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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. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court declare Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right?
- Kesavananda Bharati vs State of Kerala
 - Puttaswamy vs Union of India
 - Minerva Mills vs Union of India
 - Sajjan Singh vs State of Rajasthan
2. Consider the following statements:
- The Personal Data Protection Bill 2019 was framed on the recommendations of B. N. Srikrishna Committee.
 - The Information Technology Act, 2000 has no provision for safeguard against breaches in relation to data from computer systems.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
3. Which of the following Fundamental Rights is/are guaranteed under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution?
- Right to practice any profession or to carry on any occupation, trade or business.
 - Right to access shops, public restaurants, hotels and palaces of public entertainment.
 - Right to move freely throughout the territory of India.
 - Right to equality of opportunity in matters of public employment.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2 and 4 only
 - 1 and 3 only
4. With reference to National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), consider the following statements:
- It presents an annual report to the President of India.
 - It was given constitutional status by the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act.
 - The conditions of service and tenure of office of the chairperson is determined by the President and that of members by the Central government.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
5. With reference to National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm, consider the following statements:
- It will involve raising the area under oil palm cultivation to 10 lakh hectares by 2025-26.
 - Oil palm farmers will be provided financial assistance and will get remuneration of 10 percent under the viability formula.
 - Special emphasis of the scheme will be on India's Himalayan States.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
6. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, consider the following statements:
- A basic savings bank account with overdraft facility of ₹5000 is provided to every household.
 - There is a pension scheme for the unorganised sector.
 - It provides an accidental insurance cover of ₹3 lakh on Rupay cards.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
7. With reference to PRAGATI Programme, consider the following statements:
- It enables the Prime Minister to discuss issues with concerned Central, State and Panchayat officials.
 - It has been designed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
 - It is used as a platform for Grievance Redressal only.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
8. Which of the following is correctly matched?
- | List-I | List-II |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Typhoons | China Sea and Pacific Ocean. |
| (b) Hurricanes | East Indian Islands |
| (c) Willy-willies | Japan |
| (d) Tropical Cyclones | Atlantic Ocean Region |

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bodoland Autonomous Council was created by the Second Bodo Accord.
2. First Bodo Accord created a self-governing body for the Bodo Areas in the State of Assam.
3. Bodoland Territorial Council areas are governed under the 6th Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

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

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

10. Which of the following States are covered under the Inner Line Permit system?

1. Arunachal Pradesh 2. Mizoram
3. Tripura 4. Meghalaya
5. Manipur

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

11. With reference to Karbi Anglong, consider the following statements:

1. The major tribal groups of the region are Bodo and Kuki only.
2. Karbi language was included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution by Ninety-second Amendment Act, 2003.
3. Under the Karbi-Anglong Peace Agreement, a special development package of ₹2000 crore will be allocated for the region.

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

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Bru Accord, 2020 was a tripartite agreement signed among five insurgent groups of Assam.
2. Karbi Anglong Agreement, 2021, involves permanent settlement between the Government of India, Mizoram and Nagaland.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. If two galaxies collide, their black hole will also come closer by transferring the kinetic energy to the surrounding gas.

2. The distance between the blackholes decreases with time.

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

14. With reference to Forest Rights Act, 2006, consider the following statements:

1. It gives Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers the right to ownership to land farmed by tribals or forest dwellers upto 5 hectares.
2. The Gram Sabha is the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of Individual Forest Rights.
3. Ownership rights will be implemented over the cultivated land and new land granted to the tribal communities.

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

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

15. With reference to Codex Alimentarius Commission, consider the following statements:

1. Codex Alimentarius Commission is a joint intergovernmental body of the Food and Agriculture Organisation and World Health Organization.
2. It was established to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.
3. India is not a member.

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

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. India's National Determined Contributions includes the goals to reduce the emission intensity of the country's GDP by 33-35 percent by 2030 from 2005 level.
2. Sustainable Development Goal 11 promotes industry, innovation and infrastructure.
3. The twin goals of the UN's Habitat Agenda are adequate shelter for all and development of sustainable human settlements in rural areas.

