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1. Which of the following can be said to be legacy of colonialism in India?

1. Tribals not being allowed in forest pastoral lands
2. Growth of rationality and a scientific temper in the masses
3. Indian police system

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

2. Which of the following is/are **not** associated with the cause of women social reform movements in India?

1. All India Muslim Ladies Conference
2. Arya Samaj in Punjab
3. Pandita Ramabai

Choose the correct answer using the codes below

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

3. Which of the following can be said to be the sources of the core values of the Indian constitution?

1. Karachi session of Congress, 1931
2. Cabinet Mission Plan 1946
3. 1916 Lucknow Pact

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) All of the Above

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Ibn Battuta was lured by his reputation as a generous patron of

arts and letters, and he set off for Delhi, passing through Multan and Uch

2. Ibn Battuta was ordered in 1342 to proceed to China as the Sultan's envoy to the Mongol ruler

In the above statements, the Sultan refers to

- (a) Muhammad Ghazni
- (b) Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad
- (c) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- (d) None of the Above

5. Consider the following statements:

1. He was closely associated with the Mughal court, as a physician to Prince Dara Shukoh
2. He a Frenchman, was a doctor, political philosopher and historian
3. He travelled to several parts of the country, and wrote accounts of what he saw, frequently comparing what he saw in India with the situation in Europe

In the above statements, He refers to?

- (a) Duarte Barbosa
- (b) Jean-Baptiste Tavernier
- (c) Manucci
- (d) François Bernier

6. Consider the following statements about Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya.

1. He had been the president of Indian National Congress.
2. He was an important leader of Hindu Mahasabha.
3. He is founder of Asia's largest residential university - Banaras Hindu University.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1 and 2 Only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

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7. Consider the following statements:
1. Nirguna Bhakti form focused on the worship of specific deities such as Shiva, Vishnu and his avatars (incarnations) and forms of the goddess or Devi all in human forms
 2. Suguna Bhakti form was worship of an abstract form of god

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

8. With reference to the Vijayanagar empire and their relationship with the Sultanates, consider the following statements

1. The adventurous policy of Rama Raya that ultimately led to the decisive defeat of Vijayanagar kingdom under the hands of alliance of the Sultanates
2. The Sultans and the rayas were not always or inevitably hostile to each other

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

9. The Emperor Akbar classified the lands and fixed different revenue to be paid by each. Consider the following statements

1. *Chachar* is land that has lain fallow for three or four years
2. *Banjar* is land uncultivated for five years and more
3. *Polaj* is land which is annually cultivated for each crop in succession and is never allowed to lie fallow
4. *Parauti* is land left out of cultivation for a time that it may recover its strength

Which of the above are correctly matched?

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

10. From archaeological finds it appears that the people of the Indus Valley were conscious of fashion. The use of which of the following by them prompts towards this proposition?

1. Different hairstyles and keeping of beard
2. Use of cosmetics
3. Use of jewellery

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

11. Critics allege India's non-alignment as unprincipled' during the Cold War.

Which of the following arguments would strengthen the proposition?

1. India refused to take a firm stand on crucial international issues like Russian intervention of Afghanistan.
2. The Treaty of Friendship in 1971 with the USSR for 20 years made India virtually a member of the Soviet Alliance system.

Choose the answer using the codes below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None strengthens the proposition

12. In what ways had the Indian government involved itself in the problem of Sri Lankan Tamils in Sri Lanka since the origin of the problem?

1. Deploying Indian Peace Keeping forces in SL

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2. Pushing SL diplomatically on the 13th amendment to its constitution
3. Taking up housing projects in war torn areas

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

- 13.** Lomus rishi caves are historically important caves found at Barabar hills.

Consider the following statements about it.

1. They are rock-cut caves found in Gaya.
2. The cave was patronised by Ashoka for the Ajivika sect.
3. The facade of the cave is decorated with the semicircular chaitya arch as the entrance.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) All of the Above

- 14.** Consider the following statements about the Mathura school of art.

1. Buddha was depicted in human form.
2. It was a confluence of the Bactrian and local Mathura tradition.
3. Its influence spread to Northern India too.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

- 15.** Consider the following statements

1. The Permanent Settlement system was introduced by the British to encourage investment in agriculture
2. The British expected the Permanent Settlement system would help the emergence of a class of yeomen farmers who would be loyal to the Company

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 16.** In the 1770s the British embarked on a brutal policy of extermination, hunting the *Paharias* down and killing them.

