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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.
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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 Appropriation bill:

1. It gives power to the government to withdraw funds from the Contingency Fund of India.
2. The Appropriation Bill is introduced in the Lok Sabha after discussions on Budget proposals and Voting on Demand for Grants.
3. The unique feature of this bill is its automatic repeal clause that is the Appropriation Act gets repealed by itself after it meets its statutory purpose.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Which of the following is the correct sequence of stages of Budget in Parliament?

1. General discussion on Budget
2. Passing an Appropriation bill
3. Passing of Finance bill
4. Scrutiny by Departmental Committees

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Hydrogen is the lightest and first element of the periodic table.
2. Hydrogen is a nontoxic, nonmetallic, odorless, colorless and highly combustible diatomic gas.
3. India has a huge edge in green hydrogen production owing to its favorable geographic conditions and presence of natural elements.

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

4. Recently, the government has notified Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021. According to this, the publishers of online curated content in the rules, would self classify the content into five age based categories. Which of the following is/are **not** part of this?

1. U (Universal)
2. U/A 5+
3. U/A 13+
4. U/A 18+
5. A (Adult)

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

5. Consider the following statements with reference to Municipal Performance Index (MPI), 2020:

1. It has been released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
2. It has been launched as an accompaniment to the Ease of Living Index.
3. The MPI examined the sectoral performance of 111 municipalities under four verticals that are Services, Finance, Policy and Governance.

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

6. Consider the following statements with reference to Consolidated Fund of India (CFI):

1. All money received by or on behalf of the government of India is credited to CFI.
2. The Annual Finance Bill provides the legal authority for the withdrawal of sums from the CFI.
3. The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (CAG) audits the fund.

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

7. Consider the following statements with reference to Vaccine Passport:

1. A vaccine passport is an e-certificate that stores and records jabs and COVID-19 test status.
2. The idea is modelled on the proof of vaccination that several countries required even before the COVID pandemic.
3. It will digitise vaccination records across countries.
4. Saudi Arabia became the first country to introduce a certification system that allows those who have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

8. Global Hunger Index is published by:

- (a) Concern Worldwide
(b) Welthungerhilfe
(c) Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
(d) Both (a) and (b)

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Ken and Betwa rivers originate in Madhya Pradesh and are tributaries of Yamuna.
2. Both Ken and Betwa rivers meet Yamuna in the Jharia district of Jharkhand.
3. Both rivers pass through Panna Tiger Reserve.

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

10. Consider the following statements with reference to Gram UJALA programme:

1. It is an ambitious scheme offering the world's cheapest LED bulbs in rural areas at the cost of ₹ 10 only.
2. Under this program, Convergence Energy Services Limited will distribute high quality LED bulbs.
3. The programme will be financed entirely through carbon credits and will be the first such programme in India.

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

11. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Diseases	Caused by
1. Kala Azar	Protozoa
2. TB	Virus
3. Leprosy	Bacteria
4. Measles	Virus

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. India is a signatory of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) by the United Nations that grants the right to a standard of living.
2. DPSP under various Articles put the obligation on the state in order to ensure the effective realization of right to health.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. No money bill imposing tax shall be introduced in the Lok Sabha except on the recommendation of the President.
2. Parliament can reduce or increase a tax but cannot abolish it.
3. The Constitution has defined the relative roles of both houses of Parliament with reference to the enactment of the budget.

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

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

14. Consider the following statements with reference to Gross Domestic Product (GDP):

1. GDP gives the economic output from the consumers' side.
2. It also gives a sector-specific picture like what is the growth in an area, industry or sector of an economy.
3. GDP is the sum of a country's GVA and net of subsidies and taxes in the economy.

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

15. Consider the following statements with reference to Insurance Ombudsman:

1. The office of Insurance Ombudsman was established by the Parliament.
2. An Ombudsman is selected from amongst persons having experience of the insurance industry, civil service or administrative service only.
3. The term of office of Ombudsman is three years and is eligible for reappointment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements with reference to Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO):

1. The EPFO is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. It is the world's largest Social Security Organisation in terms of clientele and volume of financial transactions undertaken.
3. It manages the provident fund and pension accounts for the workforce engaged in the organized sector only.

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Debt instruments represent a loan from which one expects to receive a return of his/her principal with interest, such as a bank certificate of deposit.
2. Equity investment is the money that is invested in a company by purchasing shares of that company in the stock market.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to New Umbrella Entity for payment systems:

1. It is an idea floated by the NITI Aayog.
2. The aim is to create an alternate mechanism to the existing National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
3. It will be a non-profit entity that will set up, manage and operate new payment systems especially in retail space.
4. Only those entities that are owned and controlled by Indian citizens with 7 years' experience in the payments ecosystem can be promoters or the promoter group.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements with reference to Certificate of Deposits (CD):

1. The CD is an agreement between the depositor and the bank where a predetermined amount of money is fixed for a specific time period.

