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**Current
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MCQ
(Consolidation)**

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(Part-I)**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Pardoning power of Governor is wider than that of President.
2. Governor can pardon the death sentence but the President cannot pardon the death sentence.

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 'DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill', consider the following statements:

1. The bill allows DNA testing for all cases.
2. The bill establishes DNA data banks at the national and regional level.

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. 'Anti-Defection Law' was inserted in the constitution by which Amendment Act?

- (a) 52nd Amendment Act.
(b) 61st Amendment Act.
(c) 69th Amendment Act.
(d) 85th Amendment Act.

4. Consider the following statements:

1. A Union Territory is administered by the Governor.
2. Part-VII of the constitution deals with the provisions of the Union Territories.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Electricity generation has the highest weightage among all 8 core industries.
2. Eight Core Industries comprise more than 50% of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production.

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. The World Trade Organization is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
2. WTO's Special and Differential Treatment contains special provisions with respect to developed countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Inner Line Permit is an official travel document issued by the government to allow an Indian citizen to enter into a protected/restricted area.
2. It is violative of Article 19 which guarantees right to move freely throughout the territory 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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Purchasing Manager's Index indicates business activities in the manufacturing and services sectors only.
2. Purchasing Manager's Index is released annually by the Reserve Bank 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

9. Consider the following events:

1. Formation of state of Kerala.
2. Formation of state of Haryana.
3. Formation of state of Andhra Pradesh.

Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Elephant bond is a bond in which people declaring undisclosed income are bound to invest a specified amount of the undisclosed amount into this security.
2. The proceeds from these bonds are utilized to finance infrastructure projects 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

11. Which of the below-mentioned countries have signed the Free Trade Agreement with the ASEAN?

1. USA
2. India
3. Russia
4. Japan
5. New Zealand

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

12. Consider the following pairs:

Country	Bordered by
1. Indonesia	— Java Sea
2. Myanmar	— Andaman Sea
3. Thailand	— Celebes Sea
4. Uzbekistan	— Aral Sea

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

13. Match the following pairs:

Countries	Military Exercise
1. India and Uzbekistan	I. Surya Kiran
2. India and Maldives	II. Mitra Shakti
3. India and Nepal	III. Ekuverin
4. India and Sri Lanka	IV. Dustlik

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-IV, 2-I, 3-III, and 4-II
(b) 1-II, 2-III, 3-I, and 4-IV
(c) 1-I, 2-II, 3-III, and 4-IV
(d) 1-IV, 2-III, 3-I, and 4-II

14. Consider the following statements:

- Cassini mission aims to study Saturn and its moons.
- Cassini spacecraft was launched by the European Space Agency.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements in reference to the festival of Tawang:

- It is an annual festival of the state of Assam.
- Aji-lhamu dance is a major attraction of this festival.

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. Danakil Depression is located in which of the following country?

- (a) Australia (b) Yemen
(c) Ethiopia (d) Russia

17. Consider the following statements:

- Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible brain disorder.
- Alzheimer's is a progressive disease wherein symptoms worsen over time.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements:

- Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is the ratio of a bank's capital in relation to its risk-weighted assets and current liabilities.
- LCR is part of the Basel III norms.

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. Consider the following statements:

- India has a trade balance in its favour with most of the RCEP nations.
- RCEP accounts for almost one-third of global Gross Domestic Product.

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:

- ICEDASH is an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.
- It aims to give an impetus to tourism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements:

- India is the world's largest consumer of the petcoke.
- India banned the import of petcoke to be used as the fuel in 2018.

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. With reference to the 'Universal Postal Union', consider the following statements:

- It is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- Its headquarter is located in the Hague, Netherlands.

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. Polypedates is a genus of:

- (a) Snake (b) Hawk
(c) Crocodile (d) Frog

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Polluter Pays Principle states that the producer of pollution should bear the costs of managing it.
2. It is part of the 1992 Rio Declaration.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Optical conductivity is a measure of the opacity offered by the material to the passage of light through it.
2. Semi-Dirac materials have no optical conductivity to electromagnetic waves.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. Consider the following statements:

1. Fumigation is a pest control method.
2. In this method, toxic gas is used to kill pests, insects, and nematodes.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Alternative Investment Fund is a government pooled fund.
2. It is regulated by the SEBI.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. With reference to the 'National Integration Council', consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It is chaired by the Prime Minister.

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. Wasteland is an uncultivated productive land.
2. Wastelands Atlas is released by the Ministry of Rural Development.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) is a tick-borne viral haemorrhagic fever.
2. KFD is endemic to the Indian state of Kerala.

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. Exercise "Samudra Shakti" is a maritime exercise between:

- (a) India and France (b) India and Srilanka
(c) India and Indonesia (d) India and Nepal

32. Consider the following statements:

1. 'No Money For Terror' Ministerial Conference is organised by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
2. India will host the Conference in 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements:

1. Human Immunodeficiency Virus targets the Red Blood Cells.
2. 90-90-90 strategy aims to end the AIDS epidemic by 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following pairs:

Hydro-electric Project Located on

1. Tanakpur — Kali River
2. Bhakra-Nangal Dam — Sutlej River
3. Sardar Sarovar Dam — Narmada River

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

35. Consider the following countries:

1. Myanmar 2. Pakistan
3. Maldives 4. Thailand
5. Nepal

Which of the above are the members of the BIMSTEC?

