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1. Regarding the Aridity Anomaly Outlook Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is published by NITI Aayog.
2. It measures the pH level of the soil.
3. Its parameters include actual evapotranspiration and calculated potential evapotranspiration.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3 only

2. Consider the following statements with reference to World Population Prospects (WPP) 2022:

1. WPP is published annually by the World Economic Forum.
2. Fertility, Mortality and International migration are the key parameters taken into account.
3. The pace of global growth in 2020 was less than 1% annually for the first time since 1950.

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding the "Global Innovation Index (GII)":

1. It is launched by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
2. India has shown upward trend in GI Index Rankings from 2015 to 2021.

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

- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Which of the following statements regarding India Innovation Index report is/are correct?

1. It was released by the Union Ministry of Finance.
2. Manipur is the leading state among North East and Hilly states.
3. Karnataka topped the index.

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

5. World Report on Health of Refugee and Migrants is released by which of the following organisation?

- A. World Economic Forum
B. United Nations Human Rights Commission
C. World Bank
D. World Health Organisation

6. Consider the following statements in context of Global Gender Gap (GGG) Index 2022:

1. It was released by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
2. It measures the gender gap based on economic, political and health factors.
3. India's ranking in GGG Index 2022 is 135 out of 146 countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

7. With reference to World Population Prospects 2022, consider the following statements:

1. It's been published by the World Economic Forum.
2. As per the report, India would surpass China in terms of population by 2023.
3. India has achieved the Replacement Fertility Rate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

8. Consider the following statements about the 'International Intellectual Property Index 2022':

1. It is released by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
2. India has improved its overall International Intellectual Property (IIP) score in 2022.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

9. "Tribal Development Report 2022" is released by which of the following?

- A. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
B. NITI Aayog
C. Ministry of Home Affairs
D. Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF)

10. With reference to the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the Ministry of Education.
2. It is a citizen-led household survey.
3. As of 2022, there has been a decline in the basic reading and arithmetic skills of children of Class 3 and Class 5.

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



11. Consider the following statements regarding 'Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)':
1. PMI is a composite economic indicator that is used to measure the performance of the manufacturing sector only.
 2. A PMI reading above 50 indicates that the manufacturing sector is expanding and the economy is doing well.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
12. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Income inequality or the "wealth gap" has declined in the last 10 years as per Oxfam's Report.
 2. Windfall Tax is expected to increase the problem of unfair distribution of the resources in the economy.
- 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
13. The Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D) is released by which of the following institutions?
- A. NITI Aayog
B. World Bag
C. Ministry of statistics, program and implementation
D. Ministry of Education
14. Consider the following statements with reference to the Democracy Report 2022:
1. It was published by the Economist Intelligence Unit.
 2. India ranked 3rd on the Liberal Democratic Index of the report.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
15. Regarding the Social Progress Index (SPI), consider the following statements:
1. It is released by World Bank.
 2. The index measures social progress at global level.
 3. As per latest estimates, Puducherry got the highest SPI score.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
B. 3 only
C. 2 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3 only
16. With reference to the All-India Survey on Higher Education 2020-2021, consider the following statements:
1. The female enrolment in higher education programmes had increased in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20.
 2. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan are the among the top 6 States in terms of number of students enrolled.
- Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
17. Which of the following is not a key dimension for 'Global Gender Gap Index'?
- A. Economic Participation and Opportunity
B. Health and Survival
C. Political Empowerment
D. Hygiene and Cleanliness
18. Global Risk Report 2023 is released by which of the following?
- A. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
C. World Bank
D. World economic forum (WEF)
19. Consider the following statements regarding 'World Economic Outlook':
1. The global growth is projected to rise for the year 2023 in comparison to the year 2022.
 2. Majority of the nations are expected to have lower headline inflation in 2023 than in 2022.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
20. With reference to the Food and Agricultural (FAO) organisation, consider the following statements:
1. FAO is an independent agency that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.
 2. World Food Day is celebrated on 16 October every year.
 3. The State of the World's Forests (SOFO) is published by FAO.
- 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



- 21.** Consider the following statements regarding Gross Domestic Climate Risk ranking:
- It is published by Cross Dependency Initiative (XDI).
 - Ladakh is the only Indian state/UT among high-risk provinces.
- 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
- 22.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Trends in Maternal Mortality':
- It is a report published by World Health Organization.
 - Report shows a slight increase in Maternal mortality rate in India between 2000 and 2020.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 23.** Consider the following statements about PM Kusun Scheme:
- It aims to enable farmers to set up solar power generation capacity on their arid lands and to sell it to the grid.
 - It was launched by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 24.** Consider the following statements regarding 'State of Food and Agriculture Report, 2022':
- According to the statistics of this report, the growth of agricultural automation is balanced across the different regions.
 - This report is published biannually by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 25.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report':
- The report has been released by NITI Aayog.
 - Groundwater recharge is a hydrologic process in which water seeps from the earth's surface into the ground.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 26.** Which of the following organizations brings out the publication known as 'World Social Protection Report'?
- A. International Labour Organization
B. World Health Organization
C. International Monetary Fund
D. World Economic Forum
- 27.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Financial Stability Report (FSR) 2022':
- This report was released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
 - FSR revealed that bad loans might increase as the macroeconomic situation deteriorates in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 28.** India Discrimination Report is released by which of the following?
- A. NITI Aayog
B. International Monetary Fund
C. World Bank
D. Oxfam
- 29.** Logistics Performance Index is developed by which of the following?
- A. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
B. World Bank
C. NITI Aayog
D. Ministry of Commerce (INDIA)
- 30.** Consider the following statements regarding Human Capital Index (HCI):
- It is released by the World Bank.
 - India ranked 116th in the HCI 2020.
 - As per the HCI, human capital comprises knowledge, skills and health.
- Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 31.** Global Innovation Index (GII) is released by which of the following?
- A. World Bank
B. International Monetary Fund
C. World Economic Forum
D. World Intellectual

- 32.** With reference to the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), consider the following statements:
1. The list is prepared by the NITI Aayog.
 2. It is published biennially.
 3. It promotes the rational use of medicines.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 3 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3
- 33.** Global Report on Food Crises report has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?
- A. UNESCO
B. Akshaya Patra Foundation
C. Global Network Against Food Crises
D. G20 countries
- 34.** “Human development Index” is released by which of the following?
- A. World Economic Forum
B. World Bank
C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
D. International Monetary Fund
- 35.** World Happiness Report, 2022 was recently released by?
- A. United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN - SDSN)
B. World Economic Forum (WEF)
C. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
D. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- 36.** Consider the following statements regarding the World Air Quality Report, 2021:
1. It is released by IQAir, a Swiss air quality technology company.
 2. It measures air quality levels based on the concentration of PM 2.5.
 3. India has witnessed a trend of improving air quality for the fourth consecutive year.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
B. 1 and 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3
- 37.** World Press Freedom Index has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?
- A. Amnesty International
B. British Broadcasting Corporation
C. Reporters Sans Frontiers
D. World Justice Project
- 38.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022 rankings released by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
 2. It has been a prominent reference for gauging an economy’s innovation performance since it was released biannually.
- 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
- 39.** With reference to National Family Health Survey (NFHS), consider the following statements:
1. The main objective of successive rounds of the NFHS has been to provide reliable and comparable data relating to health and family welfare.
 2. Compared with NFHS-4, the prevalence of overweight or obesity has decreased in most States/UTs in NFHS-5.
 3. There are only ten states in India which are above replacement level of fertility of 2.1.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. 2 and only
D. 1,2 and 3
- 40.** With reference to Export Preparedness Index (EPI), consider the following statements:
1. It identifies challenges, opportunities and encourages a facilitative regulatory framework for export.
 2. It is a data-driven effort to identify the core areas crucial for export promotion at the sub-national level.
 3. It is released by the UN World Trade Organization (WTO) in association with NITI Ayog.
- Choose the correct option from the given code given below.
- A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1,2 and 3



