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Which of the schemes given above is part of the restructured scheme Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0?

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

**18.** Consider the following statements regarding Atal Incubation Centre (AIC):

1. It is an initiative of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog.
2. It is aimed at creating a supportive ecosystem for start-ups and entrepreneurs in India.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

**19.** Consider the following statements:

1. According to National Family Health Survey 5 the use of tobacco is higher in urban areas than in rural areas.
2. India is the largest consumer and producer of tobacco.

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 National Education Policy-2020, consider the following statements:

1. M.Phil courses will be discontinued and all the courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD level will now be interdisciplinary.
2. The National Research Foundation will be created as an apex body for fostering a strong research culture.
3. Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) will be set up as a single umbrella body for the entire higher education including medical and legal education.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

**21.** Consider the following statements with respect to 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme':

1. The Ministry of Women and Child Development targeted improvement in the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) by 2 points every year.
2. Scheme is promoting the Zero-budget advertising and encouraging greater spend on activities that have on-ground impact.
3. This is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Education.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**22.** Regarding the Start-Up Eco-System in India, consider the following statements:

1. India ranks third globally in terms of the number of unicorn startups.
2. Startups incorporated on or after 1st April 2016 are exempted from income tax for a period of 3 consecutive years.
3. Atal Incubation Centres (AIC) have been set up to incubate startups in various sectors.

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.

**23.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Body Mass Index is measured by the weight in kilograms divided by height in meters.
2. The Ministry of health and family welfare has released the targets to curb malnutrition 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

**24.** Consider the following statements regarding 'National Family Health Survey (NFHS)':

1. The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has declined from 2.2 to 2.0 at the national level between 2015-16 and 2019-20.
2. The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is the nodal agency for coordination and providing guidance for the survey.

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:

1. Sagarmala project
2. O-SMART
3. National Fisheries Policy

Which of the above initiatives are part of Blue Economy of India?

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar Campaign:

1. It is the first-of-its-kind and longest running coastal clean-up campaign in the world.
2. It will culminate on 'International Coastal Clean-up Day'.
3. A mobile app 'Eco Mitram' has been launched to spread awareness about the campaign.

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

27. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)':

1. The Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme was launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
2. The Central Government helps with infrastructure creation by providing Grant-in-aid.

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. Which of the following statements regarding the Swadesh Darshan Scheme is/are correct?

1. It is 50-50% of the fund-sharing mechanism by state and center governments for the promotion of tourism in the country.
2. It creates awareness among the local communities about the importance of tourism.
3. It would be implemented in the integrated development of theme-based tourist circuits.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

29. With reference to the Blue Dot Initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It will specifically focus on the Atlantic region.
2. It will offer public funds or loans at a low interest rate for infrastructure projects.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding "SVANidhi Scheme":

1. The scheme was launched for the welfare of Street Vendors.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS):

1. It is a Central Sector Grant-in-aid Scheme aimed at the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources in India Himalayan Region (IHR).
2. The mission specifically targets the IHR, the jurisdiction of NMHS includes 10 Himalayan states fully.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding GOAL Programme:

1. GOAL stands for "Going Online as Leaders".
2. It aims at digital empowerment of tribal youth and women through the concept of mentor and mentee.
3. The programme is fully funded by Government of India.
4. Phase 2 of this program will be open to all people from tribal communities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding 'Jagriti Mascot':

1. The main goal of this program is to raise people's awareness of their health.
2. It is an initiative of the Ministry of health and family welfare.

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. Consider the following statements with respect to Digi Yatra:

1. It is a project of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for digital processing of passengers at airports.
2. It is built on 4 key pillars - Connected Passengers, Connected Airports, Connected Flying and Connected Systems.

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



**35.** With reference to the Skill Council for Green Jobs, consider the following statements:

1. The Responsibility of Skill Council for Green Jobs is aligned with the National Skill Development Mission.
2. This Council works under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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.** With reference to the recent guidelines issued about Mission Vatsalya, consider the following statements:

1. States can change the original name of the scheme in order to gain access to funding granted by the central government.
2. It will be implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in partnership with state governments and UT administrations.
3. It will support State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARA), which will further support the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).

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 of the statements are correct regarding Stand-Up India Scheme?

1. It is meant to promote entrepreneurship at the grass-root level focusing on economic empowerment and job creation.
2. Women entrepreneurs above 18 years of age under this scheme are eligible for the credit facility.
3. Loans under the scheme are available for both Greenfield and Brownfield projects.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**38.** Which of the following statements best describes USTTAD Scheme?

