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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
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 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
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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. Regarding Fundamental Duties, consider the following statements:

1. It is inspired by the Irish Constitution.
2. These were added by the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act.
3. These were added on the recommendations of the Lodha Committee.
4. These are justiciable in nature.

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

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

2. Regarding Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022, consider the following statements:

1. It permits authorities to collect only physical samples of offenders rather than biological samples.
2. The National Crime Records Bureau can store data up to 75 years.
3. Fingerprint and palmprint impression data can be collected, but not iris scan data.

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

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

3. Which of the statement(s) is/are correct with reference to NITI Aayog?

1. Its Governing Council is headed by the Union Home Minister.
2. Patent Facilitation Programme is an initiative of NITI Aayog.
3. Good Governance Index & India Innovation Index is released by NITI Aayog.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. All Union Territories have representation in Lok Sabha.
2. Only Jammu and Kashmir, Puducherry and Delhi have representation in Rajya Sabha.
3. Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha ministers have to countersign an official act.

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

5. Regarding No Confidence Motion, consider the following statements:

1. It cannot be passed in Rajya Sabha.
2. It cannot be introduced against a single minister.
3. It is mentioned in the Indian Constitution.
4. It requires the support of 50 members for admission in Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

6. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Anti-defection Law?

1. It was inserted in the Indian Constitution by 91st Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. It is applicable only to the Parliament and not the State Legislature.
3. The legislators are disqualified by the President of India, on the ground of defection.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Regarding Electoral Bonds, consider the following statements:

1. They are purchased anonymously by the donors.
2. Their validity is only for 15 days.
3. All political parties are eligible to redeem electoral bonds.
4. These bonds can be purchased by Indian Citizens only.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

8. Which among the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2022?

1. It is a civil law.
2. The provisions of this act are applicable to all banks including RBI and mutual funds companies.
3. It provides for confiscation of property derived from money laundering.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. It is the largest west-flowing river in the peninsular region of India. It flows through the rift valley between the two ranges. It rises from the Maikala range near Amarkantak. Indira Sagar hydropower project is built on this river. The Barna and Kolar Rivers are its tributaries.
The above description is related to which of the following rivers?
(a) Tapi (b) Narmada
(c) Godavari (d) Krishna
10. Consider the following statements:
1. 'Electricity' as an item falls under the Concurrent list of 7th Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. The 'Federal Structure' of Indian polity is the basic structure of the Indian 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
11. K. S. Puttaswamy judgement is related to which of the following Fundamental rights?
(a) Right to freedom of speech
(b) Right to privacy
(c) Right to equality
(d) Right to proselytise
12. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding National Skill Development Corporation?
1. It is a non-profit public limited company.
2. It is established by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
3. The private sector owns 51% of its share.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 2 only
13. Regarding Grameen Udyami Project, consider the following statements:
1. It aims to train 450 tribal students in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand.
2. As of now it is being implemented in six States only.
3. It aims for economic empowerment of tribal people.
Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
14. Consider the following statements regarding 'Har Ghar Jal' programme:
1. It aims to provide access to safe tap drinking water in all the villages.
2. Goa has become the first State to be certified with it.
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 statements is/are **not** correct regarding Jal Jeevan Mission?
1. It is an initiative of the Central Government under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
2. It aims to ensure access to piped drinking water to every household in India.
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
16. Regarding Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996, consider the following statements:
1. At present, only 6 States have formed the PESA laws.
2. It falls under Part X of the Indian Constitution.
3. Under the act, the provisions of Fifth Schedule apply on the Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribe.
4. The drawback of the Act is that it doesn't recognise the rights of tribal communities.
Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
17. Among which of the following States and Union Territories, the Inner Line Permit System is applicable?
1. Ladakh 2. Lakshadweep
3. Arunachal Pradesh 4. Nagaland
5. Manipur 6. Assam
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1, 2 and 6 only (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 2, 3 and 5 only (d) 1, 3 and 6 only
18. Consider the following statements regarding National Register of Citizens:
1. It was first prepared after the 1951 Census of India.
2. It has been updated in the State of Assam only for now.
3. Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India is the nodal agency.
Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None of the above

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Agriculture sector had a share of 44.8% of the workforce in 2020-21.
2. Service sector has the lowest contribution in providing employment to the workforce.

