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1. Consider the following statements with reference to Continental Drift Theory:

1. It deals with the distribution of the continents only.
2. Wegener gave a correct explanation for how continents could move around the planet
3. According to the theory, all the continents formed a single continental mass Pangea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Mahanadi River:

1. It is the third largest of peninsular India after Godavari and Krishna.
2. It is the largest river of Jharkhand state.
3. Its basin is bounded by the Central India hills on the north and by the Eastern Ghats on the south.

Which of the following statements 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 in context of Dam in India:

1. India has the second highest large dams in the world, just after China.
2. Kallanai Dam is the oldest dam of India, built on the Ganga River.

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

4. Puga Valley, recently in news, is situated in which of the following states/union territories?

- A. Himachal Pradesh B. Jammu and Kashmir
C. Ladakh D. Uttarakhand

5. Which one of the following are tributaries of the Alaknanda River?

1. Nandakini 2. Pindar
3. Pravara 4. Maner

Select the correct using the code given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding Peninsular Rock Agama:

1. It is a critical endangered bird species.
2. It can't generate its own body heat.
3. It is majorly found in Southern states of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. The inner line permits required for which of the following North-Eastern States?

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Nagaland
3. Mizoram
4. Manipur
5. Meghalaya

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

8. Regarding the Dead Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is situated between Jordan and Israel.
2. It is the lowest body of water on the surface of Earth.
3. The waters of the Dead Sea are extremely saline.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The location below the earth's surface where the earthquake starts is called the hypocenter.
2. Stress changes in solid rock due to the injection or withdrawal of magma create volcanic earthquakes.

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

10. Consider the following countries:

1. Algeria 2. Tunisia
3. Greece 4. Egypt

Which of the above-mentioned countries shares a boundary with the Mediterranean Sea?

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

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Shield volcano produces low viscosity and runny lava.
2. Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa are a kind of shield volcanoes.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding "Aravalli Range":

1. It was formed when a pre-Indian subcontinent collided with the mainland Eurasian Plate.
2. Guru Shikhar Peak on Mount Abu is the highest peak in the Aravalli Range.
3. The hidden limb of the Aravallis creates a divide between the drainage of rivers of the Ganga and the Indus.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Which of the water bodies given below separates India and Sri Lanka's marine water?

- A. Palk Strait B. Malacca Strait
C. Palk Bay D. Kerch strait

14. Consider the following statements regarding "Derecho"?

1. Derecho is a cold-weather phenomenon.
2. It is a straight-line windstorm that results in a green sky due to light interacting with the huge amount of water they hold.

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding the Mekong River:

1. Its origin is in the Himalayan region.
2. The river passes through all the mainland nations of south-east Asia.

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

16. Which of the following are the neighbouring countries of Tajikistan?

1. Afghanistan
2. Uzbekistan
3. Kazakhstan
4. Kyrgyzstan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding 'Inner Core of the Earth':

1. The inner core rotates slightly faster than the rest of the Earth.
2. The boundary separating the inner core from the outer core is called the Bullen discontinuity.

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

18. Consider the following Statements regarding Deep Sea Mining:

1. Deep-sea mining is the process of retrieving mineral deposits from the deep seabed the ocean below 1000 metres.
2. It is internationally monitored and regulated by International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

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

19. With reference to the Cauvery River, consider the following statements:

1. It rises from Trimbakeshwar near Nasik in Maharashtra.
2. Some of its tributaries are Arkavathi, Hemavathi, Lakshmana Theertha and Teesta.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Brahmaputra River originates from the greater Himalayan Range.
2. Majuli Island is the largest river island in the world, located in the Brahmaputra River.

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



21. Which of the following countries does the Palk Strait separate?

- A. India and Maldives B. India and Sri Lanka
C. India and Bangladesh D. India and Myanmar

22. With reference to Ken-Betwa River Link Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is the river interlinking project to transfer surplus water from the Ken River in Rajasthan to Betwa in Uttar Pradesh (UP).
2. The project will also produce hydropower.

