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INSTRUCTIONS

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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 with reference Fundamental Duties:

1. They were added under the Article 51 of Indian Constitution.
2. They were based on the recommendation of Swaran Singh Committee.

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

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

2. Consider the following cases:

1. Jagmohan Singh v. State of UP 1973
2. Rajendra Prasad v. State of UP 1979
3. Bachan Singh v. the State of Punjab 1980
4. Machhi Singh v. State of Punjab 1983

The above given cases are related to:

- (a) Police Reforms (b) Death Penalty
(c) Prison Reforms (d) Education Reforms

3. Consider the following statements regarding 'Section 498A of IPC':

1. Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code is civil law.
2. If the husband or his relatives, treat the woman with cruelty they would be punished with imprisonment of 5 to 7 years and may also be liable for fine.

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. Consider the following pairs:

Term	Meaning
1. Freedom of Conscience:	Declaration of one's religious beliefs and faith openly and freely
2. Right to Profess:	Inner freedom of an individual to mould his relation with God or Creatures
3. Right to Practice:	Performance of religious worship, rituals, ceremonies
4. Right to Propagate:	Transmission and dissemination of one's religious beliefs to others

Which of the pairs given above are correct?

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

5. The 'Freedom to Manage Religious Affairs' comes under which fundamental right?

- (a) Article 25 (b) Article 26
(c) Article 27 (d) Article 28

6. With reference to Article 25 of Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. It covers only religious beliefs and not religious practices.
2. It is available to only citizens of India.
3. It is subject to restrictions only based on public order, morality, health and other provisions relating to fundamental rights.

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

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

7. With reference to 'Motion of Thanks', consider the following statements:

1. It is presented at the commencement of the first session after each general election and at the commencement of the first session of each year.
2. Under this, the President addresses both the houses of Parliament.
3. It must be passed by the house; else it leads to the defeat of the government.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

8. Consider the following pairs:

Motion	Passing House
1. Censure Motion	Only Lok Sabha
2. Adjournment Motion	Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
3. Cut Motions	Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
4. Privilege Motion	Only Lok Sabha

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

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding the Governor:

1. One person can be appointed as Governor for only one state.
2. The Governor can withhold assent to a bill for a maximum of six months.
3. The Sarkaria commission recommended that there should be a provision for the impeachment of the Governor by the State Legislature.

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

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

10. With regard to the Enforcement Directorate (ED), consider the following statements:

1. It is a specialized financial investigation agency under the Ministry of Finance.
2. ED enforces the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) and Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).
3. The tenure of director of ED is 2 years.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

11. GloLitter Partnerships Project, to prevent and reduce marine plastic litter from shipping and fisheries, is launched by?

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme
(b) International Maritime Organization
(c) Food and Agriculture Organization
(d) Both (b) and (c)

12. Which among the following are Fundamental Duties?

1. To value and preserve the rich heritage of the country's composite culture.
2. To organize agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines.
3. To provide early childhood care and education for all children until they complete the age of six years.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

13. The 'Yuelu Proclamation' is associated with:

- (a) Protection of Tribals

(b) Protection of Biodiversity

(c) Protection and Promotion of Linguistic Diversity

(d) None of the above

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 350A provides that it shall be the endeavor of every State to provide adequate facilities for instruction in the official language at the primary stage of education to children belonging to linguistic minority groups.
2. Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009 says that the medium of instruction shall, as far as practicable, be in a child's official language.

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

15. Which among the following banks provide MUDRA loans under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana?

1. Commercial Banks
2. Small Finance Banks
3. Regional Rural Banks
4. Non-Banking Financial Companies

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

16. The Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) gives which among the following powers to the Armed Forces?