- 41.** World Energy Transitions Outlook is published by which of the following organisations?
- International Atomic Energy Agency
 - International Energy Agency
 - International Renewable Energy Agency
 - International Energy Forum
- 42.** Consider the following statements:
- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures price changes from the perspective of a consumer.
 - The CPI for Industrial Workers (IW) is compiled by the National Statistical Office (NSO) under the MoSPI.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 or 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 43.** 'Air Quality Database 2022' has recently been released by which of the following organisations?
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN)
 - World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
 - World Health Organization (WHO)
- 44.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- India's ranking in the Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2022 has dropped.
 - "AI talent concentration" is one of the indicators assessed under the Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2022.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 45.** World Food Price Index has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?
- Food and Agriculture Organization
 - UNICEF
 - Amnesty International
 - UN Refugee Agency
- 46.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- India's ranking in the Climate Change Performance Index, 2023 has dropped.
 - This index measures four categories of parameters, one of which is renewable energy.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 47.** Consider the following statements:
- The State Energy and Climate Index (SECI) has been launched recently by NITI Aayog.
 - Gujarat, Kerala and Punjab are the top three performers among major states in the SECI.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 or 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 48.** Global Wind Report 2022 has recently been released by which of the following organisations?
- International Wind Energy Association (IWEA)
 - UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN)
 - World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
 - Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC)
- 49.** 'South Asia Economic Focus' has recently been released. It is released by -
- World Bank
 - Reserve Bank of India
 - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 50.** Annual Frontiers Report 2022 is released by:
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - Reporters Without Boundary (RSF)
 - SIPRI
 - European Union
- 51.** With reference to International Religious Freedom Report 2022, consider the following statements:
- India has been placed under Special Watch List for the second year consequently.
 - The report is released by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

52. Which of the following organizations publishes the World Economic Outlook?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. International Economic Institute

53. Report on Currency and Finance has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?

- A. World Economic forum
- B. Asia Development Bank
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. World Bank

54. Which of the following is/are published by International Monetary Fund?

- 1. Fiscal Monitor
- 2. World Economic Outlook
- 3. Global Financial Stability Report
- 4. Chief Economists Outlook

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

55. The International Migration outlook report 2022 is released by which of the following?

- A. World Bank
- B. United Nations
- C. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- D. International monetary Fund

56. With respect to the Global Report on Assistive Technology (GRaAT), consider the following statements:

- 1. It has been jointly launched by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- 2. Assistive technology into health systems is critical for achieving targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

57. With reference to the 'State of Inequality in India' Report, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Report was released by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister.
- 2. Goa has the maximum wealth concentrations among the Indian states.
- 3. The highest percentage among different employment categories are self-employed workers.

Which of the given statements above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

58. With regards to the World Governance Indicators (WGI) consider the following statements:

- 1. World Governance Indicators (WGI) is released by the World Economic Forum.
- 2. Environmental performance is a criterion taken into account under WGI.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

59. Consider the following statements about the Report 'Pollution and health: A Progress Update':

- 1. Air pollution is most severe in the Indo-Gangetic Plain.
- 2. Renal Impairment is an adverse effect on health associated with lead pollution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

60. Which of the following reports are released by the World Economic Forum?

- 1. World Economic Outlook
- 2. Global Competitiveness Report.
- 3. Global Gender Gap Report.
- 4. World Development Report
- 5. Energy Transition Index.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 5 only
- C. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



- 61.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Global Hunger Index (GHI)':
1. The GHI is an annual report, and each set of GHI scores is based on 5-year data.
 2. Child wasting is one of the indicators used to calculate the Global Hunger Index.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 62.** With reference to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. India and Russia are the members of Shanghai Five.
 2. The SCO's official languages are Chinese and English.
 3. Recently, Iran became a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 3 only
- 63.** Women, Business and the Law 2023 Report is released by which of the following?
- A. World Bank B. UNDP
C. BRICS D. WEF
- 64.** Consider the following statements about Migration with reference to Migration in India Report 2020-21:
1. The report is released by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.
 2. According to report most of the female migration was caused in search of employment.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 65.** Consider the following statements:
1. India slipped to 135th place in Global Gender Gap Report 2022.
 2. Women represent 14.44% of the total members of the Lok Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 66.** With reference to Atal Innovation Mission consider the following statements,
1. Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) is a program to set up innovation labs in schools across India.
 2. ATL Sarthi is a comprehensive self-monitoring framework to strengthen the ecosystem of Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 67.** With reference to the recently released report "Women and Men in India 2022", consider the following statements:
1. It was released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
 2. India's Labour Force Participation Rate for those above 15 years of age has been on the rise since 2017-2018.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 68.** Living Planet report 2022 is released by which of the following?
- A. World Bank
B. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
C. International Union for conservation of Nature
D. World Wide Fund
- 69.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D)?
1. It was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
 2. It will assess the progress of pro-women initiatives taken by different states at the district level.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2