



# **Monthly Editorial Quiz**

(Consolidation)

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1. Consider the following statements regarding 'Public interest litigation (PIL)':

1. Public interest litigation is not defined in any statute or in any act.
2. A private interest case cannot be treated as a Public Interest Litigation.

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

2. With reference to the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT), consider the following statements:

1. Securities Appellate Tribunal is a statutory body established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
2. SAT can hear and dispose of appeals against orders passed by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) under the PFRDA Act, 2013.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The President can pardon sentences inflicted by court martial (military courts) while the governor cannot.
2. Even if a state law prescribes a death sentence, the power to grant pardon lies with the President and the governor both.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements about 'Golden Globe Race (GGR)':

1. Race is a solo sailing race around the globe in a yacht with no kind of modern technology.
2. The uniqueness of the race is that boat designs and technology newer than 1968 is not permitted in it.

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

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

5. With reference to the Sewage treatment plants, consider the following statements:

1. It has three main stages of wastewater treatment known as primary, secondary, and tertiary.
2. Primary treatment is the biological treatment stage that breaks down organic contaminants in wastewater.

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

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

1. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), a statutory organization, was constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
2. The State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) is constituted under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. With reference to the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), consider the following statements:

1. 'Uniform Civil Code' is explicitly mentioned in the Directive Principle of State Policy.
2. A UCC means that all sections of the society irrespective of their religion shall be treated equally according to a national civil code.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)':

1. It is a legally backed guarantee for any rural adult to get work within 30 days of demanding it, failing which an 'unemployment allowance' must be given.
2. At least one-third of beneficiaries of the MGNREGA scheme have to be women.

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

9. With reference to the Vibrant Villages Programme, consider the following statements:

1. It will cover the border areas of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Ladakh.
2. It is aimed at strengthening the security grid on the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 replaced the 10+2 system by a new 5+3+3+4 curricular structure corresponding to ages 3-8, 8-11, 11-14, and 14-18 years respectively.
2. Vocational Education will be started from Class 6 with Internships.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Consider the following statements about 'National Register of Citizens (NRC)':

1. The National Register of Citizens (NRC) is a Register containing details of persons usually residing in a village or rural area or town.
2. The only time that a National Register of Citizens (NRC) was prepared was in 1951.

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

12. Which of the following indices are not part of the Human Development Report (HDR)?

- (a) Gender Development Index (GDI)  
(b) Social Security Death Index  
(c) Gender Inequality Index (GII)  
(d) Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI).

13. With reference to the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. The Schedule contains a list of central and state laws which cannot be challenged in courts.
2. This schedule was added in the constitution by the First (Constitutional Amendment) Act, 1951.

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

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

1. Money bills can be introduced in the state legislature only with prior recommendation of the President.
2. The governor can make advances out of the Contingency Fund of the state to meet any unforeseen expenditure.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding 'Article 142 of the constitution':

1. According to Article 142 of the constitution, the Supreme Court may pass such a decree or order for doing complete justice in any case pending before it.
2. The Supreme Court could grant divorce on the grounds of an "irretrievable breakdown of marriage" under Article 142.

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

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

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

1. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was a legal agreement that aimed to reduce trade barriers by abolishing or reducing quotas, tariffs, and subsidies.

2. GATT was conceived as an interim measure that put into effect the commercial-policy provisions of the International Trade Organization (ITO).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. With reference to the Rajya Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. The Fourth Schedule of the Constitution deals with the allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and union territories.
2. The election to the Rajya Sabha is not held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Depsang is one of the few places associated with the Line of Control (LOC).
2. India controls western portion of the plains as part of Ladakh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The British Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, declared the communal award in 1932.
2. This communal award gave the 'Depressed Classes', the Muslims, the Europeans, the Sikhs, the Anglo-Indians and the Indian-based Christians separate electorate.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. With reference to the 93rd Amendment Act of 2005, consider the following statements:

1. Empowered the state to make special provisions for the economically, socially and educationally backward classes.
2. This amendment Included four more languages Bodo, Dogri (Dongri), Maithili and Santhali in the Eighth Schedule of the constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mauludi lunisolar calendar was introduced by the Tipu Sultan.
2. Tipu Sultan refused to accept Lord Wellesley's Subsidiary Alliance and also began aligning with the French.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding 'Religious Freedom':

1. Article 25 covers not only religious beliefs but also religious practices.
2. These rights are available to all persons - citizens as well as noncitizens.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. With reference to the referendums, consider the following statements:

1. The Indian constitution does not allow referendums and there is no provision for it.
2. It is a form of direct democracy where citizens can express their opinion on a specific issue or policy directly, rather than through their elected representatives.

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

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

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

1. Insolvency is a situation whereby a court of competent jurisdiction has declared a person or other entity insolvent.
2. Bankruptcy is a situation where individuals or companies are unable to repay their outstanding debt.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding 'Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)':

1. The contingency fund of each state and the public account of each state is audited by the CAG.
2. He submits his audit reports relating to the accounts of a state to the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. With reference to the Liquefied natural gas (LNG), consider the following statements:

1. LNG is natural gas that has been cooled to a liquid state, at about -260° Fahrenheit.
2. The volume of natural gas in its liquid state is about 600 times smaller than its volume in its gaseous state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Which of the following states does not come under the Red Corridor?

