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1. Consider the following statements regarding 'Arsenic':
 1. It is an odourless and tasteless metalloid.
 2. Early childhood exposure to Arsenic can lead to negative impacts on cognitive development.
 3. Skin lesions are caused by long-term exposure to arsenic.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Similipal Tiger Reserve':

1. It has been part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserve.
2. It is a part of the Mayurbhanj Elephant Reserve.

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 Stratosphere contains about 90% of all the ozone in the atmosphere.
2. The ozone in the stratosphere is destroyed by man-made chemicals such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs).
3. The Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol aims to phase-down chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

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

4. With reference to the Shooonya Campaign, consider the following statements:

1. The initiative aims to accelerate adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the urban deliveries segment.
2. The initiative is launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following

1. It seeks to develop connectivity through water between ASEAN and India.
2. It will enable an alternative transit route to India's Northeast region bypassing Bangladesh.
3. It connects Kolkata in India to Sittwe and Paletwa in Myanmar.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following regional connectivity projects?

- (a) Belt and Road Initiative
(b) BCIM corridor
(c) Indo-pacific economic corridor
(d) Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project

6. With reference to Telecom sector reforms, Consider the following statements:

1. 100% FDI in the Telecom sector is allowed under the automatic route.
2. The future spectrum auctions will be done for a period of 30 years.
3. Taxes on Aggregate Gross Revenue (AGR) of the telecom sector excludes non-telecom revenues.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding Bad Banks:

1. Bad Banks takes over the bad loans of commercial banks, manages them and finally recovers the money over a period of time.
2. The bad bank is not involved in lending and taking deposits.
3. The takeover of bad loans is normally above the book value of the loan.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Crime in India' is an annual report published by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
2. The NCRB was set up on the recommendations of the National Police Commission in 1985.

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. In which of the following countries the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) was introduced after the Asian financial crisis, 1997?

- (a) Myanmar
(b) Vietnam
(c) Indonesia
(d) Thailand

10. Mura-Drava-Danube (MDD) was recently in the news, it is related to-

- (a) Landform established by the Danube river.
(b) World's first five-country biosphere reserve.
(c) Primitive tribe found in the Danube river valley.
(d) New variety of fishes in Danube river.

11. Which of the following is/are the negative impacts of the toxic 3 Os (Oxybenzone, Octinoxate and Octocrylene)?

1. Cancer in humans
2. Coral bleaching

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding the SPIN Scheme:

1. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has launched this scheme to facilitate the potters to avail easy loans from banks.
2. The scheme facilitates potters to get bank loans under the SIDBI Make In India Loan For Enterprises (SMILE) 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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Subsidies that do not distort trade, or at most cause minimal distortion.
2. They are government-funded and must not involve price support.
3. They also include environmental protection and regional development programmes.
4. These are allowed without limits, provided they comply with the policy-specific criteria.

Which of the above statements most appropriately describe the subsidies allowed under the Agreement of Agriculture of WTO?

- (a) Amber Box (b) Blue Box
(c) Development Box (d) Green Box

14. With reference to the 'Global Methane Pledge', consider the following statements:

1. It is an US-EU led effort to cut methane emissions by a third by the end of this decade.
2. It will help in abiding by the targets of the Paris climate deal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. The Shankhalipi Script was discovered by English scholar James Prinsep.
2. The inscriptions with Shankhalipi Script are found only in northern 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

16. With reference to G20, consider the following statements:

1. It is an informal group of 19 countries and the European Union.
2. It is headquartered in Belgium.
3. The members represent about two-thirds of the world's population.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Sea cucumbers are marine invertebrates found generally in equatorial regions.
2. Sea cucumbers are an integral part of the coral ecosystem.
3. Sea cucumbers act like garbage collectors of the ocean world and they recycle nutrients.

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 the Power Sector in India, consider the following statements:

1. Electricity is a state subject under the seventh schedule of the Indian constitution.
2. 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is permitted under automatic route in the power sector.
3. The District Electricity committees will oversee all power related schemes of the government and its impact at district level.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Woolly Mammoths is a member of an extinct group of elephants found as fossils in Pleistocene deposits.
2. De-extinction of Woolly Mammoths can lead to the reduction of climate change impacts.
3. Asian elephants are the closest living relative of the Woolly Mammoths.

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding the Digital Payment Systems:

1. UPI is an advanced version of Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS).
2. There is no minimum or maximum limit on the amount of funds that could be transferred using National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT).
3. RuPay is an NPCI operated payment card which also has its validity in Singapore, Bhutan and UAE.

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gram Sabha is the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of Individual Forest Rights (IFR) or Community Forest Rights (CFR).
2. Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 expands the mandate of the Fifth and the Sixth Schedules of the Indian Constitution.

