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## Multiple Choice Questions

1. In which of the following states Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act is currently operational in the entire state territory?  
(a) Meghalaya (b) Arunachal Pradesh  
(c) Tripura (d) Nagaland
2. With reference to Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, consider the following statements:
  1. It gives power to the Army arrest to arrest anyone without warrant in the areas in which it is operational.
  2. The central government can enforce the Act in the state only after state governments consent.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. With reference to Brus tribe, consider the following statements:
  1. They are recognised as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.
  2. They are indigenous to the Kavaratti Island.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. With reference to Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:
  1. Sixth Schedule areas include some territories of Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Tripura.
  2. Autonomous District Council formulated under the Sixth Schedule provisions shall consist of a minimum thirty members.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. With reference to Vigilance Awareness Week, consider the following statements:
  1. The Central Information Commission every year observes Vigilance Awareness Week.
  2. It is observed every year during the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. With reference to Central Vigilance Commission, consider the following statements:
  1. It was set up on the recommendations of the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption.
  2. The Central Vigilance Commissioner and the Vigilance Commissioners are appointed by the Prime Minister.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Which of the following organisations has developed Shala Darpan Portal?  
(a) National Council of Educational Research and Training  
(b) Central Board of Secondary Education  
(c) Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti  
(d) The Board of High School and Intermediate Education Uttar Pradesh
8. Which of the following is considered as the 'public authority' under Right to Information Act, 2005?  
(a) An institution of self-government established by law made by the state legislature.  
(b) An NGO substantially financed directly by funds provided by the Central Government.  
(c) An NGO substantially financed indirectly by funds provided by the Central Government.  
(d) All of the above
9. Semi-Dirac Metals are useful in which following?
  1. Electronics
  2. Desalination
  3. DNA sequencingSelect the correct answer using the code given below.  
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
10. With reference to Semi-Dirac Metals, consider the following statements:
  1. In semi-Dirac materials, the charge carrier movement is the same in all directions within the 2D plane.
  2. The charge carrier velocity within the Semi-Dirac Metals is less than the speed of sound.Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
11. With reference to Optical Conductivity, consider the following statements:
  1. Optical conductivity of a material can indicate if the material is transparent or opaque.
  2. Semi-Dirac materials offer high optical conductivity for electromagnetic waves of a specific frequency and a specific polarisation.Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. With reference to Samagra Shiksha Scheme, consider the following statements:
  1. It is a central sector scheme.
  2. It subsumes the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. With reference to Mission NISHTHA, consider the following statements:
1. It has been launched by the Department of School Education and Literacy.
  2. It promotes experiential and joyful learning.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. With reference to bird Hargilla, consider the following statements:
1. It resides only in the states of Assam and Bihar of India and in Cambodia.
  2. It is categorized as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List.
  3. It is a carnivore and scavenger.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
15. With reference to the Whitley Fund for Nature, consider the following statements:
1. It is an inter-governmental organisation that raises funds for nature conservation.
  2. Purnima Devi Barman won the prestigious Whitley Awards for her efforts in conserving Greater Adjutant Storks.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
16. With reference to Central Water Commission, consider the following statements:
1. It is presently functioning as an attached office of the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
  2. Recently, it has been tasked with the responsibility of resolution of Teesta River water dispute between India and Bangladesh.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
17. With reference to Kartarpur corridor, consider the following statements:
1. Kartarpur corridor involves a road link from Gurudwara Dera Baba Nanak in Pakistan and Gurudwara Darbar Sahib in India.
  2. Under the agreement regarding the corridor, Indian pilgrims visiting the Pakistan side of corridor for one day do not require a visa.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
18. With reference to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, consider the following statements:
1. He was the chairman of the Union Constitution Committee in constituent assembly.
  2. He was bestowed with the India's highest civilian award.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
19. In which of the following movements did Sardar Patel participate?
1. Dandi March
  2. Kheda Satyagraha
  3. Bardoli Satyagraha
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 2 and 3
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Sachar Committee Report had observed that worker population ratios for Muslims are significantly lower than national average except in West Bengal.
  2. According to Census 2011, Persons with disabilities constituted around 5% of the total population of India.
  3. Female labour force participation rate in India is higher in rural areas than urban areas.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
21. With reference to 'Sowa-Rigpa', consider the following statements:
1. It is a Tibetan system of medicine.
  2. It focuses on both medication and meditation.
  3. It is included in National AYUSH Mission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only
22. With reference to Sanskrit World Conference, consider the following statements:
1. It was organized by the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT).
  2. All ancient Sanskrit manuscripts and inscriptions have been found only in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
23. Indira Sagar or Polavaram multi-purpose irrigation project, sometimes seen in news is located on which of the following river?
- (a) Godavari River (b) Mahanadi River  
(c) Damodar River (d) Krishna river
24. With reference to the third Battle of Panipat, consider the following statements:
1. It was fought between the invading forces of Ahmad Shah Abdali and Maratha Empire.
  2. It marked the beginning of the Mughal Empire and the end of Maratha Empire.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
25. Consider the following statements about "Ease of doing business" report:
1. It is published by World Economic Forum on an annual basis.
  2. India has shown a big improvement in resolving insolvency and dealing with construction permits.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

