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## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following measures can be used for reducing Air Pollution?
  1. Oxy furnace
  2. Anti-Smog guns
  3. Photocatalytic paintsChoose the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
2. With reference to 'Smog Towers', consider the following statements:
  1. These structures are designed to work as large-scale air purifiers.
  2. They use Air-Ionization Technology to purify air.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. Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Index, is developed by which of the following?
  - (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
  - (b) NITI Aayog
  - (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
  - (d) Ministry of Shipping
4. Which of the following are applications of LiDAR or Light Detection and Ranging method?
  1. Examining Earth surface
  2. Monitoring air pollution
  3. Tracking pollutants transport
  4. Suppressing dust particlesChoose the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
5. Consider the following statements about "Western Dedicated Freight Corridor":
  1. It will connect Delhi to Mumbai.
  2. It will pass through only four Indian states.
  3. It is constructed by the Indian Railways.Which of the statements given above is/are correctly matched?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 1 and 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Consider the following statements about the "National Green Tribunal":
  1. It has the power to hear all civil cases relating to environmental issues
  2. It can dispose the cases related to compensation to victims of pollution.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. With reference to "Farmers' Innovation Fund", consider the following statements:
  1. NITI Aayog has created this fund to encourage use of technology in farm sector.
  2. It will be used for doubling farmer incomes by 2022.
  3. It will be used to provide subsidized loans to states for developing marketing infrastructure in Agriculture Produce Market Committees (APMCs).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
8. With reference to "Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)", consider the following statements:
  1. It is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Science and Technology.
  2. It is an apex body for managing research and education in agriculture and animal sciences.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
9. With reference to "Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)", consider the following statements:
  1. This statutory body works under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
  2. It is responsible for the export promotion of agricultural products.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. With reference to "Small Finance Bank (SFBs)", consider the following statements:
  1. They are required to extend 75% of their loans to sectors eligible for priority sector lending (PSL).
  2. Existing Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC) and Urban Co-operative Bank can apply to become Small Finance Bank.
  3. The Small Finance Bank (SFBs) are not required to maintain a Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR).Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
11. With reference to "Project NETRA", consider the following statements:
  1. It is an initiative by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
  2. Under this project, India's first dedicated multi wavelength space observatory is developed.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
12. With reference to the "Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019", consider the following statements:
1. It recognised the transgender persons right to self-perceived gender identity.
  2. National Council for Transgender Persons has been developed for implementing this Act.
  3. This act criminalises begging by transgender people.
- 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
13. With reference to "Endangered Language Alliance (ELA)", consider the following statements:
1. It is a worldwide collaboration between indigenous language organizations, linguists and key industry partners to strengthen endangered languages.
  2. It has been dedicated to supporting linguistic diversity and endangered languages in New York City and beyond.
- 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 MiG-27, consider the following statements:
1. This fighter jet has been recently inducted into Indian Air Force (IAF).
  2. It is designed and manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements:
1. India is world's second largest producer of fertilisers.
  2. Neem coated Urea has helped in reducing the consumption of the fertilizer 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
16. With reference to Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It is an initiative by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (ICERT), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
  2. It aims to combat cyber crime in the country, in a coordinated and effective manner.
- 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 Mobile Aided Note Identifier (MANI), consider the following statements:
1. It will help visually challenged people to identify counterfeit currency notes.
  2. It is developed by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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. In India the Right to property or Right to own property is a
1. Fundamental Right
  2. Human Right
  3. Constitutional Right
- Choose the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Consider the following statements:
1. As per the 7th Schedule of Indian Constitution, 'Police' falls under the State list.
  2. Under the Commissionerate System, Commissioner of Police (CP) is directly accountable to the District Magistrate.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. Consider the following statements about "Open Market Operations":
1. It is conducted by the Reserve Bank of India by way of sale and purchase of G-Secs to and from the market.
  2. It is used to adjust the rupee liquidity conditions in the market.
- 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
21. The "Ease of Doing Business Index" is published by which of the following?
- (a) World Economic Forum
  - (b) World Bank
  - (c) International Monetary Fund
  - (d) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
22. What is 'Operation Twist', sometimes seen in news?
- (a) Operations against drug trafficking
  - (b) Project to stabilise the supply of tomato, onion and potato crops
  - (c) Action against Black money
  - (d) Monetary policy tool
23. With reference to 'Classical Language', consider the following statements:
1. Currently, ten Indian languages enjoy the 'Classical' language status.
  2. Recently, Marathi language has accorded the 'Classical Language' status.
  3. For getting a 'Classical Language' status, a language must have an early texts/recorded history over a period of 1500-2000 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 24.** With reference to Merchant Discount Rate (MDR), consider the following statements:
