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1. Consider the following statements with respect to the 'Moon':
 1. Blue moon describes the situation when a full moon is seen twice in a single month.
 2. Super moons occur when the moon is at perigee.
 3. Perigee is the moon's farthest point to Earth in its elliptical orbit.

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

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
2. With reference to the Air Quality Life Index (AQLI), consider the following statements:
 1. AQLI measures the impact of particulate pollution on life expectancy.
 2. It is released by Energy Policy Institute at University of Chicago (EPIC).
 3. Particulate pollution has decreased from 2013 to 2021 in South Asia.

How many of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
3. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Swatantra Party':
 1. It was founded by C. Rajagopalachari, who had been a leader of the Indian National Congress.
 2. N.G. Ranga was also involved in the freedom struggle against British rule, and became its member leaders from Madras Province.
 3. The Swatantra Party is first and primarily passionate about social justice and equality for all people, irrespective of faith, race, occupation, or political leanings.

How many of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
4. Consider the following countries:
 1. Albania 2. Brazil
 3. France 4. Ghana

How many of the above are permanent members of The United Nation Security Council (UNSC)?

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four
5. Consider the following statements with respect to '15th BRICS Summit':
 1. The 15th BRICS summit hosted by South Africa holds significant importance against the backdrop of geopolitical changes and global economic dynamics.
 2. The theme for this summit is "BRICS and Africa: Partnership for Mutually Accelerated Growth, Sustainable Development and Inclusive Multilateralism".
3. Qatar and Jordan have become new members of the BRICS, enhancing the group's inclusivity and representation.

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

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
6. With reference to the Asia Cup, consider the following statements:
 1. The Asia Cup, 2022 tournament was hosted by the United Arab Emirates.
 2. It is organized by the Asian Cricket Council.
 3. It is played in either ODI or T20 format.

How many of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
7. Which one of the following has been awarded with the Nobel Prize, 2022 in Literature?

(a) Annie Ernaux (b) Abdulrazak Gurnah
(c) John F. Clauser (d) Alain Aspect
8. With reference to the Nagpur Session of Congress, 1920 consider the following statements:
 1. The Indian National Congress attempted to strengthen the Civil Disobedience Movement in this session.
 2. A congress working committee (CWC) of 15 members was set up to lead the Congress onward.
 3. Gandhi declared that if the Civil Disobedience Movement was implemented completely, swaraj would be ushered in within a year

How many of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
9. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Lok Sabha Election':
 1. The speaker of Lok Sabha is a member who is elected from amongst the members of the house.
 2. The 41st Amendment Act, 1976 raised the Lok Sabha seat count from 525 to 545.
 3. The 61st Amendment Act of 1989 lowered the voting age for the Lok Sabha from 21 years to 18 years.

How many of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
10. Consider the following statements with respect to 'UN Population Fund (UNFPA)':
 1. UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency.
 2. It promotes gender equality and empower women, girls and young people to take control of their bodies and their futures.

3. Its goal is to ending unmet need for family planning, preventable maternal death, and gender-based violence, child marriage and female genital mutilation by 2030.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Sessions of Parliament':

1. Adjournment terminates the sitting of the House which meets again at the time appointed for the next sitting.
2. If the meeting is terminated without any definite time/ date fixed for the next meeting, it is called Adjournment sine die.
3. The Constitution has fixed one-tenth strength as quorum for both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

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

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

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

1. It consists of an indigenous Lander module (LM), Propulsion module (PM) and a Rover with an objective of developing and demonstrating new technologies required for Interplanetary missions.
2. The scientific payloads on the lander aim to study various aspects of the lunar environment.
3. The LVM3 -D1 launcher has been successfully utilized to launch Chandrayaan-3.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

13. Consider the following payloads:

1. Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC)
2. Plasma Analyser Package
3. Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA)
4. Spectro-polarimetry of HAbitable Planet Earth (SHAPE)

How many instruments or payloads are part of the Aditya L1 Mission?

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

14. With reference to the Contributions of Gandhiji in South Africa, consider the following statements:

1. He organized Indians in Durban and founded the Natal Indian Congress in 1894 to advocate for voting rights for Indians.
2. He mobilized support for the welfare of Indians and established the Transvaal British Indian Association in Johannesburg in 1903.

3. Gandhi launched his first Satyagraha (nonviolent resistance) campaign in Johannesburg in 1906 against an ordinance that imposed restrictions on Asians.

How many of the above statements are not correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Lagrange point':

1. Lagrange Points are positions in space where the gravitational forces of a two-body system like the Sun and the Earth produce enhanced regions of attraction and repulsion.
2. These can be used by spacecraft to reduce fuel consumption needed to remain in position.
3. The Lagrange Points are positions where the gravitational pull of two large masses does not equal the centripetal force required for a small object to move with them.

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

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

16. With reference to the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, consider the following statements:

1. Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KoSO) has estimated how the sun has rotated over the Century, from digitized data extracted from old films and photographs.
2. It is an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST).
3. This estimation would help study the magnetic field generated in the interior of the sun, which causes sunspots.

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

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

17. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Body Mass Index (BMI)':

1. It is measured as the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters.
2. World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines define a normal BMI range as 18.5 to 24.9.
3. BMI is an anthropometric measures of the quality of nutrition and healthiness of the living environment during childhood and adolescence.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

18. Consider the following component indicators:

1. Unemployment
2. Child stunting
3. Underutilized Resources
4. Price Rise

How many of the above are included in the Global Hunger Index?

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

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

1. The census is in the Union list under Article 246 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Census of India is carried out in accordance with the regulations outlined in the Census Act of 1948.
3. The Census is conducted once every ten years.

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

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

20. Consider the following statements with respect to 'The Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991':

1. This act prevents the conversion of a place of worship, whether in full or part, from one religious denomination to another or within the same denomination.
2. The act ensures that the religious identity of a place of worship remains the same as it was on August 15, 1947.
3. The Act's provisions encompass the place of worship known as Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid in Ayodhya.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

21. With reference to the Lucknow Pact, 1916, consider the following statements:

1. The Lucknow Pact is an agreement between the Indian National Congress (INC) and the All India Muslim League.
2. Gopal Krishan Gokhale presided over the Lucknow session of the Indian National Congress in 1916.
3. The pact aimed to promote Hindu-Muslim unity by advocating for self-government and one-third Muslim representation in the central government.

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

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

22. Consider the following statements with respect to 'President of India':

1. All doubts and disputes in connection with election of the President are inquired into and decided by the Supreme Court whose decision is final.
2. The election of a person as President can be challenged on the ground that the electoral college was incomplete.
3. The present system makes the President a representative of the Union and the states equally.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

23. With reference to the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA), consider the following statements:

1. Environment Impact Assessment in India is statutorily backed by the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
2. Inventory analysis and hazard probability and index form part of EIA procedures.
3. The EIA amendment of 2006 has categorized the developmental projects in two categories, i.e., Category A and Category B.

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

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

24. With reference to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), consider the following statements:

1. The National Green Tribunal has been established under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981.
2. NGT is mandated to make disposal of applications or appeals finally within 6 months of the filing of the cases.
3. The members shall hold office for a term of 5 years and are eligible for reappointment.

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

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

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

1. The institution of high court originated in India in 1862 when the high courts were set up at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras .
2. The territorial jurisdiction of a high court is co-terminus with the territory of a state.
3. The Seventh Amendment Act of 1956 authorized the Parliament to establish a common high court for two or more states or for two or more states and a union territory.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

26. Consider the following stages of EIA:
1. Screening
 2. Scoping
 3. Public hearing
 4. Appraisal

How many of the above are included in the EIA Cycle after the 2006 Amendment?

