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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
2. This test contains 100 questions. Each question comprises four responses and you have to mark only one as the correct response. In case you feel there is more than one response, mark the one that you consider the best or the most appropriate.
3. Each question carries equal marks, i.e., **2 marks**. However, there will be penalty for wrong answers. For each wrong response to a question, **one-third** of the total marks assigned to the question, will be deducted as penalty.
  - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
  - (b) If there is no response to a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
4. You have to mark all your responses on the separate Answer Sheet (OMR Sheet).
5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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- Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution entrusts the duty upon the Union to protect the States against “external aggression” and “internal disturbance”?
  - Article 355
  - Article 356
  - Article 357
  - Article 358
- Which of the following statements is correct regarding the provision of No-Confidence motion in Indian Constitution?
  - It can be moved in either House of the Parliament.
  - It can be moved only by the Leader of the Opposition.
  - The motion is admitted for discussion only when a minimum of 50 members of the house support the motion.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - 3 only
  - None of the above
- Which one of the following schemes was recently launched to provide free food grains and cash payment to the poor during COVID-19 crisis?
  - Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Yojana
  - Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana
  - Pradhan Mantri Sampada Yojana
  - Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan
- Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY):
  - It offers a sum insured of 5 lakh per family for secondary and tertiary care.
  - The insurance cost is shared by the centre and the State in the ratio of 60:40.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- Consider the following statements about a Money Bill:
  - Article 110 of the Indian Constitution deals with the provisions regarding Money Bill.
  - It can be introduced only in Lok Sabha.
  - It requires the prior recommendation of the President before it is presented in the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
- Which of the following ministries has launched the Aarogya Setu Application?
  - Ministry of AYUSH
  - Ministry of Communications
  - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- Consider the following pairs of portals and ministries which launched them:
  - YUKTI Portal: Ministry of Human Resource Development
  - DIKSHA Portal: Ministry of Human Resource Development
  - CHAMPIONS Portal: Ministry of Human Resource Development

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

  - 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
- Consider the following statements about the National Security Act (NSA):
  - It allows preventive detention of individuals.
  - It can also be imposed against foreigners.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- Consider the following statements about Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA):
  - It has death penalty and life imprisonment as highest punishments.
  - Under UAPA, both Indian and foreign nationals can be charged.
  - It allows the government to designate individuals as well as organizations as terrorists.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
- Consider the following statements about Targeted Long-Term Repo Operations (TLTRO):
  - It is a tool that allows commercial banks to borrow one to three-year funds from the RBI.
  - The borrowing is done at the prevailing repo rate.
  - Government securities are used as collateral in it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements about Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC):
1. NBFCs cannot accept demand deposits.
  2. NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system.
  3. Deposit insurance facility guaranteed by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is not available to depositors of NBFCs.
- 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
12. Consider the following statements about the Ways and Means Advances (WMA) facility:
1. The WMA are short-term loan facilities for State governments.
  2. The interest rate on WMA is the RBI's repo rate.
  3. It also allows for an overdraft facility.
- 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
13. Which of the following are included in the core sector industries?
1. Natural gas                              2. Refinery products
  3. Fertilizer                                4. Steel
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only                      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
14. Which of the following core industries has the highest weightage?
- (a) Refinery Products                      (b) Electricity  
(c) Crude Oil                                (d) Fertilizers
15. The term 'Berne Convention', sometimes seen in news, is related to which of the following?
- (a) Reducing the movements of hazardous waste between nations.  
(b) Preventing the possibility of any future financial crises due to underperforming banks.  
(c) Focusing on the protection of migrant workers' rights.  
(d) International agreement governing copyright.
16. The term 'West Texas Intermediate (WTI)', sometimes seen in news, is related to which of the following?
- (a) Crude oil grade  
(b) Secret military base  
(c) Near-Earth asteroid  
(d) Trade bloc
17. In the context of Most Favored Nation (MFN) principle of the World Trade Organization's General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, if a country accords MFN status to another country then the former:
- (a) Chooses the latter as its most-favored trading partner, and gives that country generous trade concessions.  
(b) Extends Duty Free Quota Free (DFQF) access to the latter.  
(c) Has to provide all other WTO member countries the same trade concessions offered to the latter.  
(d) Provides technical assistance and technology transfer incentives to the latter.
18. The Riyadh summit scheduled in November 2020 will be the fifteenth meeting of which of the following Groups/Organizations?
- (a) World Trade Organization (WTO)  
(b) Group of Twenty (G20)  
(c) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
(d) Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
19. South Asia Satellite is a satellite operated by the Indian Space Research Organization for the SAARC region. It is used as which type of satellite?
- (a) Communication  
(b) Earth Sciences  
(c) Navigation  
(d) Technological Applications
20. The Kuril Islands dispute, sometimes seen in news, is a dispute between which two countries?
- (a) Japan and China  
(b) China and Russia  
(c) Russia and Japan  
(d) North Korea and South Korea