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. West Bengal is the largest rice-producing state in India.
 2. Bao-Dhaan is an iron-rich genetically modified variety of rice.
 3. Blast disease is a fungal disease caused in rice crops.
- 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
23. Consider the following statements regarding India's relations with Saudi Arabia:
1. Saudi Arabia is India's largest supplier of crude oil.
 2. Al-Mohed Al-Hindi Exercise is the first-ever Naval joint exercise between India and Saudi Arabia.
- 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. Which of the following indicators are used in preparation of the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2021?
1. Human capital and research
 2. Market sophistication
 3. Knowledge and technology outputs
 4. Infrastructure
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
25. Which of the following East African countries shares the border with 'Lake Tanganyika'?
1. Burundi 2. Kenya
 3. Tanzania 4. Zambia
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1, 3 and 4
26. The La Palma islands, where the Cumbre Vieja volcano has erupted for the first time in 50 years, is a part of which of the following countries?
- (a) Cuba (b) Spain
(c) Italy (d) Chile
27. Consider the following statements regarding Humboldt penguins:
1. They are endemic to the Pacific coasts of Australia.
 2. Warmer climate is among the biggest threats for Humboldt Penguins.
 3. They are listed as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only
28. Which of the following is the application of the recently developed 'Super-hydrophobic cotton composite with Metal-Organic Framework (MOF)'?
- (a) Odour absorption
(b) Insect repellent
(c) Erosion and landslide protection
(d) Clean-up marine oil-spill
29. Consider the following statements:
1. India is home to the largest number of Greater One-Horned Rhinoceros in the world.
 2. The Greater One-Horned Rhinoceros are only found in Kaziranga and Manas National Park in Assam.
 3. The Greater One-Horned Rhinoceros are listed as Endangered in the IUCN Red List.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
30. Consider the following:
1. Agricultural fertilisers
 2. Anaesthetic gases
 3. Making of explosives
- The above uses are most appropriately related to which of the following chemical compounds?
- (a) Ammonium Nitrate (b) Green Vitriol
(c) Sodium bicarbonate (d) Feldspar
31. Consider the following statements regarding the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA):
1. It is a type of free trade pact which covers trade negotiations in services, investment and Intellectual Property Rights.
 2. It is more comprehensive than Free Trade Agreements but less than the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA).
 3. India has signed CEPAs with Afghanistan and Malaysia.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
32. The 'Surya Kiran' is a biennial battalion-level military exercise. India conducts this exercise with which of the following countries?
- (a) Bhutan (b) Thailand
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Nepal
33. Which of the following is/are correct regarding 'Rabi Crop'?
1. A warm climate is required for seed germination of crops.
 2. These crops totally depend on the rainfall.
 3. Pulses and millets are among the key Rabi crops.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
34. Consider the following statements:
1. Blue Flag Certification is an indication of the sound health of the beach.
 2. India has launched its own eco-label BEAMS on the line of Blue Flag certification.
- 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 statements:

1. It is used for condiments, dyes, drugs, cosmetic and religious purposes.
2. India is a leading producer and exporter.
3. It requires high rainfall and an altitude of 1500m for growth.

The above statements most appropriately is related to which of the following agricultural products:

- (a) Turmeric (b) Tobacco
(c) Saffron (d) Apricot

36. Consider the following:

1. Albedo feedback loop mechanism
2. Darker ocean surface
3. Counterclockwise circulation of cyclones

Which of the above factors can be termed as responsible for the rapid melting of Arctic sea ice?

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding the Permanent Residence Certificates (PRCs):

1. It is used for obtaining a ration card and casting the vote in the elections.
2. Meghalaya and Tripura do not have the provisions of issuing PRCs.

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 is/are the consequence(s) of melting of Arctic Ice?

1. Change in current and precipitation patterns
2. Polar vortexes
3. Surge in storms

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Patent Act, 1970 allows evergreening of patents.
2. Compulsory Licencing (CL) is not permitted under the WTO's TRIPS (IPR) Agreement.

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. With reference to the Solar DC cooking technology, consider the following statements:

1. It is a solar energy based cooking system developed by the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI).
2. It has better efficiency than conventional solar based cooking systems.

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. With reference to the Census, consider the following statements:

1. Socio-Economic Caste census and decadal census were both started by Lord Rippon in India.
2. Decadal Census falls under the Census Act of 1948.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding the "Plant Discoveries 2020":

1. It is published by the Botanical Survey of India (BSI).
2. Out of total, the maximum percentage of plant discoveries are made from the Northeast ranges.

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 reference to Electronic Microchip or Microflier, consider the following statements:

1. It is the smallest-ever human-made flying structure that works with the help of a motor or engine.
2. The design of micro fliers is optimised by studying the concept of wind-dispersed seeds.
3. It is ideal for monitoring air pollution.