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

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

17. With reference to Shoonya campaign, consider the following statements:
- The campaign aims to accelerate adoption of electric vehicles and promote zero-pollution delivery vehicles.
 - It was launched by the United National Environment Programme and Rocky Mountain Institute.
- 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
18. Consider the following:
- FAME Scheme
 - National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage
 - National Clean Air Programme
- Which of the following is/are associated with adoption of electric vehicles in the country?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Which of the following reports is/are launched by the World Intellectual Property Organization?
- Global Innovation Index
 - Energy Efficiency Implementation Readiness
 - United in Science Report
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
20. With reference to World Bank, consider the following statements:
- International Finance Corporation, an institution of the World Bank, provides low or no interest loans to low income countries.
 - The World Bank publishes the Human Capital Index and World Development Report.
 - The first country to receive a loan from the World Bank was Germany.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1 only
21. With reference to G-33, consider the following statements:
- It is a forum to protect the interest of the developing countries in agricultural trade negotiations.
 - It is a group of 33 developing and developed countries.
 - India is not a part of G-33 but acts as a supporting partner.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
22. With reference to Subsidy boxes, consider the following statements:
- Green Box Subsidies include environmental protection and regional development programmes.
 - At present there is no limit on spending of Amber Box subsidies.
 - Green Box subsidies do not distort trade or at most cause minimal distortion.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
23. With reference to Bad Bank Structure, consider the following statements:
- National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) will sell the stressed assets in the market.
 - India Debt Resolution Company Limited will acquire stressed assets worth about 2 lakh crore from various commercial banks.
 - Public Sector Banks maintain 74 percent ownership in NARCL.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
24. With reference to Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR), consider the following statements:
- It is a fee-sharing mechanism between the government and the telcos who did not shift to the revenue sharing fee model in 1999.
 - Under this, mobile telephone operators were required to share a percentage of their AGR with the government in addition to License Fee (LF).
- 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

25. With reference to Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Constitutional body and makes recommendations to the Union Government only on issues related to Goods and Services Tax.
2. The GST Council is chaired by the Union Finance Minister.
3. Recently, the 45th Goods and Services Tax Council meeting was held.

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

26. With reference to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020, consider the following statements:

1. Under the Act, only election candidates and judges are prohibited to accept any foreign contribution.
2. The NGOs are also required to submit commitment letters from their donors, specifying the amount of foreign contributions and the purpose for which they are proposed to be given.
3. The acceptance and utilisation of foreign contributions is regulated by the Ministry of External Affairs.

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

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. The minimum transfer value of the NEFT system is ₹2 lakh compared to RTGS which has a minimum transfer value of ₹1.
2. India has launched RuPay Card in UAE, Saudi Arabia and Nepal.
3. There are no inward transaction charges in the NEFT system.

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

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

28. With reference to Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITS), consider the following statements:

1. They are designed to pool small sums of money from a number of investors to invest in assets that give cash flow over a period of time.

2. The minimum investment amount in an InvIT Initial Public Offering is ₹10 lakh.

3. InvITs are not listed on exchanges unlike stocks.
4. They are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India.

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

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

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane is determined by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.
2. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs is chaired by the Prime Minister of India.
3. State Advised Prices is generally lower than FRP.

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

30. With reference to Minimum Support Price (MSP), consider the following statement:

1. The supply and demand situation for the commodity is not considered in MSP.
2. The MSP is recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.
3. De-husked coconut and soyabean are not covered under MSP.

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

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

31. With reference to Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), consider the following statements:

1. Prior to the creation of SCO in 2001, Shanghai five included Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Tajikistan.
2. It covers political and economic aspects of member countries rather than military.
3. India, Pakistan and Iran became members of SCO in 2017.

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

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

32. With reference to East Asia Summit (EAS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a forum of 15 regional leaders for strategic dialogue and cooperation.
2. The areas of regional cooperation include pandemic diseases and ASEAN connectivity.
3. India is one of the founding members of the East Asia Summit.