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

27. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)':

1. 'Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)' was born out of the Textile Labour Association (TLA) founded by Anasuya Sarabhai and Mahatma Gandhi in 1920.
2. SEWA Bank was established to provide small loans to poor women in 1974.
3. It is an initiative that was recognised by the World Bank as a microfinance movement.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

28. Which one of the following is the federal feature of the Indian constitution?

- (a) Independence of judiciary
(b) Single Constitution
(c) Flexibility of the Constitution
(d) Single Citizenship

29. Consider the following statements about 'Fundamental Duties':

1. Fundamental Duties are embedded in Part IV-A of the Indian Constitution under Article 51A.
2. The idea of Fundamental Duties has been borrowed from the Constitution of Germany.
3. Directive Principles are non-justiciable but the duties are also justiciable in nature.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

30. With reference to the Lord Macaulay, consider the following statements:

1. Macaulay wanted the government to spend money on western education, and oriental education both.
2. He also advocated for the government to educate only a few Indians, who would then educate the rest of the population which referred to the downward filtration' policy.
3. He wished to create a pool of Indians capable of serving British interests and remaining loyal to them.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Gabon':

1. Gabon, is a country surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean in the west,
2. It shares land borders with Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, and the Republic of Congo.
3. The Loango National Park is one of the country's best wildlife-watching spots.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

32. Which one of the following is not a Constitutional Body?

- (a) Central Vigilance Commission
(b) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
(c) Goods and Services Tax Council
(d) Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities

33. With reference to the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act of 2015, consider the following statements:

1. The Act defines a child as a person who is below the age of 18 years.
2. It also defines different categories of children, including orphaned, surrendered, and abandoned children.
3. The Act seeks to achieve the objectives of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Children.

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

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

34. Consider the following ideas present in the Constitution:

1. Different provisions taken from other Constitutions
2. Nature of Indian State
3. Election procedure of government
4. Date of its adoption

How many of the above ideas are mentioned in the Preamble?

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

35. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Pir Panjal Range':

1. The Pir Panjal Range is a group of mountains in the outer Himalayan region.
2. The Pir Panjal Pass connects the Kashmir valley with Rajouri and Poonch.
3. The Jawahar Tunnel passes through Pir Panjal mountain under the Banihal pass.

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

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

36. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Raja Ram Mohan Roy':

1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the father of Modern India's Renaissance and a social reformer.
2. He was given the title of 'Raja' by the titular Mughal Emperor of Delhi, Bahadur Shah II.
3. "The 'Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhiddin' was published by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

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

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

37. With reference to the Supreme Court of India, consider the following statements:

1. The promulgation of the Charter Act, 1813 established the Supreme Court of Judicature at Calcutta.
2. The Supreme Courts at Madras and Bombay were established by King George – III in 1800 and 1823 respectively.
3. The Federal Court of India was established under the Government of India Act 1935.

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

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

38. With reference to the Disaster Management in India, consider the following statements:

1. NDMA is the apex statutory body for disaster management in India by Disaster Management Act of 2005.
2. The National Policy on Disaster Management, 2009 has been prepared in tune with and in pursuance of the Biological Diversity Act of 2002.
3. The National Executive Committee (NEC) of Secretaries has been created to assist the NDMA in the performance of its functions.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Global Climate Resilience Fund for Women':

1. The Global Climate Resilience Fund for women is an initiative of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) and the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA).
2. It aims to provide solutions to the problems of women working under the sun, especially for workers in the informal sector like construction, waste recycling, plastic, farming, etc.
3. The financial mechanism of Global Climate Resilience Fund for Women also serves the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

40. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Greenhouse gasses (GHG)':

1. GHG are gasses that trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere, warming the planet.
2. Greenhouse gasses absorb UV radiation from the Earth's surface and reradiate it back to the surface.
3. The average temperature of Earth would drop from 14°C to as low as -18°C, without the greenhouse effect.

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

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

41. Consider the following statements with respect to 'QUAD':

1. It aims to ensure and support a "free, open and prosperous" Indo-Pacific region.
2. India, Australia, the US and Japan are part of this "quadrilateral" coalition.
3. It is a military alliance and is open to other countries who share their values and interests.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

42. With reference to the Cholera, consider the following statements:

1. Cholera is an acute, diarrheal illness caused by infection of the intestine with the bacterium *Vibrio cholerae*.
2. The disease can spread from an infected person's mouth or nose in small liquid particles when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing or breathe.
3. There are three WHO pre-qualified oral cholera vaccines (OCV), Dukoral, Shanchol, and Euvichol-Plus.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

43. With reference to the Outer Space Treaty, 1967, consider the following statements:

1. The Treaty is a Non-binding treaty that lays the foundation for international space law.
2. The treaty prohibits the placement of nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass destruction in orbit or on celestial bodies.
3. No nation can claim sovereignty to outer space, the moon, or other celestial bodies.

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

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

44. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Transgender People':

1. In 2014, the Supreme Court of India issued its ruling declaring that transgender people should be treated as a third category of gender.
2. National Legal Services Authority vs, Union of India is the case in which the transgender has been declared as the third gender.
3. The transgender persons can not avail of any of the existing 50% reservation in admissions and government jobs available to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

45. With reference to the Laws on Civil Nuclear Liability, consider the following statements:

1. Laws on civil nuclear liability ensure that compensation is available to the victims for nuclear damage caused by a nuclear incident or disaster.
2. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) serves as depositary for several international legal instruments on civil liability for nuclear damage.
3. India has not ratified the Convention on Supplementary Compensation (CSC) which was adopted in 1997 with the aim of establishing a minimum national compensation amount.

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

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

46. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Dr. S.V RadhaKrishnan':

1. He held the position of ambassador to UNESCO.
2. He became the First Vice President of India and the second President of independent India.
3. He was the first individual to be awarded the Sahitya Akademi fellowship.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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

1. He set up the Bahishkrit Hitkarini Sabha which was devoted to spreading education and culture amongst the downtrodden in 1923.
2. Ambedkar had decided to launch active movements against untouchability by 1927.
3. The Poona Pact, 1932 was an agreement between M K Gandhi and B R Ambedkar signed in the Yerwada Central Jail.

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

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

48. Consider the following Principles:

1. Mutual respect for the independence, sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, and national identity of all nations.
2. Interference in the internal affairs of one another.
3. The right of every State to lead its national existence free from external interference, subversion or coercion.
4. Settlement of differences or disputes in a peaceful manner or by use of the military.

How many of the above are Fundamental Principles of ASEAN?

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

49. With reference to the Mahabalipuram, consider the following statements:

1. It is an important town of the erstwhile Satavahanas dynasty that ruled in parts of South India from 275 CE to 897 CE.
2. Mahabalipuram was founded by the king Narasimhavarman I in the 7th century AD.
3. "Arjuna's Penance," the cave temples, and the Shore Temple in Mahabalipuram are famous architectural landmarks.

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

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

50. Consider the following languages:

1. Nepali
2. English
3. Bhojpuri
4. Awadhi

How many of the above languages are part of 22 languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

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

51. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Old Pension Scheme (OPS)':

1. Under the OPS, employees get a pension under a predetermined formula which is equivalent to 50% of the last drawn salary.
2. The Old Pension Scheme had no provision for the revision of Dearness Relief in a year.
3. There was the provision of the General Provident Fund (GPF) under the OPS.