Regarding these *Paharis*, which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) They were hill folks who lived around the Rajmahal hills
- (b) They raided the plains where settled agriculturists lived during the years of scarcity
- (c) Only a is correct
- (d) Both a and b are correct

- 17.** With reference to *Santhals*, consider the following statements

1. They are the largest tribe in India to retain a good language to the present day
2. They are the largest tribal community in India
3. They originally resided peacefully in the hilly districts of Mayurbhanj, Chhotanagpur, Palamau, Hazaribagh, but the British policies pushed them towards Rajmahal Hills

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) All of the Above
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

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18. Which of the following leaders was/were part of the 1857 Sepoy Mutiny?

1. Gonoo
2. Shah Mal
3. Birjis Qadr
4. Kunwar Singh
5. Nana Sahib

Choose the correct answer using the codes below

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

19. With reference to events that took place after Gandhiji returned from South Africa, consider the following statements

1. On Tilak's advice, Gandhiji spent a year travelling around British India, getting to know the land and its peoples
2. His first major public appearance was at the opening of the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in February 1916

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. India has a rich tradition of Mural paintings. Which of the following scenes have been depicted in the mural traditions?

1. Shiva chasing the boar—a scene from Kiratarjuniya, Lepaksh temple
2. Shiva killing Tripuraasura, Thanjavoor
3. Chola king Rajaraja and court poet Karuvar Dever, Thanjavoor

Choose the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

21. At places like Tekkalkota, in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, rock paintings from Neolithic age are often found. Which of the following can be an appropriate reason for it

- (a) The population density of the Neolithic man was one of the highest in the region
- (b) Granite rocks found in Karnataka and AP are suitable for rock paintings
- (c) Due to the rock structure of the region, there was a lack of deep caves, so rock paintings became abundant
- (d) Paintings existed in other regions too, but these regions were one of the most excavated regions which made it easier to find rock paintings

22. Consider the following statements about the seals found at the Harappan sites.

1. Gold and ivory was also used for making these seals.
2. Even Unicorn and Rhinoceros were depicted on these seals.
3. The purpose of producing seals was solely artistic.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

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23. Consider the following about the Odisha style of temples.

1. It is a sub-style of the Dravida order.
2. Khakra is one of the main architectural orders associated with it.
3. The exterior of the temples are lavishly carved, their interiors are generally quite bare.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

24. Consider the following statements about the Lion capital, Sarnath.

1. It was built in commemoration of the historical event of the first sermon by the Buddha at Sarnath.
2. It was discovered in the Medieval period.
3. The wheel inscribed in the Lion capital is the Dharmachakra.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

25. During the early phase of Buddhism, Buddha is depicted symbolically through footprints, stupas, lotus throne, chakra, etc. This was because

- (a) Buddha had discouraged his representation in any human form.
- (b) Buddhism was influenced from particular practices from Hinduism.
- (c) These showed his Mahaparinirvana.
- (d) Construction of such symbols were patronized by the Mauryan rulers

26. Boddhisattva images were added as a part of the personified representations of certain virtues or qualities as propagated by the Buddhist religious principles for the welfare of the masses with the rise of

- (a) Mahayana Buddhism
- (b) Vajrayana Buddhism
- (c) Gandhara School of art
- (d) Mathura school of art

27. Consider the following statements about Elephanta caves located near Mumbai.

1. The entrance to Elephanta caves is guarded by huge pillars.
2. It is a rock-cut cave.
3. Originally a Buddhist site, it came to be dominated by the Shaivite faith.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) All of the Above

28. In the early decades after the Permanent Settlement, zamindars regularly failed to pay the revenue demand and unpaid balances accumulated. Consider the following reasons:

1. The revenue demand was very high from the British
2. The revenue was invariable, regardless of the harvest, and had to be paid punctually
3. Zamindars lost their power to organise local justice and the local police

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

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29. With reference to Sepoy Mutiny of 1857, consider the following statements

1. Proclamations were put up only in Hindi (to reach common man) in the cities calling upon the population, both Hindus and Muslims, to unite, rise and exterminate the firangis
2. Moneylenders and the rich were the targets of common man who joined the rebellion

