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

1. The National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) promotes fully electric vehicles only.
2. Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid & Electric Vehicles) is a part of NEMMP 2020.

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 regarding 'Financial Stability Report (FSR) 2022':

1. This report was released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
2. FSR revealed that bad loans might increase as the macroeconomic situation deteriorates 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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Shallow-water mining takes place at depths less than 200 metres.
2. It is considered a low-risk and low-cost option to extract metals and minerals.

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. India Discrimination Report is released by which of the following?

- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) World Bank
(d) Oxfam

5. Consider the following statements about the Bru Community:

1. Bru or Reang is a community indigenous to Northeast India, living mostly in Tripura, Mizoram and Assam.
2. In Mizoram, they are recognised as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.

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 statements regarding "Euthanasia":

1. Active Euthanasia is stopping lifesaving treatment with the consent of the patient or a family member or a close friend representing the patient.
2. Passive Euthanasia is legal 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

7. Which of the following is/are the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin):

1. People belonging to SCs/STs
2. Freed bonded labourers
3. Ex-servicemen and retired members of the paramilitary forces
4. Disabled persons and minorities

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding "Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)":

1. It is a statutory authority functioning under the Central Board of Revenue Act, 1963.
2. It was established due to split of The Central Board of Revenue in 1961.
3. It consists of a chairman and six members.

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

9. India is a member of which among the following?

1. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
2. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
3. East Asia Summit
4. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. Regarding the Asiatic cheetah, consider the following statements:

1. They are found mostly in southern Indian states like Tamil Nadu etc.
2. They are abundant in India.
3. They are in the Least Concern status of the IUCN Red List.

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog:

1. It does not possess a mandate to impose policies.
2. It can allocate funds, which are vested in Finance Minister.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding "Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO)":

1. It comes under the Ministry of Finance.
2. Companies Act, 2013 has accorded statutory status to the SFIO.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)":

1. It functions under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
2. APEDA has the responsibility to monitor import of sugar.

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. With reference to the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF), consider the following statements:

1. It's promoted by the US to strengthen economic partnership in the Indo Pacific region.
2. It's a Free Trade Agreement to increase trade and connectivity among member countries.
3. India is not a part of this initiative.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. With reference to the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), consider the following statements:

1. The list is prepared by the NITI Aayog.
2. It is published biennially.
3. It promotes the rational use of medicines.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Hindi was adopted as Official Language by Constituent Assembly of India in 1947.
2. Hindi is a Classical Language 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

17. Consider the following pairs:

Tribe

State

1. Hatti Tribe Himachal Pradesh
2. Narikoravan Tamil Nadu
3. Binjhia Chhattisgarh
4. Betta-Kuruba Karnataka

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only pair one
(b) Only pair two
(c) Only pair three and four
(d) All of the above

18. Which of the following states is/are not a part of Western Ghats:

1. Gujarat
2. Maharashtra
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Kerala

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) None of the above

19. With reference to the National Mission to Palm Oil, consider the following statements:

1. India is the largest consumer of vegetable oil in the world.
2. It aims to make India self-reliant in edible oil.
3. The special emphasis of the scheme will be in India's Southern states.

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding "Financial Stability and Development Council":

1. It is a statutory council under the Ministry of Finance.
2. It was first proposed by The Raghuram Rajan committee (2008) on Financial Sector Reforms.

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. With reference to the Montreal Protocol, consider the following statements:

1. It is the only UN treaty ever that has been ratified by every country on Earth.
2. The Kigali Amendment to the protocol aims for the gradual reduction of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) by cutting their production and consumption.

