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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
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 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
 - (b) If there is no response to a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
4. You have to mark all your responses on the separate Answer Sheet (OMR Sheet).
5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. With reference to 'Sealed Cover Jurisdiction', consider the following statements:

1. It is the asking or accepting information from government entities in sealed envelopes that only judges can access.
2. It is a practice used by the Supreme Court and sometimes lower Courts.
3. This doctrine is well defined in the Indian Constitution.

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

2. "K.S. Puttaswamy" judgement deals with which fundamental right?

- (a) Article 14 (b) Article 19
(c) Article 21 (d) Article 25

3. 'Xaxa committee', 'Bhuria committee', and 'Lokur committee' are associated with:

- (a) Police reforms
(b) Other Backwards Classes
(c) Economic weaker section
(d) Scheduled Tribes

4. Consider the following pairs:

Grant	Description
Additional Grant	It is granted when a need has arisen during the current financial year for additional expenditure.
Vote of Credit	It is granted for a special purpose and forms no part of the current service of any financial year.
Token Grant	It is granted when funds to meet the proposed expenditure on a new service can be made available by reappropriation.

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

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

5. The Chairmen of public sector banks are selected by the:

- (a) Banks Board Bureau
(b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) Union Ministry of Finance
(d) Management of concerned bank

6. The 'Global State of the Democracy' Report is released by:

- (a) Economist Intelligence Unit
(b) V-Dem Institute
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) Transparency International

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Fourth Schedule contains provisions for the allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha.
2. The Union Territories of Puducherry, Ladakh and the National Capital Territory of Delhi have representation in Rajya Sabha.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Private member bill can be introduced by a Member of Parliament (MP) other than the ruling party.
2. The introduction of public bill in the house requires seven days' notice.

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

9. Match List I with List II:

Operations	Description
(a) Operation Ganga	1. The mission to bring back Indian citizens stranded in foreign countries during COVID-19.
(b) Vande Bharat	2. An evacuation mission to bring back the Indian nationals stranded in Ukraine.
(c) Operation Rahat	3. For evacuation of Indians who were stranded in Yemen.
(d) Operation Devi Shakti	4. For evacuation of Indians who were stranded in Afghanistan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| (a) | i | ii | iii | iv |
| (b) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| (c) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| (d) | iii | ii | iv | i |

10. With reference to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), consider the following statements:

1. It works under the Ministry of Defence.
2. It has been entrusted to maintain National Database of Sexual Offenders (NDSO).
3. It has also been designated as the central nodal agency to manage technical and operational functions of the 'Online Cyber-Crime Reporting Portal'.

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

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

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

1. It is administered by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
2. It provides a comprehensive insurance cover against failure of the crop thus helping in stabilising the income of the farmers.
3. The prescribed premium is 2% to be paid by farmers for rabi crops and 1.5% for kharif crops.

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

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

12. With reference to Indus Water Treaty (IWT), consider the following statements:

1. It was signed in 1960 between India, Pakistan and representatives of International Monetary Fund (IMF).
2. India has exclusive right over the Ravi, Beas and Sutlej Rivers.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. It flows in a rift valley.
2. It forms Dhuandhar fall near Jabalpur.
3. It is the largest west flowing river of the peninsular region.

The above given statements describes which river?

- (a) Mahi (b) Narmada
(c) Tapi (d) Periyar

14. Consider the following statements:

1. The Monetary Policy Committee of Reserve Bank of India uses Wholesale Price Index to control inflation.
2. Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker is released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
3. Consumer Price Index captures the changes in prices of goods only.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

15. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Microfinance Loans?

1. These are collateral free loans given to only rural households having annual income of up to Rs. 3 lakhs.
2. There is no penalty on pre-payment of loans.
3. Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) have the highest share in the disbursement of credit to agriculture sector.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Which among the following best discuss/describes the Accommodative policy of RBI?