- (a) 1, 4 and 5 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

36. Fordow Nuclear Facility, recently in the news, is located in

- (a) Russia (b) North Korea
(c) India (d) Iran

37. With reference to Assam Rifles, consider the following statements:

1. It is the oldest paramilitary force of India.
2. It plays an important role in counter-insurgency and securing Indo-Myanmar border.

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 Tirukkural, consider the following statements:

1. It is the text of the Sangam literature, composed by the Tamil saint called Nakkiranar.
2. Tirukkural talks about three aspects of life which viz. Virtue, Government affairs and Love.

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. LaQshya Initiative seen in the news recently is related to

- (a) Skill development of rural students
- (b) Preparation of girl students for IIT entrance
- (c) Reduction of maternal and infant mortality rate
- (d) Improvement of agricultural output

40. With reference to Bandipur National Park, consider the following statements:

1. It is part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
2. It has the highest tiger population 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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. Anaemia is a condition in which the count of red blood cells or their oxygen-carrying capacity decreases.
2. Iron deficiency is the only cause of Anaemia.

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. Khuzestan, which was recently in the news, is located in

- (a) Kazakhstan (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Iran (d) U.S.A

43. With reference to 'INS Baaz', consider the following statements:

1. It is the northernmost air station of the Indian Armed Force.

2. It was commissioned in 2012.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 prohibits the conversion of religious places of worship.
2. The Act imposes an obligation on the State to maintain the religious character of places of worship.

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. Special Protection Group is a statutory body.
2. It was raised to provide protection to the President 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

46. With reference to the Karez System, consider the following statements:

1. It is an indigenous water harnessing system.
2. Gravity plays a significant role in bringing water from underground sources.

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:

1. Guru Nanak Dev advocated the 'Saguna' form of bhakti.
2. Adi Granth Sahib was compiled by Guru Nanak Dev.

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. With reference to the 'International Seed Treaty', consider the following statements:

1. It aims to conserve and sustainably use plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.
2. India is not a signatory to the treaty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Gross Domestic Product is a measure of all goods and services produced by the nationals of a country during a specified time period.
2. GDP is annually released by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements:

1. National Water Policy, 2012 was the first water policy formulated to govern the planning and development of water resources.
2. Recently, a committee headed by Mihir Shah was constituted by the Ministry of Jal Shakti to draft the new national water policy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. With reference to Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, consider the following statements:

1. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary is a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
2. Kabini is the tributary of the Krishna river which flows through the sanctuary.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 356 of the Constitution deals with the President's rule.
2. The President's Rule is imposed on the advice of the Union Council of Ministers.
3. There is no maximum period prescribed for the operation of the President's Rule.
4. Revocation of the President's Rule requires Parliamentary approval.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements:

1. Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) is the sum of the years of potential life lost due to premature deaths and years lived with disability due to a disease or injury.
2. In India, the DALY rate in urban areas is twice that in 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

54. With reference to the 'International Agency for Research on Cancer', consider the following statements:

1. It is headquartered in New York.
2. India is a member of it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. Consider the following pairs:

Port	Location
1. Mormugao	— Karnataka
2. Paradip	— Odisha
3. Krishnapatnam Port	— Andhra Pradesh

Which of the pairs 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

56. Consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court is not a 'public authority' under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. While appointing the Supreme Court Judges, the President of India has to consult the Chief Justice 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

57. Recently in the news, WAYU is related to?

- (a) Indigenously developed fighter jet
(b) Air pollution control device
(c) Indigenously developed variant of CNG
(d) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution gives the power to the Speaker to not allow a disqualified member from contesting by-elections.
2. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly exercises a pocket veto with respect to acceptance of the resignation letter of the legislator.

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 are the west-flowing rivers:

1. Tapi
2. Pamba
3. Periyar
4. Mahanadi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

60. Consider the following statements:

1. Bolivia is bordered by the South Pacific Ocean on the West.
2. It is a member of the Andean Community.

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. Recently in the news, Liberhan Commission is related to:

- (a) Tax Reforms
(b) Ayodhya Land Dispute
(c) Digital Payments
(d) Inter-State River Dispute

62. Consider the following statements:

1. Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is published quarterly by the Central Statistical Organization.
2. IIP is a composite indicator that measures the growth rate of industry groups.

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. With reference to the 'Geochemical Baseline Atlas of India', consider the following statements:

1. It documents the concentration and distribution of the chemical elements in the soils.
2. It was released for the first time in 2019 by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

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 pairs:

<i>Tiger Reserve</i>	<i>Location</i>
1. Sathyamangalam	— Telangana
2. Satpura	— Madhya Pradesh
3. Dampa	— Tripura
4. Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem	— Andhra Pradesh

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

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

65. Which of the following is not the tributary of river Mahanadi?

- (a) Chandikhol (b) Devi
(c) Ong (d) Mand

Answers

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| 1. (d) | 2. (b) | 3. (a) | 4. (c) | 5. (d) | 6. (d) | 7. (a) | 8. (a) | 9. (b) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) | 15. (b) | 16. (c) | 17. (c) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (d) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (a) | 23. (d) | 24. (c) | 25. (a) | 26. (c) | 27. (b) | 28. (b) | 29. (b) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (b) | 33. (b) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) | 36. (d) | 37. (c) | 38. (b) | 39. (c) | 40. (a) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (c) | 43. (b) | 44. (c) | 45. (a) | 46. (b) | 47. (d) | 48. (a) | 49. (d) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (c) | 53. (a) | 54. (b) | 55. (b) | 56. (b) | 57. (b) | 58. (d) | 59. (c) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (b) | 63. (c) | 64. (b) | 65. (b) | | | | | |