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

1. Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022 rankings released by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
2. It has been a prominent reference for gauging an economy's innovation performance since it was released biannually.

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:

1. Practices, expressions, knowledge and skills can be intangible cultural heritage.
2. Himroo weaves from Hyderabad are heritage textile crafts 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

3. Consider the following statements regarding "Methane":

1. Methane is produced by the breakdown or decay of organic material.
2. It is responsible for creating stratospheric ozone.
3. It doesn't last long in the atmosphere before it breaks down.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the recently held National Games, consider the following statements:

1. The first edition of the games was held in Lahore.
2. Earlier they were known as the Indian Olympic Games.
3. The official mascot of the 36th national games is SAVAJ.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Narmada:

1. It is the largest east flowing river of the peninsular region.
2. It flows through a rift valley between the Vindhya Range in the north and the Satpura Range in the south.
3. It rises from Maikala range near Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh.

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

6. What is Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART), recently in the news?

- (a) It is an asteroid collider low-cost spacecraft by NASA
- (b) It is a solar-powered two-seater aircraft designed by Japan
- (c) It is a space observatory launched by China
- (d) It is a reusable rocket designed by ISRO

7. Consider the following statements regarding "Sounding Rockets":

1. These are used for probing the upper atmospheric regions and for space research.
2. India's first sounding rocket was launched from 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

8. With reference to the National Single Window System (NSWS), consider the following statements:

1. It was soft launched in September 2021 by the Ministry of Finance.
2. It is a one-stop digital platform that aims at allowing investors to apply for various business in the country.
3. It would offer a Know Your Approvals service to inform businesses of the details of all related approvals required for their registration.

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

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

9. Which of the following brings out the All-India Quarterly Establishment-based Employment Survey (AQEES)?

- (a) The Reserve Bank of India
- (b) The Department of Economic Affairs
- (c) The Labour Bureau
- (d) The Department of Personnel and Training

10. Consider the following statements regarding "Semiconductors":

1. The basic component of a semiconductor chip is a sliver of silicon.
2. Semiconductors having low nanometer value are applied in automobiles.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Dhundiraj Govind Dadasaheb Phalke:

1. He wrote, produced, and directed India's first feature film, the silent Raja Harishchandra.
2. He is known as "Father of Indian Cinema".

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

12. With reference to the Gupta Period, consider the following statements:

1. The period is known as a Golden age in Indian history.
2. The large kingdom was governed by dividing smaller provinces known as janpadas.
3. Bronze coins were issued in abundance.
4. During this period Aryabhata wrote Surya Siddhanta.

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

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding "Dibang River":

1. It is a tributary of Brahmaputra River.
2. It flows through the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI):

1. It is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation.
2. It is the largest and oldest apex business organisation 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

15. Ranipur Wildlife Sanctuary, recently seen in the news, is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Chhattisgarh

16. With reference to the Aapada Mitra, consider the following statements:

1. This scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme launched in 2016.
2. It is a program that identifies persons in disaster-prone regions who may be trained to be first responders in the event of a disaster.

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. Pacific Island Countries are a cluster of states which are in the tropical zone of the Pacific Ocean.
2. Kiribati is a Pacific Island Country.

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 regarding "International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) Number":

1. The custom department can check and record the IMEI numbers of devices in India.
2. Devices with IMEI numbers in the blacklist are permitted to connect under supervision.

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. Regarding the initiatives taken by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), consider the following statements:

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1. Drishti transmissometer : Provides visibility for safe landing & take-off operations.
2. Ksheer-scanner : Detect the level of milk adulteration.
3. Indelible ink : Mark the fingernail of a voter during elections.
4. Indigenous Gyrotron : Lithium-ion solar powered device for railways.

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

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs
(c) Only three pairs (d) Only four pairs

20. Consider the following statements regarding "Light Combat Aircrafts (LCA)":

1. LCA are designed by Aeronautical Development Agency.
2. Tejas, Navy and MK-1A are variants of LCA.

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding World Habitat Day (WHD):

1. The United Nations has designated the 3rd of October every year as WHD.
2. The theme of this year's WHD was "Mind the Gap. Leave No One Behind and No Place Behind."