- (a) West Bengal              (b) Uttar Pradesh  
(c) Telangana                (d) Bihar

28. Consider the following statements regarding 'sedition in India during freedom struggles':

1. Mahatma Gandhi was charged with sedition for writing an article in his weekly publication called Kesari in 1897.
2. Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Abul Kalam Azad and Vinayak Damodar Savarkar were all charged under the sedition law.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding 'Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013':

1. Every employer is required to form an Internal Complaints Committee at each office or branch with 10 or more employees.
2. Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) does not have an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) as mandated by the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Act 2013.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. With reference to the Rock-Cut Caves, consider the following statements:

1. The earliest rock-cut caves are attributed to Ashoka and his grandson Dasaratha.
2. Barabar caves and Nagarjuni caves in Bihar were formed during the time of Ashoka.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The rate of Inflation in India is measured with the help of the Whole Price Index with Base year 2012.
2. An increase in government expenditure led to an increase in Demand Pull Inflation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. The purpose of the PMI is to provide information about current and future business conditions to company decision makers, analysts, and investors.
2. It is calculated separately for the manufacturing and services sectors and then a composite index is also constructed.

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

33. With reference to the Bilkis Bano case, consider the following statements:

1. Remission to the convicts in the case was done by the governor under article 161 of the Constitution.
2. The President and Governors have the power to pardon, and to suspend, remit, or commute a sentence passed by the courts under Section 432 of the CrPC also.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Neutron stars are formed when a massive star runs out of fuel and collapses.
2. Neutron stars with higher masses will continue to collapse into stellar-mass black holes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Gravitational waves were first postulated (1916) in Albert Einstein's law of the photoelectric effect.
2. LIGO-India Project aims to detect gravitational waves from the universe.

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

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Fiscal Policy is a financial tool that is used by the central banks in regulating the flow of money and the interest rates in an economy.
2. Monetary policy targets inflation in an economy but fiscal policy has an impact on the budget deficit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. With reference to the Kalaripayattu, consider the following statements:

1. It is one of India's oldest martial arts, originated in the third century BC in the state of Kerala.
2. The most crucial element in this art form is the footwork patterns.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Eravikulam National Park (ENP) is located in the Kannan Devan Hills of the Southern Western Ghats in Kerala.
2. The park represents the stretch of Montane Shola-Grassland vegetation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding 'Original Jurisdiction':

1. Original jurisdiction is the power of a court to hear a case for the first time.
2. Article 32 of the Constitution of India grants original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court and High Court both for enforcement of fundamental rights.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. With reference to the Parliamentary system, consider the following statements:

1. Parliament is not supreme in India and enjoys limited and restricted powers due to a written Constitution, federal system, judicial review and fundamental rights.
2. The British system is based on the doctrine of the sovereignty of Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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

1. A free-floating exchange rate rises and falls due to changes in the foreign exchange market.
2. The exchange rate in India is fully determined by the market i.e., supply and demand for rupees and dollars.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

42. Consider the following statements:

1. The Self Respect Movement was founded in 1925 by E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker.
2. It was an egalitarian movement that advocated for the abolition of Brahminical hegemony, equal rights for backward classes and women in society,

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

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

43. Consider the following statements regarding 'Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989 (SC/ST Act)':

1. The Supreme Court has inherent powers under Article 142 of the Constitution to quash proceedings under the SC/ST Act.
2. The Act has been enacted keeping in view to express constitutional safeguards enumerated in Articles 15, 17 and 21 of the Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding India's engagement with the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?

1. The SCO comprises eight member countries, including India and Iran.
2. India's membership in the SCO provides it with a platform to engage with its adversaries, including China and Pakistan.

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. What is the reason behind the Indian government's decision to restrict sugar exports for the 2022-23 sugar year?

1. To ensure adequate domestic supplies in anticipation of a potential El Nino impact on the upcoming monsoon.
2. To reduce sugar production and prevent inflation in the domestic sugar market.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding El Nino:

1. El Nino is a climate phenomenon that occurs when ocean temperatures in the western Pacific Ocean near the equator become unusually warm.
2. During an El Nino event, the trade winds that usually blow from east to west across the Pacific weaken or even reverse, causing warm water to accumulate in the central and eastern Pacific.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. What is the primary concern of the government in implementing supply-side measures for controlling food inflation?

- (a) To ensure an adequate supply of essential commodities during the monsoon season
- (b) To prevent hoarding and black marketing by traders and millers
- (c) To support the producers of essential commodities
- (d) To enable markets to balance supply and demand through the price mechanism

48. With reference to the Household Consumer Spending Survey, consider the following statements:

1. It is a quinquennial (recurring every five years) survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO).
2. The survey collects information on the consumption spending patterns of households across the country, both urban and rural.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Meitei language is part of the 8th Schedule of the Constitution,
2. Meitei is a tribal community belonging to Manipur.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding 'Constitutional Monarchy':

