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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.
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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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Amnesty International':
1. It is an international Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO).
 2. It has been awarded the Nobel prize for peace in 1974.
 3. It has its registered office in Mumbai.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
2. With reference to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, consider the following statements:
1. It is a national security legislation to regulate the acceptance and utilization of foreign contributions.
 2. Foreign funding of persons in India is regulated under this Act.
- 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. Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) is used to treat infertility.
 2. In Vitro fertilization is the most common and effective type of ART.
 3. Gametes are an organism's reproductive cells.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None
4. With reference to Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), consider the following statements:
1. It was introduced by the United Nations in 2000.
 2. It tests the learning levels of 15-year old children in reading and mathematics only.
 3. India was the participant country in PISA in 2009.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only
5. What is 'Doctrine of Pith and Substance'?
- (a) It says that the constitutionality of legislation is upheld if it is largely covered by one list and touches upon the other list only incidentally.
(b) It tests the competence of the legislature against an enacted law.
(c) It restricts the overstretching of the constituent power of the legislature in a disguised, covert or indirect manner.
(d) It says that what cannot be done directly, cannot also be done indirectly.
6. Consider the following statements with reference to 'National Commission for Protection of Child Rights':
1. It is a constitutional body.
 2. It comes under the control of the Ministry of Women and Child development.
 3. It monitors Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act, 2012.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Consider the following with reference to 'Antyodaya Diwas':
1. Antyodaya means uplifting the poorest of the poor.
 2. It aims to reach the person in the last mile.
 3. Every year 23rd September is observed as Antyodaya Diwas.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. With reference to 'Data Governance Quality Index', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is conducted by NITI Aayog.
 2. The Department of Fertilizers has been ranked 3rd.
- 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
9. The Atal Tunnel, sometimes seen in news, connects:
- (a) Manali to Lahaul and Spiti district
(b) Manali to Leh
(c) Lahaul and Spiti district to Kargil
(d) Leh to Ladakh

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The Atal Tunnel is the longest highway tunnel in the world above 3000 metres in Himachal Pradesh.
2. It cuts through the Shipki La pass.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Which among the following States has become the first in providing 100% Functional Household Tap Connections?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra
(c) Mizoram (d) Goa

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The first Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) was promulgated in 2010.
2. The recently released Defence Acquisition Procedure (2020) stipulates 30% higher indigenisation than DPP 2016.

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. 'Bar-O-meters', sometimes seen in news, is related to:

- (a) These are used for the data collection.
(b) These record viewing details as well as audio watermarks of content.
(c) These are used to measure air pressure in a certain environment.
(d) These are used for the target drug delivery in nanotechnology.

14. Term 'Cotton-4', sometimes seen in the news, is related to which of the following?

- (a) WTO (b) SAARC
(c) UNFCCC (d) UN

15. Consider the following statements with reference to cotton:

1. India is the second largest producer of cotton in the world.
2. India produces about 60% of the total organic cotton production of the world.

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

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

16. With reference to ESG funds, consider the following statements:

1. It is a combination of three words i.e. economy, social and governance.
2. The first ESG was launched by the State Bank of India.
3. The fund is regulated by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

17. South Asia Economic Focus Report is released by:

- (a) United Nations
(b) International Monetary and Financial Committee
(c) International Monetary Fund
(d) World Bank

18. Consider the following statements:

1. In 2020, India's eight core industrial sectors contracted by 8.5%.
2. According to the recent National Statistical Office (NSO) data, India's GDP growth contracted by 23.9% in the first quarter of 2020.

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. Open Market operations means:

- (a) Sale and purchase of bonds and securities by the RBI to the government.
(b) Sale and purchase of bonds and securities to the commercial banks by the RBI.
(c) Sale and purchase of agricultural products in the government regulated Mandis.
(d) Sale and purchase of bonds and securities to the customers by the commercial banks.

20. Which of the following is **not** a Statutory Body?

- (a) Central Pollution Control Board
(b) Election Commission of India
(c) National Tiger Conservation Authority
(d) National Biodiversity Authority

