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1. With reference to the AMRUT Mission (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation), consider the following statements:

1. It comes under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. It's one of purpose is to ensure that every household has access to a tap with the assured supply of water and a sewerage connection.

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 regarding the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM):

1. It aims to ensure assured tap water supply to all rural households by 2030.
2. The fund sharing pattern between the Centre and states is 90:10 for Himalayan and North-Eastern 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

3. Consider the following statements regarding the draft National Air Sports Policy (NASP):

1. The policy proposes the setting up of an apex governing body called the Air Sports Federation of India (ASFI).
2. The ASFI will be an autonomous body under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries and NAFED have launched One District One Product (ODOP) brands under the PMFME Scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding the UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All) programme:

1. It is the world's largest zero subsidy domestic lighting programme
2. National Power Corporation Limited has been designated as the implementing agency for this programme.

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)':

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Culture with the objective of holistic development of identified pilgrimage destinations.
2. It also aims to promote local culture, arts, cuisine, handicrafts, etc., to generate livelihood in the identified places.

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. Consider the following statements the 'Sweet revolution':

1. The initiative aims to promote sugarcane production in North-eastern states of India.
2. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

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. Which of the following is not an Indian Government's Initiative related to Overseas Indians?

- A. Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana
B. VAJRA
C. STRIVE
D. Know India Program

- 9.** Consider the following statements regarding the 'Agreement on Agriculture':
1. It is aimed to remove trade barriers and to promote transparent market access and integration of global markets.
 2. The subsidies for environmental protection and regional development programmes are included in the Green box.
 3. The measures to support prices, or subsidies directly related to production quantities are included in the Amber box.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 1 and 3 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 10.** Consider the following statements:
1. National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT 3.0) is based on a Public-Private Partnership model between the Government and the Education Technology (Ed-Tech) companies of India.
 2. Under the NEAT 3.0 initiative, the government plans to distribute free coupons for an array of courses offered by ed-tech companies.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 11.** Consider the following statements:
1. Nari Shakti Award was initiated in the year 1999 and is the highest Civilian Honour for Women in India.
 2. The award is only given to female individuals.
- 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.** The 'Hyderabad Declaration', recently seen in the news, is related to?
- A. Civilian policing.
B. Disaster management
C. e-Governance
D. Agriculture
- 13.** The 'Prarambh Summit' is associated with which of the following?
- A. India-UK Free Trade Agreement
B. Startup ecosystem at international level
C. Protection of child rights
D. Cooperation in Quantum Technology applications
- 14.** Consider the following statements:
1. The government has dedicated 207 Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN) codes to technical textiles to help in monitoring the data of import and export, in providing financial support and other incentives to manufacturers.
 2. Technotex India is a flagship event organized by the Ministry of Textiles for the promotion of technical textile.
 3. India is the largest technical textile exporter in the world.
- 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
- 15.** The 'SaaRthi App', recently seen in the news, is related to?
- A. Old Age Pension. B. Women Protection
C. Securities Market D. Child Development
- 16.** With reference to the 'Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) guidelines 2021', consider the following statements:
1. These guidelines have been prepared by the Ministry of Rural Development.
 2. The guidelines aim to provide direction for the preparation of spatial plans for Gram Panchayat.
 3. The 2021 guidelines replaces the 2016 guidelines.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 2 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only D. 2 and 3 only
- 17.** Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) functions under which ministry?
- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
B. Ministry of Rural Development.
C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
D. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- 18.** Which one of the following is not correct regarding the Scheme on Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector Phase-II?
- A. It was notified by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
B. It will help in creation of a strong and globally competitive capital goods sector
C. Identification of Technologies through Technology Innovation Portals is one of its components
D. None of the above

