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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. Consider the following statements with reference to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR):

1. It is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament.
2. It works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
3. All the members of the Commission are appointed by the Central Government.
4. A person should be at least 40 years of age to be appointed as a member.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

2. Under the sixth schedule of Indian Constitution, the Governor is empowered to which of the following with respect to Autonomous Districts?

1. Diminish the area of district
2. Alter the name of district
3. Define the boundaries of district
4. Include any area

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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to Artificial Intelligence based portal SUPACE (Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Court's Efficiency):

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Justice and Empowerment.
2. It is a tool that collects relevant facts and laws and makes them available to judges.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to Van Dhan Yojana:

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region.
2. It aims to improve tribal incomes through value addition of tribal products.
3. Under this scheme, Van Dhan Vikas Kendras are constituted to provide skill upgradation and capacity building training to tribals.

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

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

5. Consider the following statements with reference to Tribunals:

1. Tribunals are quasi-judicial institutions.
2. Tribunals were not originally part of the Constitution.
3. These were included in the Constitution by the 42nd Amendment Act in accordance with the recommendations of the Swaran Singh Committee.

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

6. Jamabandi refers to:

- (a) A legal agreement proving that tenant farmers have the right to till leased land.
- (b) A legal agreement through which farmers have to share one-third of procured crops with the owner of land.
- (c) An agreement through which a farmer purchases a land legally.
- (d) None of the above

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Nagaland shares its border with Myanmar.
2. It also shares its border with four Indian states namely Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura.
3. Naga tribes belong to the Indo-Mongoloid Family.

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

8. Consider the following statements with reference to Global Hunger Index, 2020:

1. It is an annual index published by Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe.
2. It ranks countries on a 100 point score with 100 being the best.
3. India has the highest prevalence of wasted children under five years in the world in 2020.
4. Overall, India scored well compared to Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements with reference to Extradition:
1. It is the process by which one state, upon the request of another, affects the return of a person for trial for a crime punishable by the laws of the requesting state.
 2. The Ministry of External Affairs is the nodal authority for Extradition in India.
- 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
10. Zabarwan Mountain Range is located in:
- (a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Sikkim
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Arunachal Pradesh
11. Consider the following statements with reference to Minimum Support Prices (MSPs):
1. MSPs are legally binding, i.e. there is a statutory backing for the implementation of MSPs.
 2. Commercial crops are covered under MSPs.
 3. Bajra and jowar are millets covered under MSP.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Which of the following subjects comes under the State List given in the Indian Constitution?
1. Health 2. Education
 3. Forest 4. Agriculture
 5. Pilgrimages within India
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 4 and 5 only
13. Consider the following statements with reference to Development Banks:
1. These provide long-term credit for capital-intensive investments spread over a long period and yielding low rates of return.
 2. These provide technical support to various sectors as well.
 3. These do not accept deposits from people.
- 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. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY):
1. It is the world's largest health insurance/assurance scheme.
 2. It is funded by both Central and State governments.
 3. It provides cover of ₹ 10 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization across public and private empanelled hospitals in India.
 4. There is no restriction on the family size, age and gender.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
15. Which of the following are the tributaries of Godavari?
1. Sabari 2. Maner
 3. Bhima 4. Purna
 5. Musi
- Select the correct answer using the codes 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
16. Consider the following statements with reference to National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC):
1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
 2. The members of this Commission are appointed by the President.
 3. The conditions of service and tenure of office of the members of the Commission are determined by the Parliament.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 2 and 3 only
17. Consider the following statements with reference to FASTag:
1. It is a prepaid tag that enables automatic deduction of toll charges.
 2. The tag uses Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology and is fixed on the windscreen of the vehicle.
 3. RFID is the use of radio waves to read and capture information stored on a tag attached to an object.
- 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

18. Chhattisgarh shares its border with which of the following Indian states?

1. Telangana
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Bihar
4. Jharkhand
5. Uttar Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

19. Consider the following statements with regard to Corporate tax:

1. It is a type of direct tax.
2. It is levied on the net income or profit of a corporate entity from their business, foreign or domestic.
3. The Corporate tax rate is not based on type of entity but fixed every 3 years.

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

20. Which of the following institutions are supported by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?

1. Regional Rural Banks
2. State Cooperative Banks
3. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
4. District Central Cooperative Banks

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

21. Report on Currency and Finance 2020-21 is published by which of the following?

- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
(c) Ministry of Finance
(d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

22. Consider the following statements with reference to Inflation Targeting:

1. It is a central banking policy that revolves around adjusting monetary policy to achieve a specified annual rate of inflation.
2. Some of the tools that are used for inflation targeting are interest rates, reserve requirements and open-market operations.

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

23. Consider the following statements with reference to Indian Energy Exchange (IEX):

1. It is the first and largest energy exchange in India.
2. It is a publicly listed company with National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).
3. It is approved and regulated by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Frozen shrimp is India's largest exported seafood item.
2. Andhra Pradesh tops in production of shrimps followed by Gujarat.

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

25. Consider the following statements with reference to Renewable Energy Certificates (REC):

1. These are also known as green energy certificates and are proof that energy has been generated from renewable sources.
2. Each REC represents the environmental benefits of 5MWh of renewable energy generation.
3. The obligated entity from any part of the country can purchase these RECs to meet its RPO (Renewable Purchase Obligation) compliance.

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

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

26. Consider the following:

1. Inflation
2. Growth rate of economy
3. Political stability
4. International commodity prices
5. Extent of convertibility of currency

Which of the factors given above influence the Exchange rate?

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

27. Consider the following statements with reference to Cryptocurrency:

1. It is a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security.
2. Cryptocurrencies use decentralized technology to let users make secure payments and store money.
3. They run on a distributed public ledger called blockchain.
4. Recently, Google has announced a digital currency called 'Libra'.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

28. Consider the following statements with reference to Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS):

1. It is launched by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
2. The main aim is to provide financial assistance to startups for proof of concept and prototype development.
3. Eligible startups should not have received more than 5 lakh of monetary support under any other Central or State Government scheme.

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

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

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

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

30. Consider the following statements with reference to Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):

1. The founding members of ASEAN were Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.
2. The headquarters of ASEAN is located at Jakarta, Indonesia.
3. India has signed a bilateral Free Trade Agreement with all the ASEAN member countries.

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

31. Which of the following are the member states of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

1. Afghanistan
2. Myanmar
3. Bangladesh
4. Bhutan
5. Maldives

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

32. Consider the following statements with reference to 'S-400 air defence missile system':

1. It is a surface-to-air missile (SAM) system designed by Russia.
2. It is the second most dangerous operationally deployed Modern Long-range SAM (MLR SAM) in the world after the US's THAAD.

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

33. The equator passes through which of the following African countries?

1. Seychelles 2. Uganda
3. Congo 4. Kenya

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

34. Which of the following nations are part of a group named E9 countries?

1. India 2. Bangladesh
3. Pakistan 4. China
5. Nigeria

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

35. Consider the following statements with reference to Indian Ocean Commission (IOC):

1. It is an intergovernmental body created to protect the interests of the Western Indian Ocean islands.
2. It consists of Madagascar, Comoros, La Réunion, Mauritius and Seychelles.
3. Recently, India and Bangladesh have been accepted as the observer states of this commission.

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 and 3 only

36. Bangladesh shares its border with which of the following Indian states?

1. Assam 2. Meghalaya
3. Nagaland 4. Tripura
5. Manipur

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

37. Consider the following statements with reference to Currency Practices Monitoring List:

1. This list is published by the US Department of the Treasury.
2. India, China, Japan, Italy and Taiwan are on the latest list.
3. Inclusion in the list is subject to a kind of penalty and sanctions on the included country.

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

38. Gulf of Bothnia is sandwiched between:

- (a) Latvia and Sweden (b) Sweden and Finland
(c) Sweden and Norway (d) Finland and Poland

39. Consider the following statements with reference to Zoonosis:

1. A zoonosis is an infectious disease that jumps from a non-human animal to humans.
2. Zoonotic pathogens may be bacterial, viral or parasitic.
3. Rabies and Plague are examples of zoonotic diseases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

List-I

List-II

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| 1. Pobitora Orang National Park | Assam |
| 2. Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary | Meghalaya |
| 3. Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary | Bihar |
| 4. Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary | Madhya Pradesh |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

41. Which of the following missions are part of the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)?

1. National Solar Mission
2. National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem
3. National Mission for a Green India
4. National Water Mission

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

42. Which of the following species come under the category of Critically Endangered according to the IUCN Red List?

1. Greater one-horned Rhino
2. Great Indian Bustard
3. Java Rhino
4. Indian Gaur

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

43. State of the Global Climate report has been released by:

- (a) World Meteorological Organisation
(b) Greenpeace
(c) United Nations
(d) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

44. Consider the following statements with reference to The Report Climate Vulnerability Assessment for Adaptation Planning in India Using a Common Framework:

1. It is released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. It identifies the most vulnerable states and districts in India with respect to current climate risk.
3. According to this report, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra are highly vulnerable states to climate change.

