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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 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.

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1. With reference to agricultural subsidies in India, consider the following statements:

- I. Under output subsidy, the Minimum Support Price (MSP) guarantees minimum prices for 22 crops, including sugarcane.
- II. Under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), income support is provided to farmers through direct cash transfer, as in PM-KISAN and Telangana's Rythu Bandhu scheme.

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

- (a) I only (b) II only
(c) Both I and II (d) Neither I nor II

2. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Iran-Israel conflict presents a significant challenge to India's strategic autonomy and economic stability.

Statement-II: This conflict risks disrupting critical maritime trade routes and complicates India's balanced diplomatic ties with both West Asian powers.

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

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I.
(b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I.
(c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is not correct.
(d) Statement-I is not correct, but Statement-II is correct.

3. With reference to the new rules for NGOs under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), consider the following pairs:

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Publication Activities | : Certification from the Registrar of Newspapers of India |
| 2. Administrative expense limit | : 20% of total foreign contribution |
| 3. Sub-granting of contribution | : Permitted to other FCRA-registered NGOs |

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

4. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Veer Savarkar was a complex personality, being not only a fierce nationalist but also a committed social reformer.

Statement-II: His establishment of the 'Free India Society' in London and his book portraying the 1857 revolt as India's First War of Independence illustrate his nationalist struggle against British rule.

Statement-III: He built the 'Patit Pavan Temple' in Ratnagiri for all Hindus and actively supported inter-caste dining and marriage, working against caste discrimination.

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

- (a) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct and both explain Statement-I.
(b) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct, but only one explains Statement-I.
(c) Only one of Statement-II and Statement-III is correct and explains Statement-I.
(d) Neither Statement-II nor Statement-III is correct.

5. With reference to the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs), consider the following statements:

- I. The NAMASTE scheme aims to eliminate deaths in sanitation work across India by mechanizing sewer and septic tank cleaning.
- II. Under the SHRESHTA scheme, meritorious SC students are provided financial assistance for higher studies in top foreign universities.
- III. Under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, enforcing any disability arising from "untouchability" is a cognizable and non-compoundable offence.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

6. With reference to Urban Biodiversity in India, consider the following statements:

- I. The Nagar Van Scheme aims to establish 1000 urban forests and gardens by 2027, funded by the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAMPA).
- II. Target 12 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework focuses on improving the quality, area, and access to green and blue spaces, especially in urban areas.



III. The Miyawaki method is a technique for urban afforestation using only exotic and fast-growing species.

IV. The Singapore Index is a mandatory global ranking system for cities based on biodiversity, administered by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Incidents of urban flooding in India are increasing in both frequency and intensity, largely due to anthropogenic factors.

Statement-II: Encroachment of natural drainage channels, inadequate maintenance of stormwater drains, and reduction in green spaces have severely disrupted the natural capacity of urban areas to absorb rainwater.

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

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I.
(b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I.
(c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is not correct.
(d) Statement-I is not correct, but Statement-II is correct.

8. With reference to new Ramsar sites in India, consider the following statements:

- I. Khichan and Menar are both newly declared Ramsar sites located in Rajasthan.
II. With these new sites, the total number of Ramsar sites in India is 80.
III. The Ramsar Convention relates only to the conservation of migratory birds.
IV. Menar village is known for migratory 'Demoiselle Cranes' (Kurjan).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

9. With reference to the National Emergency of 1975, consider the following statements:

- I. It was declared under Article 352 of the Constitution on grounds of "armed rebellion."
II. During this period, the tenure of the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies was increased from five to six years.
III. This was the first time a national emergency was declared in India due to internal causes.
IV. The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976, provided that Fundamental Rights under Articles 20 and 21 cannot be suspended during a national emergency.
V. The 1975 emergency was declared by the President on the written recommendation of the Union Cabinet.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