- 19.** The National Startup Awards 2021 is an initiative of which of the following?
- NITI Aayog
 - Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
 - Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- 20.** With reference to 'Open data week', consider the following statements:
- It is initiated by NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).
 - The aim is to encourage the adoption of open data and promote innovation across India's urban ecosystem.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 21.** The Davos Summit is associated with which of the following?
- United Nations Development Programme
 - World Economic Forum
 - United Nations Environment Programme
 - G20 Countries
- 22.** With reference to IndiaSkills 2021, consider the following statements:
- It is a biennial event that demonstrates the highest standards of skilling in fields like beauty therapy, floristry and painting & decorating.
 - The state of Karnataka is the top performer in IndiaSkills 2021.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 23.** Consider the following statements:
- General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) traces its origins to the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference.
 - The World Trade Organisation (WTO) was established under the Marrakesh agreement after the Uruguay Round of GATT.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 24.** Consider the following statements:
- The 90% of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) money is to be given to the states while 10% is to be retained by the Centre.
 - The Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) is used for tree plantation purposes only.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 25.** With reference to the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), consider the following statements:
- It offers a sum insured of Rs.5 lakh per family for secondary care.
 - It does not provide insurance for tertiary care.
 - It identifies the beneficiaries via the latest Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 26.** SeHAT Initiative has been in the news. It is being released by which of the following ministries?
- Ministry of Defence
 - Ministry of Family and Health Welfare
 - Ministry of Rural Development
 - Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- 27.** Consider the following statements with reference to National Pension System (NPS):
- The Central Government has introduced the National Pension System (NPS) for every employee, including from the Armed Forces.
 - It is regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 28.** Consider the following statements:
- The Nai Roshni scheme is launched for leadership development of women belonging to minority communities.
 - The Nai Manzil scheme aims to preserve the rich heritage of traditional arts/crafts of minorities.

3. The Usttad scheme aims for formal skilling of school dropouts from minority communities.

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

29. Consider the following statements about the 'Accelerate Vigyan' scheme:

1. It is a program of the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB).
2. It aims to provide a big push to high-end scientific research and prepare a scientific workforce.

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

30. Operation AAHT has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following issues?

- A. Human Trafficking
B. Evacuation of Indian worker from Yemen
C. Disaster Relief in the Indian Ocean
D. Military Exercises in the Andaman Sea

31. Consider the following statements :

1. Vigyan Jyoti Programme aims to address the underrepresentation of women in different fields of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
2. It envisages hand-holding and interventions right from the school level i.e., Class IX and which will continue till the PhD 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

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Mission Indradhanush provides vaccination against 12 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases.
2. Mission Indradhanush is identified as one of the flagship schemes under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Scheme:

1. It provides a comprehensive insurance cover against the failure of all food & oilseed crops.
2. It prescribes a premium of 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all rabi crops.

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 regarding the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme?

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme administered by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. An Unorganised Worker (UW) between 18 and 60 years of age is eligible for the PM-SYM scheme.

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. The 'SAMPANN Project' recently seen in the news is related to?

- A. Facilitate online payments to all public and private banks.
B. Computerisation of Land Records.
C. Seamless online pension processing and payment system.
D. Facilitates payment of utility bills, issuance of certificates, licenses and permits.

36. Consider the following pairs:

Schemes	Objectives
1. Nai Manzil	Provide formal school education & skilling of school dropouts
2. USTTAD	Provide short term job oriented skill development courses to minorities' youth
3. Hunar Haats	Provide market exposure and employment opportunities to artisans and craftsmen

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

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

37. The "SAMEEKSHA" platform recently seen in the news is?

- A platform to offer ease of doing business.
- One-stop access of elderly care products and services.
- To track and monitor children who lost parents due to coronavirus.
- Pooling the knowledge and experiences of organizations engaged in Small and Medium Enterprises.

38. The 'VIHANGAM Platform, recently seen in the news is related to?

- Promote online courses in the education sector.
- Undertake real time digital transactions.
- Promote the use of open source software.
- Real-time transmission of aerial video of mining activities.

39. Consider the following statements:

- The Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) is customs duty on goods that have received government subsidies in the originating or exporting country.
- The use of anti-dumping measures as an instrument of fair competition is permitted by the World Trade Organisation.

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:

- Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- LaQshya programme intended to improve the quality of care in the labor rooms.
- The Poshan Abhiyaan aims to achieve improvement in the nutritional status of Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements:

- The Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) ranks the institution under the technical category only
- The ARIIA is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Education and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. With reference to the Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), which of the following statements is/are correct?

- It was established under Societies Registration Act, 1860 as an autonomous body.
- The Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) Scheme is being implemented by SFA C.

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

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

43. With reference to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY), consider the following statements:

- ABRY was launched to boost employment in the informal sector and incentivize creation of new employment opportunities during the Covid-19.
- It provides subsidy for provident fund contribution for adding new employees to establishments registered with the EPFO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

44. The Project Sunrise, often seen in the news, related to?

- Mental health care
- Rising HIV prevalence
- Nutritional support
- Tuberculosis control

45. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana Phase-II (Ujjwala 2.0) is being implemented by which of the following?

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- Ministry of Power
- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

46. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bhasha Sangam'?