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. Arrange the following ASEAN countries from West to East:

1. Brunei
2. Cambodia
3. Philippines
4. Laos
5. Vietnam
6. Myanmar

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 6-4-2-5-1-3 (b) 3-2-4-6-1-5
(c) 1-3-4-6-5-2 (d) 1-2-6-5-4-3

23. INSPIRE awards – MANAK is related to which of the following?
- Motivating students to become future innovators and critical thinkers
 - Smart Cities Competition
 - Achieving 100% functional literacy in every district of India
 - None of the above
24. Regarding the Ozone Layer, consider the following statements:
- 90% of ozone occurs naturally in the Thermosphere.
 - Methyl bromide is an Ozone-Depleting Substance (ODS).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
25. Which of the following phenomena affect Monsoon?
- Indian Ocean Dipole
 - El Nino
 - Intense La Nina
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
26. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have signed a loan agreement to clean Ganga river.
 - Cleaning the Ganga River is the objective of the Jal Jeevan Mission.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
27. Consider the following statements:
- Domestic waste is a conventional source of energy.
 - India is the world's fifth largest producer of solar energy.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
28. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission:
- It is a non-statutory body functioning with quasi-judicial status.
 - It was initially constituted under the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
29. Logistics Performance Index is developed by which of the following?
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - World Bank
 - NITI Aayog
 - Ministry of Commerce (INDIA)
30. With reference to "Blockchain Technology", consider the following statements:
- It is a form of public ledger which can be viewed but cannot be controlled by any single user.
 - The structure and design of blockchain is such that all the data in it are about cryptocurrency only.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
31. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) was established under the aegis of UNESCO.
 - Its basic objective is to achieve a vibrant and cohesive print media in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
32. Consider the following statements:
- The minimum age required for acquiring a gun license in India is 18 years.
 - At the highest level, administering gun licenses falls within the purview of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
33. Consider the following statements regarding "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India":
- It has regulatory oversight over the Insolvency Professionals and Insolvency Professional Agencies only.
 - It has the same powers as a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in every case.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
34. Consider the following statements regarding Pusa Bio-decomposer:
- It's developed by Indian Institute of Science (IISc).
 - It converts the decomposed waste into ethanol.
 - It is an eco-friendly and environmentally useful technology and will contribute to achieve Swachh Bharat Mission.
 - It converts stubble to the extent that it can be easily mixed with soil in the field to act as compost.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4

35. Consider the following statements regarding MGNREGA:

1. Adult members of only Below Poverty Line (BPL) households are eligible under the scheme.
2. Under the MGNREGA, all projects must undergo a social audit.

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:

1. National Ayush Mission (NAM) is a central sector scheme implemented by the Ministry of Ayush.
2. Central sector schemes are 100% funded by the Central government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding International Court of Justice (ICJ):

1. The judges of ICJ are elected for terms of office of nine years.
2. The United Nations General Assembly elects the judges of ICJ.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Ebola Virus Disease:

1. It is caused by an infection with a group of viruses within the genus Ebolavirus.
2. Human-to-Human Transmission is not possible in this Disease.
3. Fruit bats of the Pteropodidae family are natural Ebola virus hosts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Regarding 'International Day of Peace', consider the following statements:

1. It's observed on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.
2. Theme for the year 2022 is 'End racism. Build peace'.

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 "Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR)":

1. It is also known as Capital-to-Risk Weighted Assets Ratio.
2. It assesses the ability of banks to absorb losses.

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. Cardiovascular diseases are not non-communicable diseases.
2. The National Program for the Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases, and Stroke (NPCDCS) is a part of the National Health Mission (NHM).

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. Which of the following is not used as cloud seeding agent?

- (a) Silver Iodide aerosols (b) Liquid Nitrogen
(c) Potassium Iodide (d) Liquid propane

43. Consider the following pairs:

Spacecraft	Purpose
1. Artemis	Study Venus
2. Cassini-Huygens	Study Saturn and its moon
3. Curiosity	Explore the Outer Solar System
4. Voyager	Mapping and Investigating Mercury

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding "BrahMos Missile":

1. It is a three-stage missile.
2. It operates on the "Fire and Forgets" principle.
3. It is named after the rivers of India and Russia.