1. To arrest individuals without warrants
2. Search for premises without warrants
3. Open fire on any person

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

17. Manipur shares its border with which among the following states of India?

1. Assam
2. Mizoram
3. Nagaland
4. Meghalaya
5. Tripura

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding the Refugees:
1. A refugee is a person who has fled their own country because they are at risk of serious human rights violations and persecution there.
 2. Refugees do not enjoy international protection.
 3. India is a party to the 1951 Refugee Convention.
- 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
19. Consider the following statements with reference to Arunachal Pradesh:
1. Arunachal Pradesh was a Union Territory before becoming a State in 1987.
 2. Dihang-Debang Biosphere Reserve and Mouling National Park are located in Arunachal Pradesh.
 3. Monpas, one of the tribes of this state follow the Mahayana sect of Buddhism.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Pin Valley is a cold desert National Park located in Himachal Pradesh.
 2. Buchen dance is very famous in the valleys of Himachal Pradesh.
- 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 among the following best describes the 'Beed Model' of Crop Insurance?
- (a) The State Government provides a cover of 110% of the premium collected, with caveats.
 - (b) The Insurance Company provides a cover of 110% of the premium collected, with caveats.
 - (c) The Central and State Government together will give loan waivers to farmers.
 - (d) The Central Government and the State Government will give a cover of 50% and 60% respectively, of the premium collected.
22. Consider the following statements with regard to Lokpal:
1. It is a constitutional body.
 2. Lokpal covers the office of Prime Minister, central government employees and armed forces under it.
 3. Members of Panchayats and Municipalities cannot become the chairperson of Lokpal.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
23. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Mizoram?
1. It has the highest concentration (percentage) of tribal population among all states of India.
 2. Mim Kut is a maize festival that is celebrated in Mizoram after the harvest of maize.
- 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
24. With reference to Goa, consider the following statements:
1. Bhagwan Mahaveer Sanctuary is located in Goa.
 2. Most of Goa's soil cover is made up of laterites.
 3. Goa was under the control of French after Indian Independence.
- 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
25. Economic Survey is released by the:
- (a) Ministry of Commerce
 - (b) Ministry of Finance
 - (c) Department of Economic Affairs
 - (d) National Statistics Office
26. Consider the following statements regarding the Economic Survey 2021-22:
1. It is presented along with the Union Budget by the Finance Minister in Parliament.
 2. The central theme of the Economic Survey is "Agile approach".
- 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. With reference to Economic Survey 2021-2022, consider the following statements:

1. The Fiscal Deficit as percentage of GDP has increased in the last three years.
2. India has become the third largest start-up ecosystem in the world.

Which of the following 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 regarding the Economic Survey 2021-22:

1. India's Forex Reserves have steadily increased in the last three years.
2. In FY 2019-20, food production has drastically increased.

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

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

29. With reference to the 'receipts' in budget, consider the following statements

1. The receipts of the Government have only two components – non-debt capital receipts and debt-creating capital receipts.
2. Non-debt receipts are a part of capital receipts that do not generate additional liabilities.
3. Proceeds from disinvestments are regarded as debt receipts.

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

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC) at present does not have a standard instrument to restructure the firms involving cross-border jurisdictions.
2. Insolvency is a legal declaration by the court on the failure of the insolvency resolution process to settle the debts of the person.
3. Bankruptcy refers to a state of financial distress wherein a person or enterprise is no longer able to pay the debts when they fall due for payment.

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

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

31. With reference to the Economic Survey of India 2022, consider the following statements:

1. India's rising imports are likely to put pressure on India's exchange rate.
2. Global capital flows are volatile.
3. Stimulus spending can lead to imported inflation

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

32. With reference to the Fiscal deficit, consider the following statements:

1. It indicates how much the Government is spending in gross terms.
2. Positive fiscal deficit needs to be financed by a debt-creating capital receipt.
3. Primary deficit is the difference between fiscal deficit and interest payments.

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

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

33. With reference to the 'Budget', consider the following statements:

1. The word Budget is mentioned in the Constitution under article 112.
2. The Budget contains estimates of revenue and capital receipts, ways and means to raise the revenue, estimates of expenditure, etc.
3. The Ministry of Commerce is the nodal body responsible for preparing the budget.