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

30. With reference to Swami Vivekananda, consider the following statements

1. He founded the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission
2. Every year in India, his birthday is celebrated there as National Youth Day
3. He contributed to the concept of nationalism in colonial India

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

31. Consider the following statements

1. Jinnah called for a –Direct Action Day to press the League’s demand for Pakistan after Cabinet Mission initiated dialogue between the Congress and the League failed
2. In 1945, a Conservative government came to power in Britain and committed itself to granting independence to India

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

32. Which of the following were the salient features of the pillars constructed during the Mauryan era?

1. They were rock-cut pillars.
2. They carried social and religious messages.
3. The top portion of the pillar was carved with capital figures like Bull and elephant.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

33. According to the narrative, there is a dialogue between the Buddha and Mara, Buddha is shown his right hand inclining towards showing

- (a) Mara that his place belongs to the earth and he must dissolve in it
- (b) Earth as a witness to his generosity
- (c) that the Earth will be his final place of dissolution.
- (d) that he has conquered Mara

34. Badami is a famous mural painting site in the state of Karnataka. Consider the following statements about it.

1. The excavation of the Badami caves was patronized by Chalukyas.
2. The cave is popularly known as Vishnu cave.
3. Indra and his retinue are also painted in the cave.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

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35. Kerala painters (during the period from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century) evolved a pictorial language and technique of their own. Consider the following about Kerala murals.

1. They adopted certain stylistic elements from Nayaka and Vijayanagara schools.
2. Paintings were also shown in three dimensionality.
3. Most of the narrations in them are based on those episodes from Hindu mythology which were popular in Kerala.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1 and 2 Only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

36. The Sanchi stupa is among the best preserved ancient stupas. Consider the following about the Sanchi stupa:

1. It was Emperor Ashoka who commissioned the design of Sanchi Stupa in the third century BC.
2. The stupa has wonderful carvings which interpret the life of Buddha and his various incarnations from the Jataka tales.
3. Sanchi stupa is a UNESCO world heritage site.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements about the Coins issued in the ancient India:

1. The earliest coins recovered from excavations in India had symbols punch-marked on them and were made of silver and copper.
2. The first gold coins were issued in India by the Guptas.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

38. The Manusmṛti is one of the best known legal texts of early India, written in Sanskrit and compiled between second century BCE and second century CE. Consider the following about Manusmṛti:

1. It gives equal rights to women on the paternal property and resources
2. It strongly opposes the Varna system

Which of the above is/are incorrect?

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

39. It is argued by some scholars that the separate electorates for Muslims, created by the colonial government crucially shaped the nature of communal politics in India. In relation to the Separate electorates, consider the following:

1. With the Poona pact of 1916, the Congress and the Muslim League reached an agreement whereby the Congress accepted separate electorates.
2. The Indian Councils Act of 1909 provided separate electorates for the Muslims.

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

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

40. "Quit India" campaign/movement was launched in 1942. Consider the following statements on the movement

1. The failure of the Cripps Mission was the immediate trigger for Mahatma

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Gandhi to launch Quit India movement against British rule.

2. Mahatma Gandhi led the movement through its course by travelling extensively through the length and breadth of the country.

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

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

- 41.** Consider the following statements about Mehrgarh

1. This site is located in a fertile plain, near the Bolan Pass, which is one of the most important routes into Iran.
2. It is one of the earliest villages that we know about.

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

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

- 42.** Consider the following instances:

1. A tenant who is being forced to move out files a case in court against the landlord.
2. A group of girls are persistently harassed by a group of boys while walking to school.
3. A woman is harassed to bring more dowry
4. A woman files for a divorce, due to harassment by her in-laws

Which of the above is/are classified under Civil Law?

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

- 43.** Social Marginalisation is considered to be a bane to Indian Society.

Which of following are regarded as the basis for marginalisation?

