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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.
2. This test contains 100 questions. Each question comprises four responses and you have to mark only one as the correct response. In case you feel there is more than one response, mark the one that you consider the best or the most appropriate.
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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. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding Goods and Services Tax (GST)?

1. State governments are not allowed to legislate on GST.
2. The recommendations of the GST Council are binding on both Centre and States.

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

2. ‘The Supreme Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction may pass such decree or make such order as is necessary for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it, and any decree so passed, or order so made shall be enforceable throughout the territory of India in such manner as may be prescribed by or under any law made by Parliament’.

The above statement refers to which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Article 144 (b) Article 132
(c) Article 142 (d) Article 161

3. Match the following:

Pardoning Powers of President	Description
A. Commutation	1. It completely absolves the convict from all sentences, punishments and disqualifications.
B. Reprieve	2. It implies stay of the execution of a sentence for a temporary period.
C. Respite	3. It denotes the substitution of one form of punishment with the lighter one.
D. Pardon	4. It denotes awarding a lesser sentence in place of originally awarded due to some special fact.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding Election Commission of India:

1. It is a multi-member body since the inception of the Indian Constitution.
2. Its members the same status as the judges of the High Court.
3. The Election Commissioners can be removed from office only through a process of removal similar to that of a Supreme Court judge.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

5. Which among the following provisions were added by the 91st Constitutional Amendment Act?

1. The total number of ministers, including the Prime Minister in the Central Council of Ministers, shall not exceed 15% of the total strength of the Lok Sabha.
2. The number of Ministers, including the Chief Minister in a State shall not be less than twelve.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian Constitution categorises Ministers into three categories, namely Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of the State and Deputy Ministers.
2. The term cabinet is well defined in the Indian Constitution.

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

7. Which among the following statements are correct regarding Public Interest Litigation (PIL)?

1. It is neither defined in any act nor any statute.
2. It can be filed under Article 32 or Article 226 of the Constitution as a writ jurisdiction.
3. It is the power given to the public by courts through judicial activism.
4. The person filing the petition must prove to the satisfaction of the court that the petition is being filed for a public interest.

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, 2, 3 and 4

8. Consider the following statements regarding Delimitation Commission:

1. It is appointed by the Central government.
2. It works in collaboration with State Election Commissions.
3. Its orders cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.

Which of 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

9. With reference to Office of Profit, consider the following statements:

1. The Office of Profit is not mentioned in Indian Constitution.
2. The political representatives cannot hold an office of profit under section 9 of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

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

10. The 'Triple-Test Formula' is related to which of the following?

- (a) Reservation of seats for Other Backward Classes (OBC).
- (b) For COVID-19 testing.
- (c) A procedure used to help with fertility or prevent genetic problem and assist the conception of in child.
- (d) Testing of Russian S-400 missile system

11. Lingayatism was founded by:

- (a) Ramanuja (b) Adi Shankaracharya
(c) Basavanna (d) Kabir

12. Regarding Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI), consider the following statements:

1. The seats at all three levels are filled by direct election.
2. One-third offices of chairpersons at all levels are reserved for women.
3. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act does not apply in states of Nagaland, Meghalaya and Mizoram.

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

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

13. Regarding Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA), consider the following statements:

1. It enables sharing of the best practices among election authorities of various countries to promote free and fair elections
2. The Election Commission of India is the founding member of AAEA.

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

14. Which of the statements given above is/are correct regarding Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN)?

1. It is an office within the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
2. It is the nodal agency to deal with cybersecurity threats.
3. It strengthens security-related defence of the Indian Internet domain.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Consider the following pairs:

Government Initiatives	Description
1. Cyber Surakshit Bharat Initiative	A citizen-centric portal to enable citizens to report cybercrimes online.
2. Cyber Swachhta Kendra	To secure cyberspace by detecting botnet infections in India.
3. India Cyber Crime Coordination Centre	It aims to deal with all types of cybercrimes in a comprehensive and coordination manner.

