



MAGAZINE TEST

DO NOT OPEN THIS TEST BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO

TEST BOOKLET

DRISHTI CURRENT AFFAIRS TODAY

ISSUE: JUNE 2023

Admission ID: _____

Batch: _____

Time Allowed: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

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 100 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.
3. Each question carries equal marks, i.e., **2 marks**. However, there will be penalty for wrong answers. For each wrong response to a question, **one-third** of the total marks assigned to the question, will be deducted as penalty.
 - (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.

DO NOT OPEN THIS TEST BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO

1. Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE) is launched by which of the following International organisation:
- International Union for Conservation of Nature
 - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
 - United Nations Environmental Programme
 - Convention of Migratory Species
2. With reference to Elephants, consider the following statements:
- Elephants are classified as 'Vulnerable' in the IUCN red list.
 - Elephants exhibit a matriarchal character where the leader of the herd is a female.
 - Among the States in India, the highest elephant population is in Assam.
 - For the conservation of elephants, the Indian Government started a Project Elephant in 1992.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two
 - Only three
 - All four
3. Consider the following statements:
- Statement 1:** Heat waves generated over North West India can travel South and East but not towards West.
- Statement 2:** These Heat Waves come under the influence of Monsoonal winds which transmit them in various directions.
- Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?
- Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
 - Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
 - Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
 - Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.
4. Of the following species under International Big Cats Alliance, how many are found in India, in their natural habitat?
- Jaguars
 - Cheetah
 - Snow Leopard
 - Puma
 - Lion
 - Tiger
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- All six
 - Only five
 - Only four
 - Only three
5. Consider the following statements regarding Wildlife Protection (Amendment) Act, 2022:
- It rationalises the number of schedules, from six in the earlier act to four in the current amendment.
 - This amendment makes the law in concurrence with the CITES agreement, with one schedule in the act added to include the animals listed in the schedules of CITES.
 - Empowers the central government to form guidelines for the Wildlife Sanctuaries in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of respective states, who will be the nodal agency for the implementation of the guidelines.
- How many of the above statements are correct
- Only one
 - Only two
 - All three
 - None
6. Which of the following bodies is *not* established under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?
- Wildlife Crime Controls Bureau (WCCB)
 - National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)
 - Central Zoo Authority
 - Animal Welfare Board of India
7. Consider the following statements regarding Vembanad Kol:
- Ramsar site located in the state of Karnataka.
 - It is the second largest Ramsar site in India after the Chilika lake of Odisha.
 - It is considered as the longest lake in India.
 - The famous Kumarakom bird sanctuary is located on the east coast of this lake.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two
 - Only three
 - Only four
8. Which of the following correctly describes 'Mission Shakti'?
- Programme for the development of indigenous Submarines for the Navy
 - Programme under Ministry of Women Development to decrease the incidence of Anaemia in adolescent girls.
 - Programme for development of anti-satellite missiles in India.
 - Programme for rehabilitation of manual scavengers.

9. Which of the following is the largest Tiger Reserve in India?
- Orang Tiger Reserve
 - Bandipur Tiger Reserve
 - Mudumalai Tiger Reserve
 - Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem
10. Consider the following statements regarding India's launch vehicles PSLV and GSLV:
- PSLV is a three stage rocket engine launch vehicle, while GSLV has a four stage rocket propellant engine.
 - First stage propellant fuel in both these systems is in solid state.
 - PSLV is majorly used to launch Communication satellites while GSLV is majorly for remote sensing and earth observation satellites.
 - GSLV is able to carry higher loads when compared to PSLV
- How many of the above are correct?
- Only two
 - Only three
 - All four
 - Only one
11. Consider the following statements:
- Statement 1:** The gravitational waves are difficult to detect because of their extremely low strength
- Statement 2:** Gravitational waves are ripples in the space-time continuum, caused by the movement of a massive celestial body.
- Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?
- Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
 - Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
 - Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
 - Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.
12. What do you mean by the term Gravitational lensing?
- Bending of the path of light from a distant object by the gravitational field of a massive object.
 - Arrangement of lenses in a perpendicular arrangement to record gravitational waves.
 - Exponential gravitational force acting on a freely falling body.
 - Concentration of space debris near to the earth's magnetic field leading to disturbance in satellite communication.
13. Consider the following statements:
- Statement 1:** The *Triratna* of Right Faith (*samyadarshana*), Right Knowledge (*samyag-janana*) and Right Conduct (*samyag-charitra*) given by Vardhaman Mahavir is central to all sects of Jainism.
- Statement 2:** Vardhamana Mahivara was the founder of Jainism.
- Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?
- Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
 - Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
 - Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.
 - Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
14. Consider the following statements regarding the *Gramdan* movement in India:
- Aimed at community ownership of land as against individual ownership.
 - Aimed for the protection of natural resources by granting equal rights and responsibilities.
 - Law for the facilitation of Gramdan was passed by the Central government in the early 1960s.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two
 - Only three
 - None
15. To which of the following schools of Ancient Indian philosophy does the *Ashtangika Magga* belong to:
- Jainism
 - Ajivika
 - Buddhism
 - Charvaka
16. Which of the following journals were *not* published by Dr. BR Ambedkar:
- Mooknayak
 - Bahishkrit Bharat
 - Samatha
 - Janata
- Select the correct option from the codes given below:
- Only three
 - Only two
 - Only one
 - None