2. These are issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

3. These are promissory notes on which the bank pays interest.
4. These are issued in dematerialised form that is electronically.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements with reference to Recurring Deposits, a type of bank deposit:

1. It is an investment tool which allows people to make regular deposits and earn decent returns on the investment.
2. The minimum amount that can be deposited is ₹ 1000.
3. The minimum period of deposits is six months and maximum period is ten years.

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

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

21. Consider the following statements with reference to National Company Law Appellate Tribunal:

1. It is a tribunal that was formed by the Central government under Companies Act, 2013.
2. It hears appeals against the orders of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).
3. The tribunal also hears appeals from orders issued by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.

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

22. Switzerland is bordered by which of the following?

1. Italy to the south
2. Germany to the west
3. France to the north
4. Austria to the east

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

23. Consider the following statements with reference to Regional Comprehensive Partnership (RCEP):
1. India is one of the signatories of this Free Trade Agreement.
 2. Other signatories include 10 ASEAN countries and China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.
 3. It is the first free trade agreement between China, Japan and South Korea.
- 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
24. Which of the following countries participate in Exercise Desert Flag-VI?
1. India
 2. UAE
 3. France
 4. Kuwait
 5. Bahrain
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
25. Which states of India share boundaries with Bangladesh?
1. Assam
 2. West Bengal
 3. Nagaland
 4. Mizoram
 5. Meghalaya
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 only (b) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
(c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
26. Consider the following statements with reference to Chabahar Port:
1. It is located on the Gulf of Oman.
 2. It is the only Iranian port with direct access to the Indian ocean.
 3. It consists of two separate ports named Shahid Beheshti and Shahid Kalantari.
- 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
27. Which of the following countries participated in Exercise Malabar, 2020, a naval exercise?
1. India
 2. Japan
 3. USA
 4. Australia
- 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
28. The joint military exercise Ataturk XI 2021 was held between:
- (a) Turkey and Pakistan (b) India and Turkey
(c) India and Bangladesh (d) India and Myanmar
29. The World Air Quality report is prepared by:
- (a) Greenpeace
(b) IQAir
(c) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
(d) World Meteorological Organisation
30. Consider the following statements with reference to Right to Repair:
1. Companies that sell refrigerators, washers, hair dryers or televisions in India will need to ensure that those appliances can be repaired for up to 10 years.
 2. Idea of Right to Repair originally originated from the USA.
- 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
31. Consider the following statements:
1. The Centre for Science and Environment has recently released the State of Environment report, 2021.
 2. Kerala is the best performing state in India under the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
32. Consider the following statements:
1. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has recently received the prestigious international King Bhumibol World Soil Day – 2020 Award.
 2. It is conferred by the Food and Agriculture Organisation.
 3. This award acknowledges individuals or institutions that raise public awareness of soils.
 4. The Practical Action of Bangladesh received this award in 2019.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

33. Which of the following methods are used to remove heavy metals from contaminated water?

1. Chemical precipitation
2. Solvent extraction
3. Membrane filtration
4. Fibrous membrane filter

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements with reference to Raman Effect:

1. It is the inelastic scattering of photons by molecules.
2. This effect is exploited by chemists and physicists to gain information about materials.
3. It can be used to rapidly characterize the chemical composition and structure of a sample, whether solid, liquid or gas.

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

35. Which of the following diseases is/are correctly matched?

Metal	Diseases
1. Lead	Anaemia
2. Arsenic	Blue Baby syndrome
3. Cadmium	Itai Itai
4. Nitrates	Black foot disease

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

36. Consider the following statements with reference to PSLV-C51 launch:

1. PSLV is a two-staged launch vehicle with first stage using liquid rocket engines and second stage using solid rocket motors.
2. This mission was undertaken under a commercial arrangement with Spaceflight Inc, US.
3. The Indian, Brazilian and American satellites were on board in this launch.

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) 3 only

37. ShadowPad is a type of:

- (a) New butterfly specie
- (b) Biological weapon
- (c) Malware
- (d) Water conservation method

38. Consider the following statements with reference to Technology and Innovation Report, 2021:

1. This report is released by the World Trade Organisation (WTO).
2. India is the biggest overperformer in frontier technologies according to this report.