21. Which of the following diseases are zoonotic diseases?  
1. Ebola virus disease      2. Zika virus disease  
3. Nipah virus disease      4. Coronavirus disease  
Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4      (b) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only      (d) 4 only
22. The United Nations General Assembly declared the period between 2021– 2030 as the UN Decade of:  
(a) Road Safety Pillars  
(b) Action on Nutrition  
(c) Ecosystem Restoration  
(d) Sustainable Development Goals
23. The MIKE programme in Asia is related to protection of which animal?  
(a) Mountain Lion      (b) Iberian lynx  
(c) Kookaburras      (d) Elephants
24. The National Air Quality Index (AQI) is composed of eight pollutants. Which one of the following is not included in the list?  
(a) Carbon Monoxide      (b) Carbon Dioxide  
(c) Ground Level Ozone      (d) Sulphur Dioxide
25. Which of the following events is held every year on the last Saturday of March month?  
(a) Earth Strike      (b) Earth Anthem  
(c) Earth Hour      (d) Earth Day
26. Consider the following pairs of drugs along with diseases for which they are used:  
1. Remdesivir : HIV  
2. Lopinavir : Ebola  
3. Hydroxychloroquine : Malaria  
Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only      (b) 2 only  
(c) 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3
27. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Convalescent Plasma Therapy (CPT)?  
1. It aims at using antibodies from the blood of a recovered patient to treat critically affected patients.  
2. The Indian Council of Medical Research has approved the use of convalescent plasma therapy for the COVID-19 patients.
- 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
28. Which one of the following tests is being conducted to diagnose COVID-19 infection in India?  
(a) ELISA test      (b) RT-PCR test  
(c) Pap test      (d) Syphilis test
29. Consider the following statements:  
1. Basic Reproductive Ratio (BRR) is defined as the expected number of secondary infections arising from a single individual.  
2. Herd Immunity is a form of indirect protection to a large population from an infectious disease.  
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. Which of the following chemicals is a commonly used disinfectant to sanitise an area?  
(a) Sodium Hypochlorite  
(b) Sodium Benzoate  
(c) Sodium Bicarbonate  
(d) Sodium Picosulfate
31. Which of the following is the correct objective of the Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti started by the Defense Ministry?  
(a) Creating greater innovation and intellectual property (IP) in Defence Production.  
(b) Upgradation of security equipment and infrastructure of defence.  
(c) Increasing FDI limit for defence sector.  
(d) Initiative to develop and deploy a multi-layered ballistic missile defence system.
32. Consider the following statements regarding the National Testing Agency (NTA):  
1. It has been established as a society registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860.  
2. It aims to conduct entrance examinations for fellowship in higher educational 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

33. Which of the following currencies are included in the SDR basket of currencies?

1. Euro
2. Japanese Yen
3. Pound Sterling
4. Chinese Renminbi
5. Russian Ruble

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

34. Which country has launched its first military satellite called 'Noor' (meaning light) into orbit?

- (a) Pakistan      (b) Iran  
(c) Afghanistan      (d) Iraq

35. The Tenth Schedule was added to Indian Constitution in 1985 through which amendment?

- (a) 51<sup>st</sup> amendment      (b) 52<sup>nd</sup> amendment  
(c) 93<sup>rd</sup> amendment      (d) 94<sup>th</sup> amendment

36. Which of the following are the features of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana?

1. Zero minimum balance account
2. Accidental insurance
3. Life Cover
4. Overdraft facility

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

37. Which of the following statements are correct about the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana?

1. It provides accidental insurance cover at a premium of ₹12 per year.
2. The Scheme is available to people in the age group 21 to 60 years.
3. The coverage available is ₹2 lakh for accidental death and ₹1 lakh for partial disability.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

38. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) offers insurance coverage for death due to any reason to people in which age group?

