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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
2. This test contains 80 questions. Each question comprises four responses and you have to mark only one as the correct response. In case you feel there is more than one response, mark the one that you consider the best or the most appropriate.
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 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
 - (b) If there is no response to a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
4. You have to mark all your responses on the separate Answer Sheet (OMR Sheet).
5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. With reference to capital punishment in India, consider the following statements:

1. The President can pardon the imposition of capital punishment under Article 72 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The President is not bound to cabinet advice on capital punishment.
3. The pardoning power of the President is wider than the Governor.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. The Governor has Constitutional discretion in which of the following cases?

1. Recommendations for the imposition of President's Rule in the state.
2. While exercising his functions as the Administrator of an adjoining Union Territory.
3. Dismissal of the Council of Ministers when it cannot prove the confidence in the State Legislative Assembly.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

3. The year 2023 marked the 30th anniversary of the 73rd Amendment to the Indian Constitution. Which of the following committees are related to the Panchayati Raj System in India?

1. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
2. G V K Rao Committee
3. V S Malimath Committee
4. Madhav Menon Committee
5. L M Singhvi Committee

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. With reference to Freedom of Speech and Expression, consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court has declared that the Freedom of Speech and the Right to Life are not mutually exclusive.
2. The Philosophy behind Article 19(1)(a) lies in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

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

5. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding Constitutional Remedies?

- (a) Rights other than Fundamental Rights are not entertained under Article 32.
- (b) It is not a basic feature of the Indian Constitution.
- (c) In this regard, the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is original and exclusive.
- (d) The aggrieved party can directly approach the Supreme Court, even if relief through the High Court is available.

6. Consider the following statements:

1. A person can apply for Anticipatory Bail if the offence is non-bailable in nature.
2. The person seeking anticipatory bail is not necessarily required to be available for the interrogation meetings by the investigating officer.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bar Council of India (BCI) is a constitutional body created by the Parliament in 1961, to regulate and represent the Indian Bar.
2. Recently, the BCI allowed foreign lawyers and law firms to practice Indian Law.
3. Indian lawyers practising with foreign firms are allowed to engage in Non-Litigious Practice only.

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

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

8. Recently, India ranked 42nd among the 55 leading global economies on the International Intellectual Property Index 2023. This index is released by which one of the following organisations?

- (a) World Economic Forum
- (b) International Economic and Financial Organization
- (c) World Trade Organization
- (d) US Chamber of Commerce

9. Consider the following statements regarding the discretionary power of the Supreme Court:
- Under Article 142, the Supreme Court can use its discretionary power for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it.
 - The order made under discretionary power shall be enforceable throughout the territory 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
10. Which of the following provision are included in Article 20 of the Indian Constitution?
- No double jeopardy
 - No self-incrimination
 - No penalty greater than prescribed by the law
- 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
11. Which of the following are the characteristics of net neutrality?
- No zero rating or making some sites free over others.
 - No gateways censorships or selection.
 - No speeding up of specific websites.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Which of the following provisions are related to the Right to Health in India?
- According to Article 21 of the Indian Constitution, the Right to Health is inherent to a life with dignity.
 - India is a signatory to Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948).
 - Part IV of the Indian Constitution puts an obligation on the state to ensure the effective realization of the Right to Health.
- 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
13. With reference to the Women and Men in 2022 Report released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, consider the following statements:
- The age-specific fertility rate for the 20-24 year and 25-29 years age groups between 2016 and 2020 has increased due to proper education and job.
 - The population growth is on an upward trend.
 - The sex ratio at birth went up by three points to 907 in 2018-20 from 904 in 2017-19.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 2 and 3 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 3 only
14. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the United Nations (UN) Report – Trends in Maternal Mortality?
- In 2020, about 70% of all maternal deaths were in sub-Saharan Africa.
 - India recorded the second-highest number of maternal deaths in 2020 after Nigeria.
 - According to the UN, Maternal Mortality Ratio is defined as the number of maternal deaths during a given time period per 10,000 live births during the same time period.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
15. With reference to Gender Equality, consider the following statements:
- India's female participation rate in politics is lesser than the world average.
 - As per the October 2021 Election Commission data, women represent 10.5% of the total members of Parliament.
- 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. With respect to Buddhist Councils, match the following pairs:
- | Patron | Location |
|----------------|---------------|
| A. Kanishka | 1. Patliputra |
| B. Ashoka | 2. Rajgriha |
| C. Kalashoka | 3. Vaishali |
| D. Ajatashatru | 4. Kashmir |
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (b) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (c) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (d) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