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

39. Consider the following statements with reference to Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) Technology:

1. It is a missile propulsion technology jointly developed by India and France.
2. It is based on the concept of the Ramjet Engine principle.
3. Recently, ISRO has successfully conducted the test of SFDR technology.
4. It is crucial for both India's surface-to-air and air-to-air missiles.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

40. Which of the following comes under the category of Frontier Technologies?

1. Internet of Things
2. Artificial Intelligence
3. Machine Learning
4. 3D Printing
5. Big Data

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

41. Consider the following statements with reference to Quasars:

1. Quasars are very luminous points of lights that are powered by supermassive black holes.
2. These emit visible light, UV rays, gamma rays and infrared waves only.
3. All the quasars are larger than our solar system.

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

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

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

List-I

1. Rashid unmanned spacecraft
2. Amazonia satellite
3. Stand-off Anti-tank missile

List-II

- Saudi Arabia
- Brazil
- India

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

43. Consider the following statements with reference to Moon:

1. The Moon is Earth's only natural satellite and the second largest moon in the solar system.
2. The Moon has a very thin atmosphere called an exosphere.
3. The Moon's presence helps stabilize earth's climate.

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. A genome is the complete set of DNA of an organism.
2. Each genome contains all of the information needed to build and maintain that organism.
3. Gene mapping describes the methods used to identify the locus of a gene and the distances between genes.

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

45. Consider the following events during Indian Freedom struggle:

1. Montagu-Chelmsford reforms
2. Minto-Morley reforms
3. Dandi March
4. Chauri-Chaura outrage

Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the events?

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

46. In which of the following sessions of Indian National Congress, the resolution of Fundamental Rights was passed?

- (a) Lahore session (b) Karachi session
(c) Nagpur session (d) Bombay session

47. Consider the following statements with reference to Navnirman movement:

1. It was a socio-political movement in Punjab by students and middle class people against the economic crisis.
2. It was the only successful agitation in post independent India that resulted in dissolution of the elected government of state.
3. Morarji Desai supported the movement.

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

48. Consider the following statements with reference to Kakori Conspiracy:

1. It was organised by Hindustan Republican Association (HRA).
2. It was an armed robbery.
3. The objective of this conspiracy was to gain funds for HRA from the British administration.
4. Ashfaqullah Khan, Ramprasad Bismil and Surya Sen were associated with this robbery.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

49. The Indian Home Rule League of America was founded by:

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Anand Mohan Bose
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai (d) Phirozshah Mehta

50. Consider the following statements with Naujawan Bharat Sabha:

1. Naujawan Bharat Sabha was a public platform of the revolutionaries founded by Sachindranath Sanyal.
2. This sabha comprised members from Hindu and Sikh communities only.
3. It replaced Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) in Punjab.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. The Feni river is a trans-boundary river between:

- (a) India and Bangladesh
(b) India and Myanmar
(c) India and Nepal
(d) India and Bhutan

52. Consider the following statements with reference to World Happiness Report, 2021:

1. It is released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
2. Bhutan was ranked as the happiest country in this report.
3. The 2021 report ranks 149 countries based on six variables.
4. India is at the second last position of this report followed by Afghanistan.

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

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

53. Compendium of Silting of Reservoirs in India report has been released by:

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
(b) Central Water Commission
(c) Central Pollution Control Board
(d) National Ganga River Basin Authority

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

List-I	List-II
1. Sajjangarh Wildlife Sanctuary	Rajasthan
2. Pilibhit Tiger Reserve	Uttar Pradesh
3. Chandraprabha Wildlife Sanctuary	Madhya Pradesh
4. Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary	Andhra Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

55. Consider the following statements with reference to Statue of Unity in India:

1. It is the tallest statue in the world.
2. Recently, it was added in the Eight Wonders of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
3. It is located between the Satpura and Vindhya mountain ranges.

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

56. Consider the following statements with reference to classical dance Kathakali:

1. It is mentioned in Natya Shastra.
2. It is a blend of dance, music and acting.
3. It has its source in Ramanattam and Krishnattam.
4. It is closely related with earlier martial arts of Kerala.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

57. A joint military exercise Dustlik-2 is held between:

- (a) India and Kazakhstan (b) India and Uzbekistan
(c) India and Tajikistan (d) India and Russia

58. Consider the following statements with reference to National Board for Wildlife (NBWL):

1. It is a Constitutional body constituted under Article 48A of the Constitution.
2. The board is chaired by the Prime Minister.
3. The primary function of the board is to promote the conservation and development of wildlife and forests.