10. With reference to the role of women in the Indian Armed Forces, consider the following statements:

- I. Permanent Commission (PC) is limited, while Short Service Commission (SSC) is till retirement.
II. Women officers are now inducted in all combat roles.
III. Captain Shiva Chauhan became the first woman officer deployed in Siachen.
VI. The government has approved admission of girls to Sainik Schools across the country.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only One (b) Only Two
(c) Only Three (d) All Four

11. With reference to Sagarmatha Dialogue, consider the following statements:

- I. Sagarmatha Dialogue is a biennial global forum initiated by the Government of Nepal.
II. Its main focus is on biodiversity conservation and sustainable tourism.
III. India proposed a five-point action plan for the conservation of mountain ecology.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) I only (b) II and III only
(c) I and III only (d) I, II and III



12. With reference to Sant Kabir Das, consider the following pairs:

	Concept	Description
I.	Bijak	A principal compilation of Kabir's teachings
II.	Nirgun Bhakti	Denunciation of caste discrimination and rituals
III.	Sadhukkadi language	Mixture of Sanskrit and Persian

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

13. With reference to regulation of online gaming, consider the following pairs:

	Provision	Description
I.	PMLA	Designates online gaming platforms as 'Self-Regulatory Body'
II.	IT Rules, 2021	Mandates KYC and suspicious transaction reporting by platforms
III.	Loot Box	A dark pattern encouraging purchase of random rewards with real money
IV.	FATF	Issues recommendations on money laundering risks from virtual digital assets

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

14. What was the main objective of the 'Ulgulan' led by Birsa Munda?

- (a) Only religious and social reform
(b) Overthrow British rule and establish 'Munda Raj'
(c) Expel Christian missionaries from the region
(d) Only struggle against moneylenders and landlords

15. With reference to trust-based regulation, consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Jan Vishwas Act, 2023, decriminalizes minor violations and improves governance.

Statement-II: The Act replaces imprisonment with monetary penalties in several central laws.

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

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I.
(b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I.
(c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is not correct.
(d) Statement-I is not correct, but Statement-II is correct.

16. With reference to the WHO Global Pandemic Treaty, consider the following statements:

- I. The treaty establishes a Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing (PABS) system.
II. The treaty empowers WHO to impose lockdowns and vaccination mandates on member countries.

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

- (a) I only (b) II only
(c) Both I and II (d) Neither I nor II

17. With reference to the revision of base year for Gross Domestic Product (GDP), consider the following statements:

- I. This revision will better reflect structural changes in the Indian economy.
II. The new series will be calculated using the double deflation method.
III. The National Statistical Office (NSO) is responsible for this revision.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

18. With reference to NITI Aayog and cooperative federalism, consider the following statements:

- I. NITI Aayog's 'Team India Hub' acts as a bridge between the Centre and States.
II. The Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) is an example only of competitive federalism.
III. NITI Aayog assists states in setting up State Institutions for Transformation (SITs).
IV. Its Governing Council is chaired by the Prime Minister of India annually.



How many of the above statements are correct?

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

19. With reference to Northeast India, consider the following statements:

- I. This region shares borders with four countries, making it strategically important.
- II. The Kaladan Multi-Modal Project aims to connect NER with Southeast Asia via sea.
- III. PM-DevINE scheme is exclusively focused on road and highway development in the region.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

20. With reference to dark patterns, consider the following statements:

- I. Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) regulates dark patterns under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
- II. The term 'dark pattern' was coined by the Department of Consumer Affairs to describe unfair trade practices.

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

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

21. With reference to the Press Council of India (PCI), consider the following statements:

- I. It was established based on the recommendations of the First Press Commission.
- II. It functions as a statutory, quasi-judicial, and autonomous body.
- III. It has the power to impose fines on newspapers or journalists.

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

- (a) I only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) I, II and III

22. With reference to OPEC+ and the global oil market, which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) OPEC+ was established in 2016 to counter the rise of US shale oil production.
- (b) Saudi Arabia is considered the 'swing producer,' adjusting output to defend market share.

