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

1. Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) is related to the repatriating Indians stuck overseas as a result of Covid-19 lock down.
2. The Indian Armed Forces conducted Operation Raahat to remove Indian citizens and foreign nationals from Yemen during the Yemen crisis.

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 with respect to 'Marathon':

1. Eliud Kipchoge is regarded as the world's greatest Marathon runner.
2. The Olympic Marathon is a road race that lasts 26 miles and 385 yards.

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. With reference to the Strait of Hormuz, consider the following statements:

1. India's two-thirds of the oil imports come through this strait.
2. It is the waterway that separates Iran and Oman.

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 regarding Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC):

1. It is a legal tender issued and backed by a central bank.
2. It is the same as a fiat currency and is exchangeable one-to-one with the fiat currency.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences":

1. It wasn't established in Alfred Nobel's will of 1895.
2. Ben S. Bernanke solely has won the prize in 2022.

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 pairs:

India's Maritime Exercise Country

1. Konkan-Shakti United Kingdom
2. Samdura Shakti Indonesia
3. IBSAMAR Brazil

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

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding "Sloth Bears":

1. They are only found in the Indian subcontinent.
2. Sloth bears do not practice hibernation.

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. Living Planet report 2022 is released by which of the following?

- (a) World Bank
(b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
(c) International Union for conservation of Nature
(d) World Wide Fund

9. Consider the following statements regarding "Logistics Performance Index (LPI)":

1. LPI was developed by World Trade Organisation (WTO).
2. Ease of arranging competitively priced shipments is one of the six key dimensions of LPI.
3. India ranked 44th on the LPI in 2022.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding 'MGNREGA':

1. It addresses a rights-based framework to address the root causes of persistent poverty.
2. According to changes in the Consumer Price Index-Agriculture Labor (CPI-AL) the MGNREGA wage rates are determined.

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 Indian Bison:

1. It is the smallest species of wild cattle found in India.
2. It is native to South and Southeast Asia.
3. They are found in the Himalayas with an altitude greater than 6,000 ft.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. With reference to the East Asia Summit (EAS), consider the following statements:

1. It can be chaired by an ASEAN member only.
2. India is one of the founding members of the EAS.
3. India unveiled Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) at the EAS 2019.

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968:

1. It supervises the recognition of political parties including the allotment of symbols.
2. As per the provisions of the order, the Election Commission decides on disputes regarding party symbols.
3. It doesn't supervise the time slots for political broadcasts on television and radio stations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Silent valley national Park is the core part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve on Nilgiri Hill.
2. Nilgiri Hills, which literally means the blue mountains, got their name from the purplish-blue flowers of Neelakurinji.

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding "E- Waste":

1. The theme of International E-Waste Day 2022 is 'Recycle it all, no matter how small'.
2. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Forum is an Indian non-profit organization dealing with E- Waste.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding "Languages in the Legal System":

1. According to the Constitution of India, all proceedings before the Supreme Court and in every High Court and District Court shall be conducted in English.
2. The Governor, with the previous consent of the Council of Ministers, authorize the use of Hindi or any other language used for any official purpose, in proceedings in 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

17. India's First Aluminium Freight Rake '61 BOBRNALHSM1', mentioned sometime in news, was inaugurated at which railway station?

- (a) Indore (b) Bhubaneswar
(c) Bangalore (d) Chandigarh

18. Consider the following statements regarding 'Coal' in India

1. Anthracite coal is found only in West Bengal.
2. Gondwana coal makes up most of the coal production 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

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

1. InFinity Forum is the International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA)'s flagship financial technology event to promote the biggest ideas in FinTech.
2. The Gift City regulator IFSCA and Bloomberg are co-hosting this leadership forum on financial technology.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Global Status of Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems-Target G report is released by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
2. Target G aims to substantially increase the availability of multi-hazard early warning systems.

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 regarding PM-KISAN scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It targets only small and marginal farmers having land holding up to 5 hectares.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Kuril island:

1. It is disputed island between the China and Japan.
2. It divides Sea of Japan and Pacific Ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. With reference to the Kamikaze Drone, consider the following statements:

1. These drones are also called Switchblade.
2. The drones have the capability of going past traditional defences to strike its targets.
3. These small lethal drones can be detected on radar.

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

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

1. According to SIPRI, the largest military spender in 2021 was the United States.
2. SIPRI promotes research on conflict, weaponry, arms control, and disarmament on a global scale.

