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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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- 1. National Statistics Day is observed on the birth anniversary of:
  - (a) P C Mahalanobis
- (b) Amartya Sen
- (c) Abhijit Benerjee
- (d) John Mathai
- 2. Kole Wetland is a wetland lying in:
  - (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamilnadu
- (d) Telangana
- 3. Consider the following statements about Gynandromorphism:
  - 1. It is a characteristic of an organism that contains both male and female tissues.
  - 2. They are usually born due genetic aberration i.e., chromosomal disorder or mutation which is due to a missing, extra, or irregular portion of chromosomal DNA.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 4. Which of the following statements about the STARS Programme is/are correct?
  - 1. It stands for Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) Programme.
  - 2. It is adopted by the World Bank to improve the quality and governance of school education in Indian states.

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
- 5. Which among the following Indian States are adopted for the STARS Programme?
  - 1. Kerala
- 2. Maharashtra
- 3. Madhya Pradesh
- 4. Himachal Pradesh
- 5. Odisha
- 6. Rajasthan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 4 and 6 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- 6. The Gangotri National Park is situated in the catchment of which of the following Rivers?
  - (a) Bhagirathi
- (b) Yamuna
- (c) Mahananda
- (d) Kosi

- 7. Who among the following was related to Dharasana Salt Satyagraha?
  - (a) C. Rajgopalachari
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) Sardar Patel
- (d) Raj Kumar Shukla
- 8. Consider the following statements about Okavango Delta:
  - 1. It does not flow into a sea or ocean.
  - 2. The delta covers part of Kalahari 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
- 9. Natanz underground Nuclear Facility is located in:
  - (a) Iran
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) UAE
- 10. World Population Day is observed on:
  - (a) 11 July
- (b) 5 September
- (c) 5 July
- (d) 11 December
- 11. Which of the following are Non Constitutional Bodies?
  - 1. Central Information Commission
  - 2. Special officer for Linguistic Minorities
  - 3. Central Vigilance Commission
  - 4. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) land 4 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- 12. Which among the following was the theme of the World Youth Skills Day-2020?
  - (a) Skills for a Resilient Youth
  - (b) Learning to learn for life and work
  - (c) Improve the image of TVET
  - (d) Skills for the future of work
- 13. Consider the following statements about Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network:
  - 1. It makes scientific predictions based on global data about diseases.
  - 2. GOARN's regional office for South East Asia Region is located at New Delhi, India.

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



- 14. Azad Pattan Hydel Project is being constructed on which of the following rivers?
  - (a) Jhelum River
- (b) Sindhu River
- (c) Chenab River
- (d) Ravi River
- 15. Kholongchu Hydropower Project is being built as the first-ever Joint Venture (JV) project between:
  - (a) India-Bhutan
- (b) India-Nepal
- (c) India-Myanmar
- (d) India-Bangladesh
- 16. Recently, Indian Naval ships conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with which of the following country's Navy?
  - (a) U.K
- (b) UAE
- (c) USA
- (d) Australia
- 17. Which among the following committees is examining the sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes?
  - (a) Justice Rohinton Committee
  - (b) Justice Nariman Committee
  - (c) Justice Chandrachud Committee
  - (d) Justice G Rohini
- 18. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. The Kalelkar Commission, set up in 1953, was the first committee to identify backward classes other than SCs and STs at the national level.
  - 2. The 102<sup>nd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act, 2018 provided constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC).

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 19. Consider the following statements about the strength of the Council of Ministers?
  - 1. The total number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in the Council of Ministers shall not exceed 15% of the total number of members of the Legislative Assembly of the State.
  - 2. The number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister in a State shall not be less than twelve.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Council of Ministers in State?
  - 1. The Council of Ministers of a State is collectively responsible to the State Legislative Assembly.
  - 2. A person can remain as Minister without being a member of the State Legislature for a period of six consecutive months.

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
- 21. Recently, Anti Defection Law was in the news. Which of the following schedules describes the provisions relating to Anti Defection Law?
  - (a) Schedule X
  - (b) Schedule VIII
  - (c) Schedule VI
  - (d) Schedule V
- 22. Consider the following statements about ASEEM Portal:
  - 1. It has been launched by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
  - 2. It aims to help skilled as well as unskilled people find sustainable livelihood opportunities.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 23. Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme was launched by?
  - (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in assistance with the World Bank
  - (b) Indian Medical Science and Research in assistance with World Health Organisation
  - (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in assistance with the World Health Organisation
  - (d) Indian Medical Science and Research in assistance with the World Bank
- 24. Which among the following amendments added the Anti-Defection Law to the Constitution?
  - (a) The 91st amendment to the Constitution
  - (b) The 52<sup>nd</sup> amendment to the Constitution
  - (c) The 74<sup>th</sup> amendment to the Constitution
  - (d) The 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment to the Constitution



