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

1. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) was established on recommendations of the National Police Commission (1977-1981),
2. Bureau has been entrusted to maintain National Database of Sexual Offenders (NDSO).

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding 'DNA Testing':

1. Forcing someone who refuses to undergo a DNA test would be a breach of his or her personal liberty and right to privacy.
2. DNA tests can be used to confirm relationships with a high level of accuracy for parent/child relationships.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Tanzania with whom the Indian Navy conducted the first edition of India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise (IMT TRILAT) is bordered by which of the following countries?

- (a) Mozambique (b) Angola  
(c) Somalia (d) None of these

4. Consider the following statements regarding Glyphosate:

1. It is a key herbicide used in sugarcane and maize.
2. In India, its consumption is highest in the state of Maharashtra.
3. Recently, India has become the first country to ban Glyphosate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Which one of the following statements correctly explains Yotta D1?

- (a) It is the biggest communication satellite launched by the ISRO.  
(b) It is a new supercomputer developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).  
(c) It is the name of the new technology being used in strengthening 5G internet.  
(d) It is north India's first hyperscale data centre situated in the Uttar Pradesh.

6. Consider the following statements about 'red herrings':

1. A red herring is something that confuses or diverts attention away from a relevant or crucial subject by use of social media.
2. The Election Commission has the authority to control the media in terms of red herrings.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Emission reduction turns into tradable assets through the carbon market.
2. Carbon credits are based on the "cap-and-trade" model.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Chhattisgarh shares land borders with Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
2. Chhattisgarh is the only state in India that produces tin concentrates.
3. Chhattisgarh is a catchment area for Mahanadi, Ganga, Godavari as well as Narmada.

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

9. Machchhu River, recently seen in the news, is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Gujarat (d) Uttar Pradesh

10. Consider the following statement regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS):

1. It provides a legal right to work.
2. It's a supply driven scheme.

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

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

1. Coronal Holes are regions on the sun's surface from where fast solar wind gushes out into space.
2. Coronal Holes once formed, cannot be removed from the space, making them a permanent formation.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding 'C-295 transport aircraft':

1. The C-295 is a modern transport aircraft with a capacity of 5-10 tonnes.
2. It can routinely conduct combat operations in the desert during the day and in the sea at night.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Regime:

1. The subsidy on P&K fertilizers is announced by the Government bi-annually.
2. Fertilizers with secondary and micronutrients such as molybdenum (Mo) and zinc are not given subsidy under this regime.
3. It intends to increase the consumption of P&K fertilizers to achieve optimum balance of NPK fertilization where N:P:K is 4:1:2.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding "Indian Rhinoceroses":

1. It is the only species of rhino which is found in India.
2. It is the largest of all the rhino species.

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding Floating Financial Literacy Camp:

1. It has been launched by the Ministry of Finance.
2. It's aimed at women of only rural areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding 'Production Linked Incentive (PLI)':

1. PLI Schemes have been introduced to promote Bulk Drug Parks.
2. It supports the labor-intensive sectors for higher import substitution.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The World Puzzle Federation is an association of NGOs with an interest in puzzles.
2. World Sudoku Championship (WSC) is supervised by the World Puzzle Federation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements related to 'Postal Ballot':

1. They are distributed electronically to electors and are returned to the election officers via post.
2. Only the service voters (armed forces, the armed police force of a state and government servants posted abroad voters) are allowed to cast their votes through postal ballot.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Cordyceps militaris is a high value parasitic fungus.
2. Wild Cordyceps mushrooms are found in the Himalayan belt.

Which of the statements 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 regarding "Tribes in India":

1. The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution lays out provision for Administration and Control of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes.
2. The President can specify the tribes or tribal communities as Scheduled Tribe.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The UDISE Plus Report is a thorough research that gives information on the 'urbanization and industrialization status of the nation.
2. This report is released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs along with Performance Grading Index (PGI) for 2020-21.

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

22. Consider the following statements with respect to 'RISAT-2':

1. Risat-2 is an X-band synthetic-aperture radar satellite that was deemed a "spy" satellite.
2. This satellite monitors the satellites of other nations trespassing the space boundaries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. With reference to Amur Falcons, consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's longest-travelling raptor.
2. It gets its name from the Amur River which forms the border between Russia and China.
3. It is International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) red list status is least concern.
4. It is protected under Schedule IV of the Indian Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding "Wangala Dance":

1. It is also known as the Festival of Hundred Drums.
2. Members of the Garo tribal community performs the Wangala Dance.
3. It is performed in the honour of the Sun God.