26. Consider the following statements about "Thiruvalluvar":
1. He was a renowned Bhakti Movement saint from Tamil Nadu.
  2. He is best known for his work "Thirukkua".

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. With reference to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, consider the following statements:

1. He served as the leader of the All-India Muslim League.
2. He started publishing "Al-Hilal" to attack the policies of British Government.
3. He rejected the idea of separate electorates based on religion and separate nation for Muslims.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. With reference to Suranga Bawadi, consider the following statements:

1. It is an integral part of Karez system of supplying water through subterranean tunnels.
2. It is included in the UNESCO World Heritage sites.
3. It was built by Adil Shah-I of Adilshahi dynasty of Bijapur.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

29. With reference to "Karez system", consider the following statements:

1. It is a water harnessing technology in which groundwater is brought to the surface by a tunnel.
2. It is also known as Qanat system of irrigation.
3. It was originated in Persia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. With reference to Welby Commission, consider the following statements:

1. It was constituted to improve the economic condition of India by reducing excessive expenditure.
2. It had G.K. Gokhale as representative of Indian interests.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. With reference to Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, consider the following statements:

1. It was result of the Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act.
2. Hunter Committee was appointed to investigate this massacre.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. With reference to Montagu-Chelmsford reforms, consider the following statements:

1. It introduced bicameralism and direct elections in the country.
2. It introduced responsible governments in provinces.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. With reference to Khilafat movement, consider the following statements:

1. Mahatma Gandhi was the first chairman of the Khilafat Committee.
2. The Muslims League opposed this movement.
3. It brought Muslims and Hindus on a common platform against the British rule

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. With reference to the Steel Scrap Policy, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to eliminate the need for importing scrap metal.
2. It will provide a waste treatment mechanism in compliance with Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. With reference to Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. It was established by Mahatma Gandhi.
2. It is recognised as one of the Institutes of National Importance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. With reference to Prompt Corrective Action (PCA), consider the following statements:

1. This framework is applicable to commercial, cooperative banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).
2. Under this framework, capital ratios, asset quality and profitability are used to determine banks with weak financial metrics.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements about Guru Nanak:

1. He was the founder of modern-day Sikhism.
2. He was tenth Sikh Guru.
3. He established the innovative social institutions of 'langar', 'pangat' and 'sangat'