- 25. The Rights of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016 provided reservation to persons with disabilities in which of the following sectors?
  - (a) Higher educational institutions
  - (b) Government jobs
  - (c) Both
  - (d) None of the above
- 26. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)?
  - 1. It is a not-for-profit public limited company set up by the Ministry of Finance as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.
  - 2. The Government of India holds 49% of the share capital of NSDC.
  - 3. It aims to promote skill development by catalyzing creation of large, quality and for-profit vocational institutions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 27. Online NISHTHA Programme seeks to:
  - (a) Improve learning outcomes at the elementary level in the country.
  - (b) Providing skill to the unskilled.
  - (c) Encouraging nationalist aptitude among the youth.
  - (d) Leveraging the army with the confidence that they are the real heroes.
- 28. Consider the following statements about Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) Portal:
  - 1. It was launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2017.
  - 2. It provides a digital platform for teachers giving them an opportunity to learn and train themselves.

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:
  - The Disaster Management Act was enacted in 2005.
  - 2. The Disaster Management Act renamed the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) as National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

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. Zoram Mega Food Park is located in:
  - (a) Assam
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- 31. Consider the following statements about ABHYAAS Programme:
  - It is an attempt to boost research and development in the country by enabling and grooming potential PG/PhD students by means of developing their research skills in selected areas across different disciplines or fields.
  - 2. It has two components- High-End Workshops i.e. KARYASHALA and Research Internships i.e. VRITIKA.

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. Which among the following core sector industries has the highest weightage in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?
  - (a) Steel
- (b) Electricity
- (c) Petroleum & Refinery (d) Cement
- 33. Consider the following statements:
  - Ozone is formed by photochemical reactions between oxides of nitrogen, other volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and gases in the air under the influence of sunlight and heat.
  - 2. The intense heat waves are one of the factors responsible for increased ozone levels in India.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 34. Which among the following countries became the first country to submit results for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD+) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?
  - (a) Uganda
- (b) Liberia
- (c) Mozambique
- (d) Kenya



- 35. Consider the following statements about Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD+):
  - 1. It aims to achieve climate change mitigation by incentivizing forest conservation.
  - 2. It has three phases Readiness, Implementation and Result-based actions.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 36. Globba andersonii also known as white flowers has been listed IUCN Red List of Threatened Species as:
  - (a) Endangered
- (b) Extinct
- (c) Vulnerable
- (d) None of the above
- 37. Tillari Conservation Reserve is situated in:
  - (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- 38. Zoonoses Day is observed on:
  - (a) 6<sup>th</sup> July
- (b) 5<sup>th</sup> June
- (c) 22th May
- (d) 14th April
- 39. Which among the following Reports is/are published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?
  - 1. Emission Gap Report
  - 2. Global Environment Outlook
  - 3. Invest into Healthy Planet

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 40. Kanger Valley National Park is located in:
  - (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- 41. Which of the following countries are members of Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
  - 1. Iran
- 2. Iraq
- 3. Kuwait
- 4. UAE
- 5. Saudi Arabia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 42. Which among the following countries has an Open Sky Agreement with India?
  - 1. Finland
  - 2. USA
  - 3. Japan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 43. Chabahar port is located on
  - (a) The Gulf of Mexico
- (b) The Gulf of Oman
- (c) Persian Gulf
- (d) Gulf of Mannar
- 44. Consider the following statements about European Union
  - 1. European Union (EU) is an international organization comprising 27 European countries and governing common economic, social, and security policies.
  - 2. The EU was created by the Maastricht Treaty, which entered into force on November 1, 1993.

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
- 45. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. A national park cannot be downgraded to a Wildlife Sanctuary.
  - 2. The International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has declared National Parks in Category II of the protected areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 46. Which of the statements given above is/are correct about Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)?
  - 1. It provides a level playing field for private companies to use Indian space infrastructure.
  - 2. It boosts private sector participation in the entire range of space activities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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



- 47. Consider the following statements about Leishmaniasis:
  - 1. It is a neglected tropical disease that prevails in tropical and subtropical conditions.
  - 2. It is a viral communicable disease.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 48. Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter is a mission of:
  - (a) NASA
  - (b) JAXA
  - (c) ISRO
  - (d) European Space Agency
- 49. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Miniature Radio Frequency Instrument?
  - 1. It is a synthetic aperture radar (SAR) instrument on the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter.
  - 2. It aimed to map the lunar poles, search for water and ice and to demonstrate future NASA communication technologies, under the Mini-RF

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
- 50. Consider the following statements about Drug Controller General of India:
  - 1. It is responsible for approval of licences of specified categories of drugs such as blood and blood products, IV fluids, vaccines and sera in
  - 2. It 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
- 51. Hope Mars Mission belongs to which one of the following countries?
  - (a) UK
- (b) USA
- (c) India
- (d) UAE
- 52. Consider the following statements about Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited?
  - 1. The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) is headquartered at Delhi.