(c) OPEC and OPEC+ countries together control about 60% of global oil production.

(d) Due to sluggish global oil demand, OPEC+ has decided to make further output cuts.

23. With reference to the United Nations (UN) in the 21st century, consider the following statements:

- I. The veto power of the Security Council often obstructs action in contemporary conflicts.
- II. The World Food Programme (WFP) is its key agency for ensuring food security.
- III. It mandates reporting of carbon emissions from military activities.
- IV. The rise of minilateral forums such as QUAD and BRICS strengthens its legitimacy.
- V. India and Brazil are currently its permanent Security Council members.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

24. With reference to the Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) scheme, consider the following statements:

- I. It provides cardholders with lifelong multiple-entry visa and exemption from police reporting.
- II. It grants cardholders political rights, including voting and holding constitutional office.

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

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

25. With reference to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Annual Report 2024-25, consider the following information:

- I. Real GDP growth (FY 2025) : 7.2%
- II. Headline Inflation (FY 2025) : 4.5%
- III. Surplus transfer to government (FY 2024) : ₹1.76 lakh crore

How many of the above entries are correctly matched?

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



26. With reference to the recently unrest-hit New Caledonia, which one of the following is the correct description?

- (a) It is a sovereign island nation in the Atlantic Ocean where a recent military coup took place.
- (b) It is a region in the southwestern Pacific known for its nickel reserves.
- (c) It is an Australian external territory seeking integration with the Australian mainland.
- (d) It is a strategically located archipelago recently granted independence from the United Kingdom.

27. With reference to constitutional safeguards for Ladakh, consider the following pairs:

	Provision	Description
I.	Sixth Schedule	Establishment of Autonomous District Councils (ADCs)
II.	Article 240	Granting legislative powers to Autonomous District Councils
III.	LAHDC Act, 1997	One-third reservation for women in councils

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

28. With reference to the Pandya dynasty, which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) The Pandya dynasty had extensive trade relations with the Roman Empire.
- (b) Marco Polo, the 13th-century traveler, visited the Pandya kingdom.
- (c) The recently discovered Shiva temple was built during the reign of Maravarman Sundara Pandya.
- (d) The Pandyas ruled continuously from the Sangam era to the 14th century.

29. With reference to epigenetics and Lamarckian inheritance, consider the following statements:

- I. Epigenetics is the heritable change in gene expression without alteration of DNA sequence.
- II. Lamarck's theory proposes that acquired traits are inherited by the next generation.
- III. Recent research has demonstrated epigenetic inheritance of cold tolerance in rice plants.

IV. Epigenetic changes are observed only in plants and not in animals.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) III and IV Only
- (c) I, II and III only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

30. Consider the following information:

	Military Exercise	Participating Countries
I.	Nomadic Elephant-25	India and Mongolia
II.	PASSEX-25	India and Indonesia
III.	Surya Kiran-XIX	India and Nepal
IV.	Malabar-25	India, Japan, and Australia

How many of the above entries are correctly matched?

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

31. With reference to Daojali Hading, consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Daojali Hading represents a major Neolithic culture of Northeast India.

Statement-II: The pottery and polished tools found at this site indicate links with Southeast Asian cultures.

Statement-III: The evidence from this site indicates a settled lifestyle based on agriculture and animal husbandry.

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

- (a) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct and both explain Statement-I.
- (b) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct, but only one explains Statement-I.
- (c) Only one of Statement-II and Statement-III is correct and it explains Statement-I.
- (d) Neither Statement-II nor Statement-III is correct.

32. With reference to crop residue management, consider the following statements:

- I. Its burning emits greenhouse gases like methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O).
- II. In-situ management uses residues for the production of bioethanol and bio-CNG.
- III. Ex-situ management uses residues for mulching to retain soil moisture.



