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1. Consider the following statements regarding the Omisure Kit:

1. It is a made in India RT-PCR kit approved by the Indian Council of Medical Research.
2. It uses S-Gene Target Failure (SGTF) strategy and eliminates the step involving genome sequencing.

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

2. Consider the following statements with reference to the African Swine Fever:

1. It is a highly contagious and fatal animal disease that infects and leads to an acute form of hemorrhagic fever in domestic and wild pigs.
2. It was first detected in Africa in the year 2021.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. India has got 101st position in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021.
2. The Global Hunger Index is published by the UNDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding AntiMicrobial Resistance (AMR):

1. As per the Global Research on Antimicrobial Resistance (GRAM) report, the death due to AMR is now a leading cause of global deaths, higher than HIV/AIDS or malaria.
2. The Antibiotic Stewardship Program was initiated by the WHO India to control misuse and overuse of antibiotics in hospital wards and ICUs.

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. With reference to Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), consider the following statements:

1. It is a group of infections that are most common only in the developing regions of Africa and Asia.
2. They are caused by a variety of pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, protozoa and parasitic worms.
3. Globally, a minuscule population is affected by NTDs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 and & 2 only  
B. 3 only  
C. 2 only  
D. 1,2 and 3

6. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Women (NCW):

1. It is a statutory body established under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act.
2. It can not take suo-moto action to inquire into the cases.

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

7. With reference to Anaemia, consider the following statements:

1. Anaemia can be caused due to the deficiency of Vitamin A and Vitamin B12.
2. The 6X6X6 strategy is associated with the Anaemia Mukh Bharat plan.

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

8. SAMRIDH (Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare) initiative has been recently in the news. It is launched by which of the following institutions?

- A. NITI Aayog  
B. Ministry of Science and Technology  
C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
D. Ministry of Panchayati Raj

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Fortification is the addition of key vitamins and minerals to staple foods to improve their nutritional content.
2. The government has approved the distribution of fortified rice through a public distribution system throughout the country.
3. The fortification of rice & its distribution under public distribution system is a central sector scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3

10. Consider the following pairs:

Edible Products	Fortified With
1. Rice	Iron & Vitamin B12
2. Milk	Iron & Vitamin A
3. Salt	Iron & Iodine

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

- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Epilepsy is a central nervous system (neurological) disorder.
2. Epilepsy affects only male adult population.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) attacks the White Blood Cell in the human body.
2. Once HIV enters the body, it can never be removed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 23 of the Indian constitution prohibits trafficking in human beings and forced labour.
2. The Palermo convention deals with the trafficking of human beings.

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. The 'Blue Heart Campaign', often seen in the news, is related to?

- A. Global awareness raising initiative to fight human trafficking.
- B. Awareness about the challenge the illicit drugs poses to society.
- C. Campaign to support the people living with HIV.
- D. Provide opportunity by ameliorating short-term poverty and hardship.

15. Consider the following pairs:

Day	Date
1. World AIDS Day	1 <sup>st</sup> December
1. International Day of Persons with Disabilities	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
2. Human Rights Day	10 <sup>th</sup> December

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

16. India is a party to which of the following conventions:

1. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
2. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
3. Convention on the Rights of the Child

Select the correct answers using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only                              B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 3 only                                      D. 1, 2 and 3

17. Which of the following are the non-communicable neurological disorders?

1. Encephalitis
2. Meningitis
3. Epilepsy
4. Parkinson's disease

Select the correct answers using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only                              B. 3 and 4 only  
C. 2, 3 and 4                              D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 23 of Indian Constitution prohibits human trafficking and begar.
2. India has ratified the United Nations Convention on Transnational Organised Crime.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common viral infection of the reproductive tract.
2. In India, HPV vaccines are officially recommended for all the people for the prevention of cancer in the reproductive tract.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