- (a) 18 to 40 years      (b) 18 to 50 years  
(c) 21 to 60 years      (d) 21 to 70 years

39. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana:

1. It aims to provide social security in the form of pension during old age.
2. It is being implemented by the National Insurance Company Limited.

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 about the Stand Up India Scheme:

1. It aims to promote entrepreneurship among Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) and women.
2. It facilitates bank loans between ₹10 lakh and ₹1 crore.

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 one of the following is not a loan category notified under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana?

- (a) Shishu      (b) Yuva  
(c) Kishore      (d) Tarun

42. Consider the following statements about the Gold Monetization Scheme:

1. The tenure of gold deposits is a minimum of one year.
2. There is no maximum limit for gold deposit under the scheme.
3. It provides an interest rate of 0.5% to 2.5% per annum.

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

43. Which of the following organizations issues the bonds under the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme?

- (a) World Gold Council  
(b) Reserve Bank of India  
(c) India Bullion and Jewelers Association Ltd  
(d) Ministry of Finance

44. Which of the following is the correct objective of SANKALP and STRIVE schemes launched by the government?
- Skill development
  - Duty-free trading
  - Online courses for school education
  - Enable e-trading of farm produce
45. Which city ranked first in the Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 results of Swachh Survekshan League 2020?
- Bhopal
  - Indore
  - Surat
  - Lucknow
46. Which of the following programmes has been launched to ensure access to piped water to every rural household in India?
- Atal Bhujal Yojana
  - Jal Jeevan Mission
  - National Rural Drinking Water Programme
  - Jal Shakti Abhiyan
47. Which one of the following programmes aims to illuminate dark regions of the country through establishment of solar street lights?
- Suryamitra Program
  - Ujala Scheme
  - Atal Jyoti Yojana
  - Ujjwala Yojana
48. Which one of the following organizations has been designated as the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for utilization of the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)?
- National Green Tribunal
  - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
  - Centre for Climate Change Research
  - NITI Aayog
49. Which of the following are the components of Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS)?
- Strengthening of sub-transmission network.
  - Digital metering of distribution transformers and feeders.
  - IT enabled distribution network.
  - Last mile electricity connection in rural areas.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
50. Which of the following is a gas pipeline project launched by the central government to ensure the availability of clean and eco-friendly fuel?
- Urja Shakti
  - Urja Mitra
  - Urja Sangam
  - Urja Ganga
51. Which of the following is the correct objective of the program Sudoor Drishti launched by the government?
- Enhancing the quality of education and empowerment of visually impaired students.
  - Initiative to keep surveillance over emerging infectious and communicable diseases.
  - Use of high resolution satellite imagery in the monitoring of mining activities.
  - Use of AI and Big Data cloud-computing platforms to boost business activities in India.
52. Consider the following statements about the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:
- It is an initiative under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
  - It aims to connect institutions of higher education with local communities to address the development challenges.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
53. Which of the following is a Pan-IIT and IISc joint initiative to address major engineering challenges of the industrial sector?
- ARPIT
  - SPARC
  - IMPRINT
  - Swayam Prabha
54. Which of the following is the one of the largest teachers' training programmes launched by the HRD Ministry?
- NISHTHA
  - DHRUV
  - SANKALP
  - DRISHTI
55. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP)?
- It is being implemented under the Ministry of Shipping.
  - It is being implemented with the support of the World Bank.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2

56. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Mission Solar Charkha?
1. It is an initiative under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
  2. It aims for the development of solar charkha clusters in rural areas.
- 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
57. Which of the following schemes has been launched to prevent trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation?
- (a) SABLA                      (b) Swadhar Greh  
(c) Nirbhaya                    (d) Ujjawala
58. What amount is given to Pregnant Women and Lactating Mother (PW&LM) in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)?
- (a) ₹3000                      (b) ₹4000  
(c) ₹5000                      (d) ₹8000
59. Consider the following statements about FAME India Scheme:
1. It is an initiative under the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
  2. It aims to increase the number of electric vehicles in 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
60. Which of the following statements best describes "Mission Satyanishtha" launched by the government?
- (a) It was launched by the Department of Consumer Affairs to educate consumers about their rights and take legal actions against illegal business practices.
- (b) It was launched by the Ministry of Railways to make all railway employees adhere to good ethics and to maintain high standards of integrity at work.
- (c) It was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to prevent domestic violence against women and children.
- (d) It was launched by the Ministry of Tourism to issue advisory to Hotels & Restaurants to participate actively in the waste management.
61. Which of the following organizations recently released the report titled "South Asia Economic Focus"?
- (a) South Asian Economic Union  
(b) World Economic Forum  
(c) World Bank  
(d) World Trade Organization
62. Which of the following organizations started 'Operation Twist'?
- (a) Indian Railways  
(b) Reserve Bank of India  
(c) Ministry of Defence  
(d) National Disaster Management Authority
63. The central government has recently allowed which of the following commodities to be converted into ethanol to make hand sanitizers?
- (a) Corn                              (b) Rice  
(c) Sugar                              (d) Potato
64. The Border Roads Organization (BRO) has recently constructed a bridge under Project Chetak to connect the Kasowal enclave in Punjab to the mainland. The bridge has been constructed on which river?
- (a) Satluj                              (b) Ravi  
(c) Beas                              (d) Chenab
65. Which State government is executing the two famous projects namely Mission Kakatiya and Mission Bhagiratha?
- (a) Andhra Pradesh              (b) Karnataka  
(c) Telangana                      (d) Odisha
66. Which one of the following airport authorities has decided to plant 500 Devanahalli Pomelo trees as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Earth Day?
- (a) Cochin International Airport  
(b) Bangalore International Airport  
(c) Chennai International Airport  
(d) Guwahati International Airport
67. In which of the following temples, the famous annual Ambubachi Mela is celebrated?
- (a) Kamakhya Temple  
(b) Naina Devi Temple  
(c) Meenakshi Temple  
(d) Taratarini Temple

68. Consider the following statements:
- Article 123 of the Constitution of India grants the President the power to promulgate an ordinance.
  - The Ordinance must be approved by Parliament within six weeks of reassembly or it shall cease to operate.
- 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
69. Which of the following Articles of Indian Constitution allows a non-legislator to occupy a post in the council of ministers, including the office of the chief minister for six months from the date of oath?
- (a) Article 161 (b) Article 162  
(c) Article 163 (d) Article 164
70. Which of the following are the primary nutrients in soil?
- Nitrogen
  - Phosphorus
  - Potassium
  - Sulphur
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
71. Consider the following statements about World Press Freedom Index 2020:
- It is published by Reporters without Borders.
  - Norway is ranked first in the Index.
  - India ranked 142<sup>nd</sup> in the Index.
- 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
72. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is a perfect example of which of the following?
- (a) Trade Union (b) Cartel  
(c) Custom Union (d) Corporate Group
73. Which of the following organizations released the Global Report on Food Crisis 2020?
- (a) World Health Organization  
(b) International Labor Organization  
(c) The Global Food Banking Network  
(d) The Global Network Against Food Crises
74. The Border Roads Organization (BRO) has recently constructed the Daporijo bridge on which river?
- (a) Lohit (b) Manas  
(c) Subansiri (d) Teesta
75. Which of the following countries has decided to stop its payments to the World Health Organization (WHO) during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- (a) India (b) China  
(c) Russia (d) USA
76. The Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare has launched 'the World Health Organization (WHO) India Country Cooperation Strategy'. The time period decided for the strategy implementation is:
- (a) 2019-2023  
(b) 2020-2024  
(c) 2019-2029  
(d) 2020-2030
77. What is the new value of long period average (LPA) rainfall decided by the India meteorological department (IMD) for monsoon forecasting?
- (a) 88 cm (b) 89 cm  
(c) 99 cm (d) 100 cm
78. Which of the following is the correct tenure of the Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission?
- (a) Three years or until he/she attains age of 65 years.  
(b) Three years or until he/she attains age of 70 years.  
(c) Five years or until he/she attains age of 65 years.  
(d) Five years or until he/she attains age of 70 years.
79. Who among the following enjoys the discretion to call for a floor test in a State legislative assembly?
- (a) Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
(b) Leader of the Legislative Assembly  
(c) Governor of the State  
(d) Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly
80. Who among the following launched the journals named Mooknayak Bahishkrit, Bharat, Samatha and Janata?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi  
(b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar  
(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale  
(d) Lala Lajpat Rai