- A. It aims at preserving the rich heritage of traditional skills of indigenous artisans/craftsmen.
- B. It aims promoting skill development in the country by providing free short duration skill training
- C. It aims at promoting cultural and heritage value of the country
- D. It aims at providing quality education in Madrasas

**39.** With reference to Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna, consider the following statements:

1. It provides loans with collateral for small business enterprises.
2. These loans can be utilized only for manufacturing and trading activities.

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

**40.** Consider the following statements about Digital Payments Utsav campaign:

3. It is aimed at promoting digital payments between India and its neighboring countries.
4. It was launched by the Ministry for Electronics & Information Technology.

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

**41.** With reference to Bharat Parv, consider the following statements:

1. It's an initiative of Ministry of Culture to celebrate India's unity in diversity.
2. Its objective is to make India a hub of civilization, culture and spirituality.

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

**42.** Regarding the linkage of Voter ID with Aadhaar, consider the following statements:

1. The primary purpose of the linkage is to conduct regular exercises to maintain an updated and accurate record of the voter base.
2. The linkage will help in removing duplication of voters, including those who have been registered multiple times within the same constituency.
3. The linkage will enable migrant workers to vote in different constituencies.
4. The linkage will ensure that only one Voter ID is issued per citizen of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC):

1. It is a digital platform that enables online transactions between buyers and sellers in India.
2. It is a government-led initiative that seeks to create a common digital infrastructure for e-commerce players in India.
3. It is a private consortium of e-commerce companies in India that aims to streamline their operations and increase efficiency.
4. It is a certification program for Indian e-commerce websites to ensure that they meet certain standards of quality and security.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

44. With reference to BHASHINI, consider the following statements:

1. Its mission is to ensure that more Indians can access global content in their own languages.
2. Its aim is to provide Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) resources to only large enterprises.
3. It will create an ecosystem involving Central/State government agencies to provide innovative products and services in Indian languages.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. Consider the following statement regarding SVAMITVA scheme:

1. The Ministry of Rural Development is the nodal ministry for its implementation.
2. It aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for only urban India.
3. Under this scheme, property cards would be provided to house owners.
4. Under this scheme, drone surveying technology will be used.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding 'PARAKH':

1. NCERT has notified India's first national assessment regulator, PARAKH, which aims to set up assessment guidelines for all educational boards in the country
2. It has been launched as part of the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.

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

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

1. 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was launched, on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
2. States with states or UTs have entered into a wide range of mutual engagements to foster the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding 'PM (KUSUM) scheme':

1. Farmers can sell additional power to the grid generated through solar power projects set up on their barren land.
2. The scheme will help states to meet the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) targets.

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

49. With reference to National Pension System (NPS), consider the following statements:

1. Any individual citizen of India, both resident and non-resident, in the age group of 18-65 years can join NPS.
2. NPS is implemented and regulated by PFRDA (Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. In 2020, the Supreme Court ruled that women officers are now eligible for permanent commission with retrospective effect.
2. In Indian Army, Women are still not permitted to serve in core combat roles such as Infantry, Mechanized Infantry, and Armored Corps.

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

51. Consider the following statements with reference to Sagar Parikrama:

1. It is a navigation journey to be conducted in all coastal states/Union Territories.
2. It is a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava.
3. It will conduct interaction programmes with fishermen and fisher communities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. With reference to the National Data and Analytics Platform, consider the following statements:

1. The National Data and Analytics Platform is a centralised platform that provides access to data from various government departments and agencies launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. The platform is accessible only to government officials and is not open to the public.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding 'Atal Mission for Urban Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)':

1. This mission is associated with the circular economy because it promotes reuse of treated wastewater.
2. Water body mapping is a responsibility of Pey Jal Survekshan under AMRUT.

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. SUPACE has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- A. Indigenous Pacemaker developed by ICMR  
B. NASA's new probe for Uranus  
C. Use of Artificial Intelligence by the Supreme Court of India  
D. Missile defense system of European Union

55. Consider the following statements with reference to the SAMARTH Initiative :

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
2. It will provide benefits to aspiring and existing women entrepreneurs.

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

56. SpIN platform, recently in news, is related to which of the following?

- A. Space entrepreneurship  
B. Genetic Engineering  
C. Stubble Buring  
D. Vaccine Development

57. Consider the following statements regarding PM SVANidhi Scheme:

1. It is a Central Sponsored Scheme implemented in 2019.
2. It provides affordable working capital loans of up to Rs. 50,000.
3. It maps the socio-economic profile of beneficiaries and their families.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992:

1. It establishes Gram Sabhas in villages to provide leadership at grass root level.
2. It establishes a State Finance Commission in each State for the period of every five years.
3. It provides reservation of women for the 50% of seats in Gram Sabha.
4. It provides reservation of schedule caste/schedule tribe according to their population in local bodies.





Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. With reference to 'National Agricultural Market (e-NAM)', consider the following statements:

1. It was launched in 2020 with the objective of integrating the existing Mandis to "One Nation One Market" for agricultural commodities in India.
2. It networks the existing APMC mandis to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities.
3. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is the lead agency for implementing e-NAM.

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding 'Dare to Dream contest':

- A. It is a programme for promoting youth to join Indian Army.
- B. It is a Government of India programme to provide fully funded scholarships to underprivileged students.
- C. It is a DRDO programme to promote individual and start-ups for innovation in the area of defence and aerospace.
- D. It is a programme of NASA to select an individual to be a part of its Artemis mission.

61. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)':

NSDC was set up to narrow the gap between the demand and supply of skills.

1. The NSDC facilitates the development of ultra-low-cost, high-quality, innovative business models.
  2. 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 Public Distribution System (PDS), consider the following statements:

1. It is operated by the central government only.
2. It could lead to fluctuation in food prices due to interventions made by the government to allot poor people food grains lower than the market price.

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) was set-up in 1986 under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. NCRB was established on the recommendations of Santhanam Committee.
3. NCRB has the responsibility of implementation of the Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY) extends financial assistance for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Community Toilets.
2. The subsidy provided to beneficiary/Scavengers for sanitation related vehicles is payable under Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS).

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. The recently launched 'Bahini scheme' is related to?

- A. Providing women safety at work place.
- B. Installation of vending machines to provide free sanitary pads.
- C. Providing institutional financial support to Self-help groups.
- D. Providing hostel facilities to students from socially and educationally backward classes.

66. Consider the following statements regarding 'Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS)':

1. CCTNS is a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP).
2. This system is promoting the IT enabled 'Investigation of crime and detection of criminals'.

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. DISHA Scheme, recently in news, is related to which of the following?

- Providing access to justice, launched by Minister of Law and Justice
- Navigation portal, launched by Ministry of Earth Sciences
- Teacher Training programme, launched by Ministry of Education
- None of the above

68. Consider the following statements regarding 'Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP)':

- This policy is based on the new model of Revenue Sharing Contract (RSC) which has replaced the earlier model of Production Sharing Contract (PSC).
- Open Acreage Licensing (OAL) mechanism has been launched under the HELP policy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

69. PM Gati Shakti Scheme has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- Women Empowerment in Research and Development.
- D.Increasing utility of Indian Post Office for Financial inclusion
- Infrastructure development for Multi-modal connectivity plan
- Speedy dispersal of grains under Public Distribution system

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

- Samarth Scheme is a flagship skill development scheme for textile sector.
- Monitoring and Management Information System (MIS) will monitor the implementation of the Samarth Scheme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding 'Innovation and Agri-entrepreneurship Development program':

- This development program has been launched under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.
- Kyari Innovations is a startup under this program that is working on mitigating human wildlife conflict.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

- SVAMITVA Scheme is associated with establishment of clear ownership of property in rural inhabited areas.
- By utilizing GIS maps, this program promotes the development of a better Gram Panchayat Development Plan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding Kisan credit cards (KCC):

- It was introduced for providing adequate and timely credit support to the farmers.
- This facility could be availed through regional rural banks (RRB) only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. With reference to the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), consider the following statements:

- Common Services Centres (CSCs) is an initiative to promote the National e-governance plan.
- Unified Farmer Service Platform (UFSP) platform helps in seamless interoperability of various public and private IT systems in the agriculture domain under the NeGP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

