



# **Monthly Editorial Quiz (Consolidation)**

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## 1. Consider the following Subjects:

1. Health
2. Forests
3. Protection of wild animals and birds
4. Weights and measures

How many of the above subjects are not shifted from State list to Concurrent List through 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment Act 1976?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                    (d) All four

## 2. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED)':

1. NAFED is registered under the Cooperative Societies Act, 1912.
2. NAFED was set up with the objective to promote Cooperative marketing of agricultural produce to benefit the farmers.
3. Agricultural farmers are the main members of NAFED, who have the authority to say in the form of members of the General Body in the working of NAFED.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

## 3. Consider the following International Organizations:

1. SAARC                              2. ASEAN
3. BIMSTEC                        4. G 20

How many of the international organizations mentioned above, India is not a member?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) Only three  
(d) All four

## 4. With reference to the Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, consider the following statements:

1. In 1930 he proposed the Mahalanobis Distance for the first time, which is a measure of comparison between two data sets.
2. 'Sankhya: The Indian Journal of Statistics' was started by Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.
3. He was instrumental in formulating India's second five-year-plan (1956-1961), which laid the blueprint for industrialization and development in India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

## 5. With reference to the National Family Health Survey 6, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to provide accurate and reliable data on health and family welfare indicators, shedding light on emerging issues affecting the nation.
2. Height and weight measurements for women aged 15-49, men aged 15-54, and children under 5 years will be included, along with cancer and tuberculosis diagnosis.
3. A subsample of respondents will provide finger-stick blood samples for laboratory testing of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

## 6. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Local self-government':

1. In 1687, Bombay achieved the distinction of being the first Indian city to establish a municipal corporation for local self-government, with Madras following suit in 1726.
2. Local self-government was given to ministers who reported to new provincial legislatures under the Government of India Act 1919.
3. Local self-government was made a provincial topic under the Government of India Act, 1935, which also introduced provincial autonomy.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

## 7. Consider the following Priority Areas:

1. Encouraging environmentally responsive behavior
2. Ensuring water security
3. Accelerating Climate Finance
4. Leveraging 'local' potential and identity

How many of the above are priority areas for Urban 20?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                    (d) All four

## 8. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974':

1. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), a statutory organization, was constituted under this Act.
2. Only this Act spelt out the principal functions performed by the Central Pollution Control Board.
3. This Act is enacted to provide for the levy and collection of a cess on water consumed by persons operating and carrying out certain types of industrial activities.

How many statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

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

1. Section 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, empowers the state to issue blocking orders to online betting platforms and money lending apps.
2. This provision's constitutionality was challenged in Shreya Singhal vs Union of India, 2015 case.
3. The Supreme Court of India declared that Section 69A and the blocking rules are unconstitutional after observing that procedural safeguards embedded are irrational.

How many statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

10. Consider the following grounds for blocking orders:

1. Sovereignty and Integrity of India
2. Friendly Relations with Foreign States
3. Public Orders
4. Security of the State

How many of the above grounds are mandated by Section 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 to issue blocking orders on online services?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

11. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Proclamation of President's Rule':

1. President's Rule can be imposed if any state fails to comply with all directions given by the Union on matters it is empowered to.
2. The proclamation of President's Rule should be approved in both Houses of Parliament within two months of its issue.
3. The proclamation of President's Rule should be approved by a special majority.

How many statements above are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

12. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Attorney General (AG)':

1. The Attorney General (AG) is appointed by the President.
2. He must be a person who is qualified to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court.
3. The term of office of the AG is fixed for 5 years by the Constitution of India.

How many statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

13. With reference to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, consider the following statements:

1. The Act enshrines the provisions relating to the exhibition of the performing animals, and offenses committed against the performing animals.
2. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Care and Maintenance of Case Property Animals) Rules, 2017 have been framed under the act.
3. The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) was established in 1962 under Section 4 of the Act.

How many statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

14. With reference to the BRICS, consider the following statements:

1. The chairmanship of the forum is rotated annually among the members, in accordance with the acronym B-R-I-C-S.
2. The Fortaleza Declaration resulted in the establishment of a New Development Bank (NDB)
3. The Zaranj-Delaram highway in Afghanistan was built by India by taking financial assistance from NDB of BRICS.

How many statements above are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

15. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Directorate of Enforcement (ED)':

1. The regional offices are headed by Special Directors of Enforcement, Zonal offices are headed by a Deputy Director and sub-Zonal Offices are headed by an Assistant Director.
2. ED functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) was given the responsibility of enforcing the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA).

How many statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

16. Which one of the following leaders presided over the session of Indian National Congress in which four resolutions were adopted on: Swaraj (Self Government), Boycott Movement, Swadeshi & National Education?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji  
(b) Gopal Krishan Gokhale  
(c) Rash Bihari Ghosh  
(d) A.C. Majumdar

17. With reference to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Ranking, 2024 consider the following statements:

1. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has achieved a significant milestone by breaking into the world's top 150 universities.
2. National University of Singapore becomes the first Asian university to enter the top 10.
3. India is the seventh most represented country globally, with 45 getting universities ranked in the list.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

18. Consider the following new indicators:

1. Sustainability
2. Employment Outcomes
3. International Research Network
4. Quality Improvement Programme (QIP)

How many of the above new indicators are not included in Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Ranking, 2024?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

19. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Research Foundation (NRF)':

1. The NRF will be an apex body to provide high-level strategic direction to scientific research in India,
2. It will be aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2023.
3. The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), created by an act of Parliament in 2008, will stand repealed and subsumed into the NRF.

How many statements above are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

20. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Prime Minister's Science Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC)':

1. The PM-STIAC is an overarching Council that facilitates the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to assess the status in specific science and technology domains.
2. The PM-STIAC is assisted by the Project Management Team (PMT) at Invest India, together with the Office of the PSA.
3. The PMT at Invest India facilitates the delivery and progress of the '9 National Missions' under the PM-STIAC.

How many statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

21. Which one of the following is not associated with Part-III of the constitution of India?

- (a) Uniform Civil Code  
(b) Public Hanging  
(c) Noise Pollution  
(d) Prisoner to have necessities of life

22. Consider the following statements with respect to 'High Court':

1. The judges of a high court are appointed by the Governor in consultation with the Chief justice of the high court.
2. The chief justice of the high court is appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Chief Justice of India.
3. In case of establishment of common high court for two or more states, the governors of all the states concerned are consulted by the President.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

23. Consider the following:

1. Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act, 2017
2. Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir Act, 2017)
3. Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017
4. Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017,

How many of the above acts comprise under the GST Law?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

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

1. The doctrine of judicial review originated and developed in the USA.
2. The Constitution of India confers the power of judicial review to the Supreme Court as well as High Courts.
3. The power of judicial review can be curtailed or excluded by a constitutional amendment act.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

25. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS)':

1. The purpose of OMSS is to dispose of surplus stocks of wheat and rice held by FCI, and to regulate the prices of wheat in the open market.

