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TEST BOOKLET

Days 49 to 52 (100 Questions SET)

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INSIGHTS IAS REVISION QUESTIONS FOR UPSC PRELIMS – 2019

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Questions – (Day 49)

1. Consider the following statements regarding certification marks in India

1. Silk Mark is a mandatory certification mark managed by the Silk Mark Organization of India.
2. FPO mark got a mandatory status only after the Food Safety and Standards Act of 2006.
3. India organic is the certification Mark issued by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

2. With reference to Banking Codes and Standards Board of India (BCSBI), consider the following statements

1. It was set up on the recommendation of Raghuram Rajan committee.
2. It was registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
3. Membership of BCSBI is compulsory to scheduled banks.

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

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding agriculture inputs in India.

1. Neem coated urea releases neem oil in the soil which increases nitrogen fixation by the soil microorganisms.
2. Certification of seeds is mandatory in India.
3. Zero budget farming practice believes in no addition of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides into the soil.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. India do not have any indigenous production of Mono-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP) and Triple Super Phosphate (TSP).
2. N: P: K ratio in the Indian soil is nearly ideal due to the scientific usage of synthetic fertilizers.
3. In India, fertilizers can only be manufactured by public enterprises.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

5. Sowa Rigpa, commonly known as 'Amchi' is one of the oldest surviving system of medicine in the world is popularly practiced in

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar islands
- (b) Central India
- (c) Himalayan Region
- (d) Peninsular India

6. Consider the following statements with reference to Minimum Support Price (MSP):

1. MSP are announced by the Government of India for all crops grown during all the three seasons.
2. MSP for food grains is kept necessarily higher than market price of the grains.

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 the Price Stabilization Fund Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. Fund is primarily constituted to for the purpose of containing extreme volatility in prices of selected commodities in the market.
2. Price stabilization fund was setup and managed by NABARD

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Buffer Stock Management in India ?

1. At present, buffer stock is maintained for rice and wheat only.
2. Ministry of Agriculture fixes the minimum buffer norms every year.

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 the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), consider the following statements:

1. It was incorporated as a fully owned Government Company under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013
2. Its objective is to provide financial assistance to persons belonging to scheduled castes living below Double the Poverty Line limit.
3. It works under the Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

10. Which of the following is correct regarding the Market Intervention Scheme of Government of India ?

- (a) It is a price support mechanism for procurement of perishable and horticultural commodities in the event of a fall in market prices.
- (b) It is a protectionist tariff that the government imposes on foreign imports to protect domestic sector.
- (c) It is a protectionist mechanism of the government to prevent monopoly of MNCs in India.
- (d) It is a mechanism to avoid sudden crashing of domestic stock market

11. Consumer price index for Agricultural and Rural labourers is released by

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's welfare
- (b) Labour Bureau
- (c) Central Statistics office
- (d) Ministry of Rural Development

12. With reference to Soil Health Card Scheme, consider the following statements

- 1. It is field-specific detailed report of soil fertility status.
- 2. It aims to provide farm insurance based on soil health.
- 3. Every soil health card will be renewed every year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Highways' (NH) in India:

- 1. NH's constitute 2% of total road ways but carry 80% of total traffic in India.
- 2. East-west corridor connects Silchar in the east to Porbandar in the west.
- 3. National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) is implemented by Central Public Works Department, Ministry of Highways and Road Transport

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

14. The first Union Territory to run entirely on solar power is

- (a) Diu
- (b) Chandigarh
- (c) Mahe (Puducherry)
- (d) Lakshadweep

15. *Ashtapadiyattam* is a traditional dance drama based on

- (a) Vedas
- (b) Gita Govinda
- (c) Natya Shastra
- (d) Abhinaya Darpana

16. Consider the following statements

1. The President has pardoning powers with respect to central laws while the governor's powers are with respect to state laws.
2. The president is the only authority to pardon a death sentence. Governor can suspend, remit or commute a death sentence but not pardon.
3. Article 72 empowers the State Governor to grant pardons, suspend, remit or commute sentences in certain cases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding DigiLocker

1. DigiLocker is an application for issuance and verification of documents and certificates in a digital format.
2. It is launched by the Centre government under the Digital India programme.
3. 100 GB of storage space is offered to users to store identification card issued by government agencies, education certificates, PAN cards, driving license etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding SECTION 497 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC)

1. Section 497 punishes a married man for the offence of adultery if he had sexual relations with a married woman without the consent or connivance of her husband.
2. Recently, five-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court unanimously ruled to scrap 158-year-old Section 497.

