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**DAY – 13**

- 1.** Arrange the following hills from East to West

1. Rajmahal hills
2. Ramgarh hills
3. Ajanta hills
4. Satmala range

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 2.** Which of the following passes connects with China?

1. Shipki La
2. Lipu Lekh
3. Nathu la Pass

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) 1, 2 and 3

- 3.** Consider the following statements

1. A substantial portion of India's requirement of edible oil is met through import of palm oil.
2. India's vegetable oil economy is world's fourth largest after USA, China & Brazil.
3. Palm oil contributes 30% of vegetable oil import of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 4.** Consider the following statements

1. The Thal Ghat is located on Mumbai–Nashik route.
2. Pal Ghat joins the Madurai city in Tamil Nadu with Kottayam district in Kerala.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 5.** Which of the following parameters is/are considered to rank institutions across India under National Institute ranking framework (NIRF)?

1. Teaching learning and resources
2. Research, consulting and collaborative performance
3. Outreach and inclusivity

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

6. Which of the following is/are artificial lakes?

1. Kodaikanal Lake
2. Bhojtal Lake
3. Kankaria Lake
4. Hamirsar Lake

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Lake Superior is the world's largest freshwater lake in terms of volume.
2. Lake Baikal is the world's deepest lake.
3. The Dead Sea is the saltiest body of water on Earth.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)

1. It is an autonomous body under Ministry of Power
2. It was instituted primarily to regulate the tariff of Power Generating companies.

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. Arrange the following cities from west to east

1. Nagpur
2. Ujjain
3. Udaipur
4. Junagadh

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)

1. It is a community based informal traditional knowledge repository
2. It is supported by Ministry of AYUSH
3. TKDL acts as a bridge between the traditional knowledge information existing in local languages and the patent examiners at IPOs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**11.** Arrange the following cities from North to South

1. Shimla
2. Dehradun
3. Agra
4. New Delhi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**12.** Consider the following islands of Andaman and Nicobar islands:

1. Barren Island
2. Little Andaman
3. Car Nicobar Island

Arrange the above given islands in the direction from South to North:

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

**13.** Consider the following statements regarding Safe City Project

1. It is a comprehensive plan with the purpose of strengthening safety and security of women in public places
2. It will be implemented in few selected cities under Nirbhaya 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

**14.** Consider the following statements regarding the Andhra Pradesh state:

1. The state has the longest coastline among all the states of India.
2. Rice is a major food crop in Andhra Pradesh, contributing about 77 percent of the food grain production.

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

**15.** Global Economic Prospects is released by

- (a) United Nations
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) None of the above

**16.** Consider the following statements regarding the Himachal Pradesh State:

1. It is called the “Fruit Bowl” of the country.
2. The territory of this state has parts of the Shivaliks, Inner Himalayas and the Greater Himalayas.
3. Tourism contributes about 25 per cent to state GDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**17.** Consider the following statements regarding the Chumbi valley:

1. It is located in the state of Uttarakhand.
2. It is formed by the passage of the River Bhagirathi.

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 Bank Boards Bureau (BBB)

1. It appoints Board of Directors in PSBs and Financial Institutions.
2. It builds a data bank containing data relating to the performance of PSBs/FIs, its senior management.

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.** Rutland Island, recently seen in news, is located in

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar
- (b) Lakshadweep
- (c) Gulf of Kutch
- (d) Ganga Brahmaputra Delta

**20.** With reference to the Renewable Energy Certificates (REC), consider the following statements

1. It is a mechanism is a market based instrument to promote renewable sources of energy and development of market in electricity.
2. RECs are not eligible to trade in India
3. RECs represent 1mw-hour of power produced from a renewable energy source

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 21.** Consider the following pairs of places in news and their states:

<b>Place</b>	<b>State</b>
1. Belum caves	: Madhya Pradesh
2. Lothal	: Gujarat
3. Bogibeel Bridge	: Arunachal Pradesh

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

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

- 22.** Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary, sometimes seen in news, is located in:

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

- 23.** Consider the following statements regarding Tiger Census, 2018

- 1. Tiger census conducted for every four years
- 2. Both cubs and adult tigers are counted in the census
- 3. It is conducted under the overall guidance of Global Tiger Forum

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 24.** Consider the following statements regarding the Andaman and Nicobar Islands:

- 1. Little Andaman is separated from the Nicobar Islands by the Ten Degree Channel.
- 2. Saddle Peak is located on Car Nicobar Island.
- 3. Narcondam volcanic island is located south of Barren Island.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 25.** Dhimsa, a tribal dance, is largely practiced in which of the following region of India?