- It is an initiative of the Ministry of Culture under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
- It aims to teach basic sentences of everyday usage in 22 Indian languages.
- It is developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It includes a component of upgradation of existing rural roads.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

48. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin), consider the following statements:

1. Its objective is to achieve the target of Housing of All by 2025.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
3. Disabled persons are also a beneficiary of this scheme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. ‘Bharat Gaurav’ scheme was recently in news, it is related to -

- A. To tap the huge potential of tourism
- B. To empower the Panchayats
- C. To achieve the ODF+ across the different states in India
- D. To increase the access of services for the migrants

50. With reference to ACROSS Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It pertains to the atmospheric science programs of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
2. The scheme will provide improvements for warnings for cyclones, storm surges, heat waves and thunderstorms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

51. Which of the following best describes Project Swadesh:

- A. It is a database launched for managing neurological disorders.
- B. It is a campaign launched for promoting education and employment in India to prevent brain drain.
- C. It is a science and technology workshop launched for Overseas Citizens of India (OCI).
- D. It is a scheme launched for the elderly to provide tourism facilities within India.

52. With reference to the River Cities Alliance (RCA), consider the following statements:

1. RCA has solely been launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. It is a dedicated platform to ideate, discuss and exchange information for sustainable management of urban rivers.

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

53. ‘Duare Ration’ scheme was recently launched in which of the following states:

- A. West Bengal
- B. Delhi
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

54. With reference to Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central Sector scheme.
2. It is implemented by the Department of Land Resources under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

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

55. With reference to Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) Survey, consider the following statements:

1. It is conducted by the Ministry of Education.
2. It is well regarded for the range of insights it provides on levels of learning from the elementary level to higher 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

56. Consider the following statements regarding the ‘Swarna Jayanti Fellowships scheme’:

1. It provides support to young scientists in pursuing basic research in frontier areas of science and technology.
2. The scheme is funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB).
3. The SERB is a statutory body under the Department of Science and Technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



- 57.** Which of the following best describes the SACRED Portal?
- It provides India's first toll-free helpline for providing information, guidance and emotional support to the elderly people regarding legal and medical issues.
 - It will be a "one-stop access" of elderly care products and services by credible start-ups.
 - It seeks to register people aged above 60 years to provide them subsidised and in certain cases free pilgrimage related facilities.
 - Through the portal, citizens above 60 years of age can register on the portal and find jobs and work opportunities.
- 58.** With reference to the Palk Bay scheme, consider the following statements:
- It was launched as part of the umbrella Blue Revolution Scheme in 2017.
 - It is a Tamil Nadu-specific centrally sponsored scheme.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 59.** Consider the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship:
- The fellowship is given under the SANKALP (Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion) programme.
 - It is a two-year long fellowship programme for young individuals to contribute to enhancing skill development at the grassroots.
 - To be eligible for the fellowship, fellows must have a Phd degree from any university.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1,2 and 3
- 60.** Which of the following initiatives is/are launched for addressing 'Mental health issues'?
- KIRAN
 - Manodarpan
 - Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 61.** The 'SAMBHAV Awareness Programme' is related to which of the following?
- Engagement of the youth in promoting entrepreneurship.
 - Developing health infrastructure in rural areas.
 - Enhancing agricultural credit to farmers.
 - Upgrading digital infrastructure in government schools.
- 62.** Which of the following circuits have been identified for promotion under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme?
- Tribal circuit
 - Spiritual circuit
 - Coastal circuit
 - Eco circuit
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 4 only
 - 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 4
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 63.** Q.64 Consider the following pairs:
- | Schemes | Objective |
|---------------|---|
| 1. NIPUN | Competency based assessment framework for Grades 3, 5 and 8 in CBSE schools. |
| 2. Vidyanjali | Create an enabling environment to ensure universal acquisition of foundational literacy and numeracy. |
| 3. SAFAL | Improvement of literacy by offering volunteer teachers in government schools. |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are not correctly matched?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 64.** Which of the following best describes the "Connect Karo 2021" initiative?
- The initiative is committed towards designing inclusive, sustainable and climate forward Indian cities.
 - It aims to bridge the rural-urban gap in terms of providing medical facilities.
 - It is launched in the PPP mode under the BharatNet Project for facilitating better access to all inhabited villages.
 - It is an online learning campaign that connects students from the villages covered under the BharatNet Project with the teachers.