1. Constitutional monarchy is a system of government in which a monarch shares power with a constitutionally organized government.
2. England is a nation with constitutional monarchies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. With reference to the Public Accounts Committee, consider the following statements:
1. This committee consists of 22 members, 15 from the Lok Sabha and 7 from the Rajya Sabha(a)
  2. The members are elected every year according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
52. What is the main message conveyed by the World Health Organization's announcement that Covid-19 is no longer a Public Health Emergency of International Concern?
- (a) Covid -19 has been eradicated worldwide and is no longer a threat to public health.
  - (b) Covid -19 is now considered a seasonal disease like the flu and can be managed accordingly.
  - (c) The global response to Covid -19 has been successful and all countries can relax their public health measures.
  - (d) Covid -19 is no longer a threat to international travel and countries can reopen their borders without restrictions.
53. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has 15 members out of which 5 are permanent and 10 are non-permanent members.
  2. Non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) are elected by the UNGA)
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
54. Consider the following statements regarding Kuki tribes:
1. The Kukis constitute one of several hill tribes within India, Bangladesh, and Myanmar.
  2. The first resistance to British hegemony by the Kuki people was the Kuki Rebellion of 1917-19.
- 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
55. With reference to the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, consider the following statements:
1. The sixth schedule contains provisions related to the Administration of Tribal Areas in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
  2. One of the most important provisions of the Sixth Schedule is that the tribal areas are to be administered as Autonomous Districts and Autonomous Regions.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
56. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Floor Space Index (FSI) also known as 'Floor Area Ratio' (FAR), is the maximum area that can be constructed on a plot of land.
  2. FSI norms are usually set based on the National Building Code.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
57. With reference to Carbon Border Adjustment Tax levied by European Union, consider the following statements:
1. Carbon Border Adjustment Tax is a measure that aims to address carbon leakage and ensure a level playing field for industries in different countries.
  2. The tax is imposed on imported goods based on their carbon footprint, considering the emissions associated with their production.
  3. The primary objective of the Carbon Border Adjustment Tax is to promote free trade and eliminate trade barriers between countries.
- Which of the statements above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only              (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
58. Consider the following statements regarding 'sixth schedule' of the Constitution:
1. It provides for the establishment of Autonomous District Councils having a maximum strength of 30 members.
  2. It also provides the Governor the power to nominate 4 members of the Autonomous District Councils.
  3. Under the schedule, the Governor is vested with power to increase the area of an ADC, but he cannot diminish the area of an AD(c)
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 and 3 only  
(b) 1 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
59. With reference to the regional grouping I2U2, consider the following statements:
1. It is an initiative of four countries: India, Israel, United Kingdom and United States.
  2. It aims to promote cooperation in the fields of trade, energy, security and space.
  3. It was initially formed in 2021 following the Abraham Accords between Israel and the UAE.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) All of the above

60. Consider the following pairs regarding National Health services models popularly used worldwide:

Model	Nature
1. Beveridge Model	: Government provides health care for all its citizens through taxation
2. Bismarck Model	: Financed jointly by employers and employees through payroll deduction
3. National health insurance Model	: Uses private-sector providers, but payment comes from a government-run insurance program
4. Out of Pocket Model	: Patients must pay for their procedures out of pocket

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

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding 'Rabindra Nath Tagore':

- 1. He was the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize.
- 2. He was also awarded the title of knighthood by the British King which he later renounced showing his protest to the Jallianwalla Bagh massacre.
- 3. He wrote Indian as well as Bangladesh National Anthem

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

62. With reference to the Remote Voting Machine proposed by election commission for migrant voting, consider the following statements:

- 1. Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM) is a system designed to allow voters to cast their votes electronically from remote locations, usually through the internet.
- 2. Instead of a fixed ballot paper sheet, the machine has been modified to have an electronic dynamic ballot display.
- 3. Through this, A voter from state A, staying in state B, would be able to vote in A's elections from a special remote voting booth set up in B

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Constitution has provided the power to include in or exclude from the list of Scheduled Tribes to the State Legislature.
- 2. Sixth schedule states include Assam, Manipur, Tripura and Nagaland
- 3. The Inner Line Permit is applicable to the states under Sixth schedule only.

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

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding 'Speaker of Lok Sabha':

- 1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha is elected by the Lok Sabha from amongst its members.
- 2. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha is the head of the Lok Sabh(a)

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. With reference to the Kuno National Park, consider the following statements:

- 1. Kuno River is one of the major tributaries of the Betwa River which passes through Kuno National Park.
- 2. The relocation of Cheetah in Kuno National Park has been done through "Action Plan for Introduction of Cheetah in India".

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

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

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

- 1. The Constitution prohibits any discussion in a State Legislature with respect to the conduct of the judges of the Supreme Court in the discharge of their duties.
- 2. Parliament is not authorized to curtail the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India has recently set up its Defense Space Agency (DSA) supported by the Defence Space Research Organization (DSRO).
- 2. The SAMWAD with Students (SwS) Program has been launched by the Ministry of Education to encourage and nurture space research among young minds.

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

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



68. With reference to 'Nuclear Reactors', consider the following statements:

1. They contain and control nuclear chain reactions that produce heat through a physical process called fission.
2. The moderator helps slow down the neutrons produced by fission to sustain the chain reaction.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

69. With reference to the 'venture capital', consider the following statements:

1. The funding by wealthy investors who like to put their money into businesses that have a long-term growth potential is called venture capital.
2. Early-stage financing, expansion financing, and acquisition/buyout financing are the three main types of venture capital.

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

70. Consider the following statements:

1. Karnataka's unemployment rate was estimated higher than the all-India average rate of unemployment.
2. In terms of real per capita income, Karnataka is ahead of the southern states.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding 'Defection':

1. The 52<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act of 1985 provided for the disqualification of the members of Parliament and the state legislatures on the ground of defection.
2. It omitted an exception provision i.e., disqualification on ground of defection not to apply in case of split.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. With reference to the Governor of State, consider the following statements:

1. He decides on the question of disqualification of members of the state legislature in consultation with the Election Commission.
2. He makes appointments, postings and promotions of the district judges in consultation with the state high court and the State Public Service Commission.

