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

1. IUCN status of whale shark is Endangered.
2. The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods, is the theme of International Whale Shark Day 2022.

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 'Cloud Seeding':

1. The silver iodide acts as a condensation nucleus to aid in the Cloud Seeding.
2. Cloud seeding is used as a method for enhancing winter snowfall.

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 "Indian Navy Ensign":

1. The present ensign carries Saint George's Cross with the Tricolour in the canton.
2. In 2014, the words 'Satyamev Jayate' were included on the flag below the Ashoka emblem in the Devanagiri script.

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

4. Regarding the Cyber security Exercise 'Synergy', consider the following statements:

1. It is conducted by the United Nations.
2. From India, CERT-In is taking part in Exercise.
3. Its objective is to Assess, Share and Improve strategies against ransomware & cyber extortion attacks.

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

5. Right to establish and administer educational institutions is enshrined under which article of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Article 30
(b) Article 29
(c) Article 28
(d) Article 27

6. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Iron Ore':

1. Hematite is the finest iron ore, followed by Magnetite.
2. Limonite is iron ore with maximum impurities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. NCRB was set up based on the recommendations of the National Police Commission (1977-1981).
2. It was set up under the control of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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

8. Recently the term Perestroika was in the news, it is related to which of the following statements?

1. It's related to economic and political reforms in the former Soviet Union.
2. It's a form of Supersonic Missile System of Russia.
3. It's the military exercise between India, China and Russia.
4. It's a treaty to reduce nuclear weapons between Russia and USA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. T cells are those cells that move around the body detecting anomalies and infections in cells.
2. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), after entering the body, multiplies itself and destroys CD4 cells.
3. The Adult Prevalence rate of HIV is highest in Rajasthan.

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 about Cri-MAC (Crime Multi Agency Centre) Platform:

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Law & Justice.
2. It facilitates dissemination of information about significant crimes, including human trafficking across the country on real-time basis and enables inter-State coordination.

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 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Scheme:

1. It is run under the Skill India Mission.
2. It aims at vocational training and certification of Indian youth for a better livelihood and respect in the society.
3. It is implemented by the National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME) India:

1. It is a part of the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan.
2. It is aimed at incentivizing all vehicle segments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Which of the following statements regarding IMF Bailout Package is/are correct?

1. It helps countries solve balance-of-payments problems.
2. Recently, IMF approved a bailout package for Sri Lanka.
3. It could hamper the credit worthiness of the receiving country.

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

14. In which one of the following groups are all the four countries members of G20?

- (a) Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Singapore
(b) Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States and the EU
(c) Argentina, Australia, Brazil and North Korea
(d) China, France, Germany and Malaysia

15. With reference to Coarse Cereals, consider the following statements:

1. They are also known as nutri-cereals.
2. Their characteristics include drought tolerance, photo-insensitivity and resilient to climate change.
3. They could be used as animal and poultry feed.

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

16. Regarding Mission Karmayogi, consider the following statements:

1. It is aimed at building a future-ready civil service.
2. It aims to change the status quo of civil services and bring about the long pending civil services reforms.
3. It uses a Digital Platform with content drawn from global best practices.

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding "Election Commission of India":

1. It administers elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies only.
2. It consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners.

3. The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office only through a process of removal similar to that of a Supreme Court judge.

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

18. With reference to Banking Ombudsman Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme will provide redressal of customer complaints involving deficiency in services of government banks only.
2. It amalgamates three ombudsman schemes of RBI - banking ombudsman scheme of 2006, ombudsman scheme for NBFCs of 2018 and ombudsman scheme of digital transactions of 2019.

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

19. Which one of the following best describes/defines Net-Zero Emissions?

- (a) It means that the country is able to achieve carbon neutrality and doesn't emit any greenhouse gases.
(b) It is a state in which a country's emissions are compensated by the absorption and removal of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere.
(c) Both
(d) None

20. Consider the following statements about De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs)?

1. DNTs are communities that were 'notified' as being 'born criminals' during the British regime under a series of laws starting with the Criminal Tribes Act of 1871.
2. All DNTs are covered under in any of the SC, ST or OBC categories.

