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INSTRUCTIONS

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 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
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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 with reference to Electoral Bonds:

1. Electoral Bond is a financial instrument for making donations to political parties.
2. These bonds can be purchased by only high net worth individuals who are citizens of India.
3. RBI is authorised in issuing these bonds.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Central Information Commission (CIC)?

1. It is a Constitutional body.
2. The Commission has the powers of a civil court in respect of punishing any individual.
3. The President appoints the chairman and members of Commission on recommendation of a committee chaired by the Prime Minister.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to Emergency Provisions:

1. The proclamation of emergency must be approved by both the houses of Parliament within 15 days from the date of its issue.
2. National emergency due to war, external aggression or armed rebellion is mentioned under Article 356.

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

4. Which of the following north-eastern states come under Inner Line Permit (ILP) under section 2 of the Regulation of 1873?

1. Assam 2. Meghalaya
3. Nagaland 4. Arunachal Pradesh
5. Manipur

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The expression contempt of court has been defined by the Constitution.
2. Contempt is the power of the court to protect its own majesty and respect.
3. The Constitution conferred this power both to the Supreme Court of India and the High Courts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements with reference to Judicial Review:

1. It is considered as the basic structure of the Constitution.
2. It means the power of the courts to declare any legislative and executive action, null and void, which is against the provisions of the Constitution.
3. This concept is taken from British Constitution.
4. India follows the Principle of Procedure established by law in execution of Judicial Review.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

7. Horizontal Reservation refers to:

- (a) Equal opportunity provided to other categories of beneficiaries such as women, veterans etc.
- (b) Reservation to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- (c) Positive discrimination, created to promote equality among marginalised sections.
- (d) None of the above.

8. Consider the following statements with reference to the procedure for Impeachment of President:

1. The President can be removed only on grounds of violation of the Constitution.
2. The charges of impeachment can be initiated only in Lok Sabha.
3. A resolution of impeachment has to be passed by two-thirds majority of the total number of members.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Administration of Schedules and Tribal Areas come under the provisions of Sixth and Seventh schedule.
2. The Constitution defines Scheduled Areas as the areas defined so by the President of India and are mentioned in the Sixth schedule of the Constitution.
3. Sixth schedule deals with the administration and control of scheduled and Tribal areas of only four states.

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

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

10. With reference to Animal Welfare Board of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory advisory body advising the Government on animal welfare laws.
2. The Board is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

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. Good Governance Index (GGI) has been launched by:

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
(b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
(c) Ministry of Law and Justice
(d) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

12. Consider the following statements with reference to National Institute for Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP):

1. NIPFP is an autonomous body set up only by the Ministry of Finance.
2. It assists the Central, State and Local governments in formulating and reforming public policies by providing an analytical base.
3. The tenure of the chairman is four years and cannot be extended.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements with reference to Unified Payment Interface (UPI):

1. This interface is an instant real time payment system developed and regulated by RBI.
2. It is necessary to have a credit or debit card to perform the functions.
3. Virtual ID is used in this interface which is more secure.

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

14. In which of the following forms, all scheduled commercial banks must maintain an amount under Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)?

1. Dated Securities
2. Treasury Bills of Government of India
3. Corporate Bonds
4. Cash
5. State Development Loans

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

15. Consider the following statements with reference to Over The Top (OTT) platforms:

1. These platforms are under the purview of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. These are audio and video hosting and streaming services such as Netflix, Amazon Prime etc.
3. These platforms are monitored and managed by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. With reference to Special Zero Coupon Recapitalisation Bonds, consider the following statements:

1. These are special types of bonds issued by the Central government and State government specifically to a particular institution.
2. These are tradable, transferable and also interest bearing.