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

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

33. Which of the following are part of Five Eyes Alliance?

1. USA 2. New Zealand
3. Canada 4. Australia
5. India

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

34. Which of the following countries share a land boundary with Afghanistan?

1. Uzbekistan 2. Turkmenistan
3. Kyrgyzstan 4. Iran

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Every year on 15th September, India along with Sri Lanka and Tanzania celebrate National Engineer's Day.
2. It is celebrated to recognise and honour the achievements of the great engineer, Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

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

36. Consider the following:

1. India
2. Maldives
3. Sri Lanka

Which of the following is/are members of both South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation and South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation?

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

37. With reference to Delhi Declaration, consider the following statements:

1. The declaration called for reforms of the principal organs of the United Nations including that of the UN Security Council.
2. It was passed by ASEAN countries along with India and Australia on strengthening and reforming multilateral systems.
3. It includes inclusive intra-Afghan dialogue.

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

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

38. With reference to Military and Naval exercises, consider the following pairs:

List-I

1. Pitch Black
2. Yudha Abhyas
3. Vajra Prahar
4. Dharma Guardian

List-II

- India and Australia
- India and U.K.
- India and US
- India and Japan

Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

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

39. With reference to South China Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is an arm of Western Pacific Ocean.
2. Philippines, Singapore share a boundary with the South China Sea.
3. It is connected by the Luzon Strait with the East China Sea.
4. Paracels and Spratlys Islands are located within the South China Sea.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

40. With reference to United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), consider the following statements:

1. The convention defines a distance of 20 nautical miles from the baseline as Territorial Sea limit and a distance of 200 nautical miles distance as Exclusive Economic Zone limit.
2. India became a signatory to the UNCLOS in 1982.

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

41. With reference to Mura-Drava-Danube, consider the following statements:

1. It was declared as the world's first 'five-country biosphere reserve' by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
2. It stretches across Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia and Germany.
3. It is called the Amazon of Europe.

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

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

42. Consider the following statements:

1. In the biospheric buffer zone, socio-culturally and ecologically sustainable economic and human activities are allowed.
2. 11 biosphere reserves in India are listed in UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Reserve Programme.
3. Agasthyamala and Panna Biosphere Reserve have been nominated by the government for UNESCO recognition.

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

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

43. Which of the following is/are classical pollutants?

1. PM 2.5
2. Carbon Dioxide
3. Carbon Monoxide
4. Ozone

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

44. With reference to Arsenic poisoning, consider the following statements:

1. Arsenic enters the food chain through agricultural irrigation.
2. In India, South Indian states have the highest arsenic contaminated water.
3. Food has more arsenic content than drinking water.

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

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

45. With reference to methane, consider the following statements:

1. Methane gas is emitted more from natural sources than human sources.
2. Methane is a more potent pollutant than carbon dioxide.
3. India is a partner country in the Global Methane Initiative.

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

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

46. With reference to International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) status, consider the following pairs:

List-I

List-II

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. White Rhino | Critically endangered |
| 2. Greater One Horned Rhinoceros | Vulnerable |
| 3. Sumatran Rhino | Near Threatened |
| 4. Asiatic Lions | Endangered |

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

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

47. With reference to Tundra region, consider the following statements:

1. The Tundra climate region occurs between 45 degree to 65 degree of latitude.
2. Tundra winters are short, dark and cold with mean temperature below 10 degree for most of the year.
3. The Tundra region is usually treeless.

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

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

48. Which of the following is/are responsible for depletion of 'good ozone'?

1. Methyl bromide
2. Carbon tetrachloride
3. Sulphur dioxide
4. Hydrochlorofluorocarbons

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

49. With reference to Gasoline, consider the following statements:
1. Gasoline is a flammable liquid hydrocarbon used as fuel for internal combustion engines.
 2. It is used as a solvent for oils and fats.
 3. Gasoline became the preferred automobile fuel because of its high energy of combustion.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
50. With reference to United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), consider the following statements:
1. The UNEP is a leading global environmental authority headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya.
 2. It publishes the Global Environmental Outlook and Energy Efficiency Implementation Readiness.
 3. The UNEP was established on 5th June 1990.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
51. With reference to Ammonium Nitrate (NH_4NO_3), consider the following statements:
1. It is white, crystalline chemical which is insoluble in water.
 2. It is a common ingredient of agricultural fertilisers.
 3. NH_4NO_3 is the main ingredient of commercial explosives.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
52. With reference to Coronavirus variants, consider the following pairs:
- | List-1 | List-2 |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. B.1.351 | South Africa |
| 2. B.1.1.7 | India |
| 3. B.1.617.2 | UK |
- Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3
(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
53. With reference to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), consider the following statements:
1. HIV is a Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid (DNA) type of virus.
 2. It attacks T-cells of the human body.
 3. In HIV patients the CD4 cell count rises drastically.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only
54. With reference to Nanorobots, consider the following statements:
1. Nanoflares are used as detectors for heart attack.
 2. Nanobots are 100-200 nm wide.
 3. They can be used for effective drug delivery.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
55. With reference to Blackholes, consider the following statements:
1. Gravitational waves are created when two black holes orbit each other and merge.
 2. Event horizon is a swirling mass of matter destined to spiral into the black hole.
- 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
56. Consider the following statements:
1. The Operational Linescan system can detect even the weak light sources.
 2. Day/Night Band is carried on satellites for oceanic and atmospheric administration by China.
- 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. With reference to Mokshagundam Vishvesvaraya, consider the following statements:
1. He was a Diwan in the Maratha empire.
 2. He wrote the book titled Planned Economy for India.
 3. He was the chief engineer responsible for the construction of the Nagarjuna Sagar Dam.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

58. Which of the following is/are prominent sites with shell inscriptions?

1. Udayagiri caves
2. Mansar
3. Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple
4. Mundeshwari temple

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

59. With reference to Gupta Empire, consider the following statements:

1. Chandragupta-II was the successor of Kumaragupta-I.
2. The Gupta Emperors greatly patronized Buddhism as the state religion.
3. Kumaragupta-I performed Asvamedha Yajna.

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

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

60. Consider the following statements:

1. Sir-I-Akbar was written by Dara Shikoh.
2. Malavikagnimitram was written by Sudraka.
3. Brihatsamhita was written by Varahamihira.

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

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

61. With reference to Padmanabhaswamy temple, consider the following statements:

1. The temple is built in the Chera style of architecture.
2. It was built by King Jajati Keshari of Somvanshi dynasty.
3. It signifies the syncretisation of Shaivism and Vaishnavism sects.

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

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

62. With reference to Sikhism, consider the following pairs:

- | List-1 | List-2 |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Guru ka Langar | Guru Angad |
| 2. Golden temple | Guru Nanak Dev |
| 3. Shaheedan-de-Sartaj | Guru Arjun Dev |

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

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

63. Which of the following dynasties ruled Vijayanagar Empire?

1. Sangama
2. Tuluva
3. Cheras

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

64. With reference to city of Hampi, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Mahanadi basin.
2. Pattabhirama temple complex and Lotus Mahal Complex are located in Hampi.
3. It was the capital of Vijayanagar empire in the 14th century.

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

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

65. Consider the following pairs:

- | List-1 | List 2 |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Buddhacarita | Bhasa |
| 2. Sakuntala | Kalidasa |
| 3. Mrcchakatika | Sudraka |

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

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

66. With reference to Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, consider the following statements:

1. Lord Harding was the Viceroy of India during the massacre.
2. Chettur Sankaran Nair was the Indian representative in Viceroy's executive council at that time.
3. The Hunter Committee was formed to inquire about the massacre.

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

67. With reference to Hindi Diwas, consider the following statements:

1. Both Hindi and English are official languages under Article 343 of the constitution.
2. The first Hindi Conference was held in Nagpur in 2015.
3. Hindi is not a classical language.