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

20. Consider the following pairs:

Types of Unemployment	Description
A. Disguised	1. Due to mismatch between the jobs and skills available in the market.
B. Structural	2. It occurs during a particular season of the year.
C. Frictional	3. The time lag between the jobs when an individual is switching between jobs.
D. Vulnerable	4. People working informally, without proper job contracts and legal protection.

Which 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

21. Regarding Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), consider the following statements:

1. The first RRB was established in 1975.
2. They have combined characteristics of Cooperative banks and Commercial banks.

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

22. The Financial Inclusion Index is released by:

- (a) International Monetary Fund
(b) World Bank
(c) Reserve Bank of India
(d) NITI Aayog

23. Which among the following are the initiatives taken by the Government of India for financial inclusion?

1. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
2. Digital Identity (Aadhaar)

3. National Centre for Financial Education
4. Centre for Financial Literacy Project

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24. Which among the following are the parameters of the Human Development Index?

1. A Long and healthy life
2. Access to knowledge
3. Decent standard of living
4. Uniform Civil Code
5. Zero Tax Evasion

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Which of the statement(s) given below is/are correct regarding India's economic growth?

1. India is the 3rd largest economy in terms of purchasing power parity.
2. India has the 5th largest Forex reserves in the world.
3. India is the 5th largest economy by nominal GDP.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

26. With which of the following countries, India has signed the free trade agreement?

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. China
4. USA
5. UK
6. UAE
7. Australia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

27. Regarding Ports, consider the following statements:

1. 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is allowed for the construction of the ports and harbours.
2. Major ports are owned and managed by the Central Government only.
3. Deendayal port, Marmugao port and Mangalore port fall on the eastern coast of India.

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

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

37. Arrange the following countries from south to north:
1. Mauritius
 2. Seychelles
 3. Maldives
 4. Reunion Island
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-3-4-2 (b) 2-1-4-3
(c) 3-4-1-2 (d) 4-1-2-3
38. Arrange the following ports from west to east:
1. Chabahar Port
 2. Gwadar Port
 3. Hambantota Port
 4. Kyaukpyu Port
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-2-3-4 (b) 3-4-2-1
(c) 2-4-1-3 (d) 1-3-4-2
39. With reference to China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), consider the following statements:
1. It is a massive bilateral project to improve infrastructure within Pakistan.
 2. It connects China's Xinjiang region to Chabahar port in Iran.
 3. It violates India's sovereignty as it passes through Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are *not* correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
40. The Union territory of Ladakh shares a land border with which of the following countries?
1. Pakistan
 2. China
 3. Afghanistan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 3 only
41. Which among the following are the members of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?
1. People's Republic of China
 2. Kazakhstan
 3. Turkmenistan
 4. Uzbekistan
 5. Kyrgyzstan
 6. Pakistan
 7. Afghanistan
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 only (b) 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 only
(c) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only (d) 2, 3, 4 and 7 only
42. Regarding Chabahar port, consider the following statements:
1. Only Iranian port that provide access to the ocean.
 2. It is located in the Gulf of Oman.
 3. It can be a gateway for India to have access to African Countries.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1 and 2 only
43. Arrange the following countries' capital from north to south:
1. Hanoi
 2. Vientiane
 3. Bangkok
 4. Phnom Penh
 5. Kuala Lumpur
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-2-3-4-5 (b) 5-4-3-2-1
(c) 2-4-5-1-3 (d) 3-1-2-4-5
44. What do you mean by Arctic amplification?
- (a) The expansion of ice in the Arctic Ocean.
 - (b) The heating of the Arctic is faster than the rest of the planet.
 - (c) Expansion of the Ozone hole over the Arctic pole.
 - (d) None of the above
45. Which among the following are not the members of the Arctic Council?
1. Norway
 2. Denmark
 3. United Kingdom
 4. United State of America
 5. Sweden
 6. Finland
 7. Poland
 8. Estonia
 9. Latvia
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 only (b) 3, 7, 8 and 9 only
(c) 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 only (d) 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 only
46. Regarding Forever Chemicals, consider the following statements:
1. These are man-made chemicals used to make non-stick cookware and water-repellent clothing.
 2. They have a tendency to stick around in the atmosphere, rainfall and soil for a shorter period of time.
 3. They are listed in the Stockholm Convention.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