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

16. Which among the following are the applications of fifth generation (5G) mobile network?
1. Object tracking
 2. Protection of smart grid
 3. Implementation of sensor-embedded network in agriculture
 4. Driver-less cars
 5. Smart analytical medical devices in healthcare
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
17. World Press Freedom Index is released by which of the following?
- (a) Transparency International
 - (b) Reporters Without Borders
 - (c) World Economic Forum
 - (d) Economic Intelligence Unit
18. Which among the following reports are released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?
1. World Economic Outlook
 2. Global Economic Prospects
 3. Global Financial Stability Report
 4. Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1 and 3 only
19. With reference to Special Drawing Rights, arrange the countries' currencies weightage in decreasing order:
1. Chinese Yuan
 2. Japanese Yen
 3. British Pound
 4. US Dollar
 5. Euro
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-2-3-4-5 (b) 5-3-2-1-4
(c) 4-5-1-2-3 (d) 3-2-1-5-4
20. Regarding International Monetary Fund (IMF), consider the following statements:
1. The Special Drawing Rights (SDR) is a claim on the IMF.
 2. The SDR currency value is calculated on monthly basis.
 3. India's foreign exchange reserves also incorporate SDR.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
21. With reference to Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory and institutionalised framework under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
 2. The Governor of RBI is ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.
 3. The committee determines the policy interest rates required to achieve the inflation target.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
22. Which among the following are parts of India's foreign-exchange reserves?
1. Foreign currency assets
 2. Gold
 3. Silver holdings of RBI
 4. Non-fungible tokens
 5. Special Drawing Rights (SDR)
 6. Reserve Tranche in IMF
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 5 and 6 only (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 2, 3, 4 and 6 only (d) 1, 3, 5 and 6 only
23. Which among the following are the applications of semiconductors?
1. Refrigerators
 2. GPS system
 3. OLEDs
 4. Solar Cells
 5. 3D Printing
 6. Self-driving cars
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only (b) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
(c) 1, 2, and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
24. Who among the following wrote 'Dharmatma Gokhale'?
- (a) Dr Rajendra Prasad
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (c) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
 - (d) Motilal Nehru
25. Recently in news, the aim of 'Zero Defect and Zero Effect' scheme is:
- (a) To eliminate Malaria and Tuberculosis in India.
 - (b) To eliminate usage of single use plastic completely.
 - (c) To make MSMEs sustainable.
 - (d) To eradicate genetic diseases from new-born children.

26. Recently, World Governance Indicators (WGI) have been released by the World Bank. Which among the following are criterias of WGI?

1. Rule of law
2. Control of corruption
3. Political stability
4. Low defence expenditure
5. Development of space technology
6. Voice and Accountability

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

27. Regarding cryptocurrencies, consider the following statements:

1. El Salvador has adopted Bitcoin as a legal tender.
2. In India, there is 30% tax on income from transfer of digital assets.

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. Regarding Palm oil, consider the following statements:

1. Malaysia is the world's largest producer of palm oil.
2. China is the largest importer of palm oil.
3. National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) is centrally sponsored scheme to boost India's domestic palm oil production

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

29. Digital Services Act (DSA), 2022 is passed by which of the following?

- (a) European Union (EU)
(b) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
(c) G20
(d) BRICS

30. The Karkota dynasty ruled which region of India?

- (a) Assam (b) Jammu & Kashmir
(c) Gujarat (d) Karnataka

31. Regarding World War II (WWII), consider the following statements:

1. It was started after Germany invaded Poland in 1939.

2. Indian National Congress leaders supported Britain in WW II.

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

32. Arrange the following countries' capital from East to West:

1. Moscow
2. Oslo
3. Helsinki
4. Stockholm

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

33. Regarding Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG), consider the following statements:

1. With NSG membership, India will automatically become a signatory of Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).
2. The guidelines of NSG are binding upon the members.
3. NSG was formed in response to India's nuclear test in 1998.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following pairs:

Multiple Control Export Regime	Description
1. Australia Group	Seeks to limit the proliferation of missiles and missile technology.
2. Wassenaar Group	Helps member countries to identify those exports which need to be controlled to prevent spread of chemical and biological weapons.
3. Missile Technology Control Regime	Was established to contribute international security and stability by promoting transparency in transfers of conventional arms.