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 Swachh Survekshan Awards, consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's largest urban sanitation and cleanliness survey.
2. Its nodal ministry is the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
3. As of 2022, Indore emerged as India's first 7-star Garbage Free city.

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF) Scheme:

1. TTDF Scheme is launched by the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).
2. TTDF aims to fund R&D in rural-specific communication technology applications.

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding "Alzheimer Disease":

1. Alzheimer's disease is caused by the abnormal build-up of proteins in and around brain cells.
2. Men have a higher risk of having Alzheimer's disease than Women.

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding "Nobel Prize":

1. The prize ceremony is held in Germany, in December every year.
2. Mother Teresa was the first Indian Women Nobel Laureate.
3. Nobel Prize was established by the will of Alfred Nobel.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. Who among the following won the Nobel Prize for Medicine/ Physiology in 2022?

- (a) David Julius (b) Svante Pääbo
(c) Benjamin List (d) David MacMillan

27. Consider the following statements about 'Biomass Co-firing':

1. It is the technique of using biomass to replace a portion of the fuel in coal-fired power plants.
2. It is well recognized as a low-cost method of decarbonizing coal operations.

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 does not belong to the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center?

- (a) National Cyber Crime Threat Analytics Unit
(b) Cyber Crime Ecosystem Management Unit
(c) Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN)
(d) National Cyber Crime Forensic Laboratory Ecosystem

29. Which of the following is India's first indigenous Multi-Role Combat Helicopter?

- (a) HAL Chetak
(b) HAL Cheetah
(c) HAL Prachanda
(d) HAL Rudra

30. Nobel Prize 2022 in Chemistry was awarded for the development of which of the following?

- (a) Click Chemistry and Bioorthogonal Chemistry
(b) Asymmetrical Organocatalysis
(c) Method of Genome Editing
(d) Lithium-Ion Batteries

31. Consider the following statements regarding 'Credit Rating':

1. In India, credit rating agencies are registered with the Reserve Bank of India.
2. Credit ratings highlight the risk variables coupled with credit worthiness.

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. The Digital Services Act (DSA) which is a set of common rules on intermediaries' obligations and accountability across the single market", and ensures higher protection to all its users is approved in which of the following countries?

- (a) European Union (b) China
(c) United States (d) None of these

33. Consider the following statements regarding "Quality Council of India (QCI)":

1. QCI is a non-profit organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860.
2. It was established as a National body for Accreditation in 1996.
3. Chairman of QCI is appointed by the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry on the recommendation of the industries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding Lassa Fever:

1. It is caused by a single-stranded RNA virus.
2. It is a zoonotic disease that is spread by rats.
3. The disease doesn't spread through casual contacts like hugging, shaking hands or sitting near someone.

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

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

1. Green Steel is steel that is produced utilizing coal gasification technology.
2. The manufacturing of green steel can be facilitated by blue hydrogen.

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA):

1. It was the result of negotiations between Iran, Israel and P5+1 (China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, the United States + Germany).
2. As per JCPOA, Iran agreed to implement a protocol that would allow inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to access its nuclear sites.

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 International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA), consider the following statements:
1. It was established in 2020.
 2. Its headquarters is in Gujarat.
 3. The members are appointed by both the state and central government.

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding the International Atomic Energy Agency:

1. It is widely known as the world's "Atoms for Peace and Development" organization.
2. It is an independent international organization that reports annually to the UN General Assembly.

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 regarding the Tokenisation system:

1. It ensures that entire data relating to payment systems operated by banks are stored in a system only in India.
2. It ensures that the payment systems are owned and operated by public sector enterprises.
3. It refers to the replacement of actual debit card details with a unique alternate code.

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

40. With reference to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a process of evaluating the likely environmental impacts of a proposed project.
2. It involves the common public to express their opinion.
3. It's a constitutional process mandatory for some projects.