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. Consider the following statements

1. National Disaster Response Fund is defined in Section 46 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 as fund managed by the Central Government for meeting the expenses for emergency response, relief and rehabilitation.
2. Disaster Management Act, 2005 doesn't define disaster in the act.
3. NDRF is placed in the Contingency Fund of India under Government of India.

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

20. Union Cabinet recently approved New Telecom Policy. In this context, consider the following statements.

1. It aims to create four million jobs.
2. It aims to ensure universal broadband connectivity at 50 Mbps to every citizen.
3. The policy states that spectrum is a key natural resource which is to be used for public benefit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

21. Global Environment Facility, funds which of the following International Environment Conventions

1. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
2. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
3. United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD)
4. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding Interpol

1. Interpol is world's largest international police organization.
2. Intelligence Bureau is the agency associating with Interpol in India.
3. Blue Notice seeks to locate and arrest of wanted persons with a view to extradition or similar lawful action

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

23. Consider the following statements

1. BSE is Asia's first stock exchange, established in 1875.
2. Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is an indicator of the economic health of the manufacturing sector and service sectors.

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

24. Operation Samudra Maitri, recently seen in news, is related to

- (a) Bilateral military exercise between India and Maldives
- (b) Multilateral military exercise between Indian Ocean littoral exercises.
- (c) Joint development of islands in Indian ocean by littoral states.
- (d) Humanitarian assistance mission of India to help tsunami-hit Indonesia.

25. The first Indian law to mandate social audit as a statutory requirement was the

- (a) Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- (c) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- (d) National Food Security Act

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26. Consider the following statements regarding Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)

- 1. VKY aims at creating enabling environment for need based and outcome oriented holistic development of the tribal people.
- 2. It is implemented at schedule areas present in different states.
- 3. It is implemented by Ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding Van Dhan Scheme

- 1. The Van Dhan Scheme is an initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED.
- 2. Scheme is implemented by constituting 10 Self Help Groups of 30 Tribal gatherers.
- 3. It aims at build upon the traditional knowledge and skill sets of tribals by

adding technology and IT for value addition.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding Jal Kranti Abhiyan

- 1. It is being celebrated to consolidate water conservation and management restricted to Indo-Gangetic plain through a holistic and integrated approach involving all stakeholders, making it a mass movement.
- 2. No separate fund have been allotted and various expenditure will be met from existing schemes of central and state governments

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. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana is concerned with which of the following ?

- (a) Providing LED bulbs at subsidized rate
- (b) Providing rural women with smokeless chulhas.
- (c) Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking, Rescue and Rehabilitation of Victims of Sexual Exploitation.
- (d) Providing free LPG connections to women from BPL Households.

30. Consider the following statements regarding Cyber Gram Project ?

1. Ministry of Minority Affairs has launched Cyber Gram Project.
2. Under this initiative, students of minority communities are provided hands on training in computers to enable them to acquire basic Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills to become digitally literate
3. The project is being implemented through Common Service Center (CSC) e-governance India Ltd

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

31. Which of the following became first State to implement biofuel policy ?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Gujarat

32. Consider the following statements regarding Transformation of Aspirational Districts.

1. It aims to quickly and effectively transform some of India's most underdeveloped districts.
2. It aims to develop around 500 districts under developed districts by 2022.
3. Officers at the level of Joint Secretary / Additional Secretary have been nominated to become the 'Central Prabhari Officers' of each district.

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

33. Mission XI Million, often seen in news, is a

- (a) outreach programme launched by the Union Government to promote football among school children.
- (b) outreach programme launched by the Union Government to promote vaccination across the country.
- (c) outreach programme launched by the Union Government to promote micro-nutrition intake by the young children of the age group 1-14.
- (d) outreach programme launched by the Union Government to create awareness about financial and digital literacy.

34. Consider the following statements

1. Swadhar is a central sector scheme for integrated services to women in difficult circumstances like destitute widows, women prisoners released from jail and without family support, women survivors of natural disasters etc.
2. Sakhi is a one-stop centre for providing medical, legal and rehabilitation facilities for women subjected to any kind of violence.

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. Consider the following pairs

State	Scheme
1. Telangana	- Rythu Bandhu Scheme
2. Andhra Pradesh	- Mission Bhagiratha
3. Rajasthan	- Suryashakti Kisan Yojana

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding Baal Aadhar

1. It is a blue coloured Aadhaar card for children aged below 18 years.
2. It does not include child's biometric information.
3. Photo ID cards issued by child's school, child's birth certificate can be used for
4. Aadhaar enrolment of a child.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance And Timely Implementation).

1. It is a three-tier system including PMO, Union Government Secretaries, and Chief Secretaries of the States.
2. It is a multi-purpose and multi-modal platform that is aimed at addressing common man's grievances.
3. It simultaneously monitoring and reviewing important programmes and projects of the Government of India as well as projects flagged by State Governments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

38. Which of the statements regarding Surya Mitra Scheme is/are correct ?

1. Scheme aims to create 50,000 trained solar photovoltaic technicians by March 2020.
2. The objective is to provide employability and entrepreneurship to rural and urban youth & women.
3. The programme is 100% funded by GOI and implemented by NITI Ayog

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding PM Urja Ganga Project.

1. It is an ambitious gas pipeline project which aims to provide piped cooking (PNG) gas to residents of the eastern region of the country.
2. The project is being implemented by state-run gas utility GAIL.

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. Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary, recently seen in news, is situated in

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Tripura

41. Which of the following countries became the first Country in the world to adopt a crypto currency as its official currency ?

- (a) Marshall Islands
- (b) Kiribati Islands
- (c) Palau Islands
- (d) Nauru Islands

42. Sharm El-Sheikh Declaration, recently seen in news, is related to ?

- (a) Combating Terrorism.
- (b) Welfare of Migrant workers in West Asian Countries
- (c) Marine Environment Conservation from Oil spill.
- (d) Biodiversity

43. In which of the following crops C₄ Photosynthesis takes place naturally

1. Sugarcane
2. Corn
3. Pineapple

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding Beej Bachao Andolan

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare
2. It aims to conserve traditional and local seeds varieties
3. It promotes organic farming practices.

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

45. With reference to 'NITI Forum for North East', consider the following statements

1. It is tasked to identify various constraints on the way of accelerated, inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the North East Region of the country and to recommend suitable interventions.
2. The Forum may examine and address any other issues which are of importance but not specifically spelt out in its Terms of Reference.

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

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

46. Consider the following pairs

Lake/Sea	Location
1. Marker Meer Lake	: Netherland
2. Ross Sea	: Antarctica

3. Tijuana : Mexico

Which of the pairs given above is/are matched correctly ?

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

47. Consider the following statements

1. Panch Theerth are sites related to Ambedkar's life being developed by Union Government.
2. Recently, Havelock island of Andaman and Nicobar Island has been renamed as Netaji Subash Chandra Bose 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

48. Consider the following statements

1. Hongyun is Chinese satellite communication satellite to provide broadband internet services worldwide.
2. Hayabusa2 is an asteroid sample-return mission operated by the Japanese space agency, JAXA.

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. Which of the following statements regarding Triclosan is/are true ?

1. Triclosan is an ingredient added to many consumer products intended to reduce or prevent bacterial contamination.
2. It is added to some antibacterial soaps and body washes, toothpastes, and some cosmetics.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

50. With reference to 'Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana', consider the following statements

1. It is a Scholarship Scheme launched by the Department of Posts.
2. It is proposed to award annual scholarships to those students who have good academic record and also pursue Philately as a hobby.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **not** correct ?

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

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51. With reference to the Nirbhaya Fund, consider the following statements:

1. The fund is created by Ministry of Women and Child Development
2. It is a non-lapsable corpus fund.

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

52. Which of the following countries are members of Eurasian Economic Union ?

1. Armenia
2. Belarus
3. Tajikistan
4. Russia

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding South Asian Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC)

1. It was established in 2001 as a project-based partnership to promote regional prosperity by improving cross-border connectivity
2. SASEC comprises India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives and Nepal only

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. Consider the following statements regarding ASEAN.

1. ASEAN was preceded by an organization formed in 31 July 1961 called the Association of Southeast Asia (ASA), a group consisting of the Philippines, the Federation of Malaya, and Thailand.
2. Vietnam is not a member of ASEAN.
3. ASEAN established Asian Development Bank for the socio-economic development of Asia and Pacific.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

55. Consider the following statements regarding Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

1. It is an intergovernmental economic organisation, founded to stimulate economic progress and world trade.
2. Most OECD members are high-income economies with a very high Human Development Index (HDI) and are regarded as developed countries.
3. Russia is a founding member of OECD.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding International Organization for Migration (IOM)

1. It was established in 1951 as the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM) to help resettle people displaced by World War II.
2. IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and nongovernmental partners.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It develops industries relating to the scheduled products for export by way of providing financial assistance.
3. It fixes standards and specifications for the scheduled products for the purpose of exports.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

58. Consider the following statements

1. National Institute of Solar Energy is an autonomous institution of Ministry of New and Renewable energy
2. India's present solar energy installed capacity is around 50 GW

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

59. Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) sometimes seen in news come under the domain of ?

- (a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Tourism
- (d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

60. Consider the following statements

1. E-pashuhaat portal was launched to connect farmers and breeders of bovine animals.
2. Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) farmers have to pay uniform premium of 2% for all the crops.
3. Long Term Irrigation Fund had been constituted to rejuvenate local ponds and effective management of local watershed system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

61. Madrid International Plan of Action, which is often seen in the news, is related to which of the following ?

- (a) Building a society for old age population.
- (b) Addressing the challenge of Climate Change
- (c) Building safe and favourable workplace for Women
- (d) Recognizing the rights of LGBT community

62. With reference to 'National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM)', consider the following statements

1. It was established in February 2003, by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.
2. It is a National level comprehensive initiative which caters to the need of conserving manuscripts and disseminating knowledge contained therein

Which of the statement(s) 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 Mahila Shakti Kendra Schemes, consider the following statements

1. It aims to empower rural women through community participation and to create an environment in which they realize their full potential.
2. It is fully funded by Central Government.

Which of the statement(s) 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 regarding International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

1. ITLOS is an independent judicial body established by the UNCLOS to adjudicate disputes arising out of the interpretation and application of the UNCLOS Convention.
2. The Tribunal is open only to the states parties to the 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

65. Consider the following statements regarding Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

1. It is the first multilateral legally-binding instrument for complete nuclear disarmament.
2. This treaty prohibits a full range of nuclear-weapon related activities, such as undertaking to develop, test, produce, manufacture, acquire, possess or stockpile nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.
3. India played instrumental role in bringing Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding Future Earth

1. Future Earth is a 10-year international research program which aims to build knowledge about the environmental and human aspects of Global change, and to find solutions for sustainable development.
2. It will engage closely with the World Climate Research Programme and attract new research and stakeholder communities.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Mission Innovation

1. It is a global initiative of 23 countries and the European Commission.
2. India is founding member of Mission Innovation.
3. It works to accelerate global clean energy innovation with the objective to make clean energy widely affordable.

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

68. Which of the countries is/are parties to Ashgabat Agreement ?

1. Oman
2. Iran
3. Turkmenistan
4. Pakistan

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

69. Consider the following statements

1. Association of Southeast Asian Nations is a regional organisation comprising 10 Southeast Asian states which promotes intergovernmental cooperation and facilitates economic integration amongst its members.
2. ASEAN plus Three was created to improve existing ties with the People's Republic of China, Japan, and South Korea.

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. Consider the following statements regarding India–Africa Forum Summit (IAFS)

1. India–Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) is the informal and non-official platform for the African-Indian relations.
2. IAFS is usually held once in every three years.
3. 3.Third and last summit of India-Africa Forum Summit was held in New Delhi.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership.

1. It is a free trade agreement between Canada and countries in the Asia-Pacific region.
2. It replaced Trans Pacific Partnership agreement.
3. Japan and Singapore are parties to this agreement.

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

72. Consider the following pairs

Place in News	Region/Country
1. Hodeidah	- Syria
2. Migingo Island	- Lake Victoria
3. Port of Duqm	- Oman

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

73. Consider the following statements about e-commerce sector in India

1. Marketplace model is where goods sold on the portal is owned or controlled by the e-commerce company.
2. Inventory-based model is where the e-commerce firm simply acts as a platform that connects buyers and sellers.
3. FDI is allowed in e-commerce companies in marketplace model.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

74. Consider the following statements regarding Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas.

1. It is prepared by United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
2. India is among countries whose soil biodiversity faces the highest level of risk.
3. Soil biodiversity encompasses the presence of micro-organisms, micro-fauna and macro-fauna.

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

75. Consider the following statements about Elum Valley which was recently in news:

1. Elum Valley is located near Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It has been a site of divinity and pilgrimage for both the Hindu and the Buddhist communities.

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

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76. The world's largest religious and cultural human congregation, 'Kumbh 2019' was celebrated at Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh), consider the following statements,

1. Recently in January 2019, The Kumbh Mela has been included in the list of "Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity" by UNESCO.
2. Kumbh Mela is celebrated four times over a course of 16 years.

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

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) both 1 and 2
- d) none of the above

77. Recently Web- Wonder Women campaign was in news, consider the following statements,

1. The Ministry of Women and Child Development and The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Ministry of I&B) together launched this online campaign.
2. Campaign aimed at discovering and celebrating the exceptional achievements of women, who have been driving positive agenda of social change via social media.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

78. The SAATHI initiative will promote the use of energy-efficient equipment in

- a) The textile industry
- b) Irrigation
- c) Banking sector
- d) Petroleum refining sector

79. The Parliament recently passed the 123rd Constitutional Amendment Bill. Till now, the National Commission for Backward Classes could only,

1. Recommend inclusion and exclusion of castes from the OBC list.
2. Recommend the level of income that cuts off the “creamy layer” from the benefits of reservation for the OBCs.
3. Investigate all matters relating to the constitutional and other legal safeguards of OBCs.

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

80. The dominant and most spoken language in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is

- a) Burmese
- b) Nicobarese
- c) Bengali
- d) Tamil

81. The National Crisis Management Committee is chaired by

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Minister of Home Affairs
- c) Cabinet Secretary
- d) Vice-chairman, NITI Aayog

82. Which one of the following cities is regarded as the birthplace of the Syrian uprising ?

- a) Aleppo
- b) Deraa
- c) Ghouta
- d) Homs

83. Which nations from the following list – comprising of members of SAARC – are also members of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) ?

1. Bangladesh
2. Bhutan
3. Nepal
4. Sri Lanka
5. Maldives

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

84. ‘ISROSENE’, recently in the news, refers to

- a) A handheld (portable device) for the detection of adulteration in PDS kerosene.
- b) The latest innovation in road construction technology involving the utilisation of dry solid waste.
- c) Rocket-grade kerosene.
- d) None of the above.