- 65.** With reference to the Shooonya Campaign, consider the following statements:
1. The initiative aims to accelerate adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the urban deliveries segment.
 2. The initiative is launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- 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.** Consider the following statements regarding the SPIN Scheme:
1. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has launched this scheme to facilitate the potters to avail easy loans from banks.
 2. The scheme facilitates potters to get bank loans under the SIDBI Make In India Loan For Enterprises (SMILE) scheme.
- 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
- 67.** With reference to Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, consider the following statements:
1. It aims to provide digital health IDs (for the health account) for the Indian citizens below the poverty line only.
 2. The health account will contain details of every test, every disease, the doctors visited, the medicines taken and the diagnosis.
- 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
- 68.** With reference to PM Poshan Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It seeks to establish Nutritional Gardens in schools.
 2. It seeks to provide supplementary nutrition for children in aspirational districts.
 3. It seeks to implement the Tithi Bhojan Concept.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. 1 and 2 only
D. 1, 2 and 3
- 69.** With reference to Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Consider the following statements:
1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
 2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
 3. Funds released under this scheme to district authorities are not lapsable.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3 only
- 70.** With reference to the PM-KISAN scheme, consider the following statements:
1. An Amount of Rs 6,000 per year is directly transferred into the bank accounts of small and marginal farmers only.
 2. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
 3. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3 only
- 71.** Which of the following statements best describes the TAPAS initiative:
- A. It is an initiative for young and aspiring minds to provide them an integrated platform and portal for online courses.
 - B. It aims to provide high quality educational channels through DTH across the length and breadth of the country on a 24X7 basis.
 - C. It is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform which offers various courses in the field of social defence for the capacity building of stakeholders.
 - D. It aims to use artificial intelligence to make learning more personalized and customized as per the requirements of the learner.
- 72.** With reference to the 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM)' Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It has provisions for solar agriculture water pumps and solarisation of existing Grid connected Agriculture pumps.
 2. It can reduce DISCOMS' burden of subsidy on agriculture consumption of Electricity.

3. The nodal ministry for the scheme is the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. With reference to the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims at imparting vocational skill training at the doorstep of the beneficiaries with a minimum cost and infrastructure.
2. It is implemented through NGOs with 100% grants from the Government 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

74. Consider the following statements regarding SAMRIDH Programme:

1. It has been launched by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY).
2. It aims at creating a conducive platform to Indian hardware product start-ups.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

75. Which of the following is/are the objectives of the PM Kisan Scheme?

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
2. It aims to supplement the financial needs of the Small and Marginal Farmers in procuring various inputs.
3. The Central Government is empowered to identify beneficiary farmer families under the scheme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

76. With reference to Integrated Child Development Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims to improve only the nutritional and health status of children in the age-group 0-6 years.
2. It is a central sector scheme implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. With reference to aquaculture in India, consider the following statements:

1. Matsya Setu is a certification scheme for aquaculture products.
2. Aquaculture refers to breeding, raising, and harvesting fish, shellfish, and aquatic plants.

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 regarding 'Sankalp se Siddhi' initiative:

1. The initiative aims to establish a sustainable livelihood for India's tribal population.
2. The initiative is implemented by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the School Innovation Ambassador Training Program (SIATP):

1. It is a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
2. It provides training to the school teachers in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and product development.
3. The program provides training in online mode only.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

80. Consider the following statements:

1. Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) are a part of National Agricultural Research System (NARS).
2. The Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme is 100% financed by the Government 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