17. Consider the following statements regarding Vaikom Satyagraha:

1. Started by EV Ramaswamy Naicker, for allowing the entry of lower castes into the Vaikom temple.
2. K Kellapan was given the title of 'Vaikom Veerar' (Hero of the Vaikom) for his contribution to the movement.
3. Along with Congress, Akali Dal of Punjab also extended support to the movement.
4. Immediately after the movement Temple entry proclamation was made, allowing entry of Dalits into the temples of Kerala.

How many of the above are correct:

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

18. Arrange the following World Heritage Sites from South to North:

1. Ramappa Temple
2. Brihadeshwar temple, Tanjore
3. Dholavira
4. Aihole Temple
5. Sun Temple, Konark

Select the correct option, using the codes given below:

- (a) 2 – 1 – 5 – 4 – 3 (b) 2 – 4 – 1 – 5 – 3
(c) 3 – 4 – 5 – 1 – 2 (d) 1 – 2 – 4 – 5 – 3

19. What was the title for the 2023 edition of the annual State of World Population report by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)?

- (a) 'Seeing the Unseen: The case for action in the neglected crisis of unintended pregnancy'
- (b) 'My body is my own'
- (c) '8 billion lives: Infinite Possibilities'
- (d) 'Against my will'

20. Recently in news the term 'Civil Union' is seen in reference to:

- (a) Demographic dividend
- (b) Same Sex marriages
- (c) Juvenile Justice Act
- (d) Removal of untouchability

21. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: For a marital union under Special Marriage Act both the prospected spouses need not be of the same religion.

Statement 2: Marriages under Special Marriages Act are sanctioned under Law, while those under Religious Personal laws are sanctioned under Religion.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

22. Consider the following statements regarding the prosecution of Juveniles in India:

1. The Juvenile Justice act classifies crimes under three classes – Petty, Serious and Heinous.
2. Adolescents in the age group of 16 to 18 years accused of Heinous crimes can be treated as adults.
3. The Act distinguishes between children in conflict with the law and children in need of care and protection.
4. As per the act it is to be assessed by the Juvenile Justice board that whether or not the Child is to be treated as adult.

Of the above, how many statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

23. 'Nikshay' Programme of Government of India is related to:

- (a) Prevention of Drug abuse amongst adolescents.
- (b) Controlling the spread and treatment of Tuberculosis
- (c) Programme for adoption of healthy contraceptive practices
- (d) Programme for distribution of deworming tablets in schools to Children.

24. Consider the following statements about Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited:

1. Public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Power.
2. Has a miniratna status accorded by the Government of India.
3. It acts as the nodal agency for the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana.