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

35. Which among the following countries are part of the Arctic Council?
1. Canada
 2. Denmark
 3. United Kingdom
 4. Norway
 5. Finland
 6. Poland
 7. Sweden
 8. Japan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4, 7 and 8 only (b) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
(c) 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 only (d) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 only
36. Kalapani is situated in:
- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Sikkim (d) Ladakh
37. Regarding Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD), consider the following statements:
1. It is a military alliance of India, U.S., Japan and Australia.
 2. All QUAD members are part of the Nuclear Supplier Group.
 3. Its shared objective is to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” Indo-Pacific region.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
38. Which among the following countries are members of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?
1. Kazakhstan
 2. Kyrgyzstan
 3. Tajikistan
 4. Uzbekistan
 5. Mongolia
 6. Afghanistan
 7. Iran
 8. India
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 only
(b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 only
(c) 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 only
(d) 1, 3, 4 and 8 only
39. Which among the following reports are published by the World Health Organisation (WHO)?
1. Global Nutrition Report
 2. Ambient Air Pollution Report
 3. Child Development Index
 4. Gender Inequality Index
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1 and 2 only
40. The Global Land Outlook (GLO) is a publication of:
- (a) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
 - (b) Worldwide Fund for Nature
 - (c) Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development
 - (d) Green Environment Facility
41. With reference to Bonn challenge, consider the following statements:
1. It has a global goal to bring 150 million hectares of degraded and deforested landscapes into restoration by 2020 and an additional 350 million hectare by 2030.
 2. It is launched by the Government of Germany and IUCN.
 3. India has pledged to restore 21 million hectares of degraded and deforested land by 2020 and an additional 8 million hectare by 2030.
- 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
42. Among which of the following countries, the Great Green Wall Initiative is being implemented?
1. Morocco
 2. Mali
 3. Sudan
 4. Algeria
 5. Djibouti
 6. Burkina Faso
 7. Libya
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 4, 5 and 7 only (b) 2, 3, 4 and 6 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (d) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
43. State of World’s Forest Report 2022 is released by:
- (a) United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation
 - (b) World Bank
 - (c) UNICEF
 - (d) United Nations Environment Programme
44. Regarding Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+), consider the following statements:
1. It is a voluntary mitigation path under the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
 2. It aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developed countries.

3. Its objective is to conserve forest carbon stocks, sustainable management of forests.

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

45. Which among the following are the effects of La-Nina?

1. It is beneficial for the Indian monsoon.
2. Heavy floods in Australia
3. It causes droughts in Ecuador and Peru.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding World Meteorological Organisation:

1. It is a specialised agency of the United Nations.
2. It was established after the 1873 Vienna International Meteorological Congress.
3. India is its member.

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

47. Which among the following methods can be used to convert biomass into electric power?

1. Gasification 2. Pyrolysis
3. Anaerobic digestion 4. Combustion

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

48. Which among the following reports are released by the World Economic Forum?

1. Energy Transition Index
2. Export Preparedness Index
3. Global Gender Gap Index
4. Multidimensional Poverty Index
5. Global Travel and Tourism Index

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

49. Thomas Cup is associated with which sport?

- (a) Tennis (b) Hockey
(c) Badminton (d) Archery

50. Recently Twin Cyclones were in news, consider the following statements regarding it:

1. These cyclones are raised from the equatorial Rossby waves.
2. In the northern hemisphere the cyclone moves north and west, while the southern one moves south and west.
3. For the cyclone formation, the ocean surface temperature has to be 27 degrees or more.

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

51. Consider the following statements regarding Genetically Modified (GM) crops:

1. India has banned commercial cultivation of all GM crops.
2. Nutritional value of GM foods cannot be increased.
3. GM crops are more resistant to diseases and drought.

