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1. Which of the following releases the Global Risks Report?
 - A. World Health Organisation
 - B. World Economic Forum.
 - C. World Trade Organisation
 - D. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
2. Consider the following statements regarding 'India State of Forest Report-2021':
 1. The forest cover in the tiger reserve has been added for the first time in 2021.
 2. Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover in the country in terms of Area.
 3. Panna Tiger Reserve has the highest forest cover in India.

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
3. A report titled "Inequality Kills" pointed out a stark income divide worsened by the Covid pandemic, globally and in India. It was released by which of the following organizations?
 - A. World Economic Forum
 - B. Oxfam International
 - C. World Bank
 - D. World Trade Organization
4. The World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO) Trends 2022 is released by which of the following?
 - A. World Bank
 - B. World Economic Forum (WEF)
 - C. International Labour Organisation (ILO)
 - D. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
5. Which of the following organisations publishes the Corruption Perception Index?
 - A. Oxfam International
 - B. Transparency International
 - C. Economist Intelligence Unit
 - D. World Justice Project
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. Henley Passport Index ranks the passports of several countries according to the number of destinations their holders can access without a prior visa.
 2. India's ranking has degraded in Henley Passport Index 2022.

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 the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), consider the following statements:
 1. It is compiled and published monthly by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
 2. It measures the growth rate of only broad sectors such as mining, manufacturing, and electricity.
 3. IIP is significant because it is used by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for policy-making purposes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
8. Consider the following statements regarding the Worldwide Cost of Living report:
 1. The report is compiled by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
 2. Tel Aviv is the world's most expensive city to live in.
 3. Ahmedabad has been listed in the top ten cheapest cities.

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
9. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Wage Rate Index (WRI) is compiled and maintained by the Labour Bureau.
 2. The base year for WRI has been changed to 2016 from 1963-65.
 3. The oil mining industry has been introduced in the WRI basket in place of the mica mines industry.

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

- 10.** World Inequality Report 2022 has been recently in the news. It is published by which of the following institutions?
- World Inequality Lab
 - World Justice Report
 - Oxfam International
 - United Nations Development Program
- 11.** Health Security Index 2021 has been recently in the news. It is published by which of the following institutions?
- World Health Organization
 - Nuclear Threat Initiative and Johns Hopkins Center.
 - UNICEF
 - Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe
- 12.** Consider the following statements regarding the State Health Index for 2019–20:
- The index is released by the NITI Aayog, with technical assistance from the World Bank.
 - The indicators are grouped under the domains of 'Health Outcomes', 'Governance and Information', and 'Key Inputs/Processes'.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 13.** Consider the following statements:
- Gujarat has topped the composite ranking in the Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021.
 - The GGI is prepared by the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 14.** Consider the following statements regarding India's national Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI):
- Bihar has the highest proportion of multidimensionally poor people of the state's population.
 - The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4) data has been used to derive an idea of baseline multidimensional poverty in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 15.** The 'Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle' report is released by which of the following?
- NITI Aayog
 - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 - Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
 - Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- 16.** Consider the following statements regarding Food Price Index:
- It is released by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).
 - It measures the monthly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 17.** Consider the following statements regarding the 'Global Drug Policy Index 2021':
- It is released by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
 - The first edition of index was released in 2019.
 - India is ranked 18th in the index.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 18.** Consider the following statements regarding Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Report 2021:
- It is released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
 - It ranks the states on the basis of quality and capacity of key infrastructure such as road, rail and warehousing etc.
 - Gujarat has remained on top of the rankings for consecutively three years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 19.** The Global Resilience Index Initiative (GRII) was launched during which of the following UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP)?
- COP28
 - COP25
 - COP26
 - COP24

20. Consider the following statements regarding SDGs Urban Index and Dashboard 2021–22:

1. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Urban Index and Dashboard 2021–22 has been released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
2. The index will go a long way in instituting a robust SDG monitoring system in the whole of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

21. With reference to Global Nutrition Report, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. There is no country 'on track' to halt the rise in adult obesity or achieve a relative reduction in salt/sodium intake.
2. India has made significant progress in anaemia and childhood wasting.

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

22. Which of the following indicators are used for developing India's national Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?

1. Nutrition
2. School attendance
3. Drinking water
4. Bank account

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, 3 and 4

23. Consider the following statements regarding the 2021 State of the Education Report (SOER) for India:

1. It is released by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
2. The proportion of teachers employed in the private sector declined from 35% in 2013-14 to 21% in 2018-19.
3. Tripura has the least number of women teachers in India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements Henley Passport Index 2021:

1. It ranks all the world's passports according to the number of destinations their holders can access without a prior visa.