20. Molnupiravir has been recently in the news. It intends to treat which of the following diseases?

- A. Tuberculosis
- B. Alzheimer disease
- C. Covid-19
- D. Blood cancer

21. The 'Go Blue' Campaign, recently in news, is associated with which of the following?

- A. Promoting inland fisheries
- B. Spreading awareness about Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
- C. Spreading awareness about the conservation of marine life
- D. Promotion clean beaches

22. With reference to Havana Syndrome, consider the following statements:

1. It is characterised by a person having odd physical sensations and hearing peculiar sounds.
2. Directed microwave radiation is found to be the plausible cause of Havana syndrome.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

23. With reference to microwave weapons, consider the following statements:

1. They are capable of affecting both machines and human beings.
2. China is the only country to display a prototype of microwave weapons.

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. The Total fertility rate (TFR) refers to the total number of children born or likely to be born to a woman in her lifetime.
2. TFR of about 2.1 children per woman is called Replacement-level fertility.

3. The TFR has declined from 2.2 reported in 2015-16 to 2.0 at the all-India level in 2019-21.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. It is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India to develop the scientific temper.
2. India has the highest number of women STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) graduates, globally.
3. The KIRAN scheme was specifically launched to provide career opportunities to unemployed women scientists and technologists.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

26. With reference to the Norovirus, which of the following is/are correct?

1. It causes lung infection.
2. Steaming food or chlorinating water helps kill the virus.
3. No specific treatment is available to cure the viral infection.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

27. The 'Palermo protocols', often seen in the news, deals with which of the following?

1. Trafficking in Persons
2. Smuggling of Migrants
3. Illicit Manufacturing and Trafficking in Firearms

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

28. Consider the following statements:

1. Chloroquine (CQ) is the most commonly prescribed drug for P Vivax, a malaria causing parasite.
2. There are no cases of P Vivax resistance to Chloroquine in 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

**29.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'RTS,S/AS01 vaccine':

1. It is an injectable vaccine targeting the most prevalent malaria strain in Africa.
2. It helps in protecting against the liver infection with the Hepatitis B virus.
3. It is highly effective in preventing severe cases of malaria in children.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**30.** With reference to Silicosis, consider the following statements:

1. It mainly occurs in people engaged in quarrying, manufacturing, and building construction industries.
2. It is an occupational disease or hazard.
3. It is a notified disease under the Mines Act, 1952.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**31.** Consider the following statements regarding Bovine Mastitis:

1. It is an inflammation of the mammary gland and is the most common disease of dairy cattle.
2. It can affect farm productivity due to fall in milk quality, thus impacting income-generating activities.
3. Several types of parasites cause distinctly different mastitis infections.

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

**32.** Consider the following:

1. Pneumoconiosis
2. Pulmonary tuberculosis
3. Lung cancer

Which of the diseases mentioned above are caused by long-term exposure to silica?

- A. 1 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**33.** Consider the following statements:

1. The endemicity is a stage where disease is always present in a certain population or a given geographical region.
2. The epidemic refers to an outbreak of a disease and its spread through one or more populations.
3. Chicken pox and malaria are examples of epidemics.

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

**34.** Consider the following statements regarding Tuberculosis:

1. MultiDrug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) is a strain that cannot be treated with the most powerful first-line treatment anti-TB drugs.
2. Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine is presently the only vaccine available for the prevention of TB.

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

**35.** Consider the following statements:

1. Pollen grains are male biological structures with the primary role of fertilisation.
2. Inhalation of pollen grains leads to pollinosis and allergic rhinitis.
3. Airborne pollen dominating seasons are spring and autumn.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**36.** Consider the following statements:

1. Meningitis is predominantly caused by viral infection.
2. It can spread from person to person by respiratory droplets.
3. The area of sub Saharan Africa is known as the 'Meningitis belt'.

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

**37.** Which of the following statements best describes the Durban Declaration, 2001:

- It was adopted by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.
- The declaration de-legitimised the 'proliferation' of nuclear weapons, fissile materials and related technology by the non-nuclear weapon states (NNWS).
- Adopted by the WTO Ministerial Conference, it reaffirmed the flexibility of TRIPS member states in circumventing intellectual property rights for better access to essential medicines.
- It is a UNGA Declaration which sets an important standard for the treatment of the planet's 370 million indigenous people.

**38.** Consider the following statements:

- It is an inactive state resembling deep sleep.
- The body temperature is lowered and breathing and heart rates slow down.
- It can be seen in Polar bears, Rodents, and Bats.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following biological processes?

- Aestivation
- Sexual Dimorphism
- Chromism
- Hibernation

**39.** Consider the following statements:

- The pneumococcal disease affects children under 2 years of age only.
- The pneumococcal disease is covered under the Universal Immunization Program (UIP).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

**40.** Consider the following statements regarding the West Nile Virus (WNV):

- It is not considered pathogenic for birds.
- The disease caused by WNV is spread by infected mosquitoes.
- The WNV can lead to a fatal neurological disease in humans.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only

**41.** Consider the following statements:

- Polio is a viral infectious disease that affects the nervous system.
- India received polio-free certification by the WHO in 2014.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

**42.** Consider the following statements:

- Zika virus is a mosquito-borne flavivirus that was first identified in monkeys.
- Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause infants to be born with microcephaly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

**43.** With reference to the Acute Encephalopathy Syndrome (AES), consider the following statements:

- It is caused by the Japanese Encephalitis virus.
- It is characterized by high fever and inflammation of the brain.
- It can be prevented by vaccination.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

**44.** Consider the following statements:

- The law recognises conjugal rights in personal laws as well as criminal laws.
- Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 empowers a spouse to apply in court if the other spouse has withdrawn from his/her society without reasonable excuse.
- In the case of Saroj Rani v Sudarshan Kumar Chadha (1984), the Supreme Court declared Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 as null and void for the first time.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3



45. With reference to Monkeypox consider the following statements:

1. It is a viral zoonotic disease.
2. Monkeys are the only natural host of the virus.
3. Infected people break out in a rash that looks a lot like chickenpox.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3 only

46. Consider the following statements:

1. Jharkhand has the highest number of severely acute malnourished children in 2020.
2. The National Family Health Survey-5 suggested the decrease in malnutrition among children in 2019-20 from 2015-16.
3. The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG-2) aims to end all forms of hunger and malnutrition by 2030.

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

- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 only                                      D. 1, 2 and 3

47. Consider the following statements:

1. The replacement level of fertility is the number of children needed to replace the parents, after accounting for fatalities.
2. In the states of Delhi, Sikkim and Andhra Pradesh, the total fertility rate is below the replacement level.

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

48. With reference to the H10N3, consider the following statements:

1. It is a subtype of the Influenza A virus which is commonly known as the bird flu virus.
2. It can spread through respiratory droplets in animals.

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. The 'Resolution 75/260' of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) recently seen in the news is related to?

- A. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS.  
A. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts  
B. Right of return for Palestinian refugees.  
C. Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

50. With reference to 'Sickle Cell Disease', consider the following statements:

1. It is an inherited blood disease.
2. It affects hemoglobin that delivers oxygen to cells throughout the body.
3. It is not considered a disability and thus, not given disability certificates.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 and 3 only                              B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 2 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3

51. Consider the following statements regarding Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) :

1. Ebola virus was first discovered near the Ebola River in South Africa.
2. Ebola spreads via direct contact through broken skin or mucous membranes.
3. Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test is used for its confirmation.

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding African Swine Fever:

1. It is also known as Hog Cholera.
2. It is a highly contagious and fatal disease with mortality about 100%.
3. Despite being one of the most economically-damaging viral diseases, it is not listed in the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

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

- A. 1 and 3 only                              B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3

53. Consider the following statements Regarding Mucormycosis:

1. It is a rare infection caused by protozoa called mucormycetes.
2. The transmission of disease is caused by person to person contact.

