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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. Which of the following writs are correctly matched?

1. Certiorari : To inform
2. Habeas Corpus : To have the body
3. Quo Warranto : To command
4. Mandamus : By what warrant

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The President can appoint a judge of the Supreme Court as an acting Chief Justice of India.
2. The Judge of the Supreme Court can resign from his office by writing to the Chief Justice 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

3. With reference to disqualification of a person for being elected as a member of Parliament, which of the following grounds is **not** mentioned in the Constitution?

- (a) If the person is an undischarged insolvent.
- (b) If the person is of unsound mind and is so declared by the competent court.
- (c) If the person is found guilty of certain election offences and corrupt practices in elections.
- (d) If the person holds any office of profit under the Union or State government.

4. Which of the following bodies comes under the category of Statutory Bodies in India?

1. Election Commission of India
2. National Commission for Minorities
3. Union Public Service Commission
4. National Human Rights Commission
5. National Green Tribunal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. A judge of the Supreme Court can be removed from his office on which of the following grounds?

1. Corruption
2. Incapacity
3. Insolvency
4. Violation of Constitution
5. Proved misbehaviour

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements with reference to Central Pollution Control Board of India:

1. It is a statutory organisation under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate.
2. It was established under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
3. It coordinates the activities of the State Pollution Control Board by providing technical assistance and guidance.

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

7. Which of the following is the State bird of Arunachal Pradesh as well as Kerala?

- (a) Great Hornbill
- (b) Great Indian Bustard
- (c) Hill Myna
- (d) Rose-ringed Parakeet

8. Consider the following statements with reference to Academic Freedom Index:

1. It is published by UNESCO.
2. Somalia and Pakistan have better scores than India.
3. India has fared well in the components like campus integrity, institutional autonomy and constitutional protection of academic freedom.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. With reference to Central Bureau of Investigation, consider the following statements:

1. It functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. The CBI is governed by the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.
3. CBI can suo-moto take up investigation of offences in the States and Union Territories.

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

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

10. Which of the following conditions are correct regarding the cultivation of Jute?

1. The annual rainfall should be between 100-150 cms.
2. The soil should be well drained alluvial soil.
3. Temperature should be 25-30 degree Celsius for cultivation.
4. Assam is the top jute producing State.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Consider the following statements with reference to Budapest Convention:

1. This convention is also known as the Convention on Cybercrime of the Council of Europe.
2. This is the only binding international convention on cybercrime.
3. India is a party to it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Which of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) Cryptojacking is a type of cybercrime in which hackers mine cryptocurrency using resources they do not own.
- (b) Cyber Espionage is a type of cybercrime in which hackers access government or company data.
- (c) A malware attack is where a computer system or network is infected with a computer virus or other type of malware.
- (d) Ransom is a type of malware that collects user activity data without their knowledge.

13. With reference to Right to freedom, which of the following comes under this category?

1. Right to form unions
2. Right to move freely throughout the territory
3. Right to assemble
4. Right to profession

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

14. Netflix, Amazon prime and others are digital content providers. With reference to Digital Content, consider the following statements:

1. Till now, there is no law or autonomous body governing digital content.
2. Online content providers come under the legal framework of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

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. Which of the following features is/are related to Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy:

1. Revenue Sharing Model.
2. Single license for conventional and unconventional hydrocarbons.
3. Full marketing and pricing freedom of gas.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Consider the following:

1. Spatial data
2. Seismic data
3. Gravity and Magnetic data
4. Reservoir data

Which of the data given above are stored in National Data Repository?

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. GST is categorised into Central GST (CGST), State GST (SGST) and Integrated GST (IGST).
2. According to data released by the Finance Ministry, the GST collected in 2019 is more than the GST collected in 2020.
3. GST is applicable to supply of goods and services within India only.

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) 1 only

18. With reference to Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is aimed at creating new employment opportunities during the COVID-19 economic recovery phase.
2. Under this, the government will provide subsidy for three years in respect of new employees engaged on or after 1st September 2020.

