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1. Which of the following are included in the State List of the Indian Constitution?

1. Dispensaries
2. Hospitals
3. Medical education
4. Drug administration

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Which of the following best describes the SACRED Portal?

- (a) It provides India's first toll-free helpline for providing information, guidance and emotional support to the elderly people regarding legal and medical issues.
- (b) It will be a "one-stop access" of elderly care products and services by credible start-ups.
- (c) It seeks to register people aged above 60 years to provide them subsidised and in certain cases free pilgrimage related facilities.
- (d) Through the portal, citizens above 60 years of age can register on the portal and find jobs and work opportunities.

3. With reference to the 'DigiSaksham Programme', consider the following statements:

1. It is jointly launched by the Union Labour Ministry and Microsoft India.
2. It will provide digital skills training to the job-seekers of semi urban areas belonging to disadvantaged communities.

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 the 'Best Practices in the Performance of District Hospitals' report:

1. It is a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the World Health Organization (WHO).
2. The average number of beds per lakh population (in district hospitals) is higher than the guidelines set by the Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).

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 'one sun, one world, one grid', consider the following statements:

1. The idea behind the concept is a trans-national electricity grid supplying solar power across the globe.
2. It has been taken up under the technical assistance program of the World 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

6. With reference to Public Interest Litigation, consider the following statements:

1. It can be filed only in the Supreme Court.
2. It has been borrowed from the American Jurisprudence.
3. It is used to advance human rights and equality.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Chloroquine (CQ) is the most commonly prescribed drug for P Vivax, a malaria causing parasite.
2. There are no cases of P Vivax resistance to Chloroquine 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

8. Consider the following:

1. Adopted at Congress session at Nagpur (December, 1920)
2. Called-off following the Chauri Chaura incident
3. Signing of Gandhi-Irwin Pact

Which of the incidents given above is/are associated with the Civil Disobedience Movement?

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Trans-Himalayas Mountain':

1. It consists of Karakoram, Ladakh, Zaskar and Kailash mountain ranges.
2. It is mainly composed of granites and volcanic rocks of the Neogene and Paleogene age.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The allotment of election symbols to political parties is regulated by an Act of Parliament.
2. The Election Commission is the only authority to decide disputes among rival groups or sections of a recognised political party staking claim to its name and symbol.

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. Shyamji Krishna Varma was associated with which of the following organisations?

1. Indian Home Rule Society
2. India House
3. The Indian Sociologist
4. Arya Samaj

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The trustee holds assets on behalf of individuals or organisations that are to benefit from trust.
2. The Indian Societies Registration Act of 1860 gives legal basis to the concept of trusts.

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

13. Which of the statements best describes the Astro Robot?

- (a) It is designed to search water on the Lunar surface.
- (b) It is designed to help customers with a range of tasks like home monitoring.
- (c) It is designed to study the surface of asteroid Benu.
- (d) It is designed to explore earth-like planets outside the solar system.

14. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Peafowl:

1. They are known to grow and thrive in dry conditions.
2. They are listed as Vulnerable 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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Somatosensation are proteins that serve both as sensors and effectors.
2. Mechanosensitive channels is a collective term for the sensations of touch, temperature, body position, and pain.

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:

1. The Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution sets the provisions for disqualification of elected members on the grounds of defection.
2. The members disqualified under the anti defection law are debarred from contesting elections for the next five years.
3. The defection by at least one-third of the elected members of a political party is considered a merger.

