

1. With reference to Battle of Buxar, Consider the following statement :

1. The Battle of Buxar was fought in 1765
2. The British fought under the command of Sir Hector Munro
3. The Battle was fought between the forces under the command of the British East India Company and the combined armies of Mir Qasim , the Nawab of Bengali; the Nawab of Awadh; and the Mughal Emperor Farukhsiyar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1 , 2 and 3

2. With respect to Santhal rebellion , consider the following statements :

1. The uprising of the Santhals began as a tribal reaction to and despotic British revenue system
2. It was also against the local zamindars, the police and the courts of the legal system set up by the British
3. Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu were Santal rebel leaders

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

3. Match the following :

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| 1. Zagros Mountains | A. Denmark |
| 2. Jutland Peninsula | B. Italy |
| 3. Pyrenees | C. Algeria |
| 4. Ahaggar Mountains | D. Iran |

Select the correct option from the code given below :

- a. 1-A , 2-B, 3-C , 4-D
- b. 1-D , 2-C, 3-A , 4-B
- c. 1-B , 2-A, 3-C , 4-D
- d. 1-D, 2-A, 3-B , 4-C

4. Which among the following countries form the border of Black Sea /

1. Romania
2. Bulgaria
3. Moldova
4. Turkey

Select the correct option form the code given below :

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

5. The middle course of a river consists of :

1. V-shaped valleys
2. Ox-bow lakes
3. Meanders
4. River Cliffs

Select the correct option from the code given below :

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

6. With reference to Nirbhay missile , which of the following statements is / are correct ?

1. It is an air – to – air missile
2. It is sub-sonic cruise missile
3. It has a range of 1500km

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a. Only 2
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. Only 1

7. The term blue economy is often in news. Which of the following is correct regarding this ?

- a. It involves usage of renewable ocean energy in the form of wave , tidal , wind energy , etc
- b. It involves development of marine and coastal tourism
- c. It involves sustainable usage of marine resources like fisheries and minerals
- d. All of the above

8. Which of the following is/are correct regarding cyclones ?

1. Cyclones move in anit-clockwise direction in the southern hemisphere
2. At 18° N latitude , Cyclones generally recurve and cause immense destruction
3. Cyclones are absent at the equator

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

- a. 2 and 3
- b. Only 2
- c. Only 3
- d. 1 and 3

9. Which of the following is/are correctly matched ?

1. Mango Shower : Karnataka
2. Blossom Shower : Assam
3. Nor'westers : Bengal

Choose the answer from the code given below :

- a. 1 , 2 and 3
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 1 and 3
- d. Only 3

10. Which of the following is / are correct with regard to Andaman and Nicobar Islands ?

1. They are elevated portions of submarine mountains
2. These are volcanic in origin
3. The coastal areas of the islands are devoid of coral reefs
4. Eleven degree channel divides Andaman from Nicobar

Choose the correct answer from the code given below :

- a. 1 and 2 only

- b. 2 and 4 only
c. 1, 3 and 4 only
d. All the above

11. Sholas is a particular type of forest found only in

- a. Western Ghats of Maharashtra
b. Evergreen forests of Northeast India
c. Western Ghats of South India
d. Upper reaches of the Himalayas

12. Consider the following statements regarding River Narmada

- 1. It flows in a rift valley**
2. It is devoid of meanders
3. The water flow of the river is non-perennial
4. The river does not form a delta

Choose the correct answer from the code given below :

- a. 1, 2 and 3
b. 1, 2, 3 and 4
c. 1, 2 and 4
d. 1 and 4

13. Which among the following affects the Indian Monsoon ?

- 1. Aerosols**
2. Atlantic Nino
3. El Nino
4. Indian ocean dipole

Select the correct answer from the code below :

- a. Only 4
b. 3 and 4 only
c. 1, 3 and 4 only
d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

14. Consider the following statements :

- 1. Drought characterized by prolonged period of inadequate rainfall is known as hydrological drought**
2. When productivity of a crop fails due to low soil moisture, it is known as agricultural drought