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

17. With reference to Trade Policy Review Mechanism, consider the following statements:
1. It is the result of the Uruguay Round and main transparency instrument of the WTO.
 2. The trade policies of developing countries are taken up for review every four years while developed ones face similar scrutiny every two years.
- 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
18. With reference to Coal Bed Methane, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Coal seam gas is produced from coal bed methane.
 2. It is devoid of hydrogen sulphide and is hence called sweet gas.
 3. It mainly consists of methane, ethane, nitrogen and carbon dioxide.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Which of the following are the member states of the G7 organisation?
1. India
 2. Canada
 3. France
 4. Russia
 5. Japan
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 5 only
(c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
20. Global Economic Prospects is released by:
- (a) International Monetary Fund
 - (b) European Union
 - (c) World Trade Organisation
 - (d) World Bank
21. Subansiri river passes through which of the following north-east states?
1. Arunachal Pradesh
 2. Assam
 3. Meghalaya
 4. Nagaland
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2 and 4 only
22. With reference to Open Skies Treaty, consider the following statements:
1. The Open Skies Treaty permits each state-party to conduct short-notice, unarmed, reconnaissance flights over the others' entire territories to collect data on military forces and activities.
 2. The information gathered has to be shared with all member states.
 3. India is a member of this treaty.
- 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
23. Consider the following statements with reference to Milan exercise:
1. It is a multilateral naval exercise, hosted by Indian navy.
 2. It is a biennial exercise.
 3. The 2020 edition of Milan exercise was held at Visakhapatnam.
- 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
24. Which of the following are the member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)?
1. Bahrain
 2. Egypt
 3. Oman
 4. Qatar
 5. Iran
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
25. Nomadic Elephant, is a bilateral military exercise, held between:
- (a) India and Russia
 - (b) India and Mongolia
 - (c) India and Nepal
 - (d) India and Bhutan
26. With reference to Henley Passport Index, consider the following statements:
1. It is a global ranking of countries according to the travel freedom for their citizens.
 2. It was launched in 2008.
 3. According to Henley Passport Index 2021, Singapore holds the first rank and India performed poorly which was ranked below Pakistan and Nepal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

27. Paraguay borders by which of the following countries?

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| 1. Brazil | 2. Uruguay |
| 3. Argentina | 4. Chile |
| 5. Bolivia | |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

28. Consider the following statements with reference to Great Indian Bustard:

1. It can be found in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra only.
2. According to IUCN, it belongs to the critically endangered category.
3. It is protected under Schedule I of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

29. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

List I

1. Satkosia Tiger Reserve
2. Tso Kar Wetland complex
3. Dzukou Valley

List II

1. Odisha
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Manipur-Mizoram Border

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

30. With reference to Wetlands, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a land transitional between terrestrial and aquatic eco-systems.
2. These are a major source of water and help in recharging of groundwater.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. As per the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the acceptable maximum limit of ammonia in drinking water is 0.5 ppm.
2. Ammonia reduces the amount of oxygen in water as it is transformed to oxidised forms of nitrogen.

3. Long term ingestion of water having ammonia may cause damage to internal organs.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

32. The Arctic consists of which of the following?

1. Arctic ocean
2. Canada
3. Denmark
4. Parts of Alaska
5. Svalbard

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

33. Angami, Kuki, and Lotha are tribal groups, found in:

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| (a) Arunachal Pradesh | (b) Nagaland |
| (c) Assam | (d) Manipur |

34. With reference to La Nina, consider the following statements:

1. It means the large-scale cooling of ocean temperatures in the eastern equatorial and central Pacific ocean.
2. It has the opposite impacts on weather and climate as El Nino.
3. In India, La Nina means India will receive more rainfall than normal.

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

35. With reference to National Capital Accounting and Valuation of the Ecosystem Services Project, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. This project is funded by the Global Environment Facility.
2. It is jointly implemented by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD).
3. India, Brazil and China are the participating countries of this project.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

36. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the largest user of groundwater in the world.
2. Out of the total groundwater available, around 80% is used for the irrigation purposes.

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

37. Chlorophyll can be found in:

1. Green plants 2. Algae
3. Cyanobacteria 4. Diatoms
5. Red algae

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

38. Which of the following are the applications of Nanotechnology in health care?

1. Detecting heart attacks
2. Check plaque in arteries
3. Targeted drug delivery
4. Absorption of toxins

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

39. H9N2 is a type of:

- (a) Avian influenza (b) Virus
(c) COVID vaccine (d) Chemical compound

40. Consider the following statements with reference to Akash Missile:

1. It is India's first indigenously produced Surface to Air missile.
2. It can detect and destroy targets flying at high altitudes only.
3. It is part of Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Trans Fatty acids (TFAs)?