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding 'DefExp':
1. HTT-40 (Hindustan Turbo Trainer-40), indigenous trainer aircraft designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), was launched during Expo 2022.
 2. This is the Ministry of Defence's flagship annual event, featuring land, naval, air, and homeland security systems.
- 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 regarding Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM):
1. It is a multilateral forum of 23 Asian countries.
 2. Indian Navy is hosting the 18th HACGAM.
- 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 regarding "Booker Prize":
1. It is limited to the Commonwealth Nations only.
 2. It was founded in the United Kingdom in 1969.
- 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. Consider the following statements regarding Uniform Civil Code (UCC):
1. Article 44 of the Constitution lays down that the state shall endeavour to secure a UCC for the citizens throughout the territory of India.
 2. UCC hasn't been implemented in any Indian state.
- 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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. In K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India, the Supreme Court decided that the right to privacy is a fundamental right.
 2. The right to privacy is protected only as an intrinsic part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
30. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)':
1. It is intended to establish Lothal as a world-class international tourist destination.
 2. Maritime and Navy theme park is one of the four theme parks under NMHC.
- 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. With reference to the UNSC 1267 Committee, consider the following statements:
1. It is also known as the Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee.
 2. It comprises only permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).
- Which of the statements above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
32. Ek Bharat Sreshtha Bharat initiative was launched in 2015 to promote engagement amongst the people of different States/UTs. Which of the following is nodal ministry for this program?
- (a) Ministry of Education
(b) Ministry of External Affairs
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Ministry of Cooperatives
33. Consider the following statements regarding Constitutional Status of Hindi Language:
1. As per Article 343(1) of the Constitution of India, Hindi in Devanagari script shall be the official language of the Union.
 2. Schedule 8 of the Indian Constitution has 24 Official Languages, including Hindi as well.
- 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 the following statements is/are correct?
1. Lok Adalat is founded on Gandhian principles.
 2. Lok Adalat is a Constitutional body as mentioned in the Indian Constitution.
- 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
35. Consider the following statements regarding 'Pillars of Creation':
1. It is a lush, detailed landscape with dense clouds of gas and dust where new stars are formed.
 2. Pillars of Creation is situated in the center of the Eagle Nebula which is also known as Messier 16.
- 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
36. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)':
1. The provisions of this act are applicable to all financial institutions, banks and their financial intermediaries.
 2. Enforcement Directorate (ED) has been given the responsibility to enforce the provisions of the PMLA.
- 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. Which of the following countries shares a border with the Red Sea:

1. Egypt
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Yemen
4. Sudan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding Provisions related to Education in India:

1. The 42nd Amendment to the Constitution moved education from the State to the Union List.
2. The 86th Amendment made education an enforceable right under Article 21-A.
3. Right to Education Act (RTE) 2009, mandates 25% reservation for disadvantaged sections of society.

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

39. With reference to Interpol, consider the following statements:

1. It is headquartered in United States.
2. The head of Interpol is elected by the 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

40. Consider the following statements regarding "APJ Abdul Kalam":

1. He was sworn in as India's 12th President from 2007 to 2012.
2. India's National Innovation Day is celebrated in his memory.
3. He was awarded with the highest civilian award Bharat Ratna in 1997.

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding "Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)":

1. It is released by the World Economic Forum.
2. According to MPI 2022, India has the largest number of poor people worldwide.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Electoral Bonds:

1. The Reserve Bank of India is the sole authorised bank to sell and redeem the bonds.
2. An electoral party must have at least 1% vote share in most recent general election or assembly election to receive donations via electoral bonds.

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 the International Day of Rural Women:

1. It is celebrated on 15th October every year.
2. The theme for 2022 was "Rural Women, key for a world free from hunger and poverty."

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. Which of the following best describes the term "Nihonshu"?

- (a) It is a Japanese beverage made from fermenting rice.
- (b) It is a Chinese food, banned by the European Union.
- (c) New disputed island in the South China sea.
- (d) None of the Above.

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Unlike other panels, the Committee of Parliament on Official Language submits its report to the President.
2. The Kothari Commission has recommended the Three-Language Formula to promote regional language.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Make in India Programme:

1. It is an open invitation to potential investors and partners across the globe to participate in the growth story of 'New India'.
2. It aims to create 100 million additional jobs by 2022.

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana:

1. Under this scheme, Bharat Urea Bags have been launched.
2. An e-magazine on fertilizer, 'Indian Edge' that will provide information on domestic and international fertilizer scenarios.