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

- a. Only 1
b. Only 2
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

15. Consider the following statements :

- 1. Lignite mine in India is found only in Manipur**
2. Coal fields in Jharkhand are found in Gondwana rock system

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a. Only 1
b. Only 2
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

16. The Government has recently approved National Steel Policy

2017. With reference to this, which of the following statements is/are correct ?

- 1. As per the policy, the Government has targeted to achieve 300MT of steel – making capacity by 2030**
2. The policy aims to increase the per capita consumption of steel from the present 60kg to 180kg by 2030

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

- a. Only 1
b. Only 2
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

17. With reference to Sagaramala Programmer consider the following statements :

- 1. Under the program, two maritime clusters are to be set up in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra**
2. Fourteen Coastal Economic Zones (CEZ) have been identified to encourage port-led development under the programme

Which of the statements is/are correct ?

- a. Only 1
b. Only 2
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

18. The grass-like plant named "Fimbristylis agasthyamalaensis" is classified as which of the following by the IUCN?

- a. Vulnerable
b. Critically Endangered
c. Extinct in Wild
d. Near threatened

19. Which of the following articles is abolishes Untouchability?

- a. Article 25
b. Article 18
c. Article 17
d. Article 15

20. The River Kaveri often seen in news flows through which of the following states?

- a. Karnataka
b. Tamil Nadu
c. Kerala
d. All of the above

21. Which of the following statements are true with respect to the Inter state water disputes act?

- 1. A state government can approach the Centre to refer the dispute to a tribunal, whose decision is considered final**
2. Supreme Court shall not question the Award or formula given by tribunal

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

22. Which of the following statements are true With regard to the proposed e-way bill?

- 1. The transporter needs to carry an electronically generated way bill, with every consignment having value exceeding INR 50,000.**

2. The e-way bill can be electronically generated either by the supplier or recipient of the consignment

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

23. Which of the following statements are true with respect to the goods and services tax?

1. It is a taxation system replacing all indirect taxes.
 2. The GST is expected to expand the indirect tax base
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. None of the above

24. Which of the following is the nodal ministry for Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act?

- a. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- b. Ministry of Home Affairs
- c. Both a and b
- d. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

25. The e-way bill system recently introduced has which of the following benefits?

1. It deters tax evasion
 2. It empowers the tax officials to take action on tax evaders
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2

26. Which of the following statements are true with respect to Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill?

1. The bill would allow the government to seize all domestic assets of a person deemed to be a fugitive economic offender.
 2. The provision does not apply for the seizure of their foreign assets
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2

27. Which of the following entities look into irregularities in print media like newspapers?

- a. News Broadcasters Association
- b. Press Council Of India
- c. Akashvani
- d. All of the above

28. Representation of People's Act 1951 deals with which of the following issues?

1. Actual conduct of elections.
 2. Administrative machinery for conducting elections.
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2

29. The VS Oberoi committee recently seen in news is related to?

- a. Education reforms
- b. Social Security reforms
- c. Ease of doing business
- d. Banking reforms

30. The "Internet Security Threat Report" is brought out by?

- a. McAfee Ltd
- b. Union Home Ministry
- c. Symantec
- d. None of the above

31. Which of the following is not considered a cyber attack?

- a. Denial of service
- b. Ransomware
- c. Phishing
- d. None of the above

32. The phenomenon where the western tropical Pacific Ocean becomes abnormally warm compared to the Eastern Pacific ocean is known as?

- a. El Nino
- b. La Nina
- c. El Nino Maduki
- d. Madame Julian Oscillation

33. The International Union for Conservation of Nature's red data classifies Chinkara as?

- a. Vulnerable
- b. Threatened
- c. Least Concern
- d. Data Deficient

34. Which of the following entities regulates online media?

- a. News Broadcasters Association
- b. Press Council Of India
- c. Home Ministry
- d. None of the above

35. Which of the following statement is incorrect with respect to Chikungunya?

- a. Chikungunya is a mosquito-borne viral disease.
- b. Mosquitoes involved is Aedes aegypti only.
- c. Chikungunya is characterized by an abrupt onset of fever frequently accompanied by joint pain.
- d. The disease mostly occurs in Africa, Asia and the Indian subcontinent.

36. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true with respect to Malnutrition?

1. Undernourishment is most often due to not enough high-quality food being available to eat.
2. Marasmus is caused by an inadequate intake of protein and energy.

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

37. Match the following:

Deficiency	Disease
1. Iron	a. Night blindness
2. Vitamin A	b. Short-term memory loss
3. Vitamin B-1	c. Rickets
4. Vitamin D	d. Anemia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c

- b. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
c. 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c
d. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-d

38. In the year 2017, a new organ was found in the human body.

Which among the following is that organ?

- a. Peritoneum
b. Mesentery
c. Ileum
d. Amygdala

39. Which of the following are correctly matched?

Name of Satellite	Purpose
1. GSAT-16	Communication Satellite
2. INSAT Series	Navigation Purposes
3. CartoSat Series	Earth Observation Purposes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1, 2 and 3
b. 1 and 2
c. 2 and 3
d. 1 and 3

40. 'PHWR' is a type of Nuclear Reactor. What does 'PWHR' stand for?

- a. Pressurized Hydrogen Water Reactor
b. Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor
c. Pushed Heavy Water Reactor
d. Pushed Hydrogen Water Reactor

41. With respect to Radar technology, consider the following statements:

1. Radar is an object-detection system that uses radio waves to determine the range, angle, or velocity of objects.
2. A radar system has a transmitter that emits radio waves called radar signals in predetermined directions.
3. Radar waves scatter in a variety of ways depending on the size (wavelength) of the radio wave and the shape of the target.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
b. All are correct
c. 3 only
d. 2 and 3 only

42. Consider the following statement regarding '5G' with respect to communications:

1. It is a wireless communication technology with an expected download speeds of up to 1gbps.
2. Standards for 5G are defined and will be implemented in India by 2020.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

43. With reference to Block Chain technology, consider the following statements:

1. Blocks hold batches of valid transactions that are hashed and encoded into a Merkle tree.

2. Blocks are linked and secured using cryptography.
3. Every node in a decentralized system has a copy of the blockchain.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
b. 1 and 2 only
c. 2 and 3 only
d. All are correct

44. Which of the following is correctly matched?

Phenomenon	
1. Rainbow formation	- Changes in Light waves
2. Magnification by lens	- Diffraction
3. Seeing oneself in mirror	- Reflection
	- Refraction

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1 only
b. 2 only
c. 3 only
d. None

45. Consider the following statements regarding 'Cloud Computing':

1. Cloud computing is a method for delivering information technology (IT) services in which resources are retrieved from the Internet through web-based tools and applications.
2. It can be used for storing data, streaming audio and videos, hosting websites and delivering software on demand. Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

46. Which of the following missions have been entrusted with the Ministry of Science and Technology?

1. National Mission for Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE)
2. National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change (NMSKCC)

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

47. Which of the following celestial events happened on extremely rare 'Super blue blood moon'?

1. Total Lunar Eclipse
2. Moon at Apogee
3. Reddish or copper hue of the moon
4. First full moon of the month

Select the correct answer using the given code:

- a. 1 and 4
b. 1 and 3
c. 1, 2 and 3
d. 1, 3 and 4

48. Consider the following statements regarding Aurora, an incredible natural light show.

1. The Aurora is caused by collisions between electrically charged particles released from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere and collide with gases such as oxygen and nitrogen.
2. Auroras that occur in the northern hemisphere are called 'Aurora Borealis' or 'northern lights' and auroras that occur in the southern hemisphere are called 'Aurora Australis' or 'southern lights'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. If a person wants to increase the level of good Cholesterol in his/her body, which among the following should be done?

1. Increase the consumption of trans fatty acids in diet
2. Consumption of omega-3 fatty acids

Choose the correct option:

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

50. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the features of Indian constitution?