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

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

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Net zero emissions refers to achieving an overall balance between greenhouse gas emissions produced and taken out of the atmosphere.
2. The time frame for reaching net-zero emissions is the same whether Carbon dioxide or methane.
3. India is the third-largest emitter of CO₂ behind China and the USA.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements with reference to mRNA vaccines:

1. These trick the body into producing some of the viral proteins itself.
2. mRNA is used as a template to build a protein inside a cell.
3. They work by using mRNA, or messenger RNA, which is the molecule that essentially puts DNA instructions into action.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. Narrow-Line Seyfert 1, sometimes seen in the news, refers to:

- (a) China's supercomputer
(b) US Area Defense system
(c) NASA's space shuttle
(d) A new active galaxy

48. Consider the following statements with reference to Lithium-Sulfur batteries:

1. These are the successors of Lithium-ion batteries.

2. These batteries are cheaper than the traditional Li-ion batteries.

3. These batteries have a long life cycle when compared to Li-ion batteries.

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

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Redshift is the displacement of spectral lines towards longer wavelengths in radiation from distant galaxies.

2. Astronomers use redshifts to measure how the universe is expanding,

3. The most accurate way to measure redshift is by using spectroscopy.

4. There is no black hole in the Milky way.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements:

1. IP (Internet Protocol) is a set of rules that dictate how data should be delivered over the public network

2. IPv5 was the first major version of IP and most widely used.

3. IPv6 is the most recent version of the IP and has the capability to provide an infinite number of addresses.

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

51. Consider the following statements with reference to Aditya L1 Mission:

1. It is India's first solar mission.

2. It will be ISRO's (Indian Space Research Organisation) second space-based astronomy mission after AstroSat.

3. The aim of the mission is to study the sun's outermost layers, the corona and the chromospheres.

4. It will be launched using the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) in CA configuration.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Geophony is the sounds created by non-biological natural events
2. Biophony is the sounds created by the ocean's living creatures.
3. Anthrophony is the sounds created by human beings.

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

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

List-I	List-II
1. Solar-C EUVST	Japan
2. Electrojet Zeeman Imaging Explorer Mission	USA
3. Parker Solar Probe	Russia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

54. Consider the following statements with reference to Jyotirao Phule:

1. He was influenced by Thomas Paine's book titled 'The Rights of Man'.
2. He along with his followers formed Satyashodhak Samaj which meant 'Seekers of Truth'.
3. He was bestowed with the title of Mahatma by Vinoba Bhave.

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

55. Consider the following statements with reference to BR Ambedkar:

1. He led the Dharasana Satyagraha.
2. He participated in all three Round Table Conferences.
3. 'Mooknayak' was the journal of BR Ambedkar.

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

56. Consider the following statements with reference to Khajuraho temples:

1. The temples are famous for their Nagara-style architectural symbolism.
2. The temples include Hindu and Jain temples.
3. These temples have the status of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

4. The temple site is situated within the Satpura Mountain range.

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

57. Who of the following was the ardent disciple of Mahamati Prannath?

- (a) Gautamiputra Satakarni
(b) Maharaja Chhatrasal
(c) Prithviraj Chauhan
(d) None of the above

58. Consider the following pairs:

Folk Art	State
1. Powada	Maharashtra
2. Burrakatha	Andhra Pradesh
3. Daskathia	Odisha

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

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

59. Which of the following are included in the UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Kumbh Mela | 2. Kalbelia |
| 3. Bharatnatyam | 4. Yoga |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

60. Gaudas, Kunbis and Velips are the tribes of:

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Goa
(c) Karnataka (d) Manipur

61. Consider the following statements with reference to Anamaya, a tribal health collaborative:

1. The initiative is committed to ending preventable deaths in the tribal communities.
2. It is launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and supported by Piramal Foundation.
3. It will begin its operations with 50 tribal Aspirational Districts with more than 20% Scheduled Tribe population.

