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DAY – 25

1. Consider the following statements regarding Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)

1. The Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) was established on the eve of 1992 Rio summit.
2. The SCCF is the only adaptation fund open to all vulnerable developing countries.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Clean Technology Fund (CTF)

1. It seeks to promote scaled-up financing for demonstration, deployment and transfer of low-carbon technologies
2. The World Bank is the Trustee and Administrating Unit of the CTF Trust 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

3. '6+2+1' group, sometime seen in the news, is related to

- (a) New regional consultative mechanism to weigh in on the critical challenges faced by Afghanistan.
- (b) Nuclear agreement between North Korea and UNSC permanent members.

- (c) Regional alliance to secure permanent seats in UNSC.
- (d) None of the statements given above is/are correct.

4. Consider the following statements regarding National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF)

1. The National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) was created in 2015 with its secretariat in under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. The Fund has been created out of cess on coal produced / imported under the "polluter pays" principle.
3. The Fund is designed as a non-lapsable fund under Public Accounts.

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Strategic Trade Authorisation-1 (STA-1)

1. India has become the first Asian country to get the STA-1.
2. Traditionally, the U.S. has placed only those countries in the STA-1 list who are members of the four export control regimes.

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP)

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. The responsibility of purchasing MFP on MSP will be with TRIFED.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)

1. The higher value of Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) indicates high Dissolved Oxygen (DO) content of water.
2. BOD it is a reliable method of measuring water pollution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements

1. SFIO is a multi-disciplinary organization under Ministry of Finance, consisting of experts in the field of accountancy, forensic auditing, law etc.
2. It was constituted on the recommendation of Naresh Chandra Committee.

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. Consider the following pairs of lakes based on their nutrient content

1. Oligotrophic : Highly nutrient rich
2. Mesotrophic : Moderate nutrients
3. Eutrophic : Very low nutrients

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

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

10. Consider the following pairs

	<i>Index</i>	<i>Released by</i>
1.	Human Capital Index	: World Bank
2.	Global Hunger Index	: IFPRI
3.	Global Competitiveness Index	: IMF

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

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding Particulate pollutants

1. Particulate pollutants are matter suspended in air such as dust and soot.
2. Their size ranges from 0.001 to 500 micrometres (μm) in diameter.
3. According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), particulate size 10 μm or less in diameter (PM 10) are responsible for causing the greatest harm to human health.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding the objectives of the National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP)

1. To determine status and trends of ambient air quality
2. To Identify Non-Attainment Cities
3. To ascertain whether the prescribed ambient air quality standards are violated

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)

1. It is designated as the Central Authority to deal with inter-country adoptions in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Conventions on Inter-Country Adoptions, 1993
2. It functions as a nodal body for adoption of Indian children and is mandated to monitor and regulate in-country and inter-country adoption.

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 National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)

1. It aims to achieve a national-level target of 20-30% reduction of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ concentration by between 2017 and 2024.
2. Environmental Pollution Control Authority (EPCA) will execute this nation-wide programme.
3. The programme will be notified under the Environment Protection Act to create a firm mandate and implement NCAP in a time bound manner.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding National Population Register (NPR)

1. It is mandatory for every usual resident of India to register in the NPR
2. The NPR database would contain both demographic biometric details.
3. It will be conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding PESA Act

1. In the schedule areas, there will be a minimum of 50% seats reservation for Scheduled Tribes (STs) at all the tiers of Panchayats.
2. The chairpersons at all levels of the Panchayats in Schedule areas shall be reserved for STs.
3. The recommendation of the Gram Sabha or the Gram Panchayats is mandatory for grant of prospecting license or mining lease for minor minerals in that area.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Which of the following birds is/are migrates to India during a particular season?

1. Black Winged Stilt
2. Amur Falcon
3. Bar Headed Goose

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Legislative Council

1. Legislative Assemblies have the power to override suggestions/amendments made to a legislation by the Council
2. MLCs can vote in election of the Vice-President but they can't vote in the elections of Rajya Sabha members.

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. The 'Aichi Targets', frequently seen in news, are associated with:

- (a) Basel Convention
- (b) The Minamata Convention on Mercury
- (c) Convention on Biodiversity (CBD)
- (d) Montreal Protocol

20. Consider the following statements regarding Delimitation Commission

1. The delimitation is aims to provide equal representation to equal segments of a population
2. Under Article 82, the Parliament enacts a Delimitation Act after every five years.
3. Its orders are final and cannot be questioned before any court.

