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RTM- REVISION THROUGH MCQS – 1st -Jul-2021

1. Consider the following statements about the National Commission for Women (NCW):
 1. It is a statutory body of the Government of India.
 2. It advises the Government on all policy matters affecting women.
 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
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. United Nations Peacekeeping is a joint effort between the Department of Peace Operations and the Department of Operational Support.
 2. Every peacekeeping mission is authorized by the UN General Assembly.
 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. With reference to Indian Gaganyaan Mission, consider the following statements:
 1. It aims to send a three-member Indian crew to space for a period of 10 days and safely return them to Earth.
 2. PSLV-XL rocket will be used to launch Gaganyaan as it has the necessary payload capability.
 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
4. The 'Cyber Security Index' (GCI) is released by which of the following?
 - (a) World Economic Forum
 - (b) Internet Society
 - (c) European Union Agency for Cybersecurity
 - (d) International Telecommunication Union
5. Consider the following statements about the Geological Survey of India (GSI):
 1. It was founded in 1861 by Alexander Cunningham.
 2. It is an attached office to the Ministry of Coal.
 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. The term 'Indrajaal', sometimes mentioned in the news, is related to:
 - (a) Fishing net
 - (b) Cyber security
 - (c) Drone defence dome
 - (d) Potable fresh water
7. Consider the following statements regarding the National Automotive Test Tracks (NATRAX):
 1. It is the longest High Speed Track (HST) in the world.
 2. It is built under NATRiP (National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project) of the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
 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
8. Consider the following pairs:
 1. Enforcing Contracts Portal: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
 2. Saral Sanchar Portal: Department of Telecommunications
 Which of the given above pair is/are correctly matched?



- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Consider the following statements:
- The Indian leopard is listed as 'Critically Endangered' on the IUCN Red List.
 - The Himalayan serow is listed as 'Endangered' on the IUCN Red List.
 - The Fishing Cat is listed as 'Vulnerable' on the IUCN Red List.
- 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
10. According to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which of the following animals cannot be hunted by any person except under some provisions provided by law?
- Gharial
 - Indian wild ass
 - Wild buffalo
- 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. Currently in India, a debate/discussion has started over using the term "Union government" instead of "Central government". In the context of this, the modern term "Union" was first officially used by which of the following?
- (a) Regulating Act (1773)
 (b) Government of India Act (1919)
 (c) Government of India Act (1935)
 (d) Cabinet Mission Plan (1946)
12. Consider the following statements regarding BharatNet:
- It was originally launched by Kerala government as 'Kerala Fibre Optic Network' (KFON) project to provide free internet access to the poor.
 - It is implemented by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).
- 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
13. Recently, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved a "Reforms-based and Results-linked, Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme". In this context, consider the following statements:
- It involves a compulsory smart metering ecosystem across the distribution sector.
 - It envisages the provision of conditional financial assistance to DISCOMs for strengthening supply infrastructure.
 - It has a major focus on improving electricity supply for the farmers and for providing daytime electricity.
- 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
14. What is 'green hydrogen', sometimes mentioned in the news?



- (a) Hydrogen generated through electrolysis powered by nuclear energy.
- (b) Hydrogen generated through electrolysis with solar power.
- (c) Hydrogen created from fossil sources, where the carbon emissions are captured and stored.
- (d) Hydrogen produced by electrolysis using renewable energy.
15. The term 'Intended Nationally Determined Contributions' is sometimes seen in the news in the context of
- (a) pledges made by the European countries to rehabilitate refugees from the war-affected Middle East
- (b) plan of action outlined by the countries of the world to combat climate change
- (c) capital contributed by the member countries in the establishment of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- (d) plan of action outlined by the countries of the world regarding Sustainable Development Goals
16. Consider the following statements regarding Black carbon:
1. It has a lifetime of only few years after release in the atmosphere.
 2. It reduce surface albedo (the ability to reflect sunlight) and heat the surface.
- 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
17. Consider the following in respect of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS):
1. Inaugural IONS was held in India in 2015 under the chairmanship of the Indian Navy.
 2. IONS is a voluntary initiative that seeks to increase maritime co-operation among navies of the littoral states of the Indian Ocean Region.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
18. Consider the following statements:
1. As per recent study, India is home to world's largest variety of butterflies.
 2. The butterflies census is done quadrennially (every four years) by the Wildlife Institute 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
19. Due to some reasons, if there is a huge fall in the population of species of butterflies, what could be its likely consequence/consequences?
1. Pollination of some plants could be adversely affected.
 2. There could be a drastic increase in the fungal infections of some cultivated plants.
 3. It could lead to a fall in the population of some species of wasps, spiders and birds.
- 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
20. With reference to 'Global Climate Change Alliance', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is an initiative of the European Union.



2. It provides technical and financial support to targeted developing countries to integrate climate change into their development policies and budgets.
3. It is coordinated by World Resources Institute (WRI) and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

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21. The 'freight smart cities' is a flagship initiative set up by the:
- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(b) Niti Aayog
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(d) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
22. following statements about heat dome:
1. It is a reversal of the normal behavior of temperature in the troposphere.
 2. It prevents clouds from being formed.
- 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
23. Consider the following statements about President's Rule in the Indian context:
1. It is also known as 'National Emergency'.
 2. Upon the imposition of this rule, there would be no Council of Ministers.
 3. A proclamation of President's Rule may be revoked by the President at any time by a subsequent proclamation.
- 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
24. In which one of the following groups are all the four countries members of G20?
- (a) Argentina, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey
(b) Australia, Canada, Malaysia and New Zealand
(c) Brazil, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam
(d) Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and South Korea
25. Consider the following statements about the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD):
1. It is an international organisation that works to build better policies for better lives.
 2. It is funded by contributions from member countries at varying rates.
 3. It is headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.
- 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
26. The term 'Base Erosion and Profit Shifting' is sometimes seen in the news in the context of



- (a) mining operation by multinational companies in resource-rich but backward areas
- (b) curbing of the tax evasion by multinational companies
- (c) exploitation of genetic resources of a country by multinational companies
- (d) lack of consideration of environmental costs in the planning and implementation of developmental projects
27. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana:
1. It covers all Food and Oilseeds crops for which past yield data is available.
 2. It is implemented by the concerned State Governments/UTs.
- 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
28. In India, every year July 1 is observed as National Doctors' Day in the memory of:
- (a) Kadambini Ganguly
- (b) Anandi Gopal Joshi
- (c) Pandit Madhusudan Gupta
- (d) Bidhan Chandra Roy
29. Consider the following statements :
1. New Development Bank has been set up by APEC.
 2. The headquarters of New Development Bank is in Shanghai.
- 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. Which of the following is not a member of 'Gulf Cooperation Council'?
- (a) Iran
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Oman
- (d) Kuwait

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31. Consider the following:
1. Nava Vidhan
 2. Sadharan Brahma Samaj
 3. Band of Hope
- Swami Vivekananda is associated with which of the above organisations?
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
32. Consider the following statements:
1. The Chief Minister is appointed by the Governor.
 2. The Chief Minister can belong to any house in the State Legislature.
- Which of the given above statements is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
33. Trafficking in humans and forced labour is prohibited and is punishable in accordance with law. Which of the following in the Constitution of India correctly and appropriately imply the above statement?
- (a) Article 14 and the provisions under the 32nd Amendment to the Constitution.
- (b) Article 17 and the Directive Principles of state Policy in Part IV.
- (c) Article 23 and freedom guaranteed in part III.