2. OMSS for wheat is conducted by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) on the platform of the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX).

3. OMSS consists of E-auction sales of wheat to large customers or private merchants.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

26. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aimed at providing each person who is covered under the National Food Security Act 2013 with an additional 5 kg grains (wheat or rice) for free.
2. The nodal Ministry for this scheme is the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
3. The benefit of the free ration through this scheme can be availed through portability by any migrant labor or beneficiary under the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

27. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Gram-positive and Gram-negative Bacteria':

1. Bacillus anthracis is classified as a Gram positive.
2. Gram-negative bacteria exhibit a staining pattern characterized by a Pinkish/red coloration.
3. Gram-positive bacteria display a purple color after staining.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

28. Consider the following statements regarding 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) (PoSH) Act, 2013':

1. 'Vishakha guidelines' formed the basis for the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
2. Employers are required to constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) which has the powers of the civil court to gather evidence.
3. Non-compliance with the Act's provisions can result in penalties, including fines and cancellation of business licenses.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

29. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)':

1. The SCO Secretariat, based in Beijing, is the main permanent executive body of the SCO.
2. The Secretariat is headed by the Secretary-General, nominated by the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and approved by the Heads of State Council.
3. The Secretary-General is appointed from among citizens of the SCO member states on a rotating basis in Chinese alphabetical order for a single three-year term.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

30. With reference to the Respite which comes under the Judicial power of the President, consider the following statements:

1. It implies a stay of the execution of a sentence especially that of death for a temporary period.
2. It is awarded due to some special fact, such as the physical disability of a convict or the pregnancy of a woman offender.
3. Its purpose is to enable the convict to have time to seek pardon or commutation from the President.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

31. Consider the following structure of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO):

1. The Heads of State Council
2. Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure
3. Trusteeship Council
4. The Council of National Coordinators

How many of the above are not the structural part of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

32. With reference to the International Labour Organization (ILO), consider the following statements:

1. Established in 1919 by the Treaty of Versailles as an affiliated agency of the League of Nations.
2. The International Labour Conference meets every year and sets the international labor standards.
3. The Executive Council is the main Governing Body of the ILO that meets three times in a year.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None



33. Consider the following statements with respect to 'leader of the Opposition':

1. The leader of the largest Opposition party having not less than one-tenth of the total strength of the House is recognized as the leader of the Opposition in that House.
2. The main functions of the leader of the opposition are to provide constructive criticism of the policies of the government and to provide an alternative government.
3. The leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha are not accorded statutory recognition.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

34. Consider the following features of the Indian Constitution:

1. Single Citizenship
2. Independence of judiciary
3. Judicial review
4. Impeachment of the President

How many of the above are taken from the US constitution?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

35. Consider the following statements:

**Statement 1:** Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) India will be built by the Department of Atomic Energy and the Department of Science and Technology with the U.S. National Science Foundation in India.

**Statement 2:** The Indian LIGO would have two perpendicularly placed 4-km long vacuum chambers, that constitute the most sensitive interferometers in the world.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

36. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)':

1. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is an economic indicator that provides insight into the health and direction of a country's manufacturing and service sectors.

2. Central banks often consider the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) as one of the important economic indicators when making decisions on interest rates.
3. A threshold value is established at 50, where a PMI value above 50 indicates contraction, while a value below 50 indicates expansion.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

37. With reference to the National Commodity and Derivatives Market (NCDEX), consider the following statements:

1. The National Commodity and Derivatives Market (NCDEX) is an Indian commodities exchange that specializes in manufacturing commodities.
2. NCDEX was incorporated under the Companies Act of 1956.
3. The NCDEX is governed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

38. Consider the following statements with reference to 'El Nino':

1. The warmer waters cause the Pacific jet stream to move south of its neutral position.
2. The northern regions of the United States and Canada are experiencing unusually cold and wet conditions.
3. There is an expected decrease in precipitation and a higher risk of drought in the US Gulf Coast compared to normal conditions.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

39. Which one of the following has found that the Higgs boson decays into a Z boson and a photon?

- (a) National Physical Laboratory (NPL)
- (b) CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research)
- (c) Max Planck Institute for Physics
- (d) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

40. Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:** The Supreme Court has held in various decisions, including in Anuradha Bhasin and Faheema Shirin, that access to the Internet has to be preserved. Shutdowns should be exercised only in situations which require exceptional control and surveillance. The Court has said a shutdown needs to be temporary, limited in scope, lawful and proportionate.

**Statement-II:** Article 19 (2) says that reasonable restrictions ought to be imposed wherever necessary. The grounds include a threat to the nation, to national sovereignty, integrity and defense, or to avoid incitement to, or commission of, a cognizable offense.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

41. Consider the following Committees of the Constituent Assembly:

- 1. Union Powers Committee
- 2. Union Constitution Committee
- 3. States Committee (Committee for Negotiating with States)
- 4. Rules of Procedure Committee

How many of the above committees of the constituent assembly were chaired by Jawaharlal Nehru?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

42. Which one of the following scientific discoveries is associated with Einstein for which he got the Nobel Prize?

- (a) Quantum Theory of Light
- (b) Theory of Relativity
- (c) Brownian movement
- (d) Photoelectric Effect

43. With reference to the Census, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Census Operations in India are carried out in a single phase which includes House listing/Housing census and population enumeration.
- 2. There is no Constitutional or legal requirement that the census needs to be conducted decennially.
- 3. The first synchronous census was taken in 1881, by W.C. Plowden, Census Commissioner of India.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None

44. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The purpose of the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) is to dispose of surplus stocks of wheat and rice held by FCI, and to regulate the prices of wheat in the open market.
- 2. The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) is a commodity exchange platform that provides a platform for trading in various agricultural and other commodities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. With reference to the WTO's Appellate Body, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a standing committee of seven members with a limited four-year term that presides over trade dispute appeals brought by the members.
- 2. The members are appointed by the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).
- 3. Members who are once appointed for a 4-year term will not be allowed to participate again after the completion of their tenure.

How many of the statements given above are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None

46. With reference to the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs), consider the following statements:

- 1. Refers to a classification for loans or advances that are in default or are in arrears on scheduled payments of principal or interest.
- 2. A non-performing debt is considered when the loan payments have not been made for a minimum period of 90 days.