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. With reference to the International Migrant Stock 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the Population Division of the United Nation Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
2. Its findings showed that Indian diaspora is the largest in the world.
3. Nepal is a top source of migrants to India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Which of the following are considered as Indian diaspora?
1. Non-Resident Indians
  2. Overseas Citizens of India
  3. Stateless Person of Indian Origin
  4. Illegal migrants
- Select the correct option using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only                      (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                        (d) All of the above
40. Which of the following will be the probable impacts of farm loan waivers on economy?
1. Reduce banks' Non-Banking Assets
  2. Crowding out
  3. Higher Cost of Borrowing
  4. Reduce fiscal deficit
  5. Increase Inflation
- Select the correct option using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only                      (b) 2, 3 and 5 only  
(c) 3, 4 and 5 only                        (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
41. With reference to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, consider the following statements:
1. It is not a legally binding treaty.
  2. It facilitates access and benefit sharing of genetic materials for research.
  3. India is a party to the treaty.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                        (d) 1, 2 and 3
42. With reference to Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPV&FR) Act, consider the following statements:
1. Farmer can sell branded seed of a variety protected under this act.
  2. It was enacted to grant intellectual property rights to plant breeders, researchers and farmers who have developed any new plant varieties.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                                  (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                        (d) Neither 1 nor 2
43. With reference to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, consider the following statements:
1. It is the apex banking institution to provide finance for Agriculture and rural development.
  2. It supervises functioning of Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).
  3. It issue licenses to Cooperative Banks for opening new branches.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                        (d) 1, 2 and 3
44. With reference to Small hydropower projects (SHPs) or mini hydels, consider the following statements:
1. It usually generates less than 25 megawatts of power.
  2. It helps to earn carbon credits.
  3. These projects are legally exempted from environmental impact assessments and public hearing.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                        (d) 1, 2 and 3
45. With reference to Central Bureau of Human Intelligence (CBHI), consider the following statements:
1. It publishes National Health Profile (NHP) annually.
  2. It was established on the recommendation of Mudaliar committee.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                                  (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                        (d) Neither 1 nor 2
46. In the context of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), consider the following statements:
1. CSR is governed by the Companies Act.
  2. India is the first country in the world to mandate CSR spending.
  3. Companies are required to park their unspent CSR fund into Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                        (d) 1, 2 and 3
47. What is Tiger Triumph, sometimes seen in news?
- (a) India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol
  - (b) Indo-Japan military training exercise
  - (c) Indo-US Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise
  - (d) Indian Ocean Tsunami mock drill exercise
48. With reference to Voyager 2, consider the following statements:
1. It is the only spacecraft that have visited all four gas giant planets.
  2. The goal of this mission is to understand the formation of Plutonian system and transformation of the early Solar System.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                                  (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                        (d) Neither 1 nor 2
49. With reference to Heliosphere, consider the following statements:
1. It is a bubble of particles and magnetic fields created by the solar wind.
  2. It protects planets from interstellar radiation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                                  (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                        (d) Neither 1 nor 2
50. Consider the following statements:
1. Saudi Arabia has signed an agreement to set up Strategic Partnership Council with India.
  2. India has become the first country with which the Saudi Arabia has formed a Strategic Partnership Council.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                                  (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                        (d) Neither 1 nor 2
51. Exercise Samudra Shakti, was recently conducted between navies of India and which of the following?
- (a) Mauritius                              (b) Indonesia  
(c) Maldives                              (d) Sri-Lanka



52. In the context of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory body.
  2. It is responsible for regulating and promoting the insurance and re-insurance industries in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
53. With reference to Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), consider the following statements:
1. It is also referred to as mini SAARC.
  2. Disaster risk reduction, Trade and investment facilitation are its priority area.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
54. With reference to Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), consider the following statements:
1. It is a multi-disciplinary organization under the Ministry of Finance.
  2. It is responsible for detecting and prosecuting non-violent crime committed for financial gain.
  3. It has accorded statutory status under Companies Act.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
55. What are Pegasus and Dtrack, sometimes seen in news?
- (a) Trojan Horses (b) Adware  
(c) Ransomware (d) Spyware
56. With reference to Global Smart Cities Alliance on Technology Governance, consider the following statements:
1. World Economic Forum (WEF) serves as its secretariat.
  2. India is not a party to this grouping.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
57. With the reference to Asian Development Bank (ADB), consider the following statements:
1. India holds the largest proportion of shares in ADB
  2. It is also referred as BRICS Development Bank
  3. Unlike the World Bank model, in ADB each participant country has one vote.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
58. With reference to Budapest Convention, consider the following statements:
1. It is the first international treaty that addresses cybercrime.
  2. India is a party to this convention.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
59. With reference to Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC), consider the following statements:
1. C. Rangarajan committee had recommended creation of this apex-level regulatory body.
  2. It focuses on strengthening financial literacy and financial inclusion.
  3. Governor of the Reserve Bank of India acts as its ex-officio chairperson.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 only (d) 3 only
60. With reference to ICEDASH, consider the following statements:
1. It will help international travellers to file their customs declaration in advance.
  2. It has been developed by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs in collaboration with National Informatics Centre.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
61. Colombo Declaration, recently seen in the news is related to which of the following?
- (a) End prevalence of tuberculosis  
(b) Call to end gender based violence  
(c) Anti-microbial resistance  
(d) Sustainable Nitrogen Management
62. With reference to Biz-Sakhis, consider the following statements:
1. This model is developed by the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) in association with UNDP.
  2. Biz Sakhis are trained business owners women that will guide women from their communities on starting their own businesses.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
63. Consider the following pairs:
- | Name of the tropical cyclone | Associated region              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Typhoons                  | South Pacific and Indian Ocean |
| 2. Hurricanes                | Northwest Pacific Ocean        |
| 3. Willy-Willy               | Southwest Australia            |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
64. Consider the following statements about National Pension System (NPS):
1. This pension cum investment scheme is regulated by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority.
  2. Non-Resident Indians and Overseas Citizen of India can subscribe to this scheme.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