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 only

41. Nobel Prize 2022 in Physics was awarded for the work in which of the following areas?

- (a) Statistical Mechanics (b) Quantum Mechanics
(c) Thermodynamics (d) Relativistic mechanics

42. With reference to Pacific Island Countries, consider the following statements:

1. The first U.S.- Pacific Island Country Summit was held in 2006.
2. The Pacific Island countries are divided on the basis of physical and human geography into three distinct parts — Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Corbett National Park":

1. It was the first national park of India.
2. It falls in the Shivalik and Outer Himalaya geological provinces.
3. Sonanadi river flows through the Corbett National Park.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. With reference to the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), consider the following statements:

1. It is an investment made by a firm or individual in one country into business interests located in another country.
2. It is a major non-debt financial resource for the economic development of India.
3. It does not provide the investor with control over the business.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. Consider the following statements regarding Kosi River:

1. Kosi is a trans-boundary river which originate in Nepal and ends in India.
2. It has three major tributaries namely Sun Kosi, Arun and Tamur.

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. National Mathematics Day is celebrated in the memory of which of the following personalities in India?

- (a) Aryabhata (b) C.P. Ramanujam
(c) Srinivasa Ramanujan (d) S. R. Srinivasa Varadhan

47. Consider the following statements regarding Zoonotic Diseases:

1. These are the diseases and infections which are naturally transmitted between vertebrate animals and man.
2. These may be bacterial, viral, or parasitic, or may involve unconventional agents.

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 Hydrogen:

1. Brown hydrogen is produced from natural gas where the associated emissions are released into the air.
2. Green hydrogen is produced from natural gas, where the emissions are captured using carbon capture and storage.

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. Regarding the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), consider the following statements:

1. It is an international agreement that aims to conserve migratory species throughout their ranges.
2. It was signed in 1979 in Bonn, West Germany and entered into force in 1983.
3. India hosted the CMS CoP-13 (in 2020) at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.
4. The Indian sub-continent is also part of the major bird flyway network.

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 only

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

1. Soft corals extract calcium carbonate from seawater to build exoskeletons.
2. Hard corals attach themselves to older skeletons built by their ancestors.

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

51. Consider the following statements regarding the 'All India Council for Robotics and Automation (AICRA)':

1. AICRA is a statutory body established under the Information Technology Act, 2000.
2. It sets up standards in the robotics & automation and education industry.

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. Which one of the following countries borders Burkina Faso?

- (a) Niger
- (b) Eritrea
- (c) Zambia
- (d) South Sudan

53. With reference to the Nord Stream, consider the following statements:

1. The Baltic pipe is an extension of Nord Stream.
2. It decreases the energy dependency of Europe on Russia.
3. It runs under the Baltic Sea connecting Russia and Germany.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. Which of the following countries does not share boundaries with Persian Gulf?

- (a) Oman
- (b) UAE
- (c) Kuwait
- (d) Jordan

55. Consider the following statements regarding 'UN peacekeeping forces':

1. Blue Helmets is the term used for personnel of the UN peacekeeping forces.
2. UN Peacekeepers should be impartial in their dealings with the parties to the conflict, but not neutral.

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 statements is/are correct?

1. Mainstreaming Biodiversity refers to the FAO's concern of biodiversity protection through integrating it in policy formulation.
2. The United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests set the Global Forest Goals and associated targets to be reached by 2030.

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

57. Consider the following statements:

1. Stamp Duties are Levied by the Union but Collected and Appropriated by the States.
2. Taxes on the Sale and Purchase of Goods in the course of inter-state trade is Levied as well as Collected by the States.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. With reference to 38th parallel, consider the following statements:

1. It's a border that divides north and south Korea.
2. It's a border between United States and Canada
3. It's a boundary dividing Germany and Poland.
4. It's the halfway point between the Equator and the North Pole.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. With reference to the forex reserves, consider the following statements:

1. These are assets held on reserve by a central bank in foreign currencies, which can include government securities also.
2. Special Drawing Rights (SDR) are one of the components of these reserves.
3. It supports and maintains confidence in the policies for monetary and exchange rate management.