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

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

47. With reference to the operation green, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a price fixation scheme that aims to ensure farmers are given the right price for their produce.
- 2. It focuses on organized marketing of Tomatoes, Onions and Potatoes (TOP vegetables) by connecting farmers with consumers.
- 3. The scheme is launched on the lines of Operation Flood.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

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

1. It is described as the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.
2. It increases the instances of hurricanes in the Atlantic.
3. El Nino-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) affects rainfall patterns, global atmospheric circulation, and atmospheric pressure across the planet.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

49. Consider the following statements:

1. The Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is mentioned in Article 44 of the Indian Constitution, which is part of the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP).
2. As of 2023, the only state in India that has a UCC is Goa.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Which one of the following Article of the Indian Constitution prohibit the slaughter of cows, calves and other milch and draught cattle?

- (a) Article 43                      (b) Article 46  
(c) Article 47                      (d) Article 48

51. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Light Combat Aircraft (LCA)':

1. The Indigenous LCA Tejas Mk2 is a fighter aircraft developed in India that can carry eight Beyond-Visual-Range (BVR) missiles simultaneously.
2. The LCA programme was started by the Government of India after establishing the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) to manage the LCA programme.
3. LCA is designed to carry only a range of air-to-air fighter vehicles.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

52. With reference to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), consider the following statements:

1. IMD is one of the six Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres of the World Meteorological Organization.
2. The Regional Specialized Meteorological Centre (RSMC) of Tropical Cyclones in New Delhi is responsible for naming the cyclones in the entire Indian ocean region.
3. State of the Global Climate 2022 was released by the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

53. Consider the following statements with respect to 'State Election Commission':

1. The Constitution states that the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to the Panchayats shall be vested in a State Election Commission.
2. The tenure and appointment of state election commissioner will be directed as per the law made by the state legislature.
3. The State Election Commissioner can be removed by the governor.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

54. With reference to the Chandrayaan-3, consider the following statements:

1. Chandrayaan-3 consists of an indigenous Lander module (LM), Propulsion module (PM) and a Rover with an objective of developing and demonstrating new technologies required for Interplanetary missions.
2. Chandra's Surface Thermophysical Experiment (ChaSTE) is an instrument to measure the thermal conductivity and temperature.
3. Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA) is intended to measure the seismicity around the landing site.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

55. Consider the following statements with respect to 'International Lunar Research Station':

1. The station would be built on the lunar surface and/or on the lunar orbit.
2. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has decided to send an unmanned spacecraft named Rashid to the moon in 2024.
3. China's Chang'e-4, which plans to send the next man and first woman to the lunar surface by the year 2024.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None



56. With reference to the NITI Aayog, consider the following statements:

1. The Governing Council comprises the Chief Ministers of all the States, Chief Ministers of Union Territories and Lt. Governors of other Union Territories.
2. Team India Wing comprises the representatives from every State and Ministry.
3. Strategy for New India @ 75 is released by NITI Aayog.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

57. Which one of the following preserves the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Parliament                      (b) President  
(c) Supreme Court                      (d) High Court

58. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Monsoon':

1. The South-West monsoon weather system stretches from Australia to Africa, bringing rainy seasons and dry seasons to most of Southeast Asia.
2. Asian-Australian monsoon summer weather system brings the rainy season to central Mexico and the Southwest United States.
3. The Monsoon Zone is a belt of low-pressure air currents that circle the Earth at the Equator.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

59. With reference to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), consider the following statements:

1. WMO is a specialized agency of the United Nations for operational hydrology and related geophysical sciences
2. The Executive Council implements the decisions of the World Meteorological Congress.
3. WMO promotes the establishment of an integrated Earth System observation network to provide only water pollution related data on a global scale through analysis of satellite data.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

60. Consider the following statements about 'Cricket':

1. Ball tampering is the prohibited act of altering the state of the ball using artificial means.
2. Asking rate in a one-day match is the number of runs necessary per over for a team to win.
3. Belter is a pitch that provides little assistance to bowlers while significantly favoring hitters.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

61. With reference to the Stock Market, consider the following statements:

1. Stock markets are venues where buyers and sellers meet to exchange equity shares of public corporations.
2. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 has empowered SEBI to recognize and regulate stock exchanges.
3. Stock markets are a part of the free-market economy because they are independent of the demand and supply principle of the economy.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

62. Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:** Portfolio investments are occasionally regarded more positively compared to direct investments due to their potential for swift liquidation, which can be perceived as a short-term pursuit of financial gain rather than a sustained commitment to long-term economic investment.

**Statement-II:** FPI is part of a country's capital account and is shown on its Balance of Payments (BOP).

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (A) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.  
(B) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.  
(C) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.  
(D) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

63. Which one of the following matters the president of India seeks opinion from the supreme court?

1. On any question of law or fact of public importance which has arisen, or which is likely to arise.
2. On any dispute arising out of any pre-constitution treaty, agreement, covenant, engagement, sanad or other similar instruments.
3. To facilitate the government to have an authoritative legal opinion on a matter to be decided by it.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

64. With reference to the Census, consider the following statements:

1. According to Article 246 of the Indian Constitution, the census of the population is a Union subject.
2. Census is stated in the Seventh Schedule of the constitution.
3. The Census is a mechanism outlined in a set of rules framed under the Citizenship Act, 1955.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

65. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Governor':

1. The tenure of five years of governor is not subject to the pleasure of the President.
2. The constitution does not lay down any grounds upon which a governor may be removed by the President.
3. The President may transfer a Governor appointed to one state to another state for the rest of the term.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

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

1. When a national emergency is declared on the ground of 'war' or 'external aggression', it is known as 'External Emergency'.
2. The 44th Amendment Act of 1978 enabled the President to limit the operation of a National Emergency to a specific part of India.
3. The 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 substituted the words 'armed rebellion' for 'internal disturbance'.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

67. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)':

1. The ITCZ is a broad trough of high pressure in equatorial latitudes.
2. The northeast and the southeast trade winds converge at the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone.
3. This convergence zone lies more or less parallel to the equator but moves north or south with the apparent movement of the sun.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one]  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

68. Consider the following factors:

1. Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)
2. The Tibetan plateau
3. The movement of the westerly jet stream
4. Southern Oscillation

How many of the above factors influence south-west monsoon formation?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

69. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Prime Minister':

1. The constitution of India does not contain any specific procedure for the selection and appointment of the Prime Minister.
2. S/He does not advise the President with regard to the appointment of important officials like Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
3. The National Water Resources Council is chaired by the Prime Minister.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

70. With reference to the Sanchar Saathi portal, consider the following statements:

1. The portal aims to provide various reforms related to broadband internet services at railway stations and in train coaches.
2. Portal is developed by C-DoT under the Department of Tele-communications (DoT) to prevent frauds such as identity theft.
3. Under this portal, Artificial Intelligence and Facial Recognition powered Solution for Telecom SIM Subscriber Verification (ASTR) provides IMEI-based phone theft information.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

71. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Karewas':