1. It is a discount that a bank gives to a merchant for accepting payment from their customers via digital means.
  2. It is also applicable for online transactions and QR-based transactions.
- 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.** With reference to Northeast Gas Grid, consider the following statements:
1. It will be developed in the eight states of the North-Eastern region
  2. It will help in implementing the government's Hydrocarbon Vision 2030 for the North-East.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) None of the above
- 26.** In context of "Recycling of Ships Act, 2019", consider the following statements:
1. It restricts and prohibits the use of hazardous materials on warships and non-commercial ships operated by Government.
  2. It is in accordance with the Hong Kong International Convention for Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009.
- 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.** What is Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP), sometimes seen in news?
- (a) Technical platform to access authentic documents  
(b) Alternative dispute resolution system  
(c) Method to recognize and identify a customer  
(d) Biometric database
- 28.** Consider the following statements:
1. The Right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice is an absolute right.
  2. The State cannot administer or regulate Minority Educational Institutions.
- 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
- 29.** With reference to Indian Independence Act, 1947, consider the following statements:
1. The princely states were given the option to remain independent or to join the Dominion of India or Pakistan.
  2. The princely states had to sign an Instrument of Accession, before becoming the part of new dominions.
- 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
- 30.** Which of the following sectors are taken into consideration for calculating "Good Governance Index"?
1. Economic governance
  2. Drinking Water and Sanitation
  3. Public health
  4. Energy efficiency
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 31.** The 'Good Governance Index', is prepared by which of the following?
- (a) Department of Administration Reform and Public Grievances (DARPG)  
(b) NITI Aayog  
(c) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
(d) Department of States
- 32.** Under which Article of the Indian Constitution, 'Access to the Internet' is a fundamental right?
- (a) Article 21 (b) Article 19  
(c) Article 22 (d) Article 35
- 33.** With reference to 'Tulu' language, consider the following statements:
1. It is a Dravidian language.
  2. It is protected under the Eight Schedule of Indian Constitution.
  3. Its speakers are concentrated only in Tamil Nadu.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 34.** With reference to Irrawaddy dolphins, consider the following statements:
1. These are predominantly the freshwater dolphins.
  2. As per International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), they are listed as an Endangered species.
- 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 Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory body.
  2. It regulates fixation or revision of tariffs for telecom services.
- 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 Telecommunication Consumers Education and Protection Fund, consider the following statements:
1. The telecom service providers have to deposit all unclaimed money of consumers and security deposit into this fund.
  2. This fund is regulated by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- 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. With reference to 'Women Business and the Law (WBL) 2020 index', consider the following statements:
1. It is published by World Economic Forum.
  2. It is used to measure the economic empowerment of women.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
38. Which of the following committee had recommended the merging of all services to deal with the issue of departmentalism" in Indian Railways system?
- (a) Bibek Debroy committee  
(b) Bimal Jalan committee  
(c) Aruna Sundararajan committee  
(d) Akhilesh Ranjan committee
39. With reference to Ganga River Dolphin, consider the following statements:
1. They are locally known as 'Bhulan'.
  2. It is the National Aquatic Animal of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
40. What is Naseem-Al-Bahr, sometimes seen in news?
- (a) Israel space mission  
(b) Pakistan's ballistic missile  
(c) Tropical cyclone  
(d) Indo-Oman bilateral naval exercise
41. With the reference of "Kaziranga National Park", consider the following statements:
1. It is an United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Site.
  2. It is known for its 'big four' species.
  3. The Dipholu River runs through this National Park.
- 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
42. Consider the following statements:
1. RAMSAR Convention is an inter-governmental global treaty to preserve ecological character of selected wetlands.
  2. Recently, Nandur Madhameswar bird sanctuary is added to Ramsar sites.
- 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. In context of Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD), consider the following statements:
1. It refers to the difference in sea-surface temperatures in the eastern and western Indian Ocean.
  2. A positive IOD is associated with droughts 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
44. Which of the following are consequences of forest fire?
1. Ozone layer depletion
  2. Global warming
  3. Rise of carbon sink resource
  4. Extinction of plants and animals
- Choose the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
45. What is K-9 Vajra, sometimes seen in news?
- (a) Artillery guns  
(b) Multiple rocket launcher  
(c) Anti-tank missile  
(d) Torpedo launch and recovery vessel
46. Which of the following factors have contributed to Australia forest fire?
1. Delayed retreat of Indian Monsoons
  2. Negative Indian Ocean Dipole
  3. Prolonged drought
  4. Eucalypt trees
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
47. With reference to the Raisina Dialogue, consider the following statements:
1. It is jointly organised by Ministry of External Affairs and Observer Research Foundation (ORF).
  2. It is India's flagship annual global conference on geopolitics and geo-economics.
- 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
48. With reference to 'Judicial Review', consider the following statements:
1. It is a type of court proceeding in which judge reviews the lawfulness of a action made by a public body.
  2. It has no constitutional backing.
- 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 Annual Status of Education Report, consider the following statements:
1. It is published by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
  2. It is used to determine learning quality in Higher Educational Institutions.
- 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. With reference to the Coronavirus, consider the following statements:
1. It is a zoonotic viral disease.
  2. It attacks the central nervous system of infected person.
  3. It can transmit from the infected to healthy person.