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

62. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 262 of the Constitution provides for the adjudication of inter-state water disputes.
2. Parliament may also provide that neither the Supreme Court nor any other court is to exercise jurisdiction in respect of any such dispute or complaint.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. Consider the following statements with reference to National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC):

1. It is a statutory body.
2. The Commission is chaired by the Prime Minister and other members are appointed by the President.
3. It advises the central or state governments with respect to the planning of socio-economic development of the SCs.

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

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

64. Consider the following statements with reference to Diabetes:

1. It is a non-communicable disease.
2. In Type 1 diabetes, the body does not use insulin properly.
3. In Type 2 diabetes, the pancreas fails to produce sufficient insulin.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. The State of World Population Report has been released by:

- (a) World Health Organisation
(b) UNICEF
(c) World Bank
(d) United Nations Population Fund

66. Danube, Europe's second longest river after Volga, passes through which of the following countries?

1. Romania 2. Bulgaria
3. Bosnia 4. Czech Republic
5. Hungary

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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

Neutrino Observatory	Location
1. JUNO	Toulon, France
2. IceCube	South Pole, Antarctica
3. ANTARES	Kaiping, China
4. Baikal-Gigaton Volume Detector	Russia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

68. Consider the following statements with reference to Blue Flag programme:

1. It is run by the Foundation for Environmental Education.
2. Blue Flag certification can be given to beaches only.
3. India is now in the league of 50 BLUE FLAG countries.
4. Niladri beach of Odisha's Konark coast is the first to complete the tag certification process.

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

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

69. NISAR, sometimes seen in news, refers to:

- (a) An Asteroid (b) A Satellite
(c) A River (d) A Cyclone

70. Consider the following statements with reference to Boao Forum for Asia (BFA):

1. India is not a member of BFA.
2. Its annual conference is held in Boao, Hainan province of China on a regular basis.

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 with reference to World Freedom Index, 2021:
1. It is an annual Index published by Reporters Without Borders.
 2. It is an indicator of the level of freedom available to journalists as well as quality of journalism.
- 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. Desert Knight-21 air defense exercise was held between:
- (a) India and Israel
(b) Saudi Arabia and Oman
(c) India and France
(d) India and USA
73. Consider the following statements:
1. The Constitution does not define the criteria for recognition of Scheduled Tribes.
 2. The criteria for specification of any community as ST are geographical isolation, distinctive culture and indication of primitive traits.
 3. Rabri, Bharvad and Charan are the tribes found in Gujarat.
- 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
74. Which of the following chemicals have been identified by the World Health Organisation as a major public health concern?
1. Benzene
 2. Cadmium
 3. Arsenic
 4. Mercury
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
75. Which of the following missions is/are correctly matched?
- | Missions | Country |
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| 1. Perseverance Rover | USA |
| 2. Beresheet 2 | Japan |
| 3. Tianwen 1 | South Korea |
| 4. Artemis | USA |
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
76. Consider the following statements with reference to Chenab bridge:
1. It is the world's highest railway bridge.
 2. It is part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail link project.
 3. It is constructed by the Indian Railways and Indian Army in record time.
- 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
77. Consider the following statements with reference to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):
1. It is a process of evaluating the environmental impacts of a proposed project or development.
 2. In India, it has statutory back up through the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
 3. Under it Category A projects undergo a screening process.
 4. Category B projects require mandatory environmental clearance.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
78. Consider the following statements:
1. Both the Central and State Governments can borrow either within India or outside of India.
 2. The property of Centre is exempted from all taxes imposed by a State.
 3. The Central Government can give guarantees for loans raised by the State.
- 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
79. Consider the following statements with reference to Desertification:
1. Desertification is the degradation of land arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas.
 2. It does not refer to the expansion of existing areas.
 3. India has witnessed an increase in the level of desertification between 2003-05 and 2011-13.
- 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

80. Atal Bhujal Yojana is launched with the purpose to improve groundwater management in which of the following states?

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| 1. Uttar Pradesh | 2. Madhya Pradesh |
| 3. Andhra Pradesh | 4. Maharashtra |
| 5. Punjab | |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

81. Consider the following statements with reference to Adichanallur:

1. It is one of the oldest early Iron-Age cemeteries to exist in Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is located close to the Tamirabarani waterway.
3. Korkai, the capital of the early Pandyan Kingdom is located near Adichanallur.