1. Karewas are lacustrine deposits (deposits in lake) in the Valley of Kashmir and in Bhaderwah Valley of the Jammu Division.
2. These are the flat-topped mounds that border the Kashmir Valley on all sides.
3. They are characterized with fossils of mammals and at places by peat.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

72. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)':

1. The establishment of CVC was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption.
2. Central Vigilance Commissioners are appointed by the president by warrant under his hand and seal on the recommendation of a three-member committee consisting of the prime minister as its head.
3. The president cannot remove the Central Vigilance Commissioner on the ground of proven misbehavior or incapacity.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

73. Consider the following Acts:

1. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
2. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
3. Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018
4. Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act of 1988

How many of the above are not included in the statutory functions of the Directorate of Enforcement?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

74. With reference to the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee, 1957, consider the following statements:

1. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was established to investigate the operation of the Community Development Programme.
2. The committee recommended the establishment of a 2-tier Panchayati raj system i.e at block level and district level.
3. The chairman of the Zila Parishad shall be the district collector.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

75. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Amravati School of Art':

1. The Satavahanas were the first patrons of Amravati School of Art.
2. The 'narrative art' is a prominent feature of the Amaravati school of Arts.
3. The Amaravati school of art developed between the lower valleys of the Krishna and Godavari rivers in Andhra Pradesh.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

76. Consider the following statements:

**Statement 1:** The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) was established by the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes concluded at The Hague.

**Statement 2:** The PCA provides administrative support in international arbitrations involving various combinations of states, state entities, international organizations and private parties.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.  
(b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-1.  
(c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.  
(d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

77. Consider the following marine areas:

1. Internal Waters                      2. Oceanic ridges
3. Contiguous Zone                      4. Oceanic Mental

How many of the above marine areas are divided by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

78. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Kohinoor Diamond':

1. The diamond belonged to the Emperor of Delhi, Allaudin Khilji in 1305
2. The Mughal ruler Babur mentioned the diamond in his writings, Baburmama.
3. The Persian general Nadir Shah defeated Sultan Mahamad to conquer Delhi and the diamond.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

79. Consider the following statements with respect to 'GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT)':

1. Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 mandates the constitution of a GSTAT and its benches.
2. According to the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the GST Appellate Tribunal possesses equivalent powers to a session court.
3. It also has the power to impose penalties, revoke or cancel registrations, and ensure compliance with the GST laws.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

80. With reference to the Disqualification of Members of Parliament on grounds of Defection, consider the following statements:

1. An independent member of a House becomes disqualified to remain a member of the House if he joins any political party after such an election.
2. A nominated member of a House becomes disqualified for being a member of the House if he joins any political party after the expiry of six months.
3. A merger takes place when two thirds of the members of the party have agreed to such a merger.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

81. Consider the following statements with respect to 'High Court':

1. The High Court judge can resign his office by writing to the Chief Justice of India.
2. He can be removed from his office by the President on the recommendation of the Chief Justice of India.
3. A judge of a high court can be removed from his office by an order of the President.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

82. With reference to the Adultery, consider the following statements:

1. In the case of Joseph Shine vs Union of India (2018), the Court rendered adultery, as defined in Section 497 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), no longer a criminal offense.
2. Adultery is a voluntary sexual relationship between a married person and someone who is not their spouse.
3. The Supreme Court held that Section 497 of the IPC was violative of Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution of India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

83. Consider the following Forces:

1. Armed Forces
2. Paramilitary forces
3. Police Forces
4. Intelligence Agencies

How many of the above can be restricted by application of fundamental rights?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

84. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)',

1. The NCPOR was established as an autonomous Research and Development Institution of the Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. The Centre is designated as the nodal organization for the implementation of the Indian Arctic Programme, including the maintenance of India's permanent station in the Arctic.
3. The two Indian stations Maitri & Bharati in is the primary responsibility of the Centre.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

85. Which one of the following nations is not a member of the Arctic Council?

- (a) Canada                      (b) Switzerland  
(c) Iceland                      (d) Norway

86. With reference to the Convention on cluster munition, consider the following statements:

1. It outlaws the use, production, transfer, and stockpiling of cluster munitions due to their indiscriminate and long-lasting effects on civilian populations.
2. The convention became binding international law when it entered into force.
3. India is a member of this convention since its inception.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

87. With reference to the India-France partnership, consider the following statements:

1. As of 2023, France is the second largest defence supplier of India after Russia.
2. France was among the first countries with which India signed a civil nuclear deal.
3. Both countries, as part of their joint efforts on climate change, launched the International Solar Alliance (ISA) in 2015.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

88. With reference to the several programmes of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), consider the following statements:

1. The missiles developed under Integrated Guided-Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) are Prithvi, Agni, Trishul, Akash, Nag and Tejas.
2. Mobile Autonomous Robot System (MARS) handles land mines and Inert Explosive Devices (IEDs).



3. DRDO's centre in Ladakh is the world's highest terrestrial centre at Changla near Pangong lake.

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

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

89. With reference to the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), consider the following statements:

1. Its provisions within Companies Act 2013 is applicable to companies with an annual turnover of 1,000 crore and more.
2. Protection of National Heritage, Art and Culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance comes under the CSR.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

90. With reference to the Aspirational District Programme (ADP), consider the following statements:

1. Aspirational Districts are those districts in India that are affected by poor socio-economic indicators.
2. At Government of India level, programme is anchored by NITI Aayog.
3. The ADP is essentially aimed at localising Sustainable Development Goals, leading to the progress of the nation.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

91. In 2022, India signed the Kushiyara pact with which of the following countries?

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

92. Consider the following statements:

1. Partnership agreements or cooperation agreements are more comprehensive than Free Trade Agreements.
2. As of 2023, India has signed the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPAs) with South Korea and Japan 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

93. With reference to the Law Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. The first Law Commission was established during the British Raj era and chaired by Lord Macaulay.
2. Only a retired Supreme Court judge will head the commission.

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

94. Consider the following statements:

1. A Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is a territory within a country that is typically duty-free (Fiscal Concession) and has different business and commercial laws.
2. Asia's first EPZ (Export Processing Zones) was established in 1965 at Kandla, Gujarat.
3. SEZs were operational in India from 2000 to 2006 (under the Foreign Trade Policy).

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) One only (b) Two only  
(c) All three (d) None

95. With reference to the status of Most Favoured Nation (MFN), consider the following statements:

1. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), 1994, requires every WTO member country to accord MFN status to all other member countries.
2. There is no formal procedure for suspending MFN treatment and it is not clear whether members are obliged to inform the WTO if they do so.