1. Provision of Judicial review and independent judiciary is there in India.
2. Harmony and balance between fundamental Rights and Directive principle is the feature of Indian constitution.
3. Article 371 is in part XXI of the Constitution which is about temporary, transitional and special provisions. It is related with the special provision for state of Nagaland.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1 only

51. Indian culture and traditions are very rich and diverse. There are various folk dances in different regions of India. Kalbelia dance is one of such dance. Which of the statements about Kalbelia dance is correct?

1. This dance is associated mainly with the state of Gujrat.
2. Generally, it is performed by women of Kalbelia community.
3. Costume and dance moves are similar to that of serpents.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 3 only

52. Which of the following statements are correct in context of Nobel prize and scientific advancement?

1. 2017 Nobel for physics was awarded to the scientists who contributed to detection of gravitational wave through LIGO (Laser interferometer Gravitational wave observatory)

2. Detection of gravitational wave strengthens the Newton's concept of gravity.

3. 2017 Nobel for Medicine was to research in the field of circadian rhythm.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. 1 only

53. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 368 of Indian constitution which is about power of Parliament to amend the Constitution. Till now, Article 368 itself has never been amended.
2. Till now more than 100 amendments to the Constitution of India has already been done.
3. Amendment related to the Goods and Services Tax was done through the 100th constitutional amendment act.
4. 123rd constitutional amendment bill is related to National Commission of Backward Classes.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

54. The water body Persian Gulf is not touched by which of the following countries or regions.

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Yemen
3. United Arab Emirates
4. Iran

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

55. Satvahanas played important role in the ancient history of Deccan and South India, around early common era. Which of the following statements is/are not correct about Satvahanas?

1. Satvahanas are given credit for land grants.
2. Satvahanas history indicates towards some matrilineal features.
3. Satvahanas ruled in the region of Andhra and Maharashtra.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. None

56. Consider the following features of one climatic region of the world.

1. Rainfall throughout year.
2. Almost same range of temperature for whole of year.
3. Almost daily rainfall.

The features above represent which of the climatic region.

- Western European type
- Mediterranean type
- Equatorial type
- China type

57. Indian constitution provides for some discretion or discretionary powers to the governor of states. Which of the following statements is/are correct in this context?

- Governor has discretion in the case of Reservation of a bill for the consideration of the President.
- Governor has discretion to recommend for the imposition of the president rule in the state.
- Recent court decisions in context of Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh may limit the frequent use of president rule.

Select the correct answer using codes given below.

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

58. Consider the following statements in the context of ancient history of South India.

- Pandya kingdom was having its capital at Madurai and Megasthenes mentions that their kingdom was celebrated for pearls.
- Kanchi was an important centre of Pallavas.
- Pallavas had Variyam system in their administration in which Variyam was elaborate law which included regulation of officials and land revenue.

Which of the statement above is/are correct?

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

59. Social reforms of 19th and 20th century in India was closely associated with the religious reforms. Which of the following statements is/are correct in context of socio-religious reforms during British period in India.

- KudiArasu or Kudiyarasu started as a daily Tamil Magazine. Periyar E.V. Ramasamy was associated with this magazine.
- Indian Reform Association took initiative to bring inexpensive literature to spread information among masses.
- Brahma Samaj popularized the doctrine that the Vedas are infallible

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

60. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the removal of election commissioner?

- The Chief Election Commissioner can only be removed by impeachment proceedings.
- The manner of removal of chief election commissioner is similar to that of removal of a judge of the Supreme Court.

3. Any of the other election Commissioner cannot be removed without recommendation of Chief Election Commissioner.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

61. Ocean current is a continuous, directed movement of sea water. Which of the statements is/are correct in this context?

- Ocean currents play role in earth's heat balance.
- Kuroshio current is a warm current.

Select the correct answer using codes given below.

- 1 only
- 2 only
- 1 and 2 both
- Neither 1 nor 2

62. Which of the following statements is/are not correct about Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats of India?