IV. Pusa Decomposer, a fungus-based solution, accelerates in-situ decomposition of residues.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

33. What was the primary objective of the recently conducted 'Operation Sindoor' by Indian security forces?

- (a) To target terrorist infrastructure based in Pakistan.
- (b) To combat piracy in the Indian Ocean region.
- (c) To carry out operations against insurgent groups in Northeast India.
- (d) To prevent Chinese troop incursions along the India-China border.

34. With reference to the role of women in Indian agriculture, consider the following statements:

- I. Feminization of Indian agriculture is primarily driven by increasing male migration.
- II. The Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) provides grants for the purchase of agricultural machinery.
- III. Despite high participation, women own less than 15% of agricultural land.
- IV. The National Food Security Mission (NFSM) allocates half of its budget to women farmers.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

35. With reference to the legacy of Charaka and Sushruta, consider the following statements:

- I. The Charaka Samhita, a foundational text of Ayurveda, primarily focuses on surgery.
- II. Sushruta is often regarded as the "Father of Surgery" and described detailed procedures.
- III. Both scholars emphasized disease prevention and a holistic approach to health.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

36. With reference to agricultural subsidies in India, consider the following statements:

- I. Direct Benefit Transfer could significantly increase every farmer's annual income.
- II. Imbalanced fertilizer subsidy has distorted the ideal NPK (Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium) consumption ratio.
- III. According to the Shanta Kumar Committee, only 6% of farmers benefit from the Minimum Support Price (MSP).
- IV. Under WTO rules, India's rice subsidy exceeds the prescribed 10% limit.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

37. With reference to the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) It utilizes the knowledge of higher educational institutions for rural development.
- (b) IIT Delhi serves as the national coordinating institute for the programme.
- (c) Each participating institution is required to adopt at least ten villages.
- (d) It is a major national initiative of the Ministry of Education.

38. With reference to India's gallantry awards, consider the following statements:

- I. The President announced these awards on the 76th Republic Day.
- II. These awards are given for exceptional bravery and self-sacrifice.
- III. Ashoka Chakra is the highest peacetime gallantry award.
- IV. Param Vir Chakra is awarded for gallantry during peacetime.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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



39. With reference to Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, consider the following statements:

- I. He founded the secret revolutionary group Abhinav Bharat Society in 1904.
- II. In London, he established the Free India Society inspired by Giuseppe Mazzini.
- III. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Alipore Bomb Case.

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

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

40. Consider the following statements regarding Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

- I. He was a chief architect of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).
- II. He supported Soviet-style Five-Year Plans for development.
- III. The book 'The Discovery of India' was written during his imprisonment in Ahmednagar Fort.
- IV. He was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

41. With reference to India's gallantry awards, consider the following statements:

- I. Param Vir Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra are awarded for bravery 'in the face of the enemy'.
- II. Kirti Chakra and Shaurya Chakra are awarded for acts of bravery other than in the face of the enemy.
- III. In order of precedence, Maha Vir Chakra ranks above Kirti Chakra.
- IV. These awards are announced only once a year, on Republic Day.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI):

Statement-I: The scheme is a major initiative to promote capital expenditure by states.

Statement-II: It provides financial incentives to states as 50-year interest-free loans.

Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Both statements are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I.
- (b) Both statements are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is not correct.
- (d) Statement-I is not correct, but Statement-II is correct.

43. With reference to the National Emergency of 1975, consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The 44th Amendment Act, 1978 introduced safeguards against misuse of Article 352.

Statement-II: It replaced the term 'internal disturbance' with 'armed rebellion' for declaring Emergency.

Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Both statements are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I.
- (b) Both statements are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is not correct.
- (d) Statement-I is not correct, but Statement-II is correct.

44. With reference to Sikkim's merger with India, consider the following statements:

- I. The 35th Constitutional Amendment made Sikkim an 'Associate State' of India.
- II. The 36th Constitutional Amendment made Sikkim the 22nd full-fledged state of India.
- III. Article 371F mandates a minimum of 30 members in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

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

- (a) I only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

45. With reference to India's North-Eastern Region (NER), consider the following statements:

- I. It is a central pillar of India's 'Act East' policy.
- II. It contains over 50% of India's hydropower potential.
- III. The Siliguri Corridor connects this region with the rest of India.