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 "Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme":

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. It adopts the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs.

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 Anti-Radiation Pills, consider the following statements:
1. They provide some protection in cases of radiation exposure.
 2. It relies on the Phenomenon of Thyroid Blocking.
 3. They provide 100% protection against radiation.
- 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
23. With reference to Algal Bloom, consider the following statements:
1. They are also known as Red Tides.
 2. Eutrophication is one of the major causes of the growth of algae.
 3. These algal blooms benefit aquaculture.
- 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
24. Consider the following statements:
1. According to the Muslim personal law, men are allowed to practice Polygamy.
 2. Talaq-e-Biddat allows a Muslim man to divorce his wife by uttering Talaq once for three months.
- 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 regarding "Vostok Exercise 2022":
1. It will involve troops from Russia, China, India, Laos, Mongolia and Nicaragua only.
 2. The Indian Army was represented by the contingent of troops from Gorkha Rifles.
- 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 statements is/are correct?
1. The Red Fort Declaration was signed between India and Sudan.
 2. India and Sudan both are members of Square Kilometer Array Observatory (SKAO).
- 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
27. Consider the following statements regarding 'UNICEF':
1. It is directed by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989.
 2. 'Women in Development Programme' is an initiative of UNICEF.
- 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:
1. Sedition is a crime under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
 2. A person charged under sedition law can apply for interim bail within 3 months of the arrest.
- 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
29. With reference to Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD), consider the following statements:
1. It helps to decelerate an object plunging down through the atmosphere.
 2. It has been developed by ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).
 3. It has huge potential in a variety of space applications like recovery of spent stages of rocket.
- 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
30. Consider the following statements regarding the bail provisions in India:
1. Regular Bail is a direction given by any Court within the country to release a person who is already under arrest and kept in police custody.
 2. Interim Bail is a direction issued to release a person on Bail even before the person is arrested.
- 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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Swadeshi Movement':
1. The Swadeshi Movement started against the Organization of Delhi Durbar.
 2. V. O. Chidambaram Pillai greatly contributed to the Swadeshi movement in Madras.
- 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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The concept of creative economy was given by John Howkins in 2001.
 2. Both creative goods and creative services are a part of India's creative economy.
- 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

33. Consider the following statements:

1. The Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013 provided for the establishment of Lokayukta for the Union and Lokpal for States.
 2. The body of Lokpal consists of one chairman and a maximum of eight members.
 3. The President of India appoints the members of Lokpal.
- 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 about Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM-SHRI) scheme:

1. It aims at strengthening the selected existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central Government/ State/ UT Government/ local bodies.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. Regarding the Cyber Surakshit Bharat, consider the following statements:

1. It's an initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Its mission is to spread awareness about cyber-crime.
3. Any person can avail themselves to the course provided by the Government.

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 only

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

1. Kushiara river is found in Bangladesh and originates from Barak River.
2. The Kushiara river forms the border between the Sylhet District of Bangladesh and Assam, India.

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

37. With reference to the Brahmi Script, consider the following statements:

1. Indian Constitution states that the official language of the Union shall be Hindi in Brahmi Script.
2. Brahmi Script has its genesis in Devanagari Script.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Which of the following organizations brings out the publication known as 'World Social Protection Report'?

- (a) International Labour Organization
(b) World Health Organization
(c) International Monetary Fund
(d) World Economic Forum

39. consider the following statements:

1. As per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), there is a constant rise in preventive detention cases in India.
 2. The period of preventive detention is up to two years.
- 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 "Particulate Matter (PM)":

1. Particulate Matter is also called as Particle Pollution.
2. Particulate Matter is the result of complex reactions of chemicals 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

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

1. Legionellosis is an Ebola-like illness that varies in severity from mild to fatal.
2. This disease is caused by the inhalation of asbestos dust.

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Center for Disease Control (NCDC)':

1. It is the nodal agency for disease surveillance facilitating the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.
2. The NCDC looks into outbreaks of various communicable diseases and makes recommendations for control strategies.

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. With respect to the Paris Agreement, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to limit global warming to well below 2°C compared to pre-industry levels.
2. It works on a 5- year cycle of increasingly ambitious climate action carried out by countries.
3. Nearly all signatories to this agreement updated their climate commitments during COP26.