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding Non Banking Financial Company (NBFC):

1. It is a company registered under Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
2. A company must have a minimum net owned fund of 200 lakh to register as NBFC.
3. All NBFCs are ruled by RBI.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements with reference to Small Finance Banks:

1. The promoter's initial contribution to the paid up capital of these banks should be 30%.
2. The initial capital amount to start Small Finance Banks should be 100 crore.
3. These banks are required to lend 75% of Adjusted Net Bank Credit to the priority sector.

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

21. With reference to Payment Banks, consider the following statements:

1. A Payment Bank is registered under the Companies Act, 2013.
2. A Payment Bank will not be allowed to lend and will invest 75 per cent of funds in government securities.
3. Payment Bank will have to keep CRR just like other Scheduled Commercial Banks.

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements with reference to Non Performing Assets (NPA):

1. The time period for classifying a term loan as NPA is 90 days.
2. Two crop seasons is the time period for the long duration crops to be termed as NPA.
3. A loan which remains NPA for a period less than or equal to 12 months is called Sub-standard asset.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. World Economic Outlook is released by:

- (a) International Monetary Fund
(b) World Bank
(c) International Finance Corporation
(d) World Trade Organisation

24. Which of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) Technical recession means the economic contraction in two consecutive quarters.
(b) Stagflation is a combination of stagnant economic growth and high unemployment.
(c) Depression is a long lasting negative economic growth with output falling for at least 6 months and GDP falling over 10%.
(d) Inflation is the decline of purchasing power of a given currency over time.

25. Consider the following statements regarding Gross Domestic Product:

1. The GDP at factor cost means Net value addition plus Depreciation.
2. The GDP figures in India are released by the Central Statistics Office.
3. The value of resale of old shares will be added in the calculation of GDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. With reference to Purchasing Managers Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is an indicator of business activity in the manufacturing sector only.
2. It is released at the end of every month.
3. The purpose of the PMI is to provide information about current and future business conditions to company decision-makers, analysts, and investors.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Human Development Index is released by:

- (a) UNESCO (b) WHO
(c) UNDP (d) IMF

28. Which of the following are the member states of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

1. Thailand
2. Vietnam
3. Brunei
4. Timor-Leste
5. Cambodia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

29. The New Global Index, sometimes seen in the news is related to the affairs of:

- (a) ASEAN (b) BRICS
(c) G20 (d) OECD

30. Consider the following statements with reference to Shanghai Cooperation Organisation(SCO):

1. India is one of the founding members of this organisation.
2. The official languages of this organisation are Russian and Chinese.
3. This organisation was preceded by the Shanghai Five mechanism.

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

31. Which of the following are the member states of Asian Pacific Economic Council (APEC)?

1. India
2. United States
3. China
4. Japan
5. Australia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

32. Brasilia Declaration is related to which of the following?

- (a) Communication policies
(b) Data Protection
(c) Road Safety
(d) Environment protection

33. Which of the following powers is/are enjoyed by the Prime Minister in relation to Parliament?

1. The President can dissolve the Lok Sabha on his recommendation.
2. The President can summon and prorogue the sessions of Parliament on his advice.

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 with reference to Leishmaniasis:

1. It is caused by a parasite called Leishmania, which is transmitted through the bite of sand flies.
2. It is a neglected tropical disease affecting almost 100 countries including India.
3. Kala Azar or Black Fever is the most serious form of Leishmaniasis.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