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

21. Consider the following pairs:

Pollutant	Associated Disease
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- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Cadmium | : Itai-Itai |
| 2. Nitrates | : Blue Baby Syndrome |
| 3. Oxides of Sulphur | : Yokkaichi asthma |

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

22. Which of the following protocol/convention was amended through Kigali amendment?

- (a) Bonn Convention
- (b) Montreal Protocol
- (c) Stockholm Convention
- (d) Basel Convention

23. "Upper Atmosphere" book was written by

- (a) Harish-Chandra
- (b) Satyendra Nath Bose
- (c) Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar
- (d) Sisir Kumar Mitra

24. Consider the following statements regarding the Animal Welfare board:

1. It is a statutory body established under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
2. It was started under the stewardship of Late Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding Project SURE

1. The project has been launched by the NITI Aayog.
2. It will be the first holistic effort by the apparel industry towards gradually introducing a broader framework for establishing critical sustainability goals for the fashion industry.

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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26. Consider the following statements regarding Aquaponics

1. The method combines aquaculture with hydroponics.
2. The difference between aquaponics and hydroponics is that synthetic fertilizers are used in hydroponics for providing nutrients to plants.

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 Climate-smart agriculture (CSA)

1. CSA is a set of practices that can be universally applied.
2. CSA relates to actions both on-farm and beyond the farm, and incorporates technologies, policies, institutions and investment.

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

1. Article 330 and 332 provides for the reservation of seats for SC/STs in Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies respectively, on the basis of their socio-economic status.
2. Anglo-Indian members can vote in the Presidential election.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Advantages of zero tillage

1. Reduction in the crop duration and thereby early cropping can be obtained to get higher yields.
2. Reduction in the cost of inputs for land preparation and therefore a saving of around 80%.
3. No tillage reduces the compaction of the soil and reduces the water loss by runoff and prevent soil erosion.
4. Residual moisture can be effectively utilized and number of irrigations can be reduced.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

30. Consider the following statement regarding National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions.

1. It is a quasi-judicial body,
2. It has both powers of a Civil Court and criminal court.
3. The Commission is mandated to look into specific complaints regarding deprivation or violation of rights of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding advantage of aeroponics over hydroponics

1. Aeroponics can limit disease transmission.
2. It improves uptake of minerals by plants and development of healthy root systems.
3. According to NASA, aeroponically grown plants require half the nutrient input compared to hydroponics.

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 System of Rice Intensification (SRI)

1. SRI is a standardized, fixed technological method.
2. Under SRI paddy fields are flooded with water during vegetative phase.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Economic Census

1. It is conducted every 10 years.
2. It will provide disaggregated information on various operational and structural aspects of all establishments in the country.
3. It is being conducted by Central Statistics Office.

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 Indigenous technologies practiced by farmers

1. Spreading of cooked rice in field crop attract the birds who eat hairy catter pillar also.
2. Application of buttermilk to the seed of pulses viz. lentil, arhar, chickpea to protect the crop from blight disease.
3. Farmers of district Shahjahanpur, broadcast 8 kg common salt to protect the paddy crop from wilt disease.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. Currently GST is **not** levied on which of the following products?

1. Petroleum products
2. Alcoholic beverages
3. Real estate
4. Electricity

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding Livestock resources in India

1. India is second in camel population in the world.
2. India has World's highest buffalo population.
3. India is Second largest poultry market in the world.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding e-pashuhaat portal

1. It aims to connect breeders and farmers regarding availability of bovine germplasm.
2. The portal also aims to be a centralized repository of information for 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

38. The power to pardon of the president is exercised on the advice of

- (a) Supreme court
- (b) Prime minister
- (c) Parliament
- (d) Council of ministers

39. Consider the following statements regarding Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP)

1. It is a sub component of the Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-NRLM (DAY-NRLM).
2. The focus of MKSP is on capacitating smallholders to adopt sustainable climate resilient agro-ecology.
3. The implementing partners (PIAs) are State Rural Livelihood Missions, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and NGOs.