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

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

52. With reference to the AUKUS, consider the following statements:
1. It is a trilateral security partnership for the Indo-Pacific, between Australia, the UK and the US.
 2. Its Indo-Pacific orientation makes it an alliance against China's assertive actions in the South China Sea.
 3. AUKUS members have cooperation across emerging technologies such as applied AI, quantum technologies, and undersea capabilities.
- How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
53. Consider the following statements regarding 'Global Stocktake':
1. Global stocktake' is a five-year review of the impact of countries' climate change actions, proposed under the Paris Climate Conference Agreement.
 2. It will assess the net result of climate actions that are consistent with the goal of limiting the increase in global average temperature to 2 degrees Celsius.
- 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 regarding Dark Patterns:
1. The British 'user experience researcher' Harry Brignull coined the term dark patterns in 2010.
 2. These are also called deceptive patterns and are used for intentionally manipulating users to make certain choices that may not be in their best interest.
 3. India has formal and specific regulations related to dark patterns on similar lines of the European Union (EU).
- How many statements given above are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
55. Consider the following statements about One Nation, One Election (ONOE):
1. ONOE cycle was first broken in 1959 after the Centre invoked Article 356 to dismiss the then-Kerala government.
 2. The Law Commission headed by Justice B. S. Chauhan reported that simultaneous elections are not feasible within the existing framework 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
56. Consider the following statements:
1. Ladakh is the only place in India where the Indus River flows.
 2. The battle of Rezang la in the 1962 India-China war was fought in Ladakh.
 3. Pangong Tso is a saltwater lake located in Ladakh along the Line of Control.
- How many statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) One only (b) Two only
(c) Three only (d) None of the above
57. Consider the following statements about 'ASEAN':
1. Myanmar, alongside Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines, is considered one of the founding members of ASEAN.
 2. Indonesia has assumed the chairmanship of ASEAN for 2023.
- 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
58. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Global Biofuel Alliance':
1. It is an India-led Initiative to develop an alliance of Governments, International organizations and Industry to facilitate the adoption of biofuels.
 2. It includes a total of 19 countries and 12 international organizations which include both G20 members and non-member countries.
 3. India, UK and the US are the founding members of the alliance.
- How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
59. With reference to the Biofuels, consider the following statements:
1. First generation biofuels are produced from rice, wheat, sugar for bioalcohols, or vegetable oils for biodiesel.
 2. Second generation biofuels are mainly obtained from non-food feedstocks such as forest, industry, agricultural wastes and waste or used vegetable oils.
 3. Fourth generation biofuels are known as 'algae fuel' and are derived from algae in the form of both biodiesel and bioalcohols.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
60. Consider the following statements with respect to 'India-Middle East-Europe mega economic corridor':
1. The project includes India, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, the European Union, France, Italy, Germany and the US.

2. Project will build a rail and shipping corridor linking India with the Middle East and Europe.
3. The rail and shipping corridor is not part of the Partnership for Global Infrastructure Investment (PGII).

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

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

61. With reference to the African Union, consider the following statements:

1. The African Union (AU) is a continental body consisting of the 55 member states that make up the countries of the African Continent.
2. It aims to strengthen political, economic, and social integration among African countries.
3. Executive Council made up of foreign affairs ministers, handles policy matters and makes recommendations to the Assembly.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

62. Consider the following nations:

1. Australia 2. Brazil
3. European Union 4. African Union

How many of the above are members of the G 20 Group?

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

63. Which one of the following nations is not a member of the G7 Group?

- (a) Australia (b) Canada
(c) France (d) Germany

64. Consider the following Championship:

1. Australian open 2. French open
3. Wimbledon 4. US open

How many of the above are included in the Grand Slam?

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

65. With reference to the Cyclone Biparjoy, consider the following statements:

1. This cyclone was a very severe cyclonic storm that hit Odisha and parts of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Cyclone Biparjoy developed over the Bay of Bengal.
3. The cyclone has sustained its strength for a longer than normal duration, which is attributed to an unusual warming.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR)':

1. The Member States of the United Nations Organisation approved the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) at the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.
2. United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) is tasked with the implementation, follow-up, support and review of the Sendai Framework.
3. This treaty is compulsory and carries legal obligations for all member states.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements with respect to 'State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2023' report,':

1. 'State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' report, is published by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
2. Every year, this most intensely scrutinized of FAO's reports presents the headline number of undernourished people around the world.
3. The average wage of a manual worker rose by 38% and that of a salaried worker by 28%.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

68. With reference to the Deep UV Photolithography, consider the following statements:

1. DUV technology for photolithography is exclusively based on projection optics.
2. It uses both lens (refractive) and mirror (reflective) elements for directing and conditioning the light from the laser.
3. This type of system accommodates a broad bandwidth of the source laser light while limiting chromatic aberration.

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

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

69. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)':

1. CDRI is a global partnership of national governments, United Nations agencies and programmes.
2. It was launched in 2019, at the United Nations Climate Action Summit.
3. It is the United Nations second major global initiative after the International Solar Alliance.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Right to Privacy':
1. The Puttaswamy judgment holds that the right to privacy is protected as a fundamental constitutional right under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India.
 2. India's dedication to the global human rights framework includes acknowledging the right to privacy as a fundamental right.
 3. Restrictions on this right to privacy can only be imposed through state actions that satisfy all three criteria: legislative mandate, a valid state purpose, and proportionality.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
71. Which one of the following is a part of the DNA testing?
- (a) Capillary electrophoresis
(b) Scoping
(c) Screening
(d) Colorimetric
72. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) of 1967':
1. According to the law the unlawful activity refers to any action taken by an individual or association intended to disrupt the territorial integrity and sovereignty of India.
 2. It has the death penalty and life imprisonment as the highest punishments.
 3. The 2004 amendment eliminates the inclusion of "terrorist act" from the list of offenses used to limit the prohibition of organizations.
- How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
73. With reference to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), consider the following statements:
1. The Central Bureau of Investigation derives its powers and authority from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act of 1946.
 2. The establishment of the CBI was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption (1962–1964).
 3. The Supreme Court and High Courts, however, can order CBI to investigate a crime anywhere in the country with the consent of the State.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
74. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2000':
1. In Shreya Singhal v. Union of India (2015), the Supreme Court held Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 as unconstitutional.
 2. The court found the term "grossly offensive" in the Section 66A to be vague and devoid of precision.
 3. Section 66A made sending of offensive messages using a computer or any other communication devices a crime.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
75. Consider the following units of the Indian Federation regarding disputes settlement by Supreme Court:
1. Between the Centre and one or more states
 2. Between the Centre and any state or states on one side and one or more other states on the other side
 3. Between two or more states.
- How many of the above fall under the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
76. With reference to the One nation, One election, consider the following statements:
1. The central idea behind One nation, One election is to synchronize the timing of Panchayati Raj and State Assembly elections across all States.
 2. The idea of conducting simultaneous elections was advocated in 1999 by the Law Commission headed by BP Jeevan Reddy.
 3. The cycle of simultaneous election was first broken in 1959 after the Centre invoked Article 356 to dismiss the then-Kerala government.
- How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
77. 'Harami Nala' serves as a natural boundary for which of the following ?
- (a) India-China (b) India-Pakistan
(c) India-Nepal (d) India- Bangladesh
78. With reference to the Sir Creek, consider the following statements:
1. Sir Creek is a 96 km tidal estuary in uninhabited marshlands of Indus river delta on the border of India and Pakistan.
 2. The Creek opens up in the Arabian Sea and roughly divides the Kutch region of Gujarat from the Sindh Province of Pakistan.
 3. It was originally named Ban Ganga and was named Sir Creek during colonial times.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

79. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Nipah Virus':

1. It is a zoonotic virus transmitted from animals to humans.
2. The virus is present in bat urine and potentially, bat faeces, saliva, and birthing fluids.
3. The organism which causes Nipah Virus encephalitis is a Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) virus.

