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**Current  
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(Part-II)**

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

1. The concept of NAM originated from the Balfour Declaration.
2. The first summit of NAM was held at Bandung in 1961.
3. The headquarters of NAM is located in Kathmandu.

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

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

2. With reference to Geneva Conventions (1949), consider the following statements:

1. It is an international treaty that contains rules limiting the barbarity of war.
2. The convention only protects wounded and sick soldiers on land during war.
3. UN Human Rights Council monitors signatories to follow the rules in situations of conflict.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Saviour Sibling':

1. It refers to the babies that are created to serve an older sibling as a donor of bone marrow.
2. The babies are born via the natural process with In-vivo fertilisation.

Which of the given statements is/are not correct?

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

4. In which of the following states Inner Line Permit is applicable?

1. Manipur
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. With reference to the GST cess, consider the following statements:

1. It is levied on all the goods and services that are traded either intrastate or interstate.
2. It is levied for compensating the States for the loss of revenue arising on account of GST 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

6. With reference to Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), consider the following statements:

1. It envisages the unlimited water supply to all rural households through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) by 2024.
2. The fund sharing pattern between the centre and states is 60:40.

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. With reference to Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), consider the following statements:

1. As a Green House Gas (GHGs), it is more potent than carbon dioxide.
2. Among GHGs, it has the third-highest concentration, after carbon dioxide and methane in the earth's atmosphere.

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 regarding 'National Security Guard (NSG)':

1. It is an anti-terrorist force which is given the specific role to handle all the facets of terrorism in any part of the country.
2. It comprises personnels drawn from State Police and Central Armed Police Force only.

Select the correct answer using the given code below:

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

9. With reference to the Global Hunger Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is annually published by the United Nations Development Programme.
2. The level of hunger in India has continuously improved in the last decade.

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 Bioremediation, consider the following statements:

1. In this process microorganisms are used to neutralize contaminants.
2. It can be used to treat oil spills in the ocean.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 and 2

11. Consider the following statements regarding Skinks:

1. Skinks are highly venomous and slow moving reptiles species.
2. India accounts for about one-fourth of the total skink population across the globe

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. With reference to BrahMos Missile, consider the following statements:

1. It is a hypersonic missile.
2. It does not require further guidance after launch.
3. It can hit targets upto 450-600 Km.

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

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

13. The Pearl River drains and forms an estuary in which of the following water bodies?

- (a) Gulf of Thailand        (b) Andaman Sea  
(c) Philippine Sea          (d) South China Sea

14. With reference to Ghar Tak Fibre Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to connect all the villages of India with high-speed optical fibre internet by 2021.
2. It will be implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Which of the following countries does not have coasts along the Persian Gulf?

1. Bahrain
2. Jordan
3. Iraq
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Yemen

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. With reference to Heeng Cultivation, consider the following statements:

1. It is resin extracted from its plant roots.
2. It is endemic to Iran and Afghanistan.
3. It thrives in dry and cold desert conditions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. With reference to the Malabar Joint Exercise, consider the following statements:

1. Russia has agreed to join the Malabar Exercise on India's request.
2. The exercise is expected to be conducted in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea.

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. With reference to Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The MRPs of all fertilisers are decontrolled or fixed by the private.
2. It intends to increase the consumption of fertilizers so that the ratio of NPK fertilization is achieved.

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. Which of the following autonomous institutions are working under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)?

1. Wildlife Institute of India (Dehradun)
2. Centre for Environment Education (Ahmedabad)
3. Institute of Forest Management (Bhopal)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. With reference to the Ayushman Sahakar scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is launched to assist cooperatives in creation of healthcare infrastructure in the country.
2. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development will extend term loans to cooperatives.
3. The scheme provides interest subvention to women majority cooperatives.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. India was the largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2019.
2. Equity capital, Reinvested earnings and Intra-company loans are the components of FDI.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 and 2