1. Language
2. Customs
3. Religion
4. Social Status

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 44.** Consider the following statements

1. Adivasis are not a homogeneous population
2. Adivasi societies are also most distinctive because there is often very little hierarchy among them.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

- 45.** Consider the following statements about East India Company

1. The first English factory was set up on the banks of the river Hugli in 1651.
2. This was the base from which the Company's traders, known at that time as "factors"

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

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46. Consider the following statements about Aurangzeb's farman,

1. He had granted only the Company the right to trade duty free
2. For private trade, the officials refused to pay the duty, causing an enormous loss of revenue for Bengal

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

47. Consider the following statements about The Battle of Plassey,

1. Robert Clive led the Company's army against Sirajuddaulah at Plassey.
2. Clive had managed to secure Mir jafar's support by promising to make him nawab after crushing Sirajuddaulah.

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

48. Consider the following instances with regard to exercise of a fundamental right?

1. Men and women under MGNERGA program get the same salary
2. Parents property is inherited by their children
3. Workers from Bihar go to the Maharashtra in search of job
4. Christian missions set up a chain of missionary schools and allure other persons to convert to Christianity.

Which of the statements is/are **incorrect**?

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

49. Consider the following statements about The Munro system

1. Developed by Thomas Munro, this system was gradually extended all over south India.
2. British should act as paternal father figures protecting the ryots under their charge

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

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

50. With regard to making of the constitution, consider the following statements:

1. Our leaders were inspired by socialist revolution in French
2. Our leaders were inspired by the parliamentary democracy in U.S.
3. The Indian Constitution adopted many institutional details and procedures from Government of India Act, 1935
4. Much of the consensus regarding the democratic setup had evolved during the freedom struggle

Which of the statement is/are correct?

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

51. Consider the following statements about Marathas

1. With defeat in the Third Battle of Panipat in 1761, the Marathas' dream of ruling from Delhi was shattered.
2. They were divided into many states under different chiefs (sardars) belonging to dynasties such as Sindhia, Holkar, Gaikwad and Bhonsle.

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Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

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

52. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. To win back the loyalty of the people, the British announced rewards for loyal landholders would be allowed to continue to enjoy traditional rights over their lands.
2. Those who had rebelled were told that if they submitted to the British, and if they had not killed any white people, they would remain safe and their rights and claims to land would not be denied.
3. Nevertheless, hundreds of sepoys, rebels, nawabs and rajas were tried and hanged.

Answer the question using codes given below

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

53. Which of the following pair is correctly matched?

- (a) Dargah – An open prayer place of Muslims primarily meant for id
- (b) Khanqah – The tomb of a Sufi saint
- (c) Idgah – A sufi lodge, often used as a rest house for travellers and a place where people come to discuss spiritual matters, get the blessings of saints, and hear sufi music
- (d) Cul-de-sac – Street with a dead end

54. Consider the following statements regarding the trends of change in the Urbanization process in colonial India :

1. Urbanization in India was sluggish all through the 19th century and it accelerated sharply from the first decade of the 20th century with the urban population increasing from about 10 per cent of the total population to about 15 per cent between 1900 and 1910.
2. The smaller towns had little opportunity to grow economically and only a few cities developed as the new commercial and administrative centres at the expense of other existing urban centres.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

55. The primary reasons behind deindustrializing India by the British were,

1. To reduce India to the status of a mere exporter of important raw materials for the upcoming modern industries in Britain.
2. To turn India into a sprawling market for the finished products of those industries so that their continued expansion could be ensured to the maximum advantage of their home country — Britain.
3. To cater to the needs of few rich businessmen from India who supported the British policies

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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56. Consider the following statements about the response of government in a socialist society

1. In a socialist society the government decides what goods are to be produced in accordance with the needs of society.
2. The government decides how goods are to be produced and how they should be distributed.
3. Strictly, a socialist society has no private property since everything is owned by the state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Consider the following statements about the followers of Buddha:

1. Sangha was a body of disciples of the Buddha to which women were never allowed as members.
2. chaityas were the shrines which were regarded as sacred by the Bhikkus where the prayers were made.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

58. Soon after Independence, India had to play an extensive role in promoting the industrial sector. Consider the following reasons,

1. At the time of independence, Indian industrialists did not have the capital to undertake investment in industrial ventures required for the development of our economy.
2. The market was not big enough to encourage industrialists to undertake major projects even if they had the capital to do so.