How many of the above are correct:

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

25. Vardhaman Mahavira belonged to which of the following Dynasties?
 (a) Sakas (b) Shakyas
 (c) Ikshvaku (d) Yaduvamsha
26. Consider the following pairs of paintings with GI tags with their corresponding states/Union Territories:
 1. Basholi Painting – Madhya Pradesh
 2. Gond Painting – Jammu and Kashmir
 3. Kalamkari – Andhra Pradesh
 4. Pattacharitra – Odhisha
 How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?
 (a) Only one (b) Only two
 (c) Only three (d) All four
27. Consider the following statements regarding Sarus Crane:
 1. It is the state bird of Uttar Pradesh.
 2. Listed as ‘endangered’ on the IUCN red list
 3. Listed in the Schedule V of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
 How many of the above statements are **not** correct?
 (a) Only one (b) Only two
 (c) Only three (d) None
28. Which of the following statements correctly describes the Piezoelectric effect?
 (a) Increase in electric conduction of the materials on the application of pressure.
 (b) Increase in the electrical conduction of the materials on application of heat.
 (c) Increase in electrical conduction at supercooled temperatures.
 (d) Decrease in electrical conduction in presence of magnetic field.
29. Which of the following statements correctly describes Wet Bulb Temperature?
 (a) It is a measure of the heat observed when relative humidity is factored in with the actual air temperature.
 (b) Change in the ocean surface temperature due to increased concentration of GreenHouse Gases.
 (c) Temperature recorded in the stratosphere, when it leads to the increased meandering of the jet streams.
 (d) It is a limit that considers heat and humidity beyond which humans cannot tolerate high temperature
30. As per the recent Tiger Census arrange the following landscape in increasing order of tiger population (from lowest to highest)
 1. North Eastern Hills and Brahmaputra plains.
 2. Western Ghats landscape.
 3. Shivalik region and Gangetic plains.
 4. Central Indian Highlands and Eastern Ghats.
 Select the correct option from the codes given below:
 (a) 1 – 3 – 2 – 4
 (b) 3 – 2 – 4 – 1
 (c) 3 – 2 – 1 – 4
 (d) 3 – 1 – 2 – 4
31. Consider the following regarding Cryogenic engine used in India’s satellite launch vehicle:
 1. Cryogenic engines have an advantage of being able to carry hydrogen as fuel and oxidisers in a liquid form.
 2. Cryogenic engines are under the export control regulations by the Missile Technology Control Regime.
 3. India became the first Asian country after Russia to indigenously develop and successfully launch a space shuttle with cryogenic engine in 2014.
 How many of the above statements are correct:
 (a) Only one (b) Only two
 (c) All three (d) None
32. Consider the following statements:
Statement 1: Article 51A of the Constitution of India, explicitly puts upon the citizens a duty to preserve the cultural heritage of the country.
Statement 2: Vandalising any of the ancient and historical monuments is a punishable offence under Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.
 Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?
 (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
 (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
 (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
 (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

33. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Population fund (UNFPA):
1. It is a specialised United Nations Agency dealing with sexual and reproductive rights.
 2. The mandate of UNFPA is established by the UN Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC).
 3. Special funds are allotted to UNFPA out of the UN Budget, to promote child nutrition in African countries.
- How many of the above statements are correct:
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) None
34. Consider the following statements:
- Statement 1:** In India atypical families such as those of homosexual couples, queer relationships etc are not included in the definition of Family.
- Statement 2:** None of the present personal laws in India, gives recognition to the Same sex unions.
- Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?
- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
(b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
(c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
(d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.
35. Consider the following statements:
- Statement 1:** As per the latest Global Tuberculosis Report 2022, India accounts for more than a quarter of overall Tuberculosis cases in the world.
- Statement 2:** India has a high incidence of Extensively Drug Resistance to Tuberculosis.
- Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?
- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
(b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
(c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
(d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.
36. Which of the following can be a possible effect of an *El Nino* event in the Southern Pacific:
1. Increased precipitation in the eastern coastal region of Australia.
 2. Increased revenues of the fishing industry off the coast of Peru.
 3. Deficient rice yield in the North-Western India.
 4. Increased incidence of Heat waves in the Indo-Gangetic plains.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only three (b) Only one
(c) All four (d) Only two
37. Consider the following statements regarding Passive Cooling Technology:
1. It is an effective technology to prevent the Urban Heat Island phenomenon.
 2. This technique can be seen in Ancient Indian buildings also.
 3. Techniques such as forced ventilation are an important aspect of passive cooling technology.
- How many of the above are correct:
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) None
38. Which of the following is *not* an initiative of World-Wide Fund (WWF) for nature:
- (a) Asian Waterbird census
(b) TX2 campaign
(c) Earth hour
(d) Living Planet Index
39. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Space Association:
1. It is an executive body under the Department of Space.
 2. Aimed at increasing private sector participation in space.
 3. It undertakes Policy Advocacy and engages with all stakeholders in the Indian Space domain.
 4. It works towards building global linkages for the Indian space industry to bring in critical technology and investments into the country
- How many of the above are correct:
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

