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1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Union Government can deploy Central Armed Police forces (CAPF) in the state without its consent.
2. CAPF is under the administrative control of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Endosulfan is an organochlorine insecticide used as a spray on crops like cotton and cashew.
2. Endosulfan ingestion results in birth disorders and damage to the brain and nervous system.
3. The use of endosulfan is banned by the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

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

3. With reference to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The gestational limit for termination of a pregnancy has been increased from 20 to 24 weeks in all cases.
2. A state-level medical board is to either accept or reject the proposal for medical termination of pregnancy within three days of receiving the request.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Hunger Report was released by the United Nations and Welthungerhilfe.
2. The Global Hunger Index scores are based on four components.

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

5. With reference to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3 Targets, consider the following statements:

1. Reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births by 2030.
2. Halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020.
3. Reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases by 2030.

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

6. The World Energy Outlook Report has been in the news. It is being launched by which of the following institutions?

- (a) International Atomic Energy Agency
(b) International Energy Agency
(c) United Nations Environment Programme
(d) United Nations Development Programme

7. Which of the following best describes 'MITRA SHAKTI'?

- (a) It is a bilateral army exercise between India and Nepal.
(b) It is a trilateral naval exercise between India, Mauritius and Seychelles.
(c) It is a trilateral army exercise between India, Sri Lanka and Seychelles.
(d) It is a bilateral army exercise between India and Sri Lanka.

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Hypersonic speeds are 5 or more times the Mach speed.
2. Mach number describes an aircraft's speed compared with the speed of sound in air.

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. With reference to the 'Malé Declaration', consider the following statements:

1. It was signed by the members of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) in 1998.
2. The initiative was funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).
3. India became a signatory to the Malé Declaration in 2017.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. It is the largest running joint military training and defence cooperation endeavor between India and the US.
2. It was started under the US Army Pacific Partnership Program and is hosted alternately between both countries.
3. The 16th edition of the exercise was held in February 2021 in Bikaner's Mahajan Field Firing Ranges (Rajasthan).

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following exercises?

- (a) Yudh Abhyas (b) Cope India
(c) Tiger Triumph (d) Vajra Prahar

11. With reference to the Earthshot Prize, consider the following statements:

1. It is given for finding innovative solutions to Climate change.
2. It is bestowed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
3. India's Vidhut Mohan has won the inaugural edition of this Prize.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Which of the financial mechanisms are established by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):

1. The Adaptation Fund under Kyoto Protocol
2. Green Climate Fund
3. Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)
4. Global Environment Fund (GEF)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Food Day is observed annually to commemorate the foundation of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).
2. FAO is a specialised agency of the UN that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.
3. India has proposed to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. The term 'Allium negianum', recently seen in the news, refers to?

- (a) A newly discovered crater on the lunar surface.
- (b) A medicine developed for the treatment of Covid infection.
- (c) A rare animal species sighted in western ghats endemic to himalayan ecosystem.
- (d) A newly discovered onion species from Uttarakhand having various medicinal utilities.

15. With reference to the Electronic-Waste, consider the following statements:

1. The Nairobi Declaration of the Basel Convention mentions the management of electronic wastes.
2. India's first e-waste clinic for segregating, processing and disposal of waste from household and commercial units has been set-up in Bhopal.

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 the Gautam Buddha, consider the following pairs:

Place Associated with Buddha's Life	Signification
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| 1. Bodh Gaya | Mahabhinishkramana |
| 2. Sarnath | Dharma-Chakra-Pravartana |
| 3. Kushinagar | Mahaparinirvana |

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

17. With reference to the Global Food Security (GFS) Index, consider the following statements:

1. It measures the underlying drivers of food security.
2. It is released by FAO.
3. India is ranked at 71st position in this GFS index 2021.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The continent of Africa contributes least to global warming.
2. As per the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), Africa's current glacial retreat rates are higher than the global average.

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 are the parts of Aṭṭhamahāṭhānāni (Eight Great Places of Buddhist Heritage)?

1. Rajgir
2. Vaishali
3. Sravasti
4. Sankasya

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Which of the following would be affected in India by the economic slowdown in China?

1. Imports
2. Exports
3. Investments

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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

1. It is a rocket-propelled self-guided strategic-weapons system.
2. It is capable of carrying conventional high explosives and chemical, biological, or nuclear munitions.
3. India is signatory to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) which aims to limit the spread of ballistic missiles.
4. Agni P, Shaurya and Prithvi are the ballistic missiles of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

22. Consider the following:

1. No change in Walker Circulation
2. Push of Pacific Jet Stream towards north
3. Better monsoon rains in India

Which of the events mentioned above is/are associated with La Nina?