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

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

34. Which among the following are the priorities of 'Amrit Kaal' in Budget 2022?

1. PM Gati Shakti
2. Inclusive Development
3. Financing of Investments
4. Railways

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

35. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Sunrise Industries':
1. It is a sector that is in its infancy but shows promise of a rapid boom.
 2. It is characterized by high growth rates and a high degree of innovation.
 3. Electricity, Steel, Refinery Products, Crude Oil, Cement are examples of sunrise industries.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
36. The 'PM-DevINE' initiative is launched:
- (a) to provide a platform for tribals of North-East to sell their indigenously prepared products.
 - (b) to fund infrastructure and social development projects in the North-East.
 - (c) to provide better opportunities for the emerging entrepreneurs of North-East.
 - (d) a platform for the sale and purchase of digital rupee.
37. Consider the following statements:
1. Both Cess and Surcharge are shared with State governments.
 2. A cess applies to those people whose income is more than ₹50 lakhs.
 3. Both cess and surcharge are applied for a specific purpose.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
38. With reference to the 'PM Gati Shakti', consider the following statements:
1. It is an initiative aimed at coordinated planning and execution of infrastructure projects.
 2. It will include the seven engines of economy.
 3. It will include infrastructure developed by the central government, not by the state governments.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
39. With reference to the changes made in personal tax (Budget 2022-23), consider the following statements:
1. Taxpayers can file the updated returns within five years from the assessment years.
 2. Any income from transfer of any virtual digital asset to be taxed at the rate of 30%.
 3. Tax deduction limit increased from 10% to 14% on employer's contribution to the National Pension System on account of State Government employees which brings them at par with central government employees.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
40. In Budget 2022-23, the 'Custom's Reforms' played a vital role in which among the following?
1. Domestic capacity creation
 2. Providing a level playing field to MSMEs
 3. Easing the raw material supply side constraints
 4. Enhancing ease of doing business
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
41. In Budget 2022-23, consider the following statements regarding Agriculture and Food Processing:
1. Chemical free natural farming will be promoted throughout the country.
 2. 2023 has been announced as the International Year of Pulses.
 3. Promoting post-harvest value addition, consumption and branding of millet products.
 4. For delivery of digital and hi-tech services to farmers, a scheme in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode will be launched.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
42. Consider the following pairs:
- | Programmes/Portals | Associated with |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. RAMP Programme | Skill Development |
| 2. DESH-Stack | e-portal MSME's |
| 3. Kisan Drones | Agriculture |
- Which of the pair(s) given above is/are **not** correctly matched?
- (a) 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

43. With reference to the 'Vibrant Village Programme', consider the following statements:
1. It aims to improve infrastructure in villages along India's border with Bangladesh.
 2. Infrastructure will be improved in states like West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura.
- 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
44. Consider the following statements:
1. Both Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) and cryptocurrencies are based on Blockchain.
 2. Cryptocurrency is a currency and is fungible.
- 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
45. Consider the following statements:
1. All individuals who invest more than ₹2 lakh in an issue (shares, equity, securities, etc) are classified as retail investors.
 2. Retail investors investing above ₹2 lakh are classified as high net worth individuals.
- 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
46. The Minsk Agreement is related with the affairs of?
- (a) Russia- Ukraine (b) Russia-USA
(c) Russia-Germany (d) Russia-China
47. Consider the following statements regarding the Nord Stream Pipeline:
1. It runs from Russia to Germany.
 2. It is the second longest subsea pipeline.
 3. It passes through the Baltic Sea.
 4. Russia has the second largest natural gas reserves in the world.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
48. India is a part of which among the following groupings?
1. QUAD
 2. AUKUS
 3. ASEAN
 4. NATO
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
49. With reference to the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), consider the following statements:
1. It is a kind of free trade pact that covers negotiation on the trade in services and investment, and other areas of economic partnership.
 2. CEPA does not look into the regulatory aspect of trade and does not encompass an agreement covering the regulatory issues.
 3. The recent country with which India has signed CEPA is UAE.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
50. India conducts Al Najah (army exercise) and Naseem Al Bahr (naval exercise) with which country?
- (a) Oman (b) Indonesia
(c) UAE (d) Kuwait
51. The Treaty of the High Seas deals with:
- (a) the economic growth and social progress in the sub-region through joint endeavors in a spirit of equality and partnership.
 - (b) the regulation of passenger, personal and cargo vehicular traffic.
 - (c) the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.
 - (d) none of the above
52. Consider the following statements regarding India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative:
1. It is an open, non-treaty-based initiative.
 2. It aims to work together for cooperative and collaborative solutions to common challenges in the region.
- 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

53. The 'Annual Frontiers Report' is released by:
- United Nations Development Programme
 - United Nations Environment Programme
 - United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change
 - World Economic Forum