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. Foundational Learning Survey (FLS) is released by which of the following?

- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) Ministry of Education
(c) World Bank
(d) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

45. Consider the following statements regarding "Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)":

1. Superbugs are those microorganisms that develop Antimicrobial Resistance.
2. It occurs when a microorganism changes over time and no longer responds to medicines.

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding 'JEEViKA':

1. Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project (BRLP), also known as JEEViKA locally, is supported by the IMF.
2. The Bihar Kosi Flood Recovery Project's (BKFRP) Livelihoods Restoration and Enhancement component was also incorporated into JEEViKA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Chinese and Russian are the two official languages of the SCO.
2. Prayagraj has been selected as the SCO region's first "Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2022-23."

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding "Red-Eared Slider Turtles":

1. The species is native to South-Eastern USA.
2. They can accept high levels of organic pollutants.
3. The species breeds comparatively slower than other local turtle varieties.

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. Regarding the Chola Dynasty, consider the following statements:

1. During Chola's rule, the provinces were known as mandalams.
2. The Chola Dynasty considered the sculpture of Nataraja in the Tandava dance posture very important as it resembles Shiva's role as creator.
3. In the later phase of Chola Empire, they started following Bhudev or the earth goddess as the younger consort of Vishnu.

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

50. Consider the following statements about Subhash Chandra Bose:

1. He supported the suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement and signing of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact.
2. He raised the 'Free Indian Legion' army during the freedom struggle.

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?

1. Section 69 (A) of the IT Act authorized only the central government to intercept, monitor or decrypt any information.
2. Term 'intermediaries' in the IT act includes providers of telecom service, network service and Internet service.

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

52. Consider the following statements about 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan':

1. This government initiative includes the Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative.
2. This initiative is launched to end TB by 2030 to achieve the SDG goal.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)":

1. India signed the NPT in 1974 in the aftermath of Operation Smiling Buddha.
2. Nuclear-weapon states parties under the NPT are defined as those that manufactured nuclear explosive devices before 1st January, 1967.

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 pairs regarding Indian military exercise:

Military Exercise	Nation
1. Exercise Samudra Shakti	US
2. Exercise Tiger Triumph	Russia
3. Exercise Garuda Shakti	Indonesia
4. Exercise Vajra Prahar	Israel

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

55. Consider the following statements about Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA):

1. People in the 18 to 65 age group are eligible for the scheme.
2. The scheme was enacted with the primary objective of guaranteeing 100 days of wage employment per year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding "National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)":

1. It was set up based on the recommendations of the National Police Commission.
2. NCRB is the Central Nodal Agency to manage technical functions of the 'Online Cyber-Crime Reporting Portal'.

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. Regarding the Start-ups, consider the following statements:

1. A unicorn startup is the one having market capitalisation of USD 100 Billion Dollar.
2. India is the third largest start-up ecosystem in the world.
3. The 'Prarambh' Summit aims to provide a platform to startups and young minds.

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 only

58. Regarding the Indian Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map (I-STEM), consider the following statements:

1. It is a National Web portal for sharing R&D facilities.
2. It is an initiative of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser.
3. It aims to promote technologies and scientific equipment development indigenously.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding "International Labour Organisation (ILO)":

1. It was established by the Treaty of Versailles.
2. It is headquartered in Paris, France.
3. It is the only tripartite U.N. agency.

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

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

60. Which of the following sites of Indus Valley Civilization is known as "Mount of the Dead":

- (a) Lothal (b) Kalibangan
(c) Mohenjo Daro (d) Dholavira

61. With reference to Sustainable Development Goals, consider the following statements:

1. Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by the United Nations in 2015.
2. They are meant to be achieved by 2050.
3. They are successors to the Millennium Development Goals.

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 only

62. Who among the following was popularly known as "Sekkizuththa Semmal":

- (a) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(b) Pandurang Sadashiv Khankhoje
(c) V. O. Chidambaram Pillai
(d) Subhas Chandra Bose

63. Consider the following statements regarding Quantum Computing.

1. Quantum computers store information as binary 0 and 1 states.
2. Traditional computers use superposition states of both 0 and 1 to represent information.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile system (QRSAM)":

1. QRSAM can be operated from any type of compartment.
2. It is a long-range surface-to-air missile (SAM) system developed by DRDO.

