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1. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Ombudsman?

1. The institution of ombudsman was inaugurated officially in Sweden.
2. Spain became the first large nation in the democratic world to have a system of ombudsman.
3. The terms Lokpal and Lokayukta (who perform the function of an ombudsman) were coined by Dr. L. M. Singhvi.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Lokpal and Lokayukta are statutory bodies without any constitutional status.
2. The Lokpal can only be headed by a Chairperson, who is or has been a Chief Justice 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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to University Grants Commission (UGC):

1. University Grants Commission is a statutory organization of the Government of India established by the UGC Act, 1956.
2. It serves as a vital link between the Union and state governments and institutions of higher learning.

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 with reference to the Central Media Accreditation Guidelines-2022:

1. Accreditation can be suspended if a journalist acts in a manner prejudicial to the country's security, sovereignty and integrity.
2. Accreditation can also be granted to freelance journalists working for foreign news media organisations.

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 Commonwealth of Nations?

1. It was established by the London Declaration in 1949.
2. Queen Elizabeth II is the head of the Commonwealth.
3. The membership is based on free and equal voluntary cooperation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. With reference to Sedition, which of the following is/are correct?

1. Sedition is a crime under Section 124A of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC).
2. It is a non-bailable offence.
3. A person charged under sedition law is barred from a government job.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) was constituted under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
2. The National Policy on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances is based on Article 47 of the Indian Constitution.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The District Mineral Foundation is a statutory body.
2. The funds accrued under DMF is used under Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana.

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



9. With reference to the Foreign funding of persons, consider the following statements:
1. Foreign funding of persons in India is regulated under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) act.
 2. FCRA is implemented by the Ministry of Finance.
 3. Individuals are permitted to accept foreign contributions of less than Rs. 25,000 without the government permission.
- 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
10. The Viswanathan Committee (2019) is associated with which of the following?
- A. Forced religious conversion
B. Police reforms
C. Migrant workers
D. Hate speech
11. Consider the following statements:
1. Default bail accrues when the police fail to complete investigation within a specified period in respect of a person in judicial custody.
 2. Right to default bail is a part of procedure established by law under Article 21.
- 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. India is not a member country of the International Energy Agency (IEA).
 2. India is one of the member countries of Mission Innovation (MI).
- 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. With reference to the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory body under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
 2. It is mandated to assign a 16-digit unique identification number (Aadhaar) to all the residents 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
14. With reference to the Personal Data Protection Law, 2019, consider the following statements:
1. It derives its inspiration from the landmark K.S. Puttaswamy judgement of 2017.
 2. The Right to be Forgotten is also a part of this law.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements:
1. Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) is a body under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.
 2. The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution provides for the administration of tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
- 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
16. Consider the following statements:
1. A whistleblower can be anyone who chooses to expose wrong practices and has evidence to support the allegations.
 2. India has no specific act related to the protection of whistleblowers.
 3. The Ministry of Law and Justice has launched a 'whistle-blower Portal', as a part of 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2021'.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 2 only D. 3 only
17. Consider the following statements:
1. The central government owns the minerals within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of India.
 2. The state government owns the minerals located within their respective boundaries.
- 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
18. Consider the following statements:
1. The Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is a Central Sector Scheme.
 2. The MPLAD funds can also be used for implementation of the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan.
 3. The nominated members of the Rajya Sabha are not eligible under MPLAD scheme.
- 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

- 19.** The Draft Guidelines for New Accessibility Standards has been issued by which of the following:
- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
 - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 - Ministry of Law & Justice
 - Ministry of Electronic & Information Technology
- 20.** Consider the following statements:
- The blueprint for establishing the National Museum in Delhi was prepared by the Maurice Gwyer Committee in 1946.
 - In 1957, the Ministry of Culture declared the National Museum in Delhi, a separate institution and placed it under its own direct control.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 21.** Consider the following statements:
- SafaiMitra Suraksha Challenge (SSC) is a week-long awareness campaign launched as part of the 'World Toilet Day' celebrations.
 - It was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 22.** The National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) portal is launched by which of the following:
- Ministry of Rural Development
 - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
 - Ministry of Labour & Employment
 - Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
- 23.** Bribery Risk Matrix 2021 has been in the news. It is being released by which of the following institutions?
- World Justice Project
 - TRACE
 - United Nations Convention against Corruption
 - World Economic Forum.
- 24.** With reference to the Swadeshi Science Movement, consider the following statements:
- It was started during the Swadeshi movement in 1905.
 - It was started by Gopal Krishna Gokhale.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 25.** Consider the following statements regarding Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF):
- It ensures universal non-discriminatory access to quality ICT services at economically efficient prices to people in rural and remote areas.
 - It became statutory by Indian Telegraph Act, 1885
 - It is under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Communication.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- 1 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1,2 and 3
- 26.** Consider the following pairs:
- Swachh Survekshan (2021) Awardee Category
- Prayagraj Cleanest Ganga Town
 - Chhattisgarh Cleanest State with More than 100 Urban Local Bodies
 - Mizoram Cleanest State with Less than 100 Urban Local Bodies
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 27.** With reference to the Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996, consider the following statements:
- It was enacted after Bhuria Committee recommendations in 1995.
 - It empowers gram sabhas to play a key role in approving development plans.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 28.** With reference to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5), consider the following statements:
- The share of women (aged 20-24) who married before turning 18 has increased in the last five years.
 - The percentage of anaemic men and women both, has increased from 2015-16 to 2019-21.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

29. Consider the following statements regarding the process of repealing any law through ordinance in India:

1. It will need to be replaced by a law passed by Parliament within two months.
2. The repealed law can be revived if the ordinance lapses because it is not approved by Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding Swachh Survekshan Survey:

1. It is an annual survey of cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation in cities and towns across India.
2. Jal Shakti Ministry has launched the survey.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

31. Which of the following is/are the objectives of the O-SMART Scheme?

1. To generate and regularly update information on Marine Living Resources in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
2. To periodically monitor levels of seawater pollutants for health assessment of coastal waters of India.
3. To carry out exploration of Polymetallic Nodules (MPN) and investigations of gas hydrates.

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

32. With reference to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), consider the following statements:

1. CBI is a statutory body established under Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act,1946.
2. The tenure of the director of the CBI is two 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

33. With reference to Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, consider the following statements:

1. Separate state-level regulatory authorities to be established.
2. The decisions of Real Estate Regulations authorities (RERAs) cannot be appealed in any court of law.
3. There are penal provisions for non-compliance with RERAs orders.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The funds under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) are non-lapsable.
2. The Nodal District Authority is responsible for implementing the eligible works recommended by the Members of Parliament under MPLAD 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. Which of the following are included in the State List of the Indian Constitution?

1. Dispensaries
2. Hospitals
3. Medical education
4. Drug administration

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. With reference to the 'DigiSaksham Programme', consider the following statements:

1. It is jointly launched by the Union Labour Ministry and Microsoft India.
2. It will provide digital skills training to the job-seekers of semi urban areas belonging to disadvantaged communities.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Best Practices in the Performance of District Hospitals' report:

1. It is a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the World Health Organization (WHO).
2. The average number of beds per lakh population (in district hospitals) is higher than the guidelines set by the Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).