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

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

96. With reference to the recently launched Chandrayaan-3 mission, consider the following statements:

1. An instrument called Laser Doppler Velocimeter, which will fire laser beams to the lunar surface to calculate the Lander's speed is included under this.
2. The lander (Vikram) of Chandrayaan-3 remains the same as the Chandrayaan-2 mission while the rover payloads (Pragyan) have been changed for more efficiency.
3. The propulsion module features a new experiment, Spectro-polarimetry of Habitable Planet Earth (SHAPE) which aims to search for smaller planets with potential habitability by analyzing reflected light.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

97. With reference to the Artemis accords, consider the following statements:

1. It builds upon the foundation of the Outer Space Treaty of 1967.
2. India became the 27th country to sign the nonbinding Artemis Accords.
3. Scheduled for 2024, Artemis-II will mark the first crewed mission under the Artemis program.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None



98. With reference to the New Development Bank (NDB), consider the following statements:

1. It is a multilateral bank jointly founded by the BRICS.
2. It is headquartered in Shangari, China.

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

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

99. With reference to the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACs), consider the following statements:

1. PACs are village level cooperative credit societies that serve as the last link in a three-tier cooperative credit structure.
2. PACs provide short-term, and medium-term agricultural loans to the farmers for various agricultural and farming activities.
3. They are headed by the Rural Development Banks.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

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

1. It has 15 members consisting of 5 permanent members (P5) and 10 non-permanent members elected for 2-year terms.
2. India completed its tenure as a non-permanent member of the Council 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

101. Consider the following statements:

1. After Pokhran I, India became 6th country in the world to possess nuclear weapons capability after the US, Soviet Union, Britain, France and China.
2. Pokhran II was code-named as Smiling Buddha and officially described as a peaceful nuclear explosion.
3. In 2003, India officially came out with its nuclear doctrine that clearly elaborated on the 'no first use' policy.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

102. With reference to the Nuclear Supplier's Group (NSG), consider the following statements:

1. It was set up as a response to India's nuclear tests conducted in 1974.
2. The aim of the NSG is to ensure that nuclear trade for peaceful purposes does not contribute to the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

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

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

103. With reference to the Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), consider the following statements:

1. In India, the regulation of all activities related to GMOs and products are regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
2. Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) recently approved commercial cultivation of genetically modified mustard.
3. In India, only Cotton is currently commercially cultivated as a GM crop.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

104. With reference to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, consider the following statements:

1. It was enacted in response to India's global commitment (Vienna Convention) to combat the menace of money laundering.
2. The provisions of this act are applicable to all financial institutions including RBI.
3. The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is responsible for enforcing the provisions of the PMLA and investigating money laundering cases.

How many of the statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

105. With reference to the Enforcement Directorate (ED), consider the following statements:

1. It functions under the Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance.
2. Recruitment of the officers is done directly and by drawing officers from other investigation agencies.
3. The tenure of ED is two years, but directors' tenure can be extended from two to five years by giving three annual extensions.

How many of the statements above are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

106. With reference to the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC), consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative by six countries – India and five ASEAN countries.
2. The MGC meetings are co-chaired alternatively every year between India and one of the 5 Mekong 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

107. With reference to the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), consider the following statements:

1. Under this treaty, 80% of the share of Indus water went to Pakistan, while leaving the rest 20% of water for use by India.
2. It allocated Indus, Chenab and Jhelum River to Pakistan for unrestricted use, barring certain non-consumptive, agricultural and domestic uses by India.
3. According to the provisions of the IWT, the Permanent Indus Commission is required to meet at least once a year.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) One only                      (b) Two only  
(c) All three                      (d) None

108. With reference to the relations between India and Japan, consider the following statements:

1. Japan is one of the few countries with whom India has 2+2 ministerial dialogue.
2. As of 2022, Japan is India's 5th largest investor.

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. With reference to the ASEAN grouping, consider the following statements:

1. It was established in 1967 with the signing of the Bangkok Declaration.
2. India was among the founding fathers of the ASEAN grouping.

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. With reference to the GIFT city, consider the following statements:

1. It consists of a multi-service Special Economic Zone (SEZ), which houses an exclusive Domestic Tariff Area (DTA).
2. The first IFSC in India has been set up at the GIFT City.
3. It is envisaged as an integrated hub for financial and technology services not just for India but for the world.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) One only                      (b) Two only  
(c) All three                      (d) None

111. With reference to the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), consider the following statements:

1. The processes and procedures to be followed by the Authority shall be governed in accordance with the provisions of the respective Acts of Parliament of India.

2. The transactions of financial services in the IFSCs shall be done in both the foreign and national 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

112. With reference to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), consider the following statements:

1. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
2. It is funded entirely by voluntary contributions from member nations.
3. The Multidimensional Poverty Index is released by the UNDP along with the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI).

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) One only                      (b) Two only  
(c) All three                      (d) None

113. With reference to the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, consider the following statements:

1. The main aim of the act is to establish and enforce standards of weights and measures.
2. The Central Government may appoint a Controller of Legal Metrology to perform duties related to intra-state trade and commerce.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

114. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Schedules of Indian Constitution':

1. The second schedule contains provisions related to the President, Governors of States, Speaker and Chairman of the House of the People and the Council of States respectively.
2. The eighth Schedule deals with the 22 official languages recognized by the Constitution of India.
3. The eleventh Schedule contains the powers, authority and responsibilities of Municipalities.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

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

1. The Constitution mandates that the Commission's orders are final but can be questioned before court on grounds of unfair division of constituencies.
2. Its basic intent is to divide geographical areas so that one political party doesn't have an advantage over others in an election.
3. The Delimitation Commission is appointed by the Parliament of India and works in collaboration with the Election Commission of India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

116. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Right to Education (Article 21-A)':

1. The 86<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002 inserted Article 21-A in the Constitution of India to provide free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of six to fourteen years.
2. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, represents the consequential legislation envisaged under Article 21-A.
3. It provides for the appointment of appropriately trained teachers, i.e., teachers with the requisite entry and academic qualifications.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

117. With reference to the Rule of Law, consider the following statements:

1. The concept of 'equality before law' is an element of the concept of 'Rule of Law'.
2. Rule of law is the basic structure of the constitution hence it cannot be destroyed even by an amendment.
3. Rule of equality before law is not absolute and the President of India and the Governor of States are exceptions to it.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

118. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Cyber Security in India':

1. The "Cyber Swachhta Kendra" is a part of the Government of India's Digital India initiative.
2. It intends to create a secure cyberspace by detecting botnet infections in India.
3. It has been set up in accordance with the objectives of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which envisages creating a secure cyber ecosystem in the country.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

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

1. The Act was passed by the Parliament of India to give effect to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).
2. It defines a person with benchmark disability as a person with not less than 40% of a specified disability.