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

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

80. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Floodplains':

1. A floodplain is a region located alongside a river that typically experiences inundation when the river surges in water level.
2. The floodplain exists beyond the floodway and stretches from the outer edges of the floodway to the bluffs or high banks along a river valley.
3. The flood fringe is the primary river channel, which may intermittently become seasonal, signifying that the channel remains dry during certain periods of the year.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

81. With reference to the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC+) Plus grouping, consider the following statements:

1. OPEC Plus refers to an alliance between the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and other oil-producing countries, excluding Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan.
2. OPEC plus countries include 13 OPEC members and Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, Russia, South Sudan and Sudan.
3. The alliance was formed in 2016 to address the oversupply of oil in global markets, which had caused a significant drop in oil prices.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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

1. Karewas are lacustrine deposits found in the Valley of Kashmir.
2. These are the flat topped mounds that border the Kashmir Valley on all sides.

3. They are characterized with fossils of mammals and at places by peat.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

83. With reference to the Geological Survey of India, consider the following statements:

1. The Geological Survey of India is an attached office to the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
2. Systematic Geological Mapping (SGM) is the most important and basic mapping programme performed by the Geological Survey of India.
3. Mineral resource assessment projects conducted by the GSI include Ferrous Minerals, Base Metals, Precious Metals & Minerals, but not the Non-Ferrous Minerals.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

84. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)':

1. It was established to support adaptation activities in the States and Union Territories (UTs) of India that are vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.
2. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, serves as the designated National Implementing Entity (NIE) for this fund.
3. It is a Central Sector Scheme which was set up in the year 2015-16.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

85. With reference to the Environmental Impact Assessment, consider the following statements:

1. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a process of evaluating the likely environmental impacts of a proposed developmental project.
2. It takes into account inter-related socio-economic, cultural and human-health impacts, both beneficial and adverse.
3. The EIA report includes the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) but not the non-technical summary for the general audience.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

86. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awards (SSB)':

1. The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awards are the highest multidisciplinary science awards in India.
2. This award is named after Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, the founder and director of the DRDO.
3. Overseas citizens of India (OCI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) working in India are not eligible for the Award.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

87. Consider the following nations:

1. India 2. Bangladesh
3. Myanmar 4. Bhutan

How many of the above nations do not inhabit the Kuki Tribes?

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

88. With reference to the Razakar, consider the following statements:

1. The Razakars were a private military organization that supported the rule of Mir Osman Ali Khan, the Nizam of Hyderabad.
2. The armed fanatics called Razakars unleashed violence targeted at Hyderabad's Hindu residents in 1948.
3. They resisted the integration of Hyderabad State into the Dominion of India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

89. Consider the following statements with respect to 'United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)':

1. The UNFCCC was signed in 1992 at the United Nations Conference on Human and Environment.
2. The UNFCCC is a convention that aims to lower atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases.
3. The highest decision-making body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the Conference of the Parties (COP).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

90. Consider the following Organizations:

1. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO),
2. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
3. World Health Organization (WHO)
4. World Organisation for Animal Health

How many of the above launched the One Health Joint Plan of Action?

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

91. With reference to the Pir Panjal Range, consider the following statements:

1. The Pir Panjal Range is a group of mountains in the Lesser Himalayan region.
2. The Pir Panjal Range runs from east-southeast (ESE) to west-northwest (WNW) across the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir in India.
3. Pir Panjal is the smallest range of the Lesser Himalayas.

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

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

92. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Antibody':

1. Antibody, also called immunoglobulin, is a protective protein produced by the immune system in response to the presence of a foreign substance.
2. Antibodies recognize and attack onto antigens in order to remove them from the body.
3. IgG is the main antibody in blood constructed of five units of basic Y-shaped structures.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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

1. NRF is an entity that will replace the Science and Engineering Research Board of India (SERB).
2. It will promote interdisciplinary research that will address India's most pressing development challenges.
3. The NRF will be presided by Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and consist of 10 major directorates.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Election Commission of India':

1. The Election Commission of India is an all-India body in the sense that it is common to both the Central government, State governments and Panchayati Raj Institution.
2. The conditions of service and tenure of office of the election commissioners and the regional commissioners determined by the Constitution.

3. In case of difference of opinion amongst the Chief Election Commissioner and/or two other election commissioners, the matter is decided by the Commission by majority.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
95. With reference to the Remittances, consider the following statements:
1. Remittances are money transfers that migrants send to their families and friends in their home countries.
 2. They are an important source of income and foreign exchange for many developing countries.
 3. The top five recipient countries for remittances in 2022 were India, Mexico, China, the Philippines, and Pakistan.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
96. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Dickinsonia' :
1. Dickinsonia is an extinct primitive animal that inhabited seabeds around Australia, China, Russia, Ukraine.
 2. The fossils of Dickinsonia have been reported in India's Bhimbetka Rock Shelters in 2021.
 3. It was classified as an animal after the discovery of cholesterol molecules in the fossils.
- How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
97. With reference to the Competition Commission of India, consider the following statements:
1. Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a constitutional body of the Government of India responsible for enforcing the Competition Act, 2002.
 2. The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 (MRTP Act) was repealed and replaced by the Competition Act, 2002.
 3. The commission is a quasi-judicial body which gives opinions to statutory authorities.
- How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
98. Which one of the following National Parks marked the first anniversary of the arrival of eight African cheetahs?
- (a) Manas National Park
(b) Kuno National Park
(c) Kaziranga National Park
(d) Keoladeo National Park
99. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)':
1. A UFO is an unidentified flying object which is generally considered anomalies that are completely unidentifiable.
 2. World UFO Day Organisation (WUFODO) declared 2nd July as the official World UFO day.
 3. The UFO day is observed in commemoration of the UFO crash incident in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
100. Consider the following statements with respect to 'UNESCO's World Heritage Sites':
1. It is a site with distinctive cultural and physical importance recognised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
 2. This is demonstrated through the acceptance of the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage by UNESCO in 1972.
 3. A mixed world heritage site comprising components of both natural and cultural importance are situated in West Bengal, India.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
101. Which one of the following ministries controls the activity of the Archeological Survey of India?
- (a) Ministry of Culture
(b) Ministry of Mines
(c) Ministry of Earth Science
(d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
102. With reference to the Santiniketan, consider the following statements:
1. Santiniketan, which is a town located in Birbhum district of West Bengal, included in the UNESCO's World Heritage List.
 2. It would be the first cultural symbol from West Bengal to be included in the UNESCO list.
 3. Santiniketan includes the entire Visva-Bharati University Campus.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
103. Consider the following Literatures:
1. Ghare-Baire
 2. Manasi
 3. Balaka
 4. Sonar Tori
- How many of the above are written by Rabindranath Tagore?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

104. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Gandhi's Non-Cooperation Movement':

1. The movement was essentially a peaceful and non-violent protest against the British government in India.
2. Indians were asked to relinquish their titles but not to resign from nominated seats in the local bodies as a way to make the system paralyzed from inside.
3. People were asked to boycott foreign goods and use only Indian-made goods.

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

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

105. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)'

1. Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) was established by an act, the Employee Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1952.
2. EPFO comes under the control of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, GOI.
3. The organization is divided into zones which are headed by an Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner.

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

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

106. Consider the following Persons:

1. Sir Herbert Baker 2. Le Corbusier
3. Sir Edwin Lutyens 4. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

How many of the above have designed the Rashtrapati Bhavan in India?

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

107. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Wheat Cultivation':

1. Wheat is a cool-season crop and grows best in regions with a temperate climate.
2. It is a prominent Kharif crop in India, along with crops like barley and mustard.
3. Wheat requires nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium fertilizers for optimal growth.

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

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

108. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Parliamentary Government':

1. The President is head of the State, while the Prime Minister is head of the government.
2. The leader of that political party which secures majority in Lok Sabha is appointed as the Prime Minister by the Lok Sabha.

3. The ministers are members of both the legislature and the executive.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

109. With reference to the NOTA (None of the Above, consider the following statements:

1. It is the option which enables the voter to officially register a vote of rejection for all candidates who are contesting.
2. Even if the NOTA option receives the highest number of votes in an election, it does not affect the outcome of the election.
3. The total number of NOTA votes is published in the election results.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

110. Consider the following States:

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Jammu and Kashmir
3. Uttarakhand
4. Madhya Pradesh

How many of the above are cultivating the Basmati Rice?

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

111. With reference to the Khalistan movement, consider the following statements:

1. The Khalistan movement is a fight for a separate, sovereign Sikh state in Punjab.
2. The movement was crushed in India following Operation Blue Star and Operation Talwar.

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

112. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Asia Cup':

1. The Asia Cup is a cricket tournament that features teams from various countries in Asia.
2. It is one of the major cricketing events in the region and is organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
3. Initially, it was a One Day International (ODI) competition, but in recent years, there have been editions of the Asia Cup that featured Twenty20 (T20) matches.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

113. Consider the following Oceans:

1. Atlantic Ocean 2. Pacific Ocean
3. Indian Ocean 4. Arctic Ocean

How many of the above are surrounding Canada?

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

114. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Credit Framework':

1. This framework is a part of the National Education Policy.
2. The credit transfer mechanism will also enable a student/ learner to enter and exit the educational ecosystem at any point of time only for vocational courses.
3. The framework has been formulated under the University Grants Commission (UGC).

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

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

115. Which one of the following Classical Dance belongs to Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) Bharatanatyam (b) Kuchipudi
(c) Kathakali (d) Kathak

116. With reference to the National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF), consider the following statements:

1. Its goal is to bring all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to a standard benchmarking level in order to ensure that all institutions are offering high-quality education.
2. The proposed framework outlines various "descriptors" or parameters for each learning level that can be used to assess pupils at each level.
3. The NHEQF encompasses key elements, including core learning outcomes, knowledge of constitutional and ethical principles, job-ready skills, entrepreneurship mindset, and the practical use of knowledge and skills.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

117. With reference to the Global Buddhist Summit 2023, consider the following statements:

1. The summit aims to discuss today's pressing global issues and look for answers in the Buddha Dhamma that is based on universal values.
2. It seeks to delve into Buddha's message for Peace, Compassion and Harmony with the objective of working towards Universal Peace and Harmony.

3. The theme of the summit is Responses to Contemporary Challenges: Philosophy to Praxis

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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

1. The theme for the 15th BRICS Summit is "BRICS and Africa: Partnership for Mutually Accelerated Growth, Sustainable Development and Inclusive Multilateralism".
2. Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Ethiopia, and Argentina joined the BRICS.
3. BRICS is a member of the International Big Cat Alliance in protecting the endangered big cats that live in their countries.

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

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

119. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)':

1. This Movement was formed during the Cold War as an organization of States that did not seek to formally align either with the United States or the Soviet Union.
2. The basic concept for the group originated in 1955 during discussions that took place at the Asia-European Union Bandung Conference held in Indonesia.
3. The principles of NAM were largely guided by Panchsheel principles.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

120. With reference to the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) system, consider the following statements:

1. It is a trusted messaging system for banks and other financial institutions around the world.
2. It is controlled by the central banks of the G10 countries, the European Central Bank, and the National Bank of Belgium.
3. Several Russian banks have been excluded from the SWIFT messaging system by the US and the European Commission as a response to Russia's war in Ukraine.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

121. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Abraham Accords':

1. It refers to the agreement reached between Israel, Bahrain, UAE and Saudi Arabia to normalize relations between the three.
2. As per the agreements, the UAE and Bahrain will establish embassies and exchange ambassadors.
3. The Abraham Accords also open the door for Muslims around the world to visit the historic sites in Israel and to peacefully pray at Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

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

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

122. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Solar Radiation Management (SRM)':

1. SRM is a form of climate engineering that aims to reduce global warming by reflecting some of the sun's energy back into space before it can heat up the Earth.
2. Stratospheric Aerosol Injection involves injecting reflective particles, such as sulfate aerosols, into the mesosphere to scatter some of the incoming solar radiation back into space.
3. Marine Cloud Brightening (MCB) involves spraying fine droplets of seawater into low-level clouds over the oceans, where they would increase the reflectivity of the clouds.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

123. With reference to the Climate Overshoot Commission, consider the following statements:

1. The Climate Overshoot Commission is tasked with assessing the risks associated with surpassing the 1.5°C temperature target.
2. The Commission reviews the potential of existing multilateral legal frameworks to facilitate an integrated policy response to reduce overshoot risks.
3. This Commission operates in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals and other relevant governance frameworks.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

124. Consider the following Nations:

1. India 2. Israel
3. USA 4. UAE

How many of the above are part of the I2U2 group?

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

125. Consider the following Islands:

1. South Orkney Islands
2. South Shetland Islands
3. Pratas Island
4. Paracel Islands

How many of the above are part of the Antarctic region?

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

126. With reference to the India's Research Stations in Antarctica, consider the following statements:

1. Dakshin Gangotri was the first Indian scientific research base station established in Antarctica, as a part of the Indian Antarctic Program.
2. Maitri is India's second permanent research station in Antarctica situated on the rocky mountainous region called Schirmacher Oasis.
3. Himadri is India's latest research station in Antarctica since 2012.

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

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

127. With reference to the Antarctica, consider the following statements:

1. Antarctica is the fifth-largest continent in terms of total area as it is larger than both Oceania and Europe.
2. The Antarctic is a cold area in the Southern Hemisphere encompassed by the Antarctic Convergence.
3. The Antarctic Convergence is an uneven line of latitude where cold, northward-flowing Antarctic waters meet the warmer waters of the world's oceans.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

128. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Hypertension':

1. Blood pressure is the force exerted by circulating blood against the walls of the body's arteries.
2. Hypertension, is commonly defined as having a systolic blood pressure level greater than or equal to 90 mmHg or a diastolic blood pressure level greater than or equal to 140 mmHg.
3. The India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), and World Health Organization (WHO).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

129. With reference to the 'Emergency', consider the following statements:

1. The proclamation of emergency must be approved by both the Houses of Parliament within one month from the date of its issue.
2. A proclamation of Emergency may be revoked by the President at any time by a subsequent proclamation. Such a proclamation also requires parliamentary approval.
3. The President can not issue ordinances on State subjects, if the Parliament is not in session.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

130. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)':

1. The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) was launched by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO).
2. Its objective is to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators in the short time interval of three months for the urban areas only in the 'Current Weekly Status' (CWS).
3. Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate are the indicators estimated under the CWS.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

131. With reference to the Global Burden of Disease Study, consider the following statements:

1. The Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study offers a comprehensive overview of mortality and disability across nations, time periods, age groups, and genders.
2. The Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study is the largest and most detailed scientific effort to quantify the health loss from diseases, injuries, and risk factors.
3. The death rate attributable to malnutrition in under-5 children, has dropped by two-thirds from 1990 to 2017.

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

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

132. With reference to the MicroLED, consider the following statements:

1. MicroLEDs are self-illuminating diodes that have brighter and better color reproduction than Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) display technology.
2. MicroLED technology is based on the use of sapphires, which are known for their ability to shine on their own indefinitely.