- (d) Article 24 and provisions under the 44th Amendment to the constitution.
34. The Global Gender Gap Report 2021 is released by which of the following?
- UN Women
 - Global Fund for Women
 - Commission on the Status of Women
 - World Economic Forum
35. The 'Istanbul Convention' was in news recently, is related to which of the following?
- Climate change and poverty
 - Land use degradation
 - Cyber terrorism
 - Tackle violence against women
36. The "Unity 22" mission was in news recently, is associated with which of the following?
- Climate change
 - War against terrorism
 - Space exploration
 - Cryptocurrencies
37. Consider the following statements about the Project BOLD:
- It is a project of Indian Navy.
 - It involves the creation of a naval base on the west coast of India.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
38. Consider the following facts:
- Mithun is the state animal
 - Rhododendron is the state flower
 - Blyth's tragopan is the state bird
- The above given facts are refers to which one of the following state?
- Assam
 - Manipur
 - Nagaland
 - Mizoram
39. In which of the following state is Rowa Wildlife Sanctuary located?
- Assam
 - Meghalaya
 - Tripura
 - Mizoram
40. Which one of the following state's name means 'Land of the dawn-lit mountains'?
- Sikkim
 - Uttarakhand
 - Arunachal Pradesh
 - Nagaland

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41. Consider the following statements about the Solicitor General of India:
- SGI is subordinate to the Attorney General of India.
 - SGI is appointed by the President of India on the advice of the Union Cabinet.
 - SGI advises the government in legal matters.
- 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
42. The 'NIPUN Bharat Mission' is an initiative of which of the following?
- NITI Aayog
 - Ministry of Science and Technology
 - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - Ministry of Education



43. Consider the following statements about Malaria:
1. It is caused by Plasmodium parasites.
 2. It is preventable and curable.
 3. Sleeping under an insecticide-treated net (ITN) is the best way to rapidly reduce malaria transmission.

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Methane is produced by animals having rumen.
2. Carbohydrate fermentation in the ruminant animal's leads to production of CO₂ and hydrogen.
3. 'Harit Dhara' (HD) is an anti-methanogenic feed supplement developed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

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

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Auroras are the result of disturbances in the magnetosphere caused by solar wind.
2. Auroras are only visible at night, and usually only appear in lower polar regions.

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

46. The Section 66A of the IT Act was in news recently, is famously associated

with which of the following judgement?

- (a) K.S. Puttaswamy vs. Union of India
- (b) Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India
- (c) Kedar Nath Singh vs State Of Bihar
- (d) Shreya Singhal v. Union of India

47. Consider the following statements about Valmiki Tiger Reserve:

1. It forms the eastern most limit of the Himalayan Terai forests in India.
2. It is the only tiger reserve of Bihar.
3. There are more than 150 tigers in the Reserve.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

48. Which of the following has initiated a project on 'Open Network for Digital Commerce' (ONDC)?

- (a) Quality Council of India (QCI)
- (b) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

49. Consider the following pairs:
- | Species | IUCN Status |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. White-backed vulture | Critically Endangered |
| 2. Himalayan vulture | Endangered |
| 3. Griffon vulture | Vulnerable |

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

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



50. Chikankari is white work embroidery practiced in
 (a) Madurai, Tamil Nadu

(b) Mysore, Karnataka
 (c) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
 (d) Jaipur, Rajasthan



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51. Consider the following statements about the State Legislative Council or Vidhan Parishad:
1. It is the upper house of the state.
 2. The Constitution of India mandates states to form a Legislative Council.
 3. The members of the Council are either nominated by the Governor of the state or are directly elected.
- 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
52. Consider the following statements:
1. Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) is the premier agency under the Ministry of Culture.
 2. Films can be publicly exhibited in India only after they have been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification.
- 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
53. Consider the following statements:
1. The Citizenship Act, 1955, does not distinguish between heterosexual, same-sex or queer spouses.
 2. The Supreme Court of India in their judgment in Navtej Singh Johar case decriminalised all consensual sex among adults, including homosexual sex.
- 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
54. Consider the following statements about National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG):
1. It is the implementation wing of National Ganga Council (NGC).
 2. It has a two tier management structure.
 3. It is chaired by Prime Minister of India.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 3 only
55. With reference to Indian city on river bank, consider the following pairs:
- | Cities | River |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Surat | Sabarmati |
| 2. Nasik | Godavari |
| 3. Kurnool | Krishna |
| 4. Jamshedpur | Subarnarekha |
- Which of the given above pairs is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 4 only
 - (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
56. According to Section 2(c) of Forest Rights Act (FRA), to qualify as Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribe (FDST) and be eligible for recognition of rights under FRA, which of the following conditions must be satisfied by the applicant/s?
1. Must be a Scheduled Tribe in the area where the right is claimed
 2. Primarily resided in forest or forests land for three generations (75 years) prior to 13-12-2005
 3. Depend on the forest or forests land for bonafide livelihood needs
- 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
57. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
1. Umbrella Movement: Hong Kong
 2. Yellow vests movement: China
 3. White flag movement: Malaysia
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
58. Consider the following statements about Ethiopia:
1. It is a landlocked country in the Horn of Africa.
 2. It shares borders with Egypt.
 3. It is in the process of constructing a Grand Renaissance Dam on the Blue Nile River.
- 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
59. What is common to the places known as Padiyendhal, Alampadi and Kombaikadu?
- (a) Ancient cave paintings
(b) Water reservoirs
(c) Community protected areas (forests)
(d) Recently discovered rare earth elements deposits
60. Which of the following pair (woodcraft: State) is not correctly matched?
- (a) Kinnal toys: Kerala
(b) Channapatna toys: Karnataka
(c) Nirmal toys: Telangana
(d) Etikoppaka toys: Andhra Pradesh

RTM- REVISION THROUGH MCQS – 8th -Jul-2021

61. Consider the following statements:
1. The Governor of a State is appointed by the President of India for a term of five years.
 2. The Executive power of the State is vested in Governor.
 3. The Governor of a state nominates the Chairman of Legislative Council of that particular state.
- 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
62. Which one of the following suggested that the Governor should be an eminent person from outside the State and should be a detached figure without intense political links or should not have taken part in politics in the recent past?
- (a) First Administrative Reforms Commission (1966)
(b) Rajamannar Committee (1969)
(c) Sarkaria Commission (1983)
(d) National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (2000)
63. Consider the following statements:
1. The Governor is merely appointed by the President of India on the advice of the Chief Minister of State.
 2. Unlike the President of India, a Governor of State does not have a fixed term.
- 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



64. Which Article of the Constitution of India recognises the right of the people to form cooperative societies?
- Article 19
 - Article 21
 - Article 29
 - Article 30
65. Consider the following statements about Central Information Commission (CIC):
- It is a statutory body set up under the Right to Information Act in 2005.
 - It includes one chief information commissioner and not more than ten information commissioners.
 - The Chief Information Commissioner is not eligible for reappointment.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
66. Consider the following statements about Tele- Law Programme:
- It is an initiative of the Supreme Court of India.
 - It initiates to connect citizens with lawyers through video conferencing facilities by the Para-Legal Volunteers.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
67. In which of the following state is Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve located?
- Andhra Pradesh
 - Odisha
 - Karnataka
 - Maharashtra
68. Consider the following statements about Bhalia wheat:
- It can be grown in rainfed conditions without irrigation.
 - It has high protein content and is sweet in taste.
 - It is grown mostly across the Bhal region of Gujarat.
- 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
69. Consider the following statements about Khadi Prakritik:
- It is a form of tribal art originated in Maharashtra.
 - It is India's first and only paint made from cow dung.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
70. Consider the following statements:
- The Koshi River is a tributary of the Ganga.
 - The Damodar River rises in the Satpura range of Central India.
 - The Indravati River is a stream of the River Mahanadi.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3

71. Consider the following statements about African Swine Fever:
1. It is a tick-borne viral haemorrhagic fever.
 2. It is a non-zoonotic disease.
- 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 Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) Programme:
1. It is a programme under the aegis of the World Trade Organization (WTO).
 2. It is a voluntary compliance programme.
- 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
73. Consider the following statements about Cassini Mission:
1. It was the first space probe to visit Saturn.
 2. The mission is a cooperation between NASA, the European Space Agency and the Italian Space Agency.
 3. Its design includes a Saturn orbiter and a lander for the moon Titan.
- 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
74. With reference to 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is a short term debt financing facility for investment in agriculture infrastructure projects.
 2. It is maintained by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
75. Consider the following statements:
1. The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) aim is to "ensure that trade in wild plants and animals is not a threat to the conservation of nature".
 2. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) was established by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED).
- 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 about the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL):
1. It is a "statutory board" constituted under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (wildlife act).
 2. It is chaired by the Minister of environment, forest and climate change (environment minister).
 3. Its role is "advisory" in nature.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
77. In the context of Indian preventive detention law, which one of the following has reduced the period of detention without obtaining the opinion of an advisory board from three to two months?
- (a) 35th Amendment Act of 1975
 - (b) 42nd Amendment Act of 1976



- (c) 44th Amendment Act of 1978
(d) 97th Amendment Act of 2011
78. The online platform 'SPARSH' was in news recently, is associated with which of the following?
(a) Defence pension
(b) E-filing income tax returns
(c) Compensation for Covid19 death
(d) None of the above
79. Consider the following pairs:
- | Festivals | State |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Nuakhai | Jharkhand |
| 2. Chaitra Jatra | Odisha |
| 3. Ashadhi Bij | Assam |
4. Hornbill Festival
Nagaland
- Which of the given above pairs is/are correctly matched?
(a) 1 and 4 only
(b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3 only
80. He was one of the founders of the Congress Socialist Party and editor of its mouthpiece Congress Socialist; and gave the idea of sapta kranti. He was
(a) Jayaprakash Narayan
(b) Narendra Deva
(c) Ram Manohar Lohia
(d) Minoo Masani

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81. Consider the following statements regarding Delimitation Commission or Boundary Commission:
- The Union government then constitutes a Delimitation Commission headed by a retired Chief Election Commissioner of India.
 - At the national level, four Delimitation Commissions have been constituted till date for delineating fresh boundaries of the constituencies.
- 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
82. Who described sedition law as the “prince among the political sections of the Indian Penal Code designed to suppress the liberty of the citizen”?
(a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) B. R. Ambedkar
83. Consider the following statements about Zika virus disease:
- It is caused by a virus transmitted primarily by Aedes mosquitoes, which bite during the day.
 - There is no treatment available for Zika virus infection or its associated diseases.
- 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
84. Consider the following statements about Permanent Court of Arbitration:
- It is an international non-governmental organization.
 - It aims to facilitate arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution between states.
 - It has a three-part organizational structure.
- 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. Consider the following statements about Competition Commission of India (CCI):
1. Its charter is granted by Part XIV of the Constitution of India.
 2. It consists of a Chairperson and 6 Members appointed by the Central Government.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. Bhumi Panduga is the festival for feminine felicitation.
 2. It is celebrated by Koya tribes in Andhra Pradesh.
- 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
(e) Neither 1 nor 2
87. Consider the following statements about Himalayan Yaks:
1. Currently, it is considered to be Critically Endangered by IUCN.
 2. Changpas and Dokpas are the predominant nomadic communities engaged in Yak rearing.
- Which of the given above statement is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
88. Consider the following statements about the India Industrial Land Bank (IILB):
1. It acts as a one-stop repository of all industrial infrastructure-related information.
 2. It is under the Department of Land Resources.
- 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
89. Consider the following statements: Human capital formation as a concept is better explained in terms of a process which enables
1. Individuals of a country to accumulate more capital.
 2. Increasing the knowledge, skill levels and capacities of the people of the country.
 3. Accumulation of tangible wealth.
 4. Accumulation of intangible wealth.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
90. With reference to the circumstances in Indian agriculture, the concept of “Conservation Agriculture” assumes significance” Which of the following fall under the Conservation Agriculture?
1. Avoiding the monoculture practices
 2. Adopting minimum tillage
 3. Avoiding the cultivation of plantation crops
 4. Using crop residues to cover soil surface
 5. Adopting spatial and temporal crop sequencing/crop rotations
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
(b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 2, 4 and 5 only



(d) 1, 2, 3 and 5

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91. Recently, which one of the following state government has announced a new population policy for 2021-2030?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Assam
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Uttara Pradesh

92. Consider the following:

The Speaker of Lok Sabha automatically disqualifies from his post, if

- 1. he tenders his resignation to the Deputy Speaker.
- 2. he holds the office of profit under central government.
- 3. he is declared undischarged insolvent.

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

93. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Constitution of India provides that the office of the Speaker should never be empty.
- 2. The Deputy Speaker is independent of the Speaker and not subordinate to him.

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

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

94. Consider the following statements about the Unity 22 mission:

- 1. It is a space probe launched by NASA.
- 2. It is designed to better understand the geology of Earth.

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

95. Consider the following statements about NASA's VIPER Mission:

- 1. It is an Earth Science satellite mission that collects information on our water systems.
- 2. It is a balloon-based Mission operated in the southern hemisphere.