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

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

52. Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee was formed under:

- (a) Environment Protection Act, 1986
(b) Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
(c) Indian Forest Act, 1927
(d) Biological Diversity Act, 2002

53. Tools like 'Zinc finger nucleases, CRISPR Cas-9, PASTE' are related to which of the following?

- (a) Gene editing technique
(b) Waste to energy convertor
(c) Technologies to clear space debris
(d) Fabrication technique of a P-N junction diode

54. Consider the following pairs regarding MARS space mission:

Mission Name	Country
1. ExoMars	Japan
2. Tianwen-1	China
3. Hope Mission	Saudi Arabia

How many of the given pairs are correctly matched?

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

55. Regarding BrahMos missile, consider the following statements:

1. At present, it can be launched only from land and air.
2. As India is part of MTCR (Missile Technology Control Regime), its range cannot be beyond 450 km.
3. It operates on 'fire and forget' principle.

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

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

56. Which of the statement(s) is/are correct regarding INS Vikramaditya?

1. It is India's first indigenous aircraft carrier.
2. At present, India has a total of 3 aircraft carriers.

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

57. Recently the term 'GAGAN' seen in the news is a:

- (a) Space-based augmentation system to provide better navigation services.
- (b) Government initiative to provide free online courses through an integrated platform.
- (c) Space mission by ISRO to launch a satellite on the planet Venus.
- (d) Collaboration mission of Russia and India to place missiles in Earth's lower earth orbit.

58. 'He was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council between 1899-1902. He played a key role in framing the Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909. He was associated with the Moderates group of Indian National Congress. He also established the Servants of India Society in 1905'.

The above statements are talking about which personality?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Dada Bhai Naoroji
(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (d) Bipin Chandra Pal

59. These caves are located within the forests of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park. Their name occurs in the Nasik inscription of the Satavahana ruler. The earliest reference of these caves is ascribed to Chinese ruler Fa-Hein. These excavations were primarily undertaken during the Hinayana phase of Buddhism.

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

- (a) Ajanta caves (b) Kanheri caves
(c) Ellora caves (d) Guntupalli caves

60. Regarding Buddhism, consider the following statements:

1. Mahayana Buddhism believes in the original teaching of Buddha.
2. Hinayana Buddhism believes in idol worship and mantras.
3. Sthaviravadin is part of Hinayana Buddhism.

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

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

61. Consider the following statements:

1. Anangpal II was the founder of Dhillika Puri, which eventually became Delhi.
2. Anangpal II belonged to the Sisodia dynasty.
3. Delhi Sultanate was established after the First Battle of Tarain.

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

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

62. He provided the principle of inheritance to the armed forces. He established the Diwan-i-Khairat (office for charity). He also established Sarais (rest house) for the benefits of merchants and other travellers'.

The above statements are talking about which ruler of Tughlaq dynasty?

- (a) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
(b) Mohammad Bin Tughlaq
(c) Feroz Shah Tughlaq
(d) Nusrat Shah

63. Consider the following statements:

1. All Indian states have achieved a Total Fertility Rate of 2.0.
2. Domestic violence against women is highest in Bihar.
3. The stunting among children is higher in rural areas than urban areas.

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

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

64. According to the Indus Water Treaty, India has full rights over which of the following rivers?

- (a) Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi (b) Ravi, Beas, Satluj
(c) Indus, Jhelum, Chenab (d) Satluj, Chenab, Ravi

65. With reference to India's Civil Registration System Report, consider the following statements:

- In 2020, highest sex ratio at birth was reported in Ladakh.
- Higher percentage of infant deaths were registered in urban areas than rural areas.