- Zero Budget Natural Farming is being promoted by the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY).
- Jiwamrita is one of the four elements of Zero Budget Natural Farming.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 76.** Consider the following statements regarding Atal Innovation Mission (AIM):
1. It is a flagship initiative of the Indian government to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country.
  2. It ensures young children get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand the concepts of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).
- 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
- 77.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)':
1. Potable Tap Water to Japanese Encephalitis (JE)- Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) Affected Districts is given priority under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).
  2. The National Centre for Drinking Water, Sanitation, and Quality will look over the technical requirements for JJM through National WASH Experts.
- 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.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY)':
1. Five kg of food grains per family per month is provided free of cost for all the beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.
  2. One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) bearers are eligible to avail benefits under this scheme.
- 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
- 79.** Which of the following statements about Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in India is true?
- A. OBCs are a group of socially and educationally disadvantaged communities identified by the Indian government for affirmative action in education and employment.
  - B. OBCs are a group of communities that have traditionally been economically and socially privileged in India.
  - C. OBCs are a group of communities that are classified as Scheduled Castes (SCs) or Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the Indian Constitution.
  - D. OBCs are a group of communities that are classified as "General" category in the Indian Constitution.
- 80.** Which of the statements is correct with regard to the eligibility of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme:
1. Farmers from both the urban and rural areas
  2. Small and marginal farmers families
  3. Institutional landholders
- Select the correct answer using the code given above:
- A. 1 and 2 only                                B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                                D. 1, 2 and 3
- 81.** What is the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana?
- A. A scheme for providing financial assistance to farmers
  - B. A scheme for providing pension to senior citizens
  - C. A scheme for providing housing loans to low-income families
  - D. A scheme for providing education loans to students
- 82.** With reference to Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe), consider the following statements:
1. It aims to provide a level playing field for private companies to use Indian space infrastructure.
  2. Its main objective is to conduct deep space explorations.
- 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
- 83.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Production Linked Incentive (PLI)':
1. PLI Schemes have been introduced to promote Bulk Drug Parks.
  2. It supports the labor-intensive sectors for higher import substitution.
- 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
- 84.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)':
1. A seed fund is an investment fund that provides financial support to startups, usually in the form of seed capital.
  2. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has established the Experts Advisory Committee (EAC) to oversee the scheme.

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

**85.** With reference to NAMASTE Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a government initiative to enable 100% mechanical desludging of septic tanks and sewers in all cities and towns.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored scheme undertaken by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
3. It will promote mechanization and enterprise development by providing funding support and subsidy (capital +interest) to the sanitation workers, to procure sanitation related equipment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**86.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM) aims to address the deficiency in critical care and basic healthcare services in rural areas only.
2. PMABHIM Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

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

**87.** With reference to the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 consider the following statements:

1. All transactions involving foreign exchange have been classified either as capital or current account transactions.
2. A 'person resident in India' is defined as a person residing in India for more than 182 days during the preceding financial year.

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

**88.** Consider the following statements with reference to 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)':

1. Fishermen are provided with insurance cover, financial assistance and a facility of Kisan Credit Card as well under this scheme.
2. The motto of the PMMSY is to "Reform, Perform, and Transform" the fisheries sector.

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

**89.** With reference to Jadui Pitara, consider the following statements:

1. It is a play-based learning teaching material for children.
2. It comprises toys, puzzles and flash cards only.
3. It is available in 13 Indian languages.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**90.** With reference to Sagar Parikrama, consider the following statements:

1. It is a navigation journey to be conducted only in four coastal states.
2. The aim is to achieve a sustainable equilibrium in utilising resources from marine fisheries.

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

**91.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The UDISE Plus Report is a thorough research that gives information on the 'urbanization and industrialization status of the nation.
2. This report is released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs along with Performance Grading Index (PGI) for 2020-21.

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

**92.** Consider the following statements regarding 'UNICEF':

1. It is directed by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989.
2. 'Women in Development Programme' is an initiative of UNICEF.

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

93. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM-SHRI) scheme:

1. It aims at strengthening the selected existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central Government/ State/ UT Government/ local bodies.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored scheme.

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

94. With reference to the Brahmi Script, consider the following statements:

1. Indian Constitution states that the official language of the Union shall be Hindi in Brahmi Script.
2. Brahmi Script has its genesis in Devanagari Script.

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:

1. As per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), there is a constant rise in preventive detention cases in India.
2. The period of preventive detention is up to two years.

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 regarding 'National Center for Disease Control (NCDC)':

1. It is the nodal agency for disease surveillance facilitating the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.
2. The NCDC looks into outbreaks of various communicable diseases and makes recommendations for control strategies.

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. Foundational Learning Survey (FLS) is released by which of the following?

- A. NITI Aayog  
B. Ministry of Education  
C. World Bank  
D. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

98. Consider the following statements regarding 'JEEViKA':

1. Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project (BRLP), also known as JEEViKA locally, is supported by the IMF.
2. The Bihar Kosi Flood Recovery Project's (BKFRP) Livelihoods Restoration and Enhancement component was also incorporated into JEEViKA.

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

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

1. Section 69 (A) of the IT Act authorized only the central government to intercept, monitor or decrypt any information.
2. Term 'intermediaries' in the IT act includes providers of telecom service, network service and Internet service.