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. Consider the following saints:

1. Kabir
2. Guru Nanak
3. Mirabai

Who among the above used ideas and terms drawn from Islam, Vedantic traditions as well as yogic traditions in their poems?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the Above

60. Hill stations were a distinctive feature of colonial urban development. Consider the below statements related to the Hill stations:

1. The founding and settling of hill stations was initially connected with the needs of the Governors-General and viceroys.
2. Hill stations remained exclusive racial enclaves for Europeans in India till India got independence.
3. Darjeeling became the official residence of the commander-in-chief of the Indian army.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

61. Consider the following statements about life expectancy.

1. It is the number of years that an average person can expect to live.

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2. Women tend to have a higher mortality rate at every age
3. Life expectancies are also used when determining the value of a life settlement, a life insurance policy sold for a cash asset.
4. Life expectancy is one of the factors in measuring the Human Development Index (HDI) of each nation.
5. Lindy effect and Glasgow effect are theories related to life expectancy

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

62. Consider the following industries

1. Cotton textile
2. Food processing
3. Vegetable products
4. Leather industries

Which of the above is/are agro based industries?

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

63. Consider the following:

1. Governor has the power to recommend the dismissal of the State government and suspension or dissolution of State assembly.
2. The Lok Sabha consists of only elected representatives.
3. The Vice President belongs to the Upper House of the Parliament.
4. The 73rd and 74th amendments have created uniformity in the structures of Panchayati Raj and Nagarpalika institutions across the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements:

1. The Rajya Sabha cannot initiate legislation, but a bill in order to become a law is required to be passed through the Rajya Sabha.
2. The members of the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of various states.

Select the correct code:

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

65. The Constitution of India provides for a single integrated Judicial system. What does this imply?

1. Decisions made by higher court may be binding on the lower courts
2. Appellate system exists in India
3. It means all administration of Courts in the country is based on the same principle of Justice.

Which of the statements given below is/are correct?

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

66. With reference to digestion in grass-eating animals, consider the following statements:

1. They quickly swallow the grass and store it in a separate part of the stomach called rumen

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2. Partially digested food in the rumen is called cud.
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
3. In ruminants, the cellulose of the food is digested by the action of certain bacteria which are not present in humans

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

67. With reference to Parliamentary Standing Committees consider the following:

1. Standing Committees not only supervise the work of various departments but also their budget.
2. Public Accounts Committee is an example of Standing Committee.
3. Members of the Standing committees are selected from both Houses.
4. Standing Committees are permanent in nature.
5. Standing Committees are means of parliamentary control over the executive.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

68. The constitution of India provides for Universal Adult Suffrage. What was the objective behind which the Universal Adult Suffrage was conceptualised by the members of the Constituent Assembly?

1. To encourage democratic mindset
2. To break the clutches of traditional caste, class.
3. To remove gender hierarchy
4. To increase peoples participation

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

69. With reference to methods of irrigation, consider the following statements

1. This system is more useful on the uneven land where sufficient water is not available. In this system water is sprinkled from rotating nozzles. This method is very useful for sandy soil.
2. In this system, the water falls drop by drop just at the position of the roots. It is the best technique for watering fruit plants, gardens and trees. The system provides water to plants drop by drop. Water is not wasted at all. It is a boon in regions where availability of water is poor.

In the above statements, which one refers to Drip Irrigation method?

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

70. Consider the following statements with respect to the role of Judiciary in India:

1. The Judicial system provides a mechanism for resolving disputes not only between the citizen and the government but also between two states and between the centre and state government.
2. Every citizen of India can approach the Supreme Court or the High Court if they believe that their Fundamental rights are violated.
3. Judiciary has the power to strike down any law

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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71. Consider the following statements:

1. The influence of bordering communities on each other is known as the edge effect in environmental science.
2. The edges are different to the interior of the fragment in climate, soil environment and species composition.

Which of these is/are true?

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

72. The Indian Constitution mandates that the Indian States be secular. The objective behind such a mandate is:

1. To ensure some members do not dominate other members of the same religious community
2. To ensure one religious community does not dominate another
3. To ensure that State does not enforce any particular religion
4. To ensure that State does not take away the religious freedom of individuals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. The Constitution of India provides for Fundamental Rights. Which of the following forms a part of Fundamental Right?