21. With reference to 'Autonomous Bodies', consider the following statements:
1. It is set by the government for a specific purpose.
 2. It is independent of day-to-day interference by the government.
 3. The grants given to them are regulated by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
22. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Competition Commission of India (CCI)?
1. It is a statutory body of the Government of India.
 2. It is responsible for enforcing the Competition Act, 2002 throughout India.
- 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
23. With reference to Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. The objective of this scheme is to increase the demand for physical gold and also shift a part of domestic savings in purchasing gold.
 2. This is implemented by the Ministry of finance in association with RBI.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
24. Consider the following statements with reference to CPI-IW:
1. CPI-IW is compiled and maintained by the Labour Bureau.
 2. The new series has reduced the weightage of food and beverages.
 3. The new series would have an immediate impact on the dearness allowance.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. Which of the following countries is *not* a part of G4 group of nations?
- (a) Brazil (b) Japan
(c) Germany (d) Russia
26. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Armenia':
1. It is a landlocked country.
 2. It is bordered on the north by Georgia, on the east by Artakh and on the west by Turkey.
- Which of the statements given above is/are *not* correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
27. 'Rizali Plan' is associated with which of the following groups?
- (a) BIMSTEC (b) OPEC
(c) G4 (d) G20
28. The 'Noumea Accord', sometimes seen in the news, is related to:
- (a) Fiji (b) Vanuatu
(c) French Polynesia (d) New Caledonia
29. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to 'JIMEX 2020' maritime exercise?
1. It is a bilateral exercise between India and Japan.
 2. The fourth edition was held in the North Arabian Sea in 2020.
 3. Chennai-a destroyer and Deepak-a fleet tanker only represented the Indian Navy.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
30. The 'USS Nimitz', sometimes seen in the news, is:
- (a) Nuclear powered aircraft carrier of the United Nations Navy.
(b) Lead ship of the United Nations Navy.
(c) Second ford class aircraft carrier of the United Nations Navy.
(d) A ticonderoga class cruiser in the United Nations Navy.
31. Khanjar a joint military exercise, is conducted between India and which of the following countries?
- (a) Afghanistan (b) Kyrgyzstan
(c) Azerbaijan (d) Uzbekistan

32. Consider the following statements with reference to Non-Proliferation Treaty:

1. The objective of this treaty is to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology and foster peaceful use of nuclear energy.
2. India is a member of this treaty.
3. It represents only the binding commitments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

1. All countries between the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn are its members.
2. Nicaragua, a Central American country is the 87th and the latest country to sign the agreement.

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The USA is the world's biggest polluter and accounts for a quarter of the planet's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
2. The Paris Agreement, also known as the Conference of Parties 21 has replaced the Nagoya Protocol.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

35. With reference to 'Zombie Fires', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. These fires are more frequent in the Antarctic region.
2. These fires continue to burn underground and then reignites on the surface after a period of time.
3. These can be a potential carbon source.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. Which of the following is **not** the part of 'Global Environment Facility'?

- (a) The Minamata Convention on Mercury

- (b) The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD)
(c) The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
(d) The Cartagena Protocol

37. Consider the following statements:

1. The Arctic Amplification is the phenomenon through which the Arctic has warmed at roughly twice the rate as the entire globe.
2. Iodic Acid is responsible for Arctic Amplification.
3. Antarctica is surrounded by the vast Southern Ocean, which is soaking up much of the atmosphere's excess heat therefore there is no Antarctica Amplification.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

38. The Human Cost of Disasters 2000-2019 report is published by which of the following?

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme
(b) World Meteorological Organisation
(c) World Trade Organisation
(d) United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

39. Consider the following statements about the State of Global Air 2020:

1. It is the first-ever comprehensive analysis of air pollution's global impact on newborns.
2. It highlights that air pollution is the second largest risk factor for death after water pollution.

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 'Pusa Decomposer', consider the following statements:

1. This decomposer increases the fertility and productivity of the soil.
2. This is used for converting crop stubble to compost.
3. The decomposers are in the form of circles made by extracting fungi strains.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

41. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Chinese Pink dolphins?
1. These are also called as Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins.
 2. The IUCN status of this animal is 'Endangered'.
- 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
42. Consider the following statements with reference to World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO):
1. One of the objectives of WIPO is to promote the protection of intellectual property worldwide.
 2. According to WIPO India is at 7th position on the number of patents filed.
- 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. Measurement of solar activity is done by observing the number of sunspots.
 2. Sunspots are indirectly proportional to solar activity.
 3. Solar Cycle is the periodic flipping of the magnetic field of the Sun that occurs every 11 years or so.
- Which of the following statements are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 3 only
44. Which of the following missions aims to land humans on the moon by 2024?
- (a) Chandrayan-3
(b) Artemis program
(c) Korean Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter Mission
(d) Chang'e-5
45. Consider the following statements:
1. In the RT-PCR test, copies of a segment of DNA are created using an enzyme called Polymerase.
 2. COVIRAP is a new low cost COVID-19 diagnostic method.
 3. The FELUDA test is used to detect coronavirus.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
46. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Nag Missile':
1. It is an anti-tank guided missile developed by DRDO.
 2. It has a maximum range of 3 Km.
 3. It is a part of Integrated Guided Missile Development Program of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
47. Who founded 'Naujawan Bharat Sabha' to foster revolution against the British in 1928?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Bhagat Singh
(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(d) Ajit Singh
48. Which of the following are the sites of Indus Valley Civilization?
1. Amri
 2. Kalibangan
 3. Sutkagendor
 4. Banawali
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
49. With reference to the withdrawal of the Non-Cooperation Movement, which of the following incidents was the main factor?
- (a) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
(b) Partition of Bengal
(c) Creation of Bengal Presidency
(d) Chauri-Chaura incident
50. 'Hind Swaraj' was written by:
- (a) Annie Beasant
(b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Mahatma Gandhi

51. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to 'Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan'?
1. It was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
 2. The aim is to meet the Right to Education Act's mandate that all schools must have separate toilets for boys and girls.
- 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
52. The biennial Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report is released by:
- (a) World Trade Organisation
 - (b) World Bank
 - (c) International Monetary Fund
 - (d) United Nations
53. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Global Hunger Index':
1. It is an annual report jointly published by Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe.
 2. India has improved its ranking in 2020 in comparison with 2019.
 3. India scored better than Nepal and Pakistan.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
54. Which of the following statements is *not* correct?
- (a) Sample Registration System Report is the largest demographic sample survey in India.
 - (b) Total Fertility Rate is the number of children a mother would have at the current pattern of fertility during her lifetime.
 - (c) Literate women in the reproductive age group of 15-49 years have higher fertility than illiterate women.
 - (d) Sex ratio is measured as the number of females per 1,000 males.
55. Recently, the United Nations has designated the first Monday of October as the World Habitat Day. Which of the following is the theme of 'World Habitat Day 2020'?
- (a) Shelter is my right
 - (b) Housing for All-A better Urban Future
 - (c) Municipal Solid Waste Management
 - (d) Housing Policies: Affordable Homes
56. Which of the following are the full member states of MERCOSUR?
1. Argentina
 2. Brazil
 3. Paraguay
 4. Colombia
 5. Chile
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 3, 4 and 5 only
57. Which of the following states share its border with the State of Nagaland?
1. Arunachal Pradesh
 2. Mizoram
 3. Manipur
 4. Assam
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
58. Recently, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has decided to send an unmanned spacecraft named 'Rashid' to the moon in 2024. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The aim is to explore the surface of the moon in areas that have not been explored previously by human missions such as NASA's Apollo.
 2. The UAE could become the fourth nation to land a spacecraft on the moon after the USA, the former Soviet Union and India, if successful.
- 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. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize for 2020?
- (a) International Atomic Energy Agency
 - (b) World Health Organization
 - (c) Abiy Ahmed
 - (d) World Food Programme
60. Match the following:
- | List-I | List-II |
|--------------|---|
| 1. Sputnik 1 | (A) Air-to-surface anti radiation missile |
| 2. Rudram 1 | (B) Surface-to-air missile |
| 3. Trishul | (C) First artificial earth satellite |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B (b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
(c) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A (d) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A

70. The National Education Policy, 2020 replaced the 10+2 system with:

- (a) 5+3+3+4 (b) 4+3+3+5
(c) 5+4+3+3 (d) 4+5+3+3

71. The term 'Peace clause', appear in the news frequently in the context of the affairs of the:

- (a) World Trade Organisation
(b) United Nations Environment Programme
(c) Food and Agriculture Organisation
(d) United Nations Framework Conference on Climate Change

72. The 'Abraham Accord' was recently signed between:

- (a) Azerbaijan and Armenia
(b) UAE and Israel
(c) India and Israel
(d) Israel and Saudi Arabia

73. The operation 'Sankat Mochan' to evacuate Indian diaspora in crisis is launched in which of the following countries?

- (a) Yemen (b) Sudan
(c) Saudi Arabia (d) South Sudan

74. Consider the following pairs:

| Water Management Schemes | States |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Sujalam Sufalam | Maharashtra |
| 2. Neeru Chettu | Andhra Pradesh |
| 3. Mission Kakatiya | Telangana |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

75. Environmental Impact Assessment is mandatory under which of the following India legislations?

- (a) Wildlife Protection Act
(b) Indian Forest Act
(c) Environment (Protection) Act
(d) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act

76. Consider the following statements with reference to 'La Nina':

- La Niña is sometimes referred to as the cold phase of ENSO (El Nino Southern Oscillation).
- La Niña episodes represent periods of below-average sea surface temperatures across the east-central Equatorial Pacific.

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

77. With reference to 'Sambhar Lake', consider the following statements:

- Sambhar lake is India's largest inland salt lake.
- The lake receives water from Khari and Khandela only.
- The Government has recently decided to build temporary shelters for migratory birds.

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

78. Which of the following are the causes of 'Desertification'?

- Floods
- Landslides
- Sand encroachment
- Food production

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

79. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Governor of a state in India':

- The Governor is indirectly elected by a specially constituted electoral college.
- The oath of the office to Governor is administered by the President of India.
- Diplomatic powers are possessed by the Governor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None

80. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to 'Whip'?