How many of the above statements are correct?

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

46. With reference to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, consider the following statements:

- I. The Supreme Court has directed the Centre to consider maternity benefits for a third child.
II. The Act currently provides benefits only for the first two children.
III. The directive addresses the socio-economic realities of women in the unorganised sector.
IV. The Act applies equally to all establishments, including the unorganised sector.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding Birsa Munda:

- I. He led the Great Revolt against British rule and the feudal system.
II. His struggle resulted in the passage of the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act, 1908.
III. He founded a monotheistic faith called 'Birsait' opposing superstitions.
IV. He adopted the peaceful methods of the 'Sardari' movement for his revolt.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) I and II only (b) III and IV Only
(c) I, II and III only (d) I, II, III and IV

48. With reference to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), consider the following statements:

- I. Naphthithromycin is the first indigenously developed antibiotic in India in 30 years.
II. In India, 70% of antibiotics are used in livestock, agriculture, and aquaculture.
III. WHO has included AMR among the top ten global health risks.
IV. The 'Red Line Campaign' warns against the use of antibiotics without prescription.

How many statements given above are correct?

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

49. With reference to urban floods in India, consider the following statements:

- I. NDMA recognises urban floods as a distinct disaster category.
II. The 'Sponge City' concept aims to maximise surface runoff of rainwater.
III. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Mission focuses on improving drainage systems.

How many statements given above are correct?

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

50. With reference to India's first gene-edited sheep, consider the following statements:

- I. The sheep named 'Ganga' was produced using hand-guided cloning technology.
II. A special 'Fit-1' gene was included to enhance meat production.
III. This is a lower-cost method compared to conventional microscope-based cloning.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) I only (b) I and II only
(c) II and III only (d) I, II and III

51. Consider the following statements:

- I. The Supreme Court has granted permanent commission to women officers in the Army.
II. National Defence Academy (NDA) has now opened entry for female cadets.
III. Women can now serve as sailors on Indian Navy ships.
IV. Women recruitment in the armed forces is limited to officer ranks only.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

52. With reference to Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), consider the following pairs:

	Topic	Description
I.	IREDA status	Navratna company
II.	Nature of establishment	Non-banking financial institution
III.	Nodal ministry	Ministry of Finance
IV.	DPE rating (2025)	'Excellent'



How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

53. With reference to 'Dark Patterns', consider the following statements:

- I. These are deceptive design techniques that manipulate consumer behaviour.
II. They are considered unfair trade practices under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
III. NITI Aayog has issued guidelines to curb them.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only I (b) Only I and II
(c) Only II and III (d) I, II and III

54. With reference to recent major national achievements, consider the following pairs:

	Topic/ Achievement	Description
I.	3nm Chip Design Centre	Boosting the domestic semiconductor ecosystem
II.	Cave fish discovery	Discovery of a unique biodiversity in Meghalaya
III.	Complete functional literacy	Social achievement attained by Goa

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

55. With reference to online gaming and financial crimes, consider the following pairs:

	Concept/ Agency	Description
I.	PMLA, 2002	Designating online gaming as a 'reporting entity'
II.	FIU-IND	Setting KYC standards for gaming platforms
III.	Digital India Act	Proposing a 'gaming code of conduct'

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

56. With reference to the revision of India's GDP base year, consider the following pairs:

	Subject	Description
I.	Proposed new base year	2022–23
II.	Previous revision	From 2004–05 to 2011–12
III.	Chairperson of Advisory Committee	Biswanath Goldar
IV.	Reason for postponing 2017-18	Impact of Demonetisation and GST

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

57. With reference to the RBI Annual Report 2024-25, consider the following statements:

- I. The Reserve Bank transferred a record surplus of ₹2.68 lakh crore to the government.
II. RBI's balance sheet recorded 8.2% annual growth.
III. Foreign assets accounted for over 74% of the total balance sheet.
IV. There was an increase of over 50 metric tonnes in gold reserves during the year.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