54. Which of the statements given are correct regarding the 'Green Ammonia'?

- Green ammonia production is the process of making ammonia which is 100% renewable and carbon-free.
- One way of making green ammonia is the Haber Process.
- In the Haber process, hydrogen and water react together at low temperatures and pressures to produce ammonia.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

55. Arrange the following forests according to the degree of protection provided:

- Village forests > Reserved forests > Protected forests
- Protected forests > Reserved forests > Village forests
- Reserved forests > Protected forests > Village forests
- Reserved forests > Village forests > Protected forests

56. According to the India State of Forest Report-2021, consider the following statements:

- Over the past two years the forest and tree cover in the country has increased.
- Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover in the country.
- Arunachal Pradesh has the largest forest cover as percentage of total geographical area.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

57. Consider the following:

'These forests are found on the western slope of the Western Ghats, hills of the northeastern region and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Annual precipitation is

over 200 cm and the mean annual temperature is above 22°C. These forests have well stratified trees reaching heights up to 60 m or above. Ebony, Mahogany and Rosewood are found here.'

The above given features are associated with which type of forests?

- Tropical Evergreen Forests
- Tropical Deciduous Forests
- Montane Forests
- Swamp Forests

58. Consider the following statements:

- The 'National Wetland Decadal Change Atlas' was prepared by the Space Applications Center.
- Recently two new Ramsar Sites were added, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh and Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat.
- Tamil Nadu has the largest area under wetlands in India.

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

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

59. Which among the following are Critically Endangered Mammals?

- Sumatran Rhinoceros
- Bengal Florican
- Malabar Civet
- White-bellied Heron
- Namdapha Flying Squirrel

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- 2, 4 and 5 only
- 1, 3 and 5 only
- 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- All the above

60. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about La Nina?

- It derives its name from the Spanish word which means 'girl-child'.
- La Nina during winter causes warm conditions over the Indian subcontinent and during summer, it leads to dry conditions and deficient monsoon.
- It represents periods of below-average sea surface temperatures across the east-central Equatorial Pacific.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

61. For short-term climatic predictions, which one of the following events is associated with occasional weak monsoon rains in the Indian subcontinent?
- La Nina
 - Movement of jet streams
 - El Nino and Southern Oscillations
 - Greenhouse effect on global level
62. Consider the following statements regarding the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT):
- It is an array of thirty fully steerable parabolic radio telescopes.
 - GMRT is developed by NASA in association with the Canadian Space Agency (CSA).
 - Its design is based on the 'SMART' concept, for Stretch Mesh Attached to Rope Trusses.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
63. With reference to the Reusable Rockets/Future Rockets, consider the following statements:
- Reusable rockets will cut down on costs and energy and reduce space debris, which is becoming a serious problem because of the large number of launches.
 - Till now India has developed five fully re-usable rockets.
 - ISRO has developed one reusable rocket called RLV-TD (Reusable Launch Vehicle Technology Demonstrator).
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
64. Which among the following can be considered as future application of Neutrinos?
- Studying properties of Sun
 - Study constituents of the Universe
 - Probing Early Universe
 - Medical Imaging
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- 1 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
65. Which of the following statements are correct about Stem Cells?
- These are cells from which all other cells with specialized functions are generated.
 - Hematopoietic stem cells are stem cells that turn into blood cells.
 - A bone marrow transplant is not considered a stem cell transplant.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- 1 and 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
66. Which among the following best describes the term 'Geomagnetic Storm'?
- It is the angle between magnetic north and true north.
 - It is a change in a planet's magnetic field such that the positions of magnetic north and magnetic south are interchanged.
 - A major disturbance of Earth's magnetosphere.
 - None of the above
67. Which among the following best describes the term 'Sunspots'?
- It is an area on the Sun that appears dark on the surface and is relatively cooler than surrounding parts.
 - It is an area on the Sun that appears light on the surface and is relatively warmer than surrounding parts.
 - It is a stream of energized, charged particles, primarily electrons and protons, flowing outward from the Sun.
 - It is the region on the surface of Earth that receives the most sunlight.
68. Consider the following statements:
- Fission is splitting a large atom into two or more smaller ones, while Fusion is coming together of two or more lighter atoms into a larger one.
 - In fission extremely high energy is required to split two atoms whereas in fusion little energy is required to bring two or more protons together.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

69. Lassa Fever is:

- (a) Zoonotic Disease
- (b) Caused by bats
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Effective treatment has not been found yet

70. 'On 4th February 1922, volunteers congregated in the town and after the meeting, proceeded in a procession to the local police station to picket the nearby Mundera bazaar. The police fired into the crowd killing some people and injuring many volunteers.'