2. Japan has ranked first in the index for three consecutive years.

3. There is a trend of continuous decline in India's position in the index since 2019.

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the State of Climate Services Report 2021:

1. It is released by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
2. India's average Terrestrial Water Storage (TWS) loss in the last two decades is higher than the global average.
3. The northeastern part of India has experienced the maximum TWS loss within the country.

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

26. Which of the following reports is released by the World Bank?

1. Human Capital Index
2. World Development Report
3. Global Risks Report

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

27. With reference to Multidimensional Poverty Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is jointly released by the World Bank and ILO.
2. It uses education, health, and standard of living as its indicators.
3. A person is said to be multidimensional if she/he is deprived of one third or more of the weighted indicators.

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

28. With reference to Ecological Threat Report, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The report is published by the Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP).
2. It uses the relative severity of five indicators to build up the overall level of threat faced by a country.
3. The report recommends moving to circular economic systems.

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Climate Risk Index 2021:

1. It is released by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).
2. It ranks countries on the basis of their preparedness against weather-related hazards.
3. India has ranked among the 5 worst affected countries for consecutively two years.
4. The index calculates the impact of weather-related events in terms of both fatalities and economic losses.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Hunger Report was released by the United Nations and Welthungerhilfe.
2. The Global Hunger Index scores are based on four components.

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. The World Energy Outlook Report has been in the news. It is being launched by which of the following institutions?

- A. International Atomic Energy Agency
B. International Energy Agency
C. United Nations Environment Programme
D. United Nations Development Programme

32. With reference to the Global Food Security (GFS) Index, consider the following statements:

1. It measures the underlying drivers of food security.
2. It is released by FAO.

3. India is ranked at 71st position in this GFS index 2021.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

33. With reference to the Production Gap Report, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2. It measures the gap between Aggregate Demand and Supply for employment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Agricultural Productivity Report is released by the World Food Prize Foundation.
2. Dr Rattan Lal has been declared the winner of the World Food Prize 2020.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

35. With reference to the G20 Climate Risk Atlas, consider the following statements:

1. Heatwaves could last at least ten times longer in all the G20 countries.
2. Annual rainfall in India is likely to record a drastic decline by 2050 with an 8% to 19.3% decrease in all emission scenarios.
3. Even in the medium-emission scenario, the maximum temperature of the warmest month in India could rise by at least 1.2°C between 2036-65.

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

36. The 'World Social Protection Report' is released by which of the following?

- A. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
B. International Labour Organisation (ILO)
C. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
D. World Bank

37. Consider the following statements:

1. The World University Rankings 2022 is released by the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).
2. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru is ranked in the top 100 of the World University Rankings 2022.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2021:

1. It is released by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
2. India is the only country among G20 nations to be ranked higher in CCPI 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

39. The 'Groundswell report' recently seen in the news is released by?

- A. World Bank
B. World Trade Organisation
C. World Health Organisation
D. World Economic Forum

40. Consider the following statements:

1. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) measures the growth in core sector industries.
2. The IIP is compiled by the National Statistical Office.
3. Renewable energy sector is one of the industries in the core sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding the "Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021" Report:

1. It is released by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).
2. Asia and the Pacific's economy has significantly improved and has contributed as much as 35% to global GDP in 2019.
3. The labour force participation rates among both women and men have declined in between 2019 to 2020.

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

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

42. With reference to the 'Children's Climate Risk Index', consider the following statements:

1. It is launched by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in collaboration with Fridays for Future.
2. India is among four South Asian countries where children are most at risk of the impacts of climate change.

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

43. Consider the following statements regarding Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI):

1. It is compiled by IHS Markit.
2. It provides information about current as well as future business conditions to decision makers.
3. It is calculated separately for the manufacturing and services sectors.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

44. With reference to the 'The State of Food Security Nutrition in the World 2021 (SOFI)' report, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
2. The prevalence of undernutrition among the total population in India has improved in the last two decades.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. With reference to the 'India Inequality Report, 2021', consider the following statements:

1. The report gauges the level of health inequality persisting in the country.
2. The findings are primarily based on secondary analysis of the National Family Health Survey.
3. The report is released by NITI Aayog.

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is published by the Office of Economic Adviser.
2. The base year of All-India WPI is 2011-12.