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

51. Which of the following is/are models of Public-private partnership (PPP) funding?

1. Operations Concession
2. Joint Venture
3. Lease, Operate and Transfer
4. Special Purpose Vehicle

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

52. Recently, Which country has successfully developed and deployed the "Avangard hypersonic intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM)" system?

- (a) Israel (b) USA  
(c) Russia (d) China

53. With reference to "New and Emerging Strategic Technologies (NEST)", consider the following statements:

1. It is a newly created division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).
2. It will deal with the security implications of adapting to modern technologies

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. Which of the following is/are applications of Drones?

1. Precision farming
2. Waste Management
3. Archaeological excavations
4. Glacier surveillance
5. Urban Planning

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

55. With reference to Drone Policy 2.0, consider the following statements:

1. All commercial categories of drones including those operated by government security agencies have to register with Directorate General of Civil Aviation to receive a Unique Identification Number.
2. Under the new policy, Nano drones too need to obtain a registration or license.
3. The drone licensor should have knowledge of English and Hindi language.

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

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

56. Consider the following statements about the Cabinet Committees:

1. Their membership is restricted only to the Cabinet Ministers.
2. These are extra-constitutional bodies.
3. The Cabinet Committee on Employment & Skill Development is headed by the Prime Minister.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. With reference to 'White-horned rhinos, consider the following statements:

1. These are the largest land mammal.
2. They have two-horns.

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

58. The Islands Development Agency (IDA) is chaired by which of the following?

- (a) Prime Minister (b) Home Minister  
(c) Commander-in-Chief (d) Cabinet Secretary

59. Consider the following statements about the "UJALA Scheme":

1. It is the world's largest streetlight replacement project.
2. It is implemented by the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. With reference to "Shola forests", consider the following statements:

1. These tropical rainforest are spread across the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
2. The Nilgiri tahr are endemics to these forests.
3. Rains harvested by these forests lead to the formation of Bhavani river.

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

61. With reference to "Steppe eagle", consider the following statements:

1. They are endemic to the Western Ghats of India.
2. They have been listed as "Near Threatened" by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

62. With reference to the "Zero Waste International Alliance", consider the following statements:

1. It is the leading European not-for-profit organisation addressing the effect of waste on health and environment.
2. It develops the worldwide standards to guide the development of new Zero Waste 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

63. With reference to the "Polycrack technology", consider the following statements:

1. It is used for converting waste into energy.
2. It works in an open loop system thus emits some hazardous pollutants into the atmosphere.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements about the "Coral Reefs":

1. They are called as the "rainforests of the sea".
2. Their ecological interaction is an example of Mutualism.

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. The "Biorock accretion technology", sometimes seen in news is used for which of the following purpose?

- (a) Purification of air  
(b) Recycling of grey water  
(c) Restoration of coral reefs  
(d) Converting agriculture waste into energy

66. What is 'Diego', sometimes seen in news?

- (a) A Supercomputer  
(b) An Artificial intelligent chip  
(c) A Humanoid  
(d) A Tortoise

67. With reference to "Estuarine Crocodiles", consider the following statements:

1. They are the largest reptile in the world.
2. These are found mostly in western coastal states of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. With reference to the "Gharial", consider the following statements:

1. These fish-eating crocodiles are longest among all living crocodilians.
2. They are found only in northern part of Indian subcontinent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) None of the above

69. In context of "State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)", consider the following statements:

1. The Central Government contributes 90% of SDRF allocation for all States/UTs.
2. It is used only for meeting the expenditure for providing immediate relief to the victims.

