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## RTM- REVISION THROUGH MCQS – 1<sup>st</sup>-May-2021

1. Consider the following statements regarding President's Rule in India.
  1. President's Rule is imposed when the government of the state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.
  2. The imposition of the President's rule is approved by the president and does not require the sanction of the Parliament.
  3. A proclamation of President's Rule may be revoked by the President at any time by a subsequent proclamation without parliamentary approval.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
2. With reference to President Rule, consider the following statements
  1. Proclamation imposing President's Rule in states has been originally mentioned in the constitution of India
  2. Upon the imposition of this rule, Vidhan Sabha is either dissolved or prorogued
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Consider the following statements:
  1. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is neither a statutory body nor a regulatory body.
  2. According to the Clinical Trial Rules, only the ICMR can initiate action when investigators or sponsor of vaccines trail fail to comply with the Drugs and Cosmetics Act or the Rules.
  3. Recently, the Central Government has notified to include Remdesivir in the list of scheduled drugs.
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
4. Consider the following statements regarding the Legal Metrology Act 2009:
  1. The act provides for application of legal requirements to measurements and measuring instruments.
  2. The Department of Science and Technology administers the Legal Metrology Act 2009.
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. With reference to Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS), consider the following statements:
  1. It was announced at the 21st Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC in Paris.
  2. It aims to discuss policy pertaining to the promotion of international financial stability.
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements:
  1. The Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) is an intergovernmental body established World Trade Organization (WTO).
  2. The CAC aims to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. The Global Forest Goals Report 2021 is released by which of the following?



- (a) Food and Agriculture organization (FAO)  
 (b) United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)  
 (c) World Resources Institute (WRI)  
 (d) World Economic Forum (WEF)
8. The “Haymarket Affair” sometimes mentioned in news recently is related to  
 (a) international climate diplomacy  
 (b) human behavior change during the COVID-19 pandemic  
 (c) international struggle for workers' rights  
 (d) none of the above
9. The ‘Operation Samudra Setu’, which was launched by the:  
 (a) Indian Coast Guard  
 (b) Indian Navy  
 (c) Indian Airforce  
 (d) Both (a) and (b)
10. Which of the following is/are the possible consequence/s of heavy sand mining in riverbeds?  
 1. Decreased salinity in the river  
 2. Pollution of groundwater  
 3. Lowering of the water-table  
 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

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11. With reference to new research on climate change causing a shift in Earth's axis, consider the following statements:  
 1. this change is not expected to affect daily life  
 2. it can change the length of the day by a few milliseconds  
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The Earth's axis of rotation is the line along which it spins around itself as it revolves around the Sun.  
 2. The points on which the Earth's axis intersects the planet's surface are the geographical north and south poles.  
 3. The location of the geographical north and south poles is not fixed.  
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only  
 (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Global Gender Gap Report 2021 is released by which of the following?  
 (a) United Nations Development Programme  
 (b) International Labour Organization  
 (c) UN Women  
 (d) World Economic Forum
14. Consider the following statements about Election Commission.  
 1. Since inception, the Election Commission is a multi-member body consisting of three election commissioners.  
 2. The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed by the Lok Sabha by a resolution passed by an effective majority (>50% of total strength excluding vacancies) of the house.  
 3. They determine the territorial areas of the electoral constituencies throughout the country.



- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only  
(b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1 and 2 only
15. Consider the following statements:
- In India, the aggrieved party cannot claim special leave to appeal under Article 136 as a right, but it is privilege vested in the Supreme Court of India.
  - As per the Civil Procedure Code and the Supreme Court Rules, only aggrieved parties to a case can seek a review of the judgment.
  - A curative petition may be filed after a review plea against the final conviction is dismissed.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
16. Article 311 of the Indian Constitution, sometimes in news is related to:
- (a) Measures taken by the Supreme Court to do complete justice  
(b) Appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court in appeals from High Court  
(c) Constitutional protection to civil servants  
(d) Power to extend functions of Public Service Commissions
17. Which of the following are in Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve?
- (a) Neyyar, Peppara and Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuaries; and Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve  
(b) Mudumalai, Sathyamangalam and Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuaries; and Silent Valley National Park
- (c) Kaundinya, Gundla Brahmeswaram and Papikonda Wildlife Sanctuaries; and Mukurthi National Park  
(d) Kawal and Sri Venkateswara Wildlife Sanctuaries; and Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve
18. The Windhoek Declaration was in news recently, is related to:
- (a) cyber security  
(b) press freedom  
(c) climate change  
(d) digital economy
19. Consider the following statements:
- Vorukh is a jamoat (administrative division) in northern Tajikistan.
  - Dushanbe is the capital of Kyrgyzstan.
  - Both Tajikistan and Kazakhstan shares borders with china.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) None of the above
20. Consider the following statements:
- P-8I is a long-range, multi-mission maritime patrol aircraft manufactured by Dassault Aviation for the Indian Navy.
  - The P-8I aircraft is designed to protect the vast coastline and territorial waters of India.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2



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## RTM- REVISION THROUGH MCQS – 4<sup>th</sup>-May-2021

21. Consider the following statements regarding Ebola Virus Disease (EVD):
1. It is caused by an infection with a group of viruses within the genus *Ebolavirus*:
  2. People can get the virus through sexual contact with someone who is sick with EVD.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. Consider the following statements:
1. The United Nations (UN) Refugee Convention 1951 does not grant rights to people fleeing from the impacts of climate change.
  2. Indian non-party to the 1951 refugee convention does not bar the UN High Commissioner for Refugees from setting up office in 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
23. The principle of non-refoulement, sometime seen in the news, is related to:
- (a) waste management
  - (b) human rights
  - (c) climate justice
  - (d) none of the above
24. With reference to Asian Development Bank, consider the following statements
1. It has more than 80 member nations.
  2. It follows the 'One country one Vote' system similar to World Bank.
  3. China is the largest shareholder in ADB.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. Consider the following statements regarding the Parker Solar Probe mission:
1. It is the first-ever mission to "touch" the Sun.
  2. It is part of NASA's Living with a Star program.
  3. The mission's goal is to explore the outer corona of the Sun.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
  - (b) 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
26. Which of the following Indian State's share land border with Myanmar?
1. Arunachal Pradesh
  2. Nagaland
  3. Manipur
  4. Tripura
  5. Mizoram
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (b) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
  - (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
27. SUTRA model was in news recently, is related to:
- (a) exit poll predictions
  - (b) covid-19 projections
  - (c) population census
  - (d) none of the above
28. Consider the following statements regarding Forest-PLUS 2.0
1. It was launched by UNEP and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
  2. It is a five-year programme that focuses on developing tools and techniques to bolster ecosystem management and harnessing ecosystem services in forest landscape 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



29. Consider the following statements
1. Long Period Average is the average rainfall received by the country as a whole during the south-west monsoon, for a 50-year period.
  2. If country receives rainfall greater than 110 per cent of LPA it is called as Above Normal.
- 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. In which one of the following States is Balukhand Wildlife Sanctuary located?
- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

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31. Consider the following statements:
1. The Union list contains more subjects than the state list and concurrent list put together.
  2. The mutual delegation of executive power between Centre and States cannot occur from State to Centre through State legislature.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
32. Consider the following statements: According to the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, civil contempt means:
1. Wilful disobedience of any judgment of a court
  2. Wilful breach of an undertaking given to a court
  3. lowers authority of any court
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
33. A Returning Officer is responsible for overseeing the election in a constituency, as directed by the Election Commission (EC). In the context of this, the Returning Officer's duties includes:
1. accepting and scrutinising nomination forms
  2. allotting symbols to the contesting candidates
  3. designating counting centres
  4. counting the votes and declaring the result
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
34. One Health Concept, sometimes seen in news is related to
- (a) Strategies to prevent Non-communicable diseases
- (b) Providing health insurance to all the individuals
- (c) Inter-connectivity among human health, animal health, and the environment
- (d) Prioritising human health over animal health
35. Consider the following statements about the Group of Seven (G7):
1. It is an intergovernmental organization made up of the world's largest developed economies.
  2. It has no legislative or authoritative power to enforce the recommended policies and plans it compiles.