22. Consider the following statements about Taiwan:
1. Taiwan became the newest state to join the United Nations General Assembly.
  2. Luzon strait separates Taiwan from mainland China.
- 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 Nazca lines, consider the following statements:
1. These are groups of geoglyphs known for the depictions of larger-than-life animals, plants and imaginary beings.
  2. This is on the leeward side of Andes mountain in Argentina.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. The central government has the mandate to control production, supply and distribution of agricultural products.
  2. The state government has no authority to overrule the legislation passed by the Centre.
  3. Agriculture forms the part of the concurrent list of the Indian Constitution.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. Consider the following statements:
1. New START Treaty is a treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation for the reduction of strategic offensive arms.
  2. The United States of America withdrew from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty in the year 2019.
- 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. With reference to Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It is an outcome and output oriented scheme.
  2. This scheme incentivises only the sunrise sectors.
- 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 about the OSIRIS-REx Mission:
1. The OSIRIS-REx spacecraft has recently touched down the surface of Mars to collect the rock samples.
  2. Launched in 2016, the mission is a ten-year-long voyage and will return back to Earth in 2026.
- 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. Which of the following are the components of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana?
1. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)
  2. Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)
  3. On-Farm Water Management (OFWM)
  4. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
- Choose the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 and 4 only              (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
29. With reference to Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967, consider the following statements:
1. It aims at effective prevention of unlawful activities associations in India except in Jammu and Kashmir.
  2. The Act empowers the Directorate of Military Intelligence to grant approval of seizure or attachment of property.
- 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. With reference to Theatre Command in India, consider the following statements:
1. It is a unified command of the three armed services.
  2. India's first theatre command was established at Andaman and Nicobar Island.
  3. There are three integrated theatre commands in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
31. With reference to new series of Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker, Consider the following statements:
1. The new series with base year 2020 covers the latest consumption pattern of the target population.
  2. It is compiled and maintained by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
- 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

32. Consider the following statements:

1. The G-20 membership comprises the world's largest advanced economies only.
2. The permanent secretariat of G-20 grouping is located in Paris.
3. The G-20 agreed on the Anti-Corruption Action Plan, 2019-2021 in Buenos Aires.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. With reference to 'monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs)', consider the following statements:

1. These are man-made proteins, made by cloning a unique sample of plasma.
2. It is recently invented and can be used for the treatment of cancer.

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. Which of following institutions releases Global Wealth Report:

- (a) World Economic Forum  
(b) International Monetary Fund  
(c) Credit Suisse Group  
(d) World Bank

35. Which of the following missiles are included in IGMDP (Integrated Guided Missile Development Program)?

1. Prithvi
2. Agni
3. Trisul

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. In India, the Snow Leopard inhabits the higher Himalayan and trans-Himalayan landscape.
2. The Snow Leopard is listed as critically endangered in IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. With reference to the Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, consider the following statements:

1. He established the Scientific Society in 1864 to translate Western works into Indian languages.
2. He was one of the founders of Darul Uloom Deoband.

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 Financial Action Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements:

1. It is an inter-governmental body established under the United Nations Organisation.
2. Its Secretariat is located at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) headquarters.
3. At present no country is under the FATF's blacklist.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. With reference to the International Labour Organisation (ILO), consider the following statements:

1. It is a tripartite United Nations (UN) agency.
2. It releases the annual World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO) trends report.

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

1. CBI can suo-moto take up investigation of offences only in the Union Territories.
2. The Supreme Court and High Courts can order CBI to investigate a crime only with the consent of the concerned State government.

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 regarding 'Kisan Suryodaya Yojana':

1. It is aimed at providing day-time electricity to farmers.
2. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.

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 the Ramsar sites and the states to which they belong, consider the following pairs:

1. Kabartal Wetland: Bihar
2. Asan Conservation Reserve: Haryana
3. Saman Bird Sanctuary: Uttar Pradesh
4. Renuka Wetland: Himachal Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

43. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Central Vigilance Commission?
1. It advises various authorities in Central Government organizations in planning, executing, reviewing and reforming their vigilance work.
  2. It is only responsible to the Parliament.
  3. It was set up on the recommendations of the K. Santhanam Committee.
- Choose the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
44. Consider the following statements:
1. Indian is ranked in the top fifty countries in the Global Hunger Index 2020.
  2. Bangladesh is ranked far ahead of India in the latest gender parity rankings.
- 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. With reference to UDAN Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It envisages providing connectivity to un-served and underserved airports of the country.
  2. It is under the aegis of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
  3. The scheme is operational for a period of 10 years
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
46. Consider the following statements about Sudan and Israel:
1. Sudan is a peninsular country with Red Sea to the West and Israel to its south-east
  2. Sudan is the third country after Bahrain and UAE to forge diplomatic relations with Israel in recent times.
- 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. With reference to Polio, consider the following statements:
1. Polio is a crippling and potentially deadly viral infectious disease that affects the skeletal system.
  2. The virus is transmitted by person-to-person mainly through the faecal-oral route.
  3. India received polio-free certification by the WHO in 2020.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
48. With reference to the Circular Economy, consider the following statements:
1. It is an economy where almost everything of a product gets reused, remanufactured, and recycled.
  2. Circular economy initiatives in India are undertaken by the National Productivity Council (NPC).
- 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. With reference to Indian Tsunami Early Warning System, consider the following statements:
1. It is based in Chennai.
  2. It was established by the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
  3. It also provides the services for Indian Ocean Rim countries.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
50. Consider the following statements:
1. The impeachment process is used for the removal of judges of the Supreme Court only.
  2. Article 121 bars any discussions in Parliament with respect to the conduct of any judge of the Supreme Court or of the High Court.
- 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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Child Care Leave':
1. It is an earned leave granted to the married women employees only.
  2. Women employees having minor children may be granted child care leave for a maximum period of two years during their entire service.
  3. Single male parents working in private sectors can also avail the benefits of child care leave.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
52. Consider the following statements:
1. A superconductor is a substance that conducts electricity without resistance.
  2. A superconducting material does not exhibit perfect diamagnetism.
- 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 Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA), consider the following statements:

1. It will help improve the accuracy of India's missiles in precision strikes.
2. BECA is an important precursor to India acquiring armed unmanned aerial vehicles

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 Electronic Exchange of Customs Data, consider the following statements

1. It is signed between India and UAE.
2. It would also allow custom duty free trade between the two countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 and 2

55. With reference to Maritime India Vision 2030, consider the following statements:

1. It is an annual blueprint for the maritime sector.
2. A pan-India port authority will be set up under the new Indian Ports Act.

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. Which of the following earth observation satellites have been launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

1. RESOURCESAT-2              2. CARTOSAT-1
3. Megha-Tropiques              4. SARAL

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. Consider the following statements about National Air Quality Monitoring Program based Dashboard:

1. It is built on the data of CPCB's National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (NAAQM) Network.
2. Respirable suspended particulate matter (RSPM) are not recorded under the National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP).

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

58. With reference to India-Central Asia Dialogue, consider the following statements:

1. It is a ministerial-level dialogue between India and all the Central Asian countries.

2. All the countries participating in the dialogue are also members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

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 defence exercises are held between India and France?

1. Exercise Shakti                      2. Exercise Varuna
3. Exercise Indra                      4. Exercise Garuda

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

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

60. With reference to Indo-Tibetan Border Police, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central Armed Police Forces under the Ministry of Defence.
2. It was raised during the India-Pakistan War in 1971.
3. It also performs other internal security duties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Which of the given statements is/are correct regarding the jute crop?

1. The jute production in India is mainly concentrated in eastern states.
2. The Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime of India does not include jute crop.

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 Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory authority that will replace non-statutory Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA).
2. It will have experts from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Civil Society.
3. The commission will not have the powers to issue directions to the states.

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

63. Which of the following are the benefits under the Institution of Eminence Scheme?

1. Freedom of recruiting the faculties from outside India.
2. Additional funding upto 1000 Crore for Government Institutions.
3. No limitation in admitting foreign students.
4. Regular inspection from University Grants Commission (UGC).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

64. With reference to the currency depreciation, consider the following statements:

1. It is a fall in the value of a currency in a floating exchange rate system.
2. It discourages the country's export activity.

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 Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project, consider the following statements:

1. It envisages the repair and rehabilitation of dam projects in North-eastern states only.
2. It is being funded by the World Bank and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- (a) 1 only                                  (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 and 2

66. With reference to Coral Reefs, consider the following statements:

1. Coral reefs are protected under Schedule II of the Wildlife Protection Act (WPA), 1972.
2. Biorock technology is a method to restore coral reefs.
3. Climate change leads to coral bleaching.

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. The Himalayan Brown Bear is found in India as well as in Nepal.
2. The Himalayan Brown Bear is listed as Critically Endangered in the IUCN Red List.

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. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Elephant population in India?

1. Karnataka has the highest population of Indian elephants.
2. The Indian elephant is listed as critically endangered in the IUCN Red List.
3. Shivalik Elephant Reserve is located in Himachal Pradesh.

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

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

69. With reference to Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital (SATH), consider the following statements:

1. It is a programme undertaken by NITI Aayog.
2. Odisha is one of the role model states selected by NITI Aayog for the project.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

70. With reference to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, consider the following statements:

1. He headed the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights in the constituent assembly.
2. He is Known as the Iron Man of India.
3. He is remembered as the Patron Saint of India's Civil Servants.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

## Answers

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