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1. Which of the following is/are the negative consequences of Sandstorms:

1. Reduced agricultural yield
2. Increased melting of ice
3. Disturbs marine food webs

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Submarine Volcanoes:

1. They cause explosive eruptions beneath the ocean's surface.
2. They adversely affect the ocean's surface and may also lead to a Tsunami.

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. The endemicity is a stage where disease is always present in a certain population or a given geographical region.
2. The epidemic refers to an outbreak of a disease and its spread through one or more populations.
3. Chicken pox and malaria are examples of epidemics.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Heritage Convention 1972 sets out the duties of state parties in identifying potential sites and their role in protecting and preserving them.
2. India is a signatory to the World Heritage Convention 1972.
3. Ramappa temple in Telangana is declared as the 39th world heritage site of India.

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

5. With reference to the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA), consider the following statements:

1. It is an international survey conducted by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
2. It is a competency-based test designed to assess the reading, mathematics, and science literacy of 15-year-old students.

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 Geographical Indication (GI) Tag Certification, consider the following statements:

1. It is used to identify goods having special features originating from a definite geographical territory.
2. It is covered under the World Trade Organisation's agreements.
3. It is administered by the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. The 'World Social Protection Report' is released by which of the following?

- (a) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
(b) International Labour Organisation (ILO)
(c) United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
(d) World Bank

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Algeria is a part of the Maghreb region.
2. The Maghreb region borders the Mediterranean 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

9. With reference to the Special Drawing Rights (SDR), consider the following statements:

1. The SDR is allocated to the members of the IMF in proportion to their existing quotas.
2. India's foreign exchange reserves do not incorporate SDR.
3. The SDR basket of currencies includes only the US dollar, Japanese yen and Euro.

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

10. Which of the following components is/are used to measure Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

1. Personal consumption
2. Business investment
3. Government spending
4. Net exports

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, 3 and 4

11. The 'Basel III norms' is associated with which of the following?

- (a) Banking Sector
(b) Transfer of Hazardous Waste
(c) Cybercrime
(d) Administration of Criminal Justice

12. Consider the following statements regarding the Union Territory of Ladakh:

1. It extends from the Siachen Glacier in the north to the main Great Himalayas in the south.
2. The Kargil district of Ladakh is home to the Indus, Shyok and Nubra river valleys.
3. Naku La, where the recent India-China standoff took place along the LAC, is located in Ladakh.

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

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment, 1992 mandates both the Central and State governments to help Panchayati Raj Institutions.
2. The untied grant out of the total grant-in-aid allocated by the Centre is to be utilized for payment of salaries by the Panchayati Raj institutions.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Additional Tier 1 (AT1) bonds are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
2. Banks issue AT1 bonds to shore up their core capital base to meet the Basel-III norms.
3. Banks issuing AT-1 bonds can skip interest payouts for a particular year or even reduce the bonds' face value.

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

15. With reference to the Inner Line Permit System, consider the following statements:

1. It is an official travel document that allows inward travel of an Indian citizen into a protected/restricted area for a limited period.
2. It is applicable in all tribal areas of the 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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. It has the second-largest mangrove forest in India and is a Ramsar site.
2. It is located in the estuary of Brahmani, Baitarani, Dhamra, and Mahanadi river systems.
3. It is one of Odisha's finest biodiversity hotspots which houses 70% of the country's estuarine crocodiles.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following national parks of India?

- (a) Neora Valley National Park
(b) Simlipal National Park
(c) Gorumara National Park
(d) Bhitarkanika National Park

17. With reference to the 'Blue Straggler Stars', consider the following statements:

1. These are unusually hot and bright stars.
2. They appear to violate standard theories of stellar evolution.

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. Terrapins are sea turtles.
2. Olive ridley turtles are the most abundant sea turtles found in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Finance.
2. The Raghuram Rajan committee proposed the creation of FSDC.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Bonn Challenge is a global effort to restore deforested and degraded land.
2. The LEAF coalition is a public-private effort to protect tropical forests.

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 Tuberculosis:

1. MultiDrug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) is a strain that cannot be treated with the most powerful first-line treatment anti-TB drugs.
2. Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine is presently the only vaccine available for the prevention of TB.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements:

1. El Nino describes the unusual cooling of surface waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.
2. El Nino occurs more frequently than La Nina.
3. El Nino brings heavy rainfall in Indonesia and Australia.

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

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Raptors facilitate long-distance seed dispersal which indirectly increases seed production and pest control.
2. Raptors Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is an agreement under Bonn Convention for the protection of migratory animals.
3. Raptors Mou is a legally binding agreement.