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Blue foods are food derived from aquatic animals, plants or algae that are caught or cultivated in freshwater and marine environments.
2. The blue foods are ranked higher than terrestrial animal-source foods in terms of their nutritional benefits and potential for sustainability gains.
3. The production of blue food generates the fewest greenhouse gas and nutrient emissions and uses the least land and water.

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

45. Consider the following pairs:

SDG	Mandate
1. SDG 4	Education goal
2. SDG 17	Sustainable consumption
3. SDG 12	Global partnerships

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

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

46. The XENON1T experiment recently in the news is associated with which of the following?
- Reactivity of Noble Gases
 - Dark Matter detection
 - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectroscopy
 - Red Blood Cell (RBC) production

47. Consider the following statements:

- The National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM) is implemented with support of UNESCO.
- NMCM aims to build a comprehensive database of artists, art forms and other resources.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

48. Which of the following tunnels are located in Jammu and Kashmir?

- Nilgrar Tunnels
- Chattergala Tunnel
- Z-Morh Tunnel
- Atal Tunnel

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 4 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 3

49. Which of the following is/are the impact(s) of Dark Energy?

- Expansion of Universe
- Attraction and holding together of galaxies

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

50. Consider the following statements:

- Left-wing extremists are known as Naxalites in India.
- The Red corridor is referred to as the region affected by Left-wing extremism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

51. With reference to the Lord Nataraj idol, consider the following pairs:

Aspects of Lord Natraja Idol	Signification
1. Matted and Flowing Locks	River Cauvery
2. Snake	Kundalini Shakti
3. Nimbus of glowing lights	Vast unending cycles of time

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 only
- 1, 2 and 3

52. Consider the following statements:

- Article 30 of the Indian Constitution empowers all the minorities with the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.
- It is the fundamental right of an institution run by a minority community, to get government aid.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

53. With reference to Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, consider the following statements:

- It aims to provide digital health IDs (for the health account) for the Indian citizens below the poverty line only.
- The health account will contain details of every test, every disease, the doctors visited, the medicines taken and the diagnosis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

54. With reference to Paddy Transplantation, Consider the following statements:

- Under this seedlings are transplanted and have to be "puddled" or tilled in standing water.
- It is done because water acts as a natural pesticide.
- It is both labour- and water-intensive.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only

55. Consider the following:

- Removal by the Election Commission of India (ECI)
- Obtaining registration by fraud
- Declared illegal by the Central Government

Which of the conditions mentioned above is/are appropriate to de-register a political party?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

56. Consider the following statements:

- Meningitis is predominantly caused by viral infection.
- It can spread from person to person by respiratory droplets.
- The area of sub Saharan Africa is known as the 'Meningitis belt'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

57. Consider the following statements:

- It is India's first indigenously produced medium range surface-to-air missile (SAM) that can engage multiple targets from multiple directions.
- It is developed by DRDO as part of the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme.
- The missile is supported by the indigenously developed radar called 'Rajendra'.

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

- Akash
- Trishul
- Prithvi
- Brahmos

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The river rises on Brahmagiri Hill of the Western Ghats drains into Bay of Bengal.
2. The River is known as 'Ponni' in Tamil language.
3. Harangi, Hemavati and Shimsha are the tributaries of the river.

Which of the following Rivers are described in the statements given above?

- (a) Godavari
- (b) Cauvery
- (c) Amaravati
- (d) Kabini

59. With reference to the Build Back Better World (B3W) initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It is an international infrastructure investment initiative launched by the World Bank for developing and lower-income countries.
2. The B3W to infuse investment by complying with the standards promoted by the Blue Dot Network.

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. With reference to the Landsat 9, consider the following statements:

1. It is an earth monitoring satellite launched by ISRO.
2. It will help study climate change.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF):

1. It was constituted based on the recommendations of the 5th Finance Commission.
2. It is audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) every year.
3. The Centre contributes 75% of the SDRF allocation for all the States and Union Territories.

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

62. Consider the following statements:

1. Sorghum plants can withstand high temperature and drought conditions.
2. Medium to deep black soils are predominantly suitable for growing sorghum.
3. The sorghum grain has a low glycaemic index.

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) is wholly owned by the Ministry of Finance
2. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) form the majority of the client base of ECGC.
3. The NIRVIK scheme is introduced by ECGC to enhance loan availability and ease the lending process.

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

64. Consider the following statements:

1. The Special Category Status (SCS) of states was classified on the recommendations of the Fifth Finance Commission in 1969.
2. The SCS is now granted by the National Development Council.
3. Jammu & Kashmir became the first state to receive the special category status.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. With reference to PM Poshan Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to establish Nutritional Gardens in schools.
2. It seeks to provide supplementary nutrition for children in aspirational districts.
3. It seeks to implement the Tithi Bhojan Concept.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answers

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