- (a) The central bank will increase Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) to manage both inflation and growth.
(b) A policy for restructuring of stressed assets.
(c) The central bank is prepared to expand the money supply to boost economic growth.
(d) None of the above

17. Which of the following are the Reserve Bank of India's quantitative methods of monetary policy?

1. Regulation of consumer credit
2. Bank Rate
3. Open Market Operations (OMO)
4. Moral Suasion
5. Direct Action

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Which among following instrument(s) is/are part of Liquidity Management Initiative?

1. Repo or Reverse Repo Auction
2. Marginal Standing Facility
3. Forex Swaps

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

19. With reference to Unified Payment Interface (UPI), consider the following statements:

1. It is an advanced version of immediate real time payment service.
2. It is a system that powers multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application.
3. It is developed by Reserve Bank of India.

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

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

20. Who among the following is/are the beneficiaries of National Pension System (NPS)?

1. Overseas Citizen of India
2. Person of Indian Origin
3. Non-resident Indians
4. Hindu Undivided Family

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

21. Financial Stability Report is released by:

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) World Bank
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) Reserve Bank of India

22. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding 'Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Centre'?

1. It is a power grid centre located in Kutch region of Gujarat.
2. It aims to be one of the leading centres of excellence globally to foster innovation, entrepreneurship and research in smart grid technologies

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. It is used as an alternative to gold in making various electronic devices.
2. It is highly malleable and resistant to corrosion.
3. It is important to make smartphone screen, stereo system and power circuit breaker.

Which of the following metal is related to the above description?

- (a) Platinum (b) Palladium
(c) Cerium (d) Lanthanum

24. The terms 'Brent', 'West Texas Intermediate' are related to which of the following?

- (a) Diamond mines in United States
- (b) Seaports in Europe
- (c) Grade of crude oil
- (d) Hot springs in U.S.

25. Consider the following statements:

1. India is 2nd largest consumer of crude oil after China.
2. United States is the largest producer of crude oil.
3. India imports most of its crude oil from Russia.

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

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

26. Consider the following pairs:

Type of Unemployment	Description
1. Disguised Unemployment	It is a phenomenon wherein more people are employed than actually needed.
2. Structural Unemployment	It refers to the time lag between the jobs when an individual is searching for a new job or is switching between the jobs.
3. Frictional Unemployment	It is a category of unemployment arising from the mismatch between the jobs available in the market and the skills of the available workers in the market.

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are **not** correctly matched?

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

27. With reference to Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP), consider the following statements:

1. It is the price declared by the government, which mills are legally bound to pay to farmers for the cane procured from them.
2. The FRP is based on the Rangarajan Committee report.

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

28. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a kharif crop and needs a hot and humid climate.
2. Ideal soil for this crop is deep rich loamy soil.
3. The favourable rainfall is between 75-150 cm.
4. It needs manual labour from the time of sowing to harvesting.

The above statements are description of which of the following crops?

- (a) Cotton (b) Sugarcane
(c) Tea (d) Rubber

29. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding Participatory Notes (P-Notes)?

- (a) These are issued by registered Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to both domestic and overseas investors.
- (b) The investors who hold P-notes, have no need to register with Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- (c) These investors also have the control over the business operations.
- (d) None of the above.

30. Which of the following holdings can be included in Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI)?

1. Stocks
2. Global Depository Receipt
3. Bonds
4. Mutual Funds
5. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

31. Consider the following statements, with reference to Foreign Direct Investment in India.

1. It is a major source of non-debt financial resources for the economic development of a country.
2. It is similar to foreign portfolio investment.
3. The FDI is not permitted for the inventory-based model of e-commerce activities.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. Ottawa Declaration is related to:

- (a) Group of Twenty
(b) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
(c) World Trade Organisation
(d) Arctic Council

33. The Supply Chain Resilience Initiative has been launched as a move to reduce the China's dominance of the supply chain in the Indo-Pacific region. Which of the following countries are part of it?

1. United States
2. India
3. Japan
4. Australia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

34. India has signed the Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement with:

- (a) South Korea (b) Australia
(c) Russia (d) Japan

35. Regarding Group of Twenty (G20), consider the following statements:

1. It is an intergovernmental forum of 19 countries and the European Union.
2. Its permanent secretariat is in New York.
3. India will host G20 leader summit for the first time in 2023.