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding 'flexible fuel vehicles' (FFVs):

- 1. Flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs) have an internal combustion engine.
- 2. FFVs are capable of operating on gasoline and any blend of gasoline and ethanol up to 20%.
- 3. FFVs contributes fewer greenhouse gases than traditional gasoline run vehicles.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

97. Recently, the Chief Minister of which of the following state has announced a plan to revive the proposal and set up Lemru Elephant Reserve?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Odisha



- (d) Bihar
98. Recently, our scientists have discovered a moss species “Bryum bharatiensis”. In which part of world has it been discovered?
- Himalaya
 - Malay Peninsula
 - Amazon Rainforest
 - Antarctica
99. In the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation, an initiative of six countries, which of the following is/are not a participant/ participants?
- Bangladesh
 - Cambodia
 - China
 - Myanmar
 - Thailand
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 4 only
 - 1, 3 and 5 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
100. Consider the following statements:
- The winds which blow between 30 degrees N and 60 degrees S latitudes throughout the year are known as westerlies.
 - The moist air masses that cause winter rains in North-Western region of India are part of westerlies.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2



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101. Consider the following statements:

1. Lightning happens when the negative charges (electrons) in the bottom of the cloud are attracted to the positive charges (protons) in the ground.
2. Lightning causes thunder.

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

102. Consider the following statements:

1. The Reserve Bank of India manages and services Government of India Securities but not any State Government Securities.
2. Treasury bills are issued by the Government of India and there are no treasury bills issued by the State Governments.
3. Treasury bills offer are issued at a discount from the par value.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

103. Consider the following statements:

1. Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) is a payments application and wallet, which allows users to make instant bank transfers.
2. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) charges user for transacting on BHIM.
3. BHIM features can be availed without internet on any mobile phone.

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

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

(d) 1, 2 and 3

104. Consider the following statements about National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI):

1. It is an initiative of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Indian Banks Association (IBA) under the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
2. It has developed the National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) program to meet the electronic tolling requirements of the Indian market.

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

105. Consider the following statements about Unified Payments Interface (UPI):

1. It is an instant real-time payment system jointly developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC) and Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).
2. It caters to the “Peer to Peer” collect request which can be scheduled and paid as per requirement and convenience.

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

106. Recently, which of the following Central Public Sector Undertakings has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with UT of Ladakh to set up the country's first Green Hydrogen Mobility project?

- (a) Power Grid Corporation of India (POWERGRID)



- (b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
- (c) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- (d) Projects and Development India Limited (PDIL)
107. Consider the following statements about National Green Tribunal (NGT):
1. It is a specialized body that was formed under the Environment Protection Act 1986.
 2. It is not bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
 3. It is mandated to make disposal of applications or appeals within four months of filing of the same.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only
108. Consider the following statements:
1. The cryptogamic species monitors air pollution and prevents soil erosion.
 2. The first cryptogamic garden in India was inaugurated recently 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
109. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?
1. Tirthan Wildlife sanctuary: Himachal Pradesh
 2. Turtle Wildlife Sanctuary: Odisha
 3. Tal Chhapar Sanctuary: Rajasthan
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
110. Consider the following statements about *Avicennia marina*:
1. It is one of the most prominent mangroves species found in all mangrove formations in India.
 2. It can excrete 40% of the salt through the salt glands in the leaves.
- 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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111. Consider the following statements about the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC):
1. The commission was the outcome of Indra Sawhney & Others v. Union of India case of 1992.
 2. The present Commission is a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- 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
112. The Justice Rohini Commission was in news recently, is related to which of the following?
- (a) Reforms in criminal law
- (b) Freedom of press in India



- (c) Information Technology Rules
(d) Sub-categorisation of OBCs
113. Consider the following statements:
1. Ultraviolet (UV) is a type of light or radiation naturally emitted by the Sun.
 2. Ultraviolet (UV) light has shorter wavelengths than visible light.
 3. UV-A and UV-B rays from the Sun are transmitted through our atmosphere and all UV-C is filtered by the ozone layer.
- 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
114. The term 'Fit for 55' was in news recently, is related to:
- (a) Covid insurance package
(b) New fitness technology
(c) EU's climate and energy laws
(d) Theme of the Tokyo Olympics
115. Consider the following statements:
1. Kanwar Yatra is an annual pilgrimage of devotees of the Srivaishnava Sampradaya to Hindu pilgrimage places.
 2. The Kavadi festival is celebrated in Tamil Nadu, which is similar to the Kanwar Yatra.
- 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
116. Arrange the following pilgrimage sites in the direction of North to South:
1. Barabanki
 2. Prayagraj
 3. Ayodhya
 4. Varanasi
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1-2-4-3
(b) 2-3-1-4
(c) 1-3-2-4
(d) 2-4-1-3
117. In which of the following regions of India are you most likely to come across the 'Great Indian Hornbill' in its natural habitat?
- (a) Sand deserts of northwest India
(b) Higher Himalayas of Jammu and Kashmir
(c) Salt marshes of western Gujarat
(d) Western Ghats
118. Which of the following are the key features of National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA)?
1. River basin is the unit of planning and management.
 2. It spearheads the river conservation efforts at the national level.
 3. One of the Chief Ministers of the States through which the Ganga flows becomes the Chairman of NGRBA on rotation basis.
- 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
119. With reference to an initiative called 'The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is an initiative hosted by UNEP, IMF and World Economic Forum.
 2. It is a global initiative that focuses on drawing attention to the economic benefits of biodiversity.
 3. It presents an approach that can help decision-makers recognize, demonstrate and capture the value of ecosystems and biodiversity.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only



- (c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
120. With reference to 'Red Sanders', sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements:
1. It is a tree species found in a part of South India.

2. It is one of the most important trees in the tropical rain forest areas of South 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

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121. Consider the following statements about the 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive' scheme:
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme fully financed by the Government of India.
 2. It was launched by Union Ministry of Culture.

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

122. Consider the following statements:
1. The Tenth Schedule was inserted in the Constitution in 1985.
 2. The anti-defection law was passed through the 52nd Amendment to the Constitution.
 3. Any question regarding disqualification arising out of defection is to be decided by the Election Commission of India.

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

123. With reference to the 'Gram Nyayalaya Act', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. As per the Act, Gram Nyayalayas can hear only civil cases and not criminal cases.
2. The Act allows local social activists as mediators/reconciliators.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

124. Consider the following statements about Gram Nyayalayas:

1. The Gram Nyayalayas are presided over by a Judicial Magistrate of First Class.
2. A Gram Nyayalaya have jurisdiction over an area specified by a notification by the Supreme Court of India.
3. Both the Central and the State Government can add or remove items in the Schedule of the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008.