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 Mauna Loa volcano, consider the following statements:

1. It is one of five volcanoes that together make up the Big Island of Hawaii.
2. It is the World's largest volcano.
3. It was last active in 1984.

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

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

26. With reference to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a non-profit organisation.
2. It is headquartered in Switzerland.
3. As of 2022, FIFA comprises 211 member nations.

Which of the statements above is/are correct.

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

27. The terms socialist and secular were introduced in the Constitution of India by which constitutional amendment:

- (a) 73rd amendment, 1992  
(b) 61st amendment, 1989  
(c) 44th amendment, 1978  
(d) 42nd amendment, 1976

28. Consider the following statements regarding Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:

1. He headed the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly on Fundamental Rights.
2. He presided over the Karachi session of the Indian National Congress which was called upon to ratify the Gandhi-Irwin Pact.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding "Pardoning Powers of President Governor":

1. Governor can grant pardon in all cases of sentence of death.
2. Governor cannot grant pardon in cases where the sentence is by a Court Martial.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. Regarding the Global Nutrition Report 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It was released by the United Nations.
2. As per the report, India is on track to achieve all six nutrition targets set by the United Nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. Madumalai Tiger Reserve, sometimes seen in news, is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Tamil Nadu  
(b) Odisha  
(c) Andhra Pradesh  
(d) Chhattisgarh

32. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Rhinoceros:

1. In India, rhinos are mainly found in Assam, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.
2. It's IUCN red list status is vulnerable.
3. According to the Wildlife Protection Act, of 1972, it comes under Schedule I.
4. It is the largest of the rhino species.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding "Punitive Detention":

1. It refers to a situation when a person is held in police custody only on the basis of a suspicion that they would conduct a criminal act or cause harm to society.
2. Article 23 of the Indian Constitution grants protection to persons who are detained under Punitive Detention.

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

34. Recently, the Black Sea was in the news, which of the following countries share a border with the Black Sea.

1. Georgia
2. Ukraine
3. Turkey
4. Russia

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. Consider the following statements regarding "Biospheres in India":

1. The largest biosphere reserve is the Dibru-Saikhowa (Assam).
2. The first biosphere reserve in India was the blue mountains of the Nilgiris.
3. India at present has 14 notified biosphere reserves.

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

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

1. The Collegium System governs the appointment and transfer of judges as mentioned in the provision of the constitution under article 124(2) and 217.
2. The Collegium System is headed by the Union minister of Law and Justice.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding 'State of Food and Agriculture Report, 2022':

1. According to the statistics of this report, the growth of agricultural automation is balanced across the different regions.
2. This report is published biannually by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Governor in India":

1. A Governor can be appointed by the central government but cannot be removed by it.
2. A Governor hold office during the pleasure of the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. With reference to UNESCO's World Heritage Sites, consider the following statements:

1. A World Heritage Site is a place that UNESCO lists for its special cultural or physical significance.
2. The World Tradition and Cultural Programme maintains the list of world heritage sites.
3. Recently, 'Liverpool -Maritime Mercantile City' in the United Kingdom was deleted from the World Heritage List.
4. Khangchendzonga National Park is India's first and only "Mixed World Heritage Site".

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a non-renewable fuel obtained by purifying Coal gas.
2. It is a cleaner alternative to fuels such as petrol and diesel.

Which of the statements above is/are correct regarding BioCNG?

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

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

1. According to the provisional State of the Global Climate report 2022, CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> concentrations are growing while NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are decreasing.
2. Countries committed to reduce global methane emissions by at least 30% by 2030 at the Glasgow climate change summit.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding 'Xenotransplantation':

1. It involves the transplantation of the tissues or organs of one human into another human.
2. Gene editing is used in this process to reduce the likelihood of organ rejection.

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. Recently, the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota was in the news, consider the following statements related to EWS quota:

1. It amends articles 14 and 16 of the Indian constitution.
2. It was introduced under the 102nd constitution amendment act.
3. It aims to promote poor people who are not covered under SC, ST and Socially and educationally backward classes.
4. According to it, only the central government will provide reservations to EWS.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements related to Falcon Heavy Rocket:

1. It is launched by SpaceX into a polar earth orbit.
2. It carried satellites to space for the US Space Force.

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 regarding "National Population Register of India":

1. It is mandatory for every "usual resident of India" to register in the NPR.
2. NPR is a citizenship enumeration drive and records only Indian Citizens staying in a locality for more than six months.