Which of the given above statements 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 Biofuels.

1. The most common kinds of biofuels in use today are ethanol and biodiesel that represent the first generation of biofuel technology.
2. Ethanol is renewable and made from different kinds of plant materials.
3. Biodiesel is produced by combining alcohol with new and used vegetable oils and animal fats.
4. Biofuels cannot be used as rocket fuels since they have high viscosity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

37. Which of the following is/are the benefits of Water hyacinth, an invasive species?

1. It removes arsenic from arsenic-contaminated drinking water.
2. It can be cultivated for waste water treatment.
3. It can be used as fertilizer.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding Gas Hydrates

1. Gas hydrates are formed when a gas such as methane gets trapped in well-defined cages of water

molecules forming crystalline solids.

2. Their decomposition can release large amounts of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) that could impact Earth's climate.
3. Sudden release of pressurized methane gas from ocean base may cause submarine landslides, which in turn can trigger tsunamis.

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

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding IUCN Red List

1. The IUCN Red List is a critical indicator of the health of the world's biodiversity.
2. It was established in 1964 by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
3. It divides species into only seven categories: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild and Extinct.

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

40. Which of the following is/are Critically endangered species

1. Brown Bear
2. Malabar Civet
3. Pygmy Hog
4. Gharial

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


**RTM- REVISION THROUGH MCQS – 6<sup>th</sup>-May-2021**

41. With reference to Earthquake zones of India, consider the following statements:
1. According to the present zoning map, Zone 5 expects the highest level of seismicity whereas Zone 1 is associated with the lowest level of seismicity.
  2. Bureau of Indian Standards is a nodal agency of the Government of India dealing with various activities in the fields of seismology and allied disciplines.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
42. The Mandal Commission report (1980) was in news recently, is related to which of the following?
- (a) Electoral Reforms in India
  - (b) Police Reforms in India
  - (c) Civil Services reforms in India
  - (d) None of the above
43. The Ninth Schedule was introduced in the Constitution of India during the prime ministership of
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
  - (c) Indira Gandhi
  - (d) Rajiv Desai
44. Consider the following statements with reference to Long Term Repo Operations (LTROs):
1. Under LTRO, RBI provides longer term (one- to three-year) loans to banks at the prevailing repo rate.
  2. It helped RBI ensure that banks reduce their marginal cost of funds-based lending rate, without reducing policy rates.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
45. Recently, the Union Cabinet gives ex-post facto approval to the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on “Global Innovation Partnership” with which of the following countries?
- (a) Japan
  - (b) Russia
  - (c) The United Kingdom
  - (d) The United States of America
46. Consider the following statements regarding West Nile fever
1. Birds are the natural hosts of the West Nile Fever virus
  2. Female Anopheles mosquito spreads the infection
  3. Virus is serologically similar to the Japanese Encephalitis virus
- 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
47. Consider the following statements regarding Senna Spectabilis
1. It is an evergreen tree native to tropical areas of America.
  2. It is an invasive species found in Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (NBR).
- 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. UNEP Colombo Declaration is related to
- (a) Pollution caused by ships.
  - (b) Pollutions caused by aviation sector.
  - (c) Global Nitrogen Challenge.
  - (d) Peat land development.
49. Which of the following categories have been covered under various schedules of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
1. Insects
  2. Reptiles
  3. Fishes
  4. Birds
- 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
50. Consider the following statements regarding criteria for biodiversity hotspot
1. It must contain at least 15,000 species of vascular plants (> 0.5% of the world's total) as endemics
  2. It has to have lost at least 30% of its original habitat.
- 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:
1. Venus is the second planet from the Sun.
  2. Venus is the smallest planet in the Solar System.
  3. Venus rotates in the direction opposite of its orbital path around the sun.
- Which of the above given statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
52. Mojave Desert is situated to the
- (a) Southwestern United States
  - (b) Northeastern United States
  - (c) Southwestern Mexico
  - (d) Northeastern Mexico
53. The right to freedom of speech and expression in India is a
- (a) Natural Right
  - (b) Constitutional Right
  - (c) Legal Right
  - (d) Fundamental Right
54. Consider the following statements about National Payments Corporation of India:
1. It is an initiative of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
  2. It has been incorporated as a "Not for Profit" Company under the provisions of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
55. Consider the following statements:
1. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) helps in promoting the financial inclusion in the country.
  2. NPCI has launched RuPay, a card payment 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
56. Consider the following statements regarding Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
1. Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is an instant real-time payment system developed by RBI.
  2. It provides 2 Factor Authentication.
  3. It is necessary to have a credit/debit card to perform UPI transaction.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 2 and 3 only
57. With reference to the 'National Intellectual Property Rights Policy', consider the following statements:
1. It reiterates India's commitment to the Doha Development Agenda and the TRIPS Agreement.



2. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is the nodal agency for regulating intellectual property rights in India.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
58. Consider the following statements:  
1. According to the Indian Patents Act, a biological process to create a seed can be patented in India.  
2. In India, there is no Intellectual Property Appellate Board.  
3. Plant varieties are not eligible to be patented in India.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 and 3 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
59. The Dahla Dam is located in  
(a) Bangladesh  
(b) Afghanistan  
(c) Iran  
(d) Iraq
60. Consider the following statements:  
The Environment Protection Act, 1986 empowers the Government of India to  
1. state the requirement of public participation in the process of environmental protection, and the procedure and manner in which it is sought  
2. lay down the standards for emission or discharge of environmental pollutants from various sources  
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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### RTM- REVISION THROUGH MCQS –8<sup>th</sup>-May-2021

61. Consider the following statements with reference to social stock exchange (SSE) in India.  
1. The Economic Survey 2021 highlighted the concept of setting up a social stock exchange (SSE) in India.  
2. The aim of the initiative is to help social and voluntary organisations which work for social causes to raise capital as equity or debt or a unit of mutual fund.  
Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
62. Consider the following statements about Lumpy Skin Disease:  
1. It is a mosquito-borne viral infection.  
2. In India it was first reported from Mysore, Karnataka in 2019.  
Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
63. Serial number 15 (SN15), a prototype of the futuristic Starship rocket developed by:  
(a) Blue Origin Federation  
(b) Boeing Company  
(c) SpaceX company  
(d) Lockheed Martin Corporation
64. Consider the following pairs:  
Launch vehicles developed/built by  
1. Falcon Heavy  
SpaceX