85. Which of the following demonstrations/technologies associated with the proposed Gaganyaan programme ?

1. Space Capsule Recovery Experiment
2. Crew module Atmospheric Reentry Experiment
3. Pad Abort Test
4. GSLV MkIII

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

86. Which among the following statements regarding Anti-defection law is/are correct ?

1. It is mentioned in the tenth schedule of the constitution of India.
2. The Tenth Schedule was inserted in the Constitution in 1985 by the 62nd Amendment Act.
3. It lays down the process by which legislators may be disqualified on grounds of defection by the Presiding Officer of a legislature based on a petition by any other member of the House.
4. The decision on question as to disqualification on ground of defection is referred to the Chairman or the Speaker of such House, and his decision is final.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

87. India recently celebrated 70th Republic Day, consider the following statements:

1. Theme of this year was a 'life of Gandhi' which is a tribute to the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary.
2. Chief Guest was Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa. This is the second time a South African leader is Chief Guest at Republic Day — Nelson Mandela was the chief guest in 1995.
3. This is the first time in the history of Indian Army that a woman led the Army services corps.
4. Four former Indian National Army (INA) soldiers participated in the parade.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

88. Calligraphy, the art of handwriting, was considered a skill of great importance in Mughal India. It was practised using different styles. Akbar's favourite script was the

- a) Shikaste
- b) Nastaliq
- c) Brahmi
- d) Devanagari

89. With reference to art and archaeological history of India, which one among the following was made earliest ?

- a) Rani kivav, Patan
- b) Brihadeshwara temple, Thanjavur
- c) Kailash temple, Ellora
- d) Qutb Minar, Mehrauli

90. The National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA) is the institutional mechanism under

- a) Income tax Act, 1961
- b) Companies Act, 2013
- c) GST Act, 2017
- d) Competition Act, 2002

91. Compensatory Afforestation Funds have been established under the

- a) Public Account of each state only
- b) Public Account of India and of each state
- c) Consolidated Fund of each state
- d) Consolidated Fund of India and of each state

92. The island of Île aux Cochons, recently in the news, is located between

- a) Africa and Antarctica
- b) Falkland Islands and mainland South America
- c) Australia and New Zealand
- d) Norway and the Arctic polar ice cap

93. Which one of the following countries *doesn't* open out to the Caspian Sea ?

- a) Azerbaijan
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) Turkmenistan
- d) Georgia

94. 'D-Voters', recently in the news, belong to a category of voters:

- a) Who are declared a foreigner by special tribunals under the Foreigners' Act.
- b) Whose names have not been included in the National Register of Citizens.
- c) Who lack proper citizenship documents and have been disenfranchised by the government.
- d) None of the above

95. Which of the following places of the world is known for 'Guano', a uniquely-produced natural fertilizer which has a high concentration of nitrates ?

- a) Tierra del Feugo
- b) Atacama desert
- c) Minas Gerais of Brazil
- d) Coastal headlands and Islands of Peru

96. Which of the following are 'erosional landforms' ?

- 1. Inselbergs
- 2. Loess
- 3. Zeugen
- 4. Buttes

[a] 1 and 2

[b] 2 and 3

[c] 1, 3 and 4

[d] All of them

97. Which of the following islands is divided into Brunei, Indonesia and Malaysia ?

- (a) Sebatik Island
- (b) Island of Borneo
- (c) Madura Island
- (d) Island of Siberut

98. That 'the Indian Constitution is founded on the bedrock of the balance between the Fundamental rights and the Directive Principles' was held by the Supreme Court in

- (a) Golaknath case (1967)
- (b) Kesavananda Bharati case (1973)
- (c) Maneka Gandhi case (1978)
- (d) Minerva Mills case (1980)

99. The oldest form of composition of Hindustani vocal music is –

- a) Ghazal
- b) Thumri
- c) Dhrupad
- d) None of these

100. The Global Peace Index, the twelfth edition of which was released recently, is published by

- a) International Stockholm Peace Research Institute
- b) Institute for Economics and Peace
- c) International Peace and Development Initiative
- d) UNESCO