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. The World University Rankings 2022 is released by the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).
2. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru is ranked in the top 100 of the World University Rankings 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

25. The State Food Safety Index has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following bodies?

- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization
(b) World Health Organisation
(c) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(d) NITI Aayog

26. With reference to V.O. Chidambaram Pillai, consider the following statements:

1. He was popularly known as Kappalottiya Tamilan.
2. He participated in the Swadeshi Movement after the partition of Bengal.
3. He was involved in the Tuticorin Coral Mills strike, 1908.

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Conservation Congress is conducted by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
2. The first World Conservation Congress was held in Switzerland in 1948.
3. Indonesia's Komodo dragon has been moved from vulnerable to endangered in the IUCN Red List update.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. With reference to the cryptocurrencies, consider the following statements:

1. Investors don't earn interest on their holdings of cryptocurrencies, however they can borrow using it as collateral to back a loan.

2. Stablecoins are cryptocurrencies pegged to stable assets and are meant to provide the steady value of government-issued money in digital form.

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 regarding the 'Manda Buffalo':

1. They are native to the Western Ghats.
2. They are resistant to parasitic infection and are less prone to diseases.

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. With reference to Financial Emergency in India, consider the following statements:

1. It can be proclaimed by the President of India under Article 360 of the Constitution.
2. It has to be approved by both the Houses of Parliament within one month of the date of its issue.
3. Under this, all money bills of the state legislature can be reserved for the consideration of the President.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding river Brahmaputra:

1. It originates under the name Siang from Kailash range.
2. It enters India through Assam.
3. Manas and Subansiri are the tributaries of Brahmaputra.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. Consider the following pairs:

- | Schemes | Objective |
|----------------|---|
| 1. NIPUN | Competency based assessment framework for Grades 3, 5 and 8 in CBSE schools. |
| 2. Vidyanjali | Create an enabling environment to ensure universal acquisition of foundational literacy and numeracy. |
| 3. SAFAL | Improvement of literacy by offering volunteer teachers in government schools. |

Which of the pairs given above is/are not correctly matched?

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

33. Consider the following statements:

1. Pollen grains are male biological structures with the primary role of fertilisation.
2. Inhalation of pollen grains leads to pollinosis and allergic rhinitis.
3. Airborne pollen dominating seasons are spring and autumn.

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

34. With reference to the the Deepor Beel, consider the following statements:

1. It is a riverine wetlands in the Brahmaputra valley of lower Assam.
2. It is the only Ramsar site in Assam declared as an important Bird Area by Birdlife International.

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. Consider the following:

1. Lifestyle Material Footprint
2. Food Wastage
3. Plastic Waste
4. Sustainable Tourism

The above mentioned targets describe which of the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)?

- (a) SDG 16 (b) SDG 12
(c) SDG 8 (d) SDG 4

36. Consider the following statements:

1. The GST Council is a statutory body.
2. The GST Council is chaired by the Prime Minister 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

37. Consider the following statements regarding Gaudiya Vaishnavism:

1. It is a religious movement inspired by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
2. The focus of Gaudiya Vaishnavism is the devotional worship of Vitthala, an incarnation of lord Vishnu.

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:

1. The C-295 MW medium transport aircraft will replace the fleet of Avro-748 planes of the Indian Air Force.
2. The C-295 MW will be jointly produced by Airbus Defence and Space and Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) 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

39. The term 'Panj Piare' recently seen in the news is related to?

- (a) A fertile land in the Doab region of Punjab.
- (b) Religious text of Sikhism written by Guru Tegh Bahadur.
- (c) Land revenue system during Maharaja Ranjit Singh.
- (d) The men who were initiated into the Khalsa group by Gurus Gobind Singh.

40. With reference to Khalsa Order, consider the following statements:

1. It was established by Guru Gobind Singh.
2. They are soldier saints who uphold the highest Sikh virtues.
3. Both men and women can join Khalsa.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

41. With reference to the Coronal Mass Ejections, consider the following statements:

1. It is the phenomenon of the sun spewing out vast quantities of gas and plasma.
2. It can have a damaging effect on satellites and radio communication networks on Earth.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 and 2

42. Consider the following statements:

1. The Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP) is a fully automated route for Input Tax Credit (ITC) in the Goods and Service Tax.
2. The RoDTEP Scheme is in compliance with World Trade Organisation (WTO) rules.

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. The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranks all the international Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).
2. The Research Institution category is included for the first time in the NIRF Ranking 2021.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Anatomy of the Sun:

1. The Chromosphere is the lowest layer of the solar atmosphere.
2. The radiative zone in the Sun is the area where the energy is generated via thermonuclear reactions.
3. Sunspots are the darker and cooler areas on the Sun's surface.

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

45. Consider the following statements:

1. The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
2. Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the population.
3. The quarterly bulletin of PLFS provides unemployment data for urban areas only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. Which of the following is/are the source(s) for methanol production?