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71. Consider the following statements about Maharana Pratap:
1. Udaipur, the city of lakes, was founded in 1568 by Maharana Pratap.
  2. He is known for his bravery in the Battle of Haldighati.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

72. Consider the following statements about Gopal Krishna Gokhale:

1. He served as Secretary of the Deccan Education Society.
2. He is the first Indian to sit on a Royal Commission (the Welby Commission).
3. He was instrumental in the formation of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

73. Consider the following statements:

1. In 1905, Gopal Krishna Gokhale formed the Servants of India Society in Bombay (Maharashtra).
2. Natesh Appaji Dravid, Gopal Krishna Deodhar and Anant Vinayak Patwardhan were the prominent leader associated with Servants of India Society.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

74. Who among the following is/are associated with Deccan education society?

1. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar
2. V.K. Chiplunkar
3. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
4. Madhavrao Namjoshi
5. Dhondo Keshav Karve

Select the correct answer using the code below

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

75. Consider the following statements about the “black fungus”:

1. It is caused by a group of moulds known as mucormycetes present naturally in the environment.
2. It mainly affects people who don't wear face masks.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

76. Consider the following statements:

1. Since 2013, India enjoys ‘Observer’ status in the Arctic Council.
2. The Arctic Council was established by the twelve Arctic States.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

77. What is “Heavenly Harmony”, sometimes mentioned in the news?

- (a) A new antiviral drug to fight Covid-19
- (b) The multi-stakeholder initiative formed by first world countries
- (c) An all-weather air defense system developed by Israel
- (d) None of the above

78. Mount Sinabung is located in

- (a) Japan
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Indonesia

79. Shuvuuia deserti was in news recently, it is a/an/the:

- (a) small bird
- (b) nocturnal dinosaur
- (c) indigenous desert plant
- (d) none of the above



80. With reference to the British colonial rule in India, consider the following statements:
1. Mahatma Gandhi was instrumental in the abolition of the system of 'indentured labour'.
  2. In Lord Chelmsford's 'War Conference', Mahatma Gandhi did not support the resolution on recruiting Indians for World War.
  3. Consequent upon the breaking of Salt Law by Indian people, the Indian National Congress was declared illegal by the colonial rulers.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3

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81. Consider the following statements with reference to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment, 2020:
1. It seeks to prohibit 'public servants' from receiving any foreign funding.
  2. It proposes to reduce the use of foreign funds to meet administrative costs by NGOs from the existing 50 per cent to 10 per cent.
  3. It made compulsory for NGOs to open a "FCRA account" at specified branch of State Bank of India in New Delhi.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
82. Consider the following statements about the National Register of Citizens (NRC):
1. The NRC is an official record of those who are legal Indian citizens.
  2. The register was first prepared after the 1951 Census of India and since then it has not been updated until recently.
  3. So far, such a database has only been maintained for the state of Nagaland.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
83. The quadrilateral security dialogue includes:
1. Japan
  2. India
  3. United States
  4. Australia
  5. New Zealand
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
  - (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
84. Consider the following statements about the Financial Action Task Force (FATF):
1. It is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 on the initiative of the G20.
  2. It is a "policy-making body" which works to generate the necessary political will to bring about national legislative and regulatory reforms in various areas.
  3. The FATF Secretariat is housed at the OECD headquarters in Paris.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3



85. With reference to Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), consider the following statements:
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme for the holistic growth of the horticulture sector.
  2. Under MIDH, financial assistance is provided for setting up of tissue culture units for production of quality seed and planting material.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
86. With reference to OSIRIS-REx (Origins, Spectral Interpretation, Resource Identification, Security, Regolith Explorer), consider the following statements:
1. It is a NASA asteroid-study and sample-return mission.
  2. It is the third planetary science mission selected in the New Frontiers program, after Juno and New Horizons.
  3. Bennu was chosen as the target of study because the availability of liquid water on its surface.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
87. Consider the following statements:
1. The leatherback sea turtle is the largest of all living turtles.
  2. Globally, leatherback sea turtle status according to IUCN is listed as Critically Endangered (CR).
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
88. A Grant Agreement from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) of the World Bank for “Ecosystem Service Improvement Project” was signed between India and the World Bank few years ago. The project focusses on :
1. Promoting use of bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides
  2. Deregulation of the use of bio-control agents to increase their acceptability and usage in traditional communities
  3. Assessment of Economic value of forests for determining a reasonable rehabilitation package for displaced communities in future public projects
  4. Improving the livelihoods of forest dependent communities
- Select the correct answer using the codes below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
89. In India, the design of water supply systems has been done using BIS 1172: 1993. As per this standard what is the average consumption of water in rural areas?
- (a) 150 litres per head per day
  - (b) 150 to 200 litres per head per day
  - (c) Less than 150 litres per head per day
  - (d) Above 200 litres per head per day
90. What is the difference between Generic drugs and brand-name medicines?
1. Generic drugs use an alternative cheaper Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) for making the same medicine.
  2. Generic drugs are not subject to any regulatory constraints.
- Which of the above given statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2



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91. The “Malthus's theory” was in news recently, which explains the relationship between:
- Economic growth and environment degradation
  - Sustainable development and GDP growth
  - Population and food supply
  - None of the above
92. What is the purpose of setting up of Decentralized Triage and Emergency Response (DETER) Committees in the Karnataka?
- Urban flooding management
  - E-waste management
  - Covid management
  - None of the above
93. The term ‘B.1.617’ sometimes mentioned news recently is related to
- Exoplanet
  - IEEE standard power cable
  - Virtual private network
  - None of the above
94. The term “Two state Solution” is sometimes mentioned in the news in the context of the affairs of
- China
  - Israel
  - Iraq
  - Yemen
95. The ‘West Bank’ was in news recently, is located to the west of
- Mediterranean Sea
  - Red Sea
  - Lebanon
  - Dead Sea
96. Consider the following statements with reference to Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM):
- It is a central government initiative under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
  - The mission’s goal is to provide to all households in rural India safe and adequate water through individual household tap connections by 2022.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
97. India celebrates May 11 as ‘National Technology Day’ every year, in this context, the day (May 11) was chosen because,
- India successfully conducted three nuclear tests at Indian Army’s Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan.
  - India tested its first indigenous aircraft Hansa-3 which was designed by the National Aerospace Laboratory.
  - The day saw the successful completion of test firing of India’s surface-to-air missile Trishul.
- Select the correct answers using the code below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
98. A straight line joining Jaipur and Bhopal is likely to pass through which of the following states?
- Maharashtra
  - Chhattisgarh
  - Odisha
  - Telangana
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- 1, 3 and 4 only
  - 1 and 4 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
99. Cloud seeding is an artificial way to induce moisture in the clouds so as to cause a rainfall. Which of these compounds are used in this process?
- Beryllium potash
  - Silver iodide
  - Dry ice
  - Sodium Chloride
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- 1 and 2 only
  - 3 and 4 only
  - 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
100. You are working as an undercover agent for Research & Analysis Wing (R&W) and have been taken to an unknown location in Australia. The Research & Analysis Wing (R&W) team back in India knows your longitude



due to the time zone in which you have been captivated. You need to communicate only your latitude to the officers in India to help them evacuate you. You can know the latitude of your place by