58. With reference to the 51st G7 Summit, consider the following statements:

- I. India, though not a member, was invited for the twelfth time.
II. G7 is a formal intergovernmental organisation with a permanent secretariat.
III. The 'Kananaskis Wildfire Charter' was adopted at this summit.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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



59. With reference to recently discussed international locations, consider the following pairs:

	Location	Country	Description
I.	Kananaskis	Canada	Venue of the 51 st G7 Summit
II.	Sittwe	Myanmar	A strategic port being developed with Indian assistance
III.	New Caledonia	French Overseas Territory	A French territory in the Pacific, disturbed by electoral reforms
IV.	Al-Udeid	Qatar	US military base targeted by Israel during the Iran-Israel conflict

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

60. With reference to India's agricultural exports, consider the following statements:

- I. India is among the world's top ten agricultural exporters.
- II. The Agriculture Export Policy, 2018 targeted \$60 billion in exports.
- III. Basmati rice and spices from India are often rejected due to pesticides.
- IV. India's share in global agricultural exports is above 2.5%.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Hindu Kush Himalaya region is facing a severe crisis due to climate change.

Statement-II: The Sagarmatha Dialogue is a regional initiative to address these shared ecological challenges.

Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Both statements are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I.
(b) Both statements are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I.
(c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is not correct.
(d) Statement-I is not correct, but Statement-II is correct.

62. Consider the following pairs:

	Location	Position/Description
I.	Borch Glacier	A glacier located in Antarctica
II.	Mount Etna	Highest peak in North America
III.	Mount Denali	Third highest mountain in the world
IV.	Mount Kanchenjunga	Second highest mountain in the world

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

63. With reference to the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) scheme, consider the following statements:

- I. The scheme was started in 2005 by amending the Citizenship Act, 1955.
- II. It grants dual citizenship to foreign citizens of Indian origin.
- III. Citizens of Pakistan and Bangladesh are not eligible for this scheme.
- IV. The PIO (Person of Indian Origin) and OCI categories were merged in 2015.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

64. With reference to the aviation sector in India, consider the following statements:

- I. India will become the world's largest air passenger market by 2047.
- II. The number of operational airports has more than doubled since 2014.
- III. This sector supports 7.7 million jobs including those in tourism.



IV. The aviation sector's contribution to GDP is more than 5%.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

65. With reference to the 800-year-old Shiva temple discovered in Tamil Nadu, consider the following statements:

- I. The temple belongs to the Later Pandya period.
II. Inscriptions confirm that it was dedicated to Shiva.
III. It was constructed during the reign of Maravarman Sundara Pandya.
IV. There is a mention of selling a water reservoir for 64 kasu.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

66. With reference to Interpol's 'Silver Notice', consider the following statements:

- I. It was officially adopted during Interpol's 93rd General Assembly.
II. Its main objective is to trace and confiscate illegal assets.
III. This notice will be issued only for money laundering cases.
IV. It will assist member countries in the recovery of criminal assets.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

67. With reference to ocean conservation initiatives, consider the following statements:

- I. The third United Nations Ocean Conference will be co-hosted by France and Costa Rica.
II. Sustainable Development Goal-14 (SDG-14) specifically relates to the conservation of aquatic life.
III. The High Seas Treaty aims to conserve marine biodiversity within national jurisdictions.
IV. The Nice Declaration is related to the third Ocean Conference.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

68. With reference to the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010, consider the following statements:

- I. The Act imposes strict and no-fault liability on the operator.
II. It empowers the operator to include suppliers within the scope of liability.
III. It provides for the establishment of a 'Nuclear Damage Claims Commission'.
IV. India has not yet ratified the Convention on Supplementary Compensation (CSC).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding World Environment Day (WED) 2025:

- I. It is hosted by the Republic of Korea on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution."
II. The campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" is linked with India's Aravalli Green Wall Project.
III. World Environment Day was first established by UNEP in 1972 at the Rio Earth Summit.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements about the Global Gender Gap Report 2025:

- I. India slipped to 131st rank in 2025 from 129th in 2024.
II. The report is released annually by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
III. Iceland topped the index for the 16th consecutive year.
IV. The index is based on three dimensions; Economic Participation, Educational Attainment and Political Empowerment.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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



71. According to the UNFPA's State of World Population 2025 Report, which of the following statements is not correct?
- (a) India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has declined to 1.9, which is below the replacement level.
 - (b) The working-age population (15–64 years) in India accounts for 58% of the total population.
 - (c) Bihar, Meghalaya, and Uttar Pradesh have Total Fertility Rates above the replacement level.
 - (d) India's population is projected to peak at 170 crores in the early 2060s.
72. The seasonal migration locally known as 'Suggi' is primarily associated with which Indian region?
- (a) Vidarbha, Maharashtra
 - (b) Rayalaseema, Andhra Pradesh
 - (c) Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh
 - (d) Kutch, Gujarat
73. Which Indian state was the first to achieve 100% functional literacy under the ULLAS Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram?
- (a) Kerala
 - (b) Ladakh
 - (c) Goa
 - (d) Mizoram
74. In which state is the Ghatampur Thermal Power Project, recently inaugurated by the Prime Minister, located?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh
 - (b) Chhattisgarh
 - (c) Uttar Pradesh
 - (d) Jharkhand
75. Where was India's largest automobile cargo terminal recently inaugurated?
- (a) Gurugram, Haryana
 - (b) Manesar, Haryana
 - (c) Pune, Maharashtra
 - (d) Sanand, Gujarat
76. Consider the following events and arrange them in chronological order:
1. World Milk Day
 2. World Food Safety Day
 3. World Turtle Day
 4. World Accreditation Day
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 3,1,2,4
 - (b) 1,4,2,3
 - (c) 2,3,1,4
 - (d) 4,2,3,1
77. Which country hosted the 1st UN International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation in 2025?
- (a) Switzerland
 - (b) Norway
 - (c) Canada
 - (d) Tajikistan
78. Consider the following statements regarding the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB):
- I. The International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on 22nd May.
 - II. The theme for IDB 2025 was "Living in Harmony with Wildlife."
 - III. The term "biodiversity" was first coined by Edward O. Wilson in 1992.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) I and II only
 - (b) II and III only
 - (c) I only
 - (d) I, II and III
79. Which of the following statement is not correct regarding Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS):
- (a) The LRS was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India in 2004.
 - (b) Resident individuals can open foreign currency accounts within India under LRS.
 - (c) Corporates, HUFs, and trusts are not eligible to remit funds under the LRS.
 - (d) It does not allow individuals to remit funds abroad for the purchase of lottery tickets and gambling activities.
80. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the amended SEZ Rules, 2006 for semiconductor and electronics manufacturing?
- (a) The minimum land requirement for SEZs in this sector has been reduced to 10 hectares.
 - (b) Free-of-cost goods are now excluded from Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) calculations.
 - (c) SEZ units can now sell goods in the Domestic Tariff Area after paying applicable duties.
 - (d) The Board of Approval may now allow encumbered land if it is leased or mortgaged to government agencies.
81. Which Indian evacuation operation used Armenia as the main corridor from Iran?
- (a) Operation Kaveri
 - (b) Operation Raahat
 - (c) Operation Sindhu
 - (d) Operation Samudra Setu



82. Consider the following statements regarding the Asian Productivity Organization (APO):

- I. The APO was established in 1961 with its headquarters in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- II. India is a founding member of the APO and is represented through the National Productivity Council (NPC).
- III. Membership of the APO is open to all countries of the Asia-Pacific region, including non-UN members.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