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

23. Which of the following rivers originate from the India?

1. Sutlej 2. Beas
3. Ravi 4. Jhelum

Select the following answer using the code given above:

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

24. Which of the following countries borders the Mediterranean Sea:

1. France
2. Greece
3. Israel
4. Jordan
5. Lebanon

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. What do you mean by Polar Vortex?

- A. A warm air current.
B. A cold air current that generally circles the Arctic.
C. A warm air current that circles the Arctic.
D. A cold air current that generally circles the Equator.

26. What are the bordering states of India with respect to Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) in Bangladesh?

1. Tripura
2. Manipur
3. Arunachal Pradesh
4. Mizoram
5. Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the code given above:

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

27. Which of the following countries share their border with the Red Sea?

- A. Egypt and Iran B. Egypt and Eritrea
C. Eritrea and Syria D. All of the above

28. With reference to the Air space, consider the following statements:

1. It is the space above a particular national territory, treated as belonging to the government controlling the territory.
2. It does not include outer space.

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

29. Consider the following statements about North Star:

1. It is a very bright star and is part of the constellation Ursa Minor.
2. It is in direct line with the Earth's rotational axis.

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

30. Consider the following statements about Aravali Mountain Range:

1. It is one of the oldest fold mountains in the world.
2. It runs through the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat.

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

31. Consider the following statements about the 'Geological Survey of India':

1. It was set up in 1851 primarily to find coal deposits for the Railways.
2. It comes under the Ministry of Mines.
3. It is headquartered in Delhi and has six regional offices.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 32.** With reference to the location of Mongolia, consider the following statements:
1. It is a landlocked country located in west and Central Asia.
 2. It is the world's second-largest landlocked country and the most sparsely populated country in the world.
- 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
- 33.** Consider the following statements regarding "Temperature Inversion":
1. Inversion in temperature refers to a meteorological phenomenon in which a layer of cool air is above a layer of warm air.
 2. Advection fog can be formed as a result of a temperature inversion.
- 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
- 34.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The Zojila tunnel will allow travel between Srinagar and Ladakh.
 2. The Zojila tunnel will be the world's longest bi-directional tunnel.
- 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
- 35.** Consider the following statements:
1. Alumina is produced from Bauxite through the Bayer process.
 2. In India, Odisha not only has the largest reserves of Bauxite but is the largest producer of the same.
- 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
- 36.** Consider the following statements:
1. Venus is the second brightest natural object in the night sky.
 2. Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system.
 3. Venus has 90 times the atmospheric pressure of Earth.
- 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
- 37.** Which water body is located between the Bosphorus and Dardanelles straits?
- A. Aegean Sea B. Black Sea
C. Sea of Azov D. Sea of Marmara
- 38.** Consider the following statements with respect to 'Iron Ore':
1. Hematite is the finest iron ore, followed by Magnetite.
 2. Limonite is iron ore with maximum impurities.
- 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
- 39.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Circum-Pacific Belt is spread over western coast of South and North America.
 2. Convergent movement of the tectonic plates along the subduction zone is the major of volcanic activity on the circum-pacific belt.
- 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
- 40.** Semeru volcano is located in which country?
- A. Malaysia B. India
C. Sri Lanka D. Indonesia
- 41.** Consider the following countries:
1. Sweden
 2. Netherlands
 3. Austria
 4. France
- Which of the countries given above shares border with Germany?
- A. 1, 2 and 3 only B. 2, 3 and 4 only
C. 3 and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 42.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Black soil is rich in nitrogen and phosphorus.
 2. The majority of the Deccan Plateau is covered with black soil.
- 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
- 43.** Consider the following statements:
1. Cyclone Mandous recently occurred on the coast of West Bengal and Odisha.
 2. The name of cyclone Mandous was suggested by the United Arab Emirates.

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

44. Narikoravan and Kuruvikkarar hill tribes were recently in news. Which of the following state/union territories is associated with these tribes?

- A. Tamil Nadu
B. Himanchal Pradesh
C. Odisha
D. Jammu and Kashmir

45. Which of the following is the right bank tributary of river Ganga?

- A. Gomati
B. Gandak
C. Kosi
D. Son

46. Consider the following statements with reference to Narmada River:

- Narmada is the largest west flowing river of the peninsular region.
- It flows through a rift valley between the Satpura Range on the north and the Vindhya Range on the south.
- Sardar Sarovar dam is a major Hydro Power Projects on the Narmada.