40. Consider the following statements regarding Dr. BR Ambedkar:
1. He participated in all the Three Round table conferences along with Tej Bahadur Sapru.
 2. Was appointed as the Labour member in the Executive Council of the Viceroy.
 3. Was elected to the constituent assembly from the Bombay Presidency.
 4. He resigned from the Indian cabinet over differences on the Hindu Code bill.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four
41. Consider the following statements regarding World Heritage sites in India:
1. India has the most number of heritage sites in Asia.
 2. India doesn't have any mixed heritage sites.
- Which of the above statements are correct:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
42. Which of the following State's Legislature in India passed the *Sukhashraya* act to ensure the welfare of orphans and persons with special needs?
- (a) Uttarakhand
(b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh
43. Match the Bilateral Armed Forces Exercise to which India was a part of with mentioned in List-I with the partner country mentioned in List-II
- | List-I | | List-II | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|--|
| A. Yudh Abhyas | | 1. Japan | |
| B. Dharma Guardian | | 2. USA | |
| C. Ekuverin | | 3. Indonesia | |
| D. Garuda Shakti | | 4. Maldives | |
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- | A | B | C | D |
|-----|--------|--------|---|
| (a) | 2 1 | 4 3 | |
| (b) | 2 4 | 1 3 | |
| (c) | 4 1 | 3 2 | |
| (d) | 3 4 | 1 2 | |
44. Maternity Benefit Act of 2017 is subsumed under which of the Labour codes:
- (a) Code on Wages
(b) Industrial Relations Code
(c) Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code
(d) Code on Social Security
45. Consider the following statements:
- Statement 1:** Habitat destruction is a major cause of increasing Human-Wildlife Conflict.
- Statement 2:** Habitat destruction is a part of the Evil Quartet for the Biodiversity loss.
- Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?
- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
(b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
(c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
(d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.
46. Consider the following statements regarding International Buddhist Confederation:
1. It is headquartered at Manila, Philippines.
 2. Established in 2011 at Global Buddhist Congregation in New Delhi
 3. It aims to present a united front for Buddhism at global discourses.
- How many of the above are correct:
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only three
(d) None
47. Which of the following statements is **not** correct regarding Chagas disease?
- (a) It is a communicable disease commonly known as 'Silent disease'.
(b) It is a vector borne disease transmitted by a family of bugs known as 'kissing bugs'.
(c) Caused by the bacteria named *Trypanosoma cruzi*.
(d) There are currently no vaccines available for the control of the disease.

48. Consider the following statements regarding the grant of Geographical indication tag (GI tags) in India:

1. Granted by the Ministry of Culture under the Government of India.
2. GI tags are recognised under WTO's TRIPS agreement.
3. A product once granted the geographical indication tag, can only be developed in the geographical region to which the tag is accorded.

How many of the above statements are correct:

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) None

49. *Yangli* festival is the folk festival of which of the following North-Eastern states?

- (a) Assam (b) Sikkim
(c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Nagaland

50. Consider the following statements with regard to Graphene:

Statement 1: It is an isotope of carbon, with high thermal and electrical conductivity.

Statement 2: Made up of a single layer of atoms, arranged in a hexagonal lattice nanostructure.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
(b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
(c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
(d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

51. Consider the following statements:

1. A political party holds 12 seats in Lok Sabha.
2. It is recognized as a state party in Rajasthan and Punjab.
3. In recently concluded elections in Gujarat its vote share was 8.56%.

From the above description if the party wants to claim the status of the National Party what will be the minimum conditions that are required to be fulfilled?

- (a) It has to secure 3% of the valid votes in next Lok Sabha elections.
(b) It has to secure at least 6 percent valid votes polled in one more state assembly elections.

(c) It has already met the minimum criteria to become a national party.

(d) It has to secure at least 8% of the total valid votes in one more state assembly elections.

52. Which of the following can be taken as a ground for disqualification for a Legislator under Representation of People's Act?