1. Right to safe drinking water
2. Eradication of preventable diseases like polio.
3. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity
4. Access to sanitation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (d) None of the Above

74. Consider the following Statements:

1. According to Article 21 of the constitution, every person has a Fundamental Right to be defended by a lawyer
2. Article 39A of the constitution places a duty upon the State to provide a lawyer to any citizen who is unable to engage one due to poverty or other disability
3. The Criminal Justice system includes police, public prosecutor, defence lawyer, judge only.

Select the correct code:

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

75. According the parliamentary form of Government adopted in India, which of the following statements are correct?

1. The Parliament is the final authority for making laws
2. The Parliament control over those who run the government is direct and full.
3. The Parliament is the highest forum of discussion and debate on public issues and national policy.
4. The Parliament of India enjoys absolute power and can seek information about any matter.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

76. Prime Minister is the most important political institution in the country. Consider the following statements:

1. There is no direct election to the post of the Prime Minister.
2. The Prime Minister has a fixed tenure.
3. A person who is not a member of Parliament can also become a minister provided he meets the required conditions.
4. When the Prime Minister quits, the entire ministry quits.
5. The rise of coalition politics has imposed certain constraints on the power of the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

77. Which of the following is an example of a Forward or Future contract?

1. Mr. A pledging to sell his property in Canada to Mr. B, at a fixed dollar to rupee exchange rate at a fixed price in dollars two years later from now.
2. Mr. B pledging to sell his property in Canada at a fixed price of 1 million Canadian dollars three years later.
3. Mr. B pledging to sell 5 tonnes of wheat to Mr. A at a fixed price later in the day.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) All of the Above

78. Our Constitution entitles every citizen to elect her/his representative and to be elected as a representative. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to local government?

1. The system of reservation is extended to other weaker sections at the district and local level.
2. Local bodies are now reserved for Other Backward Classes (OBC) as well and one-fourth of the seats are reserved in rural and urban local bodies for women candidates.
3. 2% is reserved for disabled.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

79. Consider the following with respect to the powers of the Rajya Sabha :

1. Considers and approves non money bills and suggests amendments to money bills.
2. Approves constitutional amendments.
3. Exercises control over executive by asking questions, introducing motions and resolutions.
4. It can alone initiate the procedure for removal of Vice President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

80. With regard to the theory of basic structure of the Constitution, consider the following:

1. Parliament has powers to amend all parts of the Constitution except the basic structure.
2. Constitution specifies the basic structure of the Constitution
3. It found its first expression in the Golaknath case.
4. It has increased the powers of the judiciary.

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5. Federal system, fundamental duties, social justice form the basic structure of the Constitution

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

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

- 81.** When the constitution was finalised panchayats did not find a mention in it in compulsory provisions. Which of the following can be cited as the most appropriate reason among the following?

- (a) Local elites and upper castes were so well entrenched in society that local self-government only meant a continuing exploitation of the downtrodden masses of Indian society
- (b) There was a fierce opposition in the Constituent assembly that panchayats as self-governing bodies will collapse immediately on establishment
- (c) It was difficult to monitor the activities of the local bureaucracy from the Centre
- (d) In a federal model of polity, the constitution makers did not want to add a third tier because of the complexities it will create

- 82.** If there is no current account deficit (CAD) and fiscal deficit in an economy, then ideally

- (a) investment in the economy should be equal to domestic savings
- (b) savings will naturally be much greater than investment in the economy
- (c) savings will be lesser than gross investment in the economy
- (d) investment will be equal to the total amount of capital goods and infrastructure created in the economy

- 83.** Consider the following statements about the appointment of judges to the International Court of Justice, Hague?

- 1. They are appointed for a term of five years.
- 2. They are appointed solely by the UNSC.
- 3. Veto in the UNSC is not applicable for the appointment of these judges.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1 Only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None of the above

- 84.** Consider the following statements about the manner in which decisions are made in the UN General Assembly (UNGA).

- 1. Each member state has one vote.
- 2. All decisions are passed by a two thirds majority.
- 3. Its decisions are not binding on all UN members.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

- 85.** The Indian Constitution has ensured the independence of the judiciary through a number of measures. Which of the following are these measures provided in the Constitution?

- 1. The Executive is not involved in the process of appointment of judges.
- 2. The judges have a fixed tenure.
- 3. The expenses of the judiciary are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.
- 4. The Supreme court and the High Court can punish any person for its contempt

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5. A judge of Supreme court can only be removed by a special majority of the Parliament.