(a) finding out the rate of rotation of the moon

(b) measuring the rate of revolution of earth around the sun

(c) measuring the angle of the pole star from your place

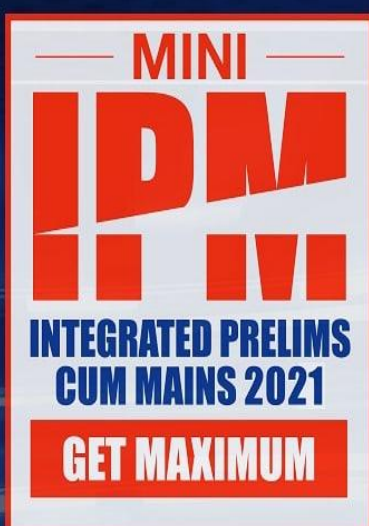
(d) it is not possible by any of the above

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101. Consider the following statements about the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA):
1. It is a statutory body of Ministry of Women & Child Development.
  2. It functions as the nodal body for adoption of Indian children and is mandated to monitor and regulate in-country and inter-country adoptions.
  3. It has allowed individuals in a live-in relationship to adopt children from and within India.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
102. With reference to 'National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage', consider the following statements:
1. It has been designed by converging, consolidating and subsuming all ongoing as well as newly proposed activities/programmes related to renewable energy.
  2. The Department of Heavy Industry is the national executing agency of this scheme.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
103. Consider the following statements:
1. The NITI Aayog was formed via a resolution of the Union Cabinet on January 1, 2015.
  2. The Governing Council of NITI comprises Chief Ministers of all States and Lt. Governors of Union Territories (UTs) along with Governors of the states being administered under President's rule.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
104. What is "Iron Dome", sometimes seen in the news?
- (a) A defence collaboration between India and Israel
  - (b) India's indigenous anti-missile programme
  - (c) An American anti-missile system
  - (d) An Israeli air defence system
105. Who is considered as the father of Indian Green Revolution?
- (a) Norman E. Borlaug
  - (b) Verghese Kurian
  - (c) M.S. Swaminathan
  - (d) Durgesh Patel
106. Who among the following is known as the 'Lady with the Lamp'?
- (a) Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi
  - (b) Mother Teresa
  - (c) Sister Nivedita
  - (d) Florence Nightingale
107. In the recent Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008, the 'Indian Computer Emergency Response Team' (CERT-In) has been designed to serve as the nodal agency to perform which of the following functions?
1. Approving the commercial plans of Internet Service providers (ISPs)
  2. Forecast and provide alerts of cyber security incidents
  3. Regulating the mergers and acquisitions of Internet Service Providers to maintain service quality
  4. Coordination of cyber incident response activities
- Select the correct answer using the codes below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (b) 2 and 4 only
  - (c) 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
108. Which of the following play a role in the Nitrogen cycle on earth?
1. Blue-green algae
  2. Lightning
  3. Uptake of soil nutrients by plants
  4. Terrestrial Food chain



Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

109. Arrange the following regions/locations in West Asia from West to East:

- 1. Azerbaijan
- 2. Ashgabat
- 3. Tel Aviv
- 4. Damascus

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

110. The one and a half degree channel lies closest to which of the following countries?

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

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111. With reference to the religious history of India, consider the following statements:

- 1. Sautrantika and Sammitiya were the sects of Jainism.
- 2. Sarvastivadin held that the constituents of phenomena were not wholly momentary, but existed forever in a latent form.

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

112. With reference to Indian history, who among the following is a future Buddha, yet to come to save the world?

- (a) Avalokiteshvara
- (b) Lokeshvara
- (c) Maitreya
- (d) Padmapani

113. Consider the following:

- 1. Deification of the Buddha
  - 2. Treading the path of Bodhisattvas
  - 3. Image worship and rituals
- Which of the above is/are the feature/features of Mahayana Buddhism?

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

(d) 1, 2 and 3

114. Consider the following statements regarding Basavanna

- 1. Basavanna rejected gender or social discrimination, superstitions and rituals.
- 2. He was the founding saint of the Lingayat sect.

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

115. With reference to criteria for name selection of tropical cyclones, consider the following statements:

- 1. The proposed names are rotated every few years
- 2. The maximum length of the name will be eight letters
- 3. The name should be short and readily understood when broadcasted

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

116. Consider the following statements about SWAMIH Fund:



1. The fund was set up as a Category-II AIF (Alternate Investment Fund) debt fund registered with RBI.
  2. The Sponsor of the Fund is the Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
117. With reference to PM-Kisan scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It is a central sector scheme with 100 per cent funding from the Government of India.
  2. Landholding farmer's families with cultivable landholding in their names can apply under this scheme.
  3. The Common Service Centres (CSCs) have been authorized to do the registration of the farmers for the Scheme upon payment of fees.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
118. With reference to Red-eared slider, consider the following statements
1. It is the most invasive turtle.
  2. It is the most commonly traded species of turtle in the world.
  3. It is the most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
119. Which of the following is the most appropriate analogy with regards to the relationship between a "Protected area" and the "Biosphere"?
- (a) A tree in a forest
  - (b) Core and Mantle of the Earth
  - (c) Ionosphere
  - (d) Mesosphere
120. If you travel by road from Amaravati to Leh, what is the minimum number of States within India through which you can travel, including the origin and the destination?
- (a) 5
  - (b) 6
  - (c) 7
  - (d) 8



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121. The Constitution states that “before a Minister enters upon his office, the Governor shall administer to him the oaths of office and of secrecy” according to the forms set out for the purpose in the:
- Second Schedule.
  - Third Schedule.
  - Fourth Schedule.
  - Seventh Schedule.
122. Consider the following statements about PM-CARES Fund:
- It was set up as a public charitable trust.
  - It can avail donations from the foreign contribution.
  - Prime Minister is the ex-officio Chairman of the PM CARES Fund.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
123. China’s un-crewed ‘Tianwen-1’ spacecraft recently landed safely on the surface of:
- Moon
  - Mars
  - Sun
  - Venus
124. The Pressure swing adsorption (PSA) technology was in news recently, it can be used in:
- the separation of carbon dioxide from biogas
  - hypoxic air fire prevention systems
  - the space suit Primary Life Support Systems
  - the removal of hydrogen sulfide from hydrogen feed
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- 1 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
125. With reference to Indian Elephants, consider the following statements :
- The leader of an elephant group is a female.
  - The maximum gestation period can be 22 months.
  - An elephant can normally go on calving till the age of 40 years only.
  - Among the States in India, the highest population is in Kerala.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 3 and 4 only
  - 1 only
  - 1, 2 and 4 only.
126. Consider the following statements:
- Elephants are the largest living land animal.
  - The Asian elephant has been listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
127. What is “Winchcombe”, sometimes seen in news?
- A rare spider
  - An invasive turtle
  - A synthetic fiber
  - None of the above
128. Consider the following statements about *Subdoluseps nilgiriensis*:
- It is a new species of an Asian gracile skink that has been discovered recently at Anaimalai hills in the southern Western Ghats.
  - It is currently classified as a vulnerable species.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
129. The National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) is headed by:
- Prime Minister of India.
  - Union Minister of Home Affairs
  - Cabinet Secretary.
  - None of the above