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Brent crude oil originates from oil fields in the North Sea between the Shetland Islands and Norway.
2. Brent is the benchmark for oil prices in India.
3. Cost of shipping for Brent crude is typically lower.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) is the most commonly used fertilizer in India.
2. The DAP is high in phosphorus content that stimulates root 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

25. With reference to the Production Gap Report, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2. It measures the gap between Aggregate Demand and Supply for employment.

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. Hornbills are found in tropical Africa and Asia.
2. Southern India has the highest diversity of hornbill species within India.
3. The Hornbill festival is celebrated by the Nyishi community of Arunachal Pradesh.

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

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

27. Which of the following Wildlife Sanctuaries (WLS) is situated near the Hirakud dam?

- (a) Gahirmatha WLS (b) Nandankanan WLS
(c) Baisipalli WLS (d) Debrigarh WLS

28. Consider the following statements:

1. It lies at the international border between India and Myanmar.

2. Surrounded by Patkai hills to the south and south-east and by the Himalaya in the north.

3. The Noa-Dehing river, a tributary of the Brahmaputra, flows from the middle of the National Park.

The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following National Parks in India?

- (a) Namdapha National Park
(b) Govind Pashu Vihar National Park
(c) Jim Corbett National Park
(d) Nandadevi National Park

29. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Net-Zero Emissions'?

1. It is a state in which the greenhouse gases going into the atmosphere are balanced by removal out of the atmosphere.
2. India is the third-largest emitter of CO₂, behind China and the USA.

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 the 'Site Directed Nuclease (SDN) 1 and 2' technology, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to bring precision and efficiency into the breeding process using gene editing tools such as CRISPR.
2. It would allow the development of genetically modified crops without the need for conventional transgenic technology.
3. The developer of gene editing tool CRISPR won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2020.

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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. It is the home of one-horned rhinos.
2. Diphlu River runs through it.
3. It is declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following National Parks in India?

- (a) Kaziranga National Park
(b) Namdapha National Park
(c) Simlipal National Park
(d) Nandadevi National Park

32. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Agricultural Productivity Report is released by the World Food Prize Foundation.
2. Dr Rattan Lal has been declared the winner of the World Food Prize 2020.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding the Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGB) scheme:

1. The SGB scheme was launched with an objective to reduce the demand for physical gold and shift a part of the domestic savings.
2. The bonds issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RB) on behalf of the Government of India.
3. The bonds are sold through National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange.

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

34. Q. The 'Osaka Track' often seen in news is related to?

- (a) Data flow and electronic commerce.
(b) Management of marine life in Minamata Bay
(c) Reducing the impact of disasters.
(d) Mechanism developed for managing the Olympic 2020 during Covid pandemic.

35. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Meteorological Congress is organised by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
2. The State of the Global Climate Report is published by the WMO.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding the Uighur Muslims:

1. The largest population of the Uighur ethnic community lives in Kyrgyzstan.
2. India has strongly condemned the brutalities against the Uighurs.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. India was the world's top rice exporter in the year 2020.
2. Majority of India's basmati rice goes to African countries.
3. Golden rice is the best naturally grown variety of basmati rice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding the International Solar Alliance (ISA):

1. ISA is the nodal agency for implementing One Sun One World One Grid (OSOWOG).
2. The new Hydrogen initiative was launched at the fourth general assembly of the ISA.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Tea is a tropical and sub-tropical plant and grows well in hot and humid climates.
2. The ideal temperature for its growth is 20°- 30°C.
3. The most suitable soil for tea cultivation is slightly acidic soil.

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

40. India has approved commercial cultivation of which of the following Genetically Modified (GM) crops?

1. Bt cotton 2. Golden rice
3. HtBt cotton 4. Bt brinjal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

41. With reference to the International Financial Services Centres Authority, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body of India.
2. It is headquartered at GIFT City, Gandhinagar in Gujarat.

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. Which of the following has won the award for the 'city with the most Sustainable Transport System'?

- (a) Chandigarh (b) Kerala
(c) Karnataka (d) Goa

43. The recently published 'Tightening the Net' report is related to?

- (a) Net zero carbon targets.
(b) Marine fauna preservation.
(c) Preventing electricity losses.
(d) Curbing the use of the internet.

44. The 'Lake Tahoe' recently seen in the news is located in?

- (a) United States (b) Japan
(c) India (d) Brazil

45. Which of the following will be established under the Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission?

1. IT-enabled disease surveillance system
2. Four new national institutes for virology
3. Regional research platform for WHO - South East Asia Region

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. India and South Korea signed an agreement to develop Varanasi and Busan as sister cities.
2. The India-Korea Friendship Park is located in Delhi.
3. The Ram Katha Park will be renamed as Queen Heo Hwang-ok memorial park after the 6th Century BC Queen of Korea.