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

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding 'Citizenship in India':

1. The ways of acquiring citizenship are prescribed in Article 6 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The citizenship of any Indian can be renounced by the Government if he/she has been living outside India for 7 years continuously.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS) allows online interoperable financial transactions at Point of Sale (PoS).
2. AePS is developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

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. With reference to the 'Vedic Governance', consider the following statements:

1. Vidhata was an assembly meant for debating military matters during vedic period.
2. Both women and men took part in the vidhaata 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

20. Which of the following ancient texts mentions about the republics in India?

1. Arthashastra
2. Mahanibbana Sutta
3. Avadaana Shatak
4. Ashtadhyayi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding the 2021 State of the Education Report (SOER) for India:

1. It is released by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
2. The proportion of teachers employed in the private sector declined from 35% in 2013-14 to 21% in 2018-19.
3. Tripura has the least number of women teachers in India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements Henley Passport Index 2021:

1. It ranks all the world's passports according to the number of destinations their holders can access without a prior visa.
2. Japan has ranked first in the index for three consecutive years.
3. There is a trend of continuous decline in India's position in the index since 2019.

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

23. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'RTS,S/AS01 vaccine':

1. It is an injectable vaccine targeting the most prevalent malaria strain in Africa.
2. It helps in protecting against the liver infection with the Hepatitis B virus.
3. It is highly effective in preventing severe cases of malaria in children.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. The 2021 Nobel Prize in Chemistry is awarded for the development of asymmetric organocatalysis.
2. Asymmetric organocatalysis uses small organic molecules as catalysts instead of traditional catalysts such as enzymes or metals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 transferred forests and protection of wild animals and birds to the Union List under the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. Protection of forests and wildlife is the Fundamental Duty of citizens 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

26. Which of the following joint exercises is/are held between India-UK?

1. AJEYA WARRIOR 2. PASSEX
3. Konkan 4. Garuda Shakti

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. Ethanol is derived from corn and sugarcane using the fermentation process.
2. Biodiesel is derived from vegetable oils and animal fats by a transesterification process.

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 the State of Climate Services Report 2021:

1. It is released by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
2. India's average Terrestrial Water Storage (TWS) loss in the last two decades is higher than the global average.

3. The northeastern part of India has experienced the maximum TWS loss within the country.

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

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Taiwan's Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) is an internationally recognised zone which allows Taiwan to take actions against any hostile aircraft.
2. One China Policy is not recognised by USA.
3. Taiwan Strait is surrounded by China and Taiwan only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the founder-member of the High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People.
2. HAC membership is limited to Asian countries only.
3. The HAC aim is to prevent nuclear proliferation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None of the Above.

31. Which of the following are the properties of Guduchi (Giloy)?

1. Hepatoprotective
2. Prevent respiratory illness
3. Neuroprotective
4. Protects hearts against infarction

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding the Sovereign Credit Rating (SCR):

1. It assesses the political risks associated with investing in the debt of a particular country.
2. Obtaining a sovereign credit rating facilitates ease in issuing bonds in external debt markets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. With reference to the Palk Bay scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched as part of the umbrella Blue Revolution Scheme in 2017.
2. It is a Tamil Nadu-specific 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

34. Which of the following reports is released by the World Bank?

1. Human Capital Index
2. World Development Report
3. Global Risks Report

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

35. Which of the following is/are the objectives of Disinvestment in India?

1. Reducing the fiscal burden on the exchequer
2. Encouraging private ownership
3. Maintaining and promoting competition in the market

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Lukha river':

1. It is located in the southern part of east Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya.
2. The river receives water from the Lunar river (Wah Lunar).

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 Quarterly Employment Survey (QES), consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. It covers establishments employing 10 or more workers in the organised sectors.
3. The survey is conducted only for manufacturing and construction sectors.

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

38. Consider the following statements:

1. The right to a healthy environment was raised as a concern for the first time during the second world war.
2. The right to a clean environment is rooted in the Stockholm Declaration, 1972.
3. The Indian Constitution is the first in the world to confer constitutional status to the environment protection.

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

39. With reference to Multidimensional Poverty Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is jointly released by the World Bank and ILO.