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

66. Match the following:

Types of Unemployment	Description
A. Disguised	1. It refers to the time lag between the jobs when an individual is searching for a new job or is switching between jobs.
B. Seasonal	2. It arises from the mismatch between the jobs and the skills of the available workers in the market.
C. Structural	3. It is a phenomenon where marginal productivity of additional workers is zero.
D. Frictional	4. It occurs during certain seasons of the year.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. Match the following pairs:

Operations	Descriptions
A. Operation Shakti	1. Incorporation of the princely state of Hyderabad into the Indian Union.
B. Operation Smiling Buddha	2. Nuclear bomb test in 1974.
C. Operation Polo	3. Nuclear bomb test in Pokhran in 1998.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

68. Which among the following statements are correct regarding Malaria disease?

- It is caused by a plasmodium parasite.
- Human to Human transmission also occurs.
- It is spread to humans through bites of infected mosquitoes.
- It is not preventable.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

69. With reference to PM MITRA Parks, consider the following statements:

- It is inspired by the 5F vision of the Prime Minister.
- The park will be developed by Special purpose Vehicle with 100% ownership of Central Government.
- Only greenfield parks will be set up under the scheme.

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

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

70. Which one of the statements given below is correct regarding BHARAT TAP initiative?

- (a) It is a one tap service for MSME to avail loan up to ₹ 1 crore.
(b) It is an initiative to provide tap water to every rural household.
(c) It is a mobile application launched by Ministry of External Affairs to help stranded Indians all over the world.
(d) It aims to renew focus on water conservation efforts.

71. Which among the following are the options to promote De-Dollarisation?

1. Transaction of crude oil in Russian currency Rouble.
2. Reducing U.S. dollars from forex reserves.
3. Bilateral trade between countries in domestic currencies.
4. Grant in aid in U.S. Dollars.

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) 3 and 4 only

72. Regarding Black Hole, consider the following statements:

1. The concept of Black Hole was theorized by Issac Newton.
2. Only on merger of two black holes, gravitational waves are generated.
3. Sagittarius A* is the black hole of the Milky way galaxy.

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

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

73. With reference to Monkeypox, consider the following statements:

1. It is a bacterial disease.
2. It is non-zoonotic.
3. Human to Human transmission can't occur.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

74. Consider the following pairs:

Hydroelectric project	Rivers
A. Ratle	1. Ravi
B. Salal	2. Chenab
C. Kwar	3. Beas

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

75. Match the following:

Sustainable Development Goals	Description
A. SDG 5	1. Responsible Consumption and Production
B. SDG 7	2. Gender Equality
C. SDG 9	3. Affordable and Clean Energy
D. SDG 12	4. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Select the correct using the code given below:

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

76. With reference to the National Rural Health Mission, which of the following are the jobs of 'ASHA', a trained community health worker?

1. Accompanying women to the health facility for antenatal care checkup
2. Using pregnancy test kits for early detection of pregnancy
3. Providing information on nutrition and immunization
4. Conducting the delivery of baby

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

77. Consider the following statement:

1. 38th parallel divides North Korea and South Korea.
2. 9-degree channel divides Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands.
3. 8-degree channel separates the islands of Minicoy and Maldives.

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

78. With reference to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), consider the following statements:

1. It was set up by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2. Its main activity is to prepare Assessment Reports and methodology reports on climate 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

79. Regarding Paris Climate deal, consider the following statements:

1. It is a legally binding international treaty on climate change.
2. Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2° Celsius, preferably to 1.5° Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels.
3. India has pledged to reduce emissions intensity per unit GDP by 33-35% of 1995 levels.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

80. Consider the following pairs:

Mission	Description
1. Mission Vatsalya	To secure a healthy and happy childhood for every child in India.
2. Mission POSHAN 2.0	It seeks to address the challenges of malnutrition in children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.
3. Mission Shakti	To support children who have lost both the parents or legal guardian or adoptive parents or surviving parent to COVID-19.

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

81. Regarding PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme, which runs under the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
2. Its objective is to supplement the financial needs of Farmers to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields.