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

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

1. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission has sole ownership of the trademarks "Khadi" and "Khadi India".
2. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is a statutory authority under the 'Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act of 1956.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

74. Consider the following statements:

1. Egypt is located in North Africa, bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the north and the Red Sea to the east.
2. Egypt is a nation with federal parliamentary democracy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The Constitution ensures that there is uniformity of representation between different constituencies in the state.
2. The 87<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act of 2003 provided for the delimitation of constituencies on the basis of 2001 census.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

76. With reference to the session of Indian National Congress (INC), consider the following statements:

1. Split in Congress between Moderates & Extremists happened in the Surat session held in 1907.
2. CR Das and other leaders broke away from the INC in Gaya session, 1922 and led to the formation of Swaraj Party.

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

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

77. With reference to the Tughlaq Dynasty, consider the following statements:

1. Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq or Ghazi Malik was the founder of the Tughlaq dynasty.
2. Mohammed-bin-Tughlaq introduced the copper currency system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

78. Consider the following statements:

1. The President can be removed from office by a process of impeachment for 'violation of the Constitution'.
2. The impeachment charges are initiated only by Lok Sabha.
3. The Constitution has defined very clearly the meaning of the phrase 'violation of the Constitution'.

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

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

79. With reference to the Election Commission of India (ECI), consider the following statements:

1. Election Commission of India is a permanent, independent and statutory body established under the Representation of People's Act, 1950.
2. The Election Commission of India is not concerned with the elections to panchayats and municipalities in the states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Different general electoral rolls are used for every territorial constituency for election to the Parliament and the state legislatures.
2. The orders issued by the Delimitation Commission become final and cannot be challenged in any court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

81. With reference to the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker (CPI-IW), consider the following statements:

1. The CPI-IW is mainly used for determining dearness allowance (DA) paid to central/state government employees and workers in the industrial sectors
2. CPI-IW is compiled and maintained by the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding 'Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)':

1. It involves China, Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand and the 10-state Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) grouping.
2. India walked out from the trade pact called the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) in 2019.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is a maternity benefit programme being implemented in all districts of the country.
2. It includes both the Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers (PW&LM), for maternity benefit.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

84. Consider the following statements:

1. Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 aims to address child malnutrition and hunger.
2. The Anganwadi programme, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) was merged with POSHAN Abhiyaan and a nutrition scheme for adolescent girls.

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

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

85. Consider the following statements:

1. El Nino is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the western tropical Pacific Ocean.
2. The Oceanic Niño Index (ONI), is a measure of the departure from normal sea surface temperature in the east-central Pacific Ocean.

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

86. With reference to the QUAD, consider the following statements:

1. It is the grouping of four democracies India, Australia, US, and Japan.
2. Malabar Exercise is the Military exercise associated with QUA(d)

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

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

1. Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is the difference between the temperature of eastern (Bay of Bengal) and the western Indian Ocean (Arabian Sea).
2. During the negative Phase of IOD the Westerly winds weaken along the equator, allowing warm water to move to Africa.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

88. Consider the following statements regarding 'Human Development Report (HDR)':

1. The HDR, 2021-22 was titled as "Uncertain Times, Unsettled Lives: Shaping our Future in a Transforming World".
2. In accordance with the Human Development Report 2021-22, the rank of India is 132nd, among 191 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

89. With reference to the Jyotiba Phule, consider the following statements:

1. Phule along with his followers formed Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873.
2. He worked for abolishment of untouchability and caste system in Maharashtra.

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

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

1. Turkey is bounded on the southwest by the Black Sea and on the north by the Mediterranean Sea.
2. Turkey sits on the Anatolian tectonic plate, which borders two major faults, the North Anatolian Fault (NAF) and the East Anatolian Fault (EAF) in the southeast.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

91. Consider the following statements:

1. There is no separate legislation or body that is available for regulation of OTT platforms.
2. These platforms offer a range of content and use artificial intelligence to suggest users the content according to their likes and dislikes.

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

92. Consider the following statements:

1. Ethanol is a toxic alcohol that is found in various household and industrial agents.
2. The term "toxic alcohols" also includes ethylene glycol and isopropyl alcohol.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. With reference to the National Crime Records Bureau Data, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. Overall incidents of crime against children decreased in 2021 compared to the previous year.

2. Among union territories, Delhi had the highest rate of crimes against children in 2021.

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

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

1. DNA molecule's strands are made up of a long chain of monomer nucleotides which is arranged in a double helix structure.
2. The Supreme Court ruled that forcing someone to submit to a DNA test against their will would violate their right to personal liberty and privacy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding 'Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)':

1. It is primarily based on PCR, a process that repeatedly copies and amplifies the specific genetic fragments of the virus, ensuring that there is enough of a sample to conduct the analysis.
2. In this process RNA a single-strand molecule is converted into a two-strand DNA through the process of reverse transcription.