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 Ethanol Blending Programme (EBP)

1. It envisages an indicative target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol.
2. In India, ethanol is mainly produced from sugar beet
3. Third Generation bio-fuels are produced from municipal solid waste.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding Agroforestry System

1. Agrisilvicultural System involves the conscious and deliberate use of land for the concurrent production of agricultural crops including tree crops and forest crops.
2. Silvopastoral systems are characterized by integrating trees with forage and livestock 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

42. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)':

1. It aims to protect the world's biodiversity hotspots in developing and transitional economies.
2. It is a joint initiative of India and Japan.

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 regarding National Pension System (NPS)

1. It is a pension cum investment scheme launched by Government of India to provide old age security to Citizens of India.
2. Any individual citizen of India (both resident and Non-resident) in the age group of 18-65 years can join NPS.

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. Global Environment Facility (GEF) serves as a financial mechanism to which of the following conventions?

1. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
2. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
3. UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
4. Minamata Convention on Mercury

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

45. Consider the following statements regarding Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA)

1. It is an executive body
2. It aims to promote, protect and enforce the rights of consumers as a class.

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Green Climate Fund:

1. It was set up by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2010
2. The GCF Board is charged with the governance and oversight of the Fund's 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

47. REDD+ is a mechanism developed by

- (a) World Bank
- (b) United Nations Environment Programme
- (c) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- (d) The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

48. Consider the following statements regarding Participatory Notes (P-notes)

1. P-Notes are Offshore Derivative Instruments (ODIs)
2. P-Notes are instruments used by foreign funds and investors registered with the Securities and Exchange Board 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

49. Consider the following statements regarding the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF):

1. It was established in response to guidance from the Conference of the Parties (COP21) held in Paris.
2. It is open to all vulnerable developing countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL)

1. It is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) established by the Union Ministry of Railways.
2. It was registered as a company under the Companies Act 1956 in 2006.

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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51. Consider the following statements regarding One Nation-One Ration Card scheme

1. The state governments have been asked to issue the ration card in bilingual format and language should be Hindi and English.
2. The states have also been told to have a 10-digit standard ration card number, wherein first two digits will be state code.

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 are the components of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package?

1. Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centers.
2. PMJDY women account-holders would be given ex-gratia of Rs 5000 per month for next three months.
3. PM Garib Kalyan Ann (अन्न) Yojana.
4. Welfare Fund for Building and Other Constructions Workers has been created.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding Lala Lajpat Rai

1. Lala Lajpat Rai established the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic School in Lahore.
2. He became a follower of Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of the Arya Samaj.

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 National Food Security Act, (NFSA) 2013

1. The Act legally entitles up to 50% of the rural population and 75% of the urban population to receive subsidized food grains.
2. Children from 6 months to 14 years of age are to receive free hot meals or take-home rations.
3. Pregnant women and lactating mothers are entitled to a nutritious "take home ration" of 600 Calories and a maternity benefit of at least Rs 6,000 for six months.

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

55. Which of the following is the best habitat/site to re-introduce cheetah in India.

- (a) Nauradehi
- (b) Bandipur
- (c) Nandadevi
- (d) Dachigam

56. Which of the following crops are covered under Minimum support prices (MSPs)

1. Ragi
2. Urad
3. Toria
4. Sunflower seed

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding Food Corporation of India

1. It was setup under National Food Security Act, (NFSA) 2013.
2. One of its objectives is to intervene in market for price stabilization.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. Which of the following chemical(s) is/are used for cloud seeding?

1. Dry Ice
2. Potassium Iodide
3. Silver Iodide

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS)

1. Under this scheme, FCI on the instructions from the Government, sells wheat and rice in the open market from time to time to moderate the open market prices especially in the deficit regions.
2. The FCI conducts a weekly auction to conduct this scheme in the open market using the platform of commodity exchange NCDEX (National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited).

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 Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

1. It is a Maternity Benefit Programme that is implemented in all the districts of the country in accordance with the provision of the National Food Security Act, 2013.
2. All Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers, including PW&LM who are in regular employment with the Central Government or the State Governments or PSUs are eligible for the scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)

1. Under this scheme, one crore poorest of the poor families will be provided with food grains at a highly subsidized rate of Rs.2/- per kg. for wheat and Rs.3/- per kg for rice.
2. The scale of issue is 25 kg per family per month.