3. A mandatory physical verification of 50% beneficiary every year is being done as per the provisions.

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

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

82. Which among the following are the objectives of the PM Gati Shakti scheme?

1. It aims to extend 4G connectivity to all villages.
2. Adding 17,000 km to the gas pipeline network.
3. 11 industrial corridors and 2 new defence corridors.
4. Adding over 200 airports, helipads, and water aerodromes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

83. Which among the following are the examples of Nuclear Fusion?

1. The Sun
2. Kudankulam Nuclear power plant
3. Atomic Bomb
4. China's Artificial Sun
5. International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

84. Sela Tunnel is being constructed in:

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh. (b) Ladakh
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand

85. 'This tiger reserve is located in the state of Rajasthan. It includes the tiger habitat between Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in the northeast and Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve on the southern side. It is the 4th tiger reserve in the state of Rajasthan'.

The above statements are related to which of the following Tiger Reserve?

- (a) Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve
(b) Sariska Tiger Reserve
(c) Pench Tiger Reserve
(d) Bor Tiger Reserve

86. Consider the following statements regarding Dugong:
1. It is the only existing species of herbivorous mammal that lives exclusively in the sea.
 2. They are listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List.
 3. They are found along the entire coast of India.
- Which of the statements given above are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
87. India's first conservation reserve for Dugong is getting established at:
- (a) Gulf of Khambhat
(b) Gulf of Kutch
(c) Palk Bay, Gulf of Mannar
(d) Sundarbans
88. Which among the following have borders with the Aral Sea?
1. Kazakhstan
 2. Mongolia
 3. Armenia
 4. Iran
 5. Uzbekistan
 6. Tajikistan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only (b) 2, 5 and 6 only
(c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 5 and 6 only
89. Which among the following are the invasive plants in India?
1. Lantana
 2. Clouded leopard
 3. Siam Weed
 4. Nila grass
 5. Dhole
 6. Mikania
- Select the correct using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only (d) 2, 3 and 6 only
90. Which among the following are the drivers of Desertification?
1. Wildfires
 2. Over-cultivation of crops
 3. Drip Irrigation
 4. Global warming
 5. Fertigation
 6. Invasive plants
 7. Sea Surface Temperature anomalies
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
(c) 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 only (d) 3, 5, 6 and 7 only
91. Mount Ruapehu, an active stratovolcano, recently seen in news is located in:
- (a) Indonesia (b) New Zealand
(c) Hawaii (d) Iceland
92. Which among the following are the examples of Corporate Social Responsibility?
1. Reducing carbon footprint
 2. Purchasing fair trade products
 3. Improving labour policies
 4. Investing in environmentally conscious businesses
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3, and 4
93. Regarding PM Gram Sadak Yojana, consider the following statements:
1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
 2. It focuses only on building new roads.
 3. The scheme does not cover repairs to black-topped or cement roads.
- 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
94. Which among the following were predicted by Einstein's theory of relativity?
1. As light gets closer to the Sun, it bends towards it twice as much as classical physics predicts.
 2. When the light moves away from an object with gravity, it stretches into longer wavelengths.
 3. Formation of Gravitational Waves due to merger of black holes.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
95. Consider the following statements:
1. The Himalayas are spread in seven states only.
 2. The Western Ghats are spread from Rajasthan to Kerala.
- 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. 'It is a dedicated Hindu temple to Surya. It was built by the ruler of the Karkota Dynasty. It was destroyed by Sikandar Shah Miri. It is also known as Pandou Laidan'.

The above description is related to which temple?

- (a) Konark Sun Temple (b) Balaji Sun Temple
(c) Modhera Sun Temple (d) Martand Sun Temple

97. Regarding Malcha Mahal, consider the following statements:

1. It was built by Sultan Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.
2. Later, it came to be known as Wilayat Mahal.
3. Later, it became the residence of descendants of the Nawab of Awadh.

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

98. Which among the following can be used in making biofuel?

1. Wood pellets
2. Soyabean
3. Cotton and wool products
4. Human sewage
5. Algae

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

99. Which countries are common between SAARC and BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)?

1. India
2. Sri Lanka
3. Pakistan
4. Bangladesh
5. Bhutan
6. Nepal
7. Myanmar
8. Maldives

Select the correct using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 only (b) 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 only
(c) 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 only (d) 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8 only

100. Which among the following reports are released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

1. Financial Stability Report
2. Monetary Policy Report
3. World Economic Outlook report

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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