- Average height of Western Ghats in general increases while going from North to South.
- Doda Betta is the mountain peak of South India.
- Eastern Ghats are with less elevation than Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats are more discontinuous range of mountains.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

63. Consider the following statements:

- Savanna are the tropical grassland also called as hot grassland.
- Pampas is also tropical grassland in Argentina.
- North America has prairies.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following feature of a climatic region in Northern Hemisphere.

- Rainfall throughout the year with maximum rain in the months of June, July, August and September.
- Average temperature during summer is around 25°C.
- Winter temperature is around 4°C to 7°C.

The features are of which climatic region.

- Western European type
- China type
- Equatorial rain forest
- Monsoon type

65. From fifth century A.D. onwards a distinct style of temple architecture developed in India called as Nagara school of Architecture. Majorly it flourished in which part of India.

- Deccan India
- South India
- North India

d. None of the above

66. Peasant movements of 19th and 20th century was very important in Modern Indian History. The 20th century peasant movements under Gandhiji became the part of freedom movement. Consider the following statement in context of peasant movement in colonial India.

1. Digambar and Vishnu Biswas led the Indigo Revolt of 19th century
2. Pabna movement took place in Bengal.
3. Eka movement of 1920's adopted Gandhian methods and remained non-violent under the congress throughout its course.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 2 and 3 only

67. Which of the following are correctly matched?

1. Dampa Tiger - Mizoram Reserve
2. Bhadra Tiger - Karnataka Reserve
3. Dudhwa Tiger - Uttarakhand Reserve

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. 3 only

68. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the interior of earth and various phenomena associated with it?

1. Plate tectonic theory was given by Alfred Wegener.
2. Repetti discontinuity is found between lower mantle and outer core of earth's interior.
3. P-wave which is the fastest seismic wave is the most destructive wave associated with earthquake.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 only
- c. 3 only
- d. None

69. Strait is a narrow passage of water connecting two seas or two large water bodies. Which of the following mentioned straits is related with the Mediterranean Sea?

1. Strait of Dover
 2. Strait of Gibraltar
 3. Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 3 only
- d. None

70. Due to development of blockchain technology and many other technologies specially related with IT-sector virtual currencies are developing. Which of the following are the virtual currency or cryptocurrency?

- a. Bitcoin
- b. Petro
- c. TRON
- d. All of the above

71. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Election Commission of India which is a constitutional body mentioned in Article 324 of the constitution?

1. Chief Election Commissioner, Chairperson of UPSC and Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) are equal in the Table of precedence of Government of India.
 2. The Election Commission of India conducts elections for Lok Sabha, State Legislatures and Local bodies.
 3. The retired election commissioner cannot be get any further appointment by Government of India in any job. Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- a. 1 and 2 only
 - b. 1 only
 - c. 2 and 3 only
 - d. 3 only

72. Recently International solar alliance was in news which is a treaty based international intergovernmental alliance of solar resource rich countries. Consider the following statements in this context.

1. Framework agreement of International solar alliance was signed at Marrakech.
2. International solar alliance has some role in Global solar atlas.
3. World Bank also played role in launching of global solar atlas.
4. United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Somalia and South Sudan all four are signatory country to International solar alliance.

Which of the statement(s) above is/are correct?

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

73. Consider the following statements in context of world Geography.

1. Southern Alps Mountain range is in Europe.
2. Aconcagua is the highest peak of Andes.
3. Golan heights which was captured by Israel has Yarmouk river in its South.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 2 only

74. Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. United nations environment programme (UNEP) was created as a result of United nations conference on the Human environment.
2. Global resource information Database (GRID) is part of the science Division of the UN environment's global group.
3. There is a group in UN called as United Nations Development

Group (UNDG). UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) is included in this group.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. None
- b. 1 only
- c. 2 only
- d. 3 only

75. Fundamental rights of citizens are very important for any democracy. Which of the following statements is/are correct about fundamental rights in India?

- 1. Right to elementary education is a fundamental right in India and is available to foreigners also in India.
- 2. All the laws which are inconsistent with the fundamental rights in Indian constitution will be void to the extent of their inconsistency with fundamental rights.
- 3. Fundamental rights acts as limitation over government and it is in part II of the Indian constitution.

Select the correct answer using codes given below.

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 2 only
- d. 1 and 2 only

76. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The International rice gene bank is situated in Indonesia.
- 2. Largest producer of Rice in the world is China.
- 3. Second largest producer of Rice in the world is India. Which of the statements above is/are correct?

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 2 only
- d. 3 only

77. Consider the following statements regarding the proceedings of the Lok Sabha:

- 1. Zero Hour is the first hour of every sitting of Parliament is generally reserved for asking and answering of questions.
- 2. Question Hour is the time immediately following Zero Hour. It starts at around 12 noon and members can, with prior notice to the Speaker, raise issues of importance during this time.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

78. Consider the following statements with reference to Kaziranga National Park:

- 1. The national park is a mixture of alluvial grasslands, tropical moist mixed deciduous forests, tropical evergreen forests and alluvial savanna woodlands.
- 2. Hoolock Gibbon, the only primate of India is found in Kaziranga National Park only.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2

- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

79. In India, vulture breeding centres for in-situ conservation are found in which of the following states?

- 1. Assam
- 2. Haryana
- 3. Uttarakhand
- 4. Gujarat

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1, 3 and 4 only
- b. 1 and 4 only
- c. Only 2
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

80. With reference to modern Indian history, the 'black hole tragedy' is associated with

- a. It was an incident associated with Anglo-French Carnatic war where many English people were murdered by the French forces during Battle of Madras.
- b. It was an incident that took place in 1756 in Calcutta where hundreds of Britishers captured by the Nawab of Bengal perished as they were held in an inhuman confinement.
- c. The Great Bengal Famine of 1770 where 10 million people lost their lives is known as the blackhole tragedy
- d. None of the above

81. Consider the following statements with reference to Elephanta Caves:

- 1. The site has many sculptures belonging to all the three religions of ancient India – Hinduism, Jainism and Buddhism
 - 2. The site is an UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - 3. It is located in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

82. Match the writs in list 1 with their respective meaning in list 2.

LIST 1

- 1. Habeas Corpus
- 2. Mandamus
- 3. Certiorari
- 4. Quo Warranto

LIST 2

- A. We command
- B. What is your authority
- C. You may have the body
- D. To be certified

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a. 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
- b. 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A
- c. 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
- d. 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B

83. Consider the following statements regarding Kaveri River.

- 1. Bhima is the left-hand tributary of the Kaveri.
- 2. Amaravati is the important right-hand tributary of Kaveri.
- 3. Kaveri starts in Kerala and then flows through Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 3

- b. 1, 2 and 3
- c. 2 only
- d. 1 and 2

84. Consider the following statements regarding 'Ramakrishna Mission'.

1. The Ramakrishna Mission was started by the 'Ramakrishna Paramahansa' in 1897.
2. The mission aims to propagate the Vedanta Philosophy and promote the harmony of religions and peace and equality for all humanity.
3. The mission bases its work on the principles of karma yoga, the principle of selfless work done with dedication to God.
4. Ramakrishna Mission has offices in all the continents of the Earth except Antarctica.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. 2, 3 and 4

85. Consider the following statements regarding Western Ghats:

1. The height of the Western Ghats increases progressively from North to South.
2. It experiences orographic rain mostly in summer due to the summer monsoons.
3. The soil in general is not fertile here.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

86. Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Duties inscribed in the Constitution of India.

1. They are inspired by the Constitution of erstwhile USSR.
2. The Fundamental Duties extend to both Indian Citizens as well as aliens present in the country.
3. They are non-justiciable but legally enforceable.

Select the correct statements using the codes given below.