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding "Western Disturbances":

- These are storms that originate in the Caspian Sea.
- They travel westwards on high-altitude easterly jet streams.
- These are important for development of the Rabi crop in the Northern subcontinent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Ryugu, recently in the news, is related to which of the following?

- A. Virus
B. Ransomware
C. Asteroid
D. Missile

49. Consider the following statements regarding 'Golden Triangle':

- The Golden triangle is the major honey and horticulture producing region of the world.
- Thailand, Malaysia, and Laos are all part of this region.

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

50. Aus, aman and boro are related to which of the following crops?

- A. Rice
B. Cotton
C. Wheat
D. Jute

51. Tal Chhapar Sanctuary, recently in news, is in which of the following states?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Haryana
D. Rajasthan

52. Which of the following countries does not surround the Persian Gulf?

- A. Bahrain
B. Iran
C. Yemen
D. Saudi Arabia

53. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bomb Cyclone':

- It is a midlatitude storm that has high pressure at its center.
- They generally occur during colder months.

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

54. Arrange the following disputed territories between India and Nepal in North to South manner:

- Lipulekh
- Kalapani
- Limpiyadhura

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

55. The Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project is related to which of the following countries?

- A. India – Bhutan
B. China – Myanmar
C. India – Myanmar
D. China – Bhutan

56. Consider the following pairs:

Ethnicity	Country
1. Houthi's	- Yemen
2. Kurds	- Turkey
3. Circassians	- Mongolia

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

57. The Etalin Hydroelectric Project is located in which state?

- A. Assam
B. Arunachal Pradesh
C. Himachal Pradesh
D. Sikkim

58. Mount Kilauea, which is recently seen in news is located in which of the following islands?

- A. Hawaii
B. New Guinea
C. Sumatra
D. Java

59. Machchhu River, recently seen in the news, is located in which of the following states?

- A. Rajasthan
B. Madhya Pradesh
C. Gujarat
D. Uttar Pradesh

60. Which of the following countries borders Caspian Sea:

1. Russia
2. Turkmenistan
3. Kyrgyzstan
4. Iran
5. Armenia

Select the correct answer using the code given above:

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

61. Which country among the following does not share a boundary with the Persian Gulf?

1. Iraq
2. Iran
3. Jordan
4. UAE
5. Saudi Arabia
6. Yemen

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 2, 4 and 5 only
B. 4 and 5 only
C. 3 and 6 only
D. 4, 5 and 6 only

62. Recently seen in the news, Lamu Archipelago is located in which ocean?

- A. Indian Ocean
B. Atlantic Ocean
C. Pacific Ocean
D. Mediterranean Sea

63. With reference to Mauna Loa volcano, consider the following statements:

1. It is one of five volcanoes that together make up the Big Island of Hawaii.
2. It is the World's largest volcano.
3. It was last active in 1984.

Which of the statements given above is/are correctly matched?

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

64. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The epicenter of an earthquake is the point beneath the Earth's surface where the seismic energy is released.
2. The Mercalli scale measures the magnitude of an earthquake, which is a measure of the amount of energy released by a seismic event.

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

65. Which of the following countries borders with Afghanistan?

1. Kyrgyzstan
2. Tajikistan
3. Turkmenistan
4. Uzbekistan
5. Iran
6. Iraq

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
B. 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
C. 3, 4 and 5 only
D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only

66. Consider the following statements:

1. India is currently the world's 2nd largest producer of crude steel in the world.
2. India is the 2nd largest consumer of finished steel.
3. Jharkhand is one of the important steel-producing centers in India.