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

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

1. A new species of estuarine crab which is known as 'Pseudohelice Annamalai' has been discovered in the Parangipettai mangroves of Kerala.
2. The new species is found across the Indian Subcontinent and the western Pacific Ocean.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding 'Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)':

1. EAC-PM is a non-constitutional, independent and statutory body.
2. The Ministry of finance serves as the nodal agency for the administrative, logistical, planning, and budgeting purposes of the EAC-PM.

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 regarding the Law Commission of India:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It is headed only by a retired Supreme Court judge.
3. The first Law Commission was chaired by Warren Hastings.
4. The law minister is an ex-officio member of the Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) None of the above

49. Consider the following statements regarding "Lunar Eclipse":

1. A lunar eclipse can only take place during a full Moon.
2. During Total Lunar Eclipse, the Moon travels through Earth's penumbra.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Which of the following is the correct order of Indian mountain ranges from west to east?

- (a) Dafla, Miri, Abor, Mishmi
- (b) Miri, Dafla, Abor, Mishmi
- (c) Mishmi, Abor, Miri, Dafla
- (d) Abor, Mishmi, Dafla, Miri

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

1. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO) prohibits the disclosure of the identity of the victim of the sexual offence.
2. The Right to free and compulsory elementary education for all children are also mentioned in the POCSO Act.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding 'Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report':

1. The report has been released by NITI Aayog.
2. Groundwater recharge is a hydrologic process in which water seeps from the earth's surface into the ground.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?

1. It is headed by the Home Minister of India.
2. It is the apex body for disaster management in India.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

54. With reference to Carbon credit, consider the following statements:

1. It is a credit for greenhouse emissions reduced or removed from the atmosphere.
2. They are based on the "cap-and-trade" model.
3. One carbon credit is equal to one metric ton of carbon dioxide.

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

55. Regarding Earthquake waves, consider the following statements:

1. S-waves are the first to arrive at the surface and can travel through gaseous, liquid and solid material.
2. P-waves arrive at the surface with some time lag and can travel only through solid materials.

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 with respect to 'Pashmina':

1. Pashmina shawl is made up of 'Shahtoosh' guard hair which comes from the fleece of Changthangi Goat.
2. The Changpa tribes of Ladakh who herd the Changthangi goats harvest the raw Pashm.

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

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

1. It is not necessary for a nation to designate a wetland to be included in the List of Wetland of International Importance when it ratifies the Ramsar convention.
2. Wetlands serve as a filter for cleaning water and act like buffer against floods.

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

58. Consider the following statement regarding SVAMITVA scheme:

1. The Ministry of Rural Development is the nodal ministry for its implementation.
2. It aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for only urban India.
3. Under this scheme, property cards would be provided to house owners.
4. Under this scheme, drone surveying technology will be used.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding "United Nation Human Rights Council":

1. It replaced the former United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
2. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) serves as the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council.
3. Members of the Council are not eligible for immediate re-election after serving a complete term.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC):

1. The organization consists of 8 member states.
2. The BIMSTEC Secretariat is in Dhaka.

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 is/are correct?

1. Vaccines contain antigens that stimulate the immune system to produce an immune response.
2. The "Global Vaccine Market Report 2022" was published by the World Health Organization (WHO).

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 'Eat Right India movement', consider the following statements:

1. Eat Right India is aligned to the National Health Policy 2017.
2. Eat Healthy, Eat Safe, and Eat Sustainably are the three main pillars on which "Eat Right India" is based.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. Al-Hilal, a weekly journal of 20th Century, was started by which of the following leaders?

- (a) Muhammad Ali Jinnah  
(b) Abdul Ghaffar Khan  
(c) Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad  
(d) Syed Ahmad Khan

64. Consider the following statements regarding 'Statue of Prosperity':

1. It is a statue of a chieftain under the Vijayanagar Empire.
2. Ram Vanji Sutar has designed the statue.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. With reference to the Paris climate agreement, consider the following statement s:

1. Paris climate agreement replaced the Kyoto Protocol.
2. It aims to limit global warming to well below 2.5°C compared to pre-industry levels.