- 2. It is wholly owned by the Government of India and is responsible for the generation of nuclear power for electricity.
- 3. NPCIL is administered by the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).

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
- 53. Consider the following pairs:

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- 1. Ugadi Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra
- 2. Navreh

Kashmir

3. Sajibu Cheiraoba

Manipur Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly

matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 54. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - 1. Khalsa Panth was laid on the occasion of Baisakhi by Guru Gobind Singh.
  - 2. Losoong is celebrated by the Lepchas and

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
- 55. Mongolian Kanjur, sometimes seen in news, is:
  - (a) Buddhist Canonical Text
  - (b) Jainist Text
  - (c) Shaivite Text
  - (d) Jewish Text
- 56. Which of the following statements given above is/are correct about the National Mission for Manuscripts?
  - 1. It is mandated to document, conserve and disseminate the knowledge preserved in the manuscripts.
  - 2. The mission aims to publish rare and unpublished manuscripts that spread the knowledge enshrined at large scale.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2

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(d) Neither 1 nor 2



- 57. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Tangam is an oral language that belongs to the Tani group, under the greater Tibeto-Burman language family.
  - 2. It has been marked 'vulnerable' by the UNESCO World Atlas of Endangered Languages.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 58. Which of the statements given below is/are correct about Madhubani Paintings?
  - 1. Madhubani painting has its origins in Mithila region of Bihar.
  - 2. Traces of Madhubani art are noticed in the Ramayana.

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
- 59. Consider the following statements regarding earthquakes:
  - 1. Shadow zone of the S-wave is larger than that of the P-waves.
  - 2. Surface waves are the most destructive types of
  - 3. Richter scale measures the energy released during the earthquake.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 60. Hagia Sophia Museum is situated in:
  - (a) Istanbul
- (b) Lahore
- (c) Tehran
- (d) Baghdad
- 61. Consider the following statements:
  - TB Harega Desh Jeetega Campaign was launched in September 2019 to showcase the highest level of commitment for the elimination of TB.
  - 2. The Saksham Project has been providing psychosocial counselling to DR-TB 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

- 62. Consider the following statements about Anti-Drug Action Plan for 2020-21:
  - 1. It was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
  - The Action Plan for 2020-21 also includes setting up of de-addiction facilities, drop-in-centres for addicts and Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCAs).

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 about International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking:
  - 1. It is celebrated annually to commemorate Lin Zexu's efforts towards the strategic dismantling of the opium trade in Humen, China.
  - 2. The theme of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking-2020 was "Better Knowledge for Better Care".

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. Consider the following statements about United Nations Population Fund:
  - 1. UNFPA works directly to tackle Sustainable Development Goals on health (SDG3), education (SDG4) and gender equality (SDG5).
  - 2. UNFPA is entirely supported by intergovernmental organizations, private sector, foundations and individuals rather than the UN budget.

Which among the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 65. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - Measles is a highly contagious viral disease which causes blindness, encephalitis, severe diarrhoea, ear infection and pneumonia.
  - 2. Rubella is a fungal infection that occurs most often in children and young adults.

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



- 66. Consider the following statements about latest special bulletin on Maternal Mortality in India:
  - 1. Maternal Mortality Ratio of the Country has shown a declining tendency.
  - 2. The Office of the Registrar General issues Maternal Mortality annually.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 67. The Office of the Registrar General falls under which of the following bodies?
  - (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - (c) Ministry of Social Justice
  - (d) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 68. Consider the following statements about Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2020:
  - It is released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI).
  - 2. In rural areas of India poverty reduction has outpaced that in urban areas.

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 among the following is/are dimensions of Multidimensional Poverty Index?
  - 1. Education
  - 2. Health
  - 3. Standard of living

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 70. World Drug Report is released by:
  - (a) UNODC
- (b) UNDP
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) UNESCO
- 71. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - 1. Integrated Child Development Services was launched in 1975 for promotion of maternal and child health, and nutrition in India.

Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan has identified Education as one of the core sectors with the main theme of 'technology driven education with equity'.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 72. Accessible India Campaign is aimed to achieve:
  - (a) Universal accessibility for Persons with Disability.
  - (b) Universal accessibility for Senior Citizens.
  - (c) Universal accessibility for Widow and Destitute Women.
  - (d) None of the above.
- 73. Which among the following are the criteria for Minimum Income Guarantee (MIG)?
  - 1. Households belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes.
  - 2. Households with no literate adult above 25 years.
  - 3. Households with no adult male members in the age of 16 to 59.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 74. The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue or Quad is the grouping of:
  - (a) Australia, US, Japan and Canada
  - (b) India, Australia, US and Japan
  - (c) India, UK, US and Japan
  - (d) France, India, US and Japan
- 75. Which of the following States has launched an awareness campaign Nigah?
  - (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra
- 76. Which among the following became Asia's largest solar project recently?
  - (a) NP Kunta Ultra Mega Solar Power Project
  - (b) Rewa solar power project
  - (c) Canal Solar Power Project
  - (d) Pavagada Solar Park