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 powers of the Governor, consider the following statements:

1. The Governor can summon the House and call for a floor test to prove whether the state government has the numbers under Article 175(2) of the Constitution.
2. Article 174 of the Constitution authorizes the Governor to summon, dissolve and prorogue the state legislative assembly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The whip plays a crucial role in ensuring the smooth and efficient conduct of business on the floor of the House.
2. If an MP violates his party's whip, will not face expulsion from the House under the Anti Defection Act.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. Capital expenditure refers to investments in upgrading existing or building new physical assets by the government only.
2. Capital Expenditure includes acquiring fixed and intangible assets.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding 'Trade Deficit':

1. The trade deficit can be influenced by fluctuations in the strength of a country's currency.
2. A country's strong currency can influence its import patterns by encouraging an inclination to import a greater quantity of goods and services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

100. With reference to the impact of slowing global economy on exports, consider the following statements:

1. Exports were negatively impacted during the latter half of 2022-23 as a result of the decelerating global economy.
2. This could be attributed to reduced global demand for goods and services, lower consumer spending, trade barriers or restrictions imposed by other countries.

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

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

1. A presidential form of government is a system like in the US where a country's legislative power is vested in the president.
2. The president serves as the head of state and head of government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. One of the central principles of NATO is the concept of collective defense.
2. NATO does not operate on the basis of consensus among its member 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

103. Which of the following nations does not share a boundary with Turkey?

- (a) Iran (b) Iraq  
(c) Syria (d) Lebanon

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

1. To safeguard and advance the rights of consumers, including online shoppers, the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 establishes the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA).
2. E-commerce entities must comply with the Information Technology (Reasonable security practices and procedures and sensitive personal data or information) Rules, 2011.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. The regulation of the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in India is primarily overseen by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
2. UPI transactions are subject to KYC requirements, which are prescribed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

106. Consider the following statements regarding 'Directorate of Enforcement (ED)':

1. The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is a multi-disciplinary organization mandated with investigation of offenses of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws.
2. The Enforcement Directorate functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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 Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), consider the following statements:

1. This was set up in 2004 under the Ministry of Finance as the nodal agency for receiving, analyzing and disseminating information relating to suspect financial transactions.
2. FIU-IND is a statutory body constituted under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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

1. Disputes between the Government of India on the one side and one or more States on the other side falls under the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
2. Adjustment of certain expenses and pensions between the Centre and the states does not fall under the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

109. Consider the following statements about 'US Commission on International Religious Freedom's (USCIRF) 2023 report':

1. The report highlights concern regarding certain laws and policies in the country that have been criticized for their potential to discriminate on the basis of religion.
2. This report does not talk about the surveillance and scrutiny of Non-Governmental organizations (NGOs) under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), 2010.

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

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

110. With reference to the Land pooling, consider the following statements:

1. Land pooling is an activity where a group of landowners handover their land parcels to the government collectively for infrastructure development.
2. The primary drawback of land pooling policy is that the ownership loses with the original titleholder.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Mandamus is a judicial remedy given by a court in the form of an order to any government, subordinate court, corporation, or public authority.
2. The purpose of the mandamus is to keep public authorities within their jurisdiction while performing public functions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

112. Consider the following statements:

1. The 69th amendment to the Constitution of India inserted Article 239AA, which declared the Union Territory of Delhi to be administered by a Lieutenant Governor (L-G) who works on aid and advice of the elected legislative assembly.

2. Article 239AA, restricts the Lieutenant Governor (L-G) to refer a difference of opinion on 'any matter' with the Council of Ministers to the President.

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

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

113. Consider the following statements regarding annual updates on projections for temperature trends in the next decade by World Meteorological Organization (WMO):

1. WMO has projected that annual mean global near-surface temperature for each year between 2023 and 2027 is likely to be 1.1°-1.8°C higher than the average from 1850-1900.
2. The El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is likely to be positive in the end month of 2023 and early month of 2024.

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

114. With reference to the El Niño, consider the following statements:

1. In an El Niño year, air pressure increases over large areas of the central Pacific and along the coast of South America.
2. The development of an El Niño brings drought to the western Pacific, rain to the equatorial coast of South America, and convective storms and hurricanes to the central Pacific.

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

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

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

1. Yemen proposed the name 'Mocha,' intended to be pronounced as 'Mokha.'
2. Mocha became the strongest cyclone for all seasons in both Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, since 1982.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

116. Consider the following statements regarding 'Green Deposit':

1. A green deposit refers to an interest-bearing deposit received by a Regulated Entity for a fixed period, with the proceeds earmarked for allocation towards green finance.
2. The framework is applicable to Regional Rural Banks, Local Area Banks and Payments Banks.

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

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



117. With reference to the G7 forum, consider the following statements:

1. The G7 forum is a military cooperation platform that allows the leaders to have a detailed discussion over military cooperation and defense exercises.
2. G7 does not have any written constitution but has legally binding annual summits.

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

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

1. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) has been an observer in the UN General Assembly since 2005.
2. The United Nations and SCO Secretariats signed a Joint Declaration on Cooperation in 2010.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

119. Consider the following statements:

1. The amended FEMA rules brought credit card spending outside of India within the scope of the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS).
2. This change will be implemented in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

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

120. Consider the following statements regarding 'Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)':

1. It ensures conjunctive use of conserved water; drinking water source augmentation, drinking water supply system, gray water treatment and its reuse.
2. Paani Samitis plan, implement, manage, operate and maintain village water supply systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

121. With reference to the Tax Deducted at Source (TDS), consider the following statements:

1. Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) is a system implemented by the Income Tax Department to collect taxes at the source of income.
2. TDS is applicable to payments like salaries and not to payments like interest on fixed deposits, rent, professional fees, commission, royalty, etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Quantum technology is a class of technology that works by using the principles of physics of subatomic particles such as Quantum Entanglement.
2. Quantum Entanglement is a process in which two or more particles become entangled, their properties become correlated in such a way that the state of one particle cannot be described independently of the others.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

123. Consider the following statements regarding 'RBI Governor':

1. The appointment of the RBI Governor is made by the Prime Minister on the recommendation of the union finance minister under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
2. Salaries and allowances of the governor and deputy governors may be determined by the central board of Parliament, with the approval of the central government.

