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1. Consider the following statements:

1. The UMANG app has been integrated with DigiLocker to allow citizens to manage multiple government services through a unified platform.
2. DigiLocker allows users to store and access digital versions of government documents like driver's licenses, vehicle registration certificates, etc.
3. The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) was established by the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Digital India Corporation in 2022.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

2. Consider the following characteristics:

1. He led the Total Revolution movement against the Emergency (1975 to 1977)
2. He promoted the Bhoodan Gramdan Movement that was initiated by Acharya Vinoba Bhave
3. He was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1999

Which of the following personalities is best described by above characteristics,

- A. Morarji Desai
- B. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- C. Jayaprakash Narayan
- D. C. Rajagopalachari

3. Consider the following statements related to the methane cycle:

1. Methanogens make more methane that methanotrophs consume.
2. Methanotrophs live in drier oxygen-rich upper layers of soil
3. The main mechanism for removal of methane from the earth's atmosphere is oxidation within the exosphere.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

4. Consider the following statements about SpaceX's Starship:

1. Starship consists of a booster known as Super Heavy and an upper section called the Starship spacecraft.
2. It is the largest rocket ever built, taller than the Saturn V rocket.
3. Starship is designed to carry crew and cargo solely to Earth orbit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3

5. Consider the following statements about PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan?

1. It is a Rs. 100 lakh crore initiative aimed at transforming India's infrastructure and was launched in 2021.
2. The plan is developed using a static database without inter-ministerial collaboration.
3. It aims to enhance India's global competitiveness by breaking down inter-ministerial obstacles.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3

6. With reference to the Nobel Prize 2024 winners, consider the following pairs:

| Category | Winners |
|---------------|--|
| 1. Literature | Han Kang |
| 2. Physics | Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson |
| 3. Chemistry | John J. Hopfield and Geoffrey E. Hinton |
| 4. Economics | David Baker, Demis Hassabis, and John M. Jumper |

Which of the above mentioned pairs are not correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

7. Which of the following statements is correct about the Haber-Bosch process?

- A. It synthesizes nitrous oxide by combining nitrogen and oxygen from the air.
- B. It is an industrial method for synthesizing hydrogen for fertilizer production.
- C. It combines nitrogen from the air with hydrogen to synthesize ammonia.
- D. It is an industrial method for the production of synthetic rubber.

8. Regarding the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), consider the following statements:

1. Belarus was one of its founding members.
2. Its Secretariat is based in Shanghai, China.
3. Both India and Pakistan are part of the SCO's Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS)

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

9. With reference to the International Energy Agency (IEA), consider the following statements:
1. It was created by member countries of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in response to the major oil crisis of 1973-1974.
 2. A candidate country to the IEA does not need to be a member country of the OECD.
 3. The India Energy Outlook Report is one of the major publications of the IEA.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

10. Consider the following statement about the migratory birds mentioned in the context of Indian wetlands?

1. Siberian cranes are found predominantly in East Asia and are classified as Critically Endangered.
2. Flamingos are known for their vibrant pink feathers, and the IUCN status of the Lesser flamingo is Near Threatened.
3. Great white pelicans are classified as Endangered and have distinctive pink skin patches around their eyes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3

11. Consider the following points regarding Auroras:

1. Auroras are caused by the interaction of charged particles from solar storms with the Earth's magnetosphere.
2. Discrete auroras appear near the magnetic poles, while diffuse auroras are more spread out and resemble a fog.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The Five Eyes is a comprehensive economic alliance of five nations.
2. It comprises nations including Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the US.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

13. With reference to the Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) Project, consider the following statements:

1. Approved in 2020, it is a centrally sponsored scheme under the Ministry of Education (MoE).
2. The project became effective in 2021 and is being implemented for a period of five years, ending in FY 2024-25.
3. It is a component of the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, specifically focusing on aspects of the scheme that directly enhance higher education.