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

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

59. Consider the following statements with reference to Finance Commission of India:

1. It is constituted by the President under the Constitution.
2. It is the duty of the commission to make recommendations to the President on any matter referred to the commission by the President related to sound finance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. The Bab-el-Mandeb is a strait between:

- (a) Yemen and Djibouti (b) Yemen and Eritrea
(c) Yemen and Somalia (d) Both (a) and (b)

61. Which of the following are the examples of Gig employees?

1. Government employee
2. Freelancer
3. Independent Contractors
4. Project-based employees

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

62. Consider the following statements with reference to Jal Jeevan Mission:

1. It is a central government initiative under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. It aims to ensure access of piped water for every household in rural India.
3. Government has restructured and subsumed the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) into this Mission.
4. It will be based on a community approach to water.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

63. Consider the following statements with reference to Global E-waste Monitor, 2020:

1. The third edition of the Global E-waste Monitor 2020 was launched by the Global E-waste Statistics Partnership.
2. It provides comprehensive insight to address the global e-waste challenge.
3. According to this, India is the world's second largest electronic waste producer.

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

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

64. Consider the following statements with reference to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

1. The provision of CSR is included in Companies Act, 2013.
2. Companies are required to spend at least 2% of their average net profit in the previous 3 years on CSR activities.
3. Companies must invest in development areas listed under Schedule VII of the Act.

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

65. With reference to the qualifications to be eligible for election as Vice-President, consider the following statements:

1. He should be qualified for contesting as the member of Rajya Sabha.
2. He should have completed 35 years of age.
3. He should not hold office of profit under the Union government or any State government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements with reference to Conveyor belt:

1. It is the system in which water moves between the cold depths and warm surface in oceans throughout the world.
2. It is also called thermohaline circulation.

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

67. Consider the following statements with reference to Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha:

1. The deputy chairman is not a member of the Rajya Sabha.
2. He/She can vacate his/her office by writing to the President.
3. Deputy Chairman is not subordinate to the Chairman and he/she is directly responsible to the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. If a bill passed by the State Legislature, seeking to take away the powers of High Court, is presented before the Governor of the state for his/her assent, then he/she:

- (a) is bound to give assent.
(b) is bound to return the bill for reconsideration.
(c) may withhold his/her assent.
(d) is bound to reserve the bill for consideration of the President.

69. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Scheme:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. It aims to develop capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary health care systems.
3. It is also being implemented to improve nutritional outcomes across districts.

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

70. Consider the following statements with reference to Non-Cooperation Movement:

1. It was led by Mahatma Gandhi after the Jallainwala Bagh massacre.
2. Lokmanya Tilak passed away on the same day when movement began.
3. Mahatma Gandhi assured Swaraj would be achieved in a year if this movement was continued to completion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements with reference to Cooperative federalism:

1. Cooperative federalism is the horizontal relationship between union and states and shows neither is above the other.
2. Indian Constitution has incorporated instruments to ensure cooperation between the center and states such as Inter-State Councils and the VII Schedule only.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to Third Pole:

1. The region that encompasses the Hindu Kush, Karakoram and the Tibetan Plateau is widely known as the Third Pole.
2. It is called the Third Pole since its ice fields contain the largest reserve of freshwater outside the polar regions.
3. It spreads over Bangladesh, Bhutan, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Nepal and India.

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

73. Which of the following are the cold ocean currents?

1. Benguela current 2. Kuroshio current
3. Florida Current 4. Gulf stream
5. Falkland current

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

74. Consider the following statements with reference to Zonal Council:

1. These are the statutory and non-constitutional bodies.
2. The objective of these councils is to enable the centre, states and union territories to co-operate and exchange ideas and experiences.
3. Members of state and Union territory are nominated by the President in the Zonal Councils.

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

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

75. Which of the following islands is a disputed island between India and Bangladesh?

- (a) South Talpatti (b) Majuli
(c) Kutubdia (d) Sonadia

76. Which of the following are the reasons for making Eco-Sensitive Zones?

1. Minimize forest depletion
2. Act as shock absorber
3. To regulate certain activities around protected areas
4. Helps in-situ conservation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

77. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

National Park	Place
1. Kuno National Park	Madhya Pradesh
2. Mukurthi National Park	Kerala
3. Mollem National Park	Goa

