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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
2. This test contains 100 questions. Each question comprises four responses and you have to mark only one as the correct response. In case you feel there is more than one response, mark the one that you consider the best or the most appropriate.
3. Each question carries equal marks, i.e., **2 marks**. However, there will be penalty for wrong answers. For each wrong response to a question, **one-third** of the total marks assigned to the question, will be deducted as penalty.
 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
 - (b) If there is no response to a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
4. You have to mark all your responses on the separate Answer Sheet (OMR Sheet).
5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. Which of the following is/are the characteristics of Good Governance as identified by the United Nations:
1. Accountability
 2. Transparency
 3. Responsiveness
 4. Equitability
 5. Inclusiveness
 6. Financial stewardship
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 5 only
(b) 3, 4 and 6 only
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
2. Which of the following States have a Legislative Council?
1. Bihar
 2. Uttar Pradesh
 3. Karnataka
 4. Telangana
 5. Maharashtra
- 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 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
3. With reference to Election Commission of India, consider the following statements:
1. It conducts the elections for panchayats and municipalities in the states.
 2. There is no prescribed procedure for appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioner (EC) as per the Constitution.
 3. The conditions of service and tenure of office of the Election Commissioners and the Regional Commissioners are determined by the President of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
4. With reference to Legislative Council, consider the following statements:
1. The Parliament can abolish a Legislative Council or create it by special majority.
 2. The Legislative Council of a state shall not have more than one-third of the total strength of the State Assembly.
 3. It is a permanent body like Rajya Sabha and is not subject to dissolution.
- 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
5. Which of the following sites were added to the World Heritage List of UNESCO recently?
1. Ghats of Varanasi
 2. Temples of Kanchipuram
 3. Megalithic Site of Hire Benkal
 4. Maratha Military Architecture in Maharashtra
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
6. In epidemiology Community Transmission (CT) refers to:
- (a) When new cases in the last 14 days can't be traced to those who have an international travel history.
 - (b) When large numbers of infections and a growing number of deaths with no end in sight.
 - (c) When the transmission occurs through direct contact with an infected person within the country.
 - (d) When cases are reported among the travellers entering the country via the borders and airports.
7. With reference to Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO), consider the following statements:
1. LMO is placed under the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) under Drug Prices Control Order, 2013.
 2. Cryogenic Tankers store medical oxygen at -80 degree Centigrade.
 3. The Oxygen Enrichment Unit (OEU) is developed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL).
- 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
8. Consider the following statements:
1. The constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) was provided by the 102nd Amendment Act of 2018.
 2. It is for the President to include a community in the Central List for socially and backward classes for grant of reservation benefits.
- 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

9. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), consider the following statements:
1. It provides for correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable primary healthcare services.
 2. The project cost for upgradation of each medical college institution is shared by the Centre and the state.
 3. It provides for setting up of AIIMS like institutions.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
10. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)-Gramin, consider the following statements:
1. Beneficiaries involved are people belonging to SCs/STs, freed bonded labourers only.
 2. Selection of beneficiaries is done through Socio Economic Caste Census 2011 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
11. With reference to Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLAD), consider the following statements:
1. Nominated Members of both the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha can recommend works anywhere in the country by using MPLAD.
 2. Funds under MPLAD Scheme are non-lapsable.
 3. Each year, MPs receive 5 Lakh in two instalments of 2.5 Lakh each.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Which of the reports given is/are published by the World Bank (WB)?
1. Ease of Doing Business
 2. Human Capital Index
 3. World Development Report
 4. Global Financial Stability Report
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
13. With reference to Sovereign Credit Rating, consider the following statements:
1. It gives investors insights into the level of risk associated with investing in the debt of a particular country, excluding political risk.
 2. In India credit rating agencies register under the Reserve Bank 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
14. With reference to Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC), consider the following statements:
1. It is a specialized financial institution that buys the Non Performing Assets (NPAs) from banks and financial institutions so that they can clean up their balance sheets.
 2. ARCs are regulated by the RBI.
 3. SARFAESI Act, 2002 provides the legal basis for the ARCs in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
15. Crop Diversification refers to:
- (a) Addition of new crops or cropping systems to agricultural production on a particular farm taking into account the different returns from value-added crops with complementary marketing opportunities.
 - (b) Crop sequences and management techniques used on a particular agricultural field over a period of years.
 - (c) It is the practice of growing a series of different types of crops in the same area across a sequence of growing seasons.
 - (d) It is the type of farming which involves both the growing of crops and the raising of livestock.
16. Consider the following statements:
1. Fertilizers which are fortified with secondary and micronutrients such as molybdenum and zinc are not covered under subsidy.
 2. Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) is the second most commonly used fertiliser in India after Urea.
- 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 Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), consider the following statements:
1. Insolvency professionals handle the commercial aspects of the insolvency resolution process.
 2. Adjudicating authority for individuals and partnership firms is National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).
 3. Insolvency resolution process can be initiated by any of the stakeholders of the firm.
- 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
18. Who among the following was the founder of Lingayat Sect?
- (a) Adi Shankaracharya
(b) Sant Tukaram
(c) Basaveshwara
(d) Sant Dnyaneshwar
19. With reference to Alternative Investment Fund (AIF), consider the following pairs:
1. Category-I AIFs Invested in businesses.
 2. Category-II AIFs Return under a short period of time.
 3. Category-III AIFs Invested in equity securities and debt securities.
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
20. Injeti Srinivas Committee was formed for:
- (a) Making CSR expenditure tax deductible, allowing the carry-forward of unspent balance for a period of 3-5 years.
(b) Deciding the appropriate level of reserves that the RBI should hold.
(c) Examine all aspects of the educational sector in India.
(d) Recommending Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Businesses and Low Income Households.
21. Maharana Pratap belonged to the royal house of?
- (a) Amber (b) Mewar
(c) Marwar (d) Rathores of Jodhpur
22. Which of the following form a boundary with Armenia:
1. Turkey 2. Georgia
3. Azerbaijan 4. Iran
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
23. Which of the following are members of G-7:
1. China 2. Canada
3. Germany 4. Italy
5. Japan
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 5 only (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 5 only
24. Which of the following countries form borders with Tajikistan?
1. Afghanistan 2. Pakistan
3. Kyrgyzstan 4. Kazakhstan
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2 and 4 only
25. Which of the following is/are the military exercises between India and Kyrgyzstan?
1. Khanjar 2. Vajra
3. Dustlik
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
26. Which of the following statements is correct with reference to Rabindranath Tagore?
- (a) He was the first non-European to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.
(b) He returned his Knighthood in protest against the Simon Commission.
(c) He was awarded the Nobel Prize for his song 'Ekla Chalo Re'.
(d) He started his career by joining Imperial Civil Services (ICS).
27. With reference to Taiwan, consider the following statements:
1. Its neighbours include China, Japan and South Korea.
2. Taiwan is the most populous state that is not a member of the United Nations (UN).
- 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

28. With reference to Global Forest Goals Report, consider the following statements:

1. It provides an initial overview of progress of goals and targets contained within the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2035.
2. The Report has been prepared by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations.

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

29. With reference to Methane gas, consider the following statements:

1. It is responsible for creating ground-level ozone.
2. Methane is less potent than Carbon and doesn't last long in the atmosphere before it breaks down.
3. Seaweed-based animal feed additive formulation aims to reduce methane emissions from cattle.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. Which of the following countries is/are part of Arctic Council:

1. Canada
2. Russia
3. USA
4. Estonia
5. Switzerland

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

31. With reference to NISAR satellite mission, consider the following statements:

1. It will scan the globe by imaging ice sheets and sea ice only.
2. It was launched by NASA in collaboration with European Space Agency (ESA).