1. High ash coal
2. Agricultural residue
3. Natural gas
4. Municipal waste

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

47. Which of the following is/are finding(s) of Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter?

1. Detection of Argon-40
2. Detection of Chromium and Manganese
3. Detection of the Subsurface Water-ice

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

48. Consider the following statements:

1. ARISE is an initiative launched under Atal Innovation Mission (AIM).
2. ARISE aims to stimulate innovation and research in the MSME industry.

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. The Thar desert is bordered by the Indus river plain in the west and Aravalli range in southeast.
2. Barkhans are saline lake beds found in the Thar desert.

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 the Thamirabarani River, consider the following statements:

1. It is a perennial river that originates from the Pothigai hills of the Western Ghats.
2. It flows through Tamil Nadu and empties into the Gulf of Mannar.

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. With reference to the Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched with Swachh Survekshan Urban 2021 by the Jal Shakti Ministry.
2. It assesses the state of hygiene, cleanliness and sanitation in rural India as a part of the Centre's initiative to award Open Defecation Free Plus status to villages.

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

52. Recently in the news, the "Partnership to Advance Clean Energy (PACE)" is a bilateral agreement of India with which of the following countries/grouping?

- (a) Australia
(b) European Union
(c) United States of America
(d) Japan

53. With reference to the Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR) technique, consider the following statements:

1. It depends on the natural tendency of a DNA strand to repair itself, when broken.
2. Its development has led to a Nobel science prize being awarded to a women-only team for the first time.

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 Swami Vivekananda, consider the following statements:

1. Subhas Chandra Bose referred to him as the maker of modern India.
2. He preached 'neo-Vedanta'.
3. National Youth Day is held every year to observe his birth anniversary.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

55. Consider the following Geophysical phenomenon:

1. Moisture and Drought Together
2. Increased Snowfall in the Eurasian Region
3. Change in Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)
4. Sunspot Epoch

Which of the above factors can be termed as responsible for changing rainfall patterns in North-East (NE) India?

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

56. Consider the following statements:
1. Almost 100% of hydrogen produced in India comes from natural gas.
 2. Hydrogen produced from natural gas is known as grey hydrogen.
- 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 regarding 'Pilibhit Tiger Reserve':
1. It forms part of Terai Arc Landscape in the upper Gangetic Plain.
 2. The Surahi range links the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve with Dudhwa National Park.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. Permafrost regions are always covered in snow.
 2. The reduction in Arctic permafrost is expected to release greenhouse gases.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. The coal-based hydrogen is produced through the electrolysis process.
 2. The process of coal gasification chemically transforms the fossil fuel into Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG).
- 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
60. The Climate Action and Finance Mobilisation Dialogue (CAFD) has been recently in the news. It is associated with which of the following countries or groupings?
- (a) Arctic Circle (b) BRICS
(c) OECD (d) India and US
61. Which of the following is/are the properties of Lithium?
1. Lightest solid element under solid conditions
 2. Rare earth metal
 3. Highly inflammable
- Select the correct answer using the code given below?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
62. Which of the following best describes the "Connect Karo 2021" initiative?
- (a) The initiative is committed towards designing inclusive, sustainable and climate forward Indian cities.
 - (b) It aims to bridge the rural-urban gap in terms of providing medical facilities.
 - (c) It is launched in the PPP mode under the BharatNet Project for facilitating better access to all inhabited villages.
 - (d) It is an online learning campaign that connects students from the villages covered under the BharatNet Project with the teachers.
63. Which of the following global efforts addresses climate change and migration challenges?
1. Cancun Adaptation Framework
 2. Sendai Framework
 3. Paris Agreement
 4. Warsaw Mechanism
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
64. Consider the following statements:
1. Hindi was adopted as the official language of India along with English in 1949.
 2. Hindi is included in the eighth schedule of the Indian Constitution.
 3. Hindi is declared as one of the classical languages in India.
- 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
65. With reference to Quad Grouping, consider the following statements:
1. Quad comprises all democratic countries surrounding China.
 2. Vaccine diplomacy, climate change, technological innovation are some of the objectives of Quad.
 3. Quad is based on the principle of collective defence.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answers

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| 1. (b) | 2. (d) | 3. (a) | 4. (d) | 5. (c) | 6. (d) | 7. (b) | 8. (c) | 9. (a) | 10. (d) |
| 11. (a) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (d) | 25. (c) | 26. (d) | 27. (b) | 28. (b) | 29. (b) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (d) | 33. (d) | 34. (c) | 35. (b) | 36. (d) | 37. (a) | 38. (c) | 39. (d) | 40. (d) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (c) | 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (d) | 48. (c) | 49. (a) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (b) | 52. (c) | 53. (c) | 54. (d) | 55. (d) | 56. (c) | 57. (a) | 58. (b) | 59. (c) | 60. (d) |
| 61. (d) | 62. (a) | 63. (d) | 64. (b) | 65. (b) | | | | | |