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

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

125. In which of the following landmark judgement, the Supreme Court of India has struck down Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 as unconstitutional?
- (a) I R Coelho case



- (b) K. S. Puttaswamy case
 (c) Kihoto Hollohan case
 (d) Shreya Singhal case
126. Who heads the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in India?
 (a) President of India
 (b) Prime Minister of India
 (c) Union Finance Minister
 (d) Union Home Minister
127. Consider the following activities :
1. Spraying pesticides on a crop field
 2. Inspecting the craters of an active volcano
 3. Collecting breath samples from spouting whales for DNA analysis
- At the present level of technology, which of the above activities can be successfully carried out using drones?
 (a) 1 and 2 only
 (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
128. "It was the first bird sanctuary in Kerala. Salim Ali, one of the best known ornithologists, described this sanctuary as the richest bird habitat on peninsular India".
 The above description refers to which of the following Bird Sanctuary?
 (a) Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary
 (b) Koonthangulam Bird Sanctuary
 (c) Thattekkad Bird sanctuary
 (d) Manjira Bird Sanctuary
129. Consider the following statements about black softshell turtle (*Nilssonia nigricans*):
1. It is a freshwater turtle found only in India.
 2. It is classified as vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.
 3. It does not enjoy legal protection under the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- 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
130. The "Operation Olivia" was in news recently, is started by the:
 (a) Wildlife Crime Control Bureau
 (b) Turtle Survival Alliance
 (c) Indian Coast Guard
 (d) World Wide Fund for Nature

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131. Which of the following statements is/are correct about adjournment motion?
1. Adjournment motion is introduced only in the Lok Sabha.
 2. It involves an element of censure against the government.
 3. A member can give not more than one notice for any one sitting.
 4. As a convention, adjournment motions are not taken up on the day of the President's Address.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 2 and 3 only
 (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
 (c) 1 and 2 only
 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
132. Consider the following statements:
1. The Krishna River rises in western Maharashtra state in the Western Ghats range.
 2. The Pranhita River is the largest tributary of Krishna River.
 3. The source of the Godavari River is situated near Trimbak in Nashik District of Maharashtra.
- 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
133. Consider the following:
1. The River Boards Act
 2. The Inter-State Water Disputes Act
- Which of the above law/laws has/have been enacted by the Parliament of India?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
134. Which of the following is/are right bank tributaries of River Godavari?
1. Pravara
 2. Manjira
 3. Maner
 4. Sabari
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 4 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
135. Consider the following statements about the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG):
1. It was constituted under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986.
 2. It has a five tier management structure.
 3. It is chaired by the Prime Minister of India.
- Which of the given above statements is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
136. Consider the following statements about UDAN Scheme:
1. It is an innovative scheme to develop the regional aviation market.
 2. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
 3. It is implemented by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
137. Consider the following statements about the Hubble Space Telescope:
1. It is the only telescope designed to be serviced in space by astronauts.
 2. It was built by the United States space agency NASA, with contributions from the Italian Space Agency.
 3. It makes one orbit around Earth every 45 minutes.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
138. In 1994, for the first time under which of the following Act, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) notification was formulated in India?
- (a) Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
 - (b) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
 - (c) Environment Protection Act, 1986
 - (d) Biological Diversity Act, 2002
139. Consider the following statements:
1. Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG) is a Digital India initiative of NITI Aayog.
 2. It is aimed at all citizens of India and offers services including payment transfer.
- 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
140. Consider the following statements about School Innovation Ambassador Training Program (SIATP):
1. It has been designed by the Technology Development Board (TDB).
 2. It aims to create an environment of scientific temperament,

- innovation, creativity amongst Indian Students.
- 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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141. He was the Indian ruler who resisted the East India Company's conquest of southern India. He used to say it was better to live for two days like a tiger than drag out an existence like a sheep for two hundred years. He is also popularly known as the Tiger of Mysore. He was
- (a) Mohammed Adil Shah
 - (b) Hyder Ali
 - (c) Moeen Ali
 - (d) Tipu Sultan

142. Consider the following statements:
1. Conjugal rights are rights created for marriage relationship.
 2. The Special Marriage Act, 1954 provides for restitution of conjugal rights.

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

143. Consider the following statements:
1. The Constitution of India defines forced labour and considers it an offence punishable under the law.
 2. Article 24 of the Indian Constitution explicitly prohibits and criminalises human trafficking and forced labour.

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
144. The Makedatu dam project in news recently, is a deep gorge situated at the confluence of the:
- (a) River Cauvery and its tributary Kabini
 - (b) River Cauvery and its tributary Arkavathi
 - (c) River Godavari and its tributary Pranahita
 - (d) River Godavari and its tributary Wainganga

145. Consider the following statements:
1. The Cauvery (also known as Kaveri) river originates in the Western Ghats in Bangrabalike forest Valley in Karnataka.
 2. It is the basis for the Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary.

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

146. Consider the following pairs:
- | Space Mission | Country |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Hope Mars Mission | Israel |
| 2. Tianwen-1 mission | China |
| 3. Mars Odyssey Orbiter | France |



- Which of the given above pairs is/are incorrectly matched?
- (a) 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1 and 2 only
147. The term 'Pegasus' sometimes mentioned in the news recently is related to:
- (a) Exoplanet
(b) Cryptocurrency
(c) Space launch vehicle
(d) Spyware tool
148. Consider the following statements about Kadambini Ganguly:
1. She was the first Indian woman to practice medicine in India.
 2. She established All India Women's Conference (AIWC) in 1927.
- 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
149. He was the first to give the call for Swaraj as "India for Indians". The President of India, S. Radhakrishnan called him one of the "makers of Modern India", as did Sri Aurobindo. He was
- (a) Dayananda Saraswati
(b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(d) Bipin Chandra Pal
150. Consider the following rivers:
1. Hemavati
 2. Shimsha
 3. Suvarnavati
 4. Arkavati
- Which of the given above rivers are left bank tributaries of Cauvery river?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4



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151. Consider the following statements:

1. The president of India can summon a session of parliament at such a place as he/she thinks fit.
2. The constitution of India provides for three sessions of the parliament in a year but it is not mandatory to conduct all the sessions
3. There is no minimum number of days that the parliament is required to meet in a year

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

152. Consider the following statements:

1. India is a founder member of the International Labour Organization (ILO).
2. A unique feature of the ILO is its tripartite character.
3. The Parliament of India has ratified Convention No. 144 of the ILO related to strengthening the tripartite mechanism.

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

153. Consider the following statements about Monkey B Virus:

1. It is also referred to as Monkey Fever.
2. Currently, there are no vaccines that can protect against B virus infection.

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. Artemis is the name of NASA's program to return astronauts to the lunar surface.
2. Artemis I is an uncrewed test flight of the Space Shuttle Columbia.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The carbon market refers to the market in which carbon certificates are obtained and sold within defined standards for the reduction of GHGs.
2. The provisions relating to setting up a new carbon market are described in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

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

156. Which of the following has become the first continent in the world to complete collection of digital land use data?

- (a) Asia
- (b) Africa
- (c) North America
- (d) Europe

157. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ganges river dolphin can only live in freshwater.
2. The Ganges dolphin is a Schedule I animal under the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972
3. The Indus and Ganges River dolphins are both classified as



- 'Endangered' species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). 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
158. Why is a plant called 'Strobilanthes reptans' often mentioned in news?
- (a) Its extract is widely used in medicines.
 (b) Its extract is used in the pesticides.
 (c) It has been described as an invasive weed around the Indo-Pacific islands region.
 (d) None of the above
159. In which of the following state is Raimona National Park is located?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
 (b) Meghalaya
 (c) Assam
 (d) Nagaland
160. With reference to 'dugong', a mammal found in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is a herbivorous marine animal.
 2. It is found along the entire coast of India
 3. It is given legal protection under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2
 (b) 1 only
 (c) 1 and 3
 (d) 3 only

