks.
2. A major part of the bank's equity is owned by private individuals or companies in the case of Private Sector Banks.

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

181. Consider the following statements:

1. Insolvency is a situation whereby a court of competent jurisdiction has declared a person or other entity insolvent.
2. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) lays down clear-cut and faster insolvency proceedings to help creditors, such as banks, recover dues and prevent bad loans.

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

182. Consider the following statements regarding Bondas:

1. These are one of the 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of India that mainly resides in Rajasthan.
2. These are a group of Austroasiatic tribes that are believed to be part of the first wave of migration out of Africa.
4. Upper Bondas live in the inaccessible forests whereas lower Bondas live in the plains.

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

183. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)':

1. It is implemented by the National Ganga Council.
2. It aims to rehabilitate and boost the existing Sewage Treatment Plants and to also incorporate instant short-term steps to curb pollution at exit points on riverfront.

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

184. Consider the following statements:

1. The Centre and states share a horizontal relationship in cooperative federalism.
2. The relationship between the Central and state governments is vertical and between state governments is horizontal in competitive federalism.
3. Competitive federalism doesn't form a part of the basic structure of Indian constitution.

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

185. Consider the following statements:

1. An endemic disease is always present in a certain population or a given geographical region.
2. Pandemics are the worldwide endemics that affect relatively large number of 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

186. Consider the following statements regarding Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2019 (UAPA):

1. As per UAPA, the government is empowered to designate individuals as terrorists.
2. The Director-General, National Investigation Agency (NIA) is empowered to grant approval of seizure or attachment of property.
3. International Convention for Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (2005) was added to the second schedule of the Act through this amendment.

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

187. Consider the following statements regarding Initial Public Offering (IPO):

1. It is the process by which a government-owned or private company raises funds by offering shares to the public.
2. A company has to file its offer document with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) while coming up with an IPO.

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

188. Consider the following statements regarding National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):

1. It is a statutory body that monitors and reviews the effectiveness of legal aid programs.
2. The Patron-in-chief of NALSA is the Chief Justice of India (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

189. Consider the following statements regarding Eco Sensitive Zones (ESZs):

1. These act as transition zone from areas of high protection to those involving lesser protection.
2. Every protected forest, national park and wildlife sanctuary should have a mandatory ESZ of a minimum 10 km starting from their demarcated boundaries.

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

190. Consider the following statements regarding Diethylene Glycol (DEG):

1. It is an adulterant used illegally in liquid medications.
2. DEG poisoning can lead to kidney failure and even death in some cases.

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

191. Consider the following statements regarding Chipko Movement:

1. The movement was initiated by Acharya Vinoba Bhave.
2. It was a non-violent agitation that originated in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district.
3. It resulted in a commercial ban on felling of trees on Himalayan slopes.

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

192. DALL.E, sometimes seen in news, is related to which of the following?

- (a) Software related to Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT)
(b) Solar-power based irrigation system

- (c) Voice recognition software for detecting cyber frauds
(d) Virtual 3D clinics to promote Telemedicine and Telehealth

193. Consider the following statements regarding Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG):

1. These are the unpacked goods that are consumed or sold at regular and small intervals.
2. It comprises the 4th largest sector in the Indian economy.

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

194. Consider the following statements regarding India Africa Forum Summit:

1. It is held biennially beginning from 2008.
2. The latest summit took place virtually 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

Answers

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| 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (b) | 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (d) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (c) | 23. (b) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (b) | 28. (d) | 29. (a) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (b) | 33. (d) | 34. (a) | 35. (a) | 36. (b) | 37. (b) | 38. (c) | 39. (c) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (d) | 42. (b) | 43. (b) | 44. (c) | 45. (d) | 46. (a) | 47. (d) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (b) | 53. (c) | 54. (d) | 55. (c) | 56. (d) | 57. (a) | 58. (a) | 59. (d) | 60. (d) |
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| 71. (d) | 72. (c) | 73. (c) | 74. (d) | 75. (c) | 76. (a) | 77. (d) | 78. (b) | 79. (b) | 80. (c) |
| 81. (d) | 82. (c) | 83. (a) | 84. (c) | 85. (d) | 86. (b) | 87. (a) | 88. (b) | 89. (d) | 90. (c) |
| 91. (a) | 92. (d) | 93. (b) | 94. (c) | 95. (b) | 96. (c) | 97. (d) | 98. (a) | 99. (b) | 100. (b) |
| 101. (c) | 102. (d) | 103. (c) | 104. (b) | 105. (d) | 106. (a) | 107. (b) | 108. (c) | 109. (a) | 110. (a) |
| 111. (c) | 112. (b) | 113. (d) | 114. (b) | 115. (c) | 116. (b) | 117. (a) | 118. (c) | 119. (d) | 120. (b) |
| 121. (a) | 122. (d) | 123. (d) | 124. (c) | 125. (b) | 126. (c) | 127. (d) | 128. (c) | 129. (a) | 130. (c) |
| 131. (d) | 132. (a) | 133. (d) | 134. (b) | 135. (c) | 136. (b) | 137. (a) | 138. (b) | 139. (c) | 140. (d) |
| 141. (c) | 142. (b) | 143. (c) | 144. (d) | 145. (a) | 146. (c) | 147. (c) | 148. (d) | 149. (a) | 150. (b) |
| 151. (a) | 152. (a) | 153. (a) | 154. (c) | 155. (a) | 156. (c) | 157. (c) | 158. (d) | 159. (d) | 160. (a) |
| 161. (d) | 162. (d) | 163. (b) | 164. (c) | 165. (a) | 166. (c) | 167. (d) | 168. (a) | 169. (b) | 170. (d) |
| 171. (c) | 172. (a) | 173. (c) | 174. (c) | 175. (c) | 176. (b) | 177. (d) | 178. (d) | 179. (a) | 180. (b) |
| 181. (b) | 182. (b) | 183. (c) | 184. (d) | 185. (a) | 186. (d) | 187. (d) | 188. (c) | 189. (a) | 190. (d) |
| 191. (b) | 192. (a) | 193. (b) | 194. (b) | | | | | | |