65. With reference to Overseas Citizen of India, consider the following statements:
1. A person with OCI status is entitled to multi-purpose life-long visa to visit India.
  2. OCI holder can buy agricultural land in India.
  3. OCI holders are regarded as foreign citizens.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
66. With reference to LOTUS-HR project, consider the following statements:
1. It is nuclear waste treatment and conditioning project.
  2. It employs 'wetland technique' for waste treatment.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
67. With reference to "green wall of India", consider the following statements:
1. Goal of this project is to create a protective and stable mangroves greenbelt to protect the vulnerable coastal areas communities from climate change.
  2. It will help to restore degraded land.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. With reference to Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), consider the following statements:
1. It monitors Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5 and PM10 concentration in the air to determine air quality.
  2. This emergency action plans targets all major Indian cities that are turning into pollution hotspots.
  3. It is implemented by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
69. With reference to United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), consider the following statements:
1. It is responsible for implementing the Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.
  2. It's "Earthwatch" initiative encourage individuals to turn off non-essential electric lights for one hour as a symbol of commitment to the planet.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
70. With reference to Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards, consider the following statements:
1. It is given by United Nations Development Programme and INTERPOL
  2. Scope of this award covers transboundary illegal trade of chemicals and plastic.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
71. Which of the following Indian cities are included in UNESCO Creative Cities Network?
1. Jaipur
  2. Ahmedabad
  3. Hyderabad
  4. Chennai
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
72. With reference to National Air Quality Index, consider the following statements:
1. It monitors the level of water vapours, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide present in air.
  2. It is under the aegis of the Central Pollution Control Board.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
73. Nitrous Oxide is a potential:
1. Ozone-depleting substance
  2. Greenhouse gas
  3. Soil and water pollutant
  4. Dead zone builder
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above
74. With reference to Hindu Kush Himalayan Region, consider the following statements:
1. It is considered as the world's third pole.
  2. It is source of Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
75. Which of the following reports are published by UNEP?
1. Emission Gap Report
  2. Global Environment Outlook
  3. Living Planet Report
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
76. Consider the following statements:
1. Maldives and Thailand are members of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
  2. All members of BIMSTEC are also members of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
77. Consider the following statements:
1. Kalapani is a disputed territory between India and Bangladesh.
  2. River Teesta flows through this region.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
78. What is Hagibis, sometimes seen in news?
- (a) A tropical cyclone (b) An extinct species of human  
(c) World's loudest bird (d) Monster Black hole