17. Consider the following statements:
 “In 1924, he became a member of the Hindustan Republican Association started by Sachindranath Sanyal. He joined the editorial board of Kirti - a monthly magazine brought out by the Workers and Peasants Party. He was first arrested on charges of association with the Kakori Case, accused for an article written under the pseudonym Vidrohi (Rebel). He was also accused of being responsible for a bomb explosion at Lahore during the Dussehra fair. In 1928, he changed the name of Hindustan Republican Association to Hindustan Socialist Republican Association.”
 The above description is associated with which one of the following personalities?
 (a) Sukhdev Thapar (b) Chandrasekhar Azad
 (c) Bhagat Singh (d) Ram Prasad Bismil
18. Recently, the Prime Minister of India gifted a sandalwood Buddha statue which was in “Dhyan Mudra” to the Japanese Prime Minister. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding the Dhyan Mudra?
 (a) This mudra represents the constant cycle of birth, death, and rebirth, and the Buddha’s teachings as the means to break free from this cycle.
 (b) This mudra is displayed by the fourth Dhyan Buddha Amitabha and helps mortals achieve this transformation.
 (c) This gesture is often seen in depictions of the Buddha or bodhisattvas, as a symbol of protection and dispelling of negativity.
 (d) This mudra represents respect, greeting and gratitude.
19. The Salt March marked the beginning of nationwide Civil Disobedience Movement. Who among the following was the viceroy of India during this time?
 (a) Lord Linlithgow (b) Lord Mayo
 (c) Lord Canning (d) Lord Irwin
20. Recently, “New START” term has been seen in the news. Which one of the following statements best describes it?
 (a) The policy adopted by Sri Lanka to revive its economy.
 (b) To limit intercontinental-range nuclear weapons.
 (c) A new agenda to mitigate the effect of Climate Change on developing and underdeveloped countries.
 (d) Supply of advanced weapons to Ukraine to counter Russia.
21. Which one of the following countries is known as the “Breadbasket of Europe”?
 (a) Ukraine (b) Brazil
 (c) Russia (d) India
22. With reference to International Criminal Court (ICC), consider the following statements:
 1. For the first time, ICC has issued an arrest warrant against a permanent member of United Nations Security Council that is, Russia’s President.
 2. The ICC is the world’s second permanent international criminal court.
 3. By signing the Rome Treaty, India became a member country of the ICC in 2015.
 Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
23. In 2023, India was invited to join the Talisman Sabre Exercise, which is a bilateral combined training activity. Which one of the following pairs organises this Exercise?
 (a) China and Sri Lanka
 (b) China and Russia
 (c) Australia and United States
 (d) Philippines and United States
24. Consider the following statements regarding the crucial mineral distribution in the world:
 1. Australia is the largest producer of rare earths and lithium.
 2. The United States is the largest producer of Cobalt.
 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
25. Which of the following industries rely on critical minerals?
 1. Transportation
 2. Telecommunication
 3. Energy
 4. Defence
 5. Aerospace
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
 (c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