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

45. Consider the following statements regarding Dvorak Technique:

1. It is a Cloud Pattern Recognition Technique (CPRT) based on a concept model of the development and decay of tropical cyclones.
2. In this methodology, available satellite images obtained from polar orbiting satellites are used to examine the features of the developing tropical storms.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)?

1. The Chairperson and other members of TRAI shall hold their office for a term of three years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
2. The Chairperson (or the person presiding over the meeting) casts a second or casting vote in the event of equality of votes.

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. It aims to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” South China Sea.
2. Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) partnership is signed between QUAD and United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

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 “Community Forest Resource Rights”:

1. These rights allow the community to formulate rules for forest use by itself.
2. Once CFRR is recognised by a community, Gram Sabha becomes the nodal body for management of the forests.
3. Madhya Pradesh is the only state to have recognised CFR rights inside a national park

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

49. With reference to Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It was introduced by the USA during the UN General assembly in 2021.
2. It aims to promote an environmentally conscious lifestyle instead of ‘mindless and wasteful consumption.’
3. The Mission plans to create and nurture a global network of individuals, namely ‘Pro-Planet People’ (P3).

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

50. Which of the following Countries is not part of the Group of Four (G-4) Countries?

1. Brazil 2. Japan
3. France 4. Canada
5. Germany 6. India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 5 only (b) 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1 and 6 only

51. Which of the following countries is not a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations?

- (a) Mauritius (b) Brunei Darussalam
(c) Laos (d) Philippines

52. With reference to Commonwealth countries, consider the following statements:

1. It's a group of 56 countries composed mostly of former British colonies.
2. In all these countries the British monarch is the Head of State.
3. Recently, Barbados removed the British monarch from the role of head of state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Regarding the Cryptocurrency Platform, consider the following statements:

1. Under Proof of work mechanism, the miners would compete to solve complex mathematical puzzles using a massive infrastructure of cutting-edge computer hardware.
2. Under proof of stake mechanism, instead of miners it assigns validators randomly to approve transactions and earn a small reward.

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. Which of the following countries is/are part of “Nordic Countries”:

1. Sweden
2. Finland
3. Iceland
4. Lithuania

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

55. Regarding the eSim, consider the following statements:

1. It is permanently embedded in the same hardware of a regular sim card chip.
2. It will let users switch operators without having to replace any physical SIM cards.

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. Consider the following countries:

1. Sudan
2. Yemen
3. Oman
4. Iraq

Which of the countries given above is/are sharing border with Saudi Arabia?

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

57. With reference to Production Linked Incentives (PLI), consider the following statements:

1. It was conceived to scale up domestic manufacturing capability.
2. It aims to reduce India's dependence on China and other foreign countries.
3. It is calculated on the basis of incremental sales.

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

58. With reference to Millet, consider the following statements:

1. It's cultivated primarily on marginal lands in dry areas in temperate areas.
2. The earliest evidence for these grains has been found in the Indus civilization.
3. China is the largest producer of millet in the world.
4. Millet is more expensive and nutritionally inferior to wheat & rice.

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

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding "Attorney General of India (AGI)":

1. AGI is the highest law officer in the country.
2. AGI holds office during the pleasure of the President.
3. AGI has the right to speak and to take part in the proceedings of both the Houses of Parliament.

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

60. Consider the following countries:

1. China
2. Turkmenistan
3. Tajikistan
4. Uzbekistan

Which of the countries given above is/are sharing border with Kyrgyzstan?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding 'Panchteerth':

1. Panchteerth is also known as the Ambedkar Circuit.
2. Mahaparinirvan Bhoomi is one of the five tourist places of Panchteerth.

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

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

1. The Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) mission is launched by the ISRO.
2. DART is the first planetary defense system using the Kinetic Impactor Method.

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

63. Consider the following statements regarding Human Capital Index (HCI):

1. It is released by the World Bank.
2. India ranked 116th in the HCI 2020.
3. As per the HCI, human capital comprises knowledge, skills and health.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding "Operation Megh Chakra":

1. It is a pan-India drive against the circulation and sharing of Child Sexual Abuse Material.
2. It is being conducted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

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. With reference to Dr B.R Ambedkar, consider the following statements:

1. He was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee.
2. He participated in all three Round Table Conferences.
3. He authored the book - 'The Rise and Fall of Hindu Women'.