3. The Act provides for free and compulsory education for children with benchmark disabilities up to the age of 16 years.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

120. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Reservation in India':

1. William Hunter and Jyotirao Phule in 1882 originally conceived the idea of caste-based reservation system.
2. The reservation system that exists today, in its true sense, was introduced in 1933 when British Prime-Minister Ramsay Macdonald presented the 'Communal Award'.
3. Part XVI of the constitution deals with reservation of SC and ST in Central and State legislatures.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

121. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Ayushman Bharat Scheme':

1. The objective of the Ayushman Bharat scheme is to "reduce out of pocket expenditures on healthcare".
2. It offers coverage for hospitalization in both primary and secondary care settings, encompassing both public and private empaneled hospitals through Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY).
3. The government has compiled a list of families to be covered based on the 2011 Socio-Economic Caste Census.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

122. With reference to the Judicial System in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Constitution establishes a judicial system that is integrated as well as independent.
2. The Supreme Court is a federal court, the highest court of appeal, the guarantor of the fundamental rights of the citizens and the guardian of the Constitution.
3. All the expenses of the Supreme Court charged on the Public Accounts of India.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

123. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958':

1. This was enacted to bring disturbed areas under control of the government of India.
2. Under its provisions, the armed forces have been empowered to open fire, enter and search without a warrant and arrest any person who has committed a cognisable offense.
3. The state or central government considers those areas as disturbed by reasons of differences or disputes between members of different religious, racial, language or regional groups or castes or communities.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

124. Consider the following provisions of Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PM-JAY):

1. Post-hospitalization follow-up care up to 15 days
2. Accommodation benefits.
3. Food services
4. Transport Allowance

How many of the above are not covered under PM-JAY?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four

125. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Black Sea Grain Initiative':

1. It was set up to resume vital food and fertilizer exports from Ukraine to the rest of the world.
2. This initiative was brokered between Russia and Ukraine by the United Nations and Turkey.
3. A Joint Coordination Centre (JCC) was established to monitor the implementation of the Initiative.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

126. With reference to the Keibul Lamjao National Park, consider the following statements:

1. The park is located in the northeastern part of the Loktak lake.
2. It is known for its floating circular swamps, which are called phumdis in the local tongue.
3. This is the last natural habitat of the brow-antlered deer (Sangai, the dancing deer of Manipur).

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

127. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Lok Sabha':

1. Each state is divided into territorial constituencies in such a manner that the ratio between the

population of each constituency and the number of seats allotted to it is the same throughout the state.

2. This provision does not apply to a state having a population of less than six million.
3. The 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act of 1978 froze the allocation of seats in the Lok Sabha to the states and the division of each state into territorial constituencies till the year 2000 at the 1971 level.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

128. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Parliamentary System':

1. The executive enjoys the right to get the legislature dissolved in a parliamentary system.
2. The oath of secrecy to the ministers is administered by the President.
3. The executive is not responsible to Parliament and cannot be removed by a no-confidence motion.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

129. With reference to the removal of Supreme Court judges, consider the following statements:

1. The Judges Enquiry Act (1968) regulates the procedure relating to the removal of a judge of the Supreme Court.
2. A removal motion needs to be signed by 50 members in the case of Lok Sabha or 25 members in the case of Rajya Sabha.
3. A three-member committee to investigate the charges should consist of the chief justice or judge of the Supreme Court, chief justice of a high court, and a distinguished jurist.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

130. Consider the following provisions related to Public Interest Litigation (PIL):

1. Under Art 32 of the Indian Constitution, in the Supreme Court.
2. Under Art 226 of the Indian Constitution, in the High Court.
3. Under sec. 133 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the Court of Magistrate.
4. Under Article 19 of the constitution on violation of the fundamental rights.

How many of the above are **not** correct regarding the filing of the Public Interest Litigation?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) Only three                      (d) All four



131. With reference to the Parliamentary Committee, consider the following statements:

1. Ad hoc committees can be divided into two categories, that is, Inquiry Committees and Advisory Committees.
2. Committee on Public Undertakings is an Ad hoc committee.
3. Advisory Committees include select or joint committees on bills, which are appointed to consider and report on particular bills.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

132. Consider the following statements with respect to 'The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016':

1. According to the Act, employment of children below the age of 16 years in any commercial enterprise is illegal.
2. It regulates the hours and the working conditions of child workers and prohibits child workers from being employed in hazardous industries.
3. Children are allowed to work only after school hours or during vacations under the condition that the occupations are hazardous.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

133. Which one of the following Nations / International organizations is not associated with the Joint Coordination Centre (JCC) of Black Sea Grain Initiative?

- (a) European Union              (b) Russia  
(c) Ukraine                      (d) United Nations

134. With reference to the Indus Waters Treaty, consider the following statements:

1. The treaty prescribed how water from the six rivers of the Indus River System would be shared between India and Pakistan.
2. The three rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej were allocated to Pakistan for unrestricted uses.
3. It allocated the three rivers Indus, Chenab and Jhelum to India for unrestricted uses.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

135. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Gross Value Added (GVA)':

1. Gross Value Added (GVA) includes both the value added by industries and the value of intermediate consumption.

2. The value of GVA is obtained by adding the value added by all sectors, including taxes on products, and then subtracting subsidies related to those products.

3. GVA is used to adjust GDP to avoid double-counting and provide a more accurate representation of the economic performance and productivity of an economy.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

136. With reference to the Dr. B R Ambedkar, consider the following statements:

1. Ambedkar founded the Harijan Sevak Sangh, which contested the 1937 Bombay election to the Central Legislative Assembly.
2. "Annihilation of Caste" is a groundbreaking and influential work authored by the eminent social reformer and scholar Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
3. Ambedkar served on the Defence Advisory Committee and the Viceroy's Executive Council as minister for labor.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

137. Consider the following statements about 'Chief Minister':

1. The Constitution contains specific procedures for the selection and appointment of the Chief Minister.
2. According to the Constitution, before being appointed as the Chief Minister, a person must demonstrate their majority in the legislative assembly.
3. According to the Constitution, the Chief Minister should be a member of the state legislative assembly only.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

138. With reference to the Artificial Intelligence (AI), consider the following statements:

1. The learning aspect of AI programming focuses on acquiring data and creating rules for how to turn it into actionable information.
2. The reasoning aspect of AI programming focuses on choosing the right algorithm to reach a desired outcome.
3. The creativity aspect of AI uses neural networks, rules-based systems, statistical methods and other AI techniques.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None



139. Which one of the following is not compiled by the Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour and Employment?
- CPI (Rural/Urban/Combined).
  - CPI Industrial Workers (CPI-IW)
  - CPI Agricultural Laborers (CPI-AL)
  - CPI Rural Laboure's (CPI-RL)

