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INSTRUCTIONS

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 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
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5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. Consider the following statements:

1. The State government can't grant minority status to the religious community.
2. The expression 'minorities' is well defined in the Indian Constitution.
3. Buddhist religious community has the lowest population in India.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None of the above

2. With reference to Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. Article 27 grants protection of interests of religious and linguistic minorities only.
2. Article 350-B was inserted in the Indian Constitution by the 44th Constitutional amendment.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements regarding Electronically transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS):

1. The Conduct of Election Rules, 1961 allow both service voters and NRIs to use the ETPBS.
2. The government officials deployed in embassies outside the country are classified as service voters.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. With reference to Scheduled Tribes, consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Constitution does not define the criteria for the recognition of Scheduled Tribes.
2. Odisha has the largest number of tribal communities.
3. The Government of India Act of 1935 called for the first time for representatives of "backward tribes" in provincial assemblies.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Ninth Schedule of the Indian Constitution was introduced by the Lal Bahadur Shastri government.
2. The laws which are protected under the Ninth Schedule concern only with agriculture and land issues.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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

1. It comes under the administrative control of the Department of Personnel and Training.
2. It was established after the recommendation of the Santhanam Committee.
3. CBI derives power to investigate from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.

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

7. 'e-DAR portal' is related to which of the following?

- (a) To provide instant information on road accidents and helps accelerate accident compensation claims.
(b) To provide loans up to ₹1 crore to the MSME sector.
(c) A dispute resolution mechanism by Indian Railway.
(d) A portal by the Delhi government for door-step delivery of government services.

8. With reference to Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
2. The scheme is co-terminus with the 15th Finance Commission.
3. The scheme is aimed to develop the governance capabilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).

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

9. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the 'SVANidhi se Samridhi' scheme?

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
2. The program's implementing partner is the Quality Council of India (QCI).
3. It aims to map the socio-economic profile of the PM SVANidhi beneficiaries and their families.

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

10. With reference to the Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
2. The scheme is operational for 10 years period.
3. It aims to provide connectivity to unserved and underserved airports of the country.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

11. 'Sarchu' is a land border dispute between

- (a) Haryana-Himachal Pradesh
(b) Ladakh-Himachal Pradesh
(c) Assam-Meghalaya
(d) Assam-Mizoram

12. With reference to the Inter State Council, consider the following statements:

1. The Union Home Minister is the chairman of its Standing Committee.
2. It is just a recommendatory body to investigate and discuss subjects.
3. It is a non-permanent constitutional body for coordination between the States and Central government.

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

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

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

1. It traces its origin during the time of the Quit India Movement.
2. It gives power to armed forces to arrest individuals without warrants.
3. It can be imposed only by the Central Government.

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

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 350B of the Indian Constitution facilitates for instruction in mother tongue at the primary stage.
2. Three-language formula was first proposed by Kothari Commission.

3. Rajasthani is one of the scheduled languages under the 8th schedule.

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

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

15. Afghanistan shares border with which of the following countries?

1. India 2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Tajikistan 4. Turkmenistan
5. Uzbekistan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Part IXB of the Constitution is related to the cooperatives working in India.
2. The word "cooperatives" was added after "unions and associations" in Article 37 under Part IV of the Constitution.
3. The subject 'Cooperative Societies' is a State subject.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above

17. With reference to PM Poshan Shakti Nirman, consider the following statements:

1. It runs under the Ministry of Education.
2. It covers children from classes 1st to 8th.
3. It provides one hot cooked meal in government and government-aided schools.

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

18. Consider the following statements with reference to National Cooperative Development Corporation:

1. It was set up under an Act of Parliament in 1963 for promotion and development of cooperatives.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

19. Global Hunger Index is published by:
 (a) Concern Worldwide
 (b) Welthungerhilfe
 (c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 (d) Both (a) and (b)
20. With reference to the Namami Gange Programme, consider the following statements:
 1. It is operated under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).
 2. It is being implemented by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG).
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
21. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding river Ganga?
 1. The Alaknanda River meets the Dhauliganga River at Vishnuprayag.
 2. The headwaters of the Ganga is called Bhagirathi and is fed by the Gangotri Glacier.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. Both, India and Bangladesh are members of which of the following bodies?
 1. G20
 2. SAARC
 3. BIMSTEC
 4. Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2 and 4 only
23. Consider the following statements regarding the Unified Payment Interface (UPI)?
 1. It is an advanced version of the Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) round the clock funds transfer service.
 2. Only Private businesses are allowed to use UPI.
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
24. With reference to Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMPP), consider the following statements:
 1. It is International Monetary Fund (IMF) assisted central sector scheme.
 2. It supports various COVID-19 resilience and recovery interventions of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
 3. It functions as a technology provider by providing access to high-end technology resulting in the digital and technological transformation of MSMEs.
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. Consider the following statements regarding Atmanirbhar Skilled Employee-Employer Mapping (ASEEM) portal:
 1. It is launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
 2. It is developed and managed by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in collaboration with Bengaluru-based company 'Betterplace'.
 3. The Portal aims to improve the information flow and bridge the demand-supply gap in the skilled workforce market.
 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
26. With reference to Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme, consider the following statements:
 1. The manufacturers can import capital goods for pre-production, production and post-production goods without attracting any customs duty on them.
 2. Second-hand capital goods may also be imported without any restriction on age.
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

27. Consider the following statements regarding the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) Scheme:

1. It will ensure that the exporters receive the refunds on the embedded taxes and duties previously non-recoverable.
2. It is not compliant with the rules of the World Trade Organisation.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

28. With reference to Natural Farming, consider the following statements:

1. Only organic fertilisers are added to the soil.
2. No need for ploughing and tilling the soil.
3. In India, Natural farming is promoted as Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Paddhati Programme.

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

29. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding India Post Payments Bank?

1. 75% shares of the bank are owned by the Government of India.
2. It is a department under the Ministry of Communication.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

30. Consider the following statements regarding Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC):

1. It doesn't have any commercial operations.
2. It is formed to raise capital through Initial Public Offering (IPO).
3. It is also known as Blank Cheque Company.

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

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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. It is an infectious disease caused by bacteria.
2. It is a zoonotic disease.
3. It is also known as a Mediterranean fever.
4. It is endemic in India.

The above statements are related to which of the following disease?

- (a) Foot and Mouth Disease
(b) Anthrax
(c) Brucellosis
(d) African swine fever

32. 'It is the practice of reducing the size of a product while maintaining its sticker price. It is a form of hidden inflation'.

The given description is related to which of the following?

- (a) Deflation (b) Disinflation
(c) Core Inflation (d) Shrinkflation

33. The government has announced the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for which of the following sectors?

1. Automobiles
2. Electronics and IT hardware
3. Telecom
4. Pharmaceuticals
5. Solar modules
6. Textiles

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
(b) 2, 3 and 5 only
(c) 1, 4 and 6 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

34. Jharia, Raniganj and Singrauli are famous for which of the following?

- (a) Coal (b) Iron ore
(c) Mica (d) Copper

35. With reference to South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), consider the following statements:

1. India shares land boundary with the 5 member states.
2. China and USA are the observers of SAARC.
3. The Headquarters and Secretariat of the Association are in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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

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

36. With reference to BBIN Motor Vehicle Agreement (MVA), consider the following statements:
1. Asian Development Bank has supported the project.
 2. It aims to facilitate the seamless flow of passenger, personal and cargo vehicular traffic between Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
37. Which among the following are the members of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)?
1. Bangladesh
 2. Pakistan
 3. Myanmar
 4. Maldives
 5. Thailand
 6. Sri Lanka
 7. Bhutan
 8. Nepal
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 2, 4, 5 and 8 only
(c) 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 only (d) 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8 only
38. Which among the following are the principles of Gujral Doctrine?
1. All South Asian countries must respect each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty.
 2. No country should interfere in the internal affairs of another.
 3. Geo-spatial cooperation among the neighbour countries.
 4. Logistic support to the military of neighbour countries.
 5. Settle all their disputes through peaceful bilateral negotiations.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 3, and 4 only
(c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2 and 5 only
39. Arrange the following from north to south:
1. Palk Strait
 2. Adam's Bridge
 3. Gulf of Mannar
 4. Palk Bay
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-2-4-3 (b) 2-3-4-1
(c) 4-1-2-3 (d) 1-4-2-3
40. Consider the following pairs:
- | Philosophy | Propounder |
|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Samkhya | Patanjali |
| 2. Nyaya | Gautama |
| 3. Vaisheshikha | Kapila |
- Which of the above given pair(s) is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only
41. Kuril Island dispute is between which of the following countries?
- (a) Japan and Russia
 - (b) South Korea and Russia
 - (c) China and Russia
 - (d) China and Taiwan
42. Which of the following are the applications of Quantum Technology?
1. Safe and unhackable satellite communication.
 2. Disaster management
 3. Big boost to life science and medicine.
 4. Leveraging technologies like Internet of Things, machine learning and robotics.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
43. Consider the following statements regarding Green Hydrogen:
1. It has a very low carbon footprint.
 2. It is produced by electrolysis using non-renewable energy.
 3. It can decarbonize a range of sectors including iron and steel, chemicals, and transportation.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
44. With reference to 6th Generation (6G) Technology, consider the following statements:
1. It uses lower frequencies than 5G networks.
 2. It will be able to provide substantially higher capacity and lower latency.
 3. It seeks to utilize the terahertz band of frequency which is currently unutilized.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

45. With reference to Chabahar Port, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Persian Gulf.
2. It is 72 kms away from the Gwadar Port.
3. The port serves as the only oceanic port of Iran and consists of two separate ports named Shahid Beheshti and Shahid Kalantari.

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

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding International North-South Transport Corridor:

1. Pakistan and Israel are its founding member.
2. It is a multi-modal transportation route linking Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea via Iran.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

47. Consider the following statements:

1. This river originates at Kalapani in the Himalayas in the Pithoragarh district in Uttarakhand.
2. It is also known as Sharda river in Uttarakhand.
3. Tanakpur hydro-electric project is located on this river.

The above statements are related to which of the following river?

- (a) Gomti (b) Gandak
(c) Kosi (d) Mahakali

48. With reference to RuPay Card, consider the following statements:

1. Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) is not charged on RuPay Card.
2. Unified Payment Interface (UPI), a single window mobile payment system was developed by RBI.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

49. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

1. It is an initiative of India and Germany.
2. USA is the 101st member of ISA.
3. It is the nodal agency for implementation of One Sun One World One Grid (OSOWOG).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

50. With reference to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to ensure the international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants that do not threaten their survival.
2. Its secretariat is administered by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
3. It is not legally binding on the Parties.

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

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

51. With reference to Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, consider the following pairs:

Schedules	Species
Schedule I	Kashmiri Stag
Schedule V	Fruit bats
Schedule VI	Pitcher Plant

How many pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs
(c) All three pairs (d) None of the above

52. 'State Energy and Climate Index' is published by:

- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) World Bank
(c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(d) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

53. Which among the following are the nectar elements of Panchamrit, to deal with climate change?

1. India will reach its non-fossil installed electricity capacity of 5000 GW by 2030.
2. India will meet 50% of its electricity requirements from renewable energy by 2030.
3. India will reduce the total projected carbon emissions by one billion tonnes from now onwards till 2030.
4. By the year 2070, India will achieve the target of Net-zero.
5. By 2030, India will reduce the carbon intensity of its economy by less than 55%.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

54. 'World Energy Transitions Outlook 2022' Report is published by:
- International Renewable Energy Agency
 - International Energy Agency
 - International Atomic Energy Agency
 - Economist Intelligence Unit

55. Global Wind Report is published by:
- India Meteorological Department
 - Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
 - Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology
 - Global Wind Energy Council

56. With reference to Mission Integrated Bio-Refineries, consider the following statements:
- It is setup by Department of Science and Technology.
 - It is co-led by India and France.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

57. Which among the following are the components of the Polar Science and Cryosphere (PACER) scheme?
- Construction of the third research base in Antarctica.
 - Southern Ocean Expedition.
 - Construction of Spaceport for launching satellite.
 - Polar expeditions-Antarctica.
 - Construction of polar research vessel.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
 - 1, 3 and 5 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

58. Consider the following pairs:

Passes	Location
1. Rohtang Pass	Ladakh
2. Khardung la Pass	Uttarakhand
3. Banihal Pass	Sikkim

How many pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- Only one pair
 - Only two pairs
 - All three pairs
 - None of the above
59. Consider the following statements:
- Maitri, India's second research station is operating in Antarctica.
 - Chile and Belgium have no research station in Antarctica.

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

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

60. Consider the following statements:

- India had no scientific research base in Arctic Ocean till 2017.
- India opened a research base named "Himadri" in Svalbard, Norway in 2018.

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

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

61. "Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee" formed under:

- Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
- Environment Protection Act, 1986
- Indian Forest Act, 1927
- Forest Conservation Act, 1980

62. Consider the following statements with reference to Genome editing:

- It changes DNA of plants and bacteria.
- CRISPR is a genome editing tool, invented in 2009.
- Genome editing technologies allow genetic material to be added, removed, or altered at particular locations in the genome.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

63. Arrange the following capitals of the countries from south to north:

- Kuala Lumpur
- Phnom Penh
- Bangkok
- Vientiane

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 4-3-2-1
- 1-2-3-4
- 4-1-3-2
- 2-1-4-3

64. Which of the following missiles are part of Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme?

- Prithvi
- Agni
- Trishul
- Barak-8
- Bramhos
- Sagarika
- Nag

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 4 and 5 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- 3, 5, and 6 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 7 only

65. Consider the following statements regarding Brahmos Missile:

1. It is a three-stage missile system.
2. It is a multiplatform missile i.e. it can be launched from land, air, and sea.
3. It operates on the Fire and Forget principle.

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

66. With reference to Atal Innovation Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship initiative launched by Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. Atal Research and Innovation for Small Enterprises (ARISE) aims to stimulate innovation and research in the MSME industry.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

67. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Pinaka missile system?

1. It is an indigenous multi-barrel rocket launch system.
2. It is developed by the Indian Space Research Station (ISRO) for the Indian Army.
3. The navigation system of the missile is aided by the Global Positioning System (GPS).

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

68. Match the following:

Guru	Description
A. Guru Angad Dev	1. He founded Anandpur Sahib.
B. Guru Ramdas	2. He invented new script called Guru-Mukhi.
C. Guru Arjun dev	3. He led to the completion of construction of Amritsar.
D. Guru Tegh Bahadur	4. He founded Amritsar in 1577 on the land granted by Akbar.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (b) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (c) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (d) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

69. Consider the following statements:

1. He belonged to a family of the Ujjainiya clan of the Parmar Rajputs of Jagdispur.
2. He led the Indian Rebellion of 1857 from Bihar.
3. The Arrah–Chhapra Bridge, was inaugurated in his name, to connect north and south Bihar in 2017.

The above statements are related to which of the following personalities?

- (a) General Bakht khan (b) Nana Saheb
(c) Kunwar Singh (d) Mangal Pandey

70. Which among the following events fueled the Moplah rebellion?

1. Non-Cooperation Movement
2. Khilafat agitation
3. New Tenancy laws after death of Tipu Sultan
4. Rowlatt Act

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

71. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

1. Swadeshi Movement
2. Arrival of Gandhi
3. Rowlatt act
4. Non-Cooperation Movement

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-2-4-3 (b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 1-2-3-4 (d) 3-2-1-4

72. Consider the following statements:

1. He was the founder of Servant of People Society.
2. He co-founded the Punjab National Bank in 1894.
3. He led the silent protest against Simon Commission.
4. He was the editor of the Arya Gazette.

The above statements are related to which of the following freedom fighters?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
(c) Bipin Chandra Pal (d) Aurobindo Ghosh

73. During the visit to Kakatiya Empire, Marco Polo called this temple “the brightest star in the galaxy of the temples.” It is:
- Virupaksha temple
 - Ramanathaswamy temple
 - Meenakshi temple
 - Ramappa temple

74. Which among the following are the major initiatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?
- Man and Biosphere Programme
 - Global Geopark Network
 - Network of Creative sites
 - Atlas of World Languages in danger

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

75. Match the following:

Festivals	Description
A. Bohag Bihu	1. It is a Hindu festival celebrated in Kerala.
B. Naba Barsha	2. It is ethnic festival celebrated in Assam.
C. Baisakhi	3. It is the celebration of new year in West Bengal
D. Vishu	4. It commemorates the formation of Khalsa Panth.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (b) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (c) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (d) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

76. State of World Population Report published by:

- United Nations Population Funds
- World Bank
- United Nations Development Programme
- World Economic Forum

77. Regarding World Bank, consider the following statements:

- It offers loans and grants to governments of low and middle-income countries to help them finance capital projects.

- India is not member of International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

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

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

78. With reference to Earth Hour, consider the following statements:

- It is an annual initiative of UNEP and UNESCO.
- It is an outcome of the Rio Earth Summit, 1992.
- It seeks to raise awareness about climate change and the need to save the environment.

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

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

79. The new laser missile defence system, namely ‘Iron Beam’ is developed by;

- USA
- South Korea
- Russia
- Israel

80. With reference to ‘Helina’, consider the following statements:

- It is an anti-tank guided missile.
- It is a joint venture of India and France.
- Dhruvastra is its naval version.

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

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

81. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet Booster?

- It is a missile propulsion technology jointly developed by India and Russia.
- It is based on the concept of the Ramjet Engine principle.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

82. The term ‘FASTER’ is recently seen in the news, it is related to which of the following?

- It is a gene editing technology to cure cancer.
- It is a portal for railway ticket booking.
- It is a hearing aid device for differently abled people.
- It is a digital platform to communicate stay orders and bail orders of the Supreme Court concerned authorities.

83. 'Sowa-Rigpa system' is related to which of the following?
 (a) It is a best yield method to grow rice crop.
 (b) It is an election system of the medieval period.
 (c) It is a traditional medication system practised in Himalayan belt of India.
 (d) It is a navigation satellite of UAE.
84. Consider the following statements regarding Oort Cloud:
 1. It is a special type of cloud, formed only on the North and South Pole of the Earth.
 2. It is a distant region of the solar system that is predicted to be the source of most comets.
 3. Even the nearest objects in the Oort Cloud are thought to be many times farther from the Sun than the outer reaches of the Kuiper Belt.
 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
85. Which among the following countries share border with Gulf of Finland?
 1. Sweden 2. Norway
 3. Finland 4. Russia
 5. Estonia 6. Latvia
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1, 2 and 4 only (b) 2, 3, 4 and 6 only
 (c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 3, 5, and 6 only
86. Which of the following reports are published by World Economic Forum?
 1. Travel and Tourism Competitiveness
 2. Energy Transition Index
 3. India Development Update
 4. Global Gender Gap Report
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 (c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
87. In which of the following countries, the Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle was unveiled recently to mark Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?
 (a) Madagascar (b) South Africa
 (c) Zambia (d) Mauritius
88. Which among the following statements are correct regarding 'Stand Up India'?
 1. Loans under the scheme is available for only greenfield project.
 2. It facilitates bank loans between ₹10 lakh and ₹1 Crore.
 3. SC/ST and/or women entrepreneurs above 18 years of age are eligible for this scheme.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
89. Consider the following statements regarding Atal Bhujal Yojana:
 1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
 2. It aims to improve groundwater management through community participation.
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
90. Which among the following countries share border with Caspian Sea?
 1. Russia 2. Georgia
 3. Azerbaijan 4. Armenia
 5. Iran 6. Turkmenistan
 7. Kazakhstan
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1, 2, 3 and 7 only (b) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
 (c) 2, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 only
91. With reference to coal mining, consider the following statements:
 1. Private companies without prior coal mining experience are not allowed to participate in auctions.
 2. The private firms have the option of either gasification of coal or exporting it.
 3. Only 74% of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is allowed in the coal sector.
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
92. With reference to PM Ujjwala Yojana, consider the following statements:
 1. The beneficiaries under the scheme must be listed under the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011.
 2. Tea & Ex-Tea Garden Tribes are not eligible under it.
 3. The administrative cost per connection includes a cylinder, pressure regulator, booklet, safety hose, etc. which is borne by the Government.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

93. Match the following:

Schemes	Description
A. eSanjeevani	1. National Digital Infrastructure for Teachers.
B. DIKSHA Portal	2. Teleconsultation medical service.
C. SWAYAM	3. It facilitates hosting of online courses which could be accessed by anyone.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- | | A | B | C |
|-----|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (b) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (c) | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (d) | 2 | 1 | 3 |

94. Consider the following statements:

1. Korea strait is a passage between South Korea and Japan.
2. Yellow Sea is a marginal sea of the Western Pacific Ocean located between mainland China and the Korean Peninsula.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

95. Consider the following statements regarding Jal Marg Vikas Project:

1. It is being implemented with the support of the International Monetary Fund.
2. It is working on capacity augmentation of navigation of National Waterway 1.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

96. Consider the following statements regarding Ayushman Sahakar Scheme:

1. It is launched by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. It aims to assist cooperatives in the creation of healthcare infrastructure in the country.

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. With reference to Operation Greens, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to control and limit erratic fluctuations in the prices of tomatoes and onion only.
2. Operation Greens has been announced by the government on the lines of 'Operation Flood'.
3. The idea behind Operation Greens is to double the income of farmers by the end of 2022.

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

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

98. Which of the following are the components of the Deep Ocean Mission?

1. Development of Manned Submersible Vehicle.
2. Development of technologies for deep sea mining.
3. Energy and Freshwater from the Ocean

Select the correct using the code given below:

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

99. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the Bharatmala Pariyojana?

1. It is an umbrella program for the highways sector envisaged by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
2. Only the greenfield projects are being constructed under the scheme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

100. '1000 Springs Initiative' is related to which of the following?

- (a) Reduce global warming by afforestation.
(b) Use of cloud seeding technique to create artificial rainfall.
(c) Aims at improving access to safe and adequate water for the tribal communities.
(d) Initiative for palm oil crop production in the Northeast region.