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161. Recently, 'Article 43 B' and 'Part IX B' of the Constitution of India were in news are related to:
- (a) Uniform civil code
 (b) Direct benefit transfer
 (c) Local bodies general election
 (d) Cooperative societies
162. With reference to provisions of the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:
1. Article 368 of the Constitution deals with the constitutional amendment process.
 2. Article 252 of the Constitution deals with power of Parliament to legislate for two or more States by consent.
- Which of the given above statements is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
163. In the Bhima Koregaon caste violence case, highlighting the issue of undertrials, the Bombay High Court has said that "speedy trial is a fundamental right". Which of the following in the Constitution of India correctly and appropriately imply the above statement?
- (a) Article 19 and the Directive Principles of state Policy in Part IV.
 (b) Article 21 and freedom guaranteed in part III.
 (c) Article 23 and the provisions under the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution
 (d) Article 24 and provisions under the 44th Amendment to the constitution.
164. Consider the following statements:
1. The New Shepard is the "reusable suborbital rocket".



2. The rocket system is built by Amazon.
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
165. Consider the following statements:
1. The National Security Act (NSA) is a preventive detention law.
2. Article 20 of the Constitution of India allows for preventive detention and restriction on personal liberty for reasons of state security and public order.
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
166. Which of the following has setup 'Dairy Investment Accelerator' under its Investment Facilitation Cell?
(a) NITI Aayog
(b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
(c) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
(d) None of the above
167. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?
1. Pakidi hills: Gujarat
2. Mount Saramati: Nagaland
3. Ambukuthi Mala: Tamil Nadu
Select the correct answer using the code below:
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 3 only
168. Consider the following statements:
1. The Indian peacock (*Pavo cristatus*) is the national bird of India.
2. It is listed as of Least Concern by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (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
169. Consider the following statements:
1. Dal is a lake in Srinagar.
2. It is near the source of the Nubra River.
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
170. Consider the following pairs:
Ramsar Sites in India State location
1. Hokera Wetland Punjab
2. Kanjli Lake Gujarat
3. Kabartal Wetland Rajasthan
Which of the given above pairs is/are not correctly matched?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
171. Consider the following statements about the Adarsh Smarak scheme:
1. It is being implemented by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

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2. The civic amenities are being augmented at the protected sites under the 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

172. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- 1. Nagarjunakonda: Telangana
- 2. Salihundam: Andhra Pradesh
- 3. Lepakshi: Odisha

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

173. Consider the following statements about the 'Historic Urban Landscape' Approach:

- 1. It was adopted in 2011 at United Nations General Assembly Conference.
- 2. It is an approach to the management of heritage resources in dynamic and constantly changing environments.

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

174. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Lokpal is an anti-corruption body or ombudsman, responsible for looking into corruption complaints at the national level.
- 2. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act was passed by the parliament in 2011.
- 3. The Lokpal will consist of a chairperson and a maximum of eight members.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1. H5N1 is the most common form of bird flu.
- 2. H5N1 has not infected any humans worldwide to date.

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

176. Consider the following statements about the 'Stand Up India Scheme':

- 1. It aims at promoting entrepreneurship among women and scheduled castes and tribes.
- 2. The scheme is anchored by Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance.
- 3. Loans under the scheme are available for only Greenfield project.

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

177. With reference to "SMILE - Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise" scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a flagship scheme of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).
- 2. The scheme is open to SIDBI's existing and new customers.

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
178. With reference to India's Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile, consider the following statements:
1. It is a third-generation fire-and-forget anti-tank guided missile.
 2. It has strike range of 25 km.
- 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. Consider the following statements about Akash Missile:
1. It is India's first indigenously developed ballistic missile.
 2. It is a medium-range surface-to-air missile with an intercept range of 30 km.
 3. It is completely guided by the radar, without any active guidance of its own.
- 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
180. Kaman aman setu is located in
- (a) North Kashmir
(b) Ladakh
(c) Aksai Chin
(d) Shaksgam Valley

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181. With reference to judicial independence in India, consider the following statements:
1. Once appointed, the judges cannot be removed from the office except by an order of the Parliament of India.
 2. The Parliament of India can only add to the powers and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court but cannot curtail them.
- 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
182. Consider the following statements about Inner Line Permit (ILP):
1. The concept originates from the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation Act (BEFR), 1873.
 2. The main aim of ILP system is to prevent settlement of other Indian nationals in the States where ILP regime is prevalent.
 3. Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram are protected by the Inner Line, and lately Meghalaya was added.
- 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
183. Which of the following states share borders with the State of Tripura?
1. Mizoram
 2. Assam
 3. Meghalaya
 4. Manipur
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 3 and 4 only
184. Consider the following statements:



1. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) was constituted under National Waterways Act, 2016 by parliament of India.
 2. It has launched a new portal 'Least Available Depth Information System' (LADIS) for easy movement of vessels in the national Waterways.
- 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
185. Which of the following pairs is/are not correctly matched?
1. NW-1: Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System (Haldia - Allahabad)
 2. NW-2: Brahmaputra River (Dhubri - Sadiya)
 3. NW-3: Kakinada to Puducherry (Buckingham canal)
 4. NW-9: Alappuzha-Kottayam-Athirampuzha Canal
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
186. With reference to laws for surveillance in India, consider the following statements:
1. The Telegraph Act deals with intercepting calls.
 2. Under the IT Act, 2000, all electronic transmission of data can be intercepted.
- 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 committee headed by Subhash Chandra Garg was in news recently, is related to which of the following?
- (a) New Information Technology rules
 - (b) Intended Nationally Determined Contributions
 - (c) Countering military cyber espionage
 - (d) Cryptocurrency ban in India
188. The 'SIMS' portal was in news recently, is related to:
- (a) Regulatory sandbox
 - (b) Digital payment information
 - (c) E-commerce
 - (d) Drug seizure data
189. The Government of India is implementing 'Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati' (BPKP) as a sub scheme under which of the following?
- (a) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
 - (b) National Project on Organic Farming
 - (c) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
 - (d) National Programme for Organic Production
190. Consider the following statements:
1. The method of appointment of the Chief Justice of India, Supreme Court and High Court judges was laid down in the Constitution
 2. Originally, the other number of judges were 'seven' including the Chief Justice of India.
 3. As per the Constitution of India, judges of the Supreme Court retire at age of 65.
- 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

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191. Consider the following statements:



1. In India, there is no law that specifically provides for the right to be forgotten.
2. In 2015, the Right to Privacy was declared as a fundamental right by the Supreme Court of India in the Shreya Singhal case.
- 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
192. Consider the following statements:
- The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme offers incentives on incremental sales for products manufactured in India.
 - The PLI schemes will be implemented by the concerned Ministries/ Departments and will be within the overall financial limits prescribed.
- 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
193. Among the following, which one is the largest exporter of steel in the world in the last five years?
- (a) China
(b) India
(c) Russia
(d) European Union
194. Consider the following pairs:
- Cultural World Heritage Site: Hill Forts of Rajasthan
 - Natural World Heritage Site: Khangchendzonga National Park
 - Mixed World Heritage Site: Keoladeo Ghana National Park
- Which of the given above pairs is/are not correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
195. Which one of the following site is considered as the first world heritage site in India?
- (a) Agra Fort
(b) Group of Monuments at Hampi
(c) Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
(d) Great Living Chola Temples
196. "Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation" is released by which of the following?
- (a) WEF
(b) ITU
(c) WTO
(d) UNESCAP
197. Consider the following statements about the Clean Ganga Fund:
- The Fund is a public charitable trust with the Prime Minister as its Chairman.
 - The fund receives voluntary contributions from Resident Indians and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) only.
- 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
198. Shaksgam Valley is situated to the
- (a) East of Aksai Chin
(b) South of Siachen Glacier
(c) North of line of actual control
(d) West of Srinagar
199. Consider the following pairs:
- Mundeshwari Devi Temple: Karnataka
 - Tungnath Temple: Uttarakhand
 - Konark Sun Temple: Madhya Pradesh
- Which of the given above pairs is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only



(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1 only

200. *Historically, it was distributed throughout Western India, spanning 11 states, as well as parts of Pakistan. Today, its population is confined mostly to Rajasthan and Gujarat. It can easily be distinguished by its black crown on the forehead contrasting with the pale neck and head. The body is*

brownish and the wings are marked with black, brown and grey.

The above paragraph refers to which one of the following bird species?

(a) Little Egret

(b) Jerdon's Courser

(c) Black Dwarf Hornbill

(d) Great Indian Bustard

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201. Consider the following statements about Ramappa temple:

1. The temple got its name Ramappa because of its chief sculptor Ramappa.
2. It is composed of two similar temples side by side on a single five feet high star shaped terrace.
3. It was built by the patronage of the Satavahana ruler Hala under the authority of his Chief Commander.

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

202. Consider the following statements about Chandra Shekhar Azad:

1. He actively participated in the Swadeshi movement.
2. He was involved in the 1925 Kakori Conspiracy.
3. He often used the pseudonym "Bhanu Simha" when signing pamphlets issued as the commander in chief of the HSRA.

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

203. Consider the following statements:

1. Anyone who is applying for 'Overseas Citizenship of India' (OCI) card should hold a valid Passport of another country.
2. Individuals whose parents or grandparents hold citizenship of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh are not eligible to apply.

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:

1. An Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) facilitates visa-free travel to India, rights of residency and participation in business and educational activities in the country.
2. The Ministry of External Affairs scrutinises every OCI application.
3. If a person is proved to have disrespected the Indian Constitution, the OCI is immediately cancelled.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3



205. Consider the following statements about the 'PM CARES for Children' scheme:

1. The scheme has been launched for support and empowerment of Covid affected children.
2. Under this scheme, children will get ₹3,500 a month.

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

206. Which of the following country shares the longest borders with Afghanistan?

- (a) Tajikistan
- (b) Iran
- (c) China
- (d) Pakistan

207. In the context of which of the following do you sometimes find the term 'wolf-warrior diplomacy' in the news?

- (a) United States
- (b) Russia
- (c) South Korea
- (d) China

208. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Government assistance to States for rural water supply began in 1972 with the launch of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).

2. The Government of India has restructured and subsumed the ongoing National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) into Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

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

209. Which of the following is the nodal ministry for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)?

- (a) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- (b) Ministry of Rural Development
- (c) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- (d) Ministry of Finance

210. Consider the following statements about World Trade Organization (WTO):

1. It is an intergovernmental organization that mainly promotes international monetary and financial system.
2. Its top decision making body is the Ministerial Conference, which is composed of all member states.
3. It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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



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211. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK):
1. It is a Scheme designed to address the development deficits of the identified Minority Concentration Areas.
 2. The detailed guidelines and identified areas for implementation of PMJVK are available at Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- 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
212. Consider the following statements about International North–South Transport Corridor (INSTC):
1. It is a multi-modal transportation established in 2000 for the purpose of promoting transportation cooperation among the Member States.
 2. This corridor connects India Ocean and Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea via Pakistan.
- 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. Consider the following statements about Ashgabat Agreement:
1. The Agreement was first signed by Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Iran, Oman and Qatar in 2011.
 2. Its objective is to enhance connectivity within the Eurasian region.
 3. India recently joined the Ashgabat Agreement.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
214. Consider the following statements:
1. Jupiter has Auroras near both its poles which emit X-rays.
 2. Auroras are caused by ions crashing into Jupiter's atmosphere.
 3. Juno is a NASA space probe was launched with a primary goal to study Jupiter's Auroras.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
215. Consider the following statements about the International Space Station:
1. It is the biggest space laboratory of USA.
 2. It orbits around the Earth at the same time it moves around the Sun.
- 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
216. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) is a registered society originally formed by the:
- (a) Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD&GR)
 - (b) Planning Commission
 - (c) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
 - (d) None of the above
217. Consider the following statements:
1. Mizoram was carved out of Assam as a Union Territory in 1972.
 2. It became a full-fledged state in 1987.



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. Consider the following statements about Agarwood:

1. It is an evergreen tree that can grow to 40 metres.
2. It is an endemic species of India.
3. It is listed as 'Critically Endangered' in the IUCN Red List.

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

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

219. Miyawaki method, sometimes seen in news is related to

- (a) Waste water treatment
- (b) Afforestation technique
- (c) Water storage technique
- (d) Traditional system of medicine

220. Consider the following statements about Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary:

1. It is the only sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh with a population of Asian elephants.
2. It is covered by southern tropical dry deciduous and thorn forests.

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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221. Consider the following statements about the Harappan City of Dholavira:

1. It is the first site of the ancient Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC) in India to get the tag of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
2. Its location is on the Tropic 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

222. Consider the following statements:

1. Bhagat Singh was a staunch believer in the non-violent Satyagraha politics that Mahatma Gandhi espoused during the freedom struggle.
2. The famous slogan Inquilab Zindabad was given by Bhagat Singh.