How many of the above statements is/are not correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

14. Consider the following pairs:

| Terms | Meaning |
|------------------|--|
| 1. Greenwashing | Showcasing one green practice to distract from others. |
| 2. Greenshifting | Blaming consumers for sustainability choices. |
| 3. Greenlighting | Misleadingly marketing products as eco-friendly. |

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

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

15. Consider the following points:

1. Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) established the framework for reciprocal logistical support between the two militaries.
2. The Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement aims to facilitate interoperability between militaries and sale of high end technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

16. Consider the following statements about National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO):

1. It is the apex organisation under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to monitor organ and tissue transplant services.
2. Organ donation and transplantation in India are regulated under the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994 (THOTA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

17. Regarding the Global public debt, consider the following statements:

1. Global public debt is expected to reach 100% of global GDP in 2024.
2. The World Bank introduced the "debt-at-risk" method to better assess uncertainties in debt projections.
3. High debt levels in major countries could raise the volatility of sovereign yields and debt risks in other countries.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

18. Consider the following statements regarding Madrasas in India :

1. Rajasthan has the largest share of madrasas in the country.
2. Madrasa Darse Nizami is required to adhere to the state school education curriculum.
3. Madrasa Darse Aliya is affiliated with state madrasa education boards.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

19. Consider the following statements related to the Telecommunications Act, 2023:

1. It expands the definition of public entities to include government agencies, local bodies, and PPP projects.
2. It allows the government to stop the transmission of any message in the interest of public safety and during a public emergency.
3. Under this, Universal Service Obligation Fund will be renamed as Digital Bharat Nidhi.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

20. Consider the following statements related to President's Rule under Article 356:

1. It is based on provisions laid out in the Government of India Act, 1935.
2. Parliamentary approval is mandatory for the imposition of President's Rule.

3. The 42nd Amendment to the Constitution in 1976 introduced restrictions on extending the President's Rule beyond one year.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

21. Consider the following statements:

1. World Food Day is observed on October 16th every year, marking the establishment of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
2. Right to food is recognised by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

22. Which of the following statements about the contributions of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam are correct?

1. He played a key role in developing India's first indigenous Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV-3).
2. He led the weaponization of strategic missile systems and the Pokhran-II nuclear tests.
3. He proposed Technology Vision 2020, a national plan aimed at transforming India from a developing to a developed nation within 20 years.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

23. What are India's National Biodiversity Targets under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)?

1. Effective conservation of 30% of areas and reduction of invasive species by 50%.
2. KMGBF was adopted in 2000 during the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP).
3. KMGBF ensures that by 2030 at least 50% of areas of degraded terrestrial, inland water, and marine and coastal ecosystems are under effective restoration.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

24. Which of the following statements about the East Asia Summit (EAS) is correct?

1. The EAS was established in 2000 as an initiative led by ASEAN.
2. The EAS includes 18 members, including 10 ASEAN countries and 8 dialogue partners
3. The first EAS summit was held in Tokyo, Japan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

25. Consider the following statements about National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP):

1. The NMP aims to promote sustainable infrastructure financing by monetising operating public infrastructure assets.
2. The pipeline was prepared solely by the Ministry of Finance.
3. It is aligned with the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) to reinvest capital into infrastructure projects.
4. The NMP covers sectors such as roads, railways, and telecom.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3, and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, and 4

26. Consider the following statements about Living Planet Report:

1. The report is released by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and utilizes the Living Planet Index (LPI) to track wildlife population trends.
2. The Living Planet Index tracks more than 50,000 vertebrate populations across various species from 1970 to 2020.
3. The report highlights that habitat loss and degradation are the primary threats to wildlife populations worldwide.
4. The Living Planet Report indicates that more than half of the UN-mandated Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 are likely to meet their targets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3, and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, and 4

27. Mechazilla, recently in the news, is associated with which of the following?

- A. Marine ecosystem restoration system
- B. Towering structure equipped with robotic arms
- C. Artificial intelligence research
- D. Renewable energy development

28. He was a renowned social reformer and politician dedicated to advancing education, healthcare, and rural self-reliance. He founded Chitrakoot Gramoday Vishwavidyalaya, India's first rural university. Honored with the Padma Vibhushan in 1999, he was also posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2019.

Who among the following personalities matches the description given above?

- A. Vinoba Bhave
- B. Jayaprakash Narayan
- C. Nanaji Deshmukh
- D. M. S. Swaminathan

29. Consider the following statements regarding flamingos:

1. They have adapted to survive in extreme environments characterized by high salinity and temperature.
2. Their habitats and food sources vary according to location and season.
3. The greater flamingo is recognized as the state bird of Rajasthan.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

30. Consider the following features:

1. Located at the junction of the Aravali and Vindhya hill ranges.
2. Home to a fort with a history of over 1000 years.
3. The forest predominantly consists of tropical dry deciduous trees, with 'dhak' being the most common species,

Which of the following protected areas is best described by the above characteristics?

