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1. With reference to the Munda Rebellion, consider the following statements:

1. It is also known as the Great Tumult.
2. The rebellion was against the land policies of the Britishers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), consider the following statements:

1. Members of the RCEP make up nearly two-third of the world's population.
2. RCEP will be the largest free trade agreement (FTA) in the world.
3. India is a member of RCEP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to Border Area Development Programme (BADP), consider the following statements:

1. The BADP was launched by the Ministry of Defence as part of a comprehensive approach to Border Management.
2. Only the north eastern and Himalayan states are covered under the programme.

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

4. With reference to Lonar Lake, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Ramsar site.
2. It is a notified National Geo-heritage Monument.
3. It is a freshwater lake in Maharashtra.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. With reference to QRSAM system recently launched by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), consider the following statements:

1. It is a canister-based system.
2. It is a long range surface-to-air missile system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 32, the Supreme Court has power to issue writs for the enforcement of any of the fundamental and legal rights of citizens only.
2. The High Court can not issue writs to any authority outside its territorial jurisdiction.

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

7. Consider the following statements about Ethiopia:

1. Ethiopia is a landlocked country sharing borders with Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya and Somalia.
2. The country has recently declared war with its enemy state of Eritrea.

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

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Inflation signifies decrease in the purchasing power of currency.
2. Inflation of any form is not good for the economy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Vulture Action Plan 2020-25 aims to ensure minimum use of Diclofenac.
2. All the species of vultures in India are critically-endangered.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to Vital statistics of India based on the Civil Registration System report 2018, consider the following statements:

1. Haryana recorded the worst sex ratio at birth.
2. The report was published by the Census Commissioner of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Which of the following statements are correct about UNESCO Global Geoparks:

1. It gives international recognition for sites that promote the importance of protecting the Earth's geodiversity.
2. The UNESCO Global Geopark status does not imply restriction on any economic activity inside the Global Geopark.
3. India does not have any UNESCO Global Geopark.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. Which of the following initiatives are launched to fight tuberculosis (TB) in India?

1. Nikshay Ecosystem
2. Nikshay Poshan Yojana (NPY)
3. Saksham Project
4. National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP).

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy(HELP) is a Revenue sharing model instead of profit sharing for hydrocarbon exploration.
2. The New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) will replace the HELP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. With reference to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), consider the following statements:

1. CBI derives its powers from Delhi Special Police Establishment Act.
2. CBI can suo-moto investigate the case in any state of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding 'Parambikulam Tiger Reserve':

1. Anakkayam Small Hydro Electric Project is proposed in its buffer zone.
2. It has the world's oldest teak tree.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. With reference to National Population Register (NPR), consider the following statements:

1. It is a database containing a list of all citizen residents of the country.
2. NPR is a mechanism outlined in a set of rules framed under the Citizenship Act, 1955.

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding the Chapare Virus:

1. The virus belongs to the Flaviviridae Family.
2. The virus spreads from person to person through direct contact with bodily fluids of the vector.

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

18. With reference to Project Sunrise, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative launched by the Ministry of AYUSH to tackle the rising HIV.
2. This project covers all the states and Union territories.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. With reference to the Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a rare autoimmune disorder in which the patient's immune system attacks nerves.
2. The Covid-19 patients have been found suffering from GBS.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Deemed forest refers to land tracts that appear to be a "forest", but have not been notified so by any government.
2. Deemed forests comprises about one-tenth of India's forest land.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. With reference to New Development Bank (NDB), consider the following statements:
1. It is a multilateral development bank to support infrastructure and sustainable development efforts in Asia.
 2. It has observer status in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. Consider the following statements about the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM):
1. The mission is a combined effort of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY).
 2. Param Siddhi and Pratyush are the two supercomputers developed under the NSM ranking in top 500 computers of the world.
- 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
23. With reference to Willow Warbler, consider the following statements:
1. Their natural habitat is in Amazon forests.
 2. Their status in IUCN Red List is Least Concerned.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
24. With reference Lilavati Award, consider the following statements:
1. It is an innovative education program to empower women.
 2. It is launched by the Ministry of Education.
 3. The award has been named after a book written by Baudhayana.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. With reference to Prompt Corrective Action (PCA), consider the following statements:
1. It aims to check the problem of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in the Indian banking sector.
 2. It was launched by the Ministry of Finance.
 3. Capital to risk weighted assets ratio (CRAR) and Return on Assets (RoA) are some of parameters of PCA.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
26. Which of the following is correct about maritime zones according to UNCLOS convention (1982)?
1. The territorial sea extends seaward up to 12 nautical miles from its baselines.
 2. The contiguous is an intermediary zone between the territorial sea and the high seas.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
27. 'Putrajaya Vision 2040' has been in the news. Which of the following groupings has adopted this vision?
- (a) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
 - (b) Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
 - (c) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
 - (d) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
28. Consider the following statements about the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP):
1. It is an economic agreement between the ASEAN and Free Trade Agreement (FTA) member partners.
 2. India is involved in the RCEP as a member nation of the ASEAN.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
29. Consider the following statements:
1. It is characterized by the violent defence of a racial, ethnic or pseudo-national identity.
 2. The defence, by violent means, of a religious identity perceived to be under attack.
 3. An individual's transformation from a moderate, law-abiding citizen into an active, anti-state, violent extremist.
- The above statements represent which of the following phenomena?
- (a) Radicalisation (b) Maoism
(c) Terrorism (d) Nationalism
30. With reference to the Payments Banks, consider the following statements:
1. The Payment Banks cannot set up subsidiaries to undertake non-banking financial services activities.
 2. Payment banks cannot advance loans or issue credit cards.
 3. These banks do not maintain a Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

31. With reference to the Hoysala Temple Architecture, which of the given statements is/are correct?
1. The temples are a Dravidian style of architecture mainly concentrated in Southern Karnataka.
 2. The temples are dedicated to Lord Vishnu, Lord Shiva and Jains.
 3. Chennakesava and Kesava Temples in Karnataka both are the examples of Hoysala Temples.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
32. Which of the following Military Exercises are conducted between India and Thailand?
1. SITMEX 2. MAITREE
 3. SIAM BHARAT 4. Bold Kurukshetra
- Choose the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
33. With reference to National Commission for Minorities (NCM), consider the following statements:
1. It is a constitutional body to protect minority rights conferred under Article 29 and 30 of the Constitution..
 2. Five religious communities are notified as minority communities at present.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
34. With reference to National Industrial Corridor programme, consider the following statements:
1. Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor is co funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency.
 2. Bengaluru-Mumbai Economic Corridor is being developed with the help of Asian development bank..
- 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
35. With reference to Brahmaputra river, consider the following statements:
1. It originates from the Chemayungdung glacier of the Zaskar range.
 2. Tista and Dhansari are its tributaries.
 3. It is flooded twice annually.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
36. Consider the following statements regarding Jason Continuity of Service (Jason-CS) mission:
1. The mission is dedicated to measuring the height of the ocean.
 2. It is a joint effort of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- 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
37. With reference to the UMANG app, consider the following statements:
1. It was developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & IT.
 2. It provides access to high impact services of various organizations of central government only.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
38. With reference to Negative Yield Bonds, consider the following statements:
1. These are debt instruments that offer to pay the investor a maturity amount lower than the purchase price of the bond.
 2. These are generally issued by central banks or governments.
- 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
39. With reference to Masala Bond, consider the following statements:
1. Masala Bonds are rupee-denominated bonds to raise funds from the overseas market in Indian rupees.
 2. Any corporate body except Indian banks is eligible to issue these bonds overseas.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
40. The Arria Formula, an informal arrangement of discussion is related to?
- (a) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
(b) World Trade Organization (WTO)
(c) International Labour Organization (ILO)
(d) United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

41. With reference to the Desalination process, consider the following statements:
1. The salt removed from the water can change the salinity and lower the amount of oxygen in the water.
 2. The discharge from the desalination process can be used for aquaculture to increase fish biomass.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
42. With reference to BrahMos Missile, consider the following statements:
1. The name of the missile is based on the amalgamation of the Brahma and Moskva names of Gods revered in two countries.
 2. It is a long-range supersonic cruise missile which can be launched from submarines, ships, aircraft or land.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
43. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS):
1. It is an independent regional navigation satellite system developed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).
 2. The IRNSS constellation NavIC has better position accuracy as compared to the GPS.
 3. The IRNSS is a recognised component of the World Wide Radio Navigation System (WWRNS).
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
44. With reference to Chang'e-5 mission, consider the following statements:
1. It seeks to collect lunar material and bring back to Earth.
 2. It is China's first mission to the Moon.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
45. Consider the following statements:
1. National Nutrition Mission envisages to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers.
 2. National Nutrition Strategy aims to attain malnutrition-free India by 2022.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
46. With reference to PRAGATI meeting, consider the following statements:
1. It has been designed by the NITI Ayog for timely implementation of central government schemes.
 2. It is a three-tier system in which Chief ministers of the concerned states participate.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
47. Consider the following statements regarding the North Indian Ocean Region:
1. The Cyclones Gati, Nisarga, Amphan and Nivar all have occurred in the North Indian Ocean Region.
 2. India, Bangladesh, China, UAE and Yemen come under the North Indian Ocean Region.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
48. Consider the following statements:
1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) is a centrally sponsored scheme.
 2. PMKSY aims to supplement agriculture by providing capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid.
 3. The PMKSY scheme is launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
49. With reference to La Niña, consider the following statements:
1. It refers to large-scale cooling of the ocean surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean.
 2. It reduces the rainfall associated with Southwest monsoon but has a positive impact on the Northeast monsoon.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
50. 'Bru tribe' has been in the news recently, is related to which of the following geographical areas?
- (a) North-East India
(b) Nilgiris
(c) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
(d) Chhattisgarh Plains

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The TX2 award was set up at Johannesburg Earth Summit in 2002.
2. TX2 goal is a global commitment to double the world's wild tigers by 2022.
3. The Pilibhit Tiger Reserve recently bagged TX2 award for doubling the number of tigers in the past four years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. With reference to National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), consider the following statements:

1. It is a government-backed entity established to provide long-term capital to the country's infrastructure sector.
2. The Indian government has a majority stake in NIIF.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

53. With reference to pardoning power of the President and Governor, consider the following statements:

1. The President has the pardoning power against the punishments of court martial.
2. Governor does not have the power to pardon death sentences.

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 Garima Greh:

1. It is inaugurated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. The Garima Greh will be a shelter home for Transgender persons.

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

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

55. With reference to One Nation, One Election, consider the following statements:

1. It will help keep a check on the poll expenses.
2. It would ensure timely implementation of the government policies.
3. It would reduce the burden on administrative setup.

Which of the statements given above can be termed as advantages of One Nation, One Election?

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

56. Which of the following forums involve India and Vietnam:

1. ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting- Plus (ADMM-Plus)
2. East Asia Summit
3. Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM)
4. Mekong Ganga Cooperation

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. With reference to Sweet revolution, consider the following statements:

1. It is launched to increase the production of sugarcane in India.
2. It aims to double farmers' income and ensure tribal upliftment.

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. With reference to India Climate Change Knowledge Portal, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to disseminate knowledge among citizens about efforts of the Government to address climate change issues.
2. International Climate Negotiations shall not be a component of this knowledge portal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. Which of the following changes has not been made through the 42nd Constitutional Amendments Act?

1. The words 'Unity of the nation' have been changed to 'Unity and integrity of the nation'.
2. Right to property has been taken out from the list of Fundamental Rights and has been declared a legal right in 1976.
3. Emergency can be proclaimed only on the basis of written advice tendered to the President by the Cabinet.

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

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

60. With reference to RT-PCR Test, consider the following statements:

1. It was invented by Kary Mullis.
2. It uses copies of a segment of DNA to detect viruses.

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

61. Which of the following statements about river Brahmaputra is correct?

1. It originates from the Chemayungdung glacier.
2. Its tributaries Tista and Manas confluence on its left bank.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

62. With reference to the Sikhism, consider the following statements:

1. Guru Arjan Dev was the tenth Sikh guru.
2. The Adi Granth was composed by the guru Gobind Singh.
3. Sangat is a congregational worship practice involving collective recitation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. With reference to Mission COVID Suraksha, consider the following statements:

1. It is India's targeted effort to enable the development of indigenous, affordable and accessible vaccines.
2. It will be implemented by a Mission Implementation Unit under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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

64. Consider the following statements about Diabetes:

1. In Type-1 Diabetes, the body fails to produce sufficient insulin.
2. In Type-2 Diabetes, although the body produces insulin, the cells do not respond to it.
3. Type-2 Diabetes is also known as juvenile diabetes as it mostly affects children aged 14-16 years.

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

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

65. With reference to Indian Railways, consider the following statements:

1. Red Hill Railway was India's first railway.
2. Indian Railways was nationalised by the Government of India Act 1935.
3. The first electric passenger train ran between Victoria Terminus and Kurla.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answers

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| 11. (d) | 12. (d) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) | 15. (c) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (d) | 19. (c) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (d) | 23. (b) | 24. (a) | 25. (c) | 26. (c) | 27. (a) | 28. (a) | 29. (a) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (c) | 33. (d) | 34. (a) | 35. (b) | 36. (b) | 37. (a) | 38. (c) | 39. (a) | 40. (d) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (d) | 43. (d) | 44. (a) | 45. (c) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (a) | 50. (a) |
| 51. (b) | 52. (a) | 53. (c) | 54. (d) | 55. (d) | 56. (d) | 57. (b) | 58. (a) | 59. (b) | 60. (c) |
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