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 |

82. Consider the following statements:

1. Madhyamaka is related to a tradition of Buddhist philosophy and practice.
2. It was founded by the Indian philosopher Nagarjuna.
3. It had a major influence on the development of Mahayana Buddhist tradition.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

83. Which of the following rivers passes through Kaziranga National Park?

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| 1. Mora Dhansiri | 2. Brahmaputra |
| 3. Diphlu | 4. Rangpo |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

84. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Traditional Attire	Place
1. Phaneek	Manipur
2. Li	Megalaya
3. Chemise	Nagaland
4. Mekhela Chador	Assam

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

85. Consider the following statements with reference to a classical dance form Kathak:

1. It was primarily a temple or village performance.
2. It is the only form of classical dance wedded to Hindustani or North Indian music.
3. In this dance form, the focus is more on hand movements.

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

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

86. Consider the following statements with reference to Rare Earth Minerals (REM):

1. These are a set of seventeen metallic elements.
2. These metals are called rare because of the difficulties involved in extracting metals from the ore.
3. China refines approximately 80-90% of the world's rare earths.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

87. Lithium Triangle countries comprise which of the following?

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

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

88. Karen rebels, sometimes seen in the news, are related to which country?

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| (a) Vietnam | (b) Thailand |
| (c) Myanmar | (d) Bangladesh |

89. Consider the following statements with reference to Biofuels:

1. Any hydrocarbon fuel that is produced from an organic matter in a short period of time is considered a biofuel.
2. These are only in the form of solid and liquid.
3. First generation biofuels are made from sugar, starch or vegetable oil.
4. Second generation biofuels are produced from non-food crops.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

90. Consider the following statements:

1. First battle of Panipat laid the foundation of Mughal Empire in India.
2. Mughal Emperor Akbar promulgated a new religion called Din-i-Ilahi.

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. Which of the following drugs is considered to be one of the major reasons for decline in the population of Vultures.?

- (a) Doxycycline (b) Diclofenac
(c) Rifampicin (d) Pyrazinamide

92. Global Gender Gap report is released by:

- (a) World Health Organisation
(b) The Young Global Leaders
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) Amnesty International

93. Consider the following statements with reference to Election Commission of India (EC):

1. The EC does not have the power to disqualify the candidates who commit electoral malpractices.
2. The EC can bar candidates or leaders from campaigning for a specified period.
3. The EC monitors the adherence of political parties and candidates to the Model code of Conduct.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements:

1. Ecological pyramids take into account the same species belonging to two or more trophic levels.
2. Pyramid of biomass shows a sharp decrease in biomass at higher trophic levels.

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

95. Consider the following statements with reference to Tholpavakoothu:

1. It is a form of shadow puppetry that is practiced in Tamil Nadu.
2. It is a fine example of the integration of Aryan and Dravidian cultures.
3. It is based on 'Kamba Ramayana' (the Tamil version of epic).

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

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

96. Consider the following statements with reference to Heat waves:

1. A heatwave is a period of abnormally high temperatures, more than the normal maximum temperature.
2. It is considered when the temperature reaches at least 40°C for plains and at least 37°C or more for coastal stations.

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

97. The Great Himalayas consists of which of the following mountain ranges?

1. Karakoram
2. Ladakh
3. Zaskar
4. Kailash

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, 2, 3 and 4

98. Consider the following statements:

1. Lakshadweep is the first Union Territory to become 100% organic.
2. Sikkim is the first state in the world to become fully organic.
3. India ranks first in number of organic farmers and in terms of area under organic farming.

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

99. Consider the following statements with reference to Bank rate:

1. It is the rate at which the central bank lends money to the commercial banks.

2. A rise in the bank rate raises the deposit.

3. It is the central banker's tool for controlling liquidity and 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

100. Which of the following are the tools that can calculate financial health of banks?

1. Gross NPA ratio
2. Return on Assets
3. Total Capital Adequacy Ratio

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