- 77. Which of the following lakes has recently turned pink?
  - (a) Chilka Lake
- (b) Wular Lake
- (c) Loktak Lake
- (d) Lonar Lake
- 78. Ambubachi Mela is celebrated in which State?
  - (a) Assam
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- 79. Which among the following are considered as the Instruments of Monetary Policy?
  - 1. Open Market Operation
  - 2. Statutory Liquidity Ratio
  - 3. Liquidity Adjustment Facility
  - 4. Marginal Standing Facility

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 80. Consider the following statements about types of money:
  - 1. M1 and M2 are broad money.
  - 2. M3 and M4 are narrow money.

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
- 81. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - 1. Creeping Inflation is a kind of mild inflation that boosts demand.
  - 2. Stagflation is economic adversity, combining poor economic growth, high unemployment, and severe inflation all in one.

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
- 82. Dr Vijay Kelkar committee, 2012 is related to:
  - (a) Fiscal Consolidation
  - (b) New Education Policy
  - (c) Railway Reform
  - (d) Police Reform
- 83. The First Five Year Planning Commission (1951 to 1956) was based on which of the following Models?
  - (a) Harrod-Domar
- (b) P.C. Mahalanobis
- (c) Gadgil
- (d) C. Rangarajan

- 84. The slogan of "Garibi Hatao" was given during which of the following Five Years Plans?
  - (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth
- 85. Montreal Protocol (1987) is associated to:
  - (a) Ozone Layer
  - (b) Bio-safety
  - (c) Trans-boundary movement of hazardous wastes.
  - (d) Black carbon
- 86. Man and Biosphere Program (MAB) was started by:
  - (a) World Bank
- (b) World Wildlife Fund
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) UNICEF
- 87. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Keystone species is a species whose addition to or loss from an ecosystem leads to major changes in the occurrence of at least one or other species.
  - 2. Foundation species change the environment where other species live, modifying it to benefit the organisms that live there.

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
- 88. Tiger, Lion, Crocodile etc., belong to which of the following species?
  - (a) Keystone species
- (b) Foundation species
- (c) Flagship species
- (d) None of the above
- 89. Which among the following are called the 'ratnatraya' or 'the three gems' of Kannada literature?
  - 1. Pampa
- 2. Ponna
- 3. Ranna
- 4. Veerashaiva

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
- 90. Consider the following statements about Charvaka School:
  - This school of philosophy was founded by Brihaspati.
  - 2. This school of philosophy did not believe in the existence of God.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2

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(d) Neither 1 nor 2



- 91. Which of the following Veda is a collection of rituals for performing at different sacrifices?
  - (a) Rig Veda
- (b) Sama Veda
- (c) Atharva Veda
- (d) Yajur Veda
- 92. Consider the following statements about Jain School:
  - 1. Adinath is considered as the source of Jain philosophy.
  - 2. Kalpasutra by Bhadrabahu mentions Rishabha as the first Tirthankar of Jain Dharma.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 93. Third Buddhist Council was presided by:
  - (a) Mahakashyapa
- (b) MoggliputtaTissa
- (c) Sabakami
- (d) Vasumitra
- 94. Which of the following statements is/are correct about **Budhhist Councils?** 
  - 1. Buddhists were separated into Sthaviravada and Mahasanghika during the Second Buddhist
  - 2. The compilation of the Vinaya Pitaka and the Dhamma Pitaka was completed during the Fourth Buddhist Council.

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
- 95. Consider the following pairs:

Region
Odisha
Tamil Nadu
Bihar

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

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 96. Which among the following is a kind of Rod Puppets?
  - (a) Kundhei
- (b) Putul Nautch
- (c) Ravana Chhaya
- (d) Pavakoothu
- 97. Oja-Pali is an Indian Theatre played in:
  - (a) Assam
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Gujra
- (d) Goa
- 98. Consider the following pairs:

R	egion	<b>Dances</b>	
1. As	ssam	Bagurum	ba
2. Na	agaland	Chang Lo	)
3. A1	runachal	Bardo Ch	ham
Which	of the pairs given	above is/are	correctly

matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 99. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Dhrupad, Khayal, Thumari, Tappa, Tarana, Qawali, and Gazal etc., belong to Hindustani music.
  - 2. Kriti, Javali, Padam and Tillana etc., belong to Carnatic Music.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 100. Phad Paintings is found in which of the following States?
  - (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Bengal
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Uttar Pradesh