- A whip is a written order that a political party issues to its members for being present for an important vote, or that they vote only in a particular way.
- The office of 'whip' is mentioned in the Constitution of India.

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

81. With reference to 'Uniform Civil Code', consider the following statements:
1. It is mentioned in Directive Principles of State Policy ensures National Integration.
 2. Maharashtra is the first state where Uniform Civil Code is applicable to all.
 3. These are not justifiable in its nature.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
82. Preamble of the Indian Constitution reveals:
1. Date of adoption of Constitution
 2. Nature of Indian State
 3. Objectives of the Constitution
- 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
83. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Doctrine of the Basic Structure':
1. Origin of this doctrine is found in Irish Constitution.
 2. In India, this doctrine has formed the bedrock of Judicial Review.
 3. It is the Judiciary which is responsible to decide what constitutes the basic structure.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
84. Which of the following is **not** the key provision of the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019?
- (a) The Act provides to grant citizenship to undocumented Hindu, Buddhist, Christian, Parsi, Jain and Sikh communities.
 - (b) The provisions of the Act do not apply to tribal areas of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Sikkim.
 - (c) The Act provides citizenship to communities of three countries i.e. Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan.
 - (d) This does not apply to areas Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland protected under the Inner Line Permit (ILP).
85. Writs in the Indian Constitution has been borrowed from:
- (a) Ireland (b) Australia
(c) British (d) USA
86. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Chief Election Commissioner?
1. Chief Election Commissioner is appointed for a term of five years.
 2. Chief Election Commissioner is eligible for reappointment.
- 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
87. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Public Safety Act':
1. It allows detention of any individual for upto one year without a trial.
 2. Under this act, the State can hold a person without producing him/her in court.
 3. It is very similar to the National Security Act.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
88. Which of the following is **not** the duty of 'District Magistrate'?
- (a) Execution of poverty alleviation programmes
 - (b) Conduct of local bodies elections
 - (c) Collection of Land revenue
 - (d) Maintenance of law and order
89. Which of the following are the responsibilities of 'Data Fiduciary'?
1. To undertake transparency and accountability measures.
 2. Implement security safeguards.
 3. Institute mechanism for processing sensitive personal data of children only.
 4. Institute grievance redressal mechanisms.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 3 and 4

90. The 'Srikrishna Committee Report' is related to which of the following?

- (a) Internet
- (b) Telecommunications
- (c) Environment and Ecology
- (d) Data Protection

91. With reference to 'Central Vigilance Commission', which of the following statements is/are correct regarding its functions?

1. The commission is basically an advisory body and has no adjudicatory function.
2. It reviews the progress of investigations of corruption offences conducted by Delhi Special Police Establishment.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

92. Consider the following statements:

1. Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) is a single umbrella body for the entire higher education including medical and legal education.
2. The 42nd Amendment to the Constitution moved education from the State to the Concurrent List.
3. The Eighth Schedule contains 22 Scheduled languages.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

93. With reference to 'Chief Justice of India' (CJI), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The CJI is appointed by the President of India.
2. The CJI can hold office up to the age of 60 years.
3. The judge of the Supreme Court can resign by writing to the CJI.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

94. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to 'Electoral Bonds'?

1. An electoral bond is like a promissory note that can be bought by any Indian citizen or company incorporated in India.

2. These are introduced by Finance Act, 2017.

3. These can be purchased through cheque only.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

95. Consider the following statements with reference to 'National Human Rights Commission':

1. It is not a constitutional body.
2. NHRC investigates grievances regarding the violation of human rights either suo moto or after receiving a petition.
3. Its recommendations are not binding on courts and government.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

96. Which of the following articles are the part of 'Golden Triangle of Constitution'?

- (a) 14, 19 and 21
- (b) 14, 19 and 32
- (c) 14, 21 and 32
- (d) 21, 22 and 32

97. The 'Blue Dot Network' is a US led collaboration with Japan and Australia. It is a global alliance for:

- (a) Patents Regulation
- (b) Infrastructure Development
- (c) 5G connectivity
- (d) Data Protection

98. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Kali River':

1. The Kali River in the Kalapani region demarcates the border between India and Nepal.
2. Kali river originates from a stream at Limpiyadhura, north-west of Lipulekh.
3. Saryu is the largest tributary of river Kali.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None



99. Which of the following are the members of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation(BIMSTEC)?

1. Bangladesh
2. Myanmar
3. Vietnam
4. Thailand
5. India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

100. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Indian Ocean Commission':

1. It protects the interests of Western Indian Ocean Islands.
2. India is an observer state of this commission.
3. Madagascar, Comoros, Malta, EU and China are its permanent members.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