1. Disobeying any whip issued by the Chief Whip of the party in legislature.
2. Failure to lodge an account of election expenses.
3. Imprisonment under a criminal offense for six years.
4. Promoting enmity amongst sections of the population on grounds of religion.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) All four (b) Only three
(c) Only one (d) Only two

53. Consider the following statements regarding Defamation in India:

1. Defamation has been recognized as a reasonable restriction to Freedom of Speech and Expression under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.
2. In India defamation is considered a civil offense only.

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

54. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: The State Legislatures can provide for the reservation of women in Local bodies.

Statement 2: Under the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, it is mandated to provide 33% reservation in Urban Local Bodies to Women.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
(b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
(c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct
(d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

55. Recently, the Ministry of Rural Development's Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission launched a national campaign called “Sangathan se Samridhi”. Which of the following is related to it?

- (a) To increase mechanization of the agriculture sector in India.
- (b) To strengthen the agricultural sector in rural areas by providing technology.
- (c) To spread awareness about the importance of digital technology to improve the rural economy.
- (d) To mobilize a significant number of women in Self Help Groups.

56. Recently announced, Animal Birth Control Rules are notified under which of the following acts?

- (a) Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
- (b) Prevention of Cruelty Against Animals Act, 1960
- (c) Biodiversity Act, 2002
- (d) Live Stock Importation Act, 1898

57. Consider the following statements regarding Rabies in India:

Statement 1: Most of the rabies-related deaths in India are reported amongst Children under the age of 15 years.

Statement 2: Dog bites in this age group mostly go unreported

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

58. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: Supreme Court in I.R. Coelho case of 2007 ruled that laws under Ninth Schedule can be challenged in courts on the grounds of them being violative of the Basic Structure of the Constitution.

Statement 2: Basic Structure Doctrine is the only exception to the Constitutional amending power of the Parliament.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

59. Consider the following statements regarding Preventive Detention in India:

1. The Constitution doesn't fix any upper limit for the maximum period under which a person can be detained under Preventive Detention laws in the country.
2. The writ of Habeas Corpus becomes invalid if a person is detained under the Preventive Detention laws.
3. As per the Constitution it is not obligatory to convey to the detainee the grounds for his/her detention.
4. Preventive detention as a subject is under the central list as per the seventh schedule of the Constitution.

How many of the above are *not* correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

60. Which of the following statements are *not* true for National Human Rights Council (NHRC)?

- (a) Government of India is constitutionally mandated to appoint the members of NHRC at regular intervals.
- (b) Chairman is selected on the basis of a collegium consisting of both the Prime Minister and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha amongst other members.
- (c) The chairman of National Commission of Women is an ex-officio member of the commission.
- (d) NHRC can take suo-moto cognizance of any matter in which human rights are infringed.

61. Recently, seen in news term Public Interest Immunity is related to:

- (a) Compulsory Licensing of patents
- (b) Sealed Cover Jurisprudence
- (c) Extra Judicial Killings
- (d) Judicial Pendency

62. Consider the following statements regarding Patent Laws in India:

1. Indian Patent Laws as amended in 2006 provides for procedure patent as well as product patent.
2. Plant Varieties, Traditional Knowledge and other Bioproducts are eligible for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in India
3. Indian Patent Laws prevents for 'Evergreening of Patents'
4. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) is the nodal agency for IPR related issues in India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

63. Shan and Kachin province, infamous for drug trafficking and a menace for control of the same in India, are located in which of the following country?

- (a) China (b) Thailand
(c) Afghanistan (d) Myanmar

64. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: As per the Constitution (Schedule Caste) Order of 1950, reservation for the Scheduled Castes is available only to persons belonging to Hindu religion.

Statement 2: Any inclusion or exclusion of caste from Presidential notification for both Centre as well as States can be done only by the Parliament.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
(b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
(c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
(d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

65. Consider the following statements regarding Registrar General of India:

1. Works under the Ministry of Home Affairs and acts as the Census Commissioner of India.
2. Is also the nodal agency for registration of Births and Deaths in India
3. Holds the rank of Joint Secretary under Government of India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only three
(d) None

66. With reference to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 (UAPA), consider the following statements:

1. Under this Act, the central government can declare along with organizations it can also designate individuals as terrorists.
2. Offences under UAPA can only be investigated by National Investigation Agency.
3. The act provides for a tribunal to appeal against the government's decision of designating one as terrorist.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

67. Match the regional festivals for celebration of New Year in India in List-I with the respective State where they are celebrated in List-II

List-I	List-II
A. Navreh	1. Tamil Nadu
B. Sajibu Cheiraoba	2. Manipur
C. Puthandu	3. Assam
D. Bihu	4. Kashmir

Select the correct option, from the codes given below:

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

68. Which of the following best describes the term "Dabba trading"?

- (a) It is the trade in the primary economic sector rather than manufactured products.
(b) Trading which continues after the closing hours of the market for a few important entities.
(c) A speculative trading strategy in financial markets where a tradable asset is held for one or more days in an effort to profit from price changes.
(d) Informal trading which takes place outside the purview of the stock exchange.