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

54. Consider the following statements:

1. Dengue is a mosquito-borne tropical disease caused by the positive-strand RNA viruses.
2. Wolbachia bacteria is used to control the spread of dengue.

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

55. Consider the following statements:

1. Community Transmission (CT) is a stage of pandemic at which new cases in the last 14 days can't be traced to those who have an international travel history.
2. India has labelled itself as a country with no Community Transmission (CT) since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

56. Consider the following statements:

1. Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) is a viral disease that only affects animals.
2. The KFD was first identified in a sick monkey from Karnataka.

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding the Havana Syndrome:

1. The symptoms of the illness were first observed in 2016 among the US diplomats in Cuba.
2. Directed Microwave Radiation has been detected as a plausible cause for Havana Syndrome.

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding Pathogens:

1. Zoonotic pathogen refers to pathogens transmitted naturally between animals and humans.
2. Leprosy and Cholera are transmitted by pathogenic bacteria.
3. The BioHub facility is launched by the G20 countries to facilitate pathogens sharing and preparedness against them.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only              B. 2 only  
C. 3 only                      D. 2 and 3 only

59. India has ratified which of the following conventions for prevention of children from trafficking:

1. Palermo Protocols
2. SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution
3. UN Convention on Rights of a Child (UNCRC)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only              B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 3 only              D. 1, 2 and 3

60. 60 'Persistent Viral Shedding was in the news, it is a condition of-

- A. Full Immunity developed against the virus.  
B. A special type of viral infection developed in Old age people.  
C. Recovered patients continue to carry some of virus within their system  
D. When recovered patients are not affected again by the virus already infected.

61. With reference to Rare disease, consider the following statements:

1. Rare diseases have low prevalence but are not life threatening.
2. All the rare diseases have genetic origin.
3. There is no treatment available for rare diseases.

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

- A. 1 only                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only              D. 1, 2 and 3

62. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Racism?

1. Racism is the discrimination against a person belonging to a foreign community or nation.
2. Article 24 of the Indian Constitution prohibit discrimination on ground of race.
3. India is signatory to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3



63. Consider the following statements:

1. Adenoviruses are DNA viruses which induce many illnesses in humans like cold and respiratory infections.
2. Adenovirus is used as a tool to deliver genes or vaccine antigens to the target host tissue

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

64. With reference to the Bonded Labour in India, consider the following statements:

1. It is the payment of wages that are below the prevailing market wages and legal minimum wages.
2. The Constitution of India prohibits forced labour under Article 23.

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

65. With reference to Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C), consider the following statements:

1. It is a severe hyperinflammatory condition in children that occurs weeks after a Covid-19 infection.
2. Young people with the MIS-C syndrome may have neurological issues like hallucinations and confusion.

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

66. Brucellosis, a zoonotic infection which mainly infects cattle, swine, goats, sheep and dogs is caused by:

- A. Virus                                      B. Bacteria  
C. Parasite                                      D. Protozoa

67. Consider the following statements regarding Sheep Pox:

1. It is also known as hog cholera.
2. The virus of sheep pox is closely related to the virus of lumpy skin disease.
3. The disease is confined to Asia only.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only                              B. 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 2 and 3 only

68. With reference to the Harlequin Ichthyosis disorder, consider the following statements:

1. It is a rare genetic skin disorder to a newborn infant.
2. This disorder affects only male population.

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. With reference to Malaria, consider the following statements:

1. E-2025 is a program launched by WHO to globally eradicate malaria by 2025.
2. Parasites causing malaria multiply within the liver cells.
3. It is both curable and preventable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only                              A. 2 only  
B. 2 and 3 only                              C. 1, 2 and 3

70. With reference to Immunisation Agenda 2030, consider the following statements:

1. The Immunisation Agenda 2030 has been launched by the United Nations.
2. It will contribute in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
3. It sets a strategy for vaccines and immunization for the decade 2030-2040.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 2 and 3 only                              B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3