130. With reference to agricultural soils, consider the following statements:
1. A high content of organic matter in soil drastically reduces its water holding capacity.
  2. Soil does not play any role in the sulphur cycle.
3. Irrigation over a period of time can contribute to the salinization of some agricultural lands.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3

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131. Consider the following statements regarding legislative council of a state.
1. Parliament may by law create or abolish the legislative council in a state if the Legislative Assembly of that state passes a resolution to that effect by a simple majority.
  2. As per the Indian Constitution, the total number of members in the legislative council of a state shall not exceed one sixth of the total number of the members in the legislative Assembly of that state.
  3. Members of municipalities do not take part in electing the members of legislative council.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
132. Consider the following statements:
1. There is no prescribed procedure for appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners as per the constitution.
  2. At present the President appoints Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners on the advice of Prime Minister.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
133. Consider the following statements:
1. The Centre has no role to play in the alteration of districts or creation of new ones.
  2. The Home Ministry comes into the picture when a State wants to change the name of a district or a railway station.
  3. According to the 2011 Census, there were more than 963 districts in the country.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
134. The Vienna Convention was in news recently, is related to which of the following?
- (a) Patent-Pooling
  - (b) Voluntary Licensing
  - (c) Diplomatic Relations
  - (d) Transfers Of Military Technology
135. With reference to Monoclonal antibodies, consider the following statements:
1. They are laboratory-made proteins that mimic the immune system's ability to fight off harmful pathogens such as viruses.
  2. It is not possible to produce monoclonal antibodies that specifically bind to virtually any suitable substance.



Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

136. With reference to DRDO's New Covid Drug 2-DG, consider the following statements:

1. It has been developed in powder form.
2. It accumulates in the virus-infected cells and prevents virus growth by stopping viral synthesis and energy production.
3. It can be consumed five times a day.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

137. Island of Sulawesi is situated to

- (a) West of Borneo
- (b) North of the Maluku Islands
- (c) South of Mindanao
- (d) None of the above

138. Consider the following statements:

1. SAMVEDNA offers a tele-counseling service for psychological support to children

during these testing times of COVID-19.

2. The service is provided by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD).

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

139. In the context of which of the following do some scientists suggest the use of cirrus cloud thinning technique and the injection of sulphate aerosol into stratosphere?

- (a) Creating the artificial rains in some regions
- (b) Reducing the frequency and intensity of tropical cyclones
- (c) Reducing the adverse effects of solar wind on the Earth
- (d) Reducing the global warming

140. In the context of which one of the following are the terms 'pyrolysis and plasma gasification' mentioned?

- (a) Extraction of rare earth elements
- (b) Natural gas extraction technologies
- (c) Hydrogen fuel-based automobiles
- (d) Waste-to-energy technologies

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141. Under the Constitution of India, which of the following are excluded from the operation of Doctrine of Pleasure?

1. Judges of the Supreme Court
2. Chief Election Commissioner
3. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
4. IAS of IPS officers

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above

142. Consider the following statements regarding Electoral Bonds:

1. The electoral bonds were introduced with the Finance Bill, 2016.
2. The bonds are interest-free bearer instruments used to donate money anonymously to political parties.
3. The State Bank of India (SBI) is the only bank authorised to sell them.



4. SBI deposits bonds that a political party hasn't encashed within 15 days into the Prime Minister's CARES Fund.  
Which of the given above statements is/are incorrect?  
(a) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1 and 4 only
143. A report on long working hours and its impact were recently published by the  
1. World Health Organization  
2. International Labour Organization  
3. World Economic Forum  
Select the correct answer using the code below:  
(a) 1 and 3 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
144. The 'Gaza Strip' is located between Israel and:  
(a) Jordan  
(b) Syria  
(c) Egypt  
(d) Lebanon
145. The 'Oslo Accords' was in news recently, which is related to:  
(a) Israel-Syria Conflict  
(b) Israel-Palestine Conflict  
(c) Saudi Arabia- Iran Conflict  
(d) China- Afghanistan Conflict
146. Consider the following statements  
1. Sea of Galilee is mainly situated between Jordan and Israel.  
2. Israel and Jordan shares the border with Red Sea.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
150. Consider the following statements about Snow Leopard:  
1. Snow leopards are categorized as 'Endangered' by IUCN.  
2. In India, they are primarily found in the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh in the eastern Himalayas.  
Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only
147. Consider the following statements about Arctic council:  
1. It is a treaty-based international organization which addresses issues faced by the Arctic governments and people living in the Arctic region.  
2. Its mandate explicitly excludes military security.  
Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
148. The 1996 Ottawa Declaration lists which of the following countries as Members of the Arctic Council?  
1. Finland  
2. Iceland  
3. Sweden  
4. United States  
5. United Kingdom  
Select the correct answer using the code below:  
(a) All of the above countries except Sweden  
(b) All of the above countries except United States  
(c) All of the above countries except United Kingdom  
(d) All of the above countries except Iceland
149. Which one of the following has released a report titled "Over 100 Years of Snow Leopard Research — a spatially explicit review of the state of knowledge in the snow leopard range"?  
(a) International Union for Conservation of Nature.  
(b) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.  
(c) World Wildlife Fund for Nature.  
(d) People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals



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

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151. Which one of the following pairs (India's tentative list of UNESCO world heritage sites: State) is not correctly matched?
- (a) Hire Benkal megalithic site:: Karnataka
  - (b) Bhedaghat-Lametaghat: Uttar Pradesh
  - (c) Temples of Kancheepuram:: Tamil Nadu
  - (d) Maratha military architecture :: Maharashtra
152. Consider the following statements:
1. Judicial disqualification (recusal) is the act of abstaining from legal proceeding due to a conflict of interest of the presiding court official.
  2. There are no written rules on the recusal of judges from hearing cases listed before them in constitutional courts.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
153. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY):
1. It was launched as recommended by the National Health Policy 2017, to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
  2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
154. Consider the following statements:
1. Solar Orbiter is a space mission of international collaboration between Roscosmos (Russian Space Agency) and NASA.
  2. This is the first mission that will provide images of the sun's north and south poles.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
155. The terms 'Bitcoin, Ethereum, XRP' sometimes mentioned news recently are related to
- (a) Exoplanets
  - (b) Crypto currency
  - (c) Cyber attacks
  - (d) Mini satellites
156. Consider the following pairs:  
*Geographical Indication (GI) products*
- |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gholvad Sapota | Maharashtra |
| 2. Pawndum        | Manipur     |
| 3. Tawlhlohpuan   | Mizoram     |
| 4. Khola Chilli   | Karnataka   |
- Which of the above given pairs is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - (d) 1 and 3 only
157. Consider the following statements about Formosa Strait:
1. It separates Hong Kong and mainland China.



2. The entire strait is on Asia's continental shelf.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

Ans: (b)

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

- (a) Lingaraja Temple at Bhubaneswar
- (b) Rock-cut Elephant at Dhauri
- (c) Rock-cut Monuments at Mahabalipuram
- (d) Varaha Image at Udayagiri

159. Consider the following statements:

1. The Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme was launched during 1996-97 to provide loan assistance to poor farmers.
2. The Command Area Development Programme was launched in 1974-

75 for the development of water-use efficiency.

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

160. In the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation, an initiative of six countries, which of the following is/are not a participant/participants?

1. Bangladesh
2. Cambodia
3. China
4. Myanmar
5. Thailand

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



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161. The term 'candidiasis' was in news recently, is a
- fungual infection
  - viral infection
  - bacterial infection
  - none of the above
162. Consider the following statements:
- Govt. of India launched a Central Sector Scheme titled 'Development of Beekeeping for Improving Crop Productivity' during the VIII plan (1994-95).
  - National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) aims to achieve the goal of 'Sweet Revolution' as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
163. Consider the following statements About CoviSelf:
- It has been developed by the Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology.
  - It uses a rapid antigen test in which a nasal swab sample is tested for the virus.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
164. Consider the following statements about Corpse flower (*Amorphophallus titanum*):
- It is native to the rainforests of Sumatra in Indonesia.
  - It was listed as an endangered plant by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
  - It has a lifespan of two hundred years.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
165. The 'New Big 5 project' was in news recently, is related to:
- Future space exploration
  - Recent discovery of subatomic particles
  - India's upcoming mega infra projects
  - None of the above
166. Consider the following Rivers:
- Dibang
  - Lohit
  - Kameng
  - Manas
- Which of the above are right bank tributaries of Brahmaputra?
- 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 3 and 4 only
167. With reference to river Brahmaputra, consider the following statements:
- The source of river Brahmaputra is the same as that of Teesta but it flows through Assam.
  - It flows as Jamuna River before emptying into the Bay of Bengal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
168. He was a Carniolan apiarist and painter. He is known as a pioneer of modern apiculture and a great expert in the field. May 20th of every year is celebrated as the World Bee Day to commemorate his birth anniversary. He is
- Dietrich Brandis
  - Gifford Pinchot
  - Vasily Dokuchaev
  - Anton Jansa
169. Which among the following events happened earliest?
- Swami Dayanand established Arya Samaj
  - Dinabandhu Mitra wrote Neeldarpan



- (c) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay wrote Anandmath  
 (d) Satyendranath Tagore became the first Indian to succeed in the Indian Civil Services Examination

170. Among the following cities, which one lies on a longitude closest to that of Dehradun?  
 (a) Jaipur  
 (b) Bhopal  
 (c) Raipur  
 (d) Pune

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171. Consider the following statements with reference to the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for the Sportspersons (PDUNWFS).

1. It was set up in 1982 to provide suitable financial assistance to India's top athletes.
2. The scheme was revised in 2020 to provide for lump sum ex-gratia assistance to outstanding Sportspersons of yesteryears.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

172. Consider the following statements:

1. Insolvency is a legal process that provides protection and relief for individuals who are unable to pay off their debts.
2. Bankruptcy is a situation where individuals or companies are unable to repay their outstanding debt.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

173. Consider the following statements about Reserve Bank of India:

1. It was the first joint-stock bank of British India sponsored by the Government of Bengal.
2. It is vested with the responsibility of conducting monetary policy.

3. Currently, it is fully owned by the Government of India.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

174. Consider the following statements with reference to "Dipcovan: DRDO's Covid-19 antibody detection kit":

1. The kit has been developed in association with Vanguard Diagnostics Pvt Ltd.
2. The kit detect both spike as well as nucleocapsid (S&N) proteins of SARS-CoV-2 virus
3. The kit has a shelf life of 18 months.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

175. Which of the following adopted a law on data protection and privacy for its citizens known as 'General Data Protection Regulation'?

- (a) Australia  
 (b) Canada  
 (c) The European Union  
 (d) The United States of America

176. The 'Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety' and 'Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing' were negotiated under the aegis of the



- (a) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
 (b) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
 (c) United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity  
 (d) None of the above
177. Late Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale was the first chairman of which of the following institutions?  
 (a) People for Animals (PFA)  
 (b) People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India  
 (c) Animal Welfare and Protection Trust (AWPT)  
 (d) The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI)
178. Consider the following statements:  
 1. Bao-dhaan is a variety of red rice that is rich in calcium.  
 2. It is cultivated in the dense black cotton soil of Palakkad district in Kerala.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
179. The 'Angalwaltha' movement, recently mentioned in the news, most closely resembles the  
 (a) Farmers' protest over new farm laws  
 (b) India doctors' strike  
 (c) LGBT rights movement  
 (d) None of the above
180. Which of the following cities is latitudinally closest to Gandhinagar:  
 (a) Ranchi  
 (b) Raipur  
 (c) Kolkata  
 (d) Indore

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181. Consider the following statements:  
 1. At the center of a mature tropical cyclone, air rises rather than sinks.  
 2. Only some cyclones develop an eye.  
 3. The temperature inside the eye of a cyclone is nearly 10 degree Celsius lesser than that of the surroundings.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
182. Consider the following statements about the 17+1 initiative:  
 1. It is a China-led format founded in Shanghai in 2012.  
 2. India is not a part of this initiative.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
183. Consider the following statements regarding Baltic Nations.  
 1. It is an official union of three sovereign states (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania) in Northern Europe on the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea.  
 2. All three countries are members of NATO.  
 3. All three are classified as high-income economies by the World Bank and maintain a very high Human Development Index.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only



- (b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1 and 3 only
184. Consider the following statements about International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):
1. It was established as the world's "Atoms for Peace" organization within the United Nations family.
  2. It is the international centre for cooperation in the nuclear field.
  3. It works with its Member States only.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
185. In India, why are some nuclear reactors kept under "IAEA Safeguards" while others are not?
- (a) Some use Uranium and others use thorium.
  - (b) Some use imported uranium and others use domestic supplies.
  - (c) Some are operated by foreign enterprises and others are operated by domestic enterprises.
  - (d) Some are State- owned and others are privately-owned.
186. Consider the following statements:
1. The Mount Nyiragongo is an active stratovolcano located in the Okavango basin.
  2. Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and Tanzania shares land borders with Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
187. The "India Biodiversity Awards" is a joint initiative by the
1. National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)
  2. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  3. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
188. Arrange the following locations in the direction of South to North:
1. Pangong Tso
  2. Daulat Beg Oldi
  3. Galwan Nala
  4. Hot Spring
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1-3-4-2  
(b) 1-4-3-2  
(c) 4-1-2-3  
(d) 4-2-1-3
189. Consider the following statements.
1. It is India's largest inland salt lake.
  2. It receives water from Rupangarh and Khari Rivers.
  3. It has been designated as a Ramsar site.
- The above given statements refers to which one of the following lake?
- (a) Bhimtal Lake  
(b) Bhitarkanika Lake  
(c) Sambhar Lake  
(d) Chilika Lake
190. With reference to Kerala's Nilambur teak, consider the following statements:
1. It is the first forest produce to get the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
  2. It is known internationally for its superior timber quality.
  3. It possess high resistance to fungal decay.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3



