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**Current
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(Part-II)**

1. With respect to Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), consider the following statements:

1. It was introduced in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2010-15 along with the Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS).
2. MEIS is a major export promotion scheme of GOI implemented by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
3. Recently, a new scheme named Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP) has replaced MEIS.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. India is home to nine species of vultures.
2. The first Vulture Care Centre (VCC) was set up at Pinjore (Haryana) in 2001.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are INCORRECT?

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. World Hindi Day is observed every year on 10th January by the United Nations.
2. Article 343(1) states that the Official Language of the Union government shall be Hindi in Devanagari script.

Which of the statements mentioned 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:

1. Jal Shakti Abhiyaan was launched in the year 2019.
2. Jal Shakti Ministry of Government of India was formed after merging the Ministries of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
3. Initiative Jaldoot aims to spread awareness of the importance of water conservation among masses.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

5. With reference to Karan Vandana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a new hybrid variety of rice.
2. It has been developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
3. It will increase the unit costs for farmers but return higher yield than normal varieties.

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

6. With reference to Preventive Detention, consider the following statements:

1. According to Article 22 of the Indian Constitution, the Parliament is authorized to prescribe the circumstances in which a person can be detained for more than three months without obtaining the opinion of an advisory board.
2. The 42nd Amendment Act of 1978 reduced the period of detention from three to two months, without obtaining the opinion of an advisory board.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. A Certificate of Origin is a document that informs, in which country a commodity or good was manufactured.
2. The digital platform for issuing the Certificate of Origin is designed and developed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

8. With reference to 'Uranium', consider the following statements:

1. Uranium is classified as a major mineral.
2. The state of Andhra Pradesh has the largest uranium deposits 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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. SITMEX is the first trilateral naval exercise of Singapore, Indonesia, and Thailand.
2. MAITREE is the joint military exercise between India and Singapore.

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. One China Policy is related to China and Taiwan.
2. The Solomon Islands are located in the South 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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Iraq is the largest crude oil supplier of India.
2. An increase in international crude oil prices can lead to the depreciation of Indian Rupee.

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

12. Which of the following water bodies borders Saudi Arabia:

1. Red Sea 2. Gulf of Aden
3. Persian Gulf 4. Mediterranean Sea

Choose the correct option:

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian President visited Slovenia for the first time in the year 2019.
2. Switzerland is the largest exporter to India from Europe.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

14. With reference to 'Astra missile', consider the following statements:

1. It is jointly developed by India and Israel.
2. It works on the Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM) technology.

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. With reference to Liberalized Remittance Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Finance.
2. Corporations, partnership firms, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), Trusts, etc. are not eligible under this scheme to freely remit.

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. With reference to 'POSHAN Abhiyaan', consider the following statements:

1. The POSHAN Abhiyaan targets child stunting, undernutrition, and child wasting only.
2. It is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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 statements:

1. Margdarshan scheme is a scheme of the University Grants Commission (UGC).
2. The Wawe Summit-2019 focuses on empowering women to take up income generation activity and entrepreneurship in waste management.

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. With reference to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), consider the following statements:

1. It is one of the six main organs of the United Nations.
2. The Sustainable Development Report is released by UN DESA.

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 Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs), consider the following statements:

1. It is the sum of the number of years of life lost and years lived with disability.
2. The use of DALYs to track disease burden was recommended by India's National Health Policy, 2017.

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. With reference to Zika Virus, consider the following statements:

1. Zika virus is a mosquito-borne disease.
2. It cannot be transmitted sexually.

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. Which of the following countries borders the North Sea:

1. Denmark 2. Norway
3. Netherlands 4. Belgium

Choose the correct option:

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

22. With reference to the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana', consider the following statements:

1. Under this scheme, the beneficiaries receive a cash incentive of Rs. 5,000 in three instalments.
2. It is a central sector scheme that is fully 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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sangam literature is a religious literature.
2. The three major dynasties that ruled during the Sangam Age were the Cheras, Cholas and the Pandyas.

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Benelux Union is the Union that comprises of Belgium and Luxembourg.
2. Luxembourg is a land-locked country.

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. Birbhum Coalfield Area is located in which Indian state:

- (a) Jharkhand (b) Odisha
(c) West Bengal (d) Chhattisgarh

26. Consider the following statements:

1. GST Council is formed under the provisions of Article 279A of the Indian Constitution.
2. In GST Council, decisions are taken by a majority of not less than 50% of the weighted votes of the members present and voting.

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. 'Nomadic Elephant' is the joint military exercise between:

- (a) India and China (b) India and Maldives
(c) India and Nepal (d) India and Mongolia

28. With reference to the 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana', consider the following statements:

1. It is in line with One Nation One Scheme theme.
2. It covers localized losses like hailstorms and floods.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

2. IAEA is headquartered in Vienna, Austria.

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. The Department of Biotechnology recently proposed to develop new vaccines using the Controlled Human Infection Model.
2. Department of Biotechnology comes under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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:

1. The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation carries colder water from the North Atlantic into the warm tropics.
2. Lesser precipitation leads to higher salinity in water.

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. With reference to the 'UN Convention on the Rights of the Child', consider the following statements:

1. It was adopted by the United Nations in 1989.
2. India has not ratified the convention.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. National Mission for Clean Ganga is the implementation wing of the National Ganga River Basin Authority.
2. Wildlife Institute of India is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Hydrazine is comparatively non-toxic than methane.
2. Methane-fired engines need an igniter to start the fire whereas Hydrazine fuels start burning on their own upon coming in contact with oxygen.