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 a Public interest Litigation (PIL):

1. It means litigation filed in a court of law, for the protection of "Public Interest", such as Pollution, Terrorism, Road safety, Constructional hazards etc.
2. It is not defined in any Act of the Government of India.
3. It is the power given to the public by courts through judicial activism.

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding Agni Prime (Agni-P):

1. It is a three-stage canisterised missile.
2. It is the latest and sixth variant of the Agni series missiles under IGMDP - Integrated Guided Missile Development Program.
3. It can perform high maneuvers while homing in on targets.

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

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding Regional Rural Banks:

1. They were set up on the basis of the recommendations of the Narasimham Working Group (1975).
2. The largest proportion of the equity of a regional rural bank is held by its Sponsor Bank.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (a) Mahanadi River system is the second largest river system of peninsular India after Godavari River.
- (b) Mahanadi is the largest river in Chhattisgarh.
- (c) The longest dam of India is built on the Mahanadi River.
- (d) None of the above.

52. Consider the following statements regarding "Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)":

1. The head office of the TRAI is located at Mumbai, Maharashtra.
2. It can call upon any service provider to furnish in writing the information relating to its affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. With reference to sandalwood, consider the following statements:

1. It's International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) status is near threatened.
2. India contributes the majority of Sandalwood trade in the world.

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 regarding 'Launch Vehicle Mark 3':

1. This satellite launch vehicle consists of L110 liquid stage and C25 cryogenic stage.
2. This launch vehicle is capable of launching a 4,000-kilogram class of satellites into Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Article 21 of India's Constitution is not confined to human beings alone, but animals as well.
2. Wildlife protection is also addressed in the DPSP and Fundamental duties.

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding Tropical Cyclone?

1. It is an intense circular storm that originates over warm tropical oceans.
2. Storms rotate counterclockwise in the southern hemisphere.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO)?

1. It is an attached office under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. It is a nodal agency for regulating the safety of explosive substances.

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. Biogas is a renewable fuel produced using the anaerobic digestion process from organic feedstock.
2. It is primarily composed of methane, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and a tiny fraction of moisture.

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 statements is/are correct?

1. Mandatory pre-installation of the entire Google Mobile Suite (GMS) violates the Mobile Application Distribution Agreement (MADA)
2. GMS is a collection of Google applications and Application Programming Interface (APIs) that help support functionality across devices.

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding Dirty Bomb:

1. It contains highly refined radioactive material as used in a nuclear bomb.
2. This makes them much cheaper and quicker to make than nuclear 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. Which of the countries given below border Aegean Sea?

1. Greece 2. Turkey
3. Italy 4. Macedonia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

62. With reference to the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), consider the following statements.

1. It has four satellites in geostationary orbit and three satellites in geosynchronous orbit.
2. Its reach is only 1,500 km beyond Indian territory.

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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Alps':

1. Alps are young fold mountains with rugged relief and high conical peaks.
2. The Alps extend north from the subtropical Mediterranean coast near Nice, France to Lake Geneva.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative is part of the Climate Change Adaptation Program.
2. A combination of hazard exposure, impact sensitivity, and adaptation capability can be used to characterize climate risk.

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

65. With reference to the Balance of Payments (BoP), consider the following statements:

1. The BoP will be robust due to a decline in exports and an increase in imports.
2. The country's BoP is used as a gauge to show whether the value of its currency is appreciating or depreciating.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding "Heat Waves in India":

1. The Heatwave is considered when the maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 40°C for Hilly regions and at least 30°C for Plains.

2. India Meteorological Department (IMD) classifies heat waves according to regions and their temperature ranges.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gupta coinage tradition, depicting the king on the obverse and a deity on the reverse, was similar to that of the Satavahanas.
2. The Gupta coins commemorated socio-political events like marriage alliances.

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. With reference to the froth formation, consider the following statements:

1. Foam bubbles are produced during the decomposition of organic matter.
2. The presence of filamentous bacteria is one of the causes of froth formation.
3. Long term exposure of froth can cause neurological issues and hormonal imbalance.

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

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

1. According to the 2022 Forest Declaration Assessment, global deforestation rates have increased.
2. Brazil was the world's largest contributor to deforestation in 2021 according to the 2022 Forest Declaration Assessment.