- A. Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- B. Jim Corbett National Park
- C. Bandhavgarh National Park
- D. Kaziranga National Park

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Abhidhamma Divas commemorates the descent of Lord Buddha from the celestial realm of the thirty-three divine beings to Sankassiya.
2. Abhidhamma Divas coincides with the end of the rainy retreat (Vassa) and the Pavāraṇā festival.
3. Pavāraṇā festival is celebrated on the full moon day of the 11th lunar month which always falls on 26th January.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Mpox, also known as monkeypox, is caused by the RNA virus.
2. Vaccine to prevent the impact of Mpox is available.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

33. Consider the following statements:

1. Minimum Support Price (MSP) is based on the recommendations of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).
2. MSP is recommended for 22 mandated crops and fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane.

Which 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. Consider the following statements related to Fungi:

1. They are eukaryotic, non-phototrophic organisms.
2. They have a unique cell wall composed of chitin.
3. They reproduce only through asexual means.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

35. Consider the following pairs:

| Nobel Laureates | Field of Nobel Prize |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Hargovind Khorana | Structure and function of ribosomes |
| 2. Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar | Structure and evolution of stars |
| 3. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan | Genetic code and protein synthesis |

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Hyperuniformity is a property of certain heterogeneous media where long-wavelength density fluctuations decay to zero.
2. Hyperuniform disordered materials are observed in quasicrystals, large-scale cosmic structures, biological emulsions, and colloids.

Which 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. The Bandyopadhyay Committee, SAMADHAN Doctrine, and Operation Green Hunt, often seen in the news, are collectively associated with which of the following?

- A. Enhancing Cybersecurity Measures
- B. Tackling Left-Wing Extremism
- C. Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
- D. Combating Cross-Border Terrorism

38. Consider the following statements related to the Global Hunger Index:

1. It is published annually by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
2. Its score is based on four components: Undernourishment, Child Stunting, Child Wasting, and Child Mortality.
3. A lower GHI score indicates a higher level of hunger.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

39. With reference to the Equatorial Plasma Bubbles (EPBs), consider the following statements:

1. EPBs are ionospheric phenomena that are generated through plasma instabilities, particularly in the equatorial ionosphere.
2. They are most frequent during the Summer solstice and least frequent during the Winter solstice.

Which 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. Consider the following statements about Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), 2006:

1. The Act makes child marriages automatically void from the outset.
2. Child Marriage Prohibition Officers are appointed to prevent child marriages.
3. The Act overrides any customs or personal laws that permit child marriages.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3

41. Regarding the International Container Transshipment Port (ICTP) at Galathea Bay, consider the following statements:
1. It is located on Little Nicobar Island in the Bay of Bengal.
 2. The ICTP lies along the East-West trade route near key hubs like Singapore, Klang, and Colombo, enhancing its global trade importance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
B. 2 Only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2
42. Regarding warfare, consider the following statements:
1. Hybrid warfare refers to a combination of conventional military tactics and modern strategies such as cyber warfare, information manipulation, etc.
 2. Non-kinetic warfare includes using jamming, lasers, or electromagnetic waves to disrupt drone operations instead of physically shooting down drones.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
B. 2 Only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2
43. Consider the following statements:
1. The twilight zone or mesopelagic zone, is a layer of the ocean that extends from 200 to 1,000 meters below the ocean's surface.
 2. Bioluminescence is a biochemical process used by twilight-zone species for photosynthesis.

Which 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. Consider the following principles:
1. Supremacy of the Constitution
 2. Independence of the judiciary
 3. Parliamentary system of government
 4. Principle of free and fair elections

How many of the above is/are part of the Basic Structure of the Constitution?

- A. Only one
B. Only two
C. Only three
D. All four
45. Consider the following specifications:
1. Caused by the protozoan parasite *Leishmania donovani*.
 2. Transmitted by the bite of an infected female sandfly.
 3. Also known as Black Fever.

Which of the following diseases is best described by the above characteristics?