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

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

124. Consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court has ruled that the Delhi government has legislative and executive power over all administrative services in the national capital, including those related to land, law and order, and the police.
2. Lieutenant Governor (LG) is bound by the aid and advice of the Delhi government's council of ministers in matters within the legislative scope of the NCT.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

125. With reference to the Basic Structure of Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

1. There is no mention of the term "Basic Structure" anywhere in the Constitution of India.
2. The idea behind the Basic Structure of Constitution is to preserve the nature of Indian democracy and protect the rights and liberties of people.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The Indian currency notes are brought into circulation, under Section 24(1) of The RBI Act, 1934.
2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is withdrawing Rs 2000 notes under the clean note policy of the government of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

127. Consider the following statements regarding 'Clean Note Policy':

1. The Clean Note Policy is an initiative of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to keep the banknotes in circulation clean and usable.
2. Section 27 of the RBI Act 1934 states that "No person shall, on any premises where banknotes are kept or handled, soil, deface, disfigure or destroy any banknote."

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

128. Which of the following is not a member nation of the G-7 group?

- (a) France                      (b) Poland  
(c) Italy                          (d) Germany

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

1. The G7 presidency rotates alphabetically among member countries every year.
2. The G7 meetings are held annually to discuss global economic issues and cooperation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

130. Consider the following statements regarding 'Ordinance making':

1. An ordinance is a law that is promulgated by the President of India only when the Indian parliament is not in session.
2. The Governor of Indian states can promulgate ordinance when legislative assembly along with legislative council both are not in session when the legislature is bicameral.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

131. With reference to the tropical cyclones, consider the following statements:

1. Tropical cyclones typically form over warm ocean waters with sea surface temperatures of at least 26.5 degrees Celsius (80 degrees Fahrenheit).

2. Intense convection caused by the release of latent heat is what gives tropical cyclones their existence.

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

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

132. Equator does not pass through which of the following continents?

- (a) Australia                      (b) South America  
(c) Africa                          (d) Asia

133. Consider the following statements regarding 'Council of Ministers (COM)':

1. The COM consists of three categories of ministers, namely, cabinet ministers, ministers of state, and deputy ministers.
2. The advice tendered by Council of Ministers (COM) to the President shall not be inquired into in any court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

134. Consider the following statements regarding 'The Doctrine of Separation of Powers':

1. Separation of powers is the division of the legislative, executive, and judicial functions of government.
2. Article 50 says that states shall take steps to separate the Judiciary from the Executive.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

135. With reference to the checks and balances, consider the following statements:

1. The new law or any amendment to a law must be in line with the basic features of the constitution of India otherwise Supreme Court declare it null and void.
2. The constitution provides for the impeachment of a sitting judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court by parliament if found guilty of not complying with his responsibilities or any misconduct

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

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

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

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issues currency notes under the fixed minimum reserve system.
2. RBI is required to maintain reserves of Rs 200 crores which includes Rs 115 crores as gold reserve and the remaining in foreign currency.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

137. Consider the following statements regarding 'Design and Issuance of Indian Bank Notes and Coins':

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Central Government decide the changes in the design and form of bank notes and coins.
2. The RBI's Department of Currency Management, currently headed by the Minister of Finance, has the responsibility of administering the core function of currency management.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

138. With reference to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), consider the following statements:

1. DGCA is a regulatory body which regulates the functions of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
2. e-GCA (e-governance in DGCA) is a single-window platform to bring in monumental change by eliminating operational inefficiencies, enhancing transparency, increasing productivity and improving regulatory reporting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The practice to appoint the senior most judge of the SC as the CJI has been enshrined in the Indian constitution.
2. The President's consultation with the CJI is obligatory in the case of the appointment of a judge other than CJI.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

140. Consider the following statements regarding 'Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)':

1. The CAGR is the yearly smoothened growth rate of an investment after a given interval and provides a more accurate rate of growth but does not reflect investment risk.
2. Average Annual Growth Rate and Compounded Annual Growth Rate both are the same.

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

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

141. Consider the following statements regarding 'Council of Ministers':

1. The total number of ministers, including the Prime Minister, in the Council of Ministers shall not exceed 15% of the total strength of the Parliament.

2. The advice tendered by the Council of Ministers to the President shall not be inquired in any court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

142. With reference to the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT), consider the following statements:

1. Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) is a statutory body constituted under the Security and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
2. SAT works under the jurisdiction of Minister of Commerce and Industry;

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory advisory body under the Union Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change.
2. AWIB derives its legal structure from the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

144. Consider the following statements regarding 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960':

1. The Act provides the guidelines relating to experimentation on animals for scientific purposes.
2. The Act has established the definition of animals to include any living creature other than human beings and different forms of animals.

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

145. With reference to the Article 14 of the Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. Equal treatment in similar circumstances, both in the privileges and liabilities imposed by the law ensured by Equality Before Law.
2. Equality Before the Law is a negative concept as it implies the absence of any special privilege in favor of individuals.