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

67. Which countries are located around the Baltic Sea?

- A. Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark
B. Poland, Lithuania, Iceland and Russia
C. Iceland, Greenland, Sweden and Finland
D. Latvia, Estonia, Russia and Finland

68. Which of the following are the caustic factors of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood?

1. Changes in the volume of the glacier
2. Changes in the water level of the lake
3. Earthquakes

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding 'Seismic Waves':

1. P waves are transverse waves and can travel through solid, liquid, and gas.
2. S Waves are longitudinal waves and can travel only through solid and liquid but not through the 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

70. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Cyclonic conditions typically include high atmospheric pressure, high humidity, and strong winds.
2. In the Northern Hemisphere, cyclonic winds rotate clockwise around a low-pressure center,

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

71. Agasthyarkoodam peak is located in which of the following states?

- A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu
C. Karnataka D. Andhra Pradesh

72. Which of the following water bodies does not border Germany?

1. North Sea
2. Baltic Sea
3. Aegean Sea
4. Western Mediterranean Sea

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

73. Consider the following:

1. Turkey
2. Bulgaria
3. Moldova
4. Georgia
5. Romania

Which of the following countries border the Black Sea?

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

74. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Kushiara river is found in Bangladesh and originates from Barak River.
2. The Kushiara river forms the border between the Sylhet District of Bangladesh and Assam, 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

75. Which of the following is/are the Significance of the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag?

1. When a product gets this tag, it cannot be sold under the same name by anyone else.
2. GI registration provides legal protection and prevents unauthorised use of the product.
3. A GI tag promotes exports of the product.

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

76. Consider the following statements:

1. Rubber is an equatorial crop, but under special conditions, it is also grown in tropical and sub-tropical areas.
2. Rubber requires above 30°C with a moist and humid climate.
3. China is the largest consumer of rubber.

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

77. Consider the following statements about the Bru Community:

1. Bru or Reang is a community indigenous to Northeast India, living mostly in Tripura, Mizoram and Assam.
2. In Mizoram, they are recognised as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.

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

78. Arrange the following ASEAN countries from West to East:

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| 1. Brunei | 2. Cambodia |
| 3. Philippines | 4. Laos |
| 5. Vietnam | 6. Myanmar |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| A. 6-4-2-5-1-3 | B. 3-2-4-6-1-5 |
| C. 1-3-4-6-5-2 | D. 1-2-6-5-4-3 |

79. Which of the following phenomena affect Monsoon?

1. Indian Ocean Dipole
2. El Nino
3. Intense La Nina

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

80. Thamirabarani River, sometimes seen in the news, is located in which of the following states:

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|---------------|-------------------|
| A. Kerala | B. Andhra Pradesh |
| C. Tamil Nadu | D. Odisha |

81. Consider the following statements regarding "Dibang River":

1. It is a tributary of Brahmaputra River.
2. It flows through the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

82. Consider the following countries:

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| 1. Sudan | 2. Yemen |
| 3. Oman | 4. Iraq |

Which of the countries given above is/are sharing border with Saudi Arabia?

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

83. Consider the following countries:

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| 1. China | 2. Turkmenistan |
| 3. Tajikistan | 4. Uzbekistan |

Which of the countries given above is/are sharing border with Kyrgyzstan?

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

84. Consider the following pairs:

Tribe	State
1. Hatti Tribe	- Himachal Pradesh
2. Narikoravan	- Tamil Nadu
3. Binjhia	- Chhattisgarh
4. Betta-Kuruba	- Karnataka

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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| A. Only pair one | B. Only pair two |
| C. Only pair three and four | D. All of the above |

85. Which of the following states is/are not a part of Western Ghats:

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Gujarat | 2. Maharashtra |
| 3. Tamil Nadu | 4. Kerala |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| A. 1 only | B. 1 and 2 only |
| C. 2, 3 and 4 only | D. None of the above |

86. Anang Tal Lake is situated in which state?

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|-------------|-----------|
| A. Amritsar | B. Imphal |
| C. Delhi | D. Jaipur |

87. The Mozambique Channel does not share land borders with which of the following nations?

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|---------------|-------------|
| A. Tanzania | B. Zimbabwe |
| C. Madagascar | D. Comoros |

88. What are the favorable conditions for the formation of the Tropical Cyclone?

1. Large sea surface with temperature higher than 27°C.
2. Absence of the Coriolis force.
3. Small variations in the vertical wind speed.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

89. Consider the following statements regarding Narmada:

1. It is the largest east flowing river of the peninsular region.
2. It flows through a rift valley between the Vindhya Range in the north and the Satpura Range in the south.
3. It rises from Maikala range near Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



90. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Pacific Island Countries are a cluster of states which are in the tropical zone of the Pacific Ocean.
2. Kiribati is a Pacific Island Country.