47. Regarding Stockholm Convention, consider the following statements:
1. It is a global treaty to protect global health and environment from Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
 2. India has not ratified the convention.
 3. It is a legally binding treaty on all member countries.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
48. 'Incineration' and 'Pyrolysis' are related to which of the following?
- (a) Waste to energy conversion
(b) Flood control method
(c) Anti-Ballistic missile
(d) Missions to Planet Jupiter
49. With reference to United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), consider the following statements:
1. The International Seabed Authority is created by it.
 2. It provides for technology and wealth transfer from developed to underdeveloped nations.
 3. It defines 12 nautical miles as Territorial Sea limit and 200 nautical miles as Exclusive Economic Zone limit.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
50. As per World Health Organisation, which among the following pollutants are considered to measure the air quality?
1. PM 2.5 & PM 10
 2. Ozone
 3. Nitrous oxide
 4. Sulphur dioxide
 5. Carbon dioxide
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 2, 3 and 5 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
51. Which among the following initiatives have been taken by the government to control air pollution?
1. Turbo Happy Seeder machine
 2. Push for Electric and Hydrogen car
 3. BS VI vehicles
 4. Graded Response Action Plan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
52. Which among the following are the international organisational partners of Ramsar Convention?
1. Birdlife International
 2. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
 3. Global Environment Facility
 4. Wetlands International
 5. World Wide Fund for Nature
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 2, 3 and 5 only
(c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
53. Match the following:
- | Ramsar sites | States |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. Tampara Lake | 1. Tamil Nadu |
| B. Thane Creek | 2. Madhya Pradesh |
| C. Chitragudi Bird Sanctuary | 3. Maharashtra |
| D. Yashwant Sagar | 4. Odisha |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- | | A | B | C | D |
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| (a) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (b) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
54. Regarding the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), consider the following statements:
1. Its secretariat is administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
 2. It ensures that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.
 3. It is not legally binding on its members.
 4. It can take the place of national laws of the countries.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
55. With reference to Tiger, consider the following statements:
1. It is classified as Critically Endangered by IUCN.
 2. It falls under Schedule V of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
 3. Tigers were extinct from India in 1952.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 2 only (d) None of the above

56. Consider the following pairs:

Tiger Reserves	States
A. Sanjay-Dhubri	1. Madhya Pradesh
B. Satkosia	2. Odisha
C. Nagarjuna Srisailem	3. Karnataka
D. Mudumalai	4. Kerala

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

57. Regarding National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
2. Its enabling provisions come from the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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

58. Regarding Hydrogen fuel cells, consider the following statements:

1. It converts chemical energy into electrical energy.
2. It uses Hydrogen gas and Oxygen gas as fuel.
3. The products of the reaction in the cell are water, electricity and heat.

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, 2 and 3

59. Consider the following statements:

1. Green hydrogen fuel vehicles are cheaper than electric cars.
2. Both Hydrogen fuel cars and Electric cars don't release smoke.
3. The cost of refuelling a hydrogen car is much higher than an electric car.

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

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

60. Which among the following are the applications of Cyber Physical System?

1. Smart grid
2. Robotic system

3. Driverless cars
4. Mitigate under water oil spills
5. Medical monitoring

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

61. Consider the following statements:

1. The Calvin cycle is a cyclic reaction occurring in the dark phase of photosynthesis.
2. The conversion of CO₂ into crude oil is known as Carbon fixation.

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

62. Recently, the term 'Corbevax' has been seen in the news. It is:

- (a) A humanoid mission to Saturn's moon Titan.
 (b) A new species of snake found in western ghats.
 (c) India's largest biogas plant.
 (d) Third booster shot COVID-19 Vaccine.

63. Match the following:

Types of Vaccines	Descriptions
A. Inactivated vaccine	1. It has no risk of causing disease in the person getting vaccinated.
B. Live-attenuated vaccine	2. It uses harmful product made by the germ that cause disease.
C. Messenger RNA vaccine	3. It uses an attenuated form of germ that causes disease.
D. Toxoid vaccine	4. It uses modified version of different virus as a vector to deliver protection.
E. Viral vector vaccine	5. It uses the killed version of germ that cause disease.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- | | A | B | C | D | E |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| (b) | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (c) | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 |

64. Which among the following countries will be connected by MIST Submarine Cable System?

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| 1. India | 2. China |
| 3. Pakistan | 4. Maldives |
| 5. Myanmar | 6. Sri Lanka |
| 7. Singapore | 8. Thailand |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. Which among the following are the applications of optical fibre?

- Used as laser in endoscopy and microscopy.
- Used in wiring in aircrafts and hydrophones for SONARs.
- Detects damages and faults in pipes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

66. Regarding Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC), consider the following statements:

- A process of producing energy by harnessing temperature difference between surface ocean water and deep ocean water.
- It works only in the polar region of the Earth.
- It can also be used to produce desalinate water.
- It produces environmentally friendly non-renewable energy.

Which of the statements given above are correctly matched?

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

67. Which among the following were the reasons behind the launch of Quit India Movement?

- Failure of Cabinet Mission.
- Shortage of essential commodities.
- Involvement of Indians in World War II without prior their consultation.
- Support of Nazi Germany to Indian political leaders.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

68. Who among the following organisations did *not* support the Quit India Movement?

- Muslim League
- Communist Party of India
- Hindu Mahasabha
- Congress Socialist Party

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

69. She was a soldier in Rani Laxmibai's army. She is known for putting her own life at risk to keep the queen safe during the uprising of the Revolt of 1857. The story of her valor is recalled by the people of Bundelkhand. The above description is related who among the following personality?

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Jhalkari Bai | (b) Durga Bhabi |
| (c) Rani Gaidinliu | (d) Velu Nachiyar |

70. Regarding Ghadar party, consider the following statements:

- It was formed in the United States in 1913.
- They sought to gain Dominion status for India.
- They had waged a nationwide non-violent freedom struggle.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Which among the following events occurred under the reign of Viceroy Lord Curzon?

- Formation of Police Commission under Sir Andrew Frazer
- Younghusband's Mission to Tibet
- Establishment of Muslim League
- Calcutta Corporation Act
- Third Burmese War

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

72. He was born in Wardha, Maharashtra in the late 19th century. He was an ardent admirer of the French Revolution. He went abroad for training in revolutionary methods and militaristic strategies. In the US, he met Mexican people and was inspired by 'The Mexican Revolution of 1910'. He was revered as an agricultural scientist in Mexico.

The above description is related to which of the following personality?

- (a) Lala Hardayal (b) Pandurang Khankhoje
(c) Velu Nachiyar (d) Sachin Sanyal

73. Recently in news, India built the Ayni airport in which country to improve its connectivity with central Asia.

- (a) Turkmenistan (b) Uzbekistan
(c) Tajikistan (d) Georgia

74. According to National Family Health Survey (NFHS 4), which among the following States have Total Fertility Rate more than 2.1?

1. Uttar Pradesh 2. Bihar
3. Meghalaya 4. Jharkhand
5. Manipur

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

75. Consider the following pairs:

GI Tags	States
A. Mithila Makhana	1. Bihar
B. Katarni Rice	2. Uttar Pradesh
C. Silao Khaja	3. Odisha

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) None of the pairs

76. Recently a term 'Hunger Stone' has been seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. A type of hydrological landmark common in Europe.
2. They serve as famine memorials and warnings.
3. They are considered as warning to future generation about famine related hardships.

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

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

77. Match the following pairs:

Name of Exercise	Countries
A. Ekuverin	1. India and Thailand
B. Hand in Hand	2. India and China
C. Nomadic Elephant	3. India and Maldives
D. Maitree	4. India and Mongolia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

78. Which convention/protocol addresses the access to generic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilisation?

- (a) Cartagena Protocol
(b) Stockholm Convention
(c) Nagoya Protocol
(d) Minamata Convention

79. Match the following:

Poems	Poet
A. Jhande ka Geet	1. Hamdam
B. Sarfaroshi ki Tammana	2. Rabindranath Tagore
C. Bharat Prashasti	3. Bismil Azimabadi
D. Pyara Hindodstan Hamara	4. Shyamlal Gupt Prashad

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

80. India's first commercial space observatory will be set up in:

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Uttar Pradesh

81. Recently in news, Sakurajima - an active volcano erupted in which country?

- (a) Japan (b) Phillipines
(c) Indonesia (d) Taiwan

82. It is the largest natural wetland in the state of Mizoram and falls under the Indo-Burma biodiversity hotspot. The wetland is revered by the local Mara people and has a deep connection with their history. It is home to a wide range of animals, birds and reptiles.

The above description is related to which of the following?

- (a) Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary
(b) Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve
(c) Shallbugh Wetland Conservation Reserve
(d) Pala Wetland

83. It is the first major port of India to have become a 100% landlord port. All of its berths are operated on the PPP model. It is situated in Thane creek.