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

36. Recently in news, the term Finlandization signifies:
- A roadmap for rolling out Artificial Intelligence in daily life.
 - A policy of strict neutrality followed during the war.
 - A roadmap for becoming a member of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).
 - A policy for being a carbon neutral country by 2050.
37. Lake Razzaza is located in which country?
- Iran
 - Iraq
 - Israel
 - Oman
38. Regarding United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), which one of the following statements is not correct?
- It is an inter-governmental body.
 - It is responsible for strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights.
 - It was created by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in 2006.
 - It passes binding resolutions on human rights issues through a periodic review
39. “This water body forms part of the continental boundary between Asia and Europe. It divides Turkey by separating Anatolia from Thrace. It is the world’s narrowest strait used for international navigation. It connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara.”
- The above paragraph refers to which strait?
- Bosphorus Strait
 - Kerch Strait
 - Dardanelles Strait
 - Bering Strait
40. Consider the following statements:
- It is an indigenous ballistic missile nuclear submarine.
 - It completed its first deterrence patrol as India’s first nuclear ballistic missile submarine.
 - As it is nuclear powered, it can stay underwater indefinitely without the enemy detecting it.
- The above statements are related to which of the following?
- INS Vagir
 - INS Vikramaditya
 - INS Vela
 - INS Arihant
41. Recently seen in news, the term ‘INSTEX’ describes:
- A ransomware attack on India’s nuclear power plant.
 - A barter system to facilitate transactions with Iran outside the US banking system.
 - An Israeli space mission to Moon.
 - A hypersonic missile built by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
42. Consider the following statements:
- It is a permanent judicial body created by the Rome Statute.
 - It is a court of last resort for prosecution of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.
 - India and China are not its members.
- The above statements are description of:
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)
 - Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)
 - International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
 - International Criminal Court (ICC)
43. With reference to Geneva Conventions (1949), consider the following statements:
- It aims to protect the wounded and sick soldiers during war.
 - It doesn’t apply to prisoners of war.
 - India is a party to the Convention.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
44. Narasinganpettai Nagaswaram, which recently got GI tag is from which state:
- Andhra Pradesh
 - Kerala
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Odisha
45. Consider the following pairs:
- | Metals | Diseases |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mercury | Minamata |
| 2. Cadmium | Anaemia |
| 3. Lead | Black foot syndrome |
| 4. Nitrates | Blue baby syndrome |
- Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?
- 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 4 only
 - 2 and 4 only

46. Arrange the following States in decreasing order of forest cover in accordance with the India State of Forest Report (ISFR)-2021:
1. Arunachal Pradesh
 2. Odisha
 3. Maharashtra
 4. Madhya Pradesh
 5. Chhattisgarh
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-2-3-4-5 (b) 4-1-2-3-5
(c) 1-3-2-5-4 (d) 4-1-5-2-3
47. What is meant by term 'Daylight Harvesting'?
- (a) Use of artificial lights for vertical farming.
 - (b) A roadmap for crop farming on planet Mars.
 - (c) A method of saving the energy cost by making use of the available sunlight.
 - (d) Setting up of internet network based on Light Fidelity (Li-Fi).
48. Which of the following are associated with nectars of 'PANCHAMRIT'?
1. India will get its non-fossil energy capacity to 500 gigawatts by 2030.
 2. India will meet 50% of its energy requirements till 2030 with renewable energy.
 3. India will reduce the carbon intensity of its economy by 45% by 2030.
 4. India will achieve net-zero emission by 2070.
- Select the correct answers using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) All of the above
49. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding Gangetic Dolphin?
- (a) It is found only in Ganga and Brahmaputra River.
 - (b) It is a reliable indicator of the health of the river ecosystem.
 - (c) It can live in both fresh and saline water.
 - (d) It is critically endangered under Red list of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
50. In which of the following regions Dugong (Sea Cow) is found?
1. Gulf of Mannar
 2. Lakshadweep
 3. Gulf of Kutch
 4. Andaman and Nicobar Island
 5. Sundarbans
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 5 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2, 4 and 5 only
51. Consider the following statements:
1. Solar energy is a key component of India's commitment to addressing global warming in accordance with the Paris Agreement.
 2. India has fourth largest wind power capacity in the world.
- 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
52. Which of the following are the applications of the Carbon Capture and Utilisation Technologies (CCUT)?
1. Enhance oil recovery
 2. Gene editing
 3. Boosting soil fertility
 4. Making construction material
 5. Producing methanol
 6. Generating biofuel
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3, 5 and 6 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
53. Consider the following statements with reference to protection of Wildlife in India:
1. The 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976 added protection of wild animals and birds in the Concurrent List.
 2. According to Article 51A(g) of the Constitution, it shall be the fundamental duty of every citizen to protect and improve the natural environment including forests and Wildlife.
 3. Article 48A mandates that the State shall endeavour to protect and safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
54. Recently in news, the term 'Ol Chiki' is:
- (a) A National Park in the state of Nagaland.
 - (b) A tribe spread over the regions of Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.
 - (c) A script which is the official writing system for Santhali language.
 - (d) An island in the South China Sea.