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

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

1. The Indian Federation is not the result of an agreement among the states like the American Federation.
2. The states have no right to secede from the federation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. The Bengal partition divided the province between West Bengal, whose majority was Hindu, and East Bengal, whose majority was Muslim.
2. The decision to partition the state of Bengal was announced by Lord Curzon, the then Viceroy of India in July 1905.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

148. Consider the following statements regarding 'Purvanchal or Eastern Hills':

1. Eastern Hills are the southward extension of Himalayas running along the north-eastern edge of India.
2. They run along the India-Myanmar Border extending from Arunachal Pradesh in the north to Mizoram in the south.

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

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

149. With reference to the evolution of civil services in India, consider the following statements:

1. According to Arthashastra, the higher bureaucracy consisted of the mantrins and the amatyas.
2. The mantrins were the highest advisors to the King, the amatyas were the civil servants.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The Parliament is entitled to create one or more All India services excluding All India Judicial Service common to the Union and the States as per Article 312 of Indian constitution.
2. The Parliament of India can create all India Services if the Rajya Sabha passes a resolution.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

151. Consider the following statements:

1. Parliament of India consists of three parts: the President, the Council of States and the House of the People. I
2. The Union executive consists of the President, the VicePresident, the Prime Minister, the council of ministers and the attorney general of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

152. With reference to the oath of the President, consider the following statements:

1. The President swears to preserve, protect and defend the constitution and fundamental right of the citizens of India.
2. He devotes himself to the service and well-being of the people of India.

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

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

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

1. China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is an infrastructure project connecting China's northwest Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region and the Gwadar Port in the western province of Baluchistan in Pakistan.
2. CPEC will pave the way for China to access the Middle East and Africa from Gwadar Port, enabling China to access the Indian Ocean.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

154. With reference to the Initiatives taken for Disaster Risk Reduction, consider the following statements:

1. Sendai Framework was adopted at the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (2015).
2. The Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) has been initiated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) aimed to protect the least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

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

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

155. Consider the following statements regarding 'recent decline in inflation':

1. The recent decline in inflation is driven by a combination of slower momentum in prices and the base effect.
2. The base effect refers to the impact of past price levels on the calculation of inflation or other economic indicators.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



156. With reference to the growth in Indian economy, consider the following statements:

1. There is a divergence between the RBI's forecast and economists' estimates regarding the growth of the Indian economy in 2023-24.
2. The growth and inflation will continue to moderate due to ease in domestic monetary policy and high global demand.

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

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

1. The engagement between India and Australia has extended beyond bilateral relations, as both countries are members of the QUAD which is a quadrilateral forum.
2. A bilateral "Migration and Mobility" agreement is set to be signed between India and Australia, aiming to facilitate easier movement of people between the two countries.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

158. With reference to the Rajya Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. The representatives of states in the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of state legislative assemblies.
2. Delhi and Puducherry are the only union territories to have representation in Rajya Sabha.

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

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

1. Tea is a beverage made from the *Camellia sinensis* plant.
2. It is believed that tea originated in northeast India, north Myanmar and southwest China.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

160. Consider the following statements regarding 'New Pension Scheme (NPS)':

1. Under the NPS, employees make a monthly contribution at the rate of 10% of their salary and matching contribution is also made by the government.
2. NPS is mandatorily applicable to central government employees including armed forces.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

161. Consider the following statements regarding 'promulgation of ordinances by the President':

1. The President cannot promulgate an ordinance when both the houses are in session or only one house is in session.
2. An ordinance to be promulgated, such circumstances should be there which deem it necessary for the President to legislate through the ordinance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

162. Consider the following statements:

1. Washington Consensus refers to a set of broadly free market economic ideas, supported by institutions such as IMF, and World Bank.
2. Cornwall Consensus revitalizes the state's economic role and would allow to pursue societal goals in the interest of the common good.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

163. With reference to the Black Sea, consider the following water bodies:

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| 1. Sea of Azov      | 2. Taganrog Gulf   |
| 3. Kerch Strait     | 4. Sea of Marmara  |
| 5. Bosphorus Strait | 6. Dardanelles sea |

Arrange the above-mentioned water bodies in North to South Direction and answer the question using the code given below?

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

164. Which of the following ancient Indian text firstly mentioned about the Sengol?

- (a) Silapathikaram (b) Tholkappiyam  
(c) Manimekalai (d) None of the Above

165. Consider the following statement:

1. The circular-shaped structure of the main Parliament House was inaugurated in 1927.
2. A high-powered committee was approved by Meira Kumar, the parliament speaker in 2012, to find a different complex instead of the colonial build parliament.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

166. Parambikulam is a wildlife sanctuary and national park, located in which of the following state?

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



167. Consider the following statements:

1. As per WMO, the global near-surface temperatures are likely to increase by 1.1°C to 1.8°C annually from 2023 to 2027.
2. The G7 nations committed to an "Acceleration Agenda" to reach net-zero emissions by around 2050.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

168. Recently Hakki-Pikki tribe from Karnataka region were stuck in a region of Africa and later they evacuated. At which place in Africa were these tribes stranded?

- (a) Khartoum and Darfur  
(b) Kenya  
(c) Somalia  
(d) Tigris

169. Consider the following statements regarding 'Sengol':

1. It is associated with the Chola Empire, one of the longest-ruling and most influential dynasties in South India.
2. Derived from the Tamil term "Semmai," the Sengol holds deep significance as it symbolizes the concept of "Righteousness."