- (a) Northern India
- (b) Eastern India
- (c) Western India
- (d) North-Eastern India

**DAY – 14**

**26.** Consider the following statements regarding Effects of El Nino

1. Fish catches off the coast of South America were lower than in the normal year.
2. Heavy rains in California, Ecuador, and the Gulf of Mexico.
3. Severe droughts occur in Australia, Indonesia, India and southern Africa.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**27.** Consider the following statements regarding Indian Ocean Dipole

1. The Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is defined by the difference in sea surface temperature between two areas – a western pole in the Arabian Sea and an eastern pole in the eastern Indian Ocean.
2. Negative IOD results in stronger than usual cyclonogenesis in Arabian sea.

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.** Gale crater, sometimes seen in news, is situated on the planet:

- (a) Mercury
- (b) Venus
- (c) Jupiter
- (d) Mars

**29.** Consider the following statements regarding El Niño and El Niño Modoki

1. The El Niño Modoki phenomenon is characterized by the anomalously warm central equatorial Pacific flanked by anomalously cool regions in both west and east.
2. Conventional El Niño is characterized by strong anomalous cooling in the eastern equatorial Pacific.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**30.** Consider the following statements regarding the Environment Pollution Control Authority (EPCA):

1. It is mandated by the High Court of Delhi tasked with taking various measures to tackle air pollution in the National Capital Region.
2. It was notified in 1998 by Environment Ministry under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



**31.** Consider the following statements regarding Trade Winds

1. The trade winds are those blowing from the equatorial low-pressure belt towards the sub-tropical high-pressure areas.
2. These are confined to a region between 30°N and 30°S throughout the earth's surface.
3. They flow as the north-eastern trades in the northern hemisphere.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**32.** Consider the following statements regarding Rossby Waves

1. Rossby waves are natural phenomenon in the atmosphere and oceans due to rotation of earth.
2. Rossby waves are formed when polar air moves toward the Equator while tropical air is moving poleward.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**33.** Global Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> Status Report, has been released by:

- (a) United Nation Environment Program (UNEP)
- (b) The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- (c) The International Energy Agency (IEA)
- (d) International Association of Oil & Gas Producers

**34.** Consider the following statements regarding British Type Climate

1. The seasons are very distinct.
2. Rainfall occurs throughout the year with summer maxima.
3. The cool temperate western margins are under the influence of the Westerlies all-round the year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**35.** Consider the following statements regarding the Outer Space Treaty, 1967:

1. States shall be responsible for national space activities carried out by governmental entities only.
2. It prohibits all kinds of weapons to be placed in outer space.
3. States shall be liable for damage caused by their space objects

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**36.** Consider the following statements regarding rainfall in India

1. Monsoons winds flowing in Rajasthan and Gujarat are not obstructed by any orographic barrier and hence these regions receive no rainfall.
2. Cherrapunji and Mawsynram receive abnormally high rainfall due to funneling effect followed by orographic upliftment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**37.** Consider the following statements regarding Easterly Jet Stream

1. This jet stream is responsible for bringing western disturbances from the Mediterranean region in to the Indian sub-continent.
2. This helps in the sudden onset of the south-west monsoons.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**38.** Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya):

1. The objective of the scheme is to provide energy access to all by last mile connectivity.
2. The beneficiaries for free electricity connections would be identified using Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 data.
3. The Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) will remain the nodal agency for the operationalisation of the scheme throughout the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**39.** Consider the following statements regarding Red Soils

1. These soils mostly occur in the regions of low rainfall.
2. They are poor in lime, magnesia, phosphates, nitrogen and humus.
3. They are basic mainly due to the nature of the parent rocks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**40.** Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Agriculture:

1. India is the largest producer of spices.
2. Agricultural export constitutes around 10 per cent of the country's exports.
3. India is the second largest producer of sugar.