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

100. Consider the following statements about 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan':

1. This government initiative includes the Ni-kshay Mitra Initiative.
2. This initiative is launched to end TB by 2030 to achieve the SDG goal.

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

101. Consider the following statements about Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA):

1. People in the 18 to 65 age group are eligible for the scheme.
2. The scheme was enacted with the primary objective of guaranteeing 100 days of wage employment per year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

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



**102.** Consider the following statements about 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)':

1. Under the scheme, fishermen are provided with insurance cover, financial assistance and a facility of Kisan Credit Card as well.
2. It aims towards rural development by utilizing rural resources and boosting the rural economy in a rapid way.

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:

1. A Deemed University is recognized under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956.
2. Institution granted status of a Deemed University can offer its own degree programs equivalent to those of other regular universities.

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

**104.** A political party is recognized as a National Party if:

1. It secures at least 4% of valid votes at the General Election of Lok Sabha/Legislative assembly.
2. It wins at least 3% of seats in the Lok Sabha and elected candidates are from three states.
3. It is recognised as a state party in four states.

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 only

**105.** Which of the following is/are the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin):

1. People belonging to SCs/STs
2. Freed bonded labourers
3. Ex-servicemen and retired members of the paramilitary forces
4. Disabled persons and minorities

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**106.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have signed a loan agreement to clean Ganga river.
2. Cleaning the Ganga River is the objective of the Jal Jeevan Mission.

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

**107.** Consider the following statements:

1. Domestic waste is a conventional source of energy.
2. India is the world's fifth largest producer of solar energy.

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

**108.** Consider the following statements regarding the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission:

1. It is a non-statutory body functioning with quasi-judicial status.
2. It was initially constituted under the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998.

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

**109.** Consider the following statements regarding "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India":

1. It has regulatory oversight over the Insolvency Professionals and Insolvency Professional Agencies only.
2. It has the same powers as a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in every case.

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

**110.** Consider the following statements regarding MGNREGA:

1. Adult members of only Below Poverty Line (BPL) households are eligible under the scheme.
2. Under the MGNREGA, all projects must undergo a social audit.

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

**111.** Consider the following statements:

1. National Ayush Mission (NAM) is a central sector scheme implemented by the Ministry of Ayush.
2. Central sector schemes are 100% funded by the Central government.

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

**112.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)?

1. The Chairperson and other members of TRAI shall hold their office for a term of three years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
2. The Chairperson (or the person presiding over the meeting) casts a second or casting vote in the event of equality of votes.

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

**113.** Consider the following statements regarding "Community Forest Resource Rights":

1. These rights allow the community to formulate rules for forest use by itself.
2. Once CFRR is recognised by a community, Gram Sabha becomes the nodal body for management of the forests.
3. Madhya Pradesh is the only state to have recognised CFR rights inside a national park

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

**114.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. A digital platform called Gati Shakti would enable collaboration across many ministries for integrated planning and execution of infrastructure connectivity projects.
2. The National Infrastructure Pipeline, which was introduced in 2019, was subsumed by the Gati Shakti scheme.

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

**115.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. "JALDOOT App" was developed by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. The Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) and Mahatma Gandhi NREGA both can make use of the groundwater data.

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

**116.** Deep Ocean Mission has been recently in the news. It is launched by which of the following institutions?

- A. NITI Aayog  
B. International Seabed Authority  
C. Ministry of Earth Sciences  
D. United Nations Environment Programme

**117.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The power to declare any association Unlawful under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) lies with the Ministry of Defense.
2. The UAPA act authorizes the government to restrict the use of funds by an unlawful association.

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

**118.** Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY):

1. It is aimed at providing each person who is covered under the National Food Security Act 2013 with an additional 5 kg grains (wheat or rice) for free.
2. Under this scheme, the benefit of the free ration can be availed as per the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan.

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

**119.** With reference to the National Single Window System (NSWS), consider the following statements:

1. It was soft launched in September 2021 by the Ministry of Finance.
2. It is a one-stop digital platform that aims at allowing investors to apply for various business in the country.
3. It would offer a Know Your Approvals service to inform businesses of the details of all related approvals required for their registration.

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

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

**120.** Which of the following brings out the All-India Quarterly Establishment-based Employment Survey (AQEES)?

- A. The Reserve Bank of India  
B. The Department of Economic Affairs  
C. The Labour Bureau  
D. The Department of Personnel and Training



**121.** With reference to Production Linked Incentives (PLI), consider the following statements:

1. It was conceived to scale up domestic manufacturing capability.
2. It aims to reduce India's dependence on China and other foreign countries.
3. It is calculated on the basis of incremental sales.