3. MicroLED displays do not use inorganic material such as gallium nitride.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

133. Consider the following objectives:

1. Reduce Cooling Demand
2. Eliminate the use of liquid Nitrogen
3. Promote Sustainable Cooling Technologies
4. Strengthen Policy and Regulatory Framework

How many of the above are not part of the India Cooling Action Plan?

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

134. Consider the following statements about 'Preparing India for Extreme Climate Events':

1. The report "Preparing India for Extreme Climate Events" released by the Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW).
2. This is the first time that extreme weather event hotspots in the country have been mapped in this report.
3. It was found by the report that after 2005, the yearly average number of districts affected by cyclones tripled, and the cyclone frequency doubled.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

135. Consider the following statements:

1. JP Morgan has decided to include India in its Government Bond Index Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Index.
2. India has received total bond inflows of around USD 40 billion over the last decade.
3. Inclusion of India in the Government Bond Index Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Index will automatically lead to India 's inclusion in all other global bond Indices.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

136. Consider the following statements:

1. The India Cooling Action Plan (ICAP) provides an integrated vision towards cooling across sectors by 2037-38.
2. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency is India's Energy Efficiency Regulator.
3. The Standard and Labeling Programme popularly known as the Star Rating Programme is developed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

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

1. Indian Space Research Organisation was set up in 1969.
2. India is the first nation to land a rover on the south pole of the moon.
3. The Department of Atomic Energy was founded in the early 1980's.

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

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

1. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) refers to the bouquet of mechanisms that enable disputing parties to resolve their differences amicably without the intervention of court.
2. The Mediation Act, 2023 will obligate each party to take steps to settle their disputes through pre-litigation mediation before approaching an Indian court.
3. The Act will require the court and relevant institutions to maintain a panel of mediators.

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

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

1. Traditionally, monsoon rains are considered to be extremely critical for India because of their role in agricultural production.
2. There is a direct relationship between monsoon rain and the summer (kharif) crop from the irrigation perspective.
3. The role of India Meteorological Department is to take meteorological observations and to provide current and forecast meteorological information for optimum operation of weather-sensitive activities like agriculture, irrigation, shipping, aviation, offshore oil explorations, etc.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

140. Consider the following statements:

1. One of the pillars of India's G20 women-led development agenda was the promotion of women's entrepreneurship.
2. The sixth economic census says that women entrepreneurs account for approximately 25% of total entrepreneurs 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

141. With reference to Consumer Price Index, consider the following statements:

1. It measures price changes from the perspective of a retail buyer.
2. It is released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
3. Base Year for CPI is 2016.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. According to the Reserve Bank of India latest data on household financial savings, India's gross financial saving rate declined from approximately 15% in 2020-21 to 10% in 2022-23.
2. Lower gross savings means that people are saving less and consuming more.
3. Higher consumption can be attributed to pent up demand after the pandemic's repression.

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

143. Which one of the following best describes/defines Greenwashing?

- (a) Greenwashing is when an organization spends more time and money on marketing itself as environmentally friendly than on actually minimizing its environmental impact.
- (b) It refers to using environmentally friendly construction material.
- (c) It refers to the initiative by the Government of India in collaboration with NITI Aayog to increase the forest area.
- (d) When environmentally friendly techniques of manufacturing are adopted they are referred to as greenwashing.

144. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Bioethanol':

1. The principal fuel used as a petrol substitute for road transport vehicles is bioethanol.
2. Bioethanol fuel is mainly produced by the sugar fermentation process, although it can also be manufactured by the chemical process of reacting ethylene with steam.
3. Ethanol is a high octane fuel and has replaced lead as an octane enhancer in petrol.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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

1. The CBAM is a policy tool aimed at reducing Carbon Emissions by ensuring that imported goods are subject to the same carbon costs as products produced within the EU.
2. CBAM will ensure its climate objectives are not undermined by carbon-intensive imports and spur cleaner production in the rest of the world.
3. CBAM will have an adverse impact on India's exports of metals such as Iron, Steel and aluminum products to the EU.

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

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

1. At the conclusion of World War II, the UN and the Bretton Woods system, comprising the IMF and the World Bank, emerged as the central pillars of global governance.
2. The UN Charter vested primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security in the UN Security Council.
3. The UN Charter was amended in 1965 to expand only the non-permanent members category.

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

147. Regarding the Global Biofuel Alliance, consider the following statements:

1. The Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA) announcement was made by the Indian Prime Minister on the sidelines of the G20 Summit held in New Delhi.
2. This initiative seeks to unite governments, international organizations, and industry to promote biofuel adoption for energy transition.
3. GBA Members, including the USA, Brazil, and India collectively account for approximately 85% of biofuel production worldwide.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) is a transnational rail and shipping route spread across two continents.
2. Russia is an important partner in this corridor.
3. The IMEC will include two separate corridors — the east corridor connecting India to the Arabian Gulf and the northern corridor connecting the Arabian Gulf to Europe.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

149. Consider the following statements:

1. Foreign Ministers of India and Saudi Arabia co-chaired the first meeting of the India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council (SPC).
2. Strategic Partnership Council (SPC) was formed in October 2019 during PM Modi's visit to Riyadh.
3. India has a large number of expatriates based in Saudi Arabia both in skilled and unskilled sectors.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

150. Regarding the three new criminal law bills consider the following statements:

1. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya (BS) Bill, 2023 are among the three newly introduced bills.
2. They are to replace the existing Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, respectively.
3. There is an explicit provision in the BNSS on the registration of a cognisable offense in any police station, irrespective of the area where the offense is committed.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

151. Regarding the proceedings of the parliament which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Constitution specifically defines the term 'special session'.
2. The term sometimes refers to sessions the government has convened for specific occasions, like commemorating parliamentary or national milestones.
3. The Constitution specifies that six months should not elapse between two parliamentary sessions.

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

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

1. Israel, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain signed the United States-mediated Abraham Accords.
2. The I2U2 initiative is a new grouping of India, Israel, USA and UAE following the Abraham Accords .
3. The I2U2 Group will focus on joint investments in water, energy, transportation, space, health, and food security.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

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

1. The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, aims to allocate one-third of seats to women in the Lok Sabha, State Legislative Assemblies, and the National Capital Territory of Delhi.
2. This will not apply to seats reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the Lok Sabha and the State Legislative Assemblies.
3. The seats reserved for women will be rotated after each delimitation exercise.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. Delimitation means the act or process of fixing limits or boundaries of territorial constituencies in a country or a province having a legislative body.
2. Historically, Delimitation Commissions have been formed on four occasions.
3. The Delimitation Commission in India is a high-power body whose orders have the force of law and cannot be called into question before any court.

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

155. With reference to the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR), consider the following statements:

1. It is a multi-purpose imaging instrument used for global monitoring of cloud cover, sea surface temperature, ice, snow and vegetation cover characteristics.
2. It senses the Earth's outgoing radiation from three solar channels in the visible-near infrared region but lacks thermal infrared channels.
3. The INSAT-1 series of satellites do not carry an Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

156. Consider the following statements with respect to 'India-Myanmar Relations':

1. As a component of India's SAGAR Vision, India was instrumental in the development of the Mongla port located in Myanmar's Rakhine state.
2. Myanmar is the only Southeast Asian country that shares a land border with northeastern India.
3. Myanmar's strategic location also plays a role in India's broader regional diplomacy efforts, especially in the context of the "Act East" policy.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

157. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Blood Pressure':

1. The adrenal glands produce hormones that regulate blood pressure.
2. Aldosterone is a steroid hormone that regulates blood pressure by managing the levels of sodium and potassium in the blood.
3. Antidiuretic hormone (ADH) plays an essential role in the body's osmotic balance, blood pressure regulation, sodium homeostasis, and kidney functioning.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

158. With reference to the Kuki Tribes, consider the following statements:

1. The Kuki are an ethnic group of multiple tribes that originally lived in the northeastern states of India.
2. They also live in parts of Bangladesh and Myanmar.
3. The Kuki are mainly Christian and mostly reside in the hills.