26. Green and Sustainable Development Partnership launched between which of the two countries?
 (a) India and Germany (b) India and Japan
 (c) Japan and South Korea (d) India and Australia
27. Which of the following are “minor minerals” under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957?
 1. Sand 2. Lignite
 3. Lime Stone 4. Brick Earth
 5. Zinc Concentrates 6. Bentonite
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2, 3 and 6 only
 (c) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only (d) 1, 4, 5 and 6 only
28. Recently in the news, the area of National Chambal Sanctuary is under threat due to illegal sand mining activities. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the National Chambal Sanctuary?
 1. It lies in three states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan.
 2. It is made up to protect Indian Gharials as a riverine sanctuary.
 3. It is the only wetland sanctuary in India for conservation and management of crocodiles.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
29. The “Migration in India Report 2020-21” was released by which Ministry?
 (a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
 (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 (c) Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation
 (d) Ministry of Communication
30. Which one of the following states started the Safe and Responsible Migration Initiative in 2021?
 (a) Jharkhand (b) Kerala
 (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh
31. Consider the following statements regarding Global Arms Transfer:
 1. India is the top world importer of major arms in 2018-22 despite an 11% drop in its arms import.
 2. The United States remained India’s largest arms supplier in 2018-22.
 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
32. Recently, a few states have demanded lightning to be declared as a natural disaster to cover under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). Which of the following is/are the feature(s) of the SDRF?
 1. The Central Government contributes 50% of SDRF allocation to general category States and Union Territories.
 2. Disasters covered under SDRF are cyclones, droughts, earthquakes, flood, tsunamis, hailstorms and landslides only.
 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. Which one of the following releases the Landslide Atlas of India which is a detailed guide identifying Landslide Hotspots in the country?
 (a) National Remote Sensing Centre
 (b) Regional Remote Sensing Centres
 (c) Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
 (d) National Atmospheric Research Laboratory
34. India is considered among the top five landslide countries in the world due to which of the following reasons?
 1. Rainfall variability pattern
 2. Northward movement of the Indian plate
 3. Increase in infrastructure in Himalayan region
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
35. Consider the following statements with reference to the state of the rural economy in India according to the Economic Survey 2022-23:
 1. 65% of India’s population lives in rural areas.
 2. About two-thirds of rural income is generated through non-agriculture activities.
 3. Real rural wage growth has been negative due to high inflation.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

36. Which one of the following operations was conducted by the National Security Guard to flush out extremists and terrorists from Amritsar?
 (a) Operation Black Tornado
 (b) Operation Vijay
 (c) Operation Black Thunder
 (d) Operation Ashwamedh
37. Consider the following statements regarding Migration in India Report 2020-21:
 1. Females recorded a higher share of migration rate than males.
 2. Most of the males migrated in search of employment whereas most of the females migrated for marriage.
 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
38. "Located in Goa, these majestic falls are one of the most spectacular sights. It also is the lifeline to the ecosystem of the Bhagwan Mahavir sanctuary. It is also one of the highest waterfalls in India."
 The above description is related to which of the following waterfalls?
 (a) Jog Falls (b) Barehipani Falls
 (c) Dudhsagar Falls (d) Hundru Falls
39. Gypsum is used in making plaster of paris moulds in ceramic industry, tiles, plastics, etc. It is also applied as surface plaster in agriculture for conserving soil moisture and for aiding nitrogen absorption. Which among the following states in India is the largest producer of this mineral?
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Bihar
 (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra
40. "It is a highly fertile soil type. It is deficient in organic content, phosphorus and nitrogen and rich in lime, iron, magnesia and alumina. It is clayey and impermeable with high moisture retention. It is extensively used for the cultivation of cotton and sugarcane and mainly found in Deccan Plateau Regions such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and parts of Tamil Nadu."
 This description is related to which of the following soil types?
 (a) Alluvial Soil (b) Red & Yellow Soil
 (c) Black Soil (d) Laterite Soil
41. Recently, the Houthi Rebellion was seen in the news. Which among the following countries is associated with it?
 (a) Saudi Arabia
 (b) Yemen
 (c) Iran
 (d) United Arab Emirates
42. "Samarkand Declaration" is associated with which of the International Organizations?
 (a) United Nations Organization
 (b) Organization of Islamic Cooperation
 (c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization
 (d) Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
43. In which one of the following groups are all the four countries members of G20?
 (a) Argentina, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey
 (b) Australia, Canada, Malaysia and New Zealand
 (c) Brazil, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam
 (d) Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and South Korea
44. Australian Prime Minister visited India for India-Australia Summit in March 2023. Both countries are part of which of the following?
 1. Supply Chain Resilience Initiative
 2. Quadrilateral Security Dialogue
 3. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
 4. Mutual Recognition of Educational Qualifications
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 only
 (b) 1 and 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 4 only
45. Which of the following releases the Trends in International Arms Transfer Report?
 (a) Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
 (b) International Atomic Energy Agency
 (c) Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapon
 (d) Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

46. With reference to 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, consider the following statements:

1. All members of the municipality should be directly elected by the people.
2. There is no provision for reservation of seats in municipalities.
3. Municipal corporations are established by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of States and Union Territories respectively.