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

60. Regarding the Solar energy capacity in India, consider the following statements:

1. Modhera village became the first solar-powered village of India.
2. India has set the target to achieve a capacity of 500 GW worth of renewable energy by the end of 2030.
3. India is the largest market in Asia for new solar PV capacity.
4. The Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) aims to promote rooftop solar power projects in India.

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

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

61. Consider the following statements about Jayprakash Narayan:

1. He was influenced by Marxist ideas.
2. He formed the Praja Socialist Party (PSP).
3. He was a part of the Bhoodan Yajna Movement.

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

62. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme (BBBP)?

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MW&CD) only.
2. Guddi-Gudda Boards is one of the major components of the scheme.

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

63. Which of the following are the bordering countries of Aral Sea?

1. Uzbekistan
2. Kazakhstan
3. Turkmenistan
4. Russia
5. China

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

64. With reference to Panchayati Raj Institute (PRI), consider the following statements:

1. PRI was constitutionalized through the 71st Constitutional Amendment Act
2. The scheduled areas listed under the fifth schedule have been exempted from Panchayati Raj Institute (PRI).

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. Which of the following has the largest boundary along the Adriatic Sea?

- (a) Italy (b) Slovenia
(c) Croatia (d) Albania

66. Which of the following is/are published by International Monetary Fund?

1. Fiscal Monitor
2. World Economic Outlook
3. Global Financial Stability Report
4. Chief Economists Outlook

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) Scheme:

1. This Scheme is 100% funded by the Central government.
2. The Ministry of Home Affairs is responsible for the implementation of this 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

68. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Satellite Navigation System</i>	<i>Country</i>
1. GPS	USA
2. GLONASS	Russia
3. Beidou	Japan

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

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

69. With reference to the Public Private Partnership Model, consider the following statements:

1. Investments under this model are undertaken by the private sector entity.
2. It doesn't amount to privatization.
3. The private entity is chosen on the basis of open competitive bidding.

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE):

1. It was launched to provide a level playing field for private companies to use Indian space infrastructure.
2. It acts as a single-point interface between Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), and everyone who wants to participate in space-related activities.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding "Right to Information (RTI) Act":

1. Genesis of RTI law started in 1986 through Mr. Kulwal v/s Jaipur Municipal Corporation case.
2. Central Government prescribes salary and allowances of the Chief Information Commissioner.

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

72. With reference to the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), consider the following statements:

1. It is the first Indian launch vehicle to be equipped with liquid stages.
2. It successfully launched Chandrayaan-1 and Mars Orbiter Spacecraft.

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. The International Migration outlook report 2022 is released by which of the following?

- (a) World Bank
(b) United Nations
(c) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
(d) International monetary Fund

74. With reference to the Caspian Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's largest inland body of water.
2. It is bordered by Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Russia.

Which of the statements above is/are not correct?

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding 'Global Hunger Index (GHI)':

1. The GHI is an annual report, and each set of GHI scores is based on 5-year data.
2. Child wasting is one of the indicators used to calculate the Global Hunger Index.

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

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

1. Customs tariffs and non-tariff barriers are reduced or eliminated as part of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
2. The principles of trade protectionism are promoted by the FTA.

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding Strait of Malacca:

1. It connects the Andaman Sea (Indian Ocean) and the South China Sea (Pacific Ocean).
2. It is the longest sea route between the Middle East and East Asia.

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

78. Consider the following statements:

1. The Right to form Cooperative is a Fundamental Right given to the citizens of India.
2. 97th Amendment Act added Part IXA in the Constitution regarding the cooperatives working in India.
3. Promotion of cooperative societies is included in the Directive Principles of State Policy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. With reference to the Civil Aviation Sector of India, consider the following statements:

1. The civil aviation industry in India has emerged as one of the fastest growing industries in the country.
2. India is currently the 7th largest civil aviation market in the world.
3. Under UDAN scheme, the government aims to develop 100 airports by 2025.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answers

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