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

**122.** Consider the following statements regarding "Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO)":

1. It comes under the Ministry of Finance.
2. Companies Act, 2013 has accorded statutory status to the SFIO.

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

**123.** With reference to National Curriculum Framework, consider the following statements:

It is being devised on the basis of the new National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.

1. The development of the NCF is being guided by the National Steering Committee (NSC), chaired by the Minister of Education.
2. National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education (NCFAE) is a part of the new curriculum.

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

**124.** Regarding the Start-ups, consider the following statements:

1. A unicorn startup is the one having market capitalisation of USD 100 Billion Dollar.
2. India is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest start-up ecosystem in the world.
3. The 'Prarambh' Summit aims to provide a platform to startups and young minds.

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 only

**125.** With reference to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), consider the following statements:

1. NDMA is the apex statutory body for disaster management in India.
2. The Union Home Minister is Chairperson of NDMA.

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.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana:

1. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the nodal Ministry.
2. Its beneficiaries are the people covered under the National Food Security Act 2013.

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

**127.** Consider the following statements:

1. Swadesh Darshan is a Central Sector Scheme for integrated development of theme based tourist circuits in the country.
2. PRASAD Scheme was launched with the objective of holistic development of identified pilgrimage destinations.
3. The International Buddhist Conclave has been organised annually since 2018 by the Ministry of Tourism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**128.** Consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme where the central government pays more than 95% of the premium amount while the farmer bears 1.5-5% of the premium.
2. From 2020, the scheme was made mandatory for all the farmers who availed institutional finance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct regarding Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY)?

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

**129.** Consider the following statements regarding PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme:

1. A park will be developed by a Special Purpose Vehicle which will be wholly owned by the Central Government.
2. The Centre will provide development capital support for each greenfield and brownfield MITRA park.



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

**130.** With reference to the 'Eat Right India movement', consider the following statements:

1. Eat Right India is aligned to the National Health Policy 2017.
2. Eat Healthy, Eat Safe, and Eat Sustainably are the three main pillars on which "Eat Right India" is based.

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

**131.** With reference to National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), consider the following statements:

1. NPPA was constituted by the Government of India under the Ministry of health and family welfare.
2. It fixes/revises prices of controlled bulk drugs and enforces price of the medicines in the country, under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order.

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

**132.** 'H2Ooooh! – Waterwise program' for the Children of India is an initiative launched by:

- A. UNEP  
B. UNESCO  
C. UNDP  
D. NITI Ayog

**133.** With reference to the Aapada Mitra, consider the following statements:

1. This scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme launched in 2016.
2. It is a program that identifies persons in disaster-prone regions who may be trained to be first responders in the event of a disaster.

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

**134.** Consider the following statements about the 'Surajkund International Mela':

1. It is organised by Haryana Tourism in collaboration with Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs.
2. Jammu & Kashmir is the 'Theme State' and Uzbekistan is the "Partner Nation" for the year 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

**135.** 'TEJAS Skilling Project' was in the news recently. It is

- A. Skill India International Project to train overseas Indias
- B. Skill India project to provide training to Railway employees
- C. A government project to provide skills to MSME workers.
- D. Training project for the Indian army personnel.

**136.** Regarding Atal Pension Yojana (APY), consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative to provide financial security for the people in the organised as well as unorganised sectors.
2. It is administered by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
3. This scheme is eligible for the age group of 18–50 years.

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

**137.** With reference to the I-STEM Portal, consider the following statements:

1. The portal facilitates researchers to access slots for the use of equipment and share the details of the outcomes, such as, patents, publications and technologies.
2. The portal is launched under the aegis of Prime Minister Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC) mission.

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

**138.** SUPACE and FASTER digital platforms have been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- A. Reforms in Judiciary
- B. One Nation One Ration Card Scheme
- C. Financial Inclusion
- D. Interoperability of Defense forces.