83. Consider the following statements regarding Dholes (Cuon alpinus):

- I. They are solitary carnivores typically found in arid grasslands and deserts.
- II. They are called “whistling dogs” due to their unique vocal communication.
- III. They are classified as Endangered on the IUCN Red List and are listed in Appendix II of CITES.
- IV. World Dhole Day is observed annually on 28th May to raise awareness about dhole conservation.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

84. Consider the following statements about the Bharat Forecast System (BFS):

- I. It is India's first indigenous weather model developed by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).
- II. It provides forecasts with a 6×6 km resolution, improving upon the existing 12×12 km model.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

85. Consider the following statements regarding Miniratna (Category-I) status:

- I. It is granted only to profit-making Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).
- II. The company must have a positive net worth and a pre-tax profit of at least ₹30 crore in one year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

86. Consider the following statements regarding the PM-PRANAM Scheme:

- I. This scheme was launched in 2022.
- II. It aims to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers by incentivizing states to adopt bio and organic alternatives.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

87. Recently, which Indian e-commerce platform became the first to receive an NBFC licence from the Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) Amazon India
- (b) Meesho
- (c) JioMart
- (d) Flipkart

88. Which of the following minerals is rich in potassium, iron, and sulphate, and has been found both on Earth and Mars?

- (a) Hematite
- (b) Jarosite
- (c) Olivine
- (d) Gypsum

89. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI)?

- I. It increases Earth's albedo by reflecting sunlight back into space.
- II. It is a substitute for reducing carbon dioxide emissions.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

90. Consider the following statements regarding BharatGen LLM:

- I. It is India's first indigenously developed, government-funded multimodal Large Language Model (LLM).
- II. The model supports all 22 scheduled Indian languages.
- III. It was launched under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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



91. Which of the following statements regarding the UN Security Council (UNSC) is/are correct?

- I. The UNSC consists of 20 members including 5 permanent and 15 non-permanent members.
- II. Only the UNSC among all UN bodies has binding decision-making powers.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

92. Consider the following statements regarding State of the World's Animal Health Report:

- I. WOA's recent report warns that Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) could affect up to 2 billion people by 2050.
- II. WOA, formerly known as OIE, is headquartered in Brussels.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

93. Consider the following statements regarding Tardigrades:

- I. They are microscopic, eight-legged organisms, also known as water bears or moss piglets.
- II. They can survive vacuum of space and revive even after 30 years in frozen state.
- III. They have survived all five mass extinctions on Earth.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

94. The Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino (KATRIN) experiment, aimed at measuring the absolute mass of neutrinos, is located in:

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) Germany
- (c) France
- (d) Italy

95. Consider the following statements regarding neutrinos:

- I. They are the second most abundant particles in the universe after photons.
- II. They are the most abundant matter particles in the universe.
- III. They are unaffected by even strong magnetic fields.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

96. Consider the following statements regarding aircraft black boxes:

- I. It consists of two devices – the Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR) and the Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR).
- II. The black box is painted black to absorb heat and survive crashes.
- III. It is usually placed in the tail section of the aircraft.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

97. Who presents the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2025 to recognize excellence in nursing and healthcare services?

- (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) President of India
- (d) Indian Nursing Council

98. Consider the following statements regarding International Yoga Day (IYD):

- I. It was first celebrated in 2015 after being proposed by India at the 69th UNGA in 2014.
- II. Yoga was inscribed in UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016.
- III. The 2025 theme was "Yoga for One Earth, One Health."

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

99. Consider the following statements:

- I. The World Hydrogen Summit 2025 was held in Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- II. Hydrogen is a colorless, odorless, and highly flammable gas at room temperature.
- III. India's National Green Hydrogen Mission targets 5 million tonnes per year production capacity by 2030.



How many of the above statements are correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements regarding the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS):

- I. The IIAS was established in 1930 and is headquartered in Brussels.

II. India has been a member of IIAS since 1998 and is represented through the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).

III. IIAS is a specialized UN agency under the United Nations.

IV. In 2025, India was elected as the President of IIAS for the term 2025–2028.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

