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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.
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- 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 the Classical Languages:
 - 1. Currently, there are six languages that enjoy the status of classical languages in India.
 - 2. Among the classical languages only Tamil and Telugu are listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 2. Right to Secrecy is a:
 - (a) Fundamental Right
 - (b) Statutory Right
 - (c) Legal Right
 - (d) Non Constitutional Right
- 3. Which among the following rights are provided under Punitive Detention?
 - 1. Right to be informed of the grounds of arrest.
 - 2. Right to be produced before a magistrate within 24 hours, excluding the journey time.
 - 3. Right to be released after 48 hours unless the magistrate authorises further detention.

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
- 4. With reference to Criminalisation of Politics, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It requires the political parties to publish details of criminal cases against its candidates on their websites, a local vernacular newspaper, national newspaper and social media accounts.
 - 2. The political party needs to publish details of criminal cases against its candidates within 72 hours of candidate selection or not less than two weeks before the first date for filing of nominations, whichever is earlier.

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

- 5. Consider the following cases:
 - 1. Association for Democratic Reforms vs Union of India
 - 2. Lily Thomas vs Union of India
 - 3. People's Union for Civil Liberties vs Union of India
 - 4. Lok Prahari vs Union of India

The above given cases are associated with?

- (a) Police Reforms
- (b) Decriminalisation of Politics
- (c) Role of Governor
- (d) Criminal Justice System
- 6. With reference to the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act.
 - 2. The second senior most Judge of the Supreme Court of India is the Patron-in-Chief of the authority.
 - 3. NALSA was established to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 7. Preventive Detention as a Fundamental Right comes under which of the following Article of Indian Constitution?
 - (a) Article 21
 - (b) Article 22
 - (c) Article 23
 - (d) Article 24
- 8. Consider the following statements with reference to Data protection in India:
 - (a) Information Technology Act, 2000 provides for safeguard against certain breaches in relation to data from computer systems.
 - (b) Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 recognises the Right to be Forgotten.

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



- 9. With reference to the status of reservation in India, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution enabled the state and central governments to reserve seats in government services for the members of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe.
 - The 104th Constitution Amendment Act, 2019, empowered both the Centre and the states to provide 10% reservation to the Economically Weaker Section category of society in government jobs and educational institutions.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 10. Consider the following statements with reference to the Census 2021?
 - 1. For the first time the data is collected digitally via mobile applications.
 - 2. The Census 2021 will not collect caste data.
 - 3. It is for the first time that information of households headed by a person from the transgender community and members living in the family will be collected.

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
- 11. Consider the following statements with reference to Minorities:
 - The Government of India has declared six religions namely, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis (Zoroastrian) and Jain as religious minorities in India.
 - 2. The term 'minority' is defined in the Indian Constitution.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 12. Which among the following initiatives were taken on the 75th Independence Day?
 - 1. Vande Bharat Trains
 - 2. National Hydrogen Mission
 - 3. Rice Fortification Plan
 - 4. E-commerce platform for Self-Help Groups

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

- 13. With reference to the Gati Shakti Master Plan, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a 100 lakh-crore project announced as a relief measure for the telecom sector.
 - 2. It raises possibilities of new future economic zones.
 - 3. It will be a source of employment opportunities for the youth.

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. With reference to the Legislative Council, consider the following statements:
 - 1. To create or to abolish a State Legislative Council, the State Legislative Assembly must pass a resolution by simple majority.
 - 2. The Parliament can abolish a Legislative Council (where it already exists) or create it (where it does not exist) by a special majority.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are *not* correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 15. The 'Aka, Apatani, Nyishi, Tai Khamti' scheduled tribes belong to which state?
 - (a) Nagaland
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- 16. Meghalaya shares its border with which among the following Indian states:
 - 1. Assam
- 2. Mizoram
- 3. Manipur
- 4. Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 4 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 17. Which among the following powers are conferred to the Gram Sabha by the Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996?
 - 1. Right to mandatory consultation in land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation of displaced persons.
 - 2. Ownership of minor forest products.
 - 3. Right to control production, distillation and prohibition of liquor.
 - 4. Management of village markets.

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



- 18. With reference to the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), consider the following statements:
 - 1. PVTGs are most vulnerable among the tribal
 - 2. There are 75 PVTG groups in India.
 - 3. The maximum PVTG groups are found in Andhra Pradesh.

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
- 19. Polio is a disease caused by?
 - (a) Bacteria
- (b) Virus
- (c) Fungi
- (d) Protozoa
- 20. Which among the following provisions regarding the Parent's Rank can be taken into consideration for identifying the creamy layer within the Other Backward Classes?
 - 1. An individual is considered to fall within the creamy layer if either of his or her parents is in a Constitutional post.
 - 2. If either parent has been directly recruited in Group-A service.
 - 3. If both parents are in Group-C services.
 - 4. If the parents enter Group-A through promotion before the age of 40.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 21. With reference to the E-Prisons Project, consider the following statements:
 - 1. This project aims at computerization of the functioning of prisons in the country.
 - 2. It has been operationalised in all states and union territories.
 - 3. ePrisons application suite has been developed by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 22. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Prisons is a state subject under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.
 - 2. The administration and management of prisons is the responsibility of the Central government.
 - 3. The Ministry of Home Affairs provides regular guidance and advice to states and UTs on various issues concerning prisons and prison inmates.

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

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- 23. The World Economic Outlook is a report published by:
 - (a) World Economic Forum
 - (b) World Bank
 - (c) International Monetary Fund
 - (d) World Trade Organisation
- 24. With reference to International Monetary Fund (IMF), consider the following statements:
 - 1. The IMF was set up along with the World Bank after the Second World War to assist in the reconstruction of war-ravaged countries.
 - 2. The IMF and the World Bank are together known as Bretton Woods twins.
 - 3. India joined the IMF after attaining independence.

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
- 25. Which of the statement(s) is/are correct regarding the New Development Bank (NDB)?
 - 1. To fulfill its purpose NDB supports only private projects through loans and guarantees.
 - 2. NDB has an observer status in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 26. The Financial Inclusion Index is released by:
 - (a) World Bank
 - (b) International Monetary Fund
 - (c) Reserve Bank of India
 - (d) Niti Aayog



- 27. With reference to the Strategic Petroleum Reserves, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Strategic petroleum reserves are huge stockpiles of crude oil to deal with any crude oil-related crisis.
 - According to the agreement on an International Energy Programme, each International Energy Agency country has an obligation to hold emergency oil stocks equivalent to at least 90 days of net oil imports.

Which among 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 the National Statistical Office (NSO), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is the central statistical agency under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
 - 2. The services of NSO include collecting, compiling and disseminating official statistical information.
 - 3. Wholesale Price Index is published by NSO.

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
- 29. With reference to the 'Speciality Steel', consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is value-added steel, which is made by processing normal finished steel.
 - 2. Apart from the automobile sector and specialised capital goods, they can be used in various strategic applications such as defence, space, power etc.

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
- 30. Consider the following statements:
 - Deposit insurance is a protection cover against losses accruing to bank deposits if a bank fails financially and has no money to pay its depositors and has to go in for liquidation.
 - 2. Credit guarantee is the guarantee that often provides for a specific remedy to the creditor if his debtor does not return his 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

- 31. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?
 - 1. The UNSC has been given primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security and may meet whenever peace is threatened.
 - 2. The International Criminal Court is among the main five organs of the United Nations.
 - 3. The decisions of the UNSC are taken by consensus. 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
- 32. Afghanistan shares its borders with which among the following countries?
 - 1. Pakistan
- 2. Iran
- 3. Turkmenistan
- 4. Uzbekistan
- 5. Tajikistan

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 33. With reference to the IBSA Forum, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Countries involved in IBSA are India, Brazil and South Africa.
 - 2. IBSA is a trilateral, developmental initiative to promote South-South cooperation and exchange.
 - 3. IBSA is headquartered in Brasilia, Brazil.

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

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only
- 34. With reference to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), consider the following statements:
 - 1. The SCO comprises eight member states.
 - 2. It's a Eurasian political, economic and military organisation aiming to maintain peace, security and stability in the region.
 - 3. India and Pakistan were the founding members of SCO.

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

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- 35. Which among the following agreements are signed between India and the US?
 - Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geospatial Intelligence
 - 2. General Security of Military Information Agreement
 - 3. Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement
 - 4. Communication Compatibility and Security Agreement

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 36. Consider the following statements with reference to the Kigali Amendment:
 - 1. The Kigali Amendment aims for the phase-down of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) by cutting their production and consumption.
 - 2. The goal of the amendment is to achieve over 80% reduction in HFC consumption by 2047.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 37. With reference to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was set up by the World Meteorological Organization and United Nations Development Programme.
 - 2. IPCC assessments provide a scientific basis for governments at all levels to develop climate related policies.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 38. The Desertification and Land Degradation Atlas is published by:
 - (a) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - (b) United Nations Environment Programme
 - (c) Indian Space Research Organisation
 - (d) United Nations
- 39. Which among the following are causes of land degradation/desertification?
 - 1. Loss of Soil Cover
 - 2. Vegetation Degradation

- 3. Water Erosion
- 4. Wind Erosion

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 40. The Geological Survey of India is an attached office to:
 - (a) Ministry of Earth Sciences
 - (b) Ministry of Science & Technology
 - (c) Ministry of Mines
 - (d) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change
- 41. Which among the following are major threats to wetlands?
 - 1. Urbanization
 - 2. Anthropogenic activities
 - 3. Afforestation
 - 4. Pollution
 - 5. Climate Change

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 42. Consider the following pairs:

Wetland	Location
1. Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary	Gujarat
2. Sultanpur National Park	Haryana
3. Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary	Gujarat
4. Wadhwana Wetland	Haryana

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

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
- 43. Consider the following statements:
 - Geotourism refers to the geological features which are inherently or culturally significant offering insight to earth's evolution or history to earth science or that can be utilized for education.
 - 2. Geo-heritage is defined as, tourism that sustains or enhances the geographical character of a place its environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage, and the well-being of its residents.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

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- 44. With reference to the Loktak Lake, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is the largest freshwater lake in India.
 - 2. The attractions of this lake are the 'phumdis' and the 'phumsangs'.
 - 3. The Keibul Lamjao National Park, the only floating wildlife habitat on earth, is on the southwestern part of the lake

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are *not* correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- 45. With reference to the Gross Environment Product (GEP), consider the following statements:
 - 1. GEP accounts for the economic value of the ecosystem in providing products and services.
 - 2. It is one of the components of green GDP.
 - 3. Kerala is the first state of the country to measure Gross Environment Product.

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
- 46. With reference to the cloudburst, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Cloudbursts are very long duration, intense rainfall events over a small area.
 - 2. Rain over 100mm per hour is categorised as a cloudburst.
 - 3. The cloudburst is an unexpected precipitation.

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
- 47. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the International Space Station (ISS)?
 - 1. ISS is a habitable artificial satellite, the single largest man-made structure in high earth orbit.
 - It is like a large laboratory in space and allows astronauts to come aboard and stay for weeks or months to carry out experiments in microgravity.
 - 3. ISRO launched its biggest space laboratory named Nauka to the ISS.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

48. Consider the following pairs:

Harappan SitesLocation1. SutkagendorBalochistan

2. Alamgirpur Western Rajasthan

3. Mandu Jammu

4. Daimabad Maharashtra

Which of the pairs 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
- 49. With reference to the Moplah Rebellion, consider the following statements:
 - The Moplahs were the Muslim tenants inhabiting the eastern Uttar Pradesh region where most of the landlords were Hindus.
 - 2. The Muslim tenants grievances centred around lack of security of tenure, high rents, renewal fees, and other oppressive exactions.
 - 3. The Moplah movement merged with the ongoing Civil Disobedience Movement.

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

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- 50. Consider the following statements with reference to the Shankaracharya Temple:
 - 1. The temple is considered as the oldest temple of Kerala.
 - 2. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva.
 - 3. It was visited by Adi Shankara and has ever since been associated with him.

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
- 51. With reference to the Small Finance Banks (SFBs), consider the following statements:
 - 1. SFBs direct 50% of their adjusted net bank credit towards priority sector lending.
 - 2. 25% of SFBs branches should be in an unbanked area.
 - 3. The SFBs have to mandatorily get listed on a recognised stock exchange within three years after reaching a net worth of 500 crores.

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



- 52. Which of the following is/are the criteria for the classification of micro, small and medium enterprise?
 - 1. A micro-enterprise, where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed 1 crore and turnover does not exceed 5 crore.
 - 2. A small enterprise, where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed 10 crore and turnover does not exceed 25 crore.
 - 3. A medium enterprise, where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed 50 crore and turnover does not exceed 500 crore.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- 53. With reference to the National Security Council (NSC), consider the following statements:
 - 1. NSC of India is a three-tiered organization that oversees political, economic, energy and security issues of strategic concern.
 - 2. The Defence Minister presides over the NSC.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 54. Consider the following statements with reference to the Garib Nawaz Employment Scheme:
 - The main aim of this scheme is to provide long term job oriented skill development courses to minority youth.
 - 2. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched this scheme.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 55. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct with reference to the Hunar Haats?
 - It is an exhibition of handicrafts and traditional products made by artisans from minority communities.
 - 2. These are organised by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Upgrading the Skills & Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development scheme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 56. With reference to the Ubharte Sitaare, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The fund has been set up by the SEBI.
 - The Ministry of Commerce has launched the Ubharte Sitaare, Alternative Investment Fund to facilitate debt and equity funding to export-oriented MSMEs.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 57. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Polio Disease?
 - 1. Polio is a deadly viral infectious disease that affects the nervous system.
 - 2. India is still not free from polio.
 - 3. It largely affects children under 5 years of age.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 58. Losoong and Sajibu Cheiraoba signify:
 - (a) Traditional New Year Festivals in India
 - (b) Martial Art Forms
 - (c) Folk Songs
 - (d) None of the above
- 59. Mission Karmayogi, recently in news, is associated with:
 - (a) Providing employment opportunities to unemployed
 - (b) Financial help for senior citizens
 - (c) Reforms within the army
 - (d) Civil services capacity building
- 60. Consider the following statements with reference to Aeroponics:
 - 1. Aeroponics is essentially an outdoor farming technique in which plants grow in a free environment that is filled with soil or any other aggregate media.
 - 2. The use of pesticides is increased, as the presence of soil increases the chances of diseases.
 - 3. Roots hang suspended in the air while a nutrient solution is sprayed as a fine mist.

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



61. Consider the following pairs:

Philosophy	Propounder
1. Visishtadvaita	Ramanuja
2. Dvaita	Madhvacharya
3. Shuddhadvaita	Chaitanya

Which of the pairs given above is/are *not* correctly matched?

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- 62. It is a materialistic, sceptical and atheistic school of thought. According to it, there is no other world. Hence, death is the end of humans and pleasure is the ultimate object in life. It is also known as the Lokayata Philosophy.

The above given passage signifies which philosophy?

- (a) Charvaka
- (b) Aajeevika
- (c) Vaisheshika
- (d) Samkhya
- 63. Consider the following statements regarding the Build Back Better World (B3W) initiative:
 - 1. The G-20 leaders have come out with the B3W proposal.
 - 2. B3W seeks to address the infrastructure investment deficit in developing and lower-income countries.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 64. Consider the following:
 - 1. Historic city of Ahmedabad
 - 2. Rani ki Vav in Patan
 - 3. Dholavira
 - 4. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka

Which among the following World Heritage Sites are present in Gujarat?

- (a) 3 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 65. Which of the following Ghats are present along the Ganges river front in Varanasi?
 - 1. Manikarnika Ghat
 - 2. Panchganga Ghat
 - 3. Harishchandra Ghat
 - 4. Dashashwamedha Ghat

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

- 66. Which of the following kingdoms ruled Kanchipuram?
 - 1. Pallavas
 - 2. Cholas
 - 3. Pandyas
 - 4. Vijayanagar Empire
 - 5. British

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 5 only
- (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 67. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Hire Benakal is a Neolithic site in Karnataka on the left Bank of Tungabhadra.
 - 2. Dinosaur fossils have been found in the Hire Benakal site recently.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 68. Consider the following statements regarding Sundarbans:
 - 1. The Sundarbans is located in the tidally active lower deltaic plain of the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna basin.
 - 2. It hosts the only mangrove tiger habitat in the world.
 - 3. It has been designated as a World Heritage Site.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 69. With reference to Ancient Indian Sites, consider the following pairs:

Site	Location
1. Kotada Bhadli	Rajasthan
2. Hire Benakal	Karnataka
3. Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh
4. Bhedaghat-Lameta Ghat	Madhya Pradesh
Which of the following pairs g	iven above are correctly
matched?	

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



- 70. With reference to Cholas, consider the following statements:
 - Revenue administration, village self-government and irrigation were highly organised in the Chola empire.
 - 2. The Chola dynasty originated in the Krishna river valley.
 - 3. The Chola kings bore the title of Parakesharivarman. 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

- 71. With reference to Ramappa temple, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The shikara roof of the temple is made up of floating bricks.
 - 2. It is the only monument from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to make it to the list of world heritage sites.
 - 3. The temple was built during the rule of Kakatiya king Prola II.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- 72. With reference to Indus Valley Civilization (IVC), consider the following statements:
 - 1. The southernmost city of IVC was Lothal.
 - 2. The twin burial system was prevalent in Kalibangan.
 - 3. Harappa was located on the bank of river Indus.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are *not* correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- 73. Which of the following rivers flows into the Rann of Kutch?
 - 1. Luni
- 2. Saraswati
- 3. Banas
- 4. Narmada

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 74. Which of the following are part of Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve?
 - 1. Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary
 - 2. Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary

- 3. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- 4. Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 75. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. A National Park is a naturally occurring area that provides protection for wildlife species.
 - 2. Wildlife sanctuary is an area set aside for the preservation of the natural environment.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are *not* correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 76. With reference to Dibru-Saikhowa National Park, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The largest Salix swamp forest of Northeast India is located inside it.
 - 2. It is located on the south bank of river Brahmaputra in the extreme east of Assam.
 - 3. It contains Elephants, Gangetic Dolphin and Tigers. Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 77. Consider the following pairs:

Wildlife Sanctuary Location

- 1. Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary Assam
- 2. Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary Andhra Pradesh
- 3. Ghatigaon Wildlife Sanctuary Meghalaya

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- 78. Which of the following are Ramsar sites?
 - 1. Asan Conservation Reserve
 - 2. Dal Lake
 - 3. Tso Kar Wetland
 - 4. Lonar Lake

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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



- 79. With reference to Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was launched by UNESCO in 2009.
 - 2. It aims to establish the scientific basis for the improvement of relationships between people and their environments.
 - 3. There are eleven biosphere reserves in India recognised internationally under MAB.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 80. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Atal tunnel connects Manali to Leh.
 - Brahmaputra tunnel connects Gohpur with Numaligarh in Assam.
 - 3. The world's highest railway bridge is over river Jhelum.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are *not* correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 3 only
- 81. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Chenab river empties into Sutlej river.
 - 2. Salad dam is located on river Chenab in Ladakh.
 - 3. Chenab is the right bank tributary of the Indus River. Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 82. With reference to black carbon, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It gets emitted from gas and diesel engines.
 - 2. It is considered as the second most important anthropogenic agent for climate change.
 - 3. Black carbon research project has been established in Chirbasa.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