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

**41.** Consider the following statements regarding Forest/Mountain Soils

1. The formation of these soils is mainly governed by the characteristic deposition of organic matter derived from forests.
2. Their character changes with parent rocks, ground-configuration and climate, hence they differ greatly even if they occur in close proximity to one another.
3. They are rich in potash, phosphorus and lime.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**42.** Which of the following measures control soil erosion in India?

1. Ban on shifting cultivation
2. Controlled grazing
3. Mixed cropping

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

**43.** Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary, is located in:

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

**44.** Which of the following forces/factors affects the velocity and direction of Wind?

1. Pressure gradient force
2. Coriolis force
3. Gravitational force

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**45.** Bold Kurukshetra – 2019, is a joint military exercise between:

- (a) India – Bangladesh
- (b) India – Bolivia
- (c) India – Singapore
- (d) India – Afghanistan

**46.** Consider the following statements regarding Western disturbances in Northern Plains

1. These are low-pressure systems, originate over the Mediterranean Sea and Western Asia
2. They are of immense importance for the cultivation of 'rabi' crops.

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

**47.** Consider the following statements regarding El-Nino and La-Nina

1. El Nino and La Nina episodes typically last nine to 12 months.

2. El Nino and La Nina events occur on average every two to seven years.

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

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

**48.** Consider the following statements regarding the International Maritime Organisation (IMO):

1. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
2. It is the global standard-setting authority for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping.

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 the Temperate Cyclone

1. Temperate cyclone is largely of thermal origin.
2. Temperate cyclone can form both on land as well as seas.
3. Temperate cyclones typically won't last for more than one week.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 50.** Recently, on which of the following rivers 'Maitri Bridge' was constructed by Indian Army?
- Jhelum
  - Ravi
  - Indus
  - Brahmaputra

- 53.** Hala'ib triangle, a disputed territory, sometimes seen in news, is located on the coast of:
- Persian Gulf
  - Gulf of Oman
  - Red Sea
  - South China Sea

**DAY – 15**

- 51.** Consider the following statements regarding drainage patterns
- In a concordant drainage pattern, the river follows its initial path irrespective of the changes in topography.
  - In a discordant drainage pattern, the path of the river is highly dependent on the slope of the river and topography.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- 52.** Consider the following statements regarding Damodar River

- It rises in the Amarkantak Plateau.
- It flows through a rift valley.
- It is called as 'Sorrow of Bengal'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

- 54.** Consider the following statements regarding Peninsular River System

- Peninsula rivers are much older than the Himalayan rivers and have reached mature stage.
- The peninsular drainage is mainly Discordant.
- The main water divide in peninsular rivers is formed by the Western Ghats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

- 55.** Consider the following pairs of Harvest festivals in India and states they are associated with:

<b>Harvest Festivals</b>	<b>States</b>
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- |                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Vishu            | - Maharashtra |
| 2. Rongali Bihu     | - Odisha      |
| 3. Puthandu Pirappu | - Goa         |

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

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- None

**56.** Consider the following statements regarding Jhelum River

1. The Jhelum originates from near the Bara Lacha Pass in the Lahul-Spiti part of the Zaskar Range.
2. It flows northwards into Wular Lake.

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.** Which of the following are left bank tributaries of The Ganga River?

1. Ramganga River
2. Yamuna River
3. Damodar River
4. Gandak River

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**58.** Consider the following statements regarding the Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB):

1. It is a non-statutory body, set up by executive resolution.
2. It is part of Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO).

