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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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5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. Consider the following statements:
1. Since the commencement of the Indian Constitution, a candidate can contest an election from a maximum of two constituencies.
  2. According to the Representation of the People Act, 1951, one candidate can contest an election from a maximum of two constituencies.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Right to Privacy is protected as an intrinsic part of Right to Life and Personal Liberty implied under which provisions in the Constitution of India?
- (a) Provisions under the 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution and Article 24  
(b) Provisions under the 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Constitution and Article 14  
(c) Directive Principles of State Policy in Part IV and Article 17  
(d) The freedoms guaranteed in Part III and Article 21

3. Which among the following statements are **not** correct regarding Inter-State Council?

1. It is a recommendatory body that has been empowered to investigate and discuss subjects of common interest between the Union and State(s).
2. Its recommendations are binding on both Union and State Governments.

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

4. Consider the following pairs:

Key Terms	Description
1. Commutation	It denotes the substitution of one form of punishment with a lighter form of punishment.
2. Respite	It implies a stay of the execution of a sentence for a temporary period.
3. Reprieve	It implies reducing the period of the sentence without changing its character.
4. Pardon	It removes both the sentence and conviction and completely absolves the convict from all sentences, punishments and disqualifications.

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

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs  
(c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs

5. Which among the following statements are **not** correct regarding Uniform Civil Code (UCC)?

1. At present, only two States in India have implemented UCC.
2. There is no mention of UCC in the Indian Constitution.
3. UCC provides one law for the entire nation in matter of marriage, divorce and inheritance.

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

6. 'Shayara Bano Case' (2017) is related to which among the following?

- (a) To declare the Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right.  
(b) Declaring practice of Talaq-e-biddat as unconstitutional.  
(c) To allow women entry into the mosque for offering Namaz.  
(d) To nullify the Citizenship Amendment Act.

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Government cannot breach 50% reservation ceiling in any circumstances.
2. 103<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional amendment act provides 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections.

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

8. Regarding Aadhaar Data, consider the following statements:

1. Hotels and Movie theatres are legally allowed to collect and maintain Aadhaar data under the Aadhaar Act.
2. Aadhaar number is mandatory for availing of benefits under various government-run social welfare schemes and subsidies.
3. It can be used as domicile proof for a person.
4. It confers the right to citizenship.

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

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Education falls under the State List of the 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Indian Constitution.
2. Education is an enforceable right under Article 19.
3. Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 mandates 25% reservation for disadvantaged sections of the society.

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

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Sanjhi is the art of hand cutting designs on paper, created using a stencil and vibrant colors.
2. Rogan painting is an art of cloth printing with paint made from boiled oil and vegetable dyes.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

11. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding National Initiative for Promotion of Upskilling of Nirman workers (NIPUN)?

1. It is being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation.
2. It is an initiative of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.
3. It aims at creating labour force for manufacturing semiconductor chips.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Amrit Sarovar Mission:

1. The Mission aims to conserve water for the future.
2. It encourages mobilisation of citizen and non-govt resources for supplementing these efforts.

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

13. Regarding SHRESHTA scheme, consider the following statements:

1. Its goal is to provide quality education and opportunity to Scheduled Caste (SC) students.
2. It is launched by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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 among the following statements are correct regarding Jal Jeevan Mission?

1. It envisages supply of 550 litres of water per person per day to every rural household by 2024.
2. The mission ensures functionality of existing water supply systems and water connections.
3. It focusses on grey water treatment and its reuse.
4. The mission is based on community-based approach to conserve water.

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) 2 and 4 only

15. Regarding Jan Samarth Portal, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative of Ministry of Finance.
2. The portal will act as a single platform for loan application and processing under Credit-Linked Government Schemes.

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

16. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding UN-Habitat?