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. With reference to Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), consider the following statement:

1. It is a legally binding treaty to conserve biodiversity.
2. India is not a party to the convention.

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. With reference to the Network for Greening the Financial System, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to analyse the consequences of climate change for the financial system and to redirect global financial flows in order to enable low carbon economic growth.
2. It was introduced by G20 to safeguard the planet.

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

34. Global Coral Reef Research and Development Accelerator Platform is an initiative by:

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(b) G-20
(c) World Bank
(d) ASEAN

35. With reference to Cyclone Amphan, consider the following statements:

1. Cyclone Nisarga was weaker than cyclone Amphan.
2. It struck the coast of Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Bangladesh.

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

36. With reference to System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR), consider the following statements:

1. It monitors all weather parameters like temperature, rainfall, humidity, wind speed and wind direction but cannot monitor UV radiations.
2. It cannot monitor pollutants like Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂), Benzene, Toluene, Xylene, and Mercury.
3. The system is indigenously developed by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune.

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

37. Consider the following statements:

1. Himalayan Frontal Thrust (HFT) is a linear feature extending from the western part of Manipur up to the tri-junction of Bhutan, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.
2. Kopili Fault Zone (KFZ) is a geological fault along the boundary of the Indian and Eurasian tectonic plates.

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

38. B.1.617 was recently seen in the news is:

- (a) Double mutant variant of the COVID-19 virus.
- (b) Natural Satellite of Mars discovered by NASA.
- (c) Hybrid variety of Rice plant grown in West Bengal.
- (d) Black fungus found in patients given excess Liquid oxygen.

39. With reference to Mucormycosis, consider the following statements:

1. It is a rare fungal infection caused by a group of molds called mucormycetes.
2. It occurs through inhalation or inoculation spores from the environment.
3. Mucormycosis does not spread between people or between people and animals.

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

40. Positron refers to:

- (a) It is a subatomic particle whose mass is the same as that of an electron and numerically equal but positively charged particle.
- (b) It is a subatomic particle with no net electrostatic charge, very similar to the mass of a proton.
- (c) It is a subatomic particle with mass close to zero and half integral spin.
- (d) It is an extra nuclear particle which has mass and charge similar to electrons.

41. With reference to 5G Technology, consider the following statements:

1. Internet speeds of 5G is 20Gbps (gigabits per second) as compared to the maximum internet data speed in 4G recorded at 10Gbps.

2. 5G will provide up to three times greater spectrum efficiency and ultra low latency.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements:

1. Venus makes a complete orbit around the sun in 225 Earth days.
2. "Runaway greenhouse effect" is associated with Mars.
3. "Shukrayaan" is the ISRO's mission to Venus.

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

43. With reference to OSIRIS-REx Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It is an asteroid sample return mission, from asteroid Bennu.
2. It was launched by ISRO in 2016.
3. Asteroids are rocky objects that orbit the planet.

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

44. With reference to Satpura Tiger Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It is the largest tiger-occupied forest and also has the largest tiger population.
2. It is part of the Natural heritage sites of UNESCO.