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

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

68. With reference to Acharya Vinoba Bhave, consider the following statements:

1. Vinoba Bhave was the first individual Satyagrahi in 1940 against the British.
2. He was associated with the Bhoodan Movement.
3. He wrote Swaraja Sastra and Third Power.

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

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

69. Which of the following are covered under the Universal Immunization Programme?

1. Tuberculosis 2. Polio
3. AIDS 4. Pneumonia
5. Measles

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

70. With reference to Tuberculosis (TB), consider the following statements:

1. Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis is a form of TB caused by bacteria that are resistant to most effective anti-TB drugs.
2. Bacille Calmette-Guérin is the sole vaccine for Tuberculosis.
3. Under Nikshay Poshan Yojana free of cost anti-TB drugs are provided to TB patients.

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

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

71. With reference to Chikungunya, consider the following statements:

1. Chikungunya and Dengue are spread by the same mosquitoes.
2. Development of Chikungunya Vaccine is an initiative of the World Bank.
3. Chikungunya vaccine - BBV87 is an inactivated vaccine similar to Covaxin.

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

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

72. Which of the following are covered under Poshan Maah?

1. Anaemia
2. Food Fortification
3. Girls education
4. Right age of marriage for girls and boys
5. Optimal breastfeeding

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Poshan Abhiyan is a flagship program under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Eat Right India Movement is an initiative by the Government of India and World Bank to ensure safe, healthy and sustainable food for all Indians.

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

74. Consider the following statements:

1. Rabi crops are sown during the Southwest Monsoon season compared to Kharif crops which are sown around the Retreating Monsoon and Northeast Monsoon season.
2. Rabi crops require warm climate for seed germination and cold climate for the growth of crops.

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

75. Consider the following statements:
- The construction of Qutub Minar was completed by Qutub-ud-din Aibak.
 - Alai Darwaza gateway was built by Akbar.
 - Qutub Minar is a five-storeyed red sandstone tower.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
76. Which of the following is/are part of 'Lithium triangle'?
- Argentina 2. Brazil
 - Chile 4. Bolivia
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
77. With reference to Marburg Virus Disease, consider the following statements:
- Human infection with Marburg virus disease initially results from prolonged exposure to mines or caves inhabited by Rousettus bat colonies.
 - It can spread through human-to-human transmission via direct contact.
 - There is approved therapy or drug for the disease.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
78. Which of the following countries share a boundary with Lake Tanganyika?
- Tanzania 2. Zimbabwe
 - Mozambique 4. Zambia
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
79. With reference to Sea Cucumber, consider the following statements:
- Sea Cucumbers are marine invertebrates that live on the seafloor and are found in temperate regions.
 - They are covered under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
 - The Andaman and Nicobar Islands administration created the world's first conservation area for Sea Cucumbers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are *not* correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
80. With reference to Grindadrap Hunt, consider the following statements:
- It is the traditional annual killing of whales and dolphins.
 - This practice is found in Southeast African 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
81. Which of the following are covered under Five Earthshots?
- Protect and restore nature.
 - Fix our climate.
 - Build a waste-free oceans.
 - Protect endangered animals.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
82. Consider the following statements:
- AUKUS is a trilateral security partnership between Austria, US and the UK.
 - The major highlight of this arrangement is the sharing of US nuclear submarine technology to India.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) Neither 1 nor 2
(c) 2 only (d) Both 1 and 2
83. Which of the following mountain railways are UNESCO world heritage sites?
- Kalka Shimla Railway
 - Nilgiri Mountain Railways
 - Darjeeling Himalayan Railway
 - Kangra Valley Railway
- 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
84. Consider the following statements:
- A caldera is a depression created after a volcano partially collapses after releasing the majority of its magma chamber in an explosive eruption.
 - The volcanic activity of Kilauea volcano is more frequent than Mt. Sinabung.
 - Barren Islands volcano is the only confirmed active volcano of South Asia.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

85. With reference to West Nile Virus (WNV) Infection, consider the following statements:

1. It spreads from birds to humans with the bite of an infected Aedes mosquito.
2. There are no specific vaccines or treatments for human WNV disease.
3. They are mostly found in tropical areas and rarely in temperate areas.