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. Bhitarkanika National Park is located in which of the following state?

- (a) Assam (b) West Bengal  
(c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu

71. With reference to "Northeast monsoon", consider the following statements:

1. It blows from land to sea.

2. It is particularly important for Northeast region, which receives almost half of its annual rainfall from it.

3. It is also known as 'Winter monsoon'.

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

72. With reference to "Locust Warning Organisation (LWO)", consider the following statements:

1. It is a permanent locust warning and control organization under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
2. It is responsible for implementing the Locust Control and Research (LC&R) 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

73. With reference to the "Asian Elephant", consider the following statements:

1. It is the National Heritage Animal of India.
2. It is protected under the Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. With reference to the "National Elephant Action Plan (NEAP)", consider the following statements:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It aims to mitigate human-elephant conflict.

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

75. With reference to the "International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)", consider the following statements:

1. It is a not-for-profit organisation.
2. It is responsible for preparing the IUCN red list for birds.

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

76. With reference to the "Freshwater Turtles", consider the following statements:

1. They are known as the vultures of freshwater ecosystems.
2. All Indian turtle species are listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. What is "Senna spectabilis", sometimes seen in news?

- (a) Species of Stone Age human  
(b) Invasive plant species  
(c) Hominin fossils  
(d) World's largest cave fish

- 78.** With the reference of "Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR)", consider the following statements:
1. It lies between the Kanha Tiger Reserve and the Sanjay Dubri National Park.
  2. The 'Panpatha Wildlife Sanctuary' makes up the "core area" of this tiger reserve.
  3. Recently, it got its first elephant colony.
- 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
- 79.** What is "Miyawaki", sometimes seen in news?
- (a) Method to avoid train collision  
(b) Golden butterfly  
(c) Method of afforestation  
(d) Zoonosis
- 80.** With reference to the "Tibetan Gazelles", consider the following statements:
1. They are protected under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.
  2. They have been listed as "Endangered" by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
- 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
- 81.** With reference to 'National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)', consider the following statements:
1. It is located in the "Public Accounts" of Government of India.
  2. It is used to finance the disaster management and mitigation projects.
- 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
- 82.** With reference to "Typhoons", consider the following statements:
1. It is a regional specific name for a strong 'temperate cyclone'
  2. It is characterized by low atmospheric pressure, high winds, and heavy rain.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 83.** With reference to the 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, consider the following statements:
1. Under this code, the Debt Recovery Tribunals are constituted for resolving insolvency cases of companies.
  2. This code addresses the cases of cross-border insolvency.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 84.** As per the "NITI Aayog's National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence", which of the following areas are identified as core areas for application of artificial intelligence?
1. Indian Railways                      2. Women Safety and Security
3. Education & Skilling                      4. Environment
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only                      (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 3 and 4 only                      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 85.** With reference to "Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme", consider the following statements:
1. It is implemented by the Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.
  2. Under NBS, a fixed amount of subsidy is provided for Urea.
- 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
- 86.** With reference to "Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)", consider the following statements:
1. These financial institutions are primarily engaged in the business of agriculture activity, industrial activity and purchase or sale of immovable property.
  2. NBFCs form the part of payment and settlement 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
- 87.** With reference to "Composite Volcanoes", consider the following statements:
1. These volcanoes are characterized by the collapsed depressions known as calderas.
  2. These are the largest and most explosive of all the volcanoes on the earth.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 88.** With reference to "Non-Nuclear Aggression Agreement", consider the following statements:
1. It is a bilateral nuclear weapons control treaty between India and China.
  2. This treaty asked its signatories to refrain from carrying out a surprise attack or assist foreign powers to attack each other's nuclear installations and facilities.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 89.** With reference to "Budapest Convention", consider the following statements:
1. It is a convention on cybercrime.
  2. India is a member of this convention.
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 90.** With reference to the "Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA)", consider the following statements:
1. State governments are empowered to declare any part or full of any state as a disturbed area, where AFSPA can be imposed.
  2. At present, it is in force in the all seven northeastern states.