55. It is a mechanism to develop secure communication. It provides a way of distributing and sharing secret keys that are necessary for cryptographic protocols. Messaging application like WhatsApp, Telegram and Viber uses it to secure privacy of their users. It is known as:

- (a) Ransomware
- (b) Brute Force Acquisition
- (c) Trackware
- (d) Quantum Cryptography

56. The book Satyarth Prakash is authored by:

- (a) Sisir Kumar Ghosh
- (b) Dayanand Saraswati
- (c) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

57. With reference to the 'wet bulb' temperature, consider the following statements:

1. It is the lowest temperature at which air can be cooled by evaporating water into air at constant pressure.
2. It is a limit that considers heat and humidity beyond which humans cannot tolerate high temperatures.
3. The temperature of a wet bulb can be measured with a thermometer.

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

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. He was a physicist known for his work in the field of light scattering.
2. The National Science Day is celebrated on his birthday.
3. He was awarded with Bharat Ratna in 1954.

Who among the following personalities is related to above statements?

- (a) C V Raman
- (b) Jagdish Chandra Bose
- (c) M Visveswaraya
- (d) Homi J. Bhabha

59. Consider the following statements:

1. In United Kingdom, he was involved with organisations such as India House and the Free India Society.
2. He authored the History of War of Indian Independence book.
3. He founded a secret society called Abhinav Bharat.

The above statements are related to who among the following?

- (a) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (c) Lal Lajpat Rai
- (d) V D Savarkar

60. Regarding the Arya Samaj, which of the following statements are correct?

1. It supported idol worship and basing caste upon birth rather than upon merit.
2. It upholds the infallibility of Vedas and doctrine of karma.

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

61. Consider the following statements with reference to Ahom Kingdom:

1. Chaolung Sukapha is the founder of Ahom Kingdom.
2. The Ahoms ruled Assam for six centuries till the land was annexed by the Britishers after the Treaty of Yandabo.

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

62. With reference to the Dravida style of temple, consider the following statements:

1. The temple is enclosed within a compound wall.
2. The front wall has an entrance gateway in its centre, which is known as a gopuram.
3. The Khajuraho Group of Temples are examples of Dravida styles of temple architecture.

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

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

63. Consider the following pairs:

Temple	Architecture Style
1. Dashavatara	Nagara
2. Kailashnath	Vesara
3. Papanatha	Dravidian

Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched?