2. It uses education, health, and standard of living as its indicators.

3. A person is said to be multidimensional if she/he is deprived of one third or more of the weighted indicators.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

40. Consider the following statement with respect to "Mission Lucy":

1. It is a joint project of NASA and the European Space Agency.
2. The mission will visit 8 asteroids covering a distance of about 6.3 million km.
3. Trojan asteroids, unlike other asteroids, do not share orbit of a planet.

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

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

41. In India's context, which of the following statements is correct regarding heatwaves?

- (a) The eastern and western coasts of India are most severely affected regions by heat waves so far.
- (b) Heatwaves are traditionally found in Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- (c) The India Meteorological Department (IMD) classifies heat waves according to regions and their temperature ranges.
- (d) A heatwave is declared in the hilly area when the actual maximum temperature reaches at least 40°C.

42. With reference to Ecological Threat Report, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The report is published by the Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP).
2. It uses the relative severity of five indicators to build up the overall level of threat faced by a country.
3. The report recommends moving to circular economic systems.

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

43. Recently, some researchers studied a meteorite from Katol, Maharashtra belonging to the meteor shower of 2012. The study of this meteorite is significant because:

1. It tells about the evolution of earth
2. It helps in understanding the formation of layers of the earth
3. It explains the significance of phosphorus in sustaining life on earth

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The tax havens are offshore countries that offer foreign individuals and businesses little or no tax liability.
2. The tax havens require residency or business presence for individuals and businesses to benefit from their tax policies.
3. The Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information aims to increase the enforcement of offshore investment reporting.

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

45. Consider the following pairs:

Nobel Prizes 2021	Recipients
1. Chemistry	Abdulrazak Gurnah
1. Economics	David Card
2. Literature	Benjamin List

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

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is a statutory body.
2. The NGT also contains non-judicial members.
3. The NGT is mandated to dispose of applications or appeals finally within 6 months of filing the same.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. An intermediate black hole is formed by the merger of two black holes.
2. Gravitational Waves are created when two black holes orbit each other and merge.

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:

1. The Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) is implemented by the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM).
2. The GRAP is a set of emergency measures to be taken to reduce air pollution.
3. CAQM is a statutory mechanism to coordinate and oversee diverse efforts to improve air quality in the National Capital Region of Delhi.

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

49. Consider the following statement with respect to Indian Space Association (ISpA):

1. ISpA will act as a single-window and independent agency on matters related to space technology.
2. ISpA has been created to protect Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) from private competitors in the future.
3. ISpA will also act as the marketing arm of ISRO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements with respect to Quantum Key Distribution (QKD):

1. QKD provides a way of distributing and sharing secret keys that are necessary for cryptographic protocols.
2. In QKD, encryption keys are sent as quantum bits in an optical fibre.
3. The encryption in QKD will be unbreakable because the data is carried by electrons and it cannot be perfectly copied.

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

51. With reference to Silicosis, consider the following statements:

1. It mainly occurs in people engaged in quarrying, manufacturing, and building construction industries.
2. It is an occupational disease or hazard.
3. It is a notified disease under the Mines Act, 1952.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Climate Risk Index 2021:

1. It is released by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).
2. It ranks countries on the basis of their preparedness against weather-related hazards.
3. India has ranked among the 5 worst affected countries for consecutively two years.
4. The index calculates the impact of weather-related events in terms of both fatalities and economic losses.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements about 'PM Gati Shakti Scheme':

1. The aim of the scheme is to coordinate planning and execution of infrastructure projects to bring down logistics costs.
2. It aims to develop industrial corridors and extend 4G connectivity to all villages.

Which of the above statements 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. The Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures (CICA) Secretariat is located in Almaty.
2. The CICA is an intergovernmental forum aimed at strengthening regional cooperation and ensuring peace, security, and stability in 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

55. Consider the following statements regarding the 'National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)':

1. The chairman and members of commission are appointed by the six-member committee headed by the Prime Minister of India.
2. The chairman and members hold office for a term of three years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
3. The commission can look into a matter within one year of its occurrence.

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

Answers

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