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. With reference to Public Interest Litigation, consider the following statements:

1. It can be filed only in the Supreme Court.
2. It has been borrowed from the American Jurisprudence.
3. It is used to advance human rights and equality.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. The Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS) allows online interoperable financial transactions at Point of Sale (PoS).
2. AePS is developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

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

40. Consider the following statements:

1. The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 transferred forests and protection of wild animals and birds to the Union List under the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. Protection of forests and wildlife is the Fundamental Duty of citizens 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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is a statutory body.
2. The NGT also contains non-judicial members.
3. The NGT is mandated to dispose of applications or appeals finally within 6 months of filing the same.

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

42. Consider the following statements:

1. The Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) is implemented by the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM).
2. The GRAP is a set of emergency measures to be taken to reduce air pollution.

3. CAQM is a statutory mechanism to coordinate and oversee diverse efforts to improve air quality in the National Capital Region of Delhi.

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

43. With reference to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The gestational limit for termination of a pregnancy has been increased from 20 to 24 weeks in all cases.
2. A state-level medical board is to either accept or reject the proposal for medical termination of pregnancy within three days of receiving the request.

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

44. With reference to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3 Targets, consider the following statements:

1. Reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births by 2030.
2. Halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020.
3. Reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases by 2030.

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

45. With reference to the 'Malé Declaration', consider the following statements:

1. It was signed by the members of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) in 1998.
2. The initiative was funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).
3. India became a signatory to the Malé Declaration in 2017.

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



46. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Food Day is observed annually to commemorate the foundation of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).
2. FAO is a specialised agency of the UN that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.
3. India has proposed to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets.

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

47. Which of the following will be established under the Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission?

1. IT-enabled disease surveillance system
2. Four new national institutes for virology
3. Regional research platform for WHO - South East Asia Region

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

48. The 'Krishi UDAN' has been in the news. It intends to fulfill the following objectives?

- A. Connecting agricultural markets of South Asian countries.
- B. Providing MSP for Bioethanol.
- C. Facilitate movement of agricultural produce by air.
- D. Turning stubble into fuel.

49. Consider the following statements:

1. The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) is a statutory body.
2. The NITI Aayog serves as the Nodal Agency for the EAC-PM.

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 the 'One health concept', consider the following statements:

1. It is an approach that recognizes that the health of people is closely connected to the health of animals and our shared environment.
2. It derives its blueprint from the agreement between the tripartite-plus alliance comprising the FAO, the WHO and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

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. With reference to the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA), consider the following statements:

1. It is an international survey conducted by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
2. It is a competency-based test designed to assess the reading, mathematics, and science literacy of 15-year-old students.

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment, 1992 mandates both the Central and State governments to help Panchayati Raj Institutions.
2. The untied grant out of the total grant-in-aid allocated by the Centre is to be utilized for payment of salaries by the Panchayati Raj institutions.

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. The State Food Safety Index has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following bodies?

- A. Food and Agriculture Organization
- B. World Health Organisation
- C. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- D. NITI Aayog

54. Consider the following statements:

1. The GST Council is a statutory body.
2. The GST Council is chaired by the Prime Minister 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

55. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranks all the international Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).
2. The Research Institution category is included for the first time in the NIRF Ranking 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

56. Consider the following statements:

1. ARISE is an initiative launched under Atal Innovation Mission (AIM).
2. ARISE aims to stimulate innovation and research in the MSME industry.

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. With reference to the Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched with Swachh Survekshan Urban 2021 by the Jal Shakti Ministry.
2. It assesses the state of hygiene, cleanliness and sanitation in rural India as a part of the Centre's initiative to award Open Defecation Free Plus status to villages.

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:

1. The 'Crime in India' is an annual report published by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
2. The NCRB was set up on the recommendations of the National Police Commission in 1985.

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

59. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gram Sabha is the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of Individual Forest Rights (IFR) or Community Forest Rights (CFR).
2. Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 expands the mandate of the Fifth and the Sixth Schedules of the Indian Constitution.

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding the Permanent Residence Certificates (PRCs):

1. It is used for obtaining a ration card and casting the vote in the elections.
2. Meghalaya and Tripura do not have the provisions of issuing PRCs.

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

61. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Patent Act, 1970 allows evergreening of patents.
2. Compulsory Licencing (CL) is not permitted under the WTO's TRIPS (IPR) Agreement.

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

62. With reference to the Census, consider the following statements:

1. Socio-Economic Caste census and decadal census were both started by Lord Rippon in India.
2. Decadal Census falls under the Census Act of 1948.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM) is implemented with support of UNESCO.
2. NMCM aims to build a comprehensive database of artists, art forms and other resources.

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. Which of the following tunnels are located in Jammu and Kashmir?

1. Nilgrar Tunnels
2. Chattergala Tunnel
3. Z-Morh Tunnel
4. Atal Tunnel

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. Consider the following statements regarding the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF):

1. It was constituted based on the recommendations of the 5th Finance Commission.
2. It is audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) every year.
3. The Centre contributes 75% of the SDRF allocation for all the States and Union Territories.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding Census in India :

1. Ain-i-Akbari was the first document in Indian history to maintain a population count record.
2. The first non-synchronous census was conducted in India during the reign of Governor-General Lord Mayo.
3. The thirteenth Census (1991) of India changed the concept of literacy and children of the 7+ age group were considered literate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. Which of the following disasters are covered under the State Disaster Relief Fund (SRDF)?

1. Cyclone 2. Hailstorm
3. Landslide 4. Pest attack

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding INSPIRE Awards- MANAK:

1. It is aligned with the 'Start-up India' initiative and is being executed by the Department of Science and Technology (DST).
2. The winners receive their awards under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) 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

69. Consider the following statements:

1. The Milk Fortification Project was launched to address vitamin deficiency in consumers.
2. It was launched by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) in collaboration with FAO.

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

70. Consider the following statements:

1. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is a statutory body established after an act of the Parliament.
2. KVIC has developed a recyclable plastic-mixed handmade paper under Project REPLAN (REducing PLastic from Nature).

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB):

1. It is aimed at building a future-ready civil service with the right attitude, skills and knowledge, aligned to the vision of New India.
2. The programme allows the lateral entry mechanism to enhance capacity building.

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

72. Which of the following committees are not associated with the Tribal Communities in India:

1. Shivaraman Committee (1979)
2. Xaxa Committee (2013)
3. Bhuria Commission (2002-2004)
4. Rohini Commission (2017)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

73. With reference to the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) system, consider the following statements:

1. GeM is a one-stop National Public Procurement Portal.
2. It is mandatory for Ministries and the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to procure goods and services from GeM.
3. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the nodal agency for the maintenance of GeM.



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

74. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS-4):

1. It is conducted by WHO in collaboration with UNICEF.
2. As per the survey, about 40% decline is witnessed in tobacco use among 13-15 year-old school going children in India in the last decade.
3. Tobacco use among school going children was highest in Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

75. With reference to Ujjwala 2.0 scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to provide a deposit-free LPG connection and first refill to BPL households.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Rural development.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 and 2

76. Which of the following statements best describes the SAMVAD program:

- A. It is launched for the management of mental health issues of the prisoners and prison staff.
- B. It is a 24/7 toll-free helpline to provide support to people facing anxiety, stress, depression, suicidal thoughts and other mental health concerns.
- C. It is aimed to provide psychosocial support to students, family members and teachers for their mental health and well-being during the times of Covid-19.
- D. The programme is aimed at mental health outreach for children who are abandoned and orphaned or child survivors of trafficking.

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

1. The 'Ain-e-Akbari' included comprehensive data pertaining to population, industry, wealth and many other characteristics.
2. The first census of India was conducted during the reign of Governor-General Lord Mayo.
3. The census in India is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

78. With reference to Adopt a Heritage Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is a collaborative effort by the Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India and State/UTs Governments.
2. The security individuals guarding the sites/monuments selected under the project are called the Monument Mitras.

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. With reference to the 'Yuktdhara portal', consider the following statements:

1. It is a new geospatial planning portal under 'Bhuvan'.
2. It is a joint effort of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Ministry of Science and Technology.
3. It will serve as a repository of geotagged assets created under the various National Rural Development Programmes.

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C. 2 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

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

81. Which of the following products of West Bengal is awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?

1. Madur Floor Mats
2. Wooden Mask of Kushmandi
3. Purulia Chhau Mask
4. Gobindobhog Rice

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

82. With reference to the Forum for Decarbonizing Transport, consider the following statements:

1. The forum was jointly launched by NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), India.
2. The forum is a part of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)-Transport Initiative for Asia (NDC-TIA) project.

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

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

1. Every registered worker will be issued an e-Shram card containing a 12 digit unique number.
2. All registered unorganised workers will be provided accidental insurance coverage through Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) for a year.

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 the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), consider the following statements:

1. It is a National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services.
2. It allows the account holders to withdraw money in the form of a short-term loan.
3. There has been a continuous increase in the percentage of operative accounts under PMJDY.

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

85. Consider the following statements:

1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) was made a multi-member body in 1989.
2. The Election Commissioner holds office for a term of 6 years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
3. The SVEEP initiative is a flagship program of the ECI for voter education.

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

86. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEOP) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. Under the NMEOP scheme oil palm farmers will be provided financial assistance and will get remuneration under a price and viability formula.

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 regarding Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna(PMFBY):

1. It is compulsory for loanee farmers availing crop loan for notified crops.
2. Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme has been subsumed within PMFBY.

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

88. Consider the following statements:

1. Mental Health Care Act, 2017 has made the attempt to suicide a punishable offence.
2. India has ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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

89. Consider the following statements regarding National Institute of Social Defence (NISD):

1. It is registered under Societies Act XXI of 1860 with the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT), Delhi.
2. NISD acts as the central advisory body to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
3. NEAT, an online portal offering courses on social defence, is launched by NISD.

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. Consider the statements regarding the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)?

1. It was launched on the birth anniversary of Nanaji Deshmukh.
2. Under the scheme, the MPs are free to develop their own village as Adarsh Gram.



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 the Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS), consider the following statements:

1. It requires all listed companies in India to ensure that at least 25% of their equity shares are held by non-promoters, i.e. public.
2. In India, the average promoter holding is among the lowest globally.

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

92. With reference to Bharat Net Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's largest rural broadband connectivity programme using Optical fibre.
2. It is being implemented by the the Ministry Ministry of Electronics and Information 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

93. Consider the following statements:

1. Open Defecation Free+ (ODF+) status mandatorily implies that there is no discharging or dumping of untreated faecal sludge and sewage into the open drains, water bodies or areas.
2. ODF+ status implies that all community and public toilets are functional and well maintained.

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 Inter-State Water Disputes Act 1956:

1. The Act empowers the Central government to set up an ad hoc tribunal for the adjudication of a river water dispute.
2. The decision of the tribunal is not binding on the parties to the dispute.
3. The Supreme Court does not have jurisdiction in respect of such water disputes.

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

95. Consider the following statements:

1. The Blue Heart Campaign is India's anti-trafficking program.
2. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a legally binding declaration to prohibit slavery.

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. With reference to 'Project BOLD', consider the following statements:

1. It is launched by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).
2. It seeks to create bamboo-based green patches in arid and semi-arid land zones.

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

97. Consider the following statement:

1. The provision of providing free legal aid to poor and weaker sections of the society is mentioned under Article 39 of the Indian Constitution.
2. Under the Tele-Law programme, all those who are eligible for free legal Aid under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 can seek free legal advice.

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

98. Consider the following statements:

1. The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) is reallocated to the Finance Ministry from the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
2. The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) is one of the six departments of the Finance Ministry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

99. With reference to Sparsh (System for Pension Administration Raksha), consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of personnel, public grievances and pensions.
2. It is a pensioner portal available for pensioners to view their pension related information, access services and register complaints.

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

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

1. Forest rights can be claimed by members who have been living for at least two generations prior to the cut off date.
2. The Gram Sabha is the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of forest rights.

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

101. With reference to the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to promote investment in viable projects for post-harvest management infrastructure and community farming assets.
2. The funds under this scheme are extended only to State agencies and Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees (APMCs).
3. A credit guarantee coverage will be available under Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

102. Consider the following statements regarding SAHI Portal:

1. It is an AYUSH sector portal which showcases inscriptions, classical texts and advanced Archeo Genetic studies.
2. The portal offers online public access for Indian medical heritage books through NIC's (National Informatics Centre) e-granthalaya platform.

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

103. Consider the following statements regarding the :

1. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was constituted under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The Project Tiger is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme administered by NTCA.

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

104. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Thermal Power Corporation Limited Renewable Energy Ltd (NTPC REL)':

1. It is a 100% subsidiary of NTPC.
2. It is going to set up India's first Green Hydrogen Mobility project in Rann of Kutch.
3. NTPC REL will set up India's largest Solar Park in the city of Leh.

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

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

105. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Youth Skills Day was designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2014.
2. In India, the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSSs) have been sanctioned to provide vocational training to non-literates and school dropouts in rural areas.
3. 'Going Online As Leaders' -GOAL is an initiative for the skill development of India's tribal community.

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

106. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Court's Efficiency (SUPACE):

1. It is an AI-based portal that collects relevant facts and makes decisions on behalf of the judges.
2. The portal was launched by the Chief Justice of India.

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

107. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) was established through the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.
2. Its primary objective is to reduce the energy intensity of the Indian economy.

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

108. Consider the following statements regarding NIMHANS Guidelines:

1. It is a set of guidelines on the management of mental health issues of the prisoners.
2. As per the guidelines, the 'buddies/ listeners' are trained psychologists/ psychiatrists that are appointed to provide social support to the suicidal prisoners.

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

109. With reference to the 'Gross Environment Product' (GEP), consider the following statements:

1. The GEP is the product and service value that the ecosystem provides for human welfare and economic and social sustainable development
2. GEP is one of the components of Green Gross Domestic Product (Green GDP) .

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. Consider the following statements regarding Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010:

1. The individuals are not permitted to accept foreign contributions without permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Any person who is a public servant is barred from receiving foreign contributions.

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

111. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'minorities' in India?

1. Article 29 of the Indian Constitution provides the right to conserve the culture of linguistic minorities only.
2. Article 30 provides the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice to religious minorities only.
3. Article 350-B provides for a Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities to be appointed by the President of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

112. With reference to the 'I-MESA' scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is formulated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. The social audits for all the schemes are to be conducted by the National Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.

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

113. Consider the following statements:

1. The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) is a statutory body.
2. The AERA regulates tariffs and other charges for aeronautical services at Indian airports.

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. With reference to Manual Scavenging, consider the following statements:

1. It is in contravention with fundamental rights in India.
2. The employment of people as manual scavengers is banned in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

115. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Forest Act, 1927 gives states the rights to notify Reserved Forests in their areas.
2. Under the 'Protected Forests' category, local people are allowed to collect forest produce and cattle grazing.

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

116. Consider the following statements:

1. There is an increase in the number of lightning strikes from the year 2019 to 2021.
2. Lightning Resilient India Campaign (LRIC) is a collaborative effort of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) and UNICEF.
3. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) is the only institution in India that works full-time on thunderstorms and lightning.

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

117. Which of the following are included in Core of the Core Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS):

1. National Social Assistance Programme
2. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Program
3. Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups.

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

118. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is a statutory organisation under the Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change.
2. The CPCB was entrusted with the powers and functions under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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

119. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bal Swaraj Portal is created by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).
2. The NCPCR is a statutory body under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & 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

120. Consider the following statements

1. Disaster Management Act, 2005 designates the Ministry of Home Affairs as the nodal ministry for steering the national disaster management.
2. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is headed by the Home Minister.

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. The government of India has dedicated a portal named 'The Green Gold Collection' for the marketing of Bamboo Goods.
2. India is the world's third-largest cultivator of bamboo after China and Vietnam.
3. A restructured National Bamboo Mission was launched in 2018-19 for the holistic development of the complete value chain of the bamboo sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

122. With reference to 'Council of Scientific and Industrial Research', consider the following statements:

1. The Union Minister of Science and Technology is its Ex-officio President.
2. It is the only Indian organization among the top 100 global government institutions, according to the Scimago Institutions Ranking World Report 2021.
3. It was established in 2005 and is located in New Delhi.

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

123. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Food Safety Day is observed jointly by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
2. The Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) is an intergovernmental body established within the framework of the Joint Food Standards 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

124. Consider the following statements:

1. The Saral Jeevan Bima offers basic protection to people who are self-employed or belong to a lower income category.
2. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has mandated all life insurers to launch the Saral Jeevan Bima plans.
3. The Saral Jeevan Bima contains no exclusions other than suicides.

Which of the statements given above are not correct?

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

125. With reference to 'Army Aviation Corps', consider the following statements:

1. The corps operates helicopters like Dhruv advanced light helicopter, Chetaks, Cheetal.
2. It supports the army's deployment in low altitude areas only.
3. Women officers have always played an important part in front-line flying duties of the Army Aviation corps.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

126. Consider the following statements regarding CAFE Regulations:

1. It was notified by the Union Ministry of Power (MoP) under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.
2. The regulation is in accordance with the fuel consumption standards that aim to increase fuel efficiency of vehicles on the road by 35% by 2030.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20?

1. The AISHE is released annually by the NITI Aayog.
2. In the last five year there has been an overall increase in female enrolment in higher education.
3. Gender Parity Index (GPI) in Higher Education in 2019-20 for females has improved as compared to males.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

128. Consider the following statements regarding the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) scheme:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. Under this scheme, 100% subsidy is provided to northeast Indian states for purchase of various types of agricultural equipment and machinery.
3. The CHC - Farm Machinery is a mobile app developed under this scheme for the welfare of farmers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

129. With reference to 'National AI Portal', consider the following statements:

1. It is a joint initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) and NITI Aayog.
2. It serves as a central hub for Artificial Intelligence (AI) related activities in India and beyond.

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

130. Consider the following statements regarding East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC):

1. It covers the states of West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu only.
2. The World Bank is the leading partner of the Government of India in developing ECEC.
3. ECEC is among the five Industrial Corridor Projects implemented through National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT).

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

131. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) is responsible for operating the gold hallmarking scheme in India.
2. In India, gold is the only precious metal that has been brought under the purview of Hallmarking.

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

132. Consider the following statements regarding Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS):

1. BIS is not a member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).
2. The BIS represents India in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

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

133. With reference to 'Inland Waterways', consider the following statements:

1. The Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly river system is known as the National Waterway 1 (NW-1).
2. There are four National Waterways (NWs) in India.
3. Jal Marg Vikas Project received assistance from the World Bank for the development of NW-1.



Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

134. Consider the following statements regarding National Career Service (NCS):

1. NCS was launched within the umbrella of the e-governance plan.
2. The Ministry of Labour & Employment is the nodal ministry for the implementation of NCS.

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

135. Consider the following statements:

1. The Governor may issue ordinances under Article 213 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Governor is not bound by the advice of his Council of Ministers (CoM).

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

136. Consider the following statements:

1. The Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) is appointed by the Central Government.
2. The CBFC is a statutory body under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
3. The films are certified under four categories in India.

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

137. Consider the following statements:

1. The idea of International Day of Yoga (IDY) was proposed by India during the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
2. The M-Yoga app is a collaborative effort of the WHO and the Ministry of AYUSH.
3. In India, yoga instructors and trainers are trained through the initiative Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).

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

138. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Policy on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances is based on Article 47 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Narcotics Control Bureau is an apex coordinating agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. India is not a signatory to the United Nations(UN) Single Convention on Narcotics Drugs 1961.

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

139. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Highways in India are notified under section 3 of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Act, 1988.
2. The Bharatmala Pariyojana aims to fully digitize and automate the entire process of land acquisition.

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

140. Consider the following statements regarding the Enforcement Directorate (ED):

1. It was formed under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.
2. It functions as the specialized financial investigation agency under the Department of Economic Affairs.
3. It enforces the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA).

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

141. Recently in the news, "Agristack" is?

- A. A certification scheme for aquaculture products.
- B. A portal for jobs/mapping the skills of Shramiks (workers).
- C. Database that focuses on farmers and the agricultural sector.
- D. An identification number to every plot of land in the country.

142. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is the nodal ministry for the implementation of a National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction.
2. India is signatory to the "Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961" and "Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971".

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

143. Consider the following statements:

1. Alcohol prohibition is in force in the states of Bihar and Gujarat only.
2. Alcohol is a subject in the State list under the seventh schedule of the Indian Constitution.

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

144. Consider the following statements:

1. The relief of the disabled and unemployable is specified in the concurrent list of the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 did not recognize the right to reservation in promotion.

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

145. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Automotive Testing and Research and development Infrastructure Project (NATRIP)':

1. NATRIP is the initiative in the automotive sector which comprises representatives from the Government of India and State Governments.
2. It is a flagship project of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

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

146. Consider the following statements:

1. The SAUBHAGYA Yojana aims at empowering rural and urban households through access to reliable and affordable electricity.
2. The Green Energy Corridor (GEC) aims at synchronising grid-connected renewable energy with India's national transmission network

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

147. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the Environment (Protection) Act (EPA), 1986:

- A. The roots of the enactment of the EPA lies in the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held at Stockholm in 1972.
- B. The EPA Act was enacted under Article 253 of the Indian Constitution which provides for the enactment of legislation for giving effect to international agreements.
- C. The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification (1991) and the Environmental Impact Assessment are issued under the EPA.
- D. The National Environment Appellate Authority (NEAA) was established under the EPA to hear appeals regarding the restrictions put by the Act.

148. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) is a subordinate office of the Ministry of Defence (MoD).
2. The first Indian ordnance factory was set up in 1972 by the Dutch Company.

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

149. Which of the following initiatives is/are associated with promoting Solar Energy in India:

1. PM - KUSUM
2. Atal Jyoti Yojana
3. Suryamitra Skill Development Programme

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

150. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR).
2. The Model Panchayat Citizens Charter is prepared by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) in collaboration with NIRDPR.

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



151. Consider the following pairs:

Rescue Missions	Countries
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| 1. Operation Raahat | Nepal |
| 2. Operation Maitri | Yemen |
| 3. Operation Sukoon | Lebanon |

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

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

152. With reference to Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, consider the following statements:

- It is an apex democratically elected body of Sikhs residing all over the world.
- It was established under a special Act of Parliament to look after the religious affairs, cultural and historical monuments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

153. Consider the following statements:

- Operation Samudra Setu was launched by India to deliver medicines to the Covid-19 affected countries.
- The Indian navy has launched Operation Samudra Setu-II for shipment of Oxygen-filled containers to India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

154. Consider the following statements:

- The World Press Freedom Day is organised by the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- The Windhoek Declaration is a benchmark for ensuring press freedom around the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

155. Consider the following statements:

- Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) are the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds.
- India is not committed to the agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS Agreement).
- TRIPS agreement sets the minimum standards of protection for copyrights and related rights.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

156. Consider the following statements regarding Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) grant:

- The Centre provides this grant to the States under Article 275 of the Constitution.
- The grants were paid out of the Consolidated Fund of India.
- The grant under Article 275 is used for raising the level of administration of the Scheduled Areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

157. Consider the following statements:

- National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) was constituted under the Companies Act, 2013
- The NFRA account is monitored by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- NFRA cannot undertake investigation of companies which are listed on any stock exchange.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

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

158. Consider the following statements:

- Article 311 of the Indian Constitution provides protection to Civil servants of Union and State along with defence personnel.
- The Civil servants of the Union and State work at the pleasure of the President of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

159. Consider the following statement regarding the 'Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)'?

- The Dhebar Commission created Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) as a separate category in 1973.
- The highest number of PVTGs are found in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

160. Consider the following statements:

1. The Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 provides for the process of taking care of children who are orphaned.
2. India has not ratified the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoptions, 1993.
3. The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is the nodal agency for adoption in India.

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 and 3 only

161. Consider the following statements regarding Electoral Bonds:

1. Political parties securing at least 1% votes in the last general election to the Parliament are eligible to open current accounts for redemption of electoral bonds.
2. The State Bank of India is authorised to issue and encash the electoral bonds.

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

162. With reference to the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), consider the following statements:

1. It was started to impart quality education to Schedule Tribes children in remote areas.
2. The EMRS was set up by grants provided under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

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

163. With reference to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), consider the following statements:

1. The MGNREGA scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in association with state governments.
2. The scheme aims to provide guaranteed employment of not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work in a financial year.

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

164. Consider the following statements regarding Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS):

1. It is developed by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
2. It is a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan of the Ministry of Science and Technology.
3. CCTNS aims to make the Police functioning citizen friendly.

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

165. Consider the following statements:

1. The State Government has the power to create new districts or alter or abolish existing districts.
2. The new district can only be created by passing a law in the State Assembly.

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

166. Consider the following statements regarding the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019:

1. The act declared transgender persons as the third gender.
2. The act established the National Council for Transgender persons.

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

167. Consider the following statements regarding National Institute of Social Defence (NISD):

1. It is an Autonomous Body registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
2. It is a central advisory body to 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

168. Consider the following statements regarding Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) Regime:

1. Fertilizers are provided to the farmers at the subsidized rates based on the nutrients contained in it.
2. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture & 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

169. Consider the following statements regarding Competition Commission of India (CCI):

1. It was established under the Companies Act, 2013.
2. All the members of CCI including the Chairperson are appointed by the Central Government.

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

170. Which among the following committees is related to 'Personal Data Protection'?

- A. C. Rangarajan Committee
B. Bimal Jalan Committee
C. Bhurelal Committee
D. B.N. Srikrishna Committee

171. With reference to MCA 21, consider the following statements:

1. It is an online portal managed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. It has made all company related information accessible to the general public.

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

172. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) does not have appellate jurisdiction to hear appeals as a court.
2. The NGT is mandated to make disposal of applications or appeals finally within 6 months of filing the same.

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

173. Consider the following statements regarding the National Pension System (NPS):

1. The scheme is implemented and regulated under the Ministry of Personnel, Public grievances and Pensions.
2. Any individual citizen of India in the age group of 18-65 years can join NPS.

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

174. Consider the following statements:

1. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) functions under the Ministry of Finance.
2. PFRDA promotes and regulates the pension industry under the National Pension Scheme (NPS) and administers Atal Pension Yojana .

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

175. 'Ayush 64' was recently in the news, it is

- A. A set of Yoga practices to increase oxygen level in patients
B. Poly-herbal formulation used in the treatment Covid-19 infection
C. Unani medicine to fight cancer
D. Ayurvedic treatment to reduce the depression related problems

176. With reference to the One Stop Centres (OSCs), consider the following statements:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme for addressing the problem of violence against women.
2. The Central Government provides 100% financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories administrations.

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

177. Consider the following statements regarding the Basel Convention:

1. It is an international treaty that aims to reduce the movement of hazardous waste between countries.
2. India has ratified the Basel Convention.

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

178. The 'Medicine from the Sky' project involves the delivery of medicines through multiple drones. It is launched by which of the following states?

- A. Karnataka B. Telangana
C. Kerala D. Tamil Nadu



179. Which of the following issues are addressed under the ‘Palermo protocols’?

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. 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

180. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Nidhi (PMSSN)?

1. It is a non-lapsable reserve fund for Health in the Public Account.
2. Proceeds of share of health in the Health and Education Cess will be credited into the PMSSN.
3. The accruals into the PMSSN will be utilized for the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

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

181. With reference to the Centre State Financial Relations, consider the following statements:

1. The residuary power of taxation lies with Parliament only.
2. Article 282 empowers only the Centre to make discretionary grants for any public purpose.
3. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) on supplies in the course of inter-state trade or commerce are levied and collected by the Centre.

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

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

182. Consider the following statements regarding the ‘State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)’?

1. The contribution under SDRF is made by the Central Government only.
2. SDRF is audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).
3. It was constituted on the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

183. The ‘SUTRA Model’ recently seen in the news, is related to?

- A. Predicting monsoon rainfall
- B. Human capital theory
- C. Study of microeconomics
- D. Prediction of covid graph in India

184. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972:

- A. The animals protected under Schedule I and Schedule II of the act cannot be hunted unless they carry a disease beyond recovery.
- B. Under this act, the Governor of state appoints a Chief Wildlife Warden to exercise administrative powers over Protected Areas of a state.
- C. Animals listed under Schedule VI of the act are considered as vermins and can be hunted.
- D. The Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB), constituted under this act, is the apex body for the review of all wildlife-related matters.

185. Consider the following statements:

- A. Freedom of press is not expressly protected by Indian legal system.
- B. The Romesh Thappar case is related to freedom of press.
- C. Freedom of press has certain restrictions under Article 19(2) of the Indian constitution.

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

186. With reference to the Survey of India, consider the following statements:

1. It works under the Department of Science & Technology.
2. It is the oldest scientific department of 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

187. With reference to National Security Act (NSA)-1980, consider the following statements:

1. The NSA is a preventive detention law.
2. Only the Centre government can detain a person to prevent him from acting in any manner prejudicial to national security.
3. The maximum period for which one may be detained is six months.



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

188. With reference to the "Sankalp se Siddhi"-Village and Digital Connect Drive, consider the following statements:

1. It is launched by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED).
2. It aims to activate the Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) in the villages.

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

189. Which of the following statements are correct about the Central Bureau of Investigation:

1. It comes under the administrative control of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
2. It is a statutory body.
3. It derives its powers from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.

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

190. With reference to the Food Corporation of India (FCI), consider the following statements:

1. It functions under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. It is a statutory body.

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

191. 'Anamaya' was recently in the news, it is an initiative -

- A. Health care initiative for religious minorities in India.
- B. Provision of quality education to SC/STs.
- C. To end all preventable deaths among the tribals.
- D. Bringing financial inclusion among the vulnerables.

192. Consider the following statements regarding Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA):

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
3. It is headquartered in Kerala.

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

193. The electronic platform named e-SANTA is launched to?

- A. Connect aqua farmers and the buyers.
- B. Provide online education to rural students.
- C. Facilitate the foreign investors in india.
- D. Bringing transparency in the power sector.

194. With reference to India Energy Dashboards (IED), consider the following statements:

1. It is an endeavour to provide single-window access to the energy data for the country.
2. It has been launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

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

195. With reference to Aahaar Kranti Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It will focus on addressing the problem of hunger and diseases in abundance across India and the world.
2. It will focus on training teachers who, in turn, will pass on the messages about nutrition to the students.

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

196. Consider the following statements:

1. The Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) are regulated under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
2. The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) is the apex body that allows for commercial release of Genetically Modified (GM) 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

197. With reference to the 'Global Youth Mobilization' initiative, consider the following statements:

1. The initiative is launched for youths in communities impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.
2. The initiative is supported by the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations (UN) Foundation.

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

198. Consider the following statements regarding the Disaster Management Act, 2005:

1. The act puts into place a systematic structure of institutions at the national, state and district levels for disaster management.
2. The Act designates the Ministry of Home Affairs as the nodal ministry for steering the overall national disaster management.
3. The National Executive Committee is tasked with laying down disaster management policies and ensuring timely and effective response mechanisms.

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

199. With reference to the AIM-PRIME program, consider the following statements:

1. It promotes science based, deep technology ideas to market through training and guidance.
2. This nationwide programme was launched by Atal Innovation Mission in collaboration with World Bank

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

200. Consider the following statements:

1. Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative (ND-GAIN) is part of the Climate Change Adaptation Program of UNFCCC.
2. ND-GAIN's Country Index shows which countries are best prepared to deal with global changes brought about by overcrowding, resource-constraints and climate disruption.

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

201. With reference to Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC):

1. It empowers the magistrate of a state/UT in India to pass an order prohibiting the gathering of four or more people in a specified area.
2. It also empowers the authorities to block internet access in the region.
3. No order under this section can remain in force for a period of more than 2 months.

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

202. With reference to the Constitutional Provisions related to Forest in India, consider the following statements:

1. Forests are included in the State List of the Seventh Schedule.
2. Article 48 A mandates the State to safeguard the forests.

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

203. The Manodarpan Initiative recently seen in news is launched by?

- A. Ministry of Education
B. Ministry of Social Justice
C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
D. Ministry of Women and Child Welfare

204. Consider the following statements regarding E-Visa:

1. It is provided in three categories namely tourist, medical, and education.
2. The Ministry of External Affairs is the nodal ministry that issues visas to foreigners.
3. The facility of E-Visa is applicable to the foreign diplomats.

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

205. Consider the following:

1. Greyhounds
2. Operation Green Hunt
3. SAMADHAN
4. Aspirational Districts Programme

Which of the above mentioned initiatives are taken by the Government to curb Left Wing Extremism in India?

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

206. The Artificial Intelligence (AI) based portal 'SUPACE' is used for?

- A. Tracking coronavirus infection cases using a GPS system and Bluetooth.
B. Assisting students in learning via digital mediums.
C. Coal block Allocation through tariff based competitive bidding.
D. Assisting judges with legal research.

207. Consider the following statements:

- The Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) is an advanced disease surveillance system.
- IHIP is an advanced version of the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP).
- IDSP was launched with the assistance of the World Health Organisation.

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

208. Which of the following statements is/are not correct regarding the Opium Cultivation in India?

- The Narcotics Commissioner of India exercises all the powers regarding the cultivation and production of opium in India.
- In India, opium is cultivated only in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- India is not internationally permitted to cultivate opium poppy for export.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

209. Consider the following statements about National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT):

- It is constituted under the Companies Act, 2013.
- It can only hear appealings against the orders of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

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

210. With reference to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), consider the following statements:

- With the establishment of NGT, India became the first developing country to establish a specialised environmental tribunal.
- The chairperson of NGT is appointed by the Central 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

211. Consider the following initiatives:

- Margadarshan and Margadarshak initiative
- Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY)
- Manodarpan initiative
- SARAL initiative

Which of the initiatives mentioned above are taken to improve technical education in India?

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

212. With reference to the National Food Security Act (NFSA), consider the following statements:

- Foodgrains under NFSA are made available to beneficiaries free of cost.
- NFSA caters to the food demands of the families under Below Poverty Line (BPL).

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

213. With reference to the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, consider the following statements:

- It provides fundings to higher education institutions throughout the country.
- It is a centrally sponsored 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

214. Consider the following statements:

- The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) is established under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- I4C coordinates all activities related to implementation of Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLAT) with other countries related to cybercrimes.

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

215. The landmark judgement in K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India in 2017 case protects which of the following rights?

- A. Right to Food
 B. Right to Education
 C. Right to Privacy
 D. Right to Speech

216. With reference to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021, consider the following statements:

- The number of Indian universities/institutes in the top 100 subject rankings has increased.
- No private institution from India has entered in the global top-100.

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

217. With reference to Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), consider the following statements:

- OCI cardholders are entitled to get multiple entry lifelong visas for visiting India for any purpose.
- They need prior permission for carrying out journalism in India.
- They have parity with Indian nationals in the matter of entry fees to monuments.

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

218. Consider the following statements:

- The Ministry of AYUSH is responsible for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).
- The Janaushadhi Kendras can be set up by Self Help Groups (SHGs) and NGOs anywhere outside the hospital premises.

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

219. Consider the following statements:

- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established by an executive order.
- Telecommunications Dispute Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) took over the adjudicatory and disputes functions from TRAI.

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

220. With reference to the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), consider the following statements:

- It is a central Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Ministry of Power.
- It is a maharatna company.

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

221. Consider the following statements:

- Bureau of Energy Efficiency is a statutory body under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
- The Energy Efficiency Enterprise (E3) Certifications Programme is launched to promote the wind energy sector.

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

222. Consider the following statements:

- The State Election Commission conducts the election of the legislative assembly and the local bodies in the state.
- The State Election Commissioner is appointed by the President 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

223. Consider the following statements:

- The Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is a Central Sector Scheme.
- The nominated members of Rajya Sabha are not entitled to use funds from the MPLAD 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

224. With reference to Vehicle Scrapping Policy, consider the following statements:

- It is formulated by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- It envisages reducing air pollution and ensuring road safety.



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

225. Consider the following statements:

1. Gram UJALA Programme is a scheme that offers cheap LED bulbs in rural areas.
2. The Gram Ujala Programme will be financed entirely through subsidy from the Ministry of Power.

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

226. With reference to Institution of Lokpal, consider the following statements:

1. Institution of Lokpal is a constitutional body.
2. The Lokpal has jurisdiction over Ministers even in the matter of anything said in Parliament.

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

227. Which of the following statements is/are not correct about Central Information Commission:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. The members of the commission are appointed on the recommendations of the President of India.
3. The term of office or tenure of the Chief Information Commissioner is 5 years or till the age of 60 years.

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

228. With reference to the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), consider the following statements:

1. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
2. IFAD works with poor rural populations in developing countries to eliminate poverty, hunger, and malnutrition.

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

229. With reference to Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), consider the following statements:

1. SFAC is an autonomous body.
2. It provides support for the promotion of the Farmer Producer Organization (FPO).

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

230. With reference to National Security Council (NSC), consider the following statements:

1. NSC is a three-tiered organization.
2. It has recently been formed in 2015.
3. NSC is headed by the National Security Advisor (NSA).

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 only

231. With reference to Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), consider the following statements:

1. They are required to register their presence in India with the Foreigners' Regional Registration Office (FRRO).
2. The Government of India via Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2015 bifurcated the Person of Indian Origin (PIO) category with OCI category in 2015.

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

232. With reference to the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI), consider the following statements:

1. SCI was also awarded the Navratna status in 2008.
2. The Government of India has given approval for strategic disinvestment in SCI.

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

233. With reference to the National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA), consider the following statements:

1. NPPA is an organization under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. NPPA monitors the prices of decontrolled drugs in order to keep them at reasonable levels.

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

234. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Nidhi (PMSSN), consider the following statements:

1. It is a single non-lapsable reserve fund for shares for Health in the Public Account.
2. It will be utilised for funding Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) only.
3. The administration and maintenance of the PMSSN is entrusted to the Ministry of Finance.

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

235. With reference to the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), consider the following statements:

1. DAC is the highest decision-making body for deciding on policies and capital acquisitions for the three services.
2. The DAC is headed by the Prime Minister 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

236. With reference to the 'National Cadet Corps (NCC)', consider the following statements:

1. The NCC was formed on the recommendation of H. N. Kunzru Committee.
2. The NCC serves as a second line of defence of Indian armed forces.

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

237. Consider the following statements:

1. The Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) project will receive funding from the World Bank.
2. The ERCP project aims to utilize surplus water of river Chambal and its tributaries.

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

238. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indra Sawhney case judgement has set a 50% threshold in reservations.
2. The 77th Amendment to the Indian constitution provided for reservation only in initial appointments in the jobs and not in promotions.

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

239. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Government is mandated to own the minerals within the exclusive economic zone of India (EEZ).
2. The State Government does not have any ownership over the mineral 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

240. Consider the following statements about Foreign Contributions (Regulations) Act:

1. The FCRA Act, 2010 was implemented by the Ministry of Finance.
2. It gives unlimited freedom to accept foreign contributions without the permission of the associated ministry.
3. The FCRA (Amendment) Act, 2020 allows public servants to receive foreign contributions.

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

241. With reference to recommendations of resource allocation by 15th Finance Commission, consider the following statements:

1. It has recommended maintaining the vertical devolution as 50:50 between States and the Union.
2. For horizontal devolution of resources, the criteria 'income distance' has maximum weightage.

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

242. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is being implemented only in the most backward districts under the Aspirational Districts' Programme.
2. It complements the target 3.1 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United 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



243. With reference to the Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF), consider the following statements:

1. It was set up under the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act, 2017.
2. The fund will be operated by the Ministry of Finance.

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

244. With reference to Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Its goal is to make the police functioning citizen friendly and more transparent.

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

245. Consider the following statements:

1. The Rohini Commission was constituted to submit its report on Sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs).
2. Article 340 deals with the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions of backward classes.

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

246. With reference to the 'SAKSHAM Portal', consider the following statements:

1. The SAKSHAM portal is launched by the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC).
2. The TIFAC is an autonomous organization set up by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

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

247. With reference to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), consider the following statements:

1. It addresses the causes of chronic poverty through a rights-based framework.
2. The wages under MGNREGA must be paid according to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

3. The act mandates Gram sabhas to recommend the works that are to be undertaken.

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

248. Consider the following statements regarding 'Arbitration Council of India (ACI)?

1. Article 51 of the Indian Constitution provides the basis for setting up of ACI.
2. All the appointments of arbitrators will be made by the institution designated by the Supreme Court.

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

249. Consider the following statements:

1. The Government of India has allowed open access to geospatial data and services to all the Indian entities.
2. Indian corporations will no longer be subjected to prior approval or license to collect geo-spatial data.

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

250. Consider the following statements regarding Sandes App?

1. It is launched by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
2. It is an instant messaging platform used only by Government employees.

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

251. With reference to the Nurturing Neighborhoods Challenge, consider the following statements:

1. It focuses on shaping cities for young children and their families.
2. It is launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in association with the World Bank.

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

252. With reference to Indian WASH strategy, consider the following statements:

1. WASH stands for the interrelated areas of Water and Sanitation.
2. The Strategy has been developed by the World Health Organisation.

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

253. The 'Yuelu Proclamation', is related to?

- A. Addressing future epidemics
- B. Protecting linguistic resources and diversity
- C. Climate Change
- D. Peaceful uses of outer space

254. Consider the following statements about Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA):

1. The scheme is implemented by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) under the Ministry of Power.
2. Under this programme, the conventional street lights are aimed to be replaced with LEDs.

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

255. Consider the following statements about the Community Forest Resource (CFR) rights:

1. The rights are provided under the National Forest Policy, 1988.
2. These rights can be claimed only over those forests that do not come under any protected areas.
3. The Gram Sabha is responsible for determining the forest rights to be given to forest dwelling scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers.

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

256. With reference to the Saras Aajeevika Mela 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative by the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).
2. It aims to provide a platform to rural women to showcase their skills and products.

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

257. Consider the following system:

1. The Constitution of India provides for the prohibition of forced labour.
2. India has ratified the convention on abolition of forced labour of the International Labour Organization.

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

258. Consider the following statements:

1. The Digital Intelligence Unit (DIU) is set up under the Telecom Ministry.
2. DIU will ensure strict compliance of the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preferences Regulations (TCCCP) 2018.

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

259. Recent initiatives named 'Namath Basai' by Kerala Government, 'Navlekha' by Google are aimed at?

- A. Improving maternal health
- B. Promoting vernacular languages
- C. Curbing fake news
- D. Regulating social media

260. With reference to migration in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Inter State Migrant Workers Act, 1979 not only covers labourers migrating through a contractor but also independent migrants.
2. NITI Aayog's draft National Migrant Labour policy has recommended that government policies should discourage internal migration by creating local employment opportunities.
3. According to the 2011 census, the total number of internal migrants in India is more than one-third of the population.