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

64. With reference to Battle of Saraighat, consider the following statements:
1. It is considered as one of the greatest naval battles on a river, which was fought on the banks of River Brahmaputra.
 2. It was fought between the Mughals and Ahoms.
 3. It resulted in the victory of Mughals.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None of the above
65. Which of the following government initiatives aims to reduce the Maternal Mortality Rate?
1. Janani Suraksha Yojana
 2. Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan
 3. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana
 4. Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi
 5. Poshan Abhiyan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
66. Keoladeo National Park is located in:
- (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Rajasthan
67. Which of the following are in the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?
1. Kalbelia
 2. Buddhist chanting
 3. Kathakali
 4. Durga Puja
 5. Qawwali
 6. Sankirtana
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 6 only (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only
(c) 3, 5, 6 and 7 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
68. Which of the following scheduled languages are recognised by the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
1. Nepali
 2. Bhojpuri
 3. Bodo
 4. English
 5. Dogri
 6. Santhali
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (b) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
(c) 1, 3, 5 and 6 only (d) 2, 5 and 6 only
69. International Intellectual Property Index is released by:
- (a) Transparency International
(b) World Intellectual Property Organization
(c) World Bank
(d) US Chambers of Commerce
70. 'Param Siddhi', 'PARAM 8000', 'Param Pravega' are related to:
- (a) Super Computers (b) Short-range missiles
(c) Coastal Guard Ships (d) Drones for surveillance
71. Consider the following statements with reference to Saltwater Crocodiles:
1. Their IUCN Status is Vulnerable.
 2. In India, they are majorly found in Sundarbans, Bhitarkanika National Park and Andaman Nicobar Islands.
- 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
72. Arrange the following in decreasing order of availability of freshwater:
1. Glaciers
 2. Lakes
 3. Atmosphere
 4. Ground water
 5. Rivers
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-4-2-3-5 (b) 1-4-5-2-3
(c) 1-5-3-2-4 (d) 1-3-2-5-4
73. Match the following
- | Exercises | Countries |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Dharma Guardian | 1. India and Oman |
| B. Eastern Bridge | 2. India and Japan |
| C. Indra Dhanush | 3. India and the United Kingdom |
| D. LAMITIYE 2022 | 4. India and Seychelles |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (b) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (c) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (d) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

74. Which of the following transactions are **not** included in Gross Domestic Product calculation?
1. Transfer payments
 2. Household services
 3. Rental Housing Services
 4. Sale of used goods
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
75. Which among the following are included in the core industries of Indian economy?
1. Electricity
 2. Crude Oil
 3. Information Technology
 4. Cotton
 5. Refinery Products
 6. Biogas
 7. Natural Gas
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only (b) 1, 2, 5 and 7 only
(c) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only (d) 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 only
76. Consider the following statements about the Gross Domestic Product (GDP):
1. In the GDP calculation, only final goods and services are considered.
 2. Nominal GDP is measured at constant prices or base year prices.
 3. Real GDP is measured at current prices.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only
77. Consider the following statements with reference to Current Account Deficit (CAD):
1. It is the measurement of a country's trade, where the value of goods and services exported exceeds the value of imports.
 2. When CAD is financed by attracting foreign capital flows, it puts domestic economy at risk from external factors such as sudden withdrawal of investments.
- 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
78. Which of the following is/are portfolio investment type(s)?
1. Foreign Institutional Investment
 2. Depository Receipts
 3. Offshore Funds
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
79. With reference to the Balance of Payment (Bop), consider the following statements:
1. It is a systematic statement of all economic transactions between a country and the rest world for a specific period.
 2. It reveals the financial and economic status of a country.
 3. It helps the Government to decide on fiscal and trade policies.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
80. With reference to the 'Operation Twist', consider the following statements:
1. It involves the simultaneous selling of short-term securities and buying of long-term securities through open market operations.
 2. It aims to boost the economy by bringing down long-term interest rates.
- 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
81. With reference to the Counter-cyclical fiscal policy, consider the following statements:
1. It refers to the steps taken by the government that go against the direction of the economic or business cycle.
 2. It is the strategy adopted to counter recession or boom through fiscal measures
- 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