Select the correct code.

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

- 86.** Which of the following is implied by Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

1. The President of India can refer any matter that is of public importance or that which involves interpretation of Constitution to Supreme Court for advice.
2. The advice of Supreme Court is binding on the President.
3. This jurisdiction of the Supreme Court may prevent unnecessary litigations.
4. The President is not bound to accept such an advice.

Select the correct code.

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

- 87.** Article 368 provides for the procedure for amendment of the Constitution. With regard to amendment, consider the following:

1. All amendments to the Constitution are initiated only in the Parliament.
2. The Constitution Commission is required to amend the Constitution.
3. After the passage of the amendment bill in the Parliament and in some cases, in State legislatures, referendum is required for ratification of the amendment.
4. Sovereignty of elected representatives is the basis of the amendment procedure.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 88.** Indian Constitution has adopted a system of Checks and Balance for smooth functioning of the three organs of the government. Which of the following are the instruments of parliamentary control over the executive?

1. No Confidence Motion
2. Both Zero Hour and Half-an hour discussion
3. Comptroller and Auditor General
4. Amendment Provisions
5. Public Accounts Committee
6. Emergency provisions

Select the correct code.

- (a) 1, 3, 4 and 5
(b) 1, 2, 3 and 5
(c) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

- 89.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Rajya Sabha cannot initiate, reject or amend money bills.
2. The President cannot send back an amendment bill for reconsideration of the Parliament.
3. Fundamental Duties are known as instrument of instructions in Indian administration.
4. The President does not enjoy constitutional discretion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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90. In which of the following cases are the powers of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha co-equal?

1. Election and impeachment of the President
2. Approval of ordinances issued by the President
3. Removal of Judges of Supreme Court and High Court
4. Approval of proclamation of all three types of emergencies

Select the correct code.

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

91. She is the “First woman in the World” to receive International Maritime Organisation (IMO) award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea

- (a) Lakshmi Sehgal
- (b) Radhika Menon
- (c) Sita Sahu
- (d) Aruna Asaf Ali

92. What are the implications of China being granted “Market Economy Status”?

1. India will be bound under WTO rules to negotiate and sign a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with China.
2. It will severely curb India’s ability to impose anti-dumping duties on unfairly priced Chinese imports.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

93. Consider the following about the functions of the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA).

1. It regulates the functioning of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as under the Allocation of Business Rules, 1967.
2. It is responsible for preparation of the Union Budget.
3. It is responsible for finding means to raise internal resources through taxation and market borrowings for the government.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

94. Which of the following functions are performed by the Lok Sabha?

1. Approval of proposals for taxation
2. Appointment of Chairman of Council of States
3. Approving a constitutional amendment bill
4. Approving the Proclamation of emergency
5. Appointment of members of higher judiciary

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

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- 95.** Consider the following with reference to the National Defence Fund (NDF).
1. It is contributed jointly by the Central government and state governments.
 2. It is used for the modernization of border infrastructure in sensitive regions.
 3. It is housed with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 3 only
(d) None
- 96.** Find the value of $2x^{-1} + 2y^{-1}$ if $x+y=12$ and $xy=4$
- (a) 6
(b) 3.5
(c) 2
(d) 3
- 97.** There are four routes to travel from city A to city B and six routes from city B to city C. How many routes are possible to travel from the city A to city C?
- (a) 24
(b) 12
(c) 10
(d) 8
- 98.** If a bus travels 160 km in 4 hours and a train travels 320 km in 5 hours at uniform speeds, then what is the ratio of the distances travelled by them in one hour?
- (a) 8:5
(b) 5:8
(c) 4:5
(d) 1:2
- 99.** A bell rings every 18 minutes. A second bell rings every 24 minutes. A third bell rings every 32 minutes. If all the three bells ring at the same time at 8 o'clock in the morning, at what other time will they all ring together?
- (a) 12:40 hrs
(b) 12:48 hrs
(c) 12:56 hrs
(d) 13:04 hrs
- 100.** Two cars start towards each other, from two places A and B which are at a distance of 160 km. They start at the same time 08: 10 AM. If the speeds of the cars are 50 km and 30 km per hour respectively, they will meet each other at
- (a) 10:10 AM
(b) 10:30 AM
(c) 11:10 AM
(d) 11:20 AM