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. With reference to the 'PACEsetter Fund Programme', consider the following statements:

1. It is a joint fund between India and Russia.
2. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change.

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. With reference to the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched at UN Climate Action Summit.
2. The secretariat of CDRI is headquartered in New Delhi.

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:

1. Unique Methods of Management and Treatment of Inherited Disorders (UMMID) is an initiative of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
2. Under the UMMID initiative, NIDAN Kendras have been established to provide prenatal testing and diagnosis to the patients.

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 are the initiatives of Bureau of Energy Efficiency:

1. Energy Conservation Building Code
2. Star-label rating
3. Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA)
4. Perform Achieve and Trade Scheme

Choose the correct option:

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. A mature temperate cyclone is characterized by the strong spirally circulating wind around the centre which is known as the eye.
2. Cyclonic activities are more intense in the Bay of Bengal as compared to the Arabian sea.

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:

1. Special Expenditure Observers are appointed by the Election Commission of India under Article 324 of the Indian constitution.

2. Special Expenditure Observers supervise and monitor the work done by the electoral machinery.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

41. With reference to the 'National Resource Efficiency Policy', consider the following statements:

1. The policy develops a three-year action plan for adoption of resource-efficient strategies.
2. The policy aims to achieve 100% recycling and reuse rate of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastic by 2025.

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:

1. Recently the verdict on the right to be forgotten was pronounced by the European Court of Justice in the case between France and Google.
2. The right to be forgotten is similar to the right to privacy, as both deal with the information that is publicly known.

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:

1. BCG vaccine is used in treating malaria.
2. Curcumin has the potential to enhance the efficacy of the BCG vaccine.

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. 'Operation Meghdoot' is related to which of the following:

- (a) To flush out militants from Kashmir region of Jammu and Kashmir state of India.
- (b) To incorporate the princely state of Hyderabad into the Indian Union.
- (c) To push back the infiltrators from the Kargil Sector.
- (d) To capture the Siachen Glacier in the Kashmir region.

45. With reference to Custom Hiring Centers, consider the following statements:

1. It provide agricultural machinery on a rental basis to the farmers.
2. They have been established under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana 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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. TB India Report is released by the World Health Organization.
2. TB Harega Desh Jeetega Campaign aims to improve and expand the reach of TB care services across the country by 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

47. With reference to the 'India For Humanity initiative', consider the following statements:

1. It features a year-long series of artificial limb fitment camps across the globe.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

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. With reference to the 'Special Drawing Rights', consider the following statements:

1. It is the IMF's unit of account and not its currency.
2. SDR basket of currencies includes the U.S. dollar, Euro, Japanese yen, Pound sterling, and the Chinese renminbi 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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Qubit is the computation unit of Quantum computers.
2. Quantum computers are slower as compared to supercomputers.

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

50. With reference to Exercise Malabar, consider the following statements:

1. It is a bilateral exercise between India and Japan.
2. It is an annual military exercise.

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 countries borders the Baltic Sea:

1. Sweden
2. Belarus
3. Estonia
4. Russia

Choose the correct option:

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. A population pyramid is a graphical representation of the age and sex composition of a specific population.
2. India's population pyramid is inverted in nature.

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:

1. Caricom is a community of 15 Caribbean Island Nations.
2. Caribbean Sea separates the Atlantic Ocean from the North 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

54. With reference to New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship programme managed by CSIR.
2. It is the largest Public-Private-Partnership effort within the R&D domain in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

55. With reference to the 'World Tourism Day', consider the following statements:

1. The theme for World Tourism Day-2019 was 'Tourism and Jobs: A better future for all'.
2. It is organized annually by the World Travel & Tourism Council.

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 statements:

1. Article 25 entitles to all individuals the freedom of conscience and right to freely profess, practice and propagate religion.
2. Article 25 covers religious beliefs (doctrines) but not religious practices (rituals).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Silicosis is a lung disease that is caused by inhalation of silica over a long period of time.
2. Silica is naturally found in crystal form in Quartz.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. With reference to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, consider the following statements:

1. It is an intergovernmental body that is headquartered in Geneva.
2. World Economic Outlook report is published by it.

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. 'KAZIND' is a joint military exercise between:

- (a) India and Kyrgyzstan (b) India and Kazakhstan
(c) India and Kiribati (d) India and Kuwait

60. Consider the following statements:

1. ODF refers to an area where no person defecates in the open, whereas ODF+ refers to an area which is already declared as ODF and where the faecal sludge and sewage are managed and treated.
2. The Rural Sanitation Strategy was released by the Ministry of Rural Development.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. A "usual resident" is a person who has been residing in a local area for the past six months or more or a person who intends to stay in that area for the next six months or more.
2. It is mandatory for every usual resident of India to get registered in the National Population Register.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Census exercise is conducted by the Office of Registrar General of India.
2. The first census was conducted in India in 1881.

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:

1. National Nutrition Survey is jointly conducted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF).
2. The National Nutrition Survey is different from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS).

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. With reference to 'Galo Community', consider the following statements:

1. They belong to the Tani group inhabiting in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh region.
2. It has been recognized as a Scheduled Tribe in the Amendment to the Constitution (ST), Order, 1950.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) is headquartered in Paris.
2. India is not a member of IAU.

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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| 11. (c) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (b) | 15. (b) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (d) | 19. (c) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (a) | 23. (b) | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (b) | 35. (d) | 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (d) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (a) | 43. (b) | 44. (d) | 45. (a) | 46. (b) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (a) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (b) | 52. (a) | 53. (c) | 54. (d) | 55. (a) | 56. (a) | 57. (c) | 58. (a) | 59. (b) | 60. (d) |
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