82. 'It is a facility under which scheduled commercial banks can borrow additional amounts of overnight money from the Reserve Bank against unanticipated liquidity shocks to banking system.'
- The above given statement describes:
- Liquidity Adjustment Facility
 - Marginal Standing Facility
 - Open Market Operations
 - Currency swap
83. Which of the following were the recommendations of Urjit Patel Committee?
- It was formed to revise and strengthen monetary policy framework in India.
 - The Committee defined the target for inflation target as 4% with band of +/-2%.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
84. With reference to the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), consider the following statements:
- NBFCs are companies registered under the RBI Act, 1934.
 - They do not provide deposit insurance facility.
 - They can accept demand deposit.
 - They do not form part of the payment and settlement system.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
85. PJ Nayak Committee is associated with which the following:
- Review governance of Boards of Banks in India
 - Higher Education Reform
 - Tax Structure Reforms
 - Restructuring loans to tackle the problem of Non-Performing Assets.
86. Which of the following criteria are used by the 15th Finance Commission for the devolution of funds?
- Income Distance
 - Poverty rate in the state
 - Demographic performance
 - Forest and Ecology
 - Forest cover in the state
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 2, 4 and 5 only
 - All of the above
87. Consider the following statements:
- In Regressive Taxation, the tax burden lays relatively more on the rich than the poor.
 - In Proportional Taxation, tax rate remains same irrespective of the magnitude of the base on which it is levied.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
88. Which among the following are the Non-Tariff Barriers (NTB)?
- Quota
 - Embargo
 - Sanctions
 - Phyto and Sanitary measures
 - Technical barrier to trade
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 2, 4 and 5 only
 - 1, 3 and 5 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
89. Consider the following statements regarding Zero-coupon Bonds:
- They are issued at a discount.
 - These are tradable and transferable.
 - They generally come with a time horizon of 10 to 15 years.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
90. Which of the following are the reasons for Demand-Pull Inflation?
- Increase in taxes by government
 - Lower interest rate on loans
 - Depreciation of currency
 - Decrease in government expenditure
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
91. Which of the following are impacts of depreciation of Indian Rupee?
- Increase in foreign travel
 - Increase in remittances by Non-Resident Indians
 - Cheap rate for crude oil import
 - More foreign investment in India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

92. Consider the following pairs:

Inflation	Description
1. Cost-Push	Results from strong consumer demand when many individuals purchasing the same good causes the price to increase.
2. Stagflation	It is a condition of slow economic growth and rising prices.
3. Headline	It measures the inflation in the economy excluding the volatile commodities.

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are **not** correctly matched?

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

93. Which of the following are components of non-tax revenue?

1. Profits and Dividends
2. Fees and Fines
3. Excise duty
4. Custom duty
5. Interest payment

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

94. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Goods and Services Tax (GST)?

1. It is designed on the principle of destination-based consumption taxation.
2. It is applicable on all goods and services except petroleum products.
3. The Prime Minister is the chairman of the GST Council.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

95. Disguised unemployment generally means:

- (a) large number of people remain unemployed
(b) alternative employment is not available
(c) marginal productivity of labour is zero
(d) productivity of workers is low

96. Consider the following statements:

1. Tax Buoyancy reflects responsiveness of tax revenue growth to changes in GDP.
2. Tax Elasticity refers to the changes in tax revenue in response to tax rate change.

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

97. Consider the following statements with reference to Indus Water Treaty:

1. The treaty has allocated Rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej to Pakistan for unrestricted use.
2. The treaty has allocated Rivers Indus, Jhelum and Chenab to India for unrestricted use.

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

98. Which one of the following committees was constituted to review Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003?

- (a) KV Kamath Committee
(b) Usha Thorat Committee
(c) Kelkar Committee
(d) N.K. Singh Committee

99. Consider the following statements:

1. Phillip's curve describes the relationship between the change in tax rates and government tax revenue.
2. Laffer's curve describes inverse relationship between rates of unemployment and the corresponding rates of inflation that result within an economy.

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

100. Consider the following statements with reference to Dandi March:

1. Gandhiji set out from Dandi to the coastal town of Sabarmati to defy the British policy by making salt from seawater.
2. Sarojini Naidu led approximately 2500 marchers on the Dharasana Salt Satyagraha.

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