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191. Sun's halo is a phenomenon observed:
- only along the peripheral regions of the totality trail
  - at the start of a total solar eclipse
  - only in the central regions of the total trail
  - none of the above
192. With reference to India's Union Territory Lakshadweep, consider the following statements:
- It is an archipelago consisting of 36 islands.
  - It is a uni-district Union Territory.
  - It is India's smallest Union Territory.
  - It has a tropical climate and an average temperature of 35° C.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 3 and 4 only
  - 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 4 only
193. One Health Concept, sometimes seen in news is related to
- strategies to prevent non-communicable diseases
  - providing health insurance to all the individuals
  - inter-connectivity among human health, animal health, and the environment
  - prioritising human health over animal health
194. "This was in February 2018. In December, the government declared drought in Kutch, which has still not passed. Banni, an arid grassland system, too saline for agriculture, but fertile for certain grasses, is home to a centuries-old pastoral community" The above paragraph refers to which one of the following tribe community?
- Bharwad
  - Chaudhari
  - Dangs
  - Maldhari
195. Consider the following statements about National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- It is a specialised body set up under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
  - It has not been vested with powers to hear any matter relating to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
  - It is mandated to make disposal of applications or appeals finally within 3 months of filing of the same.
- Which of the given above statements is/are incorrect?
- 1 and 3 only
  - 2 Only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
196. The phrase 'Critical Wildlife Habitat' (CWH) is defined under the:
- Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
  - Environment Protection Act of 1986
  - Biological Diversity Act, 2002
  - Forest Rights Act, 2006
197. Consider the following statements:
- Belarus is the only landlocked country in Eastern Europe.
  - It is bordered by Russia, Ukraine, Poland and Lithuania only.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
198. Belarus's use of deception and military threat to waylay a Ryanair flight recently, was a clear-cut violation of which of the following?
- Open Sky Agreement
  - New York Convention
  - Chicago Convention
  - All of the above
199. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Brow antlered deer?
- It is found in Keibul Lamjao National Park.
  - It inhabits alpine forests and scrubland.
  - It is classified as Endangered on IUCN Red List.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only



- (c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
200. In which one of the following States is Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary located?
- (a) Gujarat  
(b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Karnataka  
(d) Odisha

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201. The term commonly used to describe a full moon that is at perigee, or when the moon is at its closest position to Earth along its orbit, is
- (a) Blood-moon  
(b) Super-moon  
(c) Blue-moon  
(d) Harvest-moon
202. The committee headed by TK Viswanathan was in news recently, is related to:
- (a) assessment of vaccine wastage in India  
(b) managing a super cyclone successfully  
(c) coronavirus health insurance  
(d) cybercrimes especially online hate speech
203. With reference to Sakhi – One Stop Centre (OSC) Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It is a centrally-sponsored initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development.
  2. It is intended to support women including girls below 18 years of age affected by violence both in private and public spaces.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
204. Consider the following statements about International Criminal Court:
1. It is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations (UN).
  2. It is the only international court that adjudicates general disputes between countries.
  3. India is not a member of ICC.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
205. The territories of Gaza and the West Bank are separated from each other by
1. Israeli territory
  2. Egyptian territory
  3. Syrian territory
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1 and 3 only
206. Consider the following statements about the Minamata Convention:
1. It was signed in 2013 and entered into force in 2017.
  2. It is a UN treaty coming under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
  3. India is a party to the Minamata Convention.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 only  
(d) 3 only
207. Consider the following statements regarding Paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome (PIMS-TS):
1. It is a rare condition associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection.



2. It has a close link to diabetes and conditions which compromise the immune system.  
Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
208. Which one of the following **pairs (Type of pathogen: Disease)** is correctly matched?  
(a) Virus: Lyme disease  
(b) Bacteria: Herpes  
(c) Protozoa: Sleeping Sickness  
(d) None of the above
209. Recently, the miniature sculpture of the Buddha found in Udupi district in Karnataka, with reference to this, consider the following statements:  
1. The Buddha is seated on a lotus pedestal in Abhaya Mudra.  
2. The sculpture is in the Gupta style.  
Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
210. It was the first capital city of Karnataka when it was ruled by the Kadamba dynasty. The city dates back to 375 AD. Over the years, it was given many different names; Konkanapura, Nandanavana, Vanavasika, etc. Also it has been mentioned in revered terms by Chinese traveler-monk, Huen Tsang, Greco-Roman writer, Ptolemy and Kalidasa.  
The above paragraph refers to which one of the following historical city?  
(a) Hampi  
(b) Dwarasamudra  
(c) Banavasi  
(d) Badami

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211. With reference to Buddhist art and architecture in ancient India, a reclining Buddha statue or image represents the  
(a) Great Renunciation  
(b) Enlightenment  
(c) Dharmachakrapravartana  
(d) Mahaparinibbana
212. With reference to ancient history of India, consider the following statements:  
1. The Reclining Buddha was first depicted in Gandhara art.  
2. The Gandhara School integrates both Greek and Roman art styles.  
Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
213. Which of the following factor/factors is/are responsible for the development of more Cyclones in Bay of Bengal region?  
1. high pressure  
2. high sea surface temperature  
3. sluggish winds  
4. warm air currents  
Select the correct answer using the code below:  
(a) 1, 3 and 4 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
214. With reference to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)-India's premier investigating agency, consider the following statements:



1. It derives power to investigate from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.
  2. It is exempted from the provisions of the Right to Information Act.
  3. It operates under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
215. Which one of the following suggested the setting up of the institution of Lokayukta?
- (a) John Mathai Committee (1950)
  - (b) First Administrative Reforms Commission (1966)
  - (c) K. Santhanam Committee (1964)
  - (d) Sarkaria Commission (1983)
216. Consider the following statements about UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC):
1. It is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations.
  2. It has more than 40 members elected for three-year terms on a regional group basis.
  3. It investigates allegations of breaches of human rights in United Nations member states.
- Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
217. Consider the following statements about Quad grouping:
1. It is an informal economic and military alliance.
  2. It includes Japan, India, United States and Australia.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
218. What is 'Interpol', sometimes mentioned in the news?
- (a) A new supersonic passenger aircraft
  - (b) An Israeli radar system
  - (c) A global money laundering watchdog
  - (d) The international criminal police organization
219. Which of the following best describes/ describe the aim of 'National Mission on use of Biomass in coal based thermal power plants' of the Government of India?
1. To reduce the level of co-firing from present 5% to lower levels
  2. To facilitate overcoming the constraints in supply chain of biomass pellets and agro- residue
  3. Incorporating environmental benefits and costs into the Union and State Budgets thereby implementing the 'green accounting'
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
220. Consider the following statements regarding Currency Swap Agreements:
1. It is an arrangement between two friendly countries to involve in trading in their own local currencies.
  2. Usually the currency swap operations carry no exchange rate risks.
  3. Currency swap agreements are always bilateral and promotes bilateral trade.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3