81. Which of the following ministries launched the SATYAM programme to fight COVID-19?
- Ministry of AYUSH
  - Ministry of Science and Technology
  - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
82. The Yanomami tribe, sometimes seen in the news, is the largest relatively isolated tribe found in which country?
- Brazil
  - Indonesia
  - Myanmar
  - Burkina Faso
83. In which of the following States/UTs you can find a century-old practice called 'Darbar Move'?
- Tripura
  - Jammu & Kashmir
  - Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - Assam
84. Madhuvan Gajar, a highly nutritious carrot variety developed through biofortification, is grown in which of the following States of India?
- Gujarat
  - Maharashtra
  - Rajasthan
  - West Bengal
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
85. Which ministry has recently launched the SAMADHAN challenge?
- Ministry of Human Resource Development
  - Ministry of Science and Technology
  - Ministry of AYUSH
  - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
86. Which of the following articles of Indian Constitution provides discretionary power to the Supreme Court?
- Article 142
  - Article 148
  - Article 152
  - Article 158
87. In honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, the World Health Organization (WHO) has designated 2020 as which of the following?
- International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife
  - International Year for Disaster Reduction
  - International Year of Human Health
  - International Year of Plant Health
88. In which of the following cases, the Supreme Court ruled that privacy is a fundamental right in India?
- Ashoka Kumar Thakur v. Union of India
  - Justice K. S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India
  - Union of India v. Ibrahim Uddin
  - Sriharan alias Murugan v. Union of India
89. Which of the following operations was launched by Indian Army to deliver essential medicines to Maldives as assistance to fight COVID-19?
- Operation Sanjeevani
  - Operation Parindey
  - Operation Lotus
  - Operation Sankat Mochan
90. The World Economic Situation and Prospects 2020 has been released by which of the following organizations?
- World Trade Organization
  - World Bank
  - World Economic Forum
  - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
91. Which of the following countries border the South China Sea?
- Brunei
  - Cambodia
  - Thailand
  - Vietnam
  - Laos
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 3 and 4 only
  - 2, 3 and 5 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
92. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD)?
- It is a measure of the aerosol distributed in the atmosphere.
  - It is measured by satellites.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2

93. Consider the following statements about the Panchayati Raj Day:

1. The first National Panchayati Raj Day was celebrated in 2010.
2. The National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated on April 24 every year in India.
3. Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI's) were given Constitutional status through the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements about the Khudai Khidmatgar:

1. It was a movement founded by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
2. It was strongly against the proposal for the partition 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

95. Multilateral air combat training exercise named Pitch Black was held between India and which other country?

- (a) South Africa                      (b) Brazil  
(c) Australia                              (d) Maldives

96. Consider the following statements about Polar Vortex:

1. It is a low pressure area.
2. It is observed at both poles of the earth.
3. It is strong in winter and weakens in summer.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

97. Which among the following organizations is working with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) to jointly launch a project to promote emission-free buses in Leh and Delhi?

- (a) DRDO                                      (b) BARC  
(c) NTPC                                      (d) GAIL

98. As per the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, what is India's rank in terms of military spending in the world?

- (a) Second                                      (b) Third  
(c) Fourth                                      (d) Fifth

99. Consider the following statements with reference to Chakmas and Hajongs tribes:

1. While the Chakmas are Buddhists, the Hajongs are Hindus.
2. Both these tribes reside predominantly in eastern Arunachal Pradesh.

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

100. The Indian rupee has shown one of its worst declines against the dollar over the past months due to COVID-19 impact worldwide. This decline will be beneficial for which of the following?

1. Indian Exporters
2. Relatives of non-residents workers who receive remittance in India
3. Indians going for overseas holidays
4. Indian households

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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