69. Which of the following statements correctly describes Operation Rahat of the Government of India?

- (a) India's evacuation mission to rescue its citizens during Russia-Ukraine war.
- (b) India's air and sea operation to evacuate Indian nationals from Yemen.
- (c) India's humanitarian assistance to Turkey in wake of recent Earthquake.
- (d) India's humanitarian assistance aimed to supply relief packages to Syria.

70. Recently, the term "Finlandisation" has been in news. Which of the following statements best describes it?

- (a) A policy of neutrality followed by Finland during the Cold war.
- (b) Finland's strategy to become carbon neutral by 2035.
- (c) Emulation of Finland's strategy for becoming happiest country as per the World's Happiness Report.
- (d) Development works on the world's biggest archipelago located in Finland.

71. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: Inflation targeting via Interest rate hikes can control the supply-side factors of inflation

Statement 2: Increased interest rates lead to decreased money supply in the economy.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

72. Consider the following statements regarding World Trade Organisation's (WTO) agreement on E-Commerce transactions:

1. As of now, the WTO had put a moratorium on countries from imposing any customs duties on electronic transmissions.
2. The developing countries like India wants an extension of this moratorium so that a level playing field is ensured.

3. Initially, this moratorium was applied for a period of five years only but has been extended multiple times.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

73. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: Prevention of Illegal mining for both major and minor minerals in India is responsibility of the state government, and it is empowered to make rules for the same.

Statement 2: Constitution of India mandates the state governments to own the minerals located within their boundaries.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

74. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: Off-Budget Borrowings are not included for the calculation of Fiscal Deficit.

Statement 2: Off Budget Borrowings are included in the total liabilities of the Government of India.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

75. Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: Interest income from the deposits in Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) distributed to their investors is exempted from tax, but the dividend is taxable.

Statement 2: InvITs are recognized as borrowers under the 'Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is not correct.

76. Which of the following could be the consequences of the increase in benchmark interest rates (repo and reverse repo)?

1. Increased bond yields.
2. Appreciation in domestic currency.
3. Decrease in retail prices of imported crude oil.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

77. With reference to Consumer Price Index–combined (CPI-C), consider the following statements:

1. It is used by the Monetary Policy Committee to control inflation.
2. CPI Combined is compiled by the the Office of Economic Advisor.
3. The base year to calculate CPI is 2011-12.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

78. Match the ports listed in List-I to their respective countries where they are located in List-II

List-I	List-II
A. Sittwe	1. Indonesia
B. Sabang	2. Iran
C. Mongla	3. Bangladesh
D. Chabahar	4. Myanmar

Select the correct option, from the codes given below:

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

79. Sinai Peninsula belongs to which of the following countries?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Israel
- (c) Yemen
- (d) Somalia

80. Out of the following countries listed below:

1. Yemen
2. Israel
3. Iran
4. Kuwait
5. Bahrain
6. Egypt

Saudi Arabia shares land boundaries with how many countries?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) Only five

81. Golan heights region is surrounded by which of the following countries?

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

How many of the above are correct?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

82. Recently seen in news the term, 'Policy of Strategic Ambiguity' is seen in context of?

- (a) China – Myanmar relations
- (b) Saudi Arabia – Iran relations
- (c) India – Russia relations
- (d) USA – Taiwan relations

83. Consider the following statements regarding International Court of Justice (ICJ):

1. It is the only UN organ which is not headquartered in New York.
2. Its decisions are binding in nature.
3. Only states which are members of the United Nations can act as parties in the ICJ.