35. Which of the following rivers pass through Kaziranga National Park?

1. Brahmaputra
2. Vick Niann
3. Mora Dhansiri

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. Which of the following is/are **not** correct about the location of Doklam Plateau?
1. Chumbi valley to the north.
 2. India's Sikkim state to the east.
 3. Bhutan's Ha valley to the west.
- 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
37. Which of the following is **not** a member of Gulf Cooperation Council?
- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Kuwait
(c) Qatar (d) Iraq
38. Consider the following statements with reference to the Hope Mission:
1. It is the first Arab space mission to Mars launched by Kuwait.
 2. It is an unmanned probe, also known as Al-Amal.
 3. One of the objectives of this mission is to understand the presence and variability of Hydrogen and oxygen in the upper atmosphere.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 2 and 3 only
39. With reference to Alzheimer's disease, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Alzheimer disease is a communicable disease.
 2. There is no cure available for this disease.
- 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
40. Consider the following statements with reference to Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR):
1. It is a treaty under the auspices of the United Nations.
 2. MTCR was created in order to curb the spread of unmanned delivery systems for nuclear weapons.
 3. India is a member of MTCR.
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
41. Consider the following statements with reference to Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG):
1. The main purpose of the Nuclear Suppliers Group is to control export and re-transfer of nuclear material.
 2. India is a member of NSG.
- 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
42. Which of the following are the member states of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)?
1. South Korea
 2. China
 3. Japan
 4. Australia
 5. New Zealand
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
(c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 4 and 5 only
43. With reference to Malabar Exercise, consider the following statements:
1. It is a trilateral naval exercise.
 2. It involves India, the United States and Japan as its permanent members.
 3. It is a biennial exercise.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1 and 2 only
44. Bishkek Declaration is related to the affairs of:
- (a) Conservation of Snow leopard
(b) Protection of personal data
(c) Transport policies
(d) Greenhouse gases
45. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Hemis National Park?
1. It is the largest national park in South Asia.
 2. It is situated in the Indian state of Uttarakhand.
 3. It is the second largest contiguous protected area in India after Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

46. Consider the following statements with reference to Snow Leopard:

1. It is known as the Ghost of the mountains and acts as the indicator of the health of the mountain ecosystem.
2. These are officially recognised as the endangered species on the IUCN Red list.
3. Schedule I of Indian Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972, provides protection to this animal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. With reference to Central Water Commission, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a statutory organisation as part of the Ministry of Water Resources, River development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
2. It helps various state governments in devising plans for flood control measures.

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

48. Which of the following sites comes under the category of Wetlands of International Importance?

1. Meteor lake 2. Kabartal Wetland
3. Soor Sarovar

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

49. Which of the following lakes is *not* correctly matched?

- | Lake | State |
|------------------|---------------|
| (a) Loktak lake | Manipur |
| (b) Keetham lake | Uttar Pradesh |
| (c) Lonar lake | Rajasthan |
| (d) Chilika lake | Odisha |

50. The corals and algae have:

- (a) Commensalism relationship
- (b) Mutualistic relationship
- (c) Parasitism relationship
- (d) None of the above

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The coral provides the zooxanthellae with the compounds necessary for photosynthesis.
2. Zooxanthellae provide coral most of their carbon, limestone depositing ability and colour.
3. Coral reefs come under the Schedule I of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Biorock refers to the substance formed by electro-accumulation of minerals dissolved in seawater.
2. Biorock technology helps in restoring the coral reefs.

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

53. Which of the following comes under the category of Critically Endangered?

1. Himalayan Brown Bear
2. Red Headed Vulture
3. Indian Vulture
4. Royal Bengal Tiger

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

54. Which of the following have coral reefs?

1. Palk Bay
2. Gulf of Mannar
3. Sundarbans
4. Gulf of Kutch
5. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

55. With reference to Ecologically Sensitive Areas, consider the following statements:

1. These are located within 7 kms of Protected Areas, National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
2. These are notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

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

56. Which of the following are **not** correctly matched?

List-I

List-II

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Pakke Tiger Reserve | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 2. Asan Conservation Reserve | Uttarakhand |
| 3. Bir Shikargah Wildlife Sanctuary | Rajasthan |
| 4. Talley Wildlife Sanctuary | Assam |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. Consider the following statements with reference to Deemed Forests:

1. The definition of deemed forests is not defined in Forest Conservation Act 1980.
2. Deemed forests comprises about 5% of India's land.
3. Deemed forests are the forests that have the characteristics of forests irrespective of the ownership.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. Synthesis gas is a mixture of:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hydrogen | 2. Carbon monoxide |
| 3. Carbon dioxide | 4. Methane |
| 5. Butane | |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

59. It is a type of composting in which certain species of earthworms are used to enhance the process of organic waste conversion and produce a better end product. This composting is known as:

- (a) Vermicomposting (b) Worm Casting
(c) Humus (d) Compost Bedding

60. Which of the following statements are correct about Plasma Therapy?

1. It is also known as Convalescent Plasma Therapy.
2. In this therapy, the blood from the recovered person is used to treat the other sick person as it contains antibodies.
3. Plasma is the largest part of the blood.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