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. Under Model APMC Act 2003, The APMC have been made responsible for

1. Providing market-led extension services to farmers.
2. Setup and promote public private partnership in the management of agricultural markets.
3. Promoting agricultural processing including activities for value addition in agricultural produce.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Changpa community

1. Changpa are a semi-nomadic Tibetan people found mainly in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim.
2. Changpa are classified as a scheduled tribe.
3. They are herders of the highly pedigreed and prized Changra goats that yield the rare pashmina fibre.

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

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding Model Contract Farming Act, 2018

1. Contract framing to be within the ambit of APMC Act.
2. Registering and Agreement Recording Committee at district/block/ taluka level has to be setup for online registration of

sponsor and recording of agreement provided.

3. Contracted produce is to be covered under crop / livestock insurance in operation.

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

65. Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) index has been released by

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (d) None of the above

66. Consider the following statements regarding Current APMC system

1. Once a particular area is declared a market area and falls under the jurisdiction of a Market Committee, no person or agency is allowed freely to carry on wholesale marketing activities.
2. The markets are managed by the Market Committees constituted by the State Governments.
3. Market committee authorizes various commission agents or traders to carry out various procurement and distribution activities related to agriculture produce.

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

67. Consider the following statements

1. Sikkim is the first fully organic state in India.
2. Mizoram is popularly called as 'Bamboo Queen of India'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding Hydro chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)

1. They are less stable than CFCs
2. HCFCs are part of volatile organic compounds (VOCs)
3. They have shorter atmospheric lifetimes than CFCs

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

1. Sugarcane
2. Corn
3. Pineapple

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding private member's Bill

1. Private member's Bills can be introduced and discussed only on Fridays.
2. Its introduction in the House requires 15 days' notice
3. Private member can bring both constitutional amendment bills and money bills.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following crops:

1. Soyabean
2. Maize
3. Ragi
4. Linseed
5. Mustard

Which of the crops given above is/are Kharif crops?

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

72. The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane is approved by

- (a) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.
- (b) Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture
- (c) State government
- (d) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

73. Consider the following statements regarding Anti Defection Law

1. It was inserted in the Constitution by the 52nd Amendment Act.
2. It applies to both Parliament and state assemblies.
3. The law specifies a time-period for the Presiding Officer to decide on a disqualification plea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. Consider the following statements regarding Beej Bachao Andolan

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare
2. It promotes organic farming practices.

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 Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI)

1. They have right to vote.
2. They do not have right to any public service/government jobs
3. They cannot own agricultural property.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding Hydrogels

1. Potassium Polyacrylate is the principle material used and marketed as hydrogel for agricultural use.
2. Cross-linked polymers can hold water 400 times their own weight and release 95% of that to growing plants.

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. Mission Kakatiya is being implemented in which of the following state?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Orissa

78. Consider the following statements

1. Gir National Park is the only natural abode of the Asiatic lion.
2. Asiatic Cheetah are endemic to Iran and Iraq.
3. Indus river dolphins are extinct in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. The terms Dhara, Mool, Kuan and Naula are used to refer
- Ancient rain water harvesting techniques
 - Springs in Himalayas
 - Irrigation methods in Central India
 - Manures prepared in North western India.

80. The National Crisis Management Committee is chaired by
- Cabinet Secretary
 - Prime Minister
 - Minister of Home Affairs
 - None of the above

81. Consider the following statements regarding Jal Shakti Abhiyan
- It is a time-bound, mission-mode campaign that would focus on water-stressed blocks.
 - The campaign will run through citizen participation.
 - Jal Shakti Abhiyan is being coordinated by the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

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
82. Consider the following statements regarding Water Cup
- It is an initiative of Maharashtra Government towards creating a drought-free Maharashtra.
 - It is essentially a competition between different villages to see who can do the maximum work for watershed management and water conservation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

- It is the first multilateral legally-binding instrument for complete nuclear disarmament.
- 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.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. Which of the following is/are Benefits of biofertilizers?

- Biofertilizers fix atmospheric nitrogen in the soil and root nodules of legume crops and make it available to the plant.
- They scavenge phosphate from soil layers.
- They produce hormones and anti-metabolites which promote root growth.
- They decompose organic matter and help in mineralization in soil.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 4 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

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

1. It develops industries relating to the scheduled products for export by way of providing financial assistance.
2. 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 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

86. Consider the following statements regarding classes of seeds

1. Nuclear : This is the hundred percent genetically pure seed with physical purity
2. Foundation : The progeny of breeder seed produced by recognized seed producing agencies in such a way that its quality is maintained according to prescribed seed standards

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. Which of the following are applications of Silver Hydrogen Peroxide?