79. Arrokoth, sometimes seen in news is a:  
 (a) Farthest cosmic body ever visited by a spacecraft  
 (b) Nearest Asteroid  
 (c) Black hole  
 (d) Exoplanet
80. With reference to Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Program (PMNDP), consider the following statements:  
 1. Under this program, free dialysis services are provided to all.  
 2. It is part of National Health Mission (NHM).  
 3. Under this program, both haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services are provided.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) None of the above
81. With reference to Lymphatic Filariasis, consider the following statements:  
 1. It is transmitted by Culex mosquito.  
 2. It is neither curable nor preventable.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
82. With reference to Air Independent Propulsion System, consider the following statements:  
 1. It enables submarines to remain submerged for longer duration.  
 2. It is based on the combustion of stored oxygen and ethanol to augment battery-powered propulsion.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
83. With reference to Scorpene submarines, consider the following statements:  
 1. These diesel-electric attack submarines are indigenously designed and developed by Mazagon Dock Limited.  
 2. They are built under Project 75.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
84. Which of the following statement rightly defines the objective of NASA's New Horizons Mission?  
 (a) To observe Jupiter's atmosphere and magnetosphere  
 (b) To bring back sample from a near-Earth asteroid  
 (c) To explore Pluto System and Kuiper Belt  
 (d) To explore exoplanet falling under Goldilocks region
85. With reference to Argon, consider the following statements:  
 1. This inert gas is found in Earth's Atmosphere and Lunar's exosphere.  
 2. It is radioactive thus cannot be detected easily.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
86. With reference to Artemis Mission, consider the following statements:  
 1. This NASA's lunar program aims to send astronauts to the Moon by 2024.  
 2. It's ultimate goal is to land humans on Mars.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
87. Which of the following is northern most Indian Ocean Island?  
 (a) Seychelles (b) Comoros  
 (c) Madagascar (d) Mauritius
88. With reference to National Health Stack, consider the following statements:  
 1. It was proposed by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.  
 2. It aims to set up a holistic electronic system for private and public sector hospitals.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
89. With reference to National Digital Health Blueprint, consider the following statements:  
 1. It will help to "manage and analyse" the big data generated under Ayushman Bharat health scheme.  
 2. National Digital Health Mission will implement this National Digital Health Blueprint.  
 3. It will improve healthcare accessibility through Digital India Programme  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
90. Consider the following statements about Institution of Eminence (IoE) scheme:  
 1. N. Gopalasamy Committee was constituted to recommend institutes for IoE status.  
 2. Both public and private institutions selected for IoE status will get additional funding up to 1000 Crores.  
 3. University Grants Commission's inspection shall not apply to IoE.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only
91. With reference to "Doctrine of Essentiality", consider the following statements:  
 1. It was invented by a bench of Supreme Court of India.  
 2. It restrains judges from taking up or deciding purely religious questions.  
 3. It empowers the court to decide what are essential and non-essential practices of a religion.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
92. With reference to Convention on Countering International Terrorism (CCIT), consider the following statements:  
 1. It was proposed by India at the United Nations.  
 2. It intends to criminalize all forms of international terrorism and deny terrorists access to funds, arms, and safe havens.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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- 93.** With reference to Egmont Group, consider the following statements:
1. It is an informal network of financial intelligence units.
  2. It provides a platform for the secure exchange of expertise and financial intelligence to combat money laundering and terrorist financing.
  3. Pakistan and China are members of the grouping.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 94.** The McMahon Line is the boundary demarcation line between
- (a) India-China (b) India-Bangladesh  
(c) India-Bhutan (d) India-Pakistan
- 95.** With reference to Aksai Chin, consider the following statements:
1. It is a disputed border area between China and India.
  2. It is also known as Soda plain.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 96.** Operation Kayala Mueller sometimes seen in news is a:
- (a) humanitarian assistance programme  
(b) nation-wide Adaptive Scuba Diving Programme for disabled people  
(c) rescue operation  
(d) military operation
- 97.** With the reference of Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), consider the following statements:
1. It's guidelines are binding for both to members and non-members.
  2. It was founded in response to India's Smiling Buddha nuclear test.
  3. It is also known as coffee club.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above
- 98.** With reference to Zangger Committee, consider the following statements:
1. It controls the supply of uranium from Africa to the rest of the world.
  2. It drafts a "trigger list" of fissionable materials and equipment related to them.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 99.** Consider the following statements about National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC):
1. It was proposed for achieving sustainable development.
  2. It aims to derive 15% of India's electricity from renewable sources by 2020.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 100.** Consider the following statements about organoids:
1. Organoids are three dimensional miniaturized version of an organ produced in labs.
  2. Stem cells are used to develop organoids.
  3. They are used to study human development, disease and regenerative medicines.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

## ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (d)   | 2. (a)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (c)  | 8. (d)  | 9. (d)  |
| 10. (c)  | 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) | 15. (b) | 16. (a) | 17. (b) | 18. (b) |
| 19. (d)  | 20. (c) | 21. (d) | 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (a) | 25. (b) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) |
| 28. (c)  | 29. (d) | 30. (a) | 31. (c) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (c) | 35. (c) | 36. (b) |
| 37. (c)  | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (b) | 41. (b) | 42. (a) | 43. (a) | 44. (d) | 45. (c) |
| 46. (a)  | 47. (c) | 48. (a) | 49. (c) | 50. (a) | 51. (b) | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (b) |
| 55. (d)  | 56. (a) | 57. (d) | 58. (a) | 59. (c) | 60. (b) | 61. (d) | 62. (c) | 63. (c) |
| 64. (c)  | 65. (c) | 66. (b) | 67. (b) | 68. (a) | 69. (a) | 70. (c) | 71. (c) | 72. (b) |
| 73. (d)  | 74. (c) | 75. (a) | 76. (d) | 77. (d) | 78. (a) | 79. (a) | 80. (b) | 81. (d) |
| 82. (c)  | 83. (b) | 84. (c) | 85. (a) | 86. (c) | 87. (a) | 88. (b) | 89. (d) | 90. (c) |
| 91. (c)  | 92. (c) | 93. (d) | 94. (a) | 95. (c) | 96. (d) | 97. (b) | 98. (b) | 99. (c) |
| 100. (d) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |