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7. Consider the following statements regarding oxytocin
1. It is naturally secreted by the pituitary glands of mammals
 2. It acts both as a hormone and as a brain neurotransmitter.
 3. It can be administered to humans as an injection or a nasal solution.

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

8. Which of the following Cabinet Committees are chaired by Prime Minister

1. Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs
2. Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs
3. Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth
4. Cabinet Committee on Employment and Skill Development

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Duration of Rajya Sabha

1. The Constitution has fixed the term of office of members of the Rajya Sabha for 6 years.
2. The Rajya Sabha is a continuing chamber, that is, it is a permanent body and not subject to dissolution.

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. Consider the following statements regarding National Productivity Council (NPC)

1. It is established by the Ministry of Labour and Employment
2. It is a tri-partite organization with equal representation from government, employers and workers' organizations.
3. It aims to stimulate and promote productivity and quality consciousness across all sectors in the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding Whip

1. The office of whip is mentioned neither in the Constitution of India nor in the Rules of the House.
2. It is based on the conventions of the parliamentary government.
3. Every political party, whether ruling or Opposition has its own whip in the Parliament.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Closure Motion

1. Simple Closure is one when a member moves that the matter having been sufficiently discussed be now put to vote.
2. Guillotine Closure is one when the undiscussed clauses of a bill or a resolution are also put to vote along with the discussed ones.
3. Under the Closure by Compartments, only important clauses are taken up for debate and voting and the intervening clauses are skipped.

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

13. Which one of the following does **not** share border with Panama?

- (a) Costa Rica
(b) Pacific Ocean
(c) Colombia
(d) Venezuela

14. Consider the following statements regarding Adjournment Motion

1. It is introduced in the Parliament to draw attention of the House to a definite matter of urgent public importance.
2. The discussion on an adjournment motion should last for less than two hours and thirty minutes.
3. It can be introduced in both the houses of the parliament.

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding Public Accounts Committee

1. This committee was set up under the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935.
2. By convention, the chairman of the committee is selected invariably from the Opposition.
3. The CAG acts as a guide, friend and philosopher of the committee.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Index of Eight Core Industries

1. It is compiled and released by Central Statistics Office.
2. Electricity has the highest weightage in the Index.
3. The eight core industries comprise 60% of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding composition of Parliamentary Forum

1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha is the ex-officio President of all the Forums.
2. The duration of the office of members of the forum is one 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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Ad hoc Judge of supreme court

1. The President can appoint a judge of a High Court as an ad hoc judge of the Supreme Court for a temporary period.
2. The judge so appointed should be qualified for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court.

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 regarding Equalization Levy

1. It was introduced to tax the income gained by foreign e-commerce companies through digital transactions from India.
2. The equalization levy was introduced to give effect to recommendations of the OECD on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Action Plan.

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 regarding Discretionary powers of the Governor and president

1. While the Constitution envisages the possibility of the governor acting at times in his discretion, no such possibility has been envisaged for the President.
2. After the 42nd Constitutional Amendment (1976), ministerial advice has been made binding on the President, but no such provision has

been made with respect to the governor.

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. Consider the following statements regarding National Board of Wildlife

1. It is a statutory board constituted in 2003 under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. No alteration of the boundaries of a National Park is allowed except on a recommendation of the National Board of Wildlife.
3. No alteration or de-notification of Tiger Reserves is allowed without the approval of the National Board for Wildlife.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding Composition of Legislative Council

1. The maximum strength of the council is fixed at one-third of the total strength of the assembly and the minimum strength is fixed at 40.
2. The actual strength of a Council is fixed by Parliament.
3. The Parliament is authorized to modify scheme of composition of a legislative council.

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

23. Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary, sometime seen in the news, is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) None of the above

24. Consider the following statements regarding independence of a high court

1. The judges of a high court are provided with the security of tenure.
2. The salaries, allowances, privileges, leave and pension of the judges of a high court are determined from time to time by the state legislature.
3. The salaries, allowances and pensions of the judges are charged on the consolidated fund of the state.
4. The chief justice of a high court can appoint officers and servants of the high court without any interference from the executive.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following events

1. Fourth General election in India
2. Formation of Haryana State
3. Mysore named as Karnataka State
4. Meghalaya and Tripura become full states

Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the above?

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

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26. Consider the following statements regarding Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PMEAC)

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It analyses all the works related to Budget, economic survey and it monitor the funds allocation to various ongoing centrally sponsored schemes.

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. Consider the following statements regarding state election commission

1. The Governor may make provision with respect to all matters relating to elections to the panchayats.
2. The removal of state election commissioner is similar to that of the removal of a judge of the state high court.

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding UPSC

1. The UPSC consists of a chairman and not more than ten members.
2. The Supreme Court has held that if the government fails to consult UPSC, the aggrieved public servant has no remedy in a court.
3. The Supreme Court held that a selection by the UPSC, confers right to the post upon the candidate.

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

29. Uighurs, a religious community sometime seen in the news, is largely found in which of the following province?

- (a) Rakhine State of Myanmar
(b) Yemen
(c) Border region of Syria and Iraq
(d) Xinjiang province in China

30. Consider the following statements regarding Finance Commission

1. It makes recommendations on distribution of the net proceeds of taxes to be shared between the Centre and the states.
2. The commission submits its report to the Ministry of Finance.
3. The recommendations made by the Finance Commission are only of advisory nature.

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding Composition of the GST Council

1. Chairperson: The Union Finance Minister
2. Vice-Chairperson: Union Minister of State in-charge of Revenue or Finance
3. Chairperson of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) as a permanent invitee (non-voting).
4. Other members: The Minister in-charge of Finance or Taxation or any other Minister nominated by each state government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding India and World Heritage Sites?

1. Jaipur city is one of the first Indian cultural site listed in World Heritage site list.
2. India has one mixed site.
3. Properties into the list is finalized by the UN General assembly

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission STs

1. The Commission presents an annual report to the Ministry of Tribal affairs.
2. The Commission is vested with the power to regulate its own procedure.
3. The Commission, while investigating, has all the powers of a civil court trying a suit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Backward Classes

1. The Commission consists of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson and three other members.
2. Their conditions of service and tenure of office are also determined by the Parliament.

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 statements

1. Bosphorus strait connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara.
2. Strait of Hormuz separates Oman and Iran.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities

1. The post was added under Seventh Constitutional Amendment Act of 1956.
2. It was added based on the recommendation of States Reorganization Commission.
3. Constitution does not specify the qualifications, tenure, salaries, service conditions of the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)

1. He is the guardian of the public purse and controls the entire financial system of the country.
2. Minister of Finance represents the CAG in Parliament (both Houses).
3. He can be removed by the president on same grounds and in the same manner as a judge of the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding India VIX

1. It is a volatility index that serves as a measure of market expectation of volatility in the near term.
2. The movement in the VIX index reflects the overall market volatility expectations over the last 30 days.

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

- 39.** Consider the following statements regarding Solicitor General of India
1. Unlike the post of Attorney-General for India, which is a Constitutional, the Solicitor General is statutory in nature.
 2. The Solicitor General of India is the government's chief legal advisor, and its primary lawyer in the Supreme Court 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.** The appointment committee for chairman of National Human Rights Commission consists
1. Prime minister
 2. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 3. Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
 4. Leaders of the Opposition in both the Houses
 5. Central home minister

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 41.** 'Operation Samudra Maitri', sometime seen in the news, is carried out to assist the survivors of earthquake from which country?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Mauritius

- 42.** Consider the following statements regarding Central Information Commission

1. It was constituted under the provisions of the Information Commission Act, 2005.
2. The Commission consists of a Chief Information Commissioner and not more than ten Information Commissioners.

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.** Consider the following statements

1. With the enactment of CVC Act, 2003, the superintendence of Delhi Special Police Establishment vests with the Central Government.
2. The Director of CBI has been provided security of two-year tenure in office by the CVC Act, 2003.

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. Consider the following statements regarding International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

1. It aims to double the farmer's income through organic farming.
2. It is a member of the United Nations Development Group.
3. India is a founder member of IFAD.

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

45. Which of the following are the drawbacks of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013

1. Lokpal cannot suo motu proceed against any public servant.
2. Anonymous complaints not allowed.
3. Limitation period of 1 years to file complaints.
4. Heavy punishment for false and frivolous complaints.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding Lunar Evacuation System Assembly (LESA)

1. It is a part of NASA's 2024 Moon mission
2. It is a pyramid-like structure whose purpose is to rescue an astronaut should he or she suffer an injury on the lunar surface.
3. It has been developed by NASA

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

1. The Minister of Home Affairs is the ex-officio chairperson of the NDMA.
2. It works under the administrative control of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

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 regarding Langrangian point

1. It is a point where the attraction by the Sun and the Earth becomes equal.
2. Langrangian point experience the highest gravitational force.

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. Consider the following statements regarding All-India Services

1. The Central government create new all India services in consultation with the state governments.
2. The all-India services are controlled jointly by the Central and state governments.
3. Any disciplinary action (imposition of penalties) against these officers can only be taken by the Central government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding Financial Action Task Force (FATF)

1. It was established by a Group of Seven (G-7).
2. The FATF Secretariat is housed at the OECD headquarters in Paris.
3. The Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering works under FATF

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

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

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51. Know India Programme has been launched by

- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) Ministry of Culture
(c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
(d) Ministry of External Affairs

52. Consider the following statements regarding Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC)

1. It is an Autonomous Society registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.
2. It is governed by Board of Management which is chaired by Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare.
3. Society has been entrusted with the task of implementation of the National Agriculture Market Scheme.

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding e-RaKAM

1. It is a first-of-its-kind initiative that leverages technology to connect farmers of the smallest villages to the biggest markets of the world.
2. The portal is a joint initiative by state-run-auctioneer MSTC limited and Central Warehousing Corporation.

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 Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)

1. It is a non-profit organisation established under Registration of Societies Act 1860
2. It is devoted exclusively for the study of international relations and foreign affairs.
3. Minister of External Affairs is the ex-officio President of ICWA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. Consider the following statements regarding Pharma Jan Samadhan (PJS) initiative

1. It aims at empowering the citizen through a transparent, accountable and responsive governance system.
2. It would serve as a robust e-governance tool for protection of consumers' interests through effective implementation of the Drugs (Price Control) Order 2013.
3. It was created by National Informatics Centre.

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding e-Biz

1. e-Biz is a part of the 27 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) under the National E-Governance Plan (NEGP).
2. e-Biz is being implemented by Wipro Technologies Limited.
3. It aims to improve the business environment in the country by enabling fast and efficient access to Government-to-Business (G2B) services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding Mid-Day Meal Scheme

1. The Midday Meal Scheme is covered by the National Food Security Act, 2013.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
3. The scheme covers all school children studying in Classes I-VIII of Government, Government-Aided Schools.

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti

1. It was initiated by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. It aims to provide a boost to the IPR culture in indigenous defense industry.
3. The Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating and implementing the programme.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS) scheme

1. It will be implemented by the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
2. The scheme will aim at improving skill of weather and climate forecast through sustained observations, intensive R & D.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Manas National Park

1. It is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.
2. The Manas River serves as an international border dividing India and Nepal.
3. It is famous for its rare and endangered endemic wildlife like Assam Roofed Turtle, Hispid Hare, Golden Langur and Pygmy Hog.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding Saksham initiative

1. It is an initiative of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
2. It is an annual one-month long, people-centric fuel conservation mega campaign of Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA).

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Gandhian Challenge

1. It was launched by Ministry of Culture.
2. This innovation challenge provides a platform for every child across India to ideate innovative solutions for a sustainable India of their dreams.

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. Under which of the following acts the Sentinelese tribes have been protected?

1. A & N Islands (PAT) Regulation 1956.
2. Restrictions under Foreigner (Restricted Area) Orders, 1963.
3. Indian Forest Act, 1927
4. Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
5. Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding Participatory Guarantee Scheme (PGS)

1. It is an initiative under Ministry of Agriculture
2. It is a process of certifying organic products, which ensures that their production takes place in accordance with laid-down quality standards.
3. It operates outside the frame of third-party certification

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

65. Consider the following statements regarding Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK)

1. Its objective is to eliminate out of pocket expenses for both pregnant women and sick infants.
2. The initiative entitles all pregnant women delivering in public health institutions absolutely free.
3. The initiative allows all sick newborns access to the public health institutions for treatment till 90 days after birth.

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding Payment Banks

1. It has to maintain Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
2. M L Dantwala Committee had recommended to create Payment Banks
3. It can lend to a few selected category of customers such as migrant labour workforce, low income households and small businesses.

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

67. Consider the following statements

1. Under Ishan Vikas, scholarship is provided to the economically backward students from the North East Region.
2. Under Ishan Uday, selected school children from North Eastern States are brought in close contact with the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), to motivate them to pursue in STEM fields.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) Scheme

1. Ministry of Textiles is implementing the Scheme.
2. Under this, financial support is being provided for setting up of traditional industries clusters.

3. Coir Board and Khadi and Village Industries Commission are the implementing agency.

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

69. Consider the following statements

1. Five states shares border with Myanmar.
2. Six states shares border with Nepal
3. Ladakh region shares border with three countries.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)

1. It aims to facilitate arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution between states
2. It is a United Nations agency.
3. India is not a party to the convention.

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

71. Special Economic Zones (SEZ) have been setup by the government to improve export prospects of India. In this context, consider the following statements

1. It is a geographical region that has economic laws different than country's typical economic laws.
2. Only service sector companies are allowed to invest in SEZ's.

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs) scheme

1. Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium (SFAC) is the sole implementing agency of this scheme.
2. National Project Management Agency (NPMA) would be providing overall project guidance, data compilation and maintenance through integrated portal and Information management.
3. FPOs will be formed and promoted through Cluster Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) engaged at the State/Cluster level by implementing agencies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. Lighthouse India Initiative, sometime seen in the news, is related to

- (a) Construction of lighthouses at strategic locations in India
- (b) Lighting the houses of poor and marginalized sections of the society
- (c) Knowledge dissemination programme driven by World Bank
- (d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) are correct.

74. Consider the following statements regarding National Innovation Foundation

1. It is an autonomous body of the Department of Science and Technology.
2. It is an initiative to strengthen the grassroots technological innovations and outstanding traditional knowledge.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Belmont Forum

1. It is a high-level group of the world's major and emerging funders of global environmental change research and international science councils.
2. India is a member of Belmont Forum
3. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change represents India in the Belmont Forum.

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

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76. Cyberdome Project, sometime seen in the news, is launched by which of the state government?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Tamil Nadu

77. Consider the following statements regarding Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)

1. The Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation had constituted PLFS under the chairmanship of Amitabh Kundu.
2. The unemployment rates in rural areas are higher than those in urban areas.
3. Among social groups, the highest unemployment rates are among the scheduled castes.

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme

1. It is a scheme initiated by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
2. It was initiated to make available collateral-free credit to the micro and small enterprise sector.

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding Insights Mission

1. It is a joint mission of NASA and Canadian Space Agency.
2. It is the first outer space robotic explorer to study in-depth the inner space of Mars: its crust, mantle, and core.

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

80. Consider the following statements regarding External Benchmark Rates

1. The RBI has made it compulsory for banks to link their new floating rate home, auto and MSME loans to an external benchmark.
2. Repo rate is one of the external benchmarks published by RBI.
3. At present, banks use Marginal Cost-based Lending Rate (MCLR) to arrive at their lending rate.