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

78. Consider the following statements with reference to freedom fighter Subhash Chandra Bose:
1. He was twice elected as the President of Indian National Congress.
 2. After resignation from Congress Presidency in 1939, he organised the All India Forward Bloc.
- 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
79. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana:
1. It is a pension scheme for senior citizens aged 60 or above.
 2. One can invest a maximum amount of ₹ 20 lakh in this scheme.
 3. The scheme is exempted from GST.
 4. Life Insurance Corporation is the implementing agency.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
80. What is the IUCN status of Gharial?
- (a) Vulnerable (b) Extinct
(c) Critically endangered (d) Endangered
81. Consider the following statements about Hindustan Republican Association (HRA):
1. The constitution for the HRA was drafted by Ramprasad Bismil in 1923 at Allahabad.
 2. HRA had bomb manufacturing units at Calcutta and Deogarh.
- 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
82. India's biggest floating solar power plant will be set up in:
- (a) Telangana (b) Maharashtra
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Gujarat
83. Consider the following statements about Shetrunjay Hills:
1. The first Jain tirthankara Rishabhanatha gave his first sermon on the top of this hill.
 2. The hill was originally known as Pundarikgiri after the name of Rishabhanatha's son.
- 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
84. Freedom Pineapple Campaign, sometimes seen in the news, is:
- (a) a campaign launched by Indian government to promote the export of Pineapples.
 - (b) a campaign launched by the Taiwan government to oppose Chinese ban on import of Taiwan's Pineapples.
 - (c) a campaign launched by the Chinese government to ban the import of Taiwan's Pineapples.
 - (d) a campaign launched by WHO to promote consumption of Pineapples.
85. Fugaku, sometimes seen in news, is:
- (a) humanoid Robot
 - (b) night vision spy drone
 - (c) bitcoin developed by South Korea
 - (d) world's fastest supercomputer
86. Which of the following countries of South America are landlocked?
1. Bolivia
 2. Peru
 3. Paraguay
 4. Ecuador
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 4 only (d) 3 and 4 only
87. Who among the following founded Dhillika Puri, which eventually became Delhi?
- (a) Prithvi Raj Chauhan
 - (b) Mahipala Tomar
 - (c) Anangpal Tomar II
 - (d) Mihir Bhoja II
88. Consider the following statements with reference to Diphtheria:
1. It is an infectious disease caused by protozoa.
 2. It affects the lungs and kidneys of the infected person.
 3. Diphtheria vaccine is among the oldest vaccines in India's Universal Immunisation Programme.
- 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

89. Consider the following committees:

1. Justice K T Thomas Committee
2. Justice V. S. Malimath Committee
3. Fali Nariman Committee
4. N. N. Vohra Committee

Which of the above committees are related to the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act?

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

90. Consider the following statements with regard to Island Development Agency (IDA):

1. IDA was constituted in 2017 to look into the holistic development of islands of India.
2. It is chaired by the Minister of Home Affairs and CEO of NITI Aayog acts as its convener.

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

91. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a kharif and drought resistant crop which is ideal for arid climates
2. It requires temperature between 21-30°C and around 50-100cm of rainfall.
3. It is grown in well drained black/regur soil.

Which of the following crops is being described in the above given statements?

- (a) Wheat (b) Tobacco
(c) Coffee (d) Cotton

92. Consider the following statements with reference to Operation Green which was launched on the lines of Operation Flood:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd will be the nodal agency to implement price stabilisation measures.
3. It seeks to stabilize the supply of Tomato, Onion and Potato crops only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. Consider the following statements with reference to Anti-dumping duty:

1. An anti-dumping duty is a protectionist tariff that a domestic government imposes on foreign imports.
2. The main aim of this duty is to protect domestic industry from unfair injury.
3. Anti-dumping duties can not reduce the international competition of domestic companies producing similar products.

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

94. Consider the following statements with reference to National Clean Air Programme:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
2. It is notified under the Environment Protection Act.
3. It aims to achieve 20% to 30% reduction in PM2.5 and PM10 concentrations by 2024.

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

95. Which of the following nation state/s borders the Suez Canal?

1. Egypt
2. Jordan
3. Syria

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

96. Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram aims at early identification and early intervention of which of the following?

1. Defects at birth
2. Deficiencies
3. Diseases
4. Development delays including disability

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

97. The Battle of Saraighat was fought between:

- (a) East India Company and the Marathas
(b) Mughal empire and Ahoms of Assam
(c) Vijayanagara empire and Bahamani sultanate
(d) British India and Afghans

98. Consider the following pairs:

List-I

1. Sinai peninsula
2. Aralkum Desert
3. Sangay Volcano

List-II

1. Egypt
2. Uzbekistan
3. Ecuador

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

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

99. Consider the following statements with reference to Chenab river:

1. It is formed by the confluence of streams Chandra and Bhaga in Himachal Pradesh.
2. It is the largest river of Himachal Pradesh in terms of volume of waters.
3. The world's highest railway bridge is being built on this river.

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

100. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana:

1. This scheme is part of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat to supply free food grains to migrants and the poor.
2. Families belonging to below poverty line and priority household categories are eligible for this scheme.
3. Priority Households are to be identified by the Central 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