How many of the above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

84. In which of the following African country, Buzi Bridge, which is constructed by India is located?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Mozambique
- (c) Democratic republic of Congo
- (d) Somalia

85. Of the following initiatives of Government of India:

1. Atal Bhujal Yojana
2. STRIVE (Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement)
3. National E-mobility Programme
4. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

How many are supported by the World bank?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

86. Consider the following statement regarding Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) act:

1. The act doesn't define Narcotics or Psychotropic drugs.
2. The quantum of punishment under NDPS depends on the quantity of the drug seized.
3. Unlike other offences, where search warrants are issued by judicial magistrates, for offence under NDPS officers of the revenue department can also issue such warrants.
4. All offences punishable under the act are non-bailable.

How many of the above statements are true?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four

87. Match the disputed regions listed in List-I to the respective state parties to the dispute in List-II:

List-I

- A. Parwanoo region
- B. Sarchu region
- C. Karbi-Anglong region
- D. Nagaon region

List-II

1. Assam and Meghalaya
2. Himachal and UT of Ladakh
3. Assam and Nagaland
4. Himachal and Haryana

Select the correct option, from the codes given below:

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

88. Recently, in news Ranganath report is in relation to?

- (a) Calling back of currency notes of rupees two thousand denomination.
(b) Increasing the marriageable age of girls.

(c) Sub-categorization of Other Backward classes.

(d) Schedule caste reservation for Dalit converts to Christianity and Islam

89. Consider the following statements regarding Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

Statement 1: The Director of CBI has a fixed term of two years, which cannot be extended further.

Statement 2: The Delhi Police Special Establishment act, fixes the tenure of CBI director to two years.

Which of the following is correct in respect to the above statements?

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
(b) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct, but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
(c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is not correct.
(d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are not correct

90. Which of the following categories are included in the SCOMET Policy under Foreign Trade Policy 2023?

1. Toxic chemical agents.
2. Ammunitions
3. Nuclear related equipment.
4. Computer and electronic.
5. Aerospace system.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only two
(b) Only three
(c) Only four
(d) All five

91. Consider the following statements regarding Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT) and Infrastructure Investment trust (InvIT):

1. Both are regulated by SEBI and can be listed on any stock exchange in India.
2. For InvIT an initial public offering is mandated, but is not mandated for REIT.

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

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding Manganese:
1. It acts as a catalyst in metabolism of fats, carbohydrates and amino acids.
 2. Manganese is used as a raw material in the production of steel.
 3. Odisha is the largest producer of Manganese in India.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
93. Which of the following was **not** added by the First Constitutional Amendment act of 1951?
- (a) Ninth Schedule (b) Article 31A
(c) Article 31C (d) Article 15(3)
94. Consider the following statements regarding World Bank:
1. It is one of the Bretton woods Twin, the other one being International Monetary Fund.
 2. It is a specialized agency of United nations
 3. Member country can avail loans from the World bank on the basis of Special Drawing rights (SDRs) issued to the country.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None
95. Consider the following statements in relation to the Indian Economy:
1. Increase in remittances in the economy.
 2. Good monsoonal rains in the months of July and August.
 3. Fall in international commodity prices.
 4. Increase in the benchmark interest rates by the US Fed.
- How many of the above will **not** lead to inflationary pressures in the economy:
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four
96. Consider the following pairs of rebel groups with their respective countries:
1. Houthi – Yemen
 2. Hezbollah – Nigeria
 3. Boko Haram – Lebanon
 4. Rapid Support forces – Sudan
- How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All four
97. ‘West Bank region’ which was recently in news, is a disputed region between?
- (a) Syria and Jordan
(b) Iraq and Kuwait
(c) Armenia and Azerbaijan
(d) Israel and Palestine
98. Consider the following statements regarding Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India:
1. Statutory body under the Ministry of Finance.
 2. Provides for the credit risk insurance to Indian exporters against non-payment risks.
 3. It acts as the nodal agency for Niryat Rin Vikas Yojana (NIRVIK)
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) All three
(c) Only two (d) None
99. Which of the following central sector schemes is **not** implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti?
- (a) Atal Bhujal Yojana
(b) ‘Sahi fasal’ campaign
(c) Namami Gange project
(d) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana
100. Consider the following statements regarding PM-SVAMITVA scheme:
1. It aims to map all kinds of Land ownership in the rural areas.
 2. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
 3. It is aimed at settlement of property disputes by means of issuing property cards.
- How many of the above are correct?
- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None