- 139.** Principle of Reasonable Accommodation has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?
- Subsidy under PM AWAS Yojana
  - Life on Extra-celestial bodies
  - Affirmative Actions for Disabled Peoples
  - Penguins in Antarctica
- 140.** Consider the following statements regarding the DigiSaksham Initiative:
- It is jointly launched by the Union Ministry of Labour and Microsoft India.
  - In the first year, it provides free of cost training in basic digital skills as well as advanced computing.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- 141.** The 'ICMED 13485 Plus' scheme is related to?
- Establishing a network of supercomputers.
  - Technical standards for food manufacturing.
  - Verification of the quality, safety and efficacy of medical devices.
  - Preserving the seeds of Plant Genetic Resources for future generations.
- 142.** With reference to 'Ocean Services, Technology, Observations, Resources Modeling and Science (O-SMART)', consider the following statements:
- O-SMART Scheme will help in effectively dealing with ocean disasters like Tsunami, storm surges.
  - The project will be implemented by the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- 143.** Consider the following statements about the 'Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project':
- This project connects Chittagong port in Bangladesh to the India-Myanmar border.
  - It is an alternate route to India's North-East bypassing the Siliguri Corridor.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- 144.** With reference to 'UPI123Pay', consider the following statements:
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has launched new UPI 123 services for feature phones for non internet users to make digital payments.
  - 'Digisaathi' has been set up by the NPCI to provide users with automated responses on information related to digital payment.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- 145.** Consider the following statements with reference to Geo-heritage Sites:
- Geo-heritage refers to the geological features which are inherently or culturally significant offering insight to earth's evolution.
  - Geological Survey of India (GSI) is the parent body which is making efforts towards identification and protection of geo-heritage sites
  - Siwalik Fossil Park has recently been accorded a Geo-heritage site.
- Choose the correct option from the given code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
- 146.** Consider the following statements:
- The establishment of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption.
  - CBI comes under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- 147.** Consider the following statements regarding the National Pension Scheme (NPS):
- It allows all citizens of India aged between 18 - 70 years to join NPS.
  - The Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and private individuals are allowed to join NPS.
  - Only the 60% retirement corpus be withdrawn and is tax free, the remaining 40% is invested in annuities, which is taxed.

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

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

1. It is the international body for assessing the science related to climate change.
2. It was set up by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

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 with reference to the Broadcast Seva Portal:

1. It will provide its services to TV channels and Community Radio Channels only.
2. It will reduce the turnaround time of applications and, at the same time, will help applicants track the progress.

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

**150.** With reference to District Ganga Committees (DGCs), consider the following statements:

1. DGCs are constituted in the districts on the Ganga River basin to ensure people's participation in management and pollution abatement.
2. DGCs are mandated to ensure proper utilisation of assets created under Namami Gange.

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

**151.** With reference to Unique Identification Authority of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory authority under the Ministry of Information and broadcasting.
2. It assigns a 16-digit unique identification (UID) number (Aadhaar).

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

**152.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020:

1. It will amend the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 1995.
2. It proposes to completely mechanise sewer cleaning.

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

**153.** With reference to 'Old Pension Scheme', consider the following statements:

1. Under this scheme, employees get a pension under a pre-determined formula which is equivalent to 50% of the last drawn salary.
2. All citizens of India (including NRIs) aged between 18 - 70 years were allowed to join the scheme.

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

**154.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) was established following the provisions of the Aadhaar Act 2016.
2. The UIDAI functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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

**155.** With reference to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), consider the following statements:

1. Foreign funding of persons in India is regulated under FCRA act and is implemented by the Ministry of Finance.
2. Under the Act, organisations taking foreign contribution are required to register themselves every five years.

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

**156.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Production Linked Incentive Scheme:

1. It supports the labour-intensive sectors.
2. It will reduce India's dependence on foreign countries.



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

**157.** Consider the following statements regarding Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS):

1. It is under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).
2. It is located in Hyderabad.

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

**158.** Consider the following statements regarding Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF) Scheme:

1. TTDF Scheme is launched by the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).
2. TTDF aims to fund R&D in rural-specific communication technology applications.

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

**159.** InTranSE has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- A. International Yoga Day  
B. Human Genome Editing  
C. Smart Transport System  
D. Military Exercise Between India and Sri Lanka

**160.** Consider the following statements regarding PM SVANidhi Scheme:

1. Under this scheme, the vendors can avail a working capital loan of up to Rs. 50,000, which is repayable in monthly instalments.
2. There will be neither any interest subsidy nor any penalty on early payment of the loan.

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

**161.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Mid Day Meal Scheme:

1. The Ministry of Education is the Nodal Ministry.
2. It covers all the students in government schools.

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

**162.** Which of the following are the objectives of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)?

1. To improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age-group of 0-14 years.
2. To lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child.
3. To reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropouts.

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

**163.** e-DAR Portal has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- A. Women Safety  
B. Prison Reforms  
C. Road Safety  
D. Disaster Risk Resilience

**164.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Hunar Haat:

1. It has been conceptualised to protect and promote the country's ancestral legacy of arts and crafts.
2. Its theme is Make in India and Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

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

**165.** Consider the following statements with reference to the UDAN Scheme:

1. Its objective is to develop the international and regional aviation market.
2. Financial incentives from the Centre, state governments and airport operators are extended to selected airlines.