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

45. Which of the following Gopal Krishna Gokhale was associated with:

1. Servants of India Society
2. Hitavada
3. Moderate group of Indian National Congress

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

46. With reference to Morley-Minto Reforms 1909, consider the following statements:
1. Indians were given membership to the Imperial Legislative Council for the first time.
 2. It introduced separate electorates for the Muslims.
 3. The elected members were elected directly to legislative councils.
- 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
47. With reference to Immunisation Agenda 2030 (IA2030), consider the following statements:
1. It sets an ambitious, overarching global vision and strategy for vaccines and immunization between 2021–2030.
 2. It is based on a conceptual framework of seven strategic priorities.
 3. It intends to reduce the number of zero-dose children by 70%.
- 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
48. Consider the following statements:
1. Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour is covered under Part IV of the Indian Constitution.
 2. India has ratified Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoptions, 1993.
- 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
49. With reference to Chipko Movement, consider the following statements:
1. It was a non-violent agitation which originated in Uttar Pradesh's Chamoli district.
 2. It led to a ban on commercial felling of trees above 30 degrees slope.
 3. Sunderlal Bahugun initiated the Chipko movement.
- 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
50. Consider the following statements:
1. In an RT-PCR test, DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid) is extracted from the swab collected from the patient.
 2. Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) is a test on swabbed nasal samples that detects antigens that are found on or within the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
- 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
51. With reference to Medicine from the Sky Project, consider the following statements:
1. The project involves delivery of medicines through multiple drones.
 2. It has been launched by the Maharashtra government on pilot basis.
 3. The World Economic Forum is one of the collaborators in the project.
- 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
52. With reference to SVAMITVA Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It will provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India.
 2. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
 3. It was launched by the Ministry of Rural development.
- 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
53. The International Space Station (ISS) is backed by which of the following countries?
1. China
 2. United States
 3. Russia
 4. Japan
 5. Canada
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 2, 3 and 5 only (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
54. MACS 1407 recently seen in the news is:
- (a) Unmanned module of China's permanent space station that it plans to complete by the end of 2022.
 - (b) It is a dual use missile suitable for air-to-air and surface-to-air missions.
 - (c) It is a high-yielding and pest-resistant variety of soybean.
 - (d) It is a single Ct value cut-off for determining whether a patient is positive for COVID-19.

55. With reference to Tenth Schedule, consider the following statements:

1. It was incorporated in the Constitution by the 52nd Amendment Act, 1985.
2. Any question regarding disqualification arising out of defection is to be decided by the presiding officer of the House and the decision of the presiding officer is final and cannot be questioned in any court.
3. When two-thirds of the members of the party have agreed to for merger the members are not deemed to be disqualified.

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

56. Which of the following laws is/are merged to Code on Social Security, 2020:

1. Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
2. Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948
3. The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
4. The Plantation Labour Act, 1951

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

57. With reference to Model Code of Conduct (MCC), consider the following statements:

1. The MCC is operational from the date on which the election schedule is announced until the date of result announcement.
2. In the Lok Sabha election, the MCC applies to both the Union and State Governments.
3. MCC was first enforced by the Election Commission in 1991.

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The President can impose President's Rule in the States which refuse to enforce the law against the Centre's directions under Article 356.
2. The Constitution obligates the State government to exercise its executive power to ensure compliance with the laws made by Parliament and any existing laws which apply in that State.

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 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), consider the following statements:

1. There are 17 goals and 169 targets in SDGs.
2. SDG-3 envisages good health and well-being.
3. The target to achieve SDGs is by 2025.

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

60. With reference to 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, consider the following statements:

1. It provided for one-third of the total number of seats to be reserved for women.
2. In case of dissolution, it is compulsory to conduct elections within six months.

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

61. With reference to La Niña, consider the following statements:

1. The La Niña event is observed when the water temperature in the Eastern Pacific gets comparatively colder than normal.
2. Strong La Niña events are associated with catastrophic floods in northern Australia.
3. Summer monsoon in India tends to be greater than normal.

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

62. Consider the following statements:

1. Inactivated vaccines use inactivated or killed forms of the disease-carrying virus or bacterium.
2. Viral vector vaccine uses a safe virus to deliver specific sub-parts proteins of the germ so that it can trigger an immune response without causing disease.
3. COVAXIN is a form of Viral vector vaccine.

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

63. Who among the following Bodhisattvas is considered as the Future Buddha?

- (a) Amitabh (b) Manjusri
(c) Avalokiteshvara (d) Maitreya

64. With reference to Cyclones, consider the following statements:

1. Cyclones rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere.
2. A tropical cyclone contains a low pressure centre.
3. For the formation of tropical cyclones, sea surface temperature should be higher than 27° C.

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

65. Which of the following crops is/are covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP)?

1. Raw cotton
2. Sugarcane
3. Bajra
4. Maize
5. Sunflower seed

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

66. With reference to Harappa, consider the following statements:

1. It contains 2 rows of six granaries with a big platform.
2. It had a double burial system.
3. It contains a sculpture of a dog chasing a deer in bronze metal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. The bronze figure dancing girl was found in Harappa.
2. The granaries in Harappa were located in an upraised citadel.
3. The dockyard is associated with Lothal.

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

68. Consider the following statements:

1. The Great Bath was located in the city of Mohenjodaro.
2. Most buildings in Harappa had private wells and bathrooms.

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

69. Consider the following pairs:

Ashokan Pillars	Location
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- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Lauria Nandangarh pillar | Bihar |
| 2. Sarnath pillar | Madhya Pradesh |
| 3. Rummindei pillar | Uttar Pradesh |

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

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

70. Consider the following statements:

1. There is no evidence of burial mounds/stupas in India from the Vedic period.
2. The core of the stupa is made of burnt brick.

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 pairs:

Folk Music	Region
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- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1. Baul | West Bengal |
| 2. Wanawan | Kashmir |
| 3. Powada | Maharashtra |

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

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

72. Consider the following pairs:

Type of Stupa	Feature
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| 1. Sarika Stupa | Raised over body relics. |
| 2. Paribhojika Stupa | Built as commemorative monuments. |
| 3. Uddeshika Stupa | Raised over the articles. |

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

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Gandhara School of Art was influenced by Greco-Bactrian culture.
2. The Gandhara School grew under the influence of the Mahayana sect of Buddhism.

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

74. With reference to the development institutions of World Bank (WB), consider the following statements:

1. International Finance Corporation (IFC) provides investment, advice and asset management to companies and governments.
2. Multilateral Guarantee Agency (MIGA) provides low-or no-interest loans to low-income countries.

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

75. With reference to Asian Development Bank (ADB), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to promote social and economic development in Asia and the Pacific.
2. It has 68 members.
3. China is the largest stakeholder of the ADB.

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

76. With reference to Small Finance Banks (SFBs), consider the following statements:

1. Small Finance Banks (SFBs) are permitted to lend to Microfinance institutions (MFIs) with asset size up to ₹500 crore.
2. Small Finance Banks are governed by the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act 1949 and Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 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

77. Consider the following statements:

1. Insolvency is a situation whereby a court of competent jurisdiction has declared a person or other entity insolvent, having passed appropriate orders to resolve it and protect the rights of the creditors.

2. Bankruptcy is a situation where individuals or companies are unable to repay their outstanding debt.

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

78. With reference to Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), consider the following statements:

1. The Securities and Exchange Board of India protects the interests of investors in securities and to promote and regulate the securities market.
2. SEBI is a statutory body established in 1992.

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. With reference to Alternative Investment Fund (AIF), consider the following statements:

1. AIF does not include funds covered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India(SEBI).
2. AIFs are private funds which do not come under the jurisdiction of any regulatory agency in India.
3. Category II AIFs include real estate funds and private equity funds.

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

80. With reference to BRICS, consider the following statements:

1. BRICS has no provision for security cooperation.
2. The New Development Bank (NDB) has an observer status in the United Nations.
3. South Africa joined BRICS in 2010.