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding Ganga Utsav:

1. It is organised by the ministry of environment, forest and climate change.
2. It is a festival which includes a blend of art, culture, music, knowledge and poetry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. Regarding the Net Zero Emission, consider the following statements:
1. It is referred to as carbon neutrality meaning to bring down carbon and other greenhouses gas emission to zero.
  2. India has promised to cut its emissions to net zero by 2060.
- 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
68. Consider the following statements regarding "Chief Justice of India (CJI)":
1. CJI is appointed by President under Article 124 of the Constitution.
  2. CJI can decide the number of judges that will hear a case in Constitution Bench.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
69. National Geoscience Awards (2022) is established by which of the following?
- (a) Ministry of Earth Science  
(b) NITI Aayog  
(c) Ministry of Nonrenewable Energy  
(d) Ministry of Mines
70. Consider the following statements regarding "Electoral Bonds":
1. Only State Bank of India is authorised to issue and encash these bonds.
  2. Electoral Bonds are issued only twice in every financial year.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
71. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Green Bonds?
1. It is issued only by the World Bank.
  2. It funds projects related to clean transportation and green buildings.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
72. With reference to carbon sequestration, consider the following statements:
1. It is the short-term storage of carbon in plants and soils.
  2. It occurs through both natural and anthropogenic processes.
- 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
73. Which of the following is India's First Private Launch Vehicle?
- (a) Gaganyaan (b) Chandrayaan-1  
(c) Vikram-S (d) Microsat-R
74. 'Report on Municipal Finances' is released by which of the following?
- (a) Reserve Bank of India  
(b) NITI Aayog  
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(d) World Bank
75. Which of the countries given below shares border with Belarus?
1. Slovakia
  2. Poland
  3. Russia
  4. Estonia
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
76. Consider the following statements regarding 'India-US Economic and Financial Partnership':
1. India and US, both reiterated commitment to step efforts to implement the G20 Common Framework for Debt Treatment.
  2. Both Nations are committed to share the financial account information under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
77. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Diarrhea is caused by the Entamoeba histolytica contaminated food or water.
  2. 'eSanjeevani' is a telemedicine service platform of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- 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
78. Consider the following statements regarding Afzal Khan:
1. He was commander of the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur.
  2. Afzul Buruj is the site of his tomb.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 or 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
79. Arrange the following countries from East to West:
1. Philippines
  2. Vietnam
  3. Brunei
  4. Laos
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below
- (a) 4-3-2-1 (b) 2-3-4-1  
(c) 1-3-2-4 (d) 2-3-1-4



80. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Dengue?

1. Dengue is a mosquito-borne tropical disease caused by the bite of a female mosquito *Aedes aegypti*.
2. There is a specific medicine to treat dengue infection.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

81. Consider the following statements regarding 'Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT)':

1. This treaty grants investigative authorities data access in order to facilitate investigation for national security.
2. India did not sign the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) till now.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Ninth Schedule added in the constitution through the first Constitutional Amendment Act, 1951.
2. Judicial Review is not available for the Ninth Schedule.

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

83. Consider the following statements regarding 'Indian Biological Data Centre':

1. It has been setup in Delhi.
2. It is the first national repository for life science data in India.
3. The data would be made accessible freely by the data centre.
4. It reduces the dependency of Indian researchers on American and European data banks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. Mangrah Massacre is related to which of following Tribes?

- (a) Bhil Tribes (b) Santhal Tribe  
(c) Gond Tribe (d) None of the Above

85. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)' Scheme:

1. It is for making model residential schools in the major cities of India for local children.
2. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

## Answers

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| 1. (c)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (c)  | 8. (d)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (b) |
| 11. (a) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) | 15. (b) | 16. (c) | 17. (b) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (a) | 23. (d) | 24. (d) | 25. (d) | 26. (d) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (d) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (c) | 36. (d) | 37. (d) | 38. (b) | 39. (c) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (b) | 42. (b) | 43. (c) | 44. (b) | 45. (a) | 46. (d) | 47. (d) | 48. (d) | 49. (a) | 50. (a) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (b) | 53. (b) | 54. (d) | 55. (d) | 56. (b) | 57. (b) | 58. (c) | 59. (b) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (c) | 62. (c) | 63. (c) | 64. (c) | 65. (a) | 66. (b) | 67. (d) | 68. (c) | 69. (d) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (b) | 73. (c) | 74. (a) | 75. (b) | 76. (c) | 77. (b) | 78. (c) | 79. (c) | 80. (a) |
| 81. (a) | 82. (a) | 83. (b) | 84. (a) | 85. (b) |         |         |         |         |         |