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

**166.** With reference to the Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The EPCG Scheme was launched to facilitate import and export of capital goods.
2. Under the scheme, manufacturers can import capital goods for pre-production, production and post-production goods without attracting any customs duty on them.

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

**167.** Recently, in news NCX India is related to which of the following?

- A. Stock Exchange  
B. Energy Exchange  
C. Cyber Security Exercise  
D. India's Neutrino Lab

**168.** Consider the following statements regarding the Food Corporation of India (FCI):

1. FCI is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Food & Public Distribution.
2. FCI is the additional nodal Agency for procurement of Pulses and Oilseed.

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

**169.** With reference to Sangeet Natak Akademi, consider the following statements:

1. It is an Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
2. It was created by a resolution of the Ministry of Culture, Government of 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

**170.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a programme being administered by the Ministry of Rural Development.
2. This program is a significant step to fulfill the Directive Principles of State Policy.

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

**171.** Consider the following statements regarding the provisions of MGNREGA:

1. At Least 50% of the beneficiaries have to be women.
2. Legally-backed guarantee is provided to any rural adult to get work within 15 days of demanding it.
3. At least 50% of the planning and implementation works for the scheme must be executed by Gram Sabhas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**172.** Consider the following statements regarding "Tour of Duty (ToD)" scheme:

1. The Department of Military Affairs is finalising the scheme.
2. Youngsters will be recruited as soldiers only for five years.

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

**173.** Consider the following statements:

1. Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) is a constitutional body.
2. The Members of CAT are drawn from both judicial and administrative streams.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**174.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Shakti policy is the policy of the Ministry of Jal Shakti to produce electricity from river water.
2. This scheme is intended to reduce the dependence on imported electricity and promote domestic industry.

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

**175.** Regarding the Ayushman Bharat, consider the following statements:

1. It offers a sum insured of 5 lakh per family for secondary and tertiary care.
2. The beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat are identified by the latest Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data.
3. Eligible people can walk into only government hospitals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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





**186.** With reference to Sustainable Development Goals, consider the following statements:

1. Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by the United Nations in 2015.
2. They are meant to be achieved by 2050.
3. They are successors to the Millennium Development Goals.

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

**187.** Consider the following statements regarding PM-KISAN scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It targets only small and marginal farmers having land holding up to 5 hectares.

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

**188.** Consider the following statements regarding 'National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)':

1. It is intended to establish Lothal as a world-class international tourist destination.
2. Maritime and Navy theme park is one of the four theme parks under NMHC.

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

**189.** Ek Bharat Sreshtha Bharat initiative was launched in 2015 to promote engagement amongst the people of different States/UTs. Which of the following is nodal ministry for this program?

- A. Ministry of Education  
B. Ministry of External Affairs  
C. Ministry of Home Affairs  
D. Ministry of Cooperatives

**190.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Information Technology Rules 2021':

1. These rules impose the legal obligation on intermediaries to make reasonable efforts to prevent users from uploading harmful/unlawful content.
2. Intermediaries are required to delete or disable access within 24 hours of receiving complaints about any sexually explicit content.

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

**191.** Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana:

1. Under this scheme, Bharat Urea Bags have been launched.
2. An e-magazine on fertilizer, 'Indian Edge' that will provide information on domestic and international fertilizer scenarios.

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

**192.** Regarding the One District One Product (ODOP), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
2. This initiative is carried out with the Districts as Imports Hub.
3. The States are responsible for identifying food products for districts.
4. It provides financial and technical assistance to district level industries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**193.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?

1. It is a non-statutory body.
  2. It is chaired by the Union Minister of Home Affairs.
- 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

**194.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)?

1. It is a statutory body.
2. Its job is to ensure that all Laws and Policies are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India.



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

**195.** Consider the following statements regarding the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP):

1. The programme was taken up by NITI Aayog in 2018.
2. The ADP is essentially aimed at localizing Sustainable Development Goals.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

**196.** National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment 2021 is released by which of the following?

- A. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- B. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- C. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

**197.** Consider the following statements with reference to Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission:

1. It aims to provide digital health IDs for all Indian citizens to help hospitals, insurance firms, and citizens access health records electronically.
2. The National Health Authority (NHA) under NITI Aayog will be the implementing Agency.

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

**198.** Deep Ocean Mission has been recently in the news. It is launched by which of the following institutions?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. International Seabed Authority
- C. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- D. United Nations Environment Programme