1. Field sanitation
2. Fumigating the soil with Silver Hydrogen Peroxide requires no flushing with water.
3. Post-harvest wash with silver hydrogen peroxide eliminates the toxic pesticidal residues which prompt customer rejection.

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

88. 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) National Food Security Act, 2013
- (c) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

89. Consider the following statements regarding Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme

1. A fixed amount of subsidy is decided on annual basis.
2. As the P&K fertilizers are decontrolled, the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) is statutorily fixed by the Government.

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

90. Pakke Tiger Reserve is located in

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Karnataka

91. Consider the following statements

1. Department of Fertilizers had made it mandatory for all the domestic producers of urea to produce 100% as Neem Coated Urea.
2. Under the DBT system, 100% subsidy on various fertilizer grades is released to the fertilizer companies, on the basis of actual sales made by the fertilizer 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

92. Consider the following statements

1. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare administers Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
2. Operation Greens aims to enhance production and reducing price volatility of fruits & vegetables.

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 statement regarding the Atal Bhujal Yojana (AJY)

1. It has been launched by Ministry of Rural Development
2. It is a Central Sector Scheme
3. It aims to improve ground water management in priority areas in the country through community participation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements

1. Jute-ICARE – an initiative to double the income of Jute Farmers is implemented by Ministry of Textiles.
2. Kerala accounts for majority of coir industry in India.

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

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding Adaptation fund

1. It has been established under the Kigali Agreement
2. It finances projects and programmes that help vulnerable communities in developing countries adapt to climate change
3. IMF serves as trustee of the Adaptation Fund on an interim basis.

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

96. Consider the following agriculture practices

1. Mixed Farming refers to growing two or more crops in the same farmland
2. Zero-Tillage helps in carbon sequestration and requires minimum labour compare to traditional farming method

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. Consider the following pairs of Traditional Water Conservation Practice and states/UTs:

<i>Water Conservation</i>	<i>State/UT</i>
1. Bawaris	: Rajasthan
2. Panam keni	: Kerala
3. Zing	: Ladakh

Which of the pairs given is/are correctly matched?

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

98. Consider the following statements regarding Leader of Opposition

1. It is a statutory office defined under an act.
2. In the Lok Sabha, if a party does not have a minimum of 75 members, its leader cannot be recognized as the Leader of the Opposition.

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding the sea weeds:

1. No dedicated policy exists for the overall development of sea weed cultivation in India
2. Tamil Nadu and Gujarat has highest potential to cultivate sea weeds.

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

100. Parliamentary Privileges are based on which of the following sources?

1. Constitutional provisions
2. Various laws of parliament
3. Rules of both the houses
4. Parliamentary conventions
5. Judicial interpretations

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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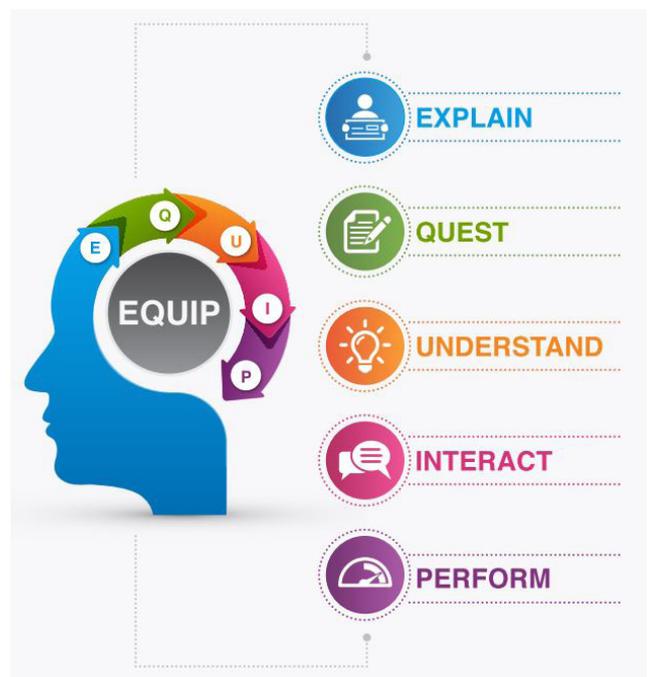
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