1. These are the second most harmful fats after saturated fats.
2. These are mostly produced naturally.

3. Artificial TFAs are the vanaspati/margarine and natural TFAs are present in meats and dairy products.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

42. The REPLACE campaign has been launched by which of the following organisations?

- (a) UNEP
(b) UNICEF
(c) World Health Organization
(d) International Health Organisation

43. Consider the following statements with reference to Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) in India:

1. These are designed and developed by DRDO.
2. These are based on the Doppler principle and used for studies on cloud development.
3. DWR has the equipment to measure rainfall intensity, wind shear and velocity and locate a storm centre.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Lithium ion batteries are rechargeable batteries.
2. Sand batteries use silicon to achieve three times better performance than Lithium ion batteries.
3. India's first ever lithium reserves is found in Karnataka.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. Abhyudaya, is a hindi weekly journal of:

- (a) Madan Mohan Malaviya
(b) Dr. BR Ambedkar
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Subhash Chandra Bose

46. Bhima-Koregaon battle was fought between:

- (a) East India Company and Mughals
(b) East India Company and Peshwas
(c) Mughals and Marathas
(d) Muhammad Lodi and Babur

47. Consider the following statements with reference to Subhash Chandra Bose:
1. He was the founder of Forward Bloc.
 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale was his political guru.
 3. He opposed the Gandhi-Irwin pact and suspension of Civil Disobedience movement.
 4. Mahatma Gandhi was given the title Father of Nation by Subhash Chandra Bose.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
48. Advaita Ashram was founded by:
- (a) Sree Narayana Guru
(b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Debendranath Tagore
(d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
49. Consider the following statements with reference to a 12th century poet-philosopher Basaveshwara:
1. The tradition of Lingayatism was founded by him.
 2. His spiritual discipline was based on the principles of true knowledge, right conduct and divine experience.
 3. He established the Anubhav Mandapa, a common forum to discuss the spiritual principles only.
- Which of the statements is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only
50. Which of the following tribes come under the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)?
1. Sentinelese 2. Jarawa
 3. Onge 4. Shompens
 5. Great Andamanese
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
51. The Golden Triangle area comprises of:
1. Thailand 2. Cambodia
 3. Vietnam 4. Laos
 5. Myanmar
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 4 and 5 only
52. Moringa powder refers to:
- (a) Gunpowder
(b) Drought resistant tree
(c) Virus
(d) Malware
53. Consider the following statements with reference to Swami Vivekananda:
1. Ramakrishna Mission was founded by Swami Vivekananda.
 2. The contemporary of Swami Vivekananda is Paramhansa Yogananda and also considered as the Father of Yoga in the West.
 3. He was the major force in the revival of Hinduism in India.
- 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, 2 and 3
54. With reference to World Food Price Index, consider the following statements:
1. It is released by the Food and Agriculture Organisation.
 2. It measures quarterly changes in international prices of basket of cereals, oilseeds, dairy products and sugar.
 3. India released a commemorative coin of denomination 75 to mark the 75th Anniversary of the FAO.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only
55. Exercise Desert Knight 21 is held between:
- (a) India and France (b) India and Thailand
(c) India and UK (d) India and Germany
56. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?
- | List I | List II |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Shaheen III missile | Pakistan |
| 2. Eagle IX exercise | China and Nepal |
| 3. Garuda Shakti exercise | India and Indonesia |
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

57. With reference to Finance Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Constitutional body.
2. It is constituted by the President under article 280 of the Constitution.
3. It recommends the distribution of taxes between the Union and State 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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The Parliament designates any organisation as a religious denomination.
2. During an emergency declared due to war, rights of the minority to manage its own religious affairs can be curtailed.

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

59. With reference to Direct democracy, which of the following are its devices?

1. Referendum 2. Plebiscite
3. Recall 4. Citizens Initiative

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

60. Consider the following statements:

1. Fiscal federalism refers to the financial relation between the country's central government and other units of government.
2. The Act of 1919 and 1935 established a basic structure of fiscal federalism in India.
3. The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution demarcates the powers and functions of the Union and the States.