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

66. Consider the following statements about 'Capital Punishment':

1. Capital Punishment is permissible under the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. The Supreme Court, in Jagmohan Singh V/s State of UP 1973, held that according to Article 21 deprivation of life is constitutionally permissible.

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. A digital platform called Gati Shakti would enable collaboration across many ministries for integrated planning and execution of infrastructure connectivity projects.
2. The National Infrastructure Pipeline, which was introduced in 2019, was subsumed by the Gati Shakti scheme.

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

68. Thamirabarani River, sometimes seen in the news, is located in which of the following states:

- (a) Kerala
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Odisha

69. With reference to the Pardoning Power of the President of India, consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 72 of the Constitution, the President shall have the power to grant pardons.
2. The President can exercise his power of pardon independent of the government.
3. The scope of the pardoning power of the President is wider than the pardoning power of the Governor.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

70. Global Innovation Index (GII) is released by which of the following?

- (a) World Bank
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) World Intellectual

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

1. "JALDOOT App" was developed by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. The Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) and Mahatma Gandhi NREGA both can make use of the groundwater data.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to 'World Tourism Day':

1. The theme of World Tourism Day, 2022 is "Rethinking Tourism."
2. This day is celebrated as the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

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 "Rabies":

1. It is a zoonotic disease.
2. It is caused by a Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) virus present in the saliva of a rabid animal.

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

74. With reference to Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), consider the following statements:

1. It is a multinational maritime partnership, which exists to uphold the Rules-Based International Order (R BIO).
2. It's Commanded by a U.K. Navy
3. India is the founding member of CMF.

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

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

75. With reference to the Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Man Portable Air Defence System (MANPAD).
2. The missile is meant for neutralizing low-altitude aerial threats at short ranges.
3. It has been designed and developed indigenously by DRDO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are a group of disorders that are related to the heart and lungs.
2. Cardiovascular disease is commonly related to the accumulation of fatty deposits within the arteries.

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 'Representation of People Act, 1951':

1. This Act lays down procedures for delimitation of constituencies.
2. The Act provides for the allocation of seats in the House of the People and in the Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Councils of 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

78. Consider the following statements regarding Dadasaheb Phalke Award:

1. It is considered the highest honour in the Indian film fraternity.
2. It is presented by the Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

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 "Bhagat Singh":

1. Bhagat Singh and B.K. Dutt threw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly against the Trade Dispute Bill.
2. He was the main culprit in the Lahore Conspiracy case, 1929.
3. He changed the name of the Hindustan Republican Association to the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA).

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

80. Consider the following pairs:

Spacecraft/Rover	Planet
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| 1. Curiosity | Mars |
| 2. Cassini | Mercury |
| 3. Zhurong | Venus |

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs
(c) Only three pairs (d) None of the above

81. Consider the following statements regarding 'abortion of unmarried women':

- Prohibition on abortion of unmarried women is the violative of women's right to bodily autonomy and dignity.
- Unmarried women who are 20 to 24 weeks pregnant are permitted to get an abortion under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971.

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?

- The power to declare any association Unlawful under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) lies with the Ministry of Defense.
- The UAPA act authorizes the government to restrict the use of funds by an unlawful association.

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 Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY):

- It is aimed at providing each person who is covered under the National Food Security Act 2013 with an additional 5 kg grains (wheat or rice) for free.
- Under this scheme, the benefit of the free ration can be availed as per the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan.

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

84. With reference to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), consider the following statements:

- It is a statutory organisation.
- It was constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- The National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQs) are notified by the CPCB.

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. Consider the following statements regarding "Tribunals in India":

- Tribunals were not part of the original constitution of India.
- Article 323-A deals with Administrative Tribunals.

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

Answers

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