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 statements regarding Glaciers

1. The Siachen Glacier in Nubra valley is the largest glacier outside the polar and the sub-polar regions.
2. The glaciers of the Pir Panjal Range are less numerous and smaller in size as compared to those of the Karakoram Range.
3. Gangotri Glacier is located in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**60.** Consider the following statements regarding the Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU):

1. It was established as a non-profit, non-governmental, non-political, professional association.
2. It stipulates that there may be only five Full Members in any one country.
3. It is the biggest broadcasting union in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**61.** Consider the following statements regarding Biomass

1. The energy from biomass is released on burning or breaking the chemical bonds of organic molecules formed during photosynthesis.
2. Biomass fuels can be used directly.

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 Graphite

1. Graphite is a naturally-occurring form of crystalline carbon.
2. Graphite is a non-metal and it is the only non-metal that can conduct electricity.
3. Graphite is hard and cleaves with very high pressure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**63.** The 'Kunming Initiative', sometimes seen in news is related to:

- (a) The South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA)
- (b) The International North–South Transport Corridor (INSTC)
- (c) Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar (BCIM) economic corridor
- (d) East Asia Summit (EAS)

**64.** Which of the following are the coalfields in Jharkhand?

1. Korba coalfield
2. Jharia coalfield
3. Rajmahal coalfield
4. Talcher field

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**65.** Consider the following statements regarding the Malaria disease:

1. It is caused by Plasmodium parasites.
2. It is preventable and curable disease.

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

**66.** Which of the following places has/have copper reserves

1. Balaghat district, Madhya Pradesh
2. Khetri-Singhana belt in Rajasthan
3. Singhbhum, Jharkhand

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) 1, 2 and 3

**67.** Zemu Glacier is located in the State of:

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhan

**68.** Manjeera Wildlife sanctuary, sometimes seen in news, located in the state of:

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Maharashtra

**69.** Consider the following statements regarding Polymetallic Nodules

1. Polymetallic nodules are rounded accretions of manganese and iron hydroxides that cover vast areas of the seafloor
2. India signed a 15-year contract for exploration of Polymetallic Nodules (PMN) in the Central Indian Ocean Basin with the International Seabed Authority (ISA)

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 the Bt Brinjal:

1. It was developed by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR).
2. It incorporates the cry1Ac gene expressing insecticidal protein.

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

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



**71.** Consider the following pairs

<b>Hills</b>	<b>State/Region</b>
1. Ajanta Range	: Maharashtra
2. Garo Hills	: Meghalaya
3. Dafla Hills	: Tripura

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

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

**72.** Consider the following statements

- 1. India imports coking coal.
- 2. Anthracite coal is largely found in Jharkhand and Bihar

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**73.** Consider the following statements regarding the food additive chemical Melamine:

- 1. It is high in Nitrogen.
- 2. It is added to inflate the apparent protein content of food products.
- 3. There are no approved direct food uses for melamine.

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

**74.** Consider the following statements

- 1. The Northeastern Plateau extension of the main peninsular plateau.
- 2. Meghalaya plateau is rich in mineral resources like coal, iron ore, sillimanite, limestone and uranium.
- 3. Shiwaliks ranges are composed of unconsolidated sediments.

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 regarding the Banking Ombudsman Scheme:

- 1. The Banking Ombudsman is a senior official appointed by the Reserve Bank of India.
- 2. It was introduced under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- 3. All Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Scheduled Primary Co-operative Banks are covered under the Scheme.

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

**DAY – 16**

**76.** Consider the following statements regarding PVTG's

1. Ministry of Tribal Affairs categories tribal groups into Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)s.
2. 75 tribal groups have been categorized as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)s across 18 States and UT of A&N Islands.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**77.** Which of the following criteria is followed for determination of PVTGs?