140. With reference to the "ESG Fund", consider the following statements:

- ESG is the abbreviation of environmental, social, and governance.
- ESG funds are those funds whose asset allocation mostly includes shares and bonds of companies that are evaluated on the factors of environmental, social, and governance.
- While selecting a stock for investment, an ESG fund shortlists companies only on the basis of environment, social responsibility and governance.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

141. Which one of the following Nation conducted the Chagai series of nuclear tests?

- Indian
- Pakistan
- Sudan
- Israel

142. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Commission for Women (NCW)':

- The National Commission for Women (NCW) was established under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- The objective was to achieve a just and equitable quality of life for women in India through legal and constitutional reforms.
- The Committee on the Status of Women in India (CSWI) proposed the establishment of a National Commission for Women.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

143. With reference to the National Human Rights Commission, consider the following statements:

- The National Human Rights Commission is a constitutional body enshrined in the Constitution of India.
- The chairperson should be a retired chief justice of India or a judge of the Supreme Court.
- The chairperson and members are appointed by a six-member committee headed by the Prime Minister.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

144. Consider the following members:

- Prime Minister
- Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- Union Home Minister

How many of the above are part of a six-member committee who recommend the appointment of chairperson and other members in the National Human Right Commission?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

145. Consider the following statements with respect to 'United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)':

- It is a member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG).
- Three UNESCO member states Cook Islands, Niue, and Palestine are not UN members.
- All member nations of the United Nations are members of UNESCO.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

146. With reference to the State High Courts, consider the following statements:

- The institution of high court originated in India when the high courts were set up at Allahabad, Bombay and Madras in 1862.
- The Seventh Amendment Act of 1956 authorized Parliament to establish a separate high court for every state and a union territory.
- The chief justice of the High Court is appointed by the President after consultation with the chief justice of India and the governor of the state concerned.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

147. With reference to the Hydrogen bomb, consider the following statements:

- The Hydrogen bomb gets its destructive property from nuclear fission reactions.
- Reaction which involves combining two or more atomic nuclei to create one or more distinct atomic nuclei and subatomic particles is known as nuclear fission.
- The Manhattan Project was a research and development project during World War II, conducted by the United States, for developing the first hydrogen bombs.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

148. Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:** In the MC Mehta vs Union of India, the Supreme Court of India initiated the 'Absolute Liability Principle'.

**Statement-II:** Any industry involved in hazardous activities that cause harm to the environment or the people through any accident would be held absolutely liable.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

149. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Controlled Human Infection Studies (CHIS)':

- 1. It is a scientific study conducted to deliberately expose healthy human volunteers to infectious agents under controlled conditions.
- 2. The primary objective of these studies is to gain a better understanding of the pathogens' behavior, human immune response, and to test potential vaccines.
- 3. It can be used to study various infectious viruses and bacteria only.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

150. With reference to the SARS-CoV-2 virus, consider the following statements:

- 1. This virus is responsible for causing the coronavirus disease i.e., Covid-19.
- 2. SARS-CoV-2 has a positive-sense single-stranded genomic DNA.
- 3. Coronavirus RNA synthesis is performed by the replication-transcription complex (RTC).

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

151. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Human papillomavirus (HPV)':

- 1. Cervical cancer is primarily caused by persistent infection with high-risk types of the human papillomavirus (HPV).

2. Quadrivalent vaccine protects against four types of HPV i.e., HPV 16, 18, 6 and 11.

3. Not all HPV infections lead to cervical cancer in fact, many HPV infections clear up on their own without causing any health problems.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

152. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012':

- 1. Its objective is to establish special courts, special public prosecutors, special juvenile police units and child welfare committees.
- 2. The Act recognizes that non-penetrative sexual contact with a child with child consent is not an offense.
- 3. The Act makes it mandatory for anyone who knows of an offense under the Act to report it to the police or a child welfare committee.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

153. With reference to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, consider the following statements:

- 1. It imposes a duty on every public servant to take necessary steps to protect SCs and STs from any harm or harassment arising out of an offense under the Act.
- 2. It mandates that any offense under the Act shall be investigated by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) within 30 days.
- 3. The State governments can establish special courts for the exclusive trial of offenses under the Act within a period of 2 months from the date of filing of the charge sheet.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

154. Which one of the following states is associated with "Hamal Panchayat"?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Uttarakhand

155. Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:** A Circular Economy is the one where products are designed for durability, reuse and recyclability and thus almost everything gets reused, remanufactured, and recycled into a raw material or used as a source of energy.

**Statement-II:** Circular Economy focuses on minimizing waste while maximizing utilization and calls for a production model aiming to retain the most value to create a system that promotes sustainability and longevity.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

156. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Leader of Opposition':

- 1. The leader of the largest Opposition party having not less than one-tenth of the total strength of the House is recognized as the leader of the Opposition in that House.
- 2. The leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha recognized as a statutory entity.
- 3. The Leader of the Opposition are mentioned in the Constitution of India, along with in the Rules of the House and Parliamentary Statute respectively.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

157. With reference to the No-Confidence Motion, consider the following statements:

- 1. It should state the reasons for its adoption in the Lok Sabha.
- 2. It can be moved against an individual minister or a group of ministers or the entire council of ministers.
- 3. If it is passed in the Lok Sabha, the council of ministers must resign from office.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

158. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Youth Parliament':

- 1. The scheme of Youth Parliament was started on the recommendation of the Fourth All India Whips Conference.
- 2. It was intended to acquaint the younger generations with the practices and procedures of Parliament.
- 3. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs provides necessary training and encouragement to the states in introducing the scheme.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

159. With reference to the World Economic Outlook, consider the following statements:

- 1. The World Economic Forum in its report World Economic Outlook, indicates that the global economy is displaying signs of resilience after facing recent challenges.
- 2. The euro area, an important player in the global economy, is facing challenges due to the recent spike in gas prices caused by the conflict between Russia-Ukraine.
- 3. The increase in gas prices has no domino effect on various energy-dependent sectors in the euro area, potentially leading to increased economic activity and investment.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

160. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Eurozone':

- 1. It is a geographic and economic region that consists of the European Union countries that have fully incorporated the euro as their national currency.
- 2. Croatia is a member of the eurozone but not the Schengen area.
- 3. European Union nations that decide to participate in the eurozone must meet requirements regarding price stability, sound public finances, the durability of convergence, and exchange rate stability.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

161. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Horticulture':

1. Exotic plants are not cultivated in horticultural practices.
2. L.H. Bailey is considered the Father of Indian Horticulture.
3. Landscape Horticulture is not part of Ornamental Horticulture.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

162. With reference to the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR), consider the following statements:

1. SLR is the minimum percentage of deposits maintained by Commercial banks in the form of gold, liquid cash, or other securities.
2. The SLR is a part of fiscal policy announced and fixed by the Reserve Bank of India.
3. The maintenance of SLR for central co-operative banks, states co-operative banks, local area banks, and scheduled commercial banks is mandated by the Banking Regulation Act 1949.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

163. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Financial Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003':

1. It aimed to mitigate the revenue deficit and fiscal deficit of the country.
2. FRBM Act, 2003 was proposed due to the high debt-to-GDP ratio.
3. The FRBM Act aimed to improve fiscal transparency and government accountability by disclosing the fiscal policy objectives, strategies, and targets of the government.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

164. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Security Council (NSC) of India':

1. The National Security Council (NSC) chaired by the National Security Advisor.
2. It includes the National Security Advisor, three Service Chiefs, Foreign Secretary, Home Secretary and Defence Secretary.
3. The Council was formed after a committee was set up to examine India's security system headed by K Subrahmanyam.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

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

1. The Line of Actual Control is divided into three sectors: western, middle and eastern.
2. The western Line of Actual Control passes through Ladakh, Kashmir and Uttarakhand.
3. LAC is currently the de-facto border between the two countries i.e., India and China.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

166. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Indian-China Bilateral Relation':

1. MoU for hydrological information of the Brahmaputra River "Implementation plan on the provision of hydrological information of Brahmaputra River in flood season", signed between India and Bangladesh.
2. A MoU for provision of hydrological information of the Sutlej River is also in force.
3. China has not opened any branches of their banks in India till now.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

167. With reference to the election, consider the following statements:

1. There is to be a separate general electoral roll for every territorial constituency for election to the Parliament and the state legislatures.
2. The state legislatures cannot make provision with respect to all matters relating to elections to the state legislatures.
3. The Constitution declares that the validity of any law relating to the delimitation of constituencies cannot be questioned in any court.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

168. With reference to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), consider the following statements:

1. It is not necessary that a person infected with HIV will definitely develop AIDS.
2. HIV attacks CD4, a type of White Blood Cell (T cells) in the body's immune system
3. A female leukemia patient from the United States became the third person ever to be cured of HIV through a stem cell transplant.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None



169. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)':

1. SERB aims to build up the best management systems which would match the best global practices in the area of promotion and funding of basic research.
2. The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is a statutory body established through an Act of Parliament.
3. The Board structure, with both financial and administrative powers vested in the Board.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

170. Which one of the following issues is related to the Kasturirangan Committee?

- (a) Western Ghats  
(b) Electoral Reform  
(c) Environmental Management  
(d) Prison Reform

171. With reference to the Rangarajan committee (2012), consider the following statements:

1. Rangarajan committee (2012) was set up to give recommendations on regulation of the sugar industry.
2. It recommended implementing quantitative controls on export and import of sugar, these should not be replaced by tariffs.
3. States should also undertake policy reform to allow mills to harness power generated from bagasse.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

172. Consider the following statements with respect to 'fundamental rights':

1. The fundamental rights are sacrosanct in nature so parliament can curtail or repeal fundamental rights but only by a constitutional amendment act.
2. In the Minerva Mills case (1980), the Supreme Court held that 'the Indian Constitution is founded on the bedrock of the balance between the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles.'
3. The Supreme Court is a federal court, the highest court of appeal, the guarantor of the fundamental rights of the citizens and the guardian of the Constitution.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

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

1. The NIA was established in the backdrop of the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, popularly known as the 26/11 incident.
2. The NIA works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defense.
3. NIA is not authorized to probe the offenses relating to human trafficking, counterfeit currency or bank notes.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

174. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967':

1. The Act grants the central government absolute authority to designate any activity as unlawful through the issuance of an Official Gazette notice by the Centre.
2. UAPA has the death penalty and life imprisonment as the highest punishments.
3. In 2004, an amendment was introduced that included "terrorist act" in the list of offenses for which organizations could be prohibited due to engaging in terrorist activities.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

175. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980':

1. It requires the state government's approval for any diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes.
2. The act restricts the state government and other authorities from taking decisions first without permission from the central government.
3. It promotes the conservation of diverse ecological components while preserving the integrity and territory of the forests.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None

176. With reference to the Aravalli Range, consider the following statements:

1. The Aravalli Range is one of the oldest mountain ranges in the world but not formed by folding and orogenic processes.
2. The Aravalli stretches from Gujrat to Delhi through Rajasthan and Haryana.
3. The mountains are divided into two, main ranges the Sambhar Sirohi Range and the Sambhar Khetri Range in Rajasthan.



How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

177. Consider the following statements with respect to 'The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006':

1. The Act recognizes the forest rights of Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes (FDST) and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFD).
2. The Gram Sabha is the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of Individual Forest Rights (IFR) or Community Forest Rights (CFR).
3. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is the nodal agency to ensure the implementation of the act.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

178. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Rabindranath Tagore':

1. Rabindranath Tagore bestowed the title of "Mahatma" upon Mahatma Gandhi.
2. In 1913 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his work on Sonar Tari (The Golden Boat).
3. In 1915, King George V of Britain honored him with knighthood. However, in 1919, in response to the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, he chose to renounce his knighthood.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

179. With reference to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), consider the following statements:

1. Periodic Labour Force Survey is released by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO).
2. Its objective is to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators.
3. The Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR) are the key employment and unemployment indicators measured in PLFS.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one  
(b) Only two  
(c) All three  
(d) None

180. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Security Act 1980':

1. The NSA is a preventive detention law enacted in 1980 to maintain public order and national security.

2. The Constitution of India mandates law providing for preventive detention shall authorize the detention of a person for a longer period than three months.

3. The act also provides for the constitution of a National Security Council, which advises the President on matters relating to national security.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

181. With reference to the Arya Samaj, consider the following statements:

1. Arya Samaj is a Hindu monotheistic socio-religious movement established by Swami Dayananda Saraswati in 1875.
2. Infallible authority of the Vedas is one of the basic tenets of the Arya Samaj.
3. Arya Samaj opposed Idol worship of God and was against the idea of reincarnation.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

182. Consider the following Important Works:

1. The Rise and Fall of Hindu Women
2. Samatha
3. Independent Labor Party
4. Manasi

How many of the above are not related to DR. Bhim Rao Ambedkar?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) Only three (d) All four

183. With reference to the Mahad Satyagraha, consider the following statements:

1. The Mahad Satyagraha was launched for claiming Dalits' right to drink water from a public tank in the town.
2. Every year, Social Empowerment Day is observed in India to commemorate the Mahad Satyagraha.
3. Mahad Satyagraha was led by the Mahatma Gandhi for upliftment of the Dalit and women.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
(c) All three (d) None

184. The Fifth Schedule applies to the Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes living in any states other than which one of the following?

- (a) Nagaland (b) Meghalaya  
(c) Manipur (d) Sikkim

## Answers

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