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

170. With reference to the V.(d)Savarkar, consider the following statements:

1. Savarkar wrote a book titled 'The History of the War of Indian Independence' in which he wrote about the guerilla warfare tricks used in 1857 Sepoy Mutiny.
2. Abhinav Bharat Society was founded by V.D Savarkar.

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

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

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

1. 'FLOPs, or Floating-Point Operations per Second, is a metric used to measure computational performance and efficiency in high-performance computing (HPC).
2. The BRICS HPC & ICT Working Group provides a platform for researchers only from BRICS countries to discuss on mutual interest areas to forge partnerships.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

172. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) is a Centre of Excellence in Weather and Climate Modelling under the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change.
2. NCMRWF Unified model (NCUM) has been used for numerical weather prediction (NWP) since 2012.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

173. Consider the following statements regarding 'Cyclone Mocha':

1. Cyclone Mocha that made landfall recently in Myanmar has been categorized as an Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm by the IMD (Indian Meteorological Department)
2. The name 'Mocha', has been suggested by the Yemen which is supposed to be pronounced as Mokha.

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

174. Consider the following statements regarding 'Master of Roster':

1. 'Master of Roster' refers to the privilege of the Supreme Court Judges and Chief Justice to constitute Benches to hear cases.
2. Rules were framed under Article 145 of the Constitution to specifically empower the Chief Justice to nominate Benches for hearing cases or appeal.

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

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

1. The Chief Justice of India is appointed by the President under clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution.
2. The collegium system is the system of appointment and transfer of judges that has been evolved through an act of parliament.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

176. Consider the following statements regarding 'Light pollution':

1. Light pollution is rapidly increasing due to the widespread use of artificial lighting sources such as screens, buildings, and LEDs.
2. Light pollution also poses a significant threat to animals that rely on celestial cues for navigation, disrupting their natural behaviors and migration patterns.

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

177. Which of the following are the factors that contributed to the German economy sliding into a recession?

- (a) High inflation and aggressive monetary policy tightening  
(b) Increased government spending and stimulus packages  
(c) Decreased unemployment rates and rising wages  
(d) Stable inflation and accommodative monetary policy

178. With reference to the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a scheme that ensures that all retired armed forces personnel of the same rank receive the same pension, regardless of the date of retirement.
2. The implementation of the scheme was based on recommendation of the Koshiyari committee.

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

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

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

1. Gandhi Peace Prize is given for social, economic and political transformation through non-violence and other Gandhian methods.
2. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated on 9th January every year to mark the return of Gandhi ji to India and contribution of the Overseas Indian community in the development of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

180. Consider the following statements regarding 'Kihoto Hollohan vs Zachillhu case':

1. The Tenth Schedule faced a constitutional challenge, which was resolved by the Supreme Court in the landmark case of 'Kihoto Hollohan'.
2. The Supreme Court upheld that sweeping discretion is not available to the Speaker in deciding cases of disqualification of MLAs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

181. Which of the following is not an Aim of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

- (a) Struggle for independence  
(b) Progress of 75 years  
(c) Ideas of 75 years  
(d) Achievements of 75 years

182. Chief Information Commissioner are appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee not consisting of the:

- (a) Prime Minister  
(b) Speaker of Lok Sabha  
(c) Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha  
(d) Union Cabinet Minister nominated by the Prime Minister

183. Consider the following statements regarding fresh blueprint of 'Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)' to provide insurance coverage to large section of the population:

1. The key element of this plan is the creation of an all-in-one insurance policy called 'Bima Vistaar' that will provide coverage for medical emergencies, accidents, theft, and death in the family.
2. A new platform called 'Bima Sugam' will be established to integrate insurance companies and distributors, providing customers with a convenient one-stop shop experience

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Insurance penetration in India has increased in 2021-22 as compared to 2001-02.
2. The central government has implemented an 18% GST levy on premiums for health and life insurance.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

185. With reference to the Buddha and Buddhism, consider the following statements:

1. Buddha was born into the royal family of the Jnatika clan who ruled from Kapilvastu, in Lumbini.
2. Buddhism ascribed the 'Madhyam Marg' or the middle path which was to be followed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

186. Consider the following statements:

1. Frequent changes and U-turns in currency management cannot erode the credibility of the monetary system of a nation.
2. The cash-to-GDP ratio in India rose in 2020-21 as compared to 2015-16 but again dropped in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-2021.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

187. With reference to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), consider the following statements:

1. IOA was established in 1927 as a Non-Profit Organization under Societies Registration Act, 1860.
2. It is the body responsible for selecting athletes to represent India & managing the Indian teams only at the Olympic Games and Commonwealth.

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

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

1. The League of Nations in 1920 and the United Nations, in 1945 was founded as a response to World War I and II, showcasing the global community's aspiration for peace.
2. India-Switzerland relations has been actively promoting teaching of Buddha and Mahavira by aligning ahimsa and non-violence with Swiss foreign policy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

189. Consider the following statements regarding 'Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Agreement':

1. The Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Agreement, provides for visa-free travel to Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders, from India to the holy Gurudwara in Pakistan.
2. The Kartarpur corridor connects the Darbar Sahib Gurdwara in Narowal district of Pakistan with the Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Gurdaspur district in India's Punjab.

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

## Answers

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