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

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

86. With reference to Chakma and Hajong Communities, consider the following statements:

1. Chakmas are predominantly Hindus while Hajongs are Buddhists.
2. They are found in northeast India, West Bengal, Bangladesh and Myanmar.

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

87. With reference to Joint Military Exercises, consider the following pairs:

List-I

1. Mitra Shakti
2. KAZIND-21
3. Shakti
4. Ekuverin

List-II

1. India-Maldives
2. India-Kyrgyzstan
3. India-France
4. India-Sri Lanka

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are **not** correctly matched?

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

88. With reference to e-Shram Portal, consider the following statements:

1. The portal aims to register both unorganised and organised workers.
2. The workers will be issued an e-Shram card containing a 12 digit unique number..

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

89. With reference to river Bhogdoi, consider the following statements:

1. It is the south bank tributary of the river Brahmaputra.
2. It originates from the Chemayungdung glacier near Mansarovar Lake, Tibet.

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

90. Which of the following has a Geographical Indication (GI) tag:

1. Saffron
2. Kandhamal Haladi
3. Kashmiri Almonds

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

91. With reference to Panchayati Raj in India, consider the following statements:

1. The three-tier system of governance for Panchayats was recommended by the G.V.K Rao Committee.
2. 73rd Amendment to the Constitution brought Panchayati Raj System under the purview of the justiciable part of the Constitution.
3. Under the Constitution, one-fourth of seats in Panchayats are reserved for women.

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

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

92. With reference to Art and Craft products, consider the following pairs:

List-I

1. Woodwork
2. Kalamkari
3. Ajrakh Block Painting
4. Applique and Patch Work

List-II

1. Srinagar
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Gujarat
4. Agra

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

93. With reference to Carbon Flux, consider the following statements:

1. Carbon flux is the amount of carbon exchanged between Earth's carbon pools.
2. China is the first country to monitor the global carbon flux.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The roots of pulses and legumes contain soil enriching symbiotic nitrogen-fixing bacteria Azotobacter.
2. There is no limit on the procurement of wheat and rice by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India compared to pulses.

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

95. With reference to Gulf Stream, consider the following statements:

1. It is a large-scale temperature and salinity driven current in the Atlantic Ocean.
2. A collapsed Gulf Stream would cause widespread cooling across the northern hemisphere and less precipitation in the northern hemisphere's mid-latitudes
3. It causes downwelling in the South Atlantic.

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

96. Consider the following statements:

1. The creamy layer among Other Backward Classes (OBCs) were excluded from the quota benefit on the basis of the Indra Sawhney Judgment of the Supreme Court.
2. The Central government has defined creamy layer among OBCs as those earning more than ₹5 Lakh per annum.
3. Mandal Commission report recommended 30 percent reservation to OBCs.

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

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

97. Which of the following Northeast States share a boundary with Myanmar?

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Nagaland
4. Mizoram

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

98. With reference to Schedules of the Constitution, consider the following pairs:

List-I

List-II

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| 1. Third Schedule | Allowances, Privileges and Emoluments |
| 2. Sixth Schedule | Administration and control of Scheduled areas and Tribes |
| 3. Eighth Schedule | Official Languages |
| 4. Seventh Schedule | Three Legislative Lists |

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

99. With reference to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
2. It provides for Food Safety and Standards on Organic Food and regulates Food Advertising.
3. The FSSAI comprises a Chairperson and twenty two members out of which one-third are to be women.

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

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

100. Consider the following statements:

1. Single-use plastics are items that are primarily made from petrochemicals.
2. According to Plastic Waste (Amendment) Rules, 2021; earbuds with plastic sticks, plastic flags, ice-cream sticks will not be banned.

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