- 81.** Consider the following statements regarding Midday Meal Scheme:
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) launched under the Ministry of Education.
 2. All government and government aided schools and Madarsa supported under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are covered under the scheme.
 3. The Central Government pays food security allowance in case of the non availability of Midday Meal on any school day.
- 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
- 82.** With reference to Sedition law, consider the following statements:
1. The law was originally drafted in 1837 by Thomas Macaulay.
 2. The sedition is a non-bailable offence under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code.
 3. The KedarNath case is related to sedition law.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 83.** With reference to the cooperatives in India, consider the following statements:
1. The term cooperatives was added in Part III of the Constitution through the 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011.
 2. Article 43B was added in the Directive Principles of State Policy regarding the promotion of cooperative societies.
- 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.** Consider the following statements:
1. Eco Niwas Samhita 2021 is the Energy Conservation Building Code for residential buildings.
 2. The NEERMAN Awards have been recently announced for exceptionally efficient building designs complying with BEE's Energy Conservation Building Codes.
 3. Eco Niwas Samhita was launched as a part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.
- 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
- 85.** The 'Mission Purvodaya' initiative is related to the development of which of the following sectors?
- A. Steel Industry B. Defence Industry
C. Space Industry D. Dairy Industry
- 86.** With reference to the 'Making water sensitive cities in Ganga basin', consider the following statements:
1. The initiative was launched by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG).
 2. This initiative is aimed to ensure convergence of the Namami Gange Mission with national flagship urban missions.
- 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.** Which of the following statements best describes the 'SMILE Scheme':
- A. It provides for the use of the existing shelter homes available with the State/UT Governments for rehabilitation of the persons engaged in Begging.
- B. The scheme is launched to provide maternity health benefits to women belonging to the low income group of the society.
- C. The scheme provides financial assistance for treatment of the children below the age of 15 years suffering chronic illnesses such as cancer.
- D. The scheme is launched to spread awareness regarding the significance of mental health among the rural population.
- 88.** Consider the following statements regarding Horticulture Cluster Development Programme (HCDP):
1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
 2. HCDP will promote the export of horticultural produce.
 3. India is the largest producer of horticulture crops globally.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- A. 1 and 3 only B. 2 only
C. 1 and 2 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 89.** Consider the following statements regarding Employee's Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme:
1. It is the main scheme under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
 2. Under this scheme, both the employee and employer contribute 12% of the employee's basic salary and dearness allowance towards EPF.

3. A person mandatorily becomes a member of EPF if his monthly salary does not exceed Rs.15,000.

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

90. With reference to 'One Nation One Standard Mission', consider the following statements:

1. It was conceived in order to ensure quality products in the country.
2. The mission was collectively launched by the NITI Aayog and the Ministry of science and technology.

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

91. With reference to Mega Food Park Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. The scheme is based on the "Cluster" approach.
3. It envisages a mechanism to link agricultural production to the market.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

92. Consider the following statements:

1. The SAGE initiative is launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for elderly people.
2. The silver economy includes all those economic activities, products and services designed to meet the needs of elderly people.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. Consider the following statements:

1. Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum Abhiyan was launched for providing home care support to Covid-19 patients in aspirational districts.
2. The Aspirational Districts Programme is anchored by the Ministry of Rural Development at the Central 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

94. Consider the following statements regarding the YUVA scheme:

1. It is aimed at training aspiring writers to express India's culture and literature globally.
2. The Ministry of Education is the implementing agency of the scheme.

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

95. With reference to 'Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban)', consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. It aims to provide universal coverage of water supply to all households through functional taps in all statutory towns.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

96. Consider the following statements:

1. Mission Karmayogi aims at role-based capacity development of all civil services in the country.
2. Karmayogi Bharat is a digital platform established to assist in adopting global best practices for capacity development.
3. The mission covers central government employees at all levels.

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

97. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME):

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI).
2. It enables the existing individual micro food processing units to avail credit-linked capital subsidy at 35% of the eligible project cost for upgrading their units.

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

98. Consider the following statements regarding System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR):

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. SAFAR is operationalised by the Central Pollution Control Board.
3. The SAFAR system does not monitor the ozone and mercury pollutants.

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

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

99. Consider the following statements:

1. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched in 2015.
2. MUDRA is a financial institution set up by the Government.
3. MUDRA lends directly to micro-entrepreneurs/ individuals.

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

100. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the SVAMITVA scheme?

1. The SVAMITVA is a Central Sector scheme.
2. It aims to demarcate the rural inhabited areas.
3. The Ministry of Earth Science is a nodal ministry for this scheme.

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

101. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana:

1. The Ministry of Finance is the nodal ministry for the implementation of the scheme.
2. The scheme aims to provide an additional 5 kg grains to all the beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013.

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

102. Consider the following statements:

1. Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLAD) is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. The MPLAD scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development.
3. The nominated members of both the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha do not get benefits of the MPLAD scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

103. Consider the following statements regarding the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH):

1. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is the nodal ministry for implementation of MIDH.
2. MIDH is being implemented under the National Horticulture Mission.
3. The Government of India (GoI) is funding 60% of the total outlay of the developmental programmes in all the states.

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

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

104. With reference to the PM-KISAN, Consider the following statements:

1. Centre transfers an amount of Rs 6,000 per year directly into the bank accounts of Small and Marginal Farmers farmers only.
2. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
3. The entire responsibility of identification of beneficiary farmer families rests with the State/UT Governments.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

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

105. Consider the following statements:

1. UNESCO is responsible for establishing professional and ethical standards for museum related activities worldwide.
2. Article 49 of the Indian Constitution directs the state to protect objects of artistic or historic interest that are of national importance.