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

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

159. Which one of the following laws is responsible for the establishment of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)?

- (a) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
(b) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981
(c) Environment Protection Act, 1986
(d) Biological Diversity Act of 2002

160. Consider the following Issues:

1. Sex Selective Abortion
2. Child Sex Ratio
3. Employment of Girl Child
4. Menstrual Hygiene

How many of the above are addressed by the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme?

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

161. Consider the following pairs:

Martian Missions	Launched by
1. ExoMars rover	European Space Agency
2. Hope Mars Mission	United Arab Emirates
3. Perseverance Rover	France
4. Tianwen-1	Japan

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

162. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA)':

1. The CWMA was actually established in June 2018 under the provisions of the Cauvery Water Management Scheme.
2. The mandate of the authority is to secure implementation and compliance of the Supreme Court's order in relation to "storage, apportionment, regulation and control of Cauvery waters".
3. The authority addresses the Cauvery river water sharing dispute between Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

163. With reference to the the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to regulate the processing of digital personal data, balancing individual data protection rights with the lawful processing requirements and related matters.
2. "Data Principal" means the individual to whom the personal data relates .
3. The Government will establish the Data Protection Board of India to adjudicate on non-compliance with the provisions of the Bill.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

164. With reference Digital public infrastructure (DPI):

1. It encompasses digital identification, payment systems, and data exchange platforms, enabling nations to provide vital services, empower citizens, and enhance lives through digital inclusion.
2. India, through India Stack, became the first country to develop all three foundational DPIs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Generative AI refers to the capability of AI-enabled machines to use existing text, audio files, or images to create new content.
2. With a vision to 'Make AI in India and Make AI work for India', Niti Aayog has approved the implementation of 'National Program on Artificial Intelligence'.
3. Under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS), Technology Innovation Hubs (TIH) has been established on AI and Machine Learning.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

166. With reference to the Five Eyes Alliance, consider the following statements:

1. The Five Eyes is an intelligence alliance comprising nations including Australia, Canada, India, the United Kingdom and the US.
2. These countries are parties to the multilateral UK-USA Agreement, a treaty for joint cooperation in signals intelligence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

167. Regarding the G20 summit, consider the following statements:

1. India hosted its inaugural G20 Leaders' Summit on September 9th and 10th, 2023, in New Delhi.
2. The theme of the summit was "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam", which means "The world is one family".
3. The G20 leaders agreed to admit the African Union as a temporary member of the G20.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

168. With reference to the Zoonotic outbreaks, consider the following statements:

1. The new wave of zoonotic diseases in the 21st century is driven by factors like large-scale farming, high demand for animal products, habitat destruction, and climate change.
2. Nipah virus (NiV) was first discovered in 1999 following an outbreak of disease in pigs and people in Malaysia and Singapore.
3. Kerala formulated a One Health Scheme in the context of zoonotic outbreaks such as scrub typhus, Kyasanur forest disease (monkey fever) and Nipah virus disease.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

169. Regarding the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), consider the following statements:

1. NALSA was constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
2. It was founded in 1990 to monitor and review the effectiveness of legal aid programs and to develop rules and principles for providing legal services under the Act.

3. The National Legal Services Authority has now augmented its panel lawyer-based representation with new offices manned by defense counsels providing dedicated free legal representation.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

170. Regarding the Hoysala Temples, consider the following statements:

1. The Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala have been added to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage list.
2. It was built by Hoysala King Vishnuvardhana to commemorate his victory over the Cholas in 1116 AD.
3. It is a star-shaped temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and is the main temple in the temple complex at Belur.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

171. "Bennu" which was recently seen in the news is:

- (a) An Asteroid
(b) A newly discovered bird in the eastern Ghats
(c) A Zoonotic disease spreading in Kerala
(d) An extinct butterfly

172. With reference to the National Green Hydrogen Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It is a program to incentivise the commercial production of green hydrogen and make India a net exporter of the fuel.
2. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is the Nodal Ministry for the Mission.
3. One of the biggest challenges faced by the industry for using hydrogen commercially is the economic sustainability of extracting green hydrogen.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

173. Regarding retrospective taxation, consider the following statements:

1. It allows a country to pass a rule on taxing certain products, items, or services and deals and charge companies from a time behind the date on which the law is passed.
2. India is the only country in the world that has retrospectively taxed companies.
3. Recently a 28% GST was imposed on online casinos and gaming platforms.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

174. Which one of the following best describes the objective of National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2023 ?

- (a) To introduce rigid subject streams from the start of schooling.
(b) To reduce the importance of subjects in Grades 11-12.
(c) To emphasize rote memorization of facts in all subjects.
(d) To promote an integrated and multidisciplinary approach to education.

175. Regarding the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), consider the following statements:

1. It was established under the Consumer Protection Act (CPA) of 2019.
2. It is empowered to regulate abuses of consumer rights, unfair trade practices, and false or misleading marketing that are detrimental to the public's interest.
3. Recently, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) issued rules to avoid unfair trade practices and protect consumer interests in hotels and restaurants that assess service charges.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

176. Regarding Network Neutrality, consider the following statements:

1. Network neutrality is the principle that all internet traffic should be treated equally, without discrimination or preference given to any particular website, service, or application.
2. Network Neutrality ensures that internet infrastructure companies can monopolize consumer access.
3. Without network neutrality, Internet Service Providers (ISP) could potentially use their market power to steer users towards certain websites and services, or to limit access to others.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

177. Regarding the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), consider the following statements:

1. The ASEAN was established on 8th August 1967 in New Delhi.
2. The motto of ASEAN is "One Vision, One Identity, One Community".
3. Recently, the Prime Minister (PM) of India attended the 20th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-India Summit and invited ASEAN countries to join the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

178. With reference to GDP deflator, consider the following statements:

1. The GDP deflator is the ratio of the value of goods and services an economy produces in a particular year at current prices to that of prices that prevailed during the base year.
2. The GDP deflator doesn't cover the entire range of goods and services produced in the economy
3. It is seen as a more comprehensive measure of inflation.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

179. Regarding the Arya Samaj Movement, consider the following statements:

1. The first Arya Samaj unit was formally set up by Dayananda Saraswati in Bombay in 1875.
2. The nucleus for this movement was provided by the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic (D.A.V.) schools, established first at Lahore in 1886.
3. Dayananda's views were published in his famous work, Satyarth Prakash (The True Exposition).

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

180. With reference to Sree Narayana Guru, consider the following statements:

1. He gave the famous slogan "One Caste, One Religion, One God for All"
2. Not Many, But One, is an English translation of poems of Sree Narayana Gurudev.
3. He became one of the greatest opponents of Advaita Vedanta.