- A. African Trypanosomiasis
B. Schistosomiasis
C. Kala-azar
D. Filariasis
46. Consider the following statements regarding international treaties related to nuclear weapons:
1. The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) is currently in force and bans all nuclear explosions.
 2. The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) aims to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and has faced criticism for creating a divide between nuclear and non-nuclear states.
 3. The International Day Against Nuclear Tests is observed on 29th August to promote awareness about the harmful effects of nuclear tests.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 2 only
D. 1, 2, and 3
47. Consider the following statements regarding India's cloud chamber and related initiatives:
1. India's cloud chamber will enhance understanding of cloud physics specifically under conditions common to Indian weather systems.
 2. Mission Mausam primarily focuses on increasing the annual rainfall in India by 46%.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2
48. Consider the following pairs related to maritime exercises conducted by India with different countries,

| Exercise | Countries |
|---------------|---------------|
| Sea Dragon | South Africa |
| Veer Guardian | South Korea |
| SALVEX | United States |

How many of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- A. Only one
B. Only two
C. All three
D. None
49. Consider the following statements related to Red dwarf stars:
1. They represent the majority of the stars in the Milky way galaxy.
 2. They possess a mass about 60% of that of the Sun.
 3. Their red color suggests an extremely high temperature.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

50. Regarding the 'Mission Mausam,' consider the following statements:

- 1. It aims to enhance India's ability to predict and respond to extreme weather events and climate change impacts.
- 2. The mission is implemented by the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

Which 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. Regarding India's Semiconductor Industry, consider the following statements:

- 1. The India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) was launched under the aegis of the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- 2. The Production Linked Incentive Scheme for IT Hardware incentivizes companies to utilize existing installed capacity to meet growing domestic 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

52. Consider the following countries:

- 1. Egypt
- 2. Ethiopia
- 3. Iran
- 4. Pakistan

Which of the above are members of BRICS?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

53. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Built-in inflation occurs when people expect future inflation based on past experience.
- 2. Stagflation is characterized by the simultaneous occurrence of high inflation, high unemployment, and economic stagnation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

54. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The e-Shram Portal was launched in 2021 by the Ministry of Labour & Employment after orders from the National Human Rights Commission.
- 2. The e-Shram Portal provides registered workers with accident insurance of Rs 2 lakh for death or permanent disability.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

55. Consider the following statements regarding the Great Indian Bustard (GIB):

- 1. The GIB is listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List.
- 2. Its population is confined mostly to Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

56. Regarding the United Nations Charter, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Charter of the United Nations serves as an instrument of international law, and UN Member States are bound by it.
- 2. It outlines key principles of international relations, including the equal rights of all countries and the ban on using force between nations.
- 3. Since its inception, it has never been amended.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

57. Consider the following statements about Environmental Ship Index (ESI):

- 1. It identifies seagoing ships that perform better in reducing air emissions than the current International Maritime Organization (IMO) emission standards.
- 2. Mormugao Port Authority (MPA), Goa became the first Indian port to be listed on the ESI portal.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

58. Consider the following statements about Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2024:

1. Disability certificates can be issued by any registered medical practitioner at the state level.
2. Colour-coded UDID cards introduced under the new rules indicate different disability levels, with blue representing a disability level of 80% or higher.
3. Applications for disability certificates can be submitted both online and offline, as per the applicant's convenience.
4. The processing time for issuing disability certificates has been extended to three months.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements related to Microfinance Institutions:

1. They primarily target low-income and unemployed populations.
2. They are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India.
3. The Deosthalee Committee was appointed to recommend reforms in microfinance institutions.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

60. Tenkana jayamangali and Tenkana arkavathi, recently in news, is related to which of the following species?

- A. Snake
- B. Spider
- C. Lizard
- D. Frog

61. Consider the following statements about the United Nations?

1. The UN Charter serves as a non-binding framework for international collaboration among member states.
2. The Charter enshrines fundamental principles, including the non-use of force and the equality of sovereign nations.
3. The International Criminal Court (ICC) is the only international court that settles disputes between the UN Member States.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. 1 and 2 Only
- D. 2 and 3 Only

62. Consider the following statements:

1. Malawi is a landlocked country in southeastern Africa.
2. Mauritania lies in western Africa and is located in the Atlantic 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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 125 of the constitution provides for the procedure relating to the removal of a judge of the Supreme Court by the process of impeachment.
2. The salaries, allowances, privileges, leave and pension of the judges of the Supreme Court are determined from time to time by the Parliament.
3. The Parliament of India can increase or decrease the number of Supreme Court judges through constitutional amendment with special majority.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

64. Consider the following statements:

1. Pro-natalist policies like subsidized childcare and parental leave have been successful in reducing fertility rates in many developed countries.
2. Open immigration policies are commonly used to counteract labor shortages caused by population aging.
3. The Southern states of India have historically transitioned to lower fertility rates earlier than their Northern counterparts.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