In Modern Indian History, the above given incident resulted in which landmark event?

- (a) Bardoli Satyagraha
- (b) Chauri Chaura Incident
- (c) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (d) First Round Table Conference

71. Consider the following pairs:

Temple	City
1. Chennakeshava Temple	Somanathapura
2. Hoysaleswara Temple	Halebidu
3. Keshava Temple	Belur

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

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

72. 'He organized his army on the European model and set up a Board of Admiralty. He established three dockyards at Mangalore, Wajedabad and Molidabad. He was a member of the Jacobin club.'

The above given paragraph talks about which famous personality?

- (a) Mahmud Gawan
- (b) Haider Ali
- (c) Tipu Sultan
- (d) Krishna Deva Raya

73. Consider the following pairs:

Battle	Fought between
1. Battle of Sangamner, 1679	Mughal Empire and Maratha Empire.
2. Battle of Purandar, 1665	Maratha Empire and Nizam of Hyderabad
3. Battle of Pratapgad, 1659	Shivaji and General Afzal Khan from the Adilshahi Dynasty

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

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

74. In the Council of Ministers of Shivaji which was called Ashtapradhan, who was known as Chief Minister and was responsible for General Administration?

- (a) Peshwa
- (b) Amatya
- (c) Sachiv
- (d) Majumdar

75. With reference to Shivaji, consider the following statements:

1. Chauth and Sardeshmukhi were two types of taxes collected in South India, particularly by the Maratha Empire.
2. Shivaji abolished the Jagirdari System and replaced it with Ryotwari System.
3. Bijapur and Golconda were annexed by the Mughals to undermine the position of Shivaji.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

76. With reference to the Juvenile Justice System, consider the following statements:

1. In India, a person below the age of 18 years is considered a juvenile.
2. A minor is a person who has not attained the age of full legal responsibility.
3. In India, any child below the age of 15 years cannot be convicted of any crime because of the doctrine of Doli incapax.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

77. Recently, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) has launched a nationwide 'Operation AAHT', to keep a check on:

- (a) Illegal transport of Drugs
- (b) Interstate Arms Smuggling
- (c) Human Trafficking
- (d) Child Labor

78. Consider the following statements with reference to the National Means cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme:

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. It awards scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to reduce dropouts in class VIII.
3. The students studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Residential Schools run by the State Government Institutions and Private schools are eligible for the scholarship under this scheme.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

79. 'This Biosphere Reserve is part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves. It has a wide variety of flora and fauna. Red silk cotton trees grow in it in abundance. It was formally designated a tiger reserve in 1956 and brought under Project Tiger in the year 1973. It was declared a biosphere reserve by the Government of India in June, 1994. Geographically, it lies in the eastern end of the Eastern Ghat.'

The above given paragraph talks about which Biosphere Reserve?

- (a) Mahendragiri Biosphere Reserve
(b) Similipal Biosphere Reserve
(c) Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve
(d) Nokrek Biosphere Reserve

80. Consider the following pairs:

Layers of Internet	Description
1. Public	Sites one uses frequently
2. Deep Web	Data stored in inaccessible databases
3. Dark Net	Encrypted Network

Which of the pairs given above are *not* correctly matched?

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

81. 'Dholes', 'Golden Langur', 'Green Turtle', have been listed under which category on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species?

- (a) Vulnerable Species (b) Endangered Species
(c) Critically Endangered (d) Near Threatened

82. Japanese Encephalitis is:

1. A disease caused by a flavivirus that affects the membranes around the brain.
2. Transmitted to humans through bites of the Culex mosquito.
3. There is no antiviral treatment for patients with Japanese Encephalitis.