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

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

181. Regarding the African Union (AU), consider the following statements:

1. It is a continental body consisting of the 25 member states that make up the countries of the African Continent.
2. It was officially launched in 1991 as a successor to the Organisation of African Unity (OAU).
3. The Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and the African Peer Review Mechanism are also key bodies that constitute the structure of the African Union.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

182. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Policy on Older Persons, 1999':

1. The National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP) was announced to reaffirm the commitment to ensure the well-being of older persons.
2. The scheme provides aids and assistive living devices to senior citizens belonging to BPL category or those who earn less than 15000 per month
3. It aims to provide information and educational material to individuals, families, and groups for better understanding of the aging process.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

183. With reference to the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, consider the following statements:

1. The act made it a legal obligation for children and heirs to provide maintenance to senior citizens.
2. It also permits state governments to establish old age homes in every district.
3. The Act caps the minimum monthly allowance at Rs 10,000 per month.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

184. Consider the following statements with respect to 'India Canada Relation':

1. Both countries are engaged in technical negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) including trade in goods, services, investment, and trade facilitation.
2. Canada's Intellectual Property Office and India's Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) agreed to strengthen cooperation in the area of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
3. IC-IMPACTS (the India-Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnerships to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability) is the first, and only, Canada-India Research Centre of Excellence.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

185. With reference to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), consider the following statements:

1. UNFPA was established as a trust fund by the United Nations, and it has since served as the agency responsible for sexual and reproductive health within the UN system.
2. UNFPA operates as a subsidiary body within the framework of the UN General Assembly.

3. The mandate of UNFPA is established by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
(a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
186. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Delimitation of Constituencies':
1. Delimitation essentially refers to the action or procedure of establishing boundaries or limits for electoral constituencies within a nation to accurately reflect shifts in population.
2. The Delimitation Commission is expected to operate independently, free from any executive influence.
3. Once the Delimitation Commission's orders are presented before the Lok Sabha or State Legislative Assembly, they can make alterations to the orders.
How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
(a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
187. With reference to the PM National Dialysis Programme, consider the following statements:
1. The Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme does not encompass peritoneal dialysis services.
2. In peritoneal dialysis, people will have access to the treatment option that could be performed at home.
3. The peritoneal dialysis avoids the substantial costs of infrastructural set-up, maintenance, and staffing.
How many of the above statements are correct?
(a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
188. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Self Respect Movement':
1. The Self Respect Movement was founded in 1925 by E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker.
2. The Self Respect Movement, also known as the Dravidian Movement, advocated for equal rights for the backward castes, with a focus on women's rights.
3. The Self-Respect Movement led to a significant societal revolution, notably introducing the Self-Respect Marriage System.
How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
(a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
189. Consider the following statements with respect to the 'National Commission for Women (NCW)':
1. The NCW is the constitutional body of the Government of India, generally concerned with advising the government on all policy matters affecting women.
2. The NCW also receives and investigates complaints from women who are victims of violence, discrimination, harassment, or deprivation of their rights.
3. The subjects of their campaigns have included dowry, politics, religion, equal representation for women in jobs, and the exploitation of women for labor.
How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
190. Consider the following statements with respect to 'La Nina':
1. It is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.
2. During La Niña events, trade winds are even stronger than usual, pushing more warm water toward Asia.
3. During a La Niña year, winter temperatures are warmer than normal in the South and cooler than normal in the North.
How many of the above statements are correct?
(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
191. With reference to the Retreating Monsoon, consider the following statements:
1. Retreating Monsoon refers to the seasonal reversal of wind patterns and rainfall in certain regions.
2. The retreating monsoon withdraws itself from the West Coast to the east coast.
3. Andhra Pradesh and Orissa are prone to cyclones during the retreating Monsoon season.
How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
192. Consider the following pairs with regard to volcanoes:
1. Mount Tambora A. Indonesia
2. Mount Ruapehu B. New Zealand
3. Mount Fuji C. Japan
4. Mount St. Helens D. United States
How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?
(a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

193. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Ring of Fire':

1. Most of the active volcanoes on the Ring of Fire are found on its western edge, from Russia to New Zealand.
2. Popocatepetl is one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the Ring of Fire.
3. Mount Fuji sits at a "triple junction", where three tectonic plates, the Amur Plate, Okhotsk Plate, and Philippine Plate interact.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

194. Consider the following statements with respect to 'BRICS':

1. The leaders of BRICS nations have adopted a unified currency system similar to the Euro, facilitating trade and investment within the BRICS member countries.
2. It is not involved in policing nations, deploying peacekeepers, or providing military support to member countries or others.
3. BRICS represents a significant portion of the global economy, accounting for more than half of the world's GDP.

How many of the above statements are not correct?

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

195. With reference to the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), consider the following statements:

1. The NAM was established during World War I to unite countries that chose not to align themselves formally with either the United States or the Soviet Union.
2. The fundamental idea for this group had its roots in discussions held during the 1955 Asia-Africa Bandung Conference in Indonesia.
3. The purpose of the organization was enumerated in the Havana Declaration of 1979 to ensure "the national independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity of non-aligned countries.

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

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

196. Which one of the following pilgrimages is not part of CharDham Pariyojana?

- (a) Jagannath (b) Badrinath
(c) Kedarnath (d) Gangotri

Answers

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| 1. (a) | 2. (b) | 3. (c) | 4. (a) | 5. (a) | 6. (c) | 7. (a) | 8. (a) | 9. (b) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (b) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (d) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (a) | 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (d) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) | 29. (a) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (a) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (a) | 36. (a) | 37. (a) | 38. (b) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (b) | 42. (b) | 43. (a) | 44. (b) | 45. (a) | 46. (c) | 47. (d) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) | 50. (a) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (d) | 53. (c) | 54. (a) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) | 57. (b) | 58. (a) | 59. (b) | 60. (a) |
| 61. (c) | 62. (d) | 63. (a) | 64. (d) | 65. (a) | 66. (b) | 67. (c) | 68. (d) | 69. (b) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (a) | 73. (b) | 74. (c) | 75. (c) | 76. (a) | 77. (b) | 78. (c) | 79. (a) | 80. (a) |
| 81. (b) | 82. (c) | 83. (a) | 84. (c) | 85. (b) | 86. (a) | 87. (a) | 88. (c) | 89. (b) | 90. (d) |
| 91. (a) | 92. (b) | 93. (b) | 94. (a) | 95. (c) | 96. (d) | 97. (a) | 98. (b) | 99. (c) | 100. (b) |
| 101. (a) | 102. (b) | 103. (d) | 104. (a) | 105. (d) | 106. (a) | 107. (a) | 108. (b) | 109. (c) | 110. (d) |
| 111. (b) | 112. (b) | 113. (c) | 114. (a) | 115. (b) | 116. (c) | 117. (c) | 118. (a) | 119. (b) | 120. (c) |
| 121. (a) | 122. (b) | 123. (c) | 124. (d) | 125. (b) | 126. (a) | 127. (c) | 128. (b) | 129. (a) | 130. (c) |
| 131. (d) | 132. (b) | 133. (a) | 134. (c) | 135. (b) | 136. (c) | 137. (a) | 138. (d) | 139. (d) | 140. (a) |
| 141. (a) | 142. (d) | 143. (a) | 144. (c) | 145. (d) | 146. (d) | 147. (d) | 148. (b) | 149. (b) | 150. (c) |
| 151. (b) | 152. (c) | 153. (a) | 154. (d) | 155. (a) | 156. (b) | 157. (c) | 158. (d) | 159. (a) | 160. (b) |
| 161. (b) | 162. (b) | 163. (c) | 164. (c) | 165. (b) | 166. (b) | 167. (b) | 168. (c) | 169. (b) | 170. (b) |
| 171. (a) | 172. (c) | 173. (b) | 174. (d) | 175. (c) | 176. (b) | 177. (b) | 178. (b) | 179. (c) | 180. (b) |
| 181. (a) | 182. (a) | 183. (b) | 184. (c) | 185. (d) | 186. (a) | 187. (b) | 188. (d) | 189. (a) | 190. (b) |
| 191. (a) | 192. (d) | 193. (c) | 194. (b) | 195. (a) | 196. (a) | | | | |