1. It is headquartered at Nairobi, Kenya.
2. It is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.

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

17. Global Environment Facility serves as a financial mechanism to which among the following?
1. Convention on Biological Diversity.
  2. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
  3. Vienna Convention.
  4. Minamata Convention on Mercury.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only                      (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only                      (d) 2 and 3 only
18. Which among the following are the applications of Drone technology?
1. Theft prevention.
  2. Construction planning and management.
  3. Real-time surveillance of assets.
  4. Anti-poaching actions.
  5. Spraying pesticides in agriculture fields.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only                      (b) 3, 4 and 5 only  
(c) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only                      (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
19. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the Drone Shakti scheme?
1. It aims to promote drones through start-ups and skilling at Industrial Training Institutes.
  2. Drones can be employed for crop assessment, digitisation of land records and spraying of pesticides.
- 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
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Bharat Gaurav Scheme was launched by the Ministry of Defence to manufacture combat unmanned armed vehicles.
  2. Buddhist Conclave is organised every alternate year with the objective of promoting India as a Buddhist Destination and major markets around the globe.
- 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
21. Regarding World Trade Organisation (WTO), consider the following statements:
1. Its secretariat is based in Geneva, Switzerland.
  2. It is the successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).
3. The Marrakesh Agreement led to the establishment of WTO.
- 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
22. Which among the following factors are used to calculate rank in World Competitiveness Index?
1. Infrastructure
  2. Government efficiency
  3. Labour Force Participation rate
  4. Trade relations with neighbour countries
  5. Economic performance
  6. Business efficiency
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only                      (b) 1, 2, 5 and 6 only  
(c) 2, 3 and 5 only                              (d) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only
23. 'World of Work Report' is released by which of the following?
- (a) Institute for Management Development
  - (b) International Labour Organisation
  - (c) World Bank
  - (d) International Monetary Fund
24. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2020-21?
1. The unemployment rate has increased compared to PLFS (2019-20).
  2. The worker population ratio has increased compared to PLFS (2019-20).
  3. It is released by Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only                              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 only    (d) 1 and 2 only
25. Consider the following statements:
1. Indira Gandhi Shabri Rozgar Guarantee Yojana aims to provide 100 days of employment per year to families residing in urban areas.
  2. Urban Employment Schemes ensure the right to life (Art 21) guaranteed under the Constitution
- 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

26. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Neobanks?
1. These are a kind of digital bank without brick-and-mortar branches.
  2. It offers personalised services to its customers.
  3. In India, these firms do not have a bank license of their own.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
27. Which among the following are examples of direct taxes?
1. Corporation Tax
  2. Excise Duty
  3. Dividend Distribution Tax
  4. Minimum Alternate Tax
  5. Custom Tax
  6. Security Transaction Tax
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only  
(c) 1, 2, 5 and 6 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
28. Which among the following are identified as 'Critical Sector' by National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC)?
1. Power and Energy
  2. Banking, Insurance and Financial Services.
  3. Information and Telecommunication.
  4. Transportation
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
29. Which among the following countries are member of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)?
1. Cambodia
  2. Brunei
  3. Papua New Guinea
  4. Peru
  5. Bolivia
  6. Paraguay
  7. Vietnam
  8. Singapore
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 7 and 8 only  
(b) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only  
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only  
(d) 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8 only
30. Consider the following statements:
1. Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) is a China-led initiative that aims to strengthen economic partnerships among participating countries.
  2. IPEF will not negotiate tariffs or market access and will focus on integrating partner countries in trade and supply chains.
- 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
31. Which among the following countries share border with the Persian Gulf?
1. Saudi Arabia
  2. Jordan
  3. Qatar
  4. Bahrain
  5. Syria
  6. Kuwait
  7. United Arab Emirates
  8. Egypt
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only (b) 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 only  
(c) 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 only (d) 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 only
32. In terms of total trade value with India in 2021-22, arrange the following countries in increasing order?
1. United Arab Emirates
  2. Saudi Arabia
  3. United States of America
  4. China
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-2-3-4 (b) 3-4-1-2  
(c) 4-3-1-2 (d) 2-4-1-3
33. Which country is the largest exporter of oil to India in 2021-22?
- (a) Iraq
  - (b) Iran
  - (c) Saudi Arabia
  - (d) Russia
34. Which among the following countries are member of Indian Ocean Rim Association?
1. China
  2. India
  3. Pakistan
  4. Iran
  5. Mauritius
  6. Maldives
  7. Myanmar
  8. Oman
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 7 only (b) 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 only  
(c) 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only