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

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

261. With reference to National Urban Digital Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It is solely under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. It will create a shared digital infrastructure for the States capital 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

262. With reference to Agriculture Technology Management Agency, consider the following statements:

1. It is a registered society responsible for technology dissemination at the district level.
2. It is funded 50% by the Central Government and 50% by the State Government.

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

263. Consider the following statements about the LightHouse Projects (LHPs):

1. The LightHouse Project has been launched in India as a part of the United Nations Human Settlement Programme.
2. Under the project, the houses will be constructed in the capital cities of Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and Gujarat.

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

264. With reference to RailTel, consider the following statements:

1. RailTel is a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise.
2. It has been selected for implementation of Bharat Net project.

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

265. With reference to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, consider the following statements:

1. The Animal Welfare Board of India was set up in 1962 under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
2. The Act provides guidelines relating to experimentation on animals for scientific purposes.

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

266. With reference to Dedicated Freight Corridor, consider the following statements:

1. Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor starts from Himachal Pradesh and ends in West Bengal.
2. Western Dedicated Freight Corridor starts from Uttar Pradesh and ends in Mumbai.

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

267. With reference to Rastriya Kamdhenu Aayog, consider the following statements:

1. It has been constituted to organize animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines.
2. Its functions are an integral part of Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

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

268. Consider the following statements:

1. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
2. The Codex Alimentarius Commission is responsible for the implementation of the food standards of FAO and WHO.
3. The Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) is the initiative of FAO.

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

269. Consider the following statements:

1. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi to India in 1915.
2. The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award is conferred to the institutions established by the overseas Indians.

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

270. Consider the following statements:

1. UTTAM application was launched by the Ministry of Coal to monitor the quality of Coal.
2. The Shakti scheme is launched to ensure transparency in allocation of coal for the power sector.

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

271. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), consider the following statements:

1. It covers all food & oilseed crops and annual commercial/horticultural crops for which past yield data is available.
2. Premium cost over and above the farmer share is subsidized by the Union Government only.

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

272. Consider the following statements:

1. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) is chaired by the Minister of Home Affairs.
2. CCS takes decisions with respect to the appointments in the national security apparatus, issues of national security and defence expenditure.

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

273. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana aims to boost research and development in the 2G Ethanol.
2. In India, the current permissible level of blending is 20% of ethanol with gasoline.

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

274. With reference to Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC), consider the following statements:

1. It is the dedicated market borrowing arm of the Indian Railways.
2. It could lease the railway infrastructure assets.

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

275. With reference to the Government borrowings, consider the following statements:

1. Seventh schedule of the Indian Constitution gives powers of raising foreign loans to both Centre and State.
2. State Governments need to obtain the consent of the Centre for raising fresh loans.

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

276. Consider the following statements:

1. ShramShakti portal aims to collect data related to tribal migrant workers and link them with the existing welfare schemes.
2. Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana aims to strengthen the Self help groups into Tribal Producer 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

277. Consider the following statements:

1. The Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Railways.
2. The RLDA has approved the redevelopment of New Delhi Railway Station under Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) concept.

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

278. With reference to cyber crimes, consider the following statements:

1. Spoofing attacks are designed to gain access to or damage one's computer and gather personal information.
2. The International Telecommunication Union is a UN specialised agency that deals with cyber security issues.
3. India is not a signatory to the Budapest convention on cybercrime.

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

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

279. Consider the following statements about Covid-19 Performance Index:

1. It is released by the World Health Organization.
2. New Zealand is the best performing nation.

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



280. With reference to the 'New India Literacy Programme', consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is launched for the period FYs 2022-2027.
2. It covers all the aspects of adult education to align with National Education Policy 2020.
3. The scheme aims to impart not only foundational literacy and numeracy to the adult population.

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

281. With reference to Refugees, consider the following statements:

1. India is not a party to the Refugee Convention, 1951.
2. In India, there is no dedicated law to govern refugees.

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

282. Consider the following statements with reference to the First Information Report (FIR):

1. The term FIR is defined under Section 156 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
2. After receiving a Zero FIR, the concerned police station registers a fresh FIR to start the investigation.

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

283. Consider the following statements regarding the latest Green Hydrogen/Green Ammonia Policy:

1. Under the policy, the government is offering to set up manufacturing zones for production.
2. Producers of green hydrogen and green ammonia will be allowed to set up bunkers near ports.

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

284. Consider the following statements:

1. Drone Kisan Yatra will promote chemical-free farming in India.
2. Kisan Drone will be used to spray pesticide, insecticide and nutrients only.

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

285. Consider the following statements:

1. The Purple or Lavender Revolution was launched by the Union Ministry of Science & Technology
2. Under Aroma Mission, only first-time farmers were given free lavender saplings.

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

286. With reference to 'PM-CARES Fund', consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory fund with the Prime Minister as its Chairman.
2. Contribution to PM - CARES Fund does not qualify as Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure.

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

287. With reference to AYUSH, consider the following statements:

1. It is a traditional & non-conventional system of Health Care and Healing.
2. It includes Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, Allopathy and Homoeopathy.
3. India has grown fastest in the AYUSH market as compared to the world and accounts for more than 50% of the market.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

288. With reference to Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, consider the following statements:

1. It gives unfettered powers to the armed forces and the Central armed police forces deployed in "disturbed areas".
2. Both the Centre and State Government has powers to declare an area as "disturbed".

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

289. Consider the following statements with reference to state of Children in India:

1. According to the NFHS 5 survey, there are improvements in the levels of stunting and wasting.
2. Incidents of anaemia among children have gone up as per NFHS-5 in comparison to NFHS - 4.

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

290. Consider the following statements with reference to Bhasha Sangam Initiative:

1. It is an initiative to teach basic sentences of everyday usage in Hindi and English languages.
2. It is developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

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

291. Consider the following statements with reference to the Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking Scheme:

1. It seeks to interlink and optimize functions relating to immigration, visa issuance, registration of foreigners and tracking of their movements in the country.
2. It has been identified and included as one of the Mission Mode Projects to be undertaken by the Ministry of External Affairs.

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

292. Consider the following statements regarding National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):

1. It is a statutory body constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
2. The Minister of Law and Justice is the Patron-in-Chief of NALSA.

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

293. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Health Authority (NHA) has been constituted as a statutory body.
2. The NHA is responsible for the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).

3. The AB PM-JAY is a health insurance scheme fully financed by the government.

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

294. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 112 of the Indian Constitution mentions the Union Budget as the Annual Financial Statement (AFS).
2. The expenditure, receipts and deficit indicators are the key components of the Union Budget.

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

295. Section 498A IPC is associated with which of the following?

- A. Contempt of Court
B. Adultery
C. Violence against Women
D. Incitement to an Offense

296. 'PM GatiShakti' has been recently in the news. Which of the following statements most appropriately describes it?

- A. Engines of Infrastructure Growth
B. Becoming Global Hub in Wind Energy
C. Development of 5th Generation Stealth Fighter Aircraft
D. Bringing Hyperloop Technology in India

297. Consider the following statements:

1. The Draft National Higher Educational Qualification Framework (NHEQF) is intended to promote a national common syllabus.
2. The NHEQF has outlined constitutional, ethical, and moral values and employment ready skills as a key parameter to assess the student at every 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