71. Consider the following statements regarding Brucellosis:

1. It is caused by parasites of various Brucella species.
2. It is also known as Mediterranean Fever.
3. Person to person transmission of Brucellosis is common with symptoms lasting about a month.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only                              B. 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 3 only

72. Consider the following statements:

1. Depressive disorder and anxiety disorder are the top mental disorders prevailing in India.
2. There is a trend of decline in the contribution of mental disorders to the total Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) in India in the past few decades.
3. The MANAS Mobile App was recently launched to promote mental wellbeing across age groups.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only                              B. 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 2 and 3 only

**73.** With reference to Equine Herpes Virus (EHV), consider the following statements:

1. EHV is a common DNA virus that occurs in Sheep populations.
2. It can cause neurological problems leading to paralysis and even death.

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 'Kala-azar', consider the following statements:

1. It is characterized by irregular bouts of fever and substantial weight gain.
2. It is caused by a virus called Leishmania.
3. It is transmitted through the bite of sand flies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 3 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3

**75.** With reference to Tuberculosis, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by bacteria.
2. It is a vector-borne disease.
3. It is both a preventable and curable disease.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only                                      b. 2 only  
c. 1 and 3 only                              d. 1, 2 and 3

**76.** With reference to Diphtheria, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by Virus.
2. The number of diphtheria cases reported globally has been increasing gradually.
3. India remains an outlier for witnessing a gradual decline in the last one decade.

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

**77.** Consider the following statements:

1. India has committed to eliminating TB in the country by 2025.
2. Nikshay Poshan Yojana is launched for the welfare of tuberculosis patients.

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.** Consider the following statements:

1. Diphtheria particularly affects children aged 0 to 1 years.
2. The diphtheria vaccine is among the oldest vaccines in India's Universal Immunisation Programme.
3. The diphtheria vaccine is included among the combination of eight vaccine doses which are administered in the first year of life under the full immunisation programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 2 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3

**79.** With reference to Hunter Syndrome, consider the following statements:

1. Hunter Syndrome is caused by genetic mutation.
2. It leads to lysosomal storage disorders.

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

**80.** With reference to Type I diabetes, consider the following statements:

1. Type I diabetes occurs when the body fails to produce insulin.
2. This is the most common type of diabetes and has strong links with obesity.

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.** Consider the following statements about Lumpy Skin Disease:

1. It is a viral infection found in cattle.
2. It spreads only through saliva and contaminated water and food.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

**82.** Consider the following statements about Rare Diseases::

1. More than half of the rare diseases are genetic in origin and hence mainly impact children.
2. Lysosomal storage disorder is a metabolic disease caused by excessive release of enzymes.
3. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) is a rare genetic disorder caused by alterations of protein in the body.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**83.** Consider the following statements: :

1. In India, juveniles involved in the heinous crimes age group between 16-18 can be treated as adults.
2. In India, any child below the age of 7 years can not be convicted of any crime.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**84.** With reference to Silicosis, consider the following statements:

1. It is a progressive lung disease.
2. It is one of the most prevalent occupational health illnesses in the world.
3. Silicosis is highly prevalent among the workers of construction and mining.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**85.** Which of the following can be categorized as NTDs (Neglected Tropical Diseases)?

1. Snakebite envenomation
2. Trachoma
3. Leishmaniasis
4. lymphatic filariasis

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

**86.** Consider the following statements regarding the Fairbanks disease:

1. It is a rare genetic disorder which affects the growing ends of bones.
2. It involves the depositing of cartilage at the ends of the bones.

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

**87.** Consider the following statements about the 'Acromegaly Disorder':

1. It is a hormonal disorder that leads to the abnormal growth of hands, feet and face.
2. It is caused due to the excessive production of the Growth Hormone (GH) produced by the Pituitary gland.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

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