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

47. With reference to the Performance Grading Index (PGI), consider the following statements:

1. The index envisages to propel States and UTs to undertake multi-pronged interventions to obtain optimal education outcomes.
2. It is initiated by the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL).

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 Global Liveability Ranking, consider the following statements:

1. It is an annual assessment published by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).
2. In 2021, Auckland rose to the top of the ranking.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the 'World Competitiveness Index, 2021':

1. The Index is released by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
2. India is the second best performing nation in the Index among all the BRICS nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. With reference to World Drug Report 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The report highlights that lockdown restrictions during Covid-19 have hampered drug trafficking significantly.
2. The rise in the use of technology during the pandemic has triggered innovation in drug prevention and treatment services.
3. The World Drug Report is published by the World Health Organisation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. With reference to Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a survey-based measure.
2. It is calculated for the services sectors only.
3. PMI is compiled by IHS Markit for economies worldwide.

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

52. With reference to the Global Gender Gap Report 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The report is released by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
2. India is one of the top performers in the South Asia region.
3. India has declined on the political empowerment index.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding the National Climate Vulnerability Assessment Report:

1. The report is a part of the National Action Plan on Climate Change Mission.
2. As per the report Assam, Bihar and Jharkhand are in the category of highly vulnerable states.

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. The World Press Freedom Index is a biennially published index that indicates the quality of journalism.
2. Switzerland has retained its first position in the World Press Freedom Index 2021.
3. In India, the freedom of press is an impliedly protected right under article 19 of the Indian Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. The "Gender Bias and Inclusion in Advertising in India Report" is released by which of the following?

- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

56. With reference to Global Forest Goals Report 2021, consider the following statements:

- The report has been prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- It provides an overview of progress of Goals contained within the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2030.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

57. Consider the following statements about the Human Rights Report 2020:

- The report is released by the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC).
- It shows a trend of decline in the Government's requests for user data from Internet companies.

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

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Freedom in the World 2021' Report

- It is released by the United Nations Human Rights Council.
- The report shows the declining trend of freedom in India since 2019.

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

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

59. Consider the following statements:

- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
- The CPI for Industrial Workers (IW) is compiled by the Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements about the World Happiness Report 2021:

- It ranks countries on the basis of GDP, social support and generosity.
- Norway was the first country to emphasise the importance of national happiness over national income.
- Finland has been ranked as the happiest country for consecutively four years.

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

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

61. The 'World Development Report 2021: Data for Better Lives' is published by which of the following?

- United Nations
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- World Economic Forum

62. Frequently in news, "totalization agreement", and "Special 301 Report" are related to?

- European Union
- ASEAN
- United States of America
- China

63. The "Technology And Innovation Report" is released by?

- UNCTAD
- WEF
- NITI Aayog
- WTO

64. The World Air Quality report is prepared by which of the following?

- IQAir
- International Union of Air Pollution Prevention and Environmental Protection
- World Health Organisation
- United Nations Environment Programme

65. Consider the following:

- Healthy life expectancy at birth.
- Freedom to make life choices.
- Generosity.
- Perceptions of corruption

Which of the above mentioned variables are considered while preparing the World Happiness Report?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

66. With reference to the Bare Necessities Index (BNI), consider the following statements:

1. The BNI index is prepared only for rural areas in India.
2. Bare necessities have improved across all States in the country in 2018 as compared to 2012.
3. The index is prepared by using data from National Statistical Office (NSO) survey on Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. The "Ageing water infrastructure: An emerging global risk" report is released by?

- A. World Bank
B. United Nations
C. UNESCO
D. World Economic Forum

68. Consider the following statements about Henley Passport Index 2021:

1. It ranks the passports of several countries according to the number of destinations their holders can access without a prior visa.
2. Singapore and South Korea were the best and worst performers respectively.

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

69. Which of the following is correct about India Innovation Index Report?

1. India Innovation Index Report is released by NITI Aayog.

2. This index has been developed on the lines of the Global Innovation Index.

3. Number of Internet subscribers is one of the parameters considered in measurement of this index.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

70. Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

1. Singapore continues to hold the number one position in Henley Passport Index 2021.
2. The Hawker Culture in Singapore was inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
3. SIMBEX is the annual bilateral exercise between India and Singapore.

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

71. Consider the following statements about India Justice Report 2020:

1. It ranks the states on the basis of Judiciary, Police, Prisons and Legal Aid.
2. Tamil Nadu has the highest percentage of women police officers.
3. Sikkim has the highest percentage of women HC Judges while Bihar has no women judges in High Courts.

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