The above description is related to which of the following port?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru Port (b) Kandla port
(c) Marmugao port (d) Cochin port

84. This hilltop is located in Rajasthan. It is designated as a national monument in honour of 1500 Bhil tribal freedom fighters. It is known by the name of:

- (a) Fatehpur Sikri fort (b) Amer Fort
(c) Charminar (d) Mangarh

85. Which among the following countries in South America are landlocked?

1. Paraguay 2. Bolivia
3. Brazil 4. Uruguay
5. Ecuador

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

86. Consider the following pairs:

Organisations	Headquarters
A. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation	1. Shanghai
B. G20	2. New York
C. World Economic Forum	3. Budapest
D. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	4. Vienna

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 of four pairs

87. Which among the following rivers flow in the Indian Ocean?

1. Zambezi 2. Zaire
3. Orange 4. Tapi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

88. Which among the following tribes are found in India?

1. Bhils 2. Munda
3. Hamar 4. Baiga
5. Karo 6. Santhal
7. Onges

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

89. Match the following:

Festivals	State
A. Bihu	1. Mizoram
B. Chapchar Kut	2. Assam
C. Kharchi Puja	3. Tripura
D. Behdienkhlam	4. Meghalaya

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

90. Consider the following statements regarding Persian literature:

1. Tuzuk-i-Babri is an autobiography of Babur.
2. Ain-i-Akbari and Akbarnama were written by Abul Fazal.

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

91. He was the ruler of the Tuluva dynasty of the Vijayanagar empire (1509-29 AD). His rule was characterised by expansion and consolidation. He also founded a suburban township near Vijayanagar called Nagalapuram. He composed a work on statecraft in Telugu known as the Amuktamalyada.

The above description is related to which of the following ruler?

- (a) Harihara Raya II (b) Virupaksa Raya
(c) Sri Krishnadevaraya (d) Tenali Ramakrishna

92. Which among the following are part of Buddhist literatures?

1. Milinda Panha 2. Mahavamsa
3. Kalpa Sūtra 4. Acharanga Sutra
5. Lalitavistara 6. Udanavarga

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

93. Match the following:

Sangam	Description
A. 1 st Sangam	1. It was held under the Pandyas Kingdom and no book survived.
B. 2 nd Sangam	2. Tolkappiyam is the literature of this period.
C. 3 rd Sangam	3. It was held in Madurai and Nakkirar was the chairman.

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)	2	3	1

94. Consider the following pairs:

Bodhisattvas	Description
A. Avalokiteshvara	1. Bodhisattva of Kindness
B. Maitreya	2. Future Buddha
C. Padampani	3. Lotus Bearer
D. Vajrapani	4. Bodhisattva of Power

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

95. Regarding Jain philosophies, consider the following statements:

1. Anekantavada believes that there are multiple ways in which reality can be perceived.
2. Syadvada believes that understanding an object of knowledge is conditional.
3. Nayavada postulates that an individual understands an object of knowledge through a particular point of view.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

96. Which among the following are Heterodox Schools of Philosophy?

1. Jainism
2. Buddhism
3. Charvakas
4. Ajivikas
5. Yoga
6. Nyaya

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

97. Regarding Indian Schools of Philosophy, consider the following statements:

1. Nyaya school is based on life philosophies given in the Upanishads.
2. Vaisheshika school of thought believes in the physicality of the universe.
3. Samkhya school believes in Dvaitavada.

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

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

98. Match the following:

Puppetry	States
A. Kundhei	1. Andhra Pradesh
B. Gombeyatta	2. Karnataka
C. Tholu Bommalata	3. Odisha
D. Putul Nautch	4. West Bengal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

99. It is the most ancient dance form in India. It is mentioned in Silappadikaram and Bharat Muni's Natyashastra. The name of this dance is an amalgamation of three words- Bhava, Raga and Tala. It is a highly stylised solo feminine dance which evolved from the Devadasi System of South Indian Temples.

The above description is related to which of the following dance?

- (a) Bharatnatyam (b) Kuchipudi
(c) Kathakali (d) Kathak

100. Consider the following pairs:

Paintings	States
A. Madhubani	1. Bihar
B. Phad	2. Rajasthan
C. Patachitra	3. Andhra Pradesh
D. Kalamkari	4. Odisha

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