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding 'Garuda VII':

1. The Garuda VII bilateral air exercise is being conducted by India and the United Kingdom.
2. This bilateral air exercise is hosted by the United Kingdom.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding Defects of Vision in Humans:

1. Myopia is a condition when person can see objects at a distance but cannot see nearby objects clearly.
2. Myopic eye defect can be corrected by using concave lens.

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. Which of the following countries share the border with Israel:

1. Jordan
2. Egypt
3. Iran
4. Lebanon

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

73. With reference to Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine, consider the following statements:

1. It acts against the Zika virus.
2. It's the sole vaccine available for the prevention of Tuberculosis (TB).
3. It works well in some geographic locations and not so well in others.

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 only

74. Which of the following countries are part of the Horn of Africa?

1. Somalia
2. Sudan
3. Kenya
4. Ethiopia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

75. Consider the following pairs regarding different names of Cyclone:

1. Typhoons - China
2. Tornado - West Africa
3. Hurricanes - Indian Ocean

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

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

76. With reference to Kamov 226-T, consider the following statements:

1. It's a Russian-origin helicopter.
2. It's a surface-to-surface missile developed by India's DRDO.
3. It's an assault rifle, manufactured jointly by India and Russia.
4. It's an indigenously developed nuclear-powered submarine by India.

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 only

77. Consider the following statements regarding "Great Indian Bustards":

1. It is the state bird of Rajasthan.
2. The specie is critically endangered as per International Union for Conservation of Nature 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

78. Which one of the following best describes Beach Environment & Aesthetics Management Services (BEAMS)?

1. It aims to abate pollution in coastal waters and promotes the sustainable development of beach facilities.
2. It is awarded by a non-profit organization called the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE).

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding "Indian Currency":

1. Reserve Bank of India has the sole right to decide the changes in the design and form of bank notes.
2. Only Central Government can design and mint the coins.

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

80. Consider the following statements:

1. New Zealand is among one of the nations in the world that can claim at least 50% female representation in their parliament by 2022.
2. In the last 75 years of independence, women's representation in Lok Sabha has not even increased by 10%.

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

81. Consider the following statements regarding "Financial Action Task Force (FATF)":

1. It was set up out of a G-7 meeting of developed nations in Paris.
2. Its Secretariat is located at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) headquarters in Switzerland.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Fungal priority pathogens list (FPPL) includes 19 fungi released by the World Health Organization.
2. "Black Fungus" is categorized as belonging to "High Priority Group."

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

83. Consider the following statements regarding 'Information Technology Rules 2021':

1. These rules impose the legal obligation on intermediaries to make reasonable efforts to prevent users from uploading harmful/unlawful content.
2. Intermediaries are required to delete or disable access within 24 hours of receiving complaints about any sexually explicit content.

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding "Powers of Governor in India":

1. In the Constitution, there are no guidelines for exercise of the Governor's powers.
2. There is no limit set for how long a Governor can withhold assent to a Bill.
3. Governor is bounded by the advice of his Council of Ministers.

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

85. Consider the following statements about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:

1. He was the first Home Minister of India.
2. He is remembered as the 'Patron saint of India's civil servants'.
3. National Unity Day is celebrated every year on 31st October to commemorate his birth anniversary.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

86. Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) successfully tested two new dwarf varieties of Kalanamak rice. Consider the following statements regarding Kalanamak rice:

1. It is a traditional variety of paddy with a white husk.
2. It is also known as a 'gift from Lord Buddha'.
3. It is grown only in southern parts of India.
4. It's grown mainly without using fertiliser or pesticide residues.

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

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

Answers

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| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (c) | 4. (c) | 5. (a) | 6. (d) | 7. (c) | 8. (d) | 9. (b) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (a) | 14. (c) | 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) | 29. (a) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (a) | 33. (a) | 34. (a) | 35. (c) | 36. (c) | 37. (d) | 38. (b) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (b) | 42. (b) | 43. (c) | 44. (a) | 45. (c) | 46. (d) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (a) | 50. (a) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (b) | 53. (b) | 54. (c) | 55. (c) | 56. (a) | 57. (b) | 58. (c) | 59. (c) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (a) | 62. (b) | 63. (c) | 64. (c) | 65. (b) | 66. (b) | 67. (b) | 68. (d) | 69. (b) | 70. (d) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (d) | 73. (b) | 74. (c) | 75. (b) | 76. (a) | 77. (c) | 78. (a) | 79. (b) | 80. (c) |
| 81. (a) | 82. (c) | 83. (b) | 84. (d) | 85. (d) | 86. (c) | | | | |