61. Consider the following statements:

1. Genome is defined as an organism's complete set of DNA.
2. Genome sequencing is figuring out the order of DNA nucleotides or bases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

62. Asteroid 16 Psyche orbits between:

- (a) Mars and Jupiter (b) Jupiter and Saturn
(c) Mars and Earth (d) Saturn and Uranus

63. Vulpecula, sometimes seen in news, is:

- (a) A NASA's space telescope
(b) A Constellation
(c) An USS Nimitz class aircraft carrier
(d) None of the above

64. Consider the following statements with reference to Coronavirus:

1. It is a large family of viruses.
2. It affects mammals and birds.
3. MERS and SARS are the diseases related to this virus.
4. Mild symptoms of this virus are fever, cough and shortness of breath.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

65. Consider the following statements about Harappan cities:

1. There were plenty of windows in houses.
2. The roofs of houses were conical.
3. Houses were built of brick and had thick strong walls, which were plastered and coloured.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

66. With reference to Warli Art, which of the following statements are correct?

1. Warli is a traditional art form of Maharashtra.
2. These paintings are dominated by basic geometric shapes like circles, triangles etc.
3. It is the vivid expression of daily and social events of the Warli tribe of Maharashtra.
4. This art form has vibrant colours and expressions as Madhubani.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. The Chennakeshava Temple at Somnathpur, Laxmi Devi Temple at Doddagaddavalli and Kesava Temple at Belur were built in which of the following styles of architecture?

- (a) Dravida style of architecture
(b) Nagara style of architecture
(c) Vesara style of architecture
(d) Mamalla style of architecture

68. Jharkhand shares its border with which of the following states?

1. Bihar and Chattisgarh to the west.
2. Odisha to the south.
3. Uttar Pradesh to the north.
4. West Bengal to the east.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

69. Consider the following statements with reference to Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital project:

1. It is an initiative of the NITI Aayog.
2. The initiative focuses on two main sectors Education and Health and to build three Role Model States.

3. Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha are chosen as the 3 Role Model States.

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

70. Fortification of food means:

- (a) Adding a minimum amount of nutrients in food.
(b) Proper cooking of the food to avoid loss of nutrients.
(c) Providing tablets of vitamins along with the food.
(d) Deliberately increasing the content of essential micronutrients.

71. Wheat Flour and Rice are fortified with:

1. Vitamin A 2. Vitamin B12
3. Folic Acid 4. Iodine
5. Iron

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

72. With reference to Body Mass Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is measured as the square of height in metres divided by the weight in kilograms.
2. Normal BMI ranges between 18.5 to 24.9.

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

73. Which of the following diseases comes under the category of Non communicable diseases?

1. Cancer 2. Measles
3. Diarrhea 4. Hepatitis A
5. Malaria

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

74. Global Tuberculosis report is released by:

- (a) UNESCO
(b) WHO
(c) Stop TB Partnership and Doctors without Borders
(d) OECD

75. Consider the following statements with reference to Tuberculosis:
1. It is caused by bacteria.
 2. It is a non communicable disease.
 3. Pretomanid is the new drug which is helpful in treatment of this.
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
76. Project Sunrise is launched by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to tackle the rise of:
- (a) Tuberculosis (b) HIV
(c) Measles (d) Diarrhoea
77. Dobra Chanti bridge, sometimes seen in the news, is located in?
- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Ladakh
(c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim
78. Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq, a magazine to awaken people's consciousness on social and religious issues in a very expressive prose, was started by:
- (a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(b) Waseem Ahmed Saeed
(c) Abdul Gaffar Khan
(d) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
79. Exercise Maitree, a bilateral military exercise between:
- (a) India and Indonesia (b) India and Thailand
(c) India and Vietnam (d) India and Singapore
80. Consider the following statements with reference to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:
1. He was given the title of Sardar during Bardoli Satyagraha.
 2. He carried out the Operation Polo to make Hyderabad state a part of Indian Republic.
 3. He is remembered as the Patron Saint of India's Civil Servants.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
81. Naku La pass can be located on the:
- (a) Uttarakhand – China Border
(b) Sikkim – Tibet Border
(c) Bhutan – Sikkim Border
(d) Sikkim – Nepal Border
82. Consider the following statements with reference to GDP Deflator:
1. It is the measure of the general price inflation.
 2. It includes the prices of investment goods, government services and exports.
 3. It is not able to track the monthly change in inflation.
- 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
83. Global Geoparks, sometimes seen in news, are managed by:
- (a) UNESCO
(b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
(c) UN Environment
(d) International Union for Conservation of Nature
84. With reference to Integrated Farming System, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is based on crops, animals and related subsidiary enterprises which maximize the utilization of nutrients.
 2. It has the ability to reduce the cost of production through recycling wastes.
 3. It helps in reduction of atmospheric Carbon dioxide concentration.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
85. Consider the following statements with reference to Finance Commission:
1. The President constitutes the Finance Commission in India.
 2. Article 275 of the Constitution deals with the Finance Commission.
 3. The Commission has the responsibility of considering any matter referred to the commission by the President in the interest of sound finance.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 only

86. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Permafrost?

1. It is any ground that remains frozen for at least 3 years straight.
2. Permafrost regions are always covered in snow.
3. Permafrost regions store about double the amount of carbon that's up in the atmosphere.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

87. Consider the following statements with reference to Current Account Deficit (CAD):

1. It is the shortfall between the money flowing in on exports and the money flowing out on imports.
2. A nation with rising CAD shows that it has become uncompetitive.
3. Deficit financing is usually resorted in order to bridge the short-term CAD.

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

88. With reference to FASTag, consider the following statements:

1. FASTag uses Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology for making toll payments.
2. The tag is valid for 10 years.
3. It comes in seven different colours which are assigned to a particular category of vehicles.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

89. Consider the following statements with reference to Cryptocurrency:

1. It is a type of unregulated digital currency that is only available in electronic form.
2. They have an extra layer of security in the form of encryption algorithms.
3. Ethereum, Litecoin, Dash, etc., are different types of cryptocurrency.

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

90. Consider the following statements with reference to Competition Commission of India:

1. It is a statutory body under the Government of India.
2. It is responsible for enforcing the Competition Act, 2002 throughout the country.
3. The tenure of chairman of this commission is five years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

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

91. It refers to the fraction of the total Net Demand and Time Liabilities of a Scheduled Commercial Bank held in India that it has to maintain as deposit with the Reserve Bank of India.

Which of the following refers to the above statement?

- (a) Cash Reserve Ratio
(b) Statutory Liquidity Ratio
(c) Marginal Standing Facility
(d) None of the above

92. Consider the following statements with reference to Co-operative Banks:

1. They are registered under the States Cooperative Societies Act.
2. They are regulated and supervised by State Registrars of Co-operative Societies (State-RCS) in case of single-State co-operative banks and Central Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Central-RCS) in case of multi-State co-operative banks.
3. They are not required to maintain Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. Which of the following are the member states of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership?

1. South Korea 2. Japan
3. Cambodia 4. Indonesia
5. New Zealand

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

94. Leuser Ecosystem, sometimes seen in news, is found in:
- (a) Nepal (b) Indonesia
(c) Thailand (d) Malaysia
95. Consider the following statements with reference to Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO):
1. It is a legal entity formed by the farmers.
 2. An FPO can be a producer company, a cooperative society or any other legal form which provides for sharing of profits/benefits among the members.
- 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
96. Consider the following statements with reference to National Green Tribunal:
1. It was established by the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
 2. The Chairperson is appointed by the Central Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of India (CJI).
 3. It is not bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, but is guided by principles of natural justice.
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1 only
97. The Thirty Meter Telescope laboratory is being constructed in:
- (a) Theni, India (b) Hanford Site, USA
(c) Mauna Kea, Hawaii
(d) Sahara Desert, Algeria
98. Recently, which of the following countries has issued a Golden Card Visa?
- (a) Oman (b) UAE
(c) Kuwait (d) Qatar
99. Consider the following statements with reference to Flash Floods:
1. These are sudden surges in water.
 2. These are highly localised events of short duration.
 3. These mostly occur due to extremely heavy rainfall from thunderstorms.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
100. Consider the following statements with reference to Magnetar:
1. It is a type of neutron star.
 2. These are the most powerful magnets in the cosmos.
 3. Their magnetic field is not more powerful than that of earth.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3