83. Consider the following pairs:

List-I	List-II
1. Kameng Hydroelectric project	Nagaland
2. Kholongchu Hydroelectric project	India and Bhutan
3. Tala Hydroelectric project	India and Nepal

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

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 84. With reference to Kopili fault zone, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It extends from Manipur upto tri-Junction of West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.
 - 2. It falls in the Seismic Hazard Zone V.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 85. With reference to Participatory Guarantee System (PGS), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a process of certifying organic products.
 - 2. It is only for farmers or communities that can organise and perform as a group.
 - 3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 86. With reference to Faults, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The fault can be vertical, horizontal or at some angle to the surface of earth.
 - 2. Himalayan Frontal Thrust is a geological fault along the boundary of the Indian and Eurasian tectonic plates.

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



- 87. Which of the following is/are components of Syngas?
 - 1. Carbon dioxide
- 2. Carbon monoxide
- 3. Water vapour
- 4. Hydrogen
- 5. Natural gas

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 88. Which of the following countries shares a boundary with Armenia?
 - 1. Russia
- 2. Georgia

3. Iran

4. Turkey

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 89. Consider the following statements with reference to Bhashan Char Island:
 - 1. The island is also known as Thengar Char Island.
 - 2. It is located in the Bay of Bengal.
 - 3. It is an uninhabited island.
 - 4. It is in the west of Hatiya island in South-East Bangladesh.

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
- 90. Which of the following is not the founding member of the Non-Alignment Movement (NAM)?
 - (a) Ghana
- (b) Egypt
- (c) India
- (d) Malaysia
- 91. Which of the following is/are not the part of Abraham Accord?
 - 1. Bahrain
- 2. Oman
- 3. United Arab Emirates
- 4. Egypt

Select the correct answer using the codes given below?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 4 only
- 92. Which of the following is the correct arrangement of rivers from west to east?
 - (a) Torsa-Wong-Sankosh-Manas
 - (b) Manas-Wong-Sankosh-Torsa
 - (c) Torsa-Manas-Sankosh-Wong
 - (d) Wong-Sankosh-Torsa-Manas

- 93. With reference to Mission Sagar, consider the following statements:
 - It is India's strategic vision for the Indian Ocean Region.
 - It covers all Island countries of the western Indian Ocean.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 94. Which of the following cities are part of the International North-South Corridor (INSC)?
 - 1. Mumbai
- 2. Moscow
- 3. Baku
- 4. Tehran
- 5. Astrakhan
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 95. Which of the following is/are part of the Persian Gulf?
 - 1. Saudi Arabia
- 2. Iran
- 3. Kuwait
- 4. Bahrain
- 5. Yemen

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 96. With reference to World Trade Organization(WTO), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was established by the Marrakesh Agreement in 1994.
 - 2. The General Council deals with the disputes between WTO members.
 - 3. The Bali Package allowed developing countries more options for providing food security.
 - 4. Iran is a permanent member of WTO.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2 and 4
- 97. Which of the following is the correct arrangement of cities in Afghanistan from North to South?
 - (a) Kandahar-Kabul-Ghazni-Mazar-e-sharif
 - (b) Mazar-e-sharif-Kabul-Ghazni-Kandahar
 - (c) Mazar-e-sharif-Ghazni-Kabul-Kandahar
 - (d) Kabul-Mazar-e-sharif-Ghazni-Kandahar



- 98. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Eastern sector of Line of Actual Control (LAC) is longer than Western Sector of LAC.
 - 2. The alignment of LAC in the western sector is denoted by McMahon Line.

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
- 99. Which of the following Islands are present in the Red Sea?
 - 1. Hanish
- 2. Perim
- 3. Kamaran
- 4. Vamizi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 100. Consider the following statements with reference to Lake Baikal:
 - 1. It is the oldest and deepest freshwater lake in the world.
 - 2. It contains 20% of the world's total unfrozen freshwater reserve.

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