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

1. The Blackbuck is a species of antelope native to India and Nepal.
2. It has been declared the state animal of Punjab, Haryana, and Andhra Pradesh.
3. The IUCN status of Blackbucks is near threatened.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

66. Regarding the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP), consider the following statements:

1. Previously known as the National Land Record Modernization Programme, this is a Central Sector Scheme that was launched in 2016.
2. Under the DILRMP, the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) is a 14-digit alphanumeric unique identifier assigned to each land parcel based on its geo-coordinates.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

67. Consider the following statements about Global Hunger Index (GHI):

1. The GHI score is calculated on a scale from 0 to 100, with 0 indicating no hunger.
2. The GHI is published annually by the United Nations.
3. Key indicators of GHI include child stunting, child mortality, undernourishment, and child wasting.
4. South Asian countries like India rank in the "serious" category according to GHI 2024.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3, and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, and 4

68. Consider the following statements about Marine Heat Waves (MHWs):

1. An MHW is defined as a rise in sea surface temperature of 3 to 4 degrees Celsius above the average for at least five days.
2. Marine heatwaves have no significant impact on marine ecosystems or the fisheries sector.

Which 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 Great Nicobar Island, consider the following statement:

1. The mega International Container Transshipment Port (ICTP) located on the island has been officially designated as the 13th major port in India.
2. The northern Andaman Islands and the southern Nicobar Islands are separated by the 10° Channel.

Which 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. Being in a Savannah type of climatic zone regions like California experiences regular forest fires.
2. In India most vulnerable areas to forest fires include Northeast India, Odisha, Maharashtra and Jharkhand.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

71. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Emissions Gap Report 2024.

1. To limit global warming to 1.5°C, global greenhouse gas emissions must peak before 2025 and reduce by 43% by 2030.
2. India's per capita greenhouse gas emissions in 2022 were higher than both China and the United States.
3. UNEP was established in 1972 following the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

72. Consider the following statements regarding FTSE (Financial Times Stock Exchange) Russell.

1. FTSE Russell is the first global index provider to include Indian bonds in its emerging market bond index.
2. Emerging Markets Government Bond Index (EMGBI) tracks local currency government bond performance from 30 countries.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

73. Consider the following statements related to State Contingent Debt Instruments:

1. It facilitates debt restructuring by offering bonds with payouts tied to specific economic or fiscal targets.
2. They have a fixed interest rate.
3. They act as deal accelerators amid major disagreements on a country's economic outlook.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

74. Consider the following pairs:

| Term | Cyber Threat |
|------------|--|
| Phishing | Involves emails tricking users into revealing sensitive details. |
| Malware | Used to encrypt files and demand payment for decryption. |
| Ransomware | Steals personal information to control a victim's computer. |

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

75. Consider the following statements about Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP):

1. ITBP is primarily responsible for guarding the entire India-China border under the "One Border One Force" policy.
2. It specializes in operations in the Himalayan regions and is designated as the first responder for natural disasters there.
3. The ITBP's motto is "Shaurya-Dridhata-Karma Nishtha."

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1, 2, and 3
- D. 2 and 3 only

76. Regarding the National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM), consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Culture to preserve and document India's vast collection of manuscripts.
2. The Department of Culture is responsible for implementing the mission, while the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) serves as the nodal agency.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

77. Regarding the India-Germany Relationship, consider the following statements:

1. Germany is India's third largest trading partner in Europe.
2. The 'Focus on India' document outlines a blueprint for India-Germany collaboration as a "Force for Global Good."
3. India and Germany concluded a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) in criminal matters to strengthen cooperation on legal issues.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

78. Consider the following pairs:

| Satellite Frequency Bands | Utility |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. L-band | GPS services |
| 2. S-band | High-throughput data transmission |
| 3. Ku-band | Weather radar |

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. Only one pair
- B. Only two pairs
- C. All three pairs
- D. None of the above

79. Consider the following statements regarding cyclones:

1. Tropical cyclones form over warm ocean waters and are characterized by low pressure and high wind speeds.
2. Temperate cyclones are primarily associated with fronts and can occur over both land and ocean.
3. India experiences tropical cyclones primarily during the pre-monsoon and post-monsoon seasons.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

80. Consider the following statements about proteins:

1. All hormones in human bodies are proteins.
2. Collagen is the most abundant protein found in the animal kingdom.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

81. Consider the following statements regarding the anti-submarine ship Abhay:

1. It is equipped with sonar systems for detecting sub-surface targets.
2. It has capabilities for both Low-Intensity Maritime Operations (LIMO) and Mine Laying Operations.
3. It belongs to the Arnala-class, replacing the Kora-class corvettes in service.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3

82. Regarding the Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre (TECC), consider the following statements:

1. The Taiwanese government established the Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre (TECC) in Mumbai.
2. Taiwan is the first and only country to open such a center in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

83. Regarding election expenditure, consider the following statements:

1. The election expenditure limit for candidates is set at Rs 95 lakh for Lok Sabha seats and Rs 40 lakh for Assembly seats across India.
2. There are no expenditure limits imposed on political parties during elections, allowing them unrestricted spending.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

84. Consider the following statements regarding India's Coastal Landscape:

1. India's coastline extends across 18 states and Union Territories.
2. Andhra Pradesh has the longest coastline among the states.
3. The Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification was issued under the Environmental Protection Act of 1986.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

85. Consider the following statements:

1. Embryonic stem cells can develop into any cell type in the body.
2. Induced pluripotent stem cells are a type of stem cell derived from adult somatic cells.

How many 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. Consider following statements:

1. Atmospheric rivers are long, narrow bands of moisture in the atmosphere that transport vast amounts of water vapour from tropical regions to mid-latitude areas.
2. The Pineapple Express is a cold, dry air mass transporting cool, arid air from the Arctic to North America's east coast.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

87. Consider the following statements about the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP):

1. The DPSP is legally enforceable in courts and can be challenged by citizens.
2. DPSPs are primarily aimed at ensuring political justice to the 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

88. Consider the following statements, with reference to tropical cyclones:

1. Landfall occurs when the eye-wall of a cyclone moves onto land.
2. The eye of a cyclone is characterized by clear skies and low atmospheric pressure.
3. The eye-wall is the most intense part of the cyclone with the strongest winds and heaviest rainfall.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3

89. Consider the following statements, with reference to Atmospheric Rivers (ARs):

1. Atmospheric rivers are narrow bands of moisture that transport water vapor from mid-latitudes to tropical regions.
2. The formation of an atmospheric river requires strong low-level winds and high moisture levels.
3. Orographic lift plays a significant role in the precipitation process within an atmospheric river.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3

90. Regarding election funding, consider the following statements:

1. A non-government company with at least three years of operation can contribute up to 22.5% of its average net profits from the last three years to registered political parties under the Representation of the People Act (RPA), 1951.
2. Political parties, candidates, and election-related entities in India are prohibited from receiving foreign contributions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

91. Which of the following statements about the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) is/are correct?

1. ISLRTC is dedicated to researching, fostering educational access and promoting Indian sign language as a linguistic system.
2. ISLRTC was established under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and functions under the Ministry of Education.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

92. Consider the following statements regarding Fertilizer bombs.

1. A fertilizer bomb is an explosive device that uses a mixture of fertilizers containing ammonium nitrate or urea, as a primary explosive ingredient.

2. A study suggests that a meteorite impact 3.26 billion years ago acted as a giant fertilizer bomb for early life on earth.

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. Consider the following statements regarding regulation of Online Gaming and Gambling in India.

1. Betting and gambling are included in the List II (State List) in the Constitution of India.
2. The lottery is considered legal in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answers

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| 11. (c) | 12. (b) | 13. (b) | 14. (a) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (d) | 23. (c) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (a) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (b) | 33. (b) | 34. (b) | 35. (a) | 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (a) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (b) | 42. (c) | 43. (a) | 44. (d) | 45. (c) | 46. (b) | 47. (a) | 48. (a) | 49. (b) | 50. (c) |
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| 61. (b) | 62. (c) | 63. (a) | 64. (b) | 65. (b) | 66. (c) | 67. (a) | 68. (a) | 69. (c) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (d) | 73. (b) | 74. (a) | 75. (c) | 76. (c) | 77. (b) | 78. (a) | 79. (c) | 80. (b) |
| 81. (a) | 82. (a) | 83. (b) | 84. (a) | 85. (c) | 86. (a) | 87. (d) | 88. (b) | 89. (b) | 90. (b) |
| 91. (a) | 92. (d) | 93. (c) | | | | | | | |