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

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding Digital India Act, 2023:

1. This act will replace the Information Technology Act of 2000.
2. It is a legal framework for promoting the growth of the digital economy in India.
3. The Act aims to address the challenges associated with cyber security and data privacy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

48. Recently seen in news, India is committed to an agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property under World Trade Organization. With reference to this, consider the following statements:

1. India adopted National Intellectual Property Rights Policy in 2016 with a clarion call that is “Creative India; Innovative India”.
2. India is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

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

49. The lightning in the atmosphere can be produced through?

1. The water droplets change into small ice crystals.
2. The top layer of the cloud gets negatively charged.
3. The middle layer of the cloud gets positively charged.

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

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

50. With reference to Indian Sandalwood, consider the following statements:

1. It is a dry deciduous forest species.
2. Andhra Pradesh is known as the land of sandalwood.
3. It is classified as Vulnerable under the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

51. Consider the following statements:

1. While DNA vaccines cannot affect our genes, this is a potential risk with mRNA vaccines.
2. RNA and DNA vaccines induce a similar immune response.

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

52. Consider the following:

1. Social Support
2. Freedom of Life Choices
3. Mean years of schooling
4. Perception of corruption

Which of the above is/are **not** the six key factors in the World Happiness Report?

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

53. Which one of the following best describes the ‘UNNATHI’ programme recently in the news?

- (a) It is a programme intending to fight malnutrition among children.
(b) It is a capacity-building programme on nanosatellite development.
(c) It is an umbrella programme to create opportunities for employment among the youth belonging to SC and ST communities.
(d) It helps the States to set up infrastructure for new veterinary hospitals and dispensaries and to strengthen/equip the existing ones.

54. Consider the following pairs:

Major Passes	State
1. Nathu La	Sikkim
2. Bomdi La	Arunachal Pradesh
3. Shipki La	Uttarakhand

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

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

55. Consider the following:

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| 1. Steel slag | 2. Fly Ash |
| 3. Waste Plastic | 4. Phosphor Gypsum |

Which of the above can be used for road construction to promote circular economy and resource efficiency?

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

56. Consider the following statements:

- Countervailing Duty is applied to protect domestic industry from the possible damage caused by the dumping of low-priced goods in the domestic market.
- Anti-Dumping Duties apply to goods that have benefited from government subsidies in their country of origin which results in their substantially lower-than-normal prices.
- World Trade Organization permits use of anti-dumping measures as an instrument of fair competition.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Which of the following is the objective of the 'PM MITRA scheme'?

- Scheme shall extend an incentive of 4% to 6% on incremental sales (over base year) of active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) manufactured in India.
- It is being implemented to expand cultivated areas with assured irrigation, reduce wastage of water and improve water use efficiency.
- It aims to integrate the entire textile value chain from spinning, weaving, processing/dyeing, printing to garment manufacturing at one location.
- None of the above.

58. Regarding Social Stock Exchange, consider the following statements:

- It would function as a separate segment outside the existing stock exchange and help social enterprises raise funds from the public.
- Non-profit organisations getting 50% of its funding from corporates will only be eligible to raise finance for their social initiatives from the Platform.

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

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

59. Regarding the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), consider the following statements:

- After the amendment in 2020 FCRA, registration is valid for indefinite term and does not need renewal.
- Once the registration of an NGO is cancelled, it is not eligible for re-registration for three 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

60. Government is planning to introduce Kaizen Principles in which of the following sectors?

- Agriculture
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Waste Management
- Defence

61. With reference to the Production Linked Incentive or PLI scheme, consider the following statements:

- It aims to give Indian companies incentives on incremental sales from products manufactured in their units world over.
- It invites foreign companies to set up units in India.