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

223. Which among the following events happened earliest?

- (a) Bhagat Singh was arrested for the Lahore Conspiracy Case trial
- (b) Bhagat Singh founded the 'Naujawan Bharat Sabha (Youth Society of India)
- (c) Bhagat Singh and his associates bombed the Central Legislative Assembly in Delhi
- (d) Bhagat Singh and his associates shot a 21-year-old British police officer John Saunders

224. Consider the following statements:

1. Prime Minister is the ex-officio Chairman of the PM CARES Fund.
2. The fund consists entirely of voluntary contributions from



- individuals and does not get any budgetary support.
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
225. Consider the following statements about the Convention on the Rights of Child::
1. It was adopted by the United Nations in 2006.
2. It is the first legally binding international instrument to incorporate the full range of human rights for 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
226. Arrange the following islands in the direction of North to South:
1. Natuna Islands
2. Paracel Islands
3. Spratly Islands
Select the correct answer using the code below:
(a) 1-2-3
(b) 2-1-3
(c) 2-3-1
(d) 1-3-2
227. Consider the following statements:
1. The Strait of Malacca connects the Indian Ocean with the Pacific Ocean through the South China Sea.
2. The Luzon Strait connects the Philippine Sea to the Indian Ocean.
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
228. The Gaza Strip, a self-governing territory in Western Asia, shares land borders with:
1. Israel
2. Egypt
3. Lebanon
Select the correct answer using the code below:
(a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
229. International Labour Organisation, Conventions 138 and 182 are related to
(a) Child labour
(b) Adaptation of agricultural practices to global climate change
(c) Regulation of food prices and food security
(d) Gender parity at the workplace
230. Regarding Money Bill, which of the following statements is not correct?
(a) A bill shall be deemed to be money bill if it contains only provisions related to imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of any tax.
(b) A Money Bill has provisions for the custody of the Consolidated Fund of India or the Contingency Fund of India.
(c) A Money Bill is concerned with appropriation of moneys out of the Contingency Fund of India.
(d) A Money Bill deals with the regulation of borrowing of money or giving of any guarantee by the government of India


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231. Consider the following statements

1. Originally, the Constitution of India expressly mentioned five privileges.
2. The parliamentary privileges do not extend to the president who is also an integral part of the Parliament.
3. Till now, the Parliament of India has not made any special law to exhaustively codify all the privileges.

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

232. With reference to Academic Bank of Credit (ABC), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is in line with the Right to Education Act, 2009.
2. It provides students with the flexibility to move between institutes while pursuing one degree or leave a course.

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

233. Dalit Bandhu is the latest flagship programme of the

- (a) Karnataka Government
- (b) Andhra Pradesh Government
- (c) Uttara Pradesh Government
- (d) None of the above

234. The term 'pre-packs' was in news recently, is related to which of the following?

- (a) FSSAI guidelines on labelling of food products
- (b) Kind of bankruptcy procedure
- (c) Some type of muscle-building supplements
- (d) None of the above

(d) None of the above

235. Consider the following statements about Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Yojana (PDDUUKSY):

1. It was launched to develop human resource in conservation farming.
2. It is being implemented by the Education wing of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

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 about Food Systems Summit:

1. It is an initiative of Food and Agriculture Organization.
2. It seeks to boost agricultural production and productivity in sub-Saharan Africa.

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

237. The 'Bhut jolokia' is also known as 'ghost pepper', is a famous chilli from:

- (a) Assam
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Mizoram

238. Consider the following pairs:

1. Exercise INDRA – India and Russia
 2. Exercise Dharma Guardian – India and U.S.A
 3. Exercise Garuda: India and Japan
- Which of the given above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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



- (d) 1, 2 and 3
239. Which of the following has become the first city in India to have 'drink from tap' facility?
- (a) Jaipur
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Bangalore
- (d) Puri
240. Global Peace Index is released by which of the following?
- (a) United Nations Security Council
(b) Global Peace Foundation
(c) Human Rights Watch
(d) Institute for Economics and Peace

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241. Consider the following statements:
1. Norman Myers originally developed the concept of Earth Overshoot Day.
 2. Earth Overshoot Day marks the date when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what Earth can regenerate in that year.
 3. Earth Overshoot Day is calculated by Global Footprint Network.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
242. Consider the following statements:
1. Under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, a Commission set up by the government shall have the powers of a criminal court.
 2. Both central and state governments can set up such Commissions of Inquiry.
 3. If the state government set up the commission first, then Centre government cannot set up a parallel commission on the same subject matter without the approval of the Supreme Court.
- 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
243. Consider the following statements about the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS):
1. It is the international standards-setting body for the insurance sector.
 2. It is hosted by the World Trade Organization (WTO).
- 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
244. The 'Project BOLD' was in news recently, is launched by which of the following?
- (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
(b) Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
(c) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
(d) None of the above
245. Consider the following statements about Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO):
1. It is the national space agency of India, headquartered in Ahmedabad,
 2. It operates under Department of Space (DOS) which is directly overseen by the Prime Minister of India.
 3. It is the primary agency in India to perform tasks related to space



based applications, space exploration and development of related technologies.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

246. Consider the following statements about Jal Marg Vikas Project:

1. It is being implemented by the Inland Waterways Authority of India under the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India.
2. It is financially supported by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Tiger Day was founded in 2013.
2. As per the World Wide Fund for Nature, the number of tigers increased by 25 per cent over the past 150 years.
3. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve is the first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot, Bhoorsingh the Barasingha.

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

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

248. Consider the following statements about National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA):

1. It is a statutory multi-disciplinary body.

2. It is set up under the Chairmanship of the Minister for Environment and Forests.

3. It approves the tiger conservation plan prepared by the State Government.

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

249. Consider the following statements about Global Tiger Initiative (GTI):

1. It was launched in the year 2010 to save wild tigers from extinction.
2. In 2013, the scope was broadened to include Snow Leopards.
3. The initiative is led by the 13 tiger range countries (TRCs).

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

250. With reference to cultural history of India, consider the following statements:

1. Thirugnana Sambandar was a Saiva poet-saint of Tamil Nadu who lived sometime in the 12th century CE.
2. The surviving compositions of Sambandar are preserved in the first three volumes of the Tirumurai.
3. Sambandar was a contemporary of Appar, another Saiva poet-saint.

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


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251. Consider the following statements regarding the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI):

1. It is a regulatory body under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Finance.
2. It is tasked with regulating and promoting the insurance and re-insurance industries in India.
3. It was constituted by the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

252. Consider the following statements about Chickenpox:

1. It is a highly contagious disease caused by the varicella-zoster virus.
2. It can be prevented by a vaccine.

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

253. Consider the following statements about Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana:

1. It is currently being run under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).
2. It seeks to improve the present status of women in Agriculture.

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

254. Consider the following statements:

1. The Arctic Science Ministerial meetings are intergovernmental events, hosted biennially by countries with an interest in Arctic research.
2. ASM3 is the 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial Co-hosted by India and Japan.



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

255. Which of the following countries are members of the Arctic Council?

- 1. Canada
- 2. United Kingdom
- 3. Denmark
- 4. Norway

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

256. To ensure energy security, the Government of India has established petroleum storage facilities with total capacity of 5.33 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) at 3 locations. Which of the following are among these locations?

- 1. Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 2. Padur, Kerala
- 3. Mangalore, Karnataka
- 4. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

257. Consider the following statements about Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA):

- 1. It was constituted under section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2. It is mandated to enforce the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in Delhi NCR as per the pollution levels.

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

258. Consider the following statements:

- 1. In India, the leopards are found in all forest types.
- 2. The Indian leopard is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List.

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

259. Consider the following statements:

1. The 12th edition of exercise INRA NAVY was held in the Baltic Sea.
2. INDRA NAVY is a biannual bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and Russian Navy.

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

260. Mukundra hill tiger reserve is located in

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Rajasthan

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