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

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

83. With reference to the Chakma and Hajong communities, consider the following statements:

1. Mizoram and Tripura have a sizable population of the Buddhist Chakmas.
2. The Chakmas and Hajongs of Arunachal Pradesh are migrants from the Chittagong Hill Tracts of erstwhile East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.
3. The Chakma-Hajong communities were permanently settled by the Union of India in the 1960s.

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

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

84. Consider the following statements with reference to World Heritage Sites (WHS):

1. WHS are declared under the auspices of UNESCO.
2. The WHS are divided into three categories- Natural, Cultural and Mixed.
3. There are no mixed site in India.

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

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

85. Consider the following pairs:

Product	Revolution
1. Petroleum Products	Grey Revolution
2. Fertilizers	Black Revolution
3. Potato	Round Revolution

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

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

86. Consider the following:
1. Outcastes Welfare Association
 2. Independent Labour Party
 3. Scheduled Caste Federation
- BR Ambedkar is the founder of which of the above given organizations?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
87. The 'Alma Ata Declaration' deals with:
- (a) Hazardous Waste (b) Public Health
(c) Literary Works (d) Refugees
88. Which among the following are the socio-economic impacts of climate change on farmers?
1. Increase in yields
 2. Reduced marginal GDP from agriculture
 3. Risk of hunger and food insecurity
 4. Migration and civil unrest
 5. Fluctuations in world market prices
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1 and 5 only
89. Chronologically arrange the following Committees related to Poverty in India:
- (a) Tendulkar Committee – Rangarajan Committee – Lakdawala Committee – Alagh Committee
(b) Alagh Committee – Lakdawala Committee – Tendulkar Committee – Rangarajan Committee
(c) Rangarajan Committee – Tendulkar Committee – Alagh Committee – Lakdawala Committee
(d) Tendulkar Committee – Rangarajan Committee – Alagh Committee – Lakdawala Committee
90. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Barbell Strategy':
1. It is a common strategy used in financial markets to deal with extreme uncertainty by combining two seemingly disparate legs.
 2. It combines different safety nets to cushion the blow on vulnerable sections of society or businesses.
- 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
91. Which among the following initiatives are taken to boost Exports?
1. Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products
 2. Developing District as Export Hub
 3. Production-Linked Incentive scheme
 4. Electronic Platform for Preferential Certificate of Origin
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
92. Consider the following statements:
1. Commercial borrowings are the largest component of India's external debt.
 2. The NRI deposit is the second largest component of India's external debt.
- 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
93. With reference to Factoring, consider the following statements:
1. Factoring is a transaction where an entity sells its receivables to a third party for immediate funds.
 2. All or part of an invoice can be sold to a factor for getting money immediately at a competitive interest rate.
- 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
94. With reference to the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), consider the following statements:
1. The scheme is implemented by the National Bee Board and is approved for three years from 2020 to 2023.
 2. NBHM aims to achieve the goal of the golden revolution.
 3. The scheme is under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only

95. Subsidiary Alliance in India was developed by?

- (a) Robert Clive (b) Richard Wellesley
(c) Warren Hastings (d) Charles Cornwallis

96. With reference to the latest National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS 5), consider the following statements:

1. All child nutrition indicators have improved at all India level.
2. Social indicators such as total fertility rate, sex ratio and health outcome indicators have improved over year 2015-16.

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. Which among the following comes under the Capital Budget?

1. Sale of Treasury Bills
2. Disinvestment Receipts
3. Money Earned by the Government through Tax
4. Recoveries of Loans from State

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

98. With reference to Parasitic Plants, consider the following statements:

1. These are plants that obtain all or part of its nutrition from the host plant without contributing to the benefit of the host.
2. Haustorium is a specialised organ of the parasitic

plant that penetrates the host and forms a vascular union between the plants.

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

99. With reference to the National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL), consider the following statements:

1. RBI has majority ownership of NARCL.
2. NARCL was incorporated as a bad bank.
3. Banks will aggregate and consolidate stressed assets with NARCL for resolution.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements regarding the Deposit Insurance in India:

1. The deposit insurance cover was increased from ₹1 lakh to ₹5 lakh per depositor per bank.
2. Deposit insurance provided by Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) covers all commercial banks.
3. DICGC registers a bank as insured immediately and automatically when a banking license is issued to it.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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