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

62. Which of the following are bio-degradable wastes?

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Metal | 2. Glass |
| 3. Cotton Cloths | 4. Batteries |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

63. Consider the following statements:
- Helium is the most abundant element in the universe.
 - Natural gas is the primary source of helium on Earth.
- 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
64. Consider the following statements:
- India has reserves of thorium in sufficient quantities as compared to other parts of the world.
 - Unlike uranium, thorium alone cannot be directly used as nuclear fuel in a reactor.
- 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
65. Regarding James Webb Space Telescope, consider the following statements:
- It is an international collaboration between NASA, European Space Agency and the Canadian Space Agency.
 - It uses infrared light, which can be perceived by the human eye, to study every phase in cosmic history.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
66. Consider the following statements:
- Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment of not more than Rs.10 crore.
 - Annual Turnover not more than Rs. 50 crore.
- Which of the following types of Industry is defined in the description above?
- (a) Micro enterprises (b) Medium enterprises
(c) Small enterprises (d) Large enterprises
67. Consider the following statements:
- Trans Fats come from both Natural as well as Industrial sources.
 - Saturated fats are healthy fats which can lower the risk of heart disease.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Which one of the following best describes the term 'Kappaphycus alvarezii'?
- (a) It is India's first and only DNA vaccine candidate for dengue fever.
(b) It is a widely grown invasive seaweed species which acts as a threat to corals.
(c) It is the world's smallest satellite developed by Russia.
(d) It is a plant species whose extracts are used in synthesis of pesticides.
69. Regarding International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), consider the following statements:
- It was recently launched by India for the conservation of seven big cat species.
 - India has assured guaranteed funding of \$1000 million for five years.
 - The only Big Cats that are not found in their natural habitats in India are Jaguar and Leopard.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 only (d) 1 and 3 only
70. Consider the following statements:
- The International Space Station does not have its own time zone and runs on Greenwich Mean Time.
 - Clocks run faster on the moon than on Earth.
- 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
71. Consider the following activities:
- Electricity generation from oil or gas.
 - Copper extraction.
 - Transportation.
 - Volcanic eruption.
- Which of the above activities contribute to Sulphur-dioxide emissions into the atmosphere?
- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1,2 and 3 only
(c) 2,3 and 4 only (d) 1,2,3 and 4 only
72. Consider the following states:
- Arunachal Pradesh
 - Chhattisgarh
 - Odisha
 - Maharashtra
- Arrange the above states in terms of forest cover in decreasing order:
- (a) 1-2-3-4 (b) 4-3-1-2
(c) 3-2-1-4 (d) 2-3-1-4

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Rangeet and Barak rivers are tributaries of the Teesta River.
2. Teesta is the tributary of the Brahmaputra 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

74. Siang Uying festival, recently in the news, is celebrated in which of the following states?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Mizoram
(c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Tripura

75. It is a tropical as well as a subtropical crop. It grows well in hot and humid climates with a temperature of 21°C to 27°C and annual rainfall between 75cm and 100cm. It prefers deep rich loamy soil. Which one of the following is the crop?

- (a) Cotton (b) Sugarcane
(c) Jute (d) Tea

76. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a permanent judicial body created by the Rome Statute.
2. It is a court of last resort for prosecution of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.
3. India and China are not its members.

The above statements are description of:

- (a) International Court of Justice
(b) Permanent Court of Arbitration
(c) International Criminal Police Organization
(d) International Criminal Court

77. Which of the following is/are correct about the various Pitakas of Buddhism?

1. Sutta Pitaka – Contains rules for monastic order for both the monks and nuns.
2. Vinaya Pitaka – Buddha’s discourses on various doctrinal issues.
3. Abhidhamma Pitaka – Thorough study on the teachings of Buddha and its systemization through Lists, Summaries and questions and answers.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

78. Consider the following pairs:

List-I

1. First Buddhist Council
2. Third Buddhist Council
3. Fourth Buddhist Council

List-II

- Vaishali
Patliputra
Kashmir

Which of the pairs given above is/are **not** correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 4 only
(c) 3 only (d) None

79. Which one of the following is a Crater lake in India?

- (a) Vembanad Lake (b) Lonar Lake
(c) Pulicat Lake (d) Wular Lake

80. Which among the following Articles of Indian Constitution states that Supreme Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction may pass such decree or make such order as is necessary for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it?

- (a) Article 136 (b) Article 152
(c) Article 362 (d) Article 142