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

47. Consider the following:

1. Bangalore metro rail project
2. Gujarat rural roads project
3. Mumbai urban transport project (Phase-III)

The above mentioned projects have been financed by which of the following?

- (a) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
(b) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
(c) New Development Bank (NDB)
(d) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

48. Consider the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship:

1. The fellowship is given under the SANKALP (Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion) programme.
2. It is a two-year long fellowship programme for young individuals to contribute to enhancing skill development at the grassroots.
3. To be eligible for the fellowship, fellows must have a Phd degree from any university.

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding Bovine Mastitis:

1. It is an inflammation of the mammary gland and is the most common disease of dairy cattle.
2. It can affect farm productivity due to fall in milk quality, thus impacting income-generating activities.
3. Several types of parasites cause distinctly different mastitis infections.

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

50. Climate Vulnerability Index has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?

- (a) German watch
(b) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(c) Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)
(d) World Economic Forum (WEF)

51. Consider the following statements regarding Gray langurs:

1. It is listed as endangered under IUCN Red List.
2. They inhabit areas between 2,200-4,000 metres above mean sea level in tropical moist temperate forests 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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 41 of the Indian Constitution deals with the assistance in cases of disablement.
2. The relief of the disabled person is listed under the concurrent list of the Seventh schedule of the constitution.
3. The Accessible India Campaign (AIC) campaign is launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM):

1. With GDAM, any renewable energy generating company can set up and sell renewable energy on the exchange.
2. India is the only large electricity market in the world to implement a GDAM exclusively for renewable energy.

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:

1. It is called marsh gas because it is found at the surface of marshy places.
2. Its incomplete combustion yields carbon black, which is widely used as a reinforcing agent in rubber used for automobile tires.
3. It is responsible for creating ground-level ozone, a dangerous air pollutant.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following carbon compounds?

- (a) Methane
(b) Carbon tetrachloride
(c) Nitromethane
(d) Chloroform

55. The 'Krishi UDAN' has been in the news. It intends to fulfill the following objectives?

- (a) Connecting agricultural markets of South Asian countries.
(b) Providing MSP for Bioethanol.
(c) Facilitate movement of agricultural produce by air.
(d) Turning stubble into fuel.

56. Consider the following statements:
1. It originates from the Sivagiri hills of Western Ghats.
 2. Muthirapuzha, Cheruthoni, Perinjankutti are its tributaries.
 3. Mullaperiyar Dam is located on it.
- The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following rivers in Southern India.
- (a) Periyar (b) Mandovi
(c) Cauvery (d) Malaprabha
57. With reference to the G20 Climate Risk Atlas, consider the following statements:
1. Heatwaves could last at least ten times longer in all the G20 countries.
 2. Annual rainfall in India is likely to record a drastic decline by 2050 with an 8% to 19.3% decrease in all emission scenarios.
 3. Even in the medium-emission scenario, the maximum temperature of the warmest month in India could rise by at least 1.2°C between 2036-65.
- 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
58. Mullaperiyar Dam is located on the confluence of which rivers?
- (a) Periyar and Neyyar (b) Mullayar and Periyar
(c) Pampa and Chaliyar (d) Neyyar and Chaliyar
59. Vajra Prahar a defence exercise between US and India is related to:
- (a) Tri-services (b) Air Force
(c) Navy (d) Military Special Forces
60. Consider the following statements:
1. According to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), since 2010, the USA has been the source of more than half of all Indian arms imports.
 2. The US provides only non-lethal defence technology weapons to India and Russia provides high-end technology weapons.
- 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. With reference to the 'Samudrayaan mission', consider the following statements:
1. The mission is launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
 2. It aims to send men into the deep sea in a submersible vehicle for deep-ocean exploration and mining of rare minerals.
 3. The MATSYA 6000 is a manned submersible vehicle to go for deep underwater studies.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
62. Which of the following has recently become the first country to pass laws requiring banks and investment managers to report the impacts of climate change on their business?
- (a) Finland (b) New Zealand
(c) Canada (d) Ireland
63. With reference to the 'SWAMIH fund', consider the following statements:
1. It aims to provide financing to enable completion of stalled housing projects.
 2. It was set up as a Category-II Alternative Investment Fund in 2019.
 3. The Reserve Bank of India is the sponsor of the fund.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
64. The Emissions Gap Report has been in the news. It is being released by which of the following institutions?
- (a) International Atomic Energy Agency
(b) International Energy Agency
(c) United Nations Environment Programme
(d) United Nations Development Programme
65. Which of the following initiatives is/are launched for addressing 'Mental health issues'?
1. KIRAN
 2. Manodarpan
 3. Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answers

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