1. A pre-agriculture level of technology.
2. A stagnant or declining population.
3. Extremely low literacy.
4. A subsistence level of economy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**78.** Consider the following statements regarding the administration of union territory Puducherry:

1. Legislative Assembly can disapprove the ordinance passed by the administrator (LG) in Puducherry.
2. Puducherry's elected government cannot make laws concerning public order, police and land rights.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**79.** Consider the following pairs of PVTGs and the states they reside

1. Siddi : Gujarat
2. Jenu Kuruba : Karnataka
3. Kadar : Andhra Pradesh

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

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

**80.** Chitwan National Park, sometimes seen in news, located in:

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Myanmar

**81.** Which of the following countries border Baltic Sea?

1. Norway
2. Sweden
3. Latvia
4. Poland

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**82.** Consider the following statements regarding the Brus tribes:

1. The Brus, are spread across the northeastern states of Tripura, Assam, Manipur, and Mizoram.
2. In Tripura, they are recognized as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.
3. In Mizoram, they have been targeted by groups that do not consider them indigenous to the state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**83.** Which of the following countries is/are members of the Arctic Council:

1. France
2. Canada
3. Russia
4. Germany

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**84.** Consider the following statements regarding Eklavya Model Residential Schools

1. Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) are set up in States/UTs with grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India.
2. The scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
3. As per the budget 2018-19, every block with more than 75% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons will have an Eklavya Model Residential School by 2022.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**85.** Consider the following statements regarding the 12<sup>th</sup> century social reformer Basavanna:

1. He is associated with the emergence of Vaishnavism in Karnataka.
2. He was against the idol worship.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**86.** Consider the following statements regarding Sentinelese

1. The Sentinelese are a negrito tribe who live on the North Sentinel Island of the Andamans.
2. Their numbers are believed to be less than 150 and as low as 40.
3. Genome studies indicate that the Andaman tribes could have been on the islands even 30,000 years ago.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**87.** Consider the following statements regarding tribes on Lakshadweep islands

1. Lakshadweep is Muslim majority state in India with approximately 96.58 % of state population following Islam as their religion.
2. Of the total population of Lakshadweep, 94.5 per cent are Scheduled Tribes (STs).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**88.** Consider the following statements regarding the Trans Fats:

1. They can be produced by heating liquid vegetable oils in the presence of hydrogen gas and a catalyst.
2. It raises the bad cholesterol level in the body.

3. It can contribute to insulin resistance.

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

**89.** Which of the following countries border Mediterranean Sea

1. Italy
2. Portugal
3. Algeria
4. Tunisia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**90.** Consider the following statements regarding the Bureau of Indian Standards:

1. It is the National Standard Body of India established under the BIS Act 2016.
2. It works under the aegis of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government 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

**91.** Consider the following physical features of Africa

1. Atlas Mountains
2. Ethiopian Highlands
3. Congo Basin

Arrange the above given features from West to East using the code given below:

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

**92.** Consider the following statements regarding Tangam tribal community:

1. They reside in the state of Nagaland.
2. Their language Tangam belongs to the Dravidian language family.

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

**93.** Consider the following statements regarding the Basel Convention:

1. It is an independent intergovernmental body.
2. The WCO Secretariat runs the WCO's day-to-day operations under the leadership of a Secretary General.

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.** Rabari, Bharvad and Charan tribal communities, recently seen in news, reside in the state of

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Kerala

**95.** Consider the following statements regarding the monkeypox disease:

1. It is a viral zoonotic disease that occurs primarily in tropical rainforest areas of Central and West Africa.
2. Human-to-human transmission of the virus do not occur.
3. There is currently no specific treatment recommended for monkeypox

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**96.** Consider the following statements regarding Katkari Tribes:

1. It is one of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
2. It is a primitive tribe found in Maharashtra and parts of Gujarat,

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.** *Nuakhai* is an agricultural festival mainly observed in the state of:

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Jharkhand

**98.** Consider the following statements regarding Asiatic Lion species:

1. Its current range is restricted to the Gir National Park and environs in the Indian state of Gujarat.
2. It is listed in Schedule I of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.
3. It is listed as endangered on IUCN Red List.

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

**99.** Consider the following pairs of festivals and tribes associated with:

<b><i>Festival/Fairs</i></b>	<b><i>Tribe</i></b>
1. Thisam festival	: Nagas
2. Baneshwar Fair	: Bhils
3. Myoko Festival	: Apatanis

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

**100.** Consider the following statements regarding the Index of Eight Core Industries:

1. It is compiled and released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO)
2. The base year for the Index currently is 2004-05.

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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