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of them

87. Which among the following are fundamental duties under ARTICLE 51A?

1. To safeguard private property and to adjure public violence.
2. To develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of enquiry and reform
3. To promote and improve natural environment.
4. To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 2 and 3
- b. 1, 2 and 3
- c. 2, 3 and 4
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

88. Arrange the following 'Tribal revolts' in the ascending order of the happening.

1. Santhal Revolt
2. Munda Rebellion
3. Ahom Revolt
4. Koya Revolt

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a. 1-2-3-4
- b. 1-3-2-4
- c. 3-1-4-2
- d. 4-3-1-2

89. Consider the following statements regarding 'Biodiversity Hotspots'.

1. Biodiversity Hotspots is a concept introduced by Norman Myers in 1989.
2. Western Ghats and Nicobar Islands of India are part of biodiversity hotspots.
3. To qualify as a biodiversity hotspot, a region must have critically endangered species.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

90. Consider the following statements regarding 'Silk Industry of India':

1. India produces only three varieties of silk i.e. Mulberry, Tasar and Muga.
2. Silk production in India exceeds its demand in India.
3. Mulberry silk is mainly produced in the southern states like Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.
4. Silk cultivation requires large amount of water.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

91. The Indian Constitution envisages which of the following as the balancing wheel of fiscal federalism in India.

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- c. Finance Commission
- d. Reserve Bank of India

92. With reference to the Inter-State council, consider the following statements:

1. Article 263 empowers the Parliament to establish such a council to effect coordination between centre and states.
2. The council's function to decide a legal controversy between the centre and the state government is complementary to the Supreme Court's jurisdiction
3. The Inter State Council is a permanent body.

Select the incorrect statement using the code given below

- a. 2 only
- b. 1 and 2

- c. 2 and 3
- d. all of them

93. Consider the following statements regarding 'Global Carbon Budget':

1. Carbon Budget refers to the amount of carbon dioxide emissions we can emit while still having a likely chance of limiting global temperature rise to 2 degrees above preindustrial levels.
2. Pre-Industrial levels means the carbon dioxide estimate level of year just before 1900.
3. According to the report by IPCC, the carbon budget is around 1 billion tonnes of CO₂, meaning if humans emit more than 1 billion tonnes of CO₂ since Industrial Revolution, then there is high chance that global temperature will rise more than 2 degrees Celsius.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

94. Consider the following statements regarding the Rowlatt Act and subsequent reaction:

1. The Rowlatt Act allowed for indefinite preventive detention.
2. According to the Rowlatt act, anyone can be incarcerated without trial and judicial review.
3. Dr Satya Pal and Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew were arrested for protesting against Rowlatt Act.
4. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre happened when people protested the arrest of their leaders and Rowlatt Act.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

95. With reference to Financial Emergency in India, which of the following is true?

1. Under Article 360 Parliament is empowered to proclaim a financial emergency when the financial stability or credit of India or any part of its territory is threatened.
2. During Financial Emergency, the President may issue directions for the reduction of salaries and allowances the judges of Supreme Court while the governor can do the same for judges of High Court.

Select incorrect statements using the code given below.

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. both of them
- d. none of the

96. 'Limited Liability Partnership' (LLP) is often in the news. Consider the following statements regarding it.

1. LLP is a body corporate and legal entity separate from its partners.
2. LLP gets dissolved when there is changes in partners.
3. LLP itself can enter into contracts and hold properties.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

97. 'Varuna' is the joint military exercise between

- a. Indian Navy and Seychelles' Navy
- b. Indian Navy and Australian Navy
- c. Indian Navy and French Navy
- d. Indian Navy and Sri Lankan Navy

98. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Great Indian Bustard:

1. Gujarat and Rajasthan are the only states where these birds can be found.
2. Great Indian Bustard is a flagship species of the grassland ecosystem.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

99. Consider the following statements regarding "Satyagraha se Swachhagraha" campaign.

1. It has been launched by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in coordination with Government of Bihar.
2. It is launched to commemorate Champaran Satyagraha but the aim is cleanliness.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

100. Which of the following statements are true with respect to Inflation?

1. Inflation is defined as a situation where there is sustained, unchecked increase in the general price level
2. The RBI used WPI for most of its policy decisions before 2014.

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