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

61. Consider the following statements with reference to Preamble of Indian Constitution:

1. Preamble is important because it has the basic features of the Constitution.

2. Preamble of the Indian constitution reveals the source of authority of the Constitution.

3. It is a microcosm of the Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

62. With reference to ELISA-based test, consider the following statements:

1. The full form of this test is Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assays.
2. This is used for the detection of antibodies that are produced by the body to fight against antigens or foreign substances.
3. These tests are urine based tests.
4. In this test for detecting antibodies, the substrate solution changes colour.

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

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

63. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

List I

1. TB
2. Malaria
3. Bird Flu
4. Sleeping sickness

List II

- Bacteria
- Protozoa
- Influenza
- Virus

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

64. Consider the following statements with reference to Padma Lakhna Abhiyan:

1. This scheme will replace Saakshar Bharat Scheme.
2. It will focus on achieving 100% or Total literacy by 2030.
3. Massive literacy projects will be launched in the tribal and forest areas, slums with technology as a facilitator.

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

65. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Gram Sabha?
1. It consists of persons registered in the electoral rolls of a village within the area of the Panchayat level.
 2. Its powers are determined by the Central government
- 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. The National Family Health Survey provides state and national information for India on which of the following?
1. Fertility
 2. Infant and Child mortality
 3. Reproductive health
 4. Family planning services
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
67. Infant refers to:
- (a) 28 days from birth
 - (b) Upto 1 year from birth
 - (c) Under 2 years from birth
 - (d) Under 5 years from birth
68. Emissions Gap Report has been released by:
- (a) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - (b) Global Environment Facility
 - (c) United Nations Environment Programme
 - (d) Global Green Growth Institute
69. Consider the following statements with reference to Vijayanagara Architecture:
1. The distinct features of this architecture were the pillars and the depiction of horses on pillars was common.
 2. The temples have the Mandapa with a raised platform.
 3. Kailashnath temple is a fine example of Vijayanagara style.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
70. Consider the following statements with reference to the power of judicial review of High courts:
1. The High Court can review any law or order passed by the Parliament regarding the interpretation of the Constitution.
 2. It can review laws or orders passed by only Parliament and not the State Legislatures.
- 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
71. Consider the following statements:
1. The President appoints the judges of the Supreme Court on the recommendation of the collegium.
 2. The recommendation of collegium is final and binding on the President.
- 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
72. With reference to Municipal Bonds, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. These are kind of debt instruments issued by civic bodies for specific projects.
 2. These usually have a 7 year tenure.
 3. Bonds are issued only to the institutional and high networth individuals.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
73. India is a party to which of the following climate change mitigation efforts?
1. UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
 2. Clean Development Mechanism
 3. Kyoto Protocol
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
74. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?
- | List I | List II |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve | Madhya Pradesh |
| 2. Nagi-Nakti Bird Sanctuary | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 3. Pulie Badze Wildlife Sanctuary | Nagaland |
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

75. The Great Green Wall project is led by:
 (a) European Union (b) African Union
 (c) UNEP (d) WHO
76. With reference to the governance of tribals in India, which of the following schedules has/have a direct bearing?
 1. Ninth Schedule 2. Seventh Schedule
 3. Sixth Schedule 4. Fifth Schedule
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
77. Schengen area, sometimes seen in the news, is related to:
 (a) European union (b) African union
 (c) Scandinavian countries (d) None of the above
78. Consider the following statements with reference to Natural gas:
 1. It is less polluting than coal and hence developed countries are planning to increase their dependence on it for low carbon emissions.
 2. It consists of methane, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and helium.
 Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
79. Consider the following statements with reference to Varahamihira:
 1. He is considered as one of the nine jewels of the court of ruler Yashodharman.
 2. His most notable work was Brihat Samhita.
 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
80. The Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, deals with the:
 (a) Reduction in global security threat
 (b) Reduction in emissions of carbon
 (c) Reduction in the oceanic pollution
 (d) Security of Biodiversity
81. Mitra Shakti, a joint military exercise between:
 (a) India and Nepal (b) India and China
 (c) India and Bangladesh (d) India and Sri Lanka
82. Which of the following got the Geographical Indication tag?
 1. Chengalikodan Nendran Banana
 2. Darjeeling tea
 3. Chanderi Sarees
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
83. Golden crescent area includes which of the following countries?
 1. Afghanistan 2. Pakistan
 3. Iraq 4. Iran
 5. Bangladesh
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 (a) 1, 2 and 5 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
 (c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
84. With reference to World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), consider the following statements:
 1. The OIE is an intergovernmental organisation responsible for improving animal health worldwide.
 2. It is recognised as a reference organisation by the World Trade Organization (WTO).
 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
85. With reference to Natural Capital Accounting (NCA), which of the following statements are correct?
 1. It is a way to measure and report on stocks and flows of natural capital.
 2. NCA covers accounting for individual environmental assets or resources, both biotic and abiotic, biodiversity and ecosystem services.
 3. It covers accounting only in the physical terms and not in the monetary terms.
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
86. Getae, Nivar and Burevi are types of:
 (a) Missiles (b) Cyclones
 (c) Tribes (d) Malwares

87. Which of the following come/s under the category of endangered according to the IUCN Red list?
1. Western Hoolock Gibbons
 2. Dark-rumped Swift
 3. Rufous necked Hornbill
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
88. Consider the following statements:
1. About 21.40% of forest cover in India is prone to fires, with forests in the north-eastern region and central India being the most vulnerable.
 2. Major reasons for forest fires are jhum cultivation, extreme drought, and lightning.
- 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
89. Consider the following statements with reference to Yamuna river:
1. It originates from the Yamunotri glacier near Bandarpoonch peaks in the Mussoorie range.
 2. It flows through Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, UP, Haryana and Delhi.
 3. The tributaries of Yamuna are Chambal, Sindh, Betwa and Ken.
- 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 only
90. Which of the following is/are vital for the ecology as they act as pollinators?
1. Bats 2. Bees
 3. Butterflies 4. Beetles
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
91. Which of the following are the member states of an economic and political bloc MERCOSUR?
1. Argentina 2. Chile
 3. Paraguay 4. Bolivia
 5. Ecuador
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
92. Consider the following statements with reference to the functions of Drug Controller General of India (DCGI):
1. It acts as an appellate authority in case of dispute regarding quality of drugs.
 2. It also brings about the uniformity in the enforcement of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.
 3. It lays down the standard of import of drugs in India.
- 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
93. With reference to Government of India Act, 1935, consider the following statements:
1. The act provided for the establishment of an All-India Federation consisting of provinces and princely states.
 2. In this act, residuary powers were given to the Governor-General 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
94. India follows Procedure established by law for the execution of Judicial Review. Which of the following are the significance of judicial review?
1. It is essential for maintaining the supremacy of the Constitution.
 2. It is essential for securing the independence of the judiciary.
 3. It prevents tyranny of executives.
- 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
95. Consider the following statements with reference to Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog:
1. It is an agency under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
 2. It has been constituted to organize animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and to take steps for preserving and improving breeds.
- 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. Which of the following are the sites of LightHouse Projects, as part of Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC-India)?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Manipur
4. Tripura
5. Andhra Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

97. Consider the following statements with reference to School Bag Policy, 2020:

1. School bags should not be more than 10% of the bodyweight of students across classes I to VIII.
2. There should be no bags in pre-primary students.
3. The schools need to provide lockers right from preschool to senior secondary to enable children to leave books in school.

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

98. Which of the following countries have never been part of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)?

1. Iran
2. North Korea
3. India
4. United States
5. South Sudan

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

99. Consider the following statements with reference to Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC):

1. It is a high speed and high capacity railway corridor that is exclusively meant for the transportation of freight.
2. It consists of two arms i.e. Eastern DFC and Western DFC and both are funded by the World Bank.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

100. Which of the following are the ecological impacts of warming on the Arctic?

1. The Tundra returns to the swamp.
2. The loss of ice and the warming waters will affect sea levels, salinity levels, and current and precipitation patterns.
3. It will encourage the migration of species from lower latitudes to higher latitudes.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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