35. Which among the following countries share border with Mediterranean Sea?

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|------------|------------|
| 1. Monaco  | 2. Tunisia |
| 3. Turkey  | 4. Syria   |
| 5. Israel  | 6. Jordan  |
| 7. Croatia |            |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. Arrange the following countries' capital from south to north:

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| 1. Cairo    | 2. Jerusalem |
| 3. Damascus | 4. Beirut    |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

37. In 2020, Israel signed Abraham Accords with which among the following country?

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| (a) United Arab Emirates | (b) Iran |
| (c) Saudi Arabia         | (d) Iraq |

38. Which among the following is the best place to visit to see gharials in their natural habitat?

- (a) Sone River  
 (b) Sunderbans  
 (c) Chambal River  
 (d) Bhitarkanika National Park

39. Consider the following pairs:

Nuclear Power Plant	Location
1. Tarapur	Maharashtra
2. Kaiga	Karnataka
3. Kudankulam	Tamil Nadu
4. Rooppur	West Bengal

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

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| (a) Only one pair    | (b) Only two pairs |
| (c) Only three pairs | (d) All four pairs |

40. Match the following:

Navigation system	Country
A. GLONASS	1. India
B. NavIC	2. Russia
C. BeiDou	3. China
D. Galileo	4. European Union

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

41. The Mekong River passes through which of the following countries?

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Myanmar   | 2. Vietnam  |
| 3. Laos      | 4. Cambodia |
| 5. Singapore | 6. Malaysia |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

42. Consider the following pairs:

Hydropower Project	Country
1. West Seti	Nepal
2. ArunThree	India
3. Mangdechhu	Bhutan

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

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

43. India conducts which Joint Military Exercise with Bangladesh?

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| (a) Ekuverin    | (b) Dharma Guardian |
| (c) Surya Kiran | (d) Sampriti        |

44. What is/are the importance(s) of the 'United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification'?

- It is the sole legally binding international agreement linking environment and development to sustainable land management.
- It has a special focus on South Asia and North Africa regions and allocates a majority of its financial resources to these regions.
- It is committed to a bottom-up approach, encouraging the participation of local people in combating desertification.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

45. Recently in news, which water body is warming at as much as seven times the rate of warming as the rest of the world?  
 (a) Caspian Sea (b) Aral Sea  
 (c) Lake Baikal (d) Barents Sea
46. Environment Performance Index is published by:  
 (a) World Bank  
 (b) United Nations Environment Program  
 (c) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
 (d) World Economic Forum
47. Which among the following activities are permitted under Eco-sensitive Zones?  
 1. Commercial mining  
 2. Organic farming  
 3. Major Hydroelectric projects  
 4. Agricultural or horticultural practices  
 5. Tourism activities like hot-air balloons  
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
 (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 2 and 4 only  
 (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
48. Consider the following statements with reference to 'The Energy Progress Report 2022':  
 1. In 2020, electricity was accessible to 91% of people worldwide.  
 2. In 2020, clean cooking fuel was accessible to 69% of the global population.  
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
49. With reference to the applications of Liquid Mirror Telescope (LMT), consider the following statements:  
 1. It will survey and capture any and all possible celestial objects such as stars, galaxies, supernovae explosions, asteroids and even space debris.  
 2. Artificial Intelligence, machine learning and big data analytics will be deployed for screening, processing and analyzing the data.  
 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
50. Which of the following events signifies Dharma Chakra Pravartana?  
 (a) Buddha attaining enlightenment.  
 (b) Death of Buddha.  
 (c) Buddha leaving home, rejecting the life of riches and embracing a lifestyle of asceticism.  
 (d) First sermon of Buddha.
51. Consider the following statements regarding NewSpace India Ltd (NSIL):  
 1. It is established under the public-private partnership model.  
 2. It is under the administrative control of the Department of Finance.  
 3. It has the responsibility of enabling Indian industries to take up high technology space-related activities.  
 Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
52. Match the following:
- | Proteins    | Functions   |
|-------------|---|
| A. Enzymes  | 1. They help in balancing the components of the body.   |
| B. Hormones | 2. This protein is used by the immune system to repair and heal the body from foreign bacteria. |
| C. Antibody | 3. They help in regenerating and creating DNA molecules and carry out complex processes.        |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- |     | A | B | C |
|-----|---|---|---|
| (a) | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (b) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (d) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
53. Which among the following are the non-communicable diseases?  
 1. Heart disease (b) 2. Cancer  
 3. HIV/AIDS (c) 4. Hepatitis B  
 5. Diabetes (d) 6. Chronic lung disease  
 7. Measles (e) 8. Salmonella
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
 (a) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 only (b) 1, 2, 5 and 6 only  
 (c) 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 only (d) 1, 2, 5 and 6 only

54. Recently the term 'Tiangong' has been seen in news, it is the name of:
- A space station
  - A malware
  - A new mutation of Monkey Pox
  - A spacecraft to be sent on Planet Mars

55. Consider the following pairs:

Mission	Country
1. Chandrayaan	India
2. Beresheet	Europe
3. Chang'e 5	South Korea
4. Perseverance	United States of America

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

- Only one pair
  - Only two pairs
  - Only three pairs
  - All four pairs
56. 'He is known as father of Modern India's Renaissance. He worked for East India Company as a personal diwan. He studied Sanskrit, read Vedas and Upanishads. He was greatly influenced by western modern thought and stressed on rationalism and modern scientific approach. His first published work was Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhiddin'. The above statements describe which personality?
- Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - Raja Ram Mohan Roy
  - Swami Vivekanand
  - Jyotiba Phule
57. 'Navtej Singh Johar vs. Union of India case' 2018 is related to:
- Recognition of transgender as a third gender.
  - Decriminalisation of homosexuality
  - Right to Privacy
  - Ban on commercial surrogacy

58. Consider the following statements:

- Altruistic and Commercial surrogacy is banned in India.
- Assistive Reproductive Technology (ART) is used to treat infertility.
- Frozen embryos can also be used in ART procedures.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

59. Which country is the largest producer of milk in the world?
- India
  - United States of America
  - Brazil
  - South Africa

60. Which among the following missiles are developed under Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme?

- Agni
- Prithvi
- Aakash
- Trishul
- Nag

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

61. Eco Sensitive Zones are established under which Act?

- Wildlife Protection Act 1972
- Environmental Protection Act 1986
- Biodiversity Protection Act 2002
- Indian Forest Act, 1927

62. Indian government is planning to introduce Cheetahs from South Africa and Namibia to which of the following national parks in India?

- Kuno National Park
- Kanha Tiger Reserve
- Pench National Park
- Bandipur National Park

63. Saltwater crocodiles are found in which among the following regions?

- Sundarbans
- Bhitarkanika National Park
- Andaman and Nicobar Island

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

64. Match the following:

Military Exercise	Countries
A. Garuda Shakti	1. India and China
B. Hand in Hand	2. India and Indonesia
C. Nomadic Elephant	3. India and Mongolia
D. Vajra Prahar	4. India and US



Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. Recently, Supreme Court introduced the Triple Test Procedure for which of the following?

- Provision for reservation for Other Backward Classes in local body polls.
- To keep a track of illegal immigrants in India.
- Safety procedure for astronauts under Gaganyaan mission.
- A method to curb tax evasion by corporates.

66. Which among the following are the applications of blockchain technology?

- Identification certificates such as passport, census and marriage certificate.
- Land titles and property rights.
- Ballot chain to manage secure online voting in elections.
- Secure crowd funding campaign for a project.
- Smart contract to enhance ease of doing business.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. With reference to Non-Fungible Token (NFT), consider the following statements:

- NFTs are akin to digital proofs of ownership.
- Like Bitcoin, NFT traded at the same value as another NFT.
- NFT cannot be forged or manipulated.
- A crypto wallet is required to buy NFT.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding Metaverse:

- It is a parallel universe present in a digital world which contains most of the things of physical world.
- Metaverse can be accessed only using Augmented Reality (AR) headsets.

3. Business meetings, music events and digital classes can be held through Metaverse.

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

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

69. Which among the following are the applications of Quantum Computing?

- Cryptography
- Machine Learning
- Drug design and development
- Gender changing
- Weather Forecasting
- Air traffic control

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

70. "The storing and accessing of data is over the internet and not on the device. For instance, using services such as Email, Dropbox, Facebook etc. on the Internet through the web browser. MeghRaj is an ambitious initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to harness the benefits of this technology."

The above description is about which of the following technology?

- Cloud computing
- Machine learning
- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain Technology

71. Which among the following are the examples of deep tech start-ups?

- Recycling sewage to get clean water at an affordable cost.
- A low-cost solution at scale for curing blindness.
- Affordable solutions for treating disease such as diabetes, dementia, cancer.
- Creating an alternative to lithium-ion batteries.
- Low-cost satellite launching systems.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

72. Which among the following can be created using 3D printing?

1. Fossil artifacts
2. Space rocket
3. Medical devices like prosthetics.
4. Artificial human organs.
5. Enabling high dosages in a single pill that easily digest.
6. Construction material like Powder bonding and additive welding.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding Swadesh Darshan Scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It runs under the Ministry of Tourism.
3. The voluntary funding available under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives may also be used for the scheme.

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

74. Consider the following pairs:

Tourist Places	States
1. Mawlynnong	Meghalaya
2. Ziro valley	Arunachal Pradesh
3. Sualkuchi	Assam

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

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

75. Which of the following became the first affiliated specialised agency of the UN in 1946?

- (a) Food and Agricultural Agency
- (b) International Labour Organisation
- (c) International Telecommunication Union
- (d) World Meteorological Organization

76. Consider the following statements regarding Gig Economy:

1. A gig worker can be defined as someone who engages in income-earning activities outside of a traditional employer-employee relationship.

2. The worker need not sit at a fixed location, the job can be done from anywhere.

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

77. Which among the following methods are used for carbon farming?

1. Reforestation and replanting activities.
2. Mixed farming activities.
3. Increment in soil tillage.
4. Restoration of wetlands.
5. Promoting Intensive agriculture.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

78. Mirat-ul-Akbar was written by:

- (a) Abul Fazl
- (b) Syed Ahmed Khan
- (c) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- (d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

79. Gautama Buddha belonged to which among the following clan:

- (a) Sakyas      (b) Hunas
- (c) Vajji      (d) Kushanas

80. Which among the following help Parliament to ensure the accountability of the Executives?

1. Question Hour
2. Zero Hour
3. Calling Attention Motion
4. No Confidence Motion

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

81. Consider the following statement regarding Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO):

1. It is an international intergovernmental organisation.
2. Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan are not its members.
3. The Council of Heads of State is its top decision-making body.

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

82. Which among the following measure(s) has/have been taken by the nations to counter money laundering activities?

1. Grey list and Blacklist under Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
2. Basel Convention
3. Kigali Agreement

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

83. Which among the following diseases can be treated with Stem cells?

1. Spinal cord injuries
2. Type 1 diabetes
3. Parkinson's disease
4. Alzheimer's disease
5. Heart disease
6. Cancer and osteoarthritis.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

84. Which among the following are the benefits of Gene Mapping?

1. Development of precise medicine
2. Cryptocurrency mining
3. Reduce genetic disease burden
4. Development of tactical nuclear weapons

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

85. Which among the following pollutants are used to calculate Global Air Quality Index?

1. Ozone
2. Nitrous oxide
3. Carbon dioxide
4. Carbon monoxide
5. Sulphur dioxide
6. PM 2.5 & PM 10

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

86. This site contains a descendant of the Bodhi Tree under which Buddha gained enlightenment. It has been a major pilgrimage destination of Buddhists for well over two thousand years.

The above description is related to which of the following?

- (a) Mahabodhi temple                (b) Sanchi Stupa  
(c) Amaravati Stupa                (d) Dhamek Stupa

87. It is a protected area near Mumbai in Maharashtra. It is part of Western Ghats biodiversity. Kanheri Caves is situated within it and is a protected archaeological site.

The above description is related to which of the following protected areas?

- (a) Bor National Park  
(b) Sanjay Gandhi National Park  
(c) Chandoli National Park  
(d) Tadoba-Andhari National Park

88. Regarding Fundamental Duties, consider the following statements:

1. They were incorporated in Part IV-A of the Indian Constitution by the 44<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. These are enforceable by law.
3. Voting in elections and tax paying are also fundamental duties in our Indian Constitution.

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

89. The Cauvery River basin is spread in which of the following states?

1. Tamil Nadu                            2. Karnataka  
3. Puducherry                            4. Kerala

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

90. Which among the following are the federal features of the Indian Constitution?

1. National Emergency                2. Division of powers  
3. Bi-cameral legislature                4. Integrated judiciary  
5. Written constitution

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

91. Consider the following statements:
- The Legislative Council can be created or abolished by an absolute majority of the Parliament.
  - The Members of Legislative Council (MLC) can vote in the election of Vice-President.
- 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
92. Abhang, a form of devotional poetry is popular in the state of:
- (a) Assam                                        (b) Rajasthan  
(c) Uttar Pradesh                                (d) Maharashtra
93. Global Hunger Index is released by which of the following?
- (a) World Economic Forum  
(b) Welthungerhilfe and Concern Worldwide  
(c) World Bank  
(d) International Monetary Fund
94. Who among the following is known as the Father of Indian Archaeology?
- (a) Lord Ripon  
(b) Dayanand Sahni  
(c) James Princep  
(d) Alexander Cunningham
95. Nepal shares a land boundary with which among the following Indian states?
- West Bengal                                      2. Uttarakhand
  - Uttar Pradesh                                      4. Sikkim
  - Bihar    6. Jharkhand
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only                            (b) 2, 3 and 5 only  
(c) 2, 4, 5 and 6 only                            (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
96. Which among the following countries are part of the Indian Subcontinent?
- Bhutan    2. Nepal
  - Mauritius     4. Pakistan
  - Sri Lanka    6. Myanmar
  - Bangladesh
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only                            (b) 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 6 only                                (d) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 only
97. Which among the following countries are members of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)?
- Iceland    2. Ukraine
  - Germany    4. Sweden
  - France     6. Finland
  - Denmark    8. United Kingdom
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 only  
(b) 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8 only  
(c) 2, 4, 6 and 8 only  
(d) 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 only
98. Regarding Election Commission, consider the following statements:
- Election Commission is a multi-member body since independence of India.
  - Chief Election Commissioner enjoys the same status and receives salary and perks as available to Judges of the Supreme Court of India.
  - Its members have a fixed tenure of six years, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only    (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only                                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
99. The Fundamental Right 'Abolition of Untouchability' falls under:
- (a) Right to Equality  
(b) Right against Exploitation  
(c) Right to Freedom  
(d) None of the above
100. A registered political party can become a national party only if:
- (a) The party wins 4% of seats in the Lok Sabha from at least three different states.  
(b) At a general election to Lok Sabha or Legislative Assembly, the party polls 8% of votes in any four or more states and in addition it wins four Lok Sabha seats.  
(c) The party gets recognition as a state party in four states.  
(d) None of the above