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

91. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a tributary of the Krishna River.
2. Kera, Wang, Morna and Mahind are its tributaries.
3. Shivsagar reservoir is built on this river.

The above description most appropriately explains which of the following rivers?

- A. Godavari B. Malaprabha
C. Koyna D. Shipra

92. Consider the following pairs:

Mountain Pass

1. Banihal
2. Fotu La
3. Rohtang

Connects

- Kashmir and outer Himalayas
- Leh and Kargil
- Kullu with Lahaul and Spiti Valleys
- Srinagar and Leh

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

93. Wet Bulb Temperature has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- A. Minimum Temperature for Formation of Ozone layer
B. Lowest temperature at which air can be cooled by the evaporation of water
C. Temperature at which the Tungsten filament gets blown.
D. Critical Temperature for sustenance of Corals.

94. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bhakra dam is a concrete gravity dam across the Beas River.
2. The Bhakra dam is located near the border between Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.

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

95. Consider the following statements with reference to the Yamuna River:

1. It originates near Bandarpooch peaks in the Mussoorie range.
2. Chambal, Sindh, Betwa and Ken are its major tributaries.

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

96. Consider the following statements with reference to the South-West Monsoon:

1. Rainfall received from the southwest monsoons is seasonal in character.
2. Its formation is influenced by the movement of the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone.

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

97. 'Patan Patola,' a double ikat woven fabric scarf usually made from silk, was recently in the news. Which of the following region does this Geographical Indication (GI) tag belong to?

- A. Gujarat B. Maharashtra
C. Madhya Pradesh D. Andhra Pradesh

98. Consider the following statements regarding Geographical Indication (GI) tag:

1. It is an indication used to identify goods having special characteristics
2. It is governed and directed by the laws made up by Indian parliament.
3. The validity period of GI tag is for 5 years only and can't be renewed.
4. It helps in promoting the exports of the product.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding Coal in India:

1. Gondwana coal makes up to 98% of the total reserves of Coal in India.
2. Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland are major tertiary coal fields.

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



100. Which of the following pair of countries lie around the Persian Gulf?

1. Bahrain, Iran
2. Kuwait, Jordan
3. Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

101. Consider the following statements regarding Arctic Region:

1. The Arctic region has rich deposits of coal, gypsum and diamonds.
2. It helps circulate the world's ocean currents.

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

102. Regarding the Rare Earth Minerals, consider the following statements:

1. They consist of a set of seventeen radioactive elements.
2. India has about 6% of the world's rare earth reserves.

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

103. Consider the following statements regarding Hard Corals:

1. They extract calcium carbonate from seawater.
2. They are also known as hermatypic corals.

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

104. With reference to Solomon Island, consider the following statements:

1. The Solomon Islands is part of the ethnically polynesian group of islands in the Pacific.
2. It lies between Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu.

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

105. Consider the following statements:

1. Sutlej rises from Lake La'nga in southwestern Tibet.
2. Sutlej meets the Beas River in Harike before entering Pakistan.
3. The Luhri Stage-I Hydro Electric Project is located on River Sutlej in Shimla and Kullu districts of Himachal Pradesh.

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107. With reference to the Nord Stream, consider the following statements:

1. The Baltic pipe is an extension of Nord Stream.
2. It decreases the energy dependency of Europe on Russia.
3. It runs under the Baltic Sea connecting Russia and Germany.

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

108. Which of the following countries does not share boundaries with Persian Gulf?

- A. Oman B. UAE
C. Kuwait D. Jordan

109. Fujiwhara Effect recently in the news is related to which of the following?

- A. Tropical Storms
B. Earthquake
C. Heatwaves
D. Draught



110. Which of the following statement is correct regarding Blue Blob?

- It is a warm water patch located in North Atlantic Ocean.
- It is a cold water patch located in North Atlantic Ocean.
- It is a cold water patch located in North Pacific Ocean.
- It is a warm water patch located in South Pacific Ocean.