3. The National Portal and Digital Repository for Indian Museums is an initiative of the Ministry of Culture for the digitisation of the collections of the Museums.

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

- 106.** Consider the following statements regarding 'National Mission on use of Biomass in coal based thermal power plants':

1. The proposed mission is to be carried out by the Ministry of New and Renewable energy.
2. It will address the issue of air pollution due to farm stubble burning.
3. It will help increase the carbon footprints of thermal power generation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

- 107.** With reference to Mid-Day-Meal Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme which was launched in 1995.
2. It aimed to attain the goal of universalization of primary education.
3. The nodal ministry for its implication is the Ministry of Health and family welfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

- 108.** Consider the following statements regarding Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS):

1. The scheme is not extended to MUDRA borrowers.
2. SIDBI is the guarantee provider under the ECLGS scheme.
3. Recently, business enterprises under the Tourism and Hospitality sectors have also been included under the ECLGS scheme.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 3 only D. None

- 109.** With reference to Prime Minister's Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The PM-KUSUM scheme was launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

2. It focuses only on providing standalone solar-powered agriculture pumps..

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

- 110.** With reference to the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The startup which has received monetary support under any other Central or State Government scheme would be eligible under this scheme.
2. The scheme was launched by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

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

- 111.** Consider the following statements:

1. National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) is a central sector scheme.
2. NBHM is being implemented through the National Bee Board (NBB).

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

- 112.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Chandlers Good Governance Index is released by Singapore.
2. Sweden is ranked first in the Chandlers Good Governance Index.
3. India's Good Governance Index is released by NITI Aayog.

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

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

- 113.** Consider the following statements regarding the SWAMITVA Scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. The property cards distributed under this scheme are known as Gharauni in Haryana.

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



114. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G):

1. It aims to achieve the objective of “Housing for All” by March, 2022.
2. The beneficiaries are selected through Socio Economic Caste Census 2011.
3. The people belonging to Below the Poverty Line (BPL) category are only included under this scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

115. With reference to the ‘National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)’, consider the following statements:

1. This programme is being implemented only in rural areas.
2. The National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS) is a part of NSAP.
3. It was brought within the umbrella of ‘Core of Core’ schemes of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) in 2016.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

116. With reference to Midday Meal Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is under the Ministry of health and family welfare.
2. It provides cooked meals to children within the age of 6 years to 14 years.

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

117. With reference to Swadesh Darshan Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for integrated development of theme based tourist circuits in the country.
2. The Ministry of Culture provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory for development of circuits.

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

118. The recently launched Mitra Scheme is related to which of the following?

- A. Textile sector
B. Education sector
C. Electronic manufacturing
D. Renewable energy sector

119. With reference to Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban), consider the following statements:

1. It complements the Goal- 5 of United Nations Sustainable Development goals.
2. It aims to promote the circular economy of water.

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

120. Consider the following statements about GOBAR-Dhan Scheme:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
2. The is implemented as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen and Urban).

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

121. Consider the following statements:

1. Kiran helpline is an initiative to support the mental health and well-being of people.
2. Manodarpan is the initiative of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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

122. With reference to Mission Indradhanush, which of the following statements are correct?

1. It targets adolescents and pregnant women.
2. It provides vaccination against 12 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases only.
3. Vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis and Haemophilus influenzae type B is being provided in selected districts only.

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

123. With reference to PM Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat scheme, consider the following statements:

1. This scheme was launched in the Union Budget 2021-22
2. It aims to develop capacities of the tertiary health care systems only in the aspirational districts.

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

124. Consider the following pairs:

Initiatives	Government institution/ Ministry
1. SAATHI Scheme	Ministry of Education
2. SATH Program	NITI Aayog
3. SAATHEE Portal	The Bureau of Energy Efficiency

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

125. The 'SVAMITVA scheme' is related to which of the following?

- A. Provides financial benefits to small and marginal farmers.
B. Installation of solar pumps, grid-connected solar power plants to help farmers.

- C. Promote cluster development of artisans and traditional industries.
D. Mapping the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using drone technology.

126. Consider the following statements regarding Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA):

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. Under the scheme, Grants will be provided for strengthening both accredited and non-accredited Universities and Colleges

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

127. Consider the following statements with reference to Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana:

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. It is funded from the Consolidated Fund of India.
3. It provides aids and assistive living devices to senior citizens belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category only.

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