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221. With reference Republic of Rwanda, consider the following statements:

1. It is a landlocked country in central Africa.
2. It is located a few degrees north of the Equator.
3. It is bordered by Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

222. With reference to Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLADS) Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Plan Scheme fully funded by the Government of India.
2. It emphasis on creation of movable and non-durable community assets.
3. It is under the control of the Ministry of Finance.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

223. In which one of the following groups are all the three countries members of Gulf Cooperation Council?

- (a) Kuwait, Oman and Qatar
- (b) Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Iraq
- (c) Bahrain, Kuwait and Yemen
- (d) Oman, Qatar and Iraq

224. Arrange the following location in the direction of North to South:

1. Tel Aviv
2. Haifa
3. Jerusalem
4. Gaza

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

225. The 'Geneva Convention' was in news recently, is related to

- (a) Humane rules of war
- (b) Net neutrality
- (c) IPR waiver on vaccines
- (d) Inter-country adoption

226. Right to Privacy is protected as an intrinsic part of Right to Life and Personal Liberty. Which of the following in the Constitution of India correctly and appropriately imply the above statement?

- (a) Article 14 and the provisions under the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution
- (b) Article 17 and the Directive Principles of state Policy in Part IV.
- (c) Article 21 and freedom guaranteed in part III
- (d) Article 24 and provisions under the 44th Amendment to the constitution.

227. Consider the following rivers:

1. Kabini
2. Harangi
3. Bhavani
4. Hemavati
5. Amaravati

Which of the above are right bank tributaries of Cauvery?

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

228. Which of the following **pairs (Multipurpose projects/dam: River)** is not correctly matched?

- (a) Renukaji Dam Multipurpose Project: Yamuna river
- (b) Bhadbhut project: Narmada river



- (c) Kaleshwaram project: Godavari river  
 (d) Mekedatu project: Cauvery river
229. Corresponding to the all India coverage of 75% and 50% in the rural and urban areas, currently State-wise coverage under NFSA (National Food Security Act, 2013) is determined by the:
- (a) NITI Aayog  
 (b) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
 (c) State implementing agencies  
 (d) Food Commission of India
230. In India, in which one of the following types of forests is teak a dominant tree species?
- (a) Tropical moist deciduous forest  
 (b) Tropical rain forest  
 (c) Tropical thorn scrub forest  
 (d) Temperate forest with grasslands

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231. Who wrote the book 'The History of the war of Indian Independence'?
- (a) Surendranath Banerjee  
 (b) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar  
 (c) Rash Behari Bose  
 (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
232. With reference to Republic of Namibia, consider the following statements:
1. It shares land borders with Zambia, Angola and South Africa.
  2. It is situated between the Namib and the Kalahari deserts.
  3. It is located a few degrees south of the Tropic of Capricorn.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only  
 (b) 1 and 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
233. Consider the following statements :
1. The Chief Secretary in a State is appointed by the Governor of that State.
  2. The Chief Secretary in a State has a fixed tenure.
- 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
234. With reference to Midday Meal Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It was launched in the year 1995 as the National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education.
  2. It guarantees one meal to all children in government and aided schools and madaras supported under Samagra Shiksha.
  3. It comes under the Ministry of Education.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
 (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
235. Consider the following statements with reference to monoclonal antibody:
1. They are made by cloning a unique white blood cell.
  2. They are used to treat many diseases, including some types of cancer.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
236. Consider the following statements:



1. Ebola Virus Disease is caused by a virus transmitted primarily by Aedes mosquitoes.
  2. Sexual transmission of Ebola virus disease is possible.
- 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
237. With reference to recently discovered new subgenus of cricket 'Jayanti', consider the following statements:
1. It was found in the Khangkhui Lime Caves of Arunachal Pradesh.
  2. Males of the new Jayanti subgenus cannot produce sound and their females don't have ears.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
238. Consider the following pairs:
- |                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| National Park/Wild life Sanctuary  | State          |
| 1. Madhav National Park            | Gujarat        |
| 2. Sitamata Wildlife Sanctuary     | Rajasthan      |
| 3. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary | Madhya Pradesh |
4. Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary  
Jharkhand
- Which of the above give pairs is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) 2 and 3 only
239. With reference to Indian pangolin (Manis crassicaudata), consider the following statements:
1. It is naturally found in India only.
  2. It is widely distributed in India, except the arid region, high Himalayas and the North-East.
  3. It has been listed as "endangered".
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
240. With reference to Indian star tortoise, consider the following statements:
1. It is naturally found in India only.
  2. It has been listed as "Vulnerable" by IUCN.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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241. Consider the following statements:

1. Shift of the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in summer.
2. Presence of the high-pressure area, east of Madagascar, approximately at 20°S over the Indian Ocean.
3. Movement of the westerly jet stream to the north of the Himalayas and the presence of the tropical easterly jet stream over the Indian peninsula during summer.

Which of the above factors influence the formation of South-West Monsoon?

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

242. The 'Bell of Faith' scheme was in news recently, is launched by Kerala for:

- (a) orphan children
- (b) senior citizens
- (c) police officers
- (d) covid warriors

243. Which of the following statement/ statements is/are correct about the "PM CARES For Children-Empowerment of COVID Affected Children"?

- (a) All children will be enrolled as a beneficiary under Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PM-JAY) with a health insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakhs.
- (b) The child will be assisted in obtaining education loan for Professional courses / Higher Education in India as per the existing Education Loan norms.
- (c) A corpus of Rs 10 lakh for each child when he or she reaches 18 years of age.
- (d) All of the above statements i.e (a), (b) and (c) are correct.

244. Consider the following statements:

1. As opposed to ordinary bail, which is granted to a person who is under arrest, in anticipatory bail,

a person is directed to be released on bail even before arrest made.

2. Anticipatory bail is issued only by the Sessions Court and High Court.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

245. Consider the following statements:

1. D voters are a category of voters in Assam whose citizenship is doubtful or under dispute.
2. They have not been defined in the Citizenship Rules of 2003.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

246. Consider the following statements about Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS):

1. It is an intergovernmental body created in 1984 to protect the interests of the West African countries.
2. India acquired 'observer' status in the ECOWAS in 2020.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

247. With reference to Republic of Colombia, consider the following statements:

1. It is a country in South America with territories in North America.
2. Cali is the only major Colombian city with access to the Pacific Coast.
3. It shares borders with Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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



- (c) 1 and 2 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
248. With reference to Rishiganga River, consider the following statements:
1. It is a perennial trans-boundary river originating on the Tibetan Plateau near Lake Manasarovar.
  2. It flows into the Dhauliganga River near the village Rini.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
249. With reference to India's Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is spread over four districts.
  2. It is located in the edge of the Eastern Himalayan biodiversity hotspots.
  3. It hosts two-thirds of the world's great one-horned rhinoceroses.
- Which the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
250. Consider the following statements about Vitamin D:
1. It is a fat-soluble vitamin.
  2. It can cause rickets in children.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

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