111. Consider the following statements:

- Western disturbances that affect India originate in the Indian ocean.
- Rabi crops always benefit from the westerly jet stream.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

112. Consider the following statements with reference to Seafloor Spreading:

- New crust is created in the process.
- It occurs at divergent plate boundaries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

113. With reference to Chenab River, consider the following statements:

- It rises in the upper Himalayas in the Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh state
- It joins Jhelum river in the plain regions of Pakistan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

114. With reference to 38th parallel, consider the following statements:

- It's a border that divides north and south Korea.
- It's a border between United States and Canada
- It's a boundary dividing Germany and Poland.
- It's the halfway point between the Equator and the North Pole.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

115. Which of the following has the largest boundary along the Adriatic Sea?

- Italy
- Slovenia
- Croatia
- Albania

116. Which of the following countries border the Black Sea:

- Russia
- Kazakhstan
- Lithuania
- Georgia
- Turkey

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

117. Which one of the following best describes the term "Fungusvermis gilmorei" sometimes seen in news?

- A newly found fossil
- Name of newly discovered crocodile skeleton
- A newly found plant species
- None of the above

118. With reference to the Rann of Kachchh, consider the following statements:

- It is a salt marshy land in the Thar Desert in the Kachchh district of eastern Gujarat.
- It lies between Gujarat in India and the Sindh province in Pakistan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

119. Which one of the following countries does not border the Siliguri Corridor?

- Bhutan
- Nepal
- Bangladesh
- Myanmar

120. With reference to the Caspian Sea, consider the following statements:

- It is the world's largest inland body of water.
- It is bordered by Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Russia.

Which of the statements above is/are not correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

121. Consider the following statements regarding Strait of Malacca:

1. It connects the Andaman Sea (Indian Ocean) and the South China Sea (Pacific Ocean).
2. It is the longest sea route between the Middle East and East Asia.

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

122. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Southeast Asia's continental landmass is bordered by the South China Sea, an arm of the western Pacific Ocean.
2. The Taiwan Strait connects the South China Sea to the East China Sea.

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

123. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Silent valley national Park is the core part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve on Nilgiri Hill.
2. Nilgiri Hills, which literally means the blue mountains, got their name from the purplish-blue flowers of Neelakurinji.

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

124. Consider the following statements regarding 'Coal' in India

1. Anthracite coal is found only in West Bengal.
2. Gondwana coal makes up most of the coal production 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

125. Consider the following statements regarding Kuril island:

1. It is disputed island between the China and Japan.
2. It divides Sea of Japan and Pacific Ocean.

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

126. Which of the following countries shares a border with the Red Sea:

- 1. Egypt
- 2. Saudi Arabia
- 3. Yemen
- 4. Sudan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

127. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Mahanadi River system is the second largest river system of peninsular India after Godavari River.
- B. Mahanadi is the largest river in Chhattisgarh.
- C. The longest dam of India is built on the Mahanadi River.
- D. None of the above.

128. Which of the following discontinuities lies between the Mantle and Crust of the earth?

- A. Repetti discontinuity
- B. Guttenberg discontinuity
- C. Moho discontinuity
- D. Lehmen discontinuity

129. With reference to the Adi community, consider the following statements:

1. They are found in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Siang Unying, Solung and Aran are some of the major festivals that are celebrated among this community.

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

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- D. None of the above.

131. Consider the following statements about Forest Certification:

1. It is a mechanism for forest monitoring, tracing and labelling timber, wood and pulp products and non-timber forest products.
2. In India, forests in only Uttar Pradesh are certified.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

132. With reference to the High seas, consider the following statements:

1. It is an area within a country's territorial waters.
2. It is an area where a country has jurisdiction over living and non-living resources.
3. It accounts for more than 60% of the world's ocean area.

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

133. With reference to the Eutrophication, consider the following statements:

1. It is the process where a water body, such as a lake, river, or ocean, becomes excessively rich in nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus.
2. Algal bloom and Hypoxia in the water body are the two most prominent outcomes of eutrophication.

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

134. With reference to Critical Minerals, consider the following statement:

1. These are the elements that are the building blocks of essential modern-day technologies.
2. Only Copper, lithium and nickel are examples of critical minerals.

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

135. With reference to the Gulf of Mannar, consider the following statements:

1. It is an inlet of the Indian Ocean, between southwestern India and eastern Maldives.
2. It is bounded to the northeast by Rameswaram (island) and Adam's (Rama's) Bridge (a chain of shoals).
3. It is noted for its pearl banks and sacred chank.

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 only

136. Consider the following statements regarding Tropical Cyclone?

1. It is an intense circular storm that originates over warm tropical oceans.
2. Storms rotate counterclockwise in the southern hemisphere.

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

137. Which of the countries given below border Aegean Sea?

1. Greece
2. Turkey
3. Italy
4. Macedonia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

138. Consider the following statements regarding 'Alps':

1. Alps are young fold mountains with rugged relief and high conical peaks.
2. The Alps extend north from the subtropical Mediterranean coast near Nice, France to Lake Geneva.

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

139. Consider the following statements regarding "Heat Waves in India":

1. The Heatwave is considered when the maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 40°C for Hilly regions and at least 30°C for Plains.
2. India Meteorological Department (IMD) classifies heat waves according to regions and their temperature ranges.

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

140. Which of the following countries share the border with Israel:

1. Jordan
2. Egypt
3. Iran
4. Lebanon

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

141. Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) successfully tested two new dwarf varieties of Kalanamak rice. Consider the following statements regarding Kalanamak rice:

1. It is a traditional variety of paddy with a white husk.
2. It is also known as a 'gift from Lord Buddha'.
3. It is grown only in southern parts of India.
4. It's grown mainly without using fertiliser or pesticide residues.

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

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

142. Which of the following countries are part of the Horn of Africa?

1. Somalia 2. Sudan
3. Kenya 4. Ethiopia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

143. Consider the following pairs regarding different names of Cyclone:

1. Typhoons - China
2. Tornado - West Africa
3. Hurricanes - Indian Ocean

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

144. With reference to the Strait of Hormuz, consider the following statements:

1. India's two-thirds of the oil imports come through this strait.
2. It is the waterway that separates Iran and Oman.

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

145. With reference to Pacific Island Countries, consider the following statements:

1. The first U.S.- Pacific Island Country Summit was held in 2006.
2. The Pacific Island countries are divided on the basis of physical and human geography into three distinct parts — Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia.

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

146. Consider the following statements regarding Kosi River:

1. Kosi is a trans-boundary river which originate in Nepal and ends in India.
2. It has three major tributaries namely Sun Kosi, Arun and Tamur.

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

147. The Solomon Islands are situated in which of the following oceans?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
B. Pacific Ocean
C. Arctic Ocean
D. Indian Ocean

148. Consider the following statements regarding the "Trincomalee Port"?

1. It is situated on a peninsula in Trincomalee Bay, on the northeastern coast of Sri Lanka.
2. It is the nearest port to Chennai, 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

149. Consider the following statements:

1. Wheat is primarily a crop of temperate zone, but also grown in subtropical regions.
2. India is the world's second-biggest wheat producer and exporter after China.
3. India's top wheat export markets are Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the UAE.

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

150. Which of the following countries share borders with Israel?

1. Lebanon
2. Egypt
3. Jordan
4. Syria
5. Cyprus

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

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

151. Arrange the following regions of India in the correct order from north to south:

- 1. Galwan Valley
- 2. Pangong Tso
- 3. Daulat Beg Oldi
- 4. Hot Spring

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- A. 1-3-4-2
- B. 1-2-3-4
- C. 3-1-4-2
- D. 2-1-3-4

152. With reference to Kosi River, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a transboundary river which flows between Bhutan and India.
- 2. It has the lowest amount of load carrying capacity amongst all the major rivers of India.
- 3. It is known as the sorrow of Bihar.

Which of the statements given above are correct:

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