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. "Human development Index" is released by which of the following?

- (a) World Economic Forum
(b) World Bank
(c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
(d) International Monetary Fund

66. Consider the following statements regarding 'Vinoba Bhave':

1. The Bhoodan Movement was initiated by Vinoba Bhave.
2. He was the first satyagrahi who started the Individual Satyagraha.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Thailand is the biggest exporter of broken rice.
2. Broken rice is highly rich in calorific value and fiber 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

68. Regarding the Operation Gear Box, consider the following statements:

1. It's a government project to detect the hidden drugs.
2. An initiative to promote safety in Vehicles.
3. A Government Scheme regarding free registration of electric vehicles.
4. World Bank's project to promote entrepreneurship & innovation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding Hydrogen:

1. Brown Hydrogen is produced from natural gas where the associated emissions are released into the air.
2. Blue 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

70. Consider the following statements about 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)':

1. Under the scheme, fishermen are provided with insurance cover, financial assistance and a facility of Kisan Credit Card as well.
2. It aims towards rural development by utilizing rural resources and boosting the rural economy in a rapid way.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The United Nations Human Rights Council was created by the United Nations Security Council.
2. The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) assesses the human rights status in all UN Member States.

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

72. With reference to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), consider the following statements:

1. This index is calculated only on the basis of broad sectors such as Mining, Manufacturing, and Electricity.
2. It is published by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding "Project 17 Alpha frigates (Project-17A)":

1. It was launched by Indian Army to construct Anti-Tank Missiles.
2. Nilgiri is the first Missile developed under Project-17A.

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

74. Which of the following is/are the Significance of the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag?

1. When a product gets this tag, it cannot be sold under the same name by anyone else.
2. GI registration provides legal protection and prevents unauthorised use of the product.
3. A GI tag promotes exports of the product.

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

75. Consider the following statements:

1. A Deemed University is recognized under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956.
2. Institution granted status of a Deemed University can offer its own degree programs equivalent to those of other regular universities.

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

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

1. The term Troika refers to the grouping of the last three Presidencies within the G20.
2. Sherpa is the term used for the representatives who represent their nations in a G20 summit.

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. The Operation Olivia is related to the protection of which of the following?

- (a) Dolphin
- (b) Crocodile
- (c) Turtle
- (d) Gharial

78. Which of the following is the name of the military exercise carried out by the Quad members?
 (a) Ekuverin (b) Indra
 (c) Malabar (d) Hand in Hand
79. Which of the following countries participates in Military Exercise "Yudh Abhyas" with India?
 (a) Russia (b) Japan
 (c) Malaysia (d) United States
80. Consider the following statements:
 1. A hereditary illness of the bones is called sickle cell disease (SCD).
 2. Sickle Cell Disease affects the calcium absorption in the body by affecting blood flow.
 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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. India and Mexico's trade balance has continued to favor Mexico.
 2. During the colonial era, Mexico was a colony of Spain, whereas India was a colony of Britain.
 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
82. Consider the following statements regarding 'Windfall Tax':
 1. Windfall Tax is imposed by the government on industries earning above-average profit due to prevailing economic conditions.
 2. Windfall taxes cannot be imposed by the government on industries retrospectively.
 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
83. Which of the following countries hosts the Exercise "Kakadu"?
 (a) Malaysia (b) Australia
 (c) US (d) Japan
84. Consider the following statements:
 1. Rubber is an equatorial crop, but under special conditions, it is also grown in tropical and sub-tropical areas.
 2. Rubber requires above 30°C with a moist and humid climate.
 3. China is the largest consumer of rubber.
 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
85. A political party is recognized as a National Party if:
 1. It secures at least 4% of valid votes at the General Election of Lok Sabha/Legislative assembly.
 2. It wins at least 3% of seats in the Lok Sabha and elected candidates are from three states.
 3. It is recognised as a state party in four states.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only

Answers

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