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

81. Global Microscope on Financial Inclusion report is released by

- (a) Oxfam International
- (b) The Economist Intelligence Unit
- (c) World Bank
- (d) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

82. Consider the following statements regarding 9th schedule of Indian Constitution

1. It contains a list of central and state laws which cannot be challenged in courts
2. First constitutional amendment added 9th schedule into the constitution.
3. It is not subjected to judicial review

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

83. Consider the following statements regarding INSTEX

1. It is a project of the governments of Russia, China and United Kingdom.
2. It is a payment mechanism to secure trade with Iran.
3. Its mission is to facilitate non-USD transactions and non-SWIFT to avoid breaking U.S. sanctions.

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding Development Banks

1. They are financial institutions that provide long-term credit for capital-intensive investments spread over a long period and yielding low rates of return.
2. Industrial Finance Corporation is the first industrial development bank.
3. IDBI was set up as an apex body of all development finance institutions.

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

85. Emissions Gap report, sometime seen in the news, is released by which of the following organisation?

- (a) The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- (b) United Nations Environment Programme.
- (c) World Meteorological Organisation.
- (d) None of the above

86. Consider the following statements regarding L2Pro India

1. It is an initiative of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
2. It is an e-learning platform which will aid and enable youth, innovators, entrepreneurs and small and medium industries (SMEs) in understanding IPRs.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the GDP calculation methodology in India

1. The Base Year for calculation of GDP was revised from 2004–05 to 2014–15.
2. The methodology of calculating the National Accounts has been revised in line with the requirements of the System of National Accounts (SNA)-2008, an internationally accepted standard.

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

94. Consider the following statements regarding Krishi Kisan App

1. It will provide farmers the information of best demonstration of high-yielding crops and seeds in their nearby area.
2. Any farmer with high quality of crops can utilize this platform to demonstrate best practices of cultivation to other farmers
3. It will give weather forecast message to farmers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)

1. It is a collateral free liquidity absorption mechanism that aims to absorb liquidity from the commercial banking system into the RBI.
2. It was introduced in Budget 2020-2021.

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding 'UMMID' initiative

1. It has been launched by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. It aims to create awareness about genetic disorders amongst clinicians and establish molecular diagnostics in hospitals.

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

97. Which of the following forms the part of Priority Sector Lending

1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
2. Export Credit
3. Renewable Energy
4. Education

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

98. Consider the following statements regarding All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

1. It has been released by Ministry of Human Resource Development
2. The survey covers all the Institutions in the country engaged in higher education.
3. According to recent findings gender gap is narrowing with an improvement in female enrollment ratio.

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)

1. They are financial institutions which ensure adequate credit for agriculture and other rural sectors.
2. Regional Rural Banks were set up on the basis of the recommendations of the Narasimham Working Group (1975).
3. The equity of a regional rural bank is held by the Central Government and State Government on 50:50 ratio basis.

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

100. Which of the following methods is/are used to tackle arsenic contamination in water?

1. Adsorption
2. Ion-Exchange
3. Electro kinetic treatment
4. Oxidation

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

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thnx insight nd team for all ur motivation,

Nd m a person with very weak immune system nd multiple organ disfunctioning, prone to minor weather nd circumstances changes, facing all these tantrums since 2009, so m habitual to breaks in routine nd planning again nd again, nd dont knw whether this spiral hve END or not,,,, so i always do my best with my circumstances without any complaint, bcoz this hs become a reality of my lyf nd i cnt escape from it whether being in my hometown or in Lbasna or at any other place with any other work than study, i'll be back to slightly normal routine of study perhaps from 14 or at max 15 april.,bcoz these dayz having some neuro nd eye issues so cant read more thn 10 to 15 minute in one shot...,nd yes i really want to end this journey as happy all is well story,, BE WITH ME TILL THE END, I REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT ND GUIDANCE, THNKU TEAM

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Thanks again. 😊

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Thank you Insights...I will recover soon...and I never want to give up my commitment and passion of my dream...I ll work with perseverance...more harder...thank you Insights for such a beautiful message today... I too saw the strong and commitment of that lady bureaucrat who wanted to do good to people in situations...It is really great right...I will never give up on my passion... insights Thank you again... I ll be good soon

Poonam yadav

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