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

81. Which of the following countries form a boundary with Caspian Sea?

1. Iran
2. Uzbekistan
3. Tajikistan
4. Azerbaijan

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

82. Which of the following countries is/are part of the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC)?
1. India
 2. Iran
 3. Afghanistan
 4. Russia
 5. Turkey
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
83. With which of the following India has a Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?
1. Afghanistan
 2. Bangladesh
 3. Bhutan
 4. ASEAN
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
84. With reference to Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), consider the following statements:
1. It is a global partnership of national governments and UN agencies only.
 2. The CDRI Secretariat is based in Japan.
 3. It has 22 countries and 7 organisations as members.
- 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
85. With reference to Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), consider the following statements:
1. TRIPS was negotiated during the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).
 2. The TRIPS Agreement has no provision that lays down the permissible exceptions and limitations for balancing the interests of intellectual property with the interests of public health and economic development.
 3. It is applicable to all WTO members.
- 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
86. Farzad-B Gas Field recently seen in news is located in?
- (a) Afghanistan (b) Tajikistan
(c) Azerbaijan (d) Iran
87. With reference to Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), consider the following statements:
1. SCO is a regional organization mostly comprising the ASEAN countries.
 2. Pakistan and Afghanistan have an observer status in SCO.
 3. It was created in 2001.
- 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
88. Which of the following is the correct sequence of forest cover as per India State of Forest Report, 2019?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh-Arunachal Pradesh-Chhattisgarh-Odisha.
 - (b) Arunachal Pradesh-Madhya Pradesh-Odisha-Chhattisgarh.
 - (c) Madhya Pradesh-Arunachal Pradesh-Odisha-Chhattisgarh.
 - (d) Madhya Pradesh-Odisha-Chhattisgarh-Arunachal Pradesh.
89. With reference to National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), consider the following statements:
1. It aims at creating awareness among the representatives of the public and different agencies of the government only
 2. There are 8 national missions forming the core of the NAPCC.
- 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
90. With reference to Bharat Stage-VI Norms, consider the following statements:
1. The standards cover four and two-wheelers and commercial vehicles.
 2. In BS-VI fuel, the volume of PM 2.5 ranges from 20 to 40 micrograms per cubic metre.
 3. BS-VI fuel will bring down sulphur content by 2 times from the current BS-IV levels.
- 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

91. With reference to Climate and Clean Air Coalition, consider the following statements:
1. India is a member of the coalition.
 2. It was launched in 2019.
 3. It jointly released the GLObal Methane Assessment Report with UNEP.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
92. With reference to Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), consider the following statements:
1. The organization was formed by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) as a means of coordinating disclosures among companies impacted by climate change.
 2. It is a private sector-led initiative.
- 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
93. With reference to Mural Paintings, consider the following statements:
1. It was developed during the Gupta period.
 2. Mural paintings can be found in the caves of Ajanta.
- 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. With reference to the Fresco method of painting, consider the following statements:
1. It involves applying a layer of clay mixed with cow dung and rice husk on the rock.
 2. A dry surface is used for applying the colours and pigments.
 3. The figures in the Ajanta caves were done by Fresco method.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
95. Consider the following statements:
1. A High citadel called Upar Kot can be found in the Bagh Caves.
 2. The basic difference between Ajanta and Ellora caves is that Ajanta caves lie on the slant slope while Ellora caves lie on a stiff slope.
- 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. With reference to sculpture around the Sarnath during Gupta period, consider the following statements:
1. It was characterised by the use of cream coloured sandstone.
 2. The Act of turning the Wheel of Law is one of the masterly creations of Gupta classical sculpture.
 3. Metal was not used in sculpture.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
97. Who among the following wrote the book Rajatarangini, a detailed account of history of Kashmir?
- (a) Kalhana (b) Ashvagoshya
(c) Vishakhadatta (d) Kalidasa
98. Which of the following is/are viral infections?
1. COVID-19
 2. Tuberculosis
 3. Hepatitis
 4. Leprosy
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
99. Which of the following is/are the most crucial reasons for the alarming levels of air pollution in Delhi?
1. City's landlocked geographical location.
 2. Crop burning in neighbouring states.
 3. Vehicular emissions.
 4. Industrial pollution.
 5. Large-scale construction activities.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
100. Which of the following countries share a boundary with Saudi Arabia?
1. Yemen
 2. Iran
 3. Oman
 4. Iraq
- 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, 3 and 4