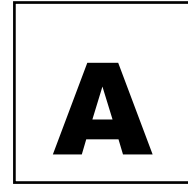


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**Q.1)** Which of the following statements is the most appropriate definition of development?

- a) It refers to limited goal of increasing the rate of Economic growth.
- b) It refers to achieving pre-set targets or completing projects without realising the broader vision of what society upholds.
- c) It refers to the desire for a better life.
- d) It refers to the idea of catching up on the West in terms of economic growth

**Q.2)** In the context of Indian Constitution, which of the following statements would you accept as the most appropriate for 'Reasonable Restriction'?

- a) Restrictions on legislative powers.
- b) Limitations imposed upon a person's rights
- c) Restrictions on state powers
- d) Restrictions by judiciary on the executive

**Q.3)** Which of the following is/are the types of 'Equality' is mentioned in the Preamble of Indian Constitution?

- 1. Social
- 2. Economic
- 3. Political
- 4. Status
- 5. Opportunity

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 1, 3 and 5 only

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

**Q.4)** Which of the following is the objective behind the Affirmative Action?

- a) To eliminate inequalities
- b) To provide equal rights
- c) To grant privileges to a certain section
- d) To enforce duties of the citizens

**Q.5)** 'United Nations Relief and Work Agency' recently in the news, works in which of the following regions?

- a) Middle East
- b) Sub-Saharan Africa
- c) Latin America
- d) Eastern Europe

**Q.6)** With reference to UNISPACE+50, consider the following statements.

1. It works to promote international cooperation in the exploration of exoplanets outside our solar system.
2. It recently celebrated its 50th anniversary to highlight past and future Agency activities in support of UN's space-related actions.

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

**Q.7)** Consider the following statements:

1. If the Government of India proposes to introduce any new tax, it has to get the approval of the Lok Sabha.
2. No major bill is introduced in the Parliament without the approval of the Cabinet.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.8)** Which of the following subject/subjects is/are mentioned under the Union list?

1. Cyber laws
2. Bankruptcy and insolvency.
3. Public order.
4. Public health and sanitation.
5. Betting and gambling.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- d) None of the above

**Q.9)** Consider the following statements:

1. The President cannot impose a financial emergency in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
2. The Fundamental rights and Directive Principles of State Policy are applicable to the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. Any amendment in the Indian Constitution (under Art. 368) is applicable in Jammu and

Kashmir only after the concurrence of its state legislature.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.10)** Which of the following are included under the purview of Panchayats in the 11th schedule?

1. Agriculture.
2. Small scale industries, including food processing industries.
3. Libraries.
4. Regulation of slaughter house and tanneries.
5. Cattle ponds, prevention of cruelty to animals.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**Q.11)** With reference to Transformation of Aspirational District Programme, which of the following statements is correct?

- a) It includes Competition among districts driven by a Jan Andolan.
- b) It focuses on a cluster-based approach for weaker districts for immediate improvements.
- c) Health and education are the only core areas of focus under this programme.
- d) It aims to involve weaker states to participate fully in the burgeoning economy.

**Q.12)** Which of the following places have been chosen for the establishment of Strategic Petroleum Reserves in India?

- a) Chandikhol and Bangalore
- b) Padur and Chandikhol
- c) Paradip and Kundapura
- d) Vishakhapatnam and Ooty

**Q.13)** Europe's first solar panel recycling plant is located in

- a) Sweden
- b) Austria
- c) Denmark
- d) France

**Q.14)** Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) often seen in the news, is conducted between India and which of the following countries?

- 1. Bangladesh
- 2. Myanmar
- 3. Thailand
- 4. Indonesia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**Q.15)** With reference to Indian constitution, which of the following can be considered as the limitation/limitations of the Indian constitution?

- 1. Lack of true federalism

- 2. Exclusion of important concepts like gender justice
- 3. Non-enforceability of Directive principles of state policy
- 4. It is a borrowed constitution

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**Q.16)** Which one of the following most accurately reflects the view of Libertarians on equality?

- a) They believe open and fair competition is necessary to achieve equality.
- b) They believe public control over essential resources is necessary to achieve equality.
- c) They believe that political, social and economic equalities are linked.
- d) They believe that only state intervention can ensure equal opportunities to all.

**Q.17)** With reference to the powers of National Human Rights Commission, which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- a) It can undertake inquiry at its own initiative.
- b) Its members can visit jails to study the condition of the inmates.
- c) It undertakes research in the field of human rights.
- d) It can prosecute the accused in cases involving violation of human rights

**Q.18)** With reference to elections to Rajya Sabha, which of the following statements is *incorrect*?

- a) The system of 'Single Transferable Vote' is followed.
- b) Every state has a specific quota of seats in Rajya Sabha.
- c) The voters are residents of their respective states.
- d) Every voter is required to rank candidates according to his/her preference.

**Q.19)** 'Utkarsh 2022' seen in the news recently, is related to

- a) A vision document for development of Nanosatellites
- b) A policy roadmap for improving student education and skills in government Schools
- c) A road map to improve regulation and supervision of RBI
- d) A new vision document to improve quality and ranking of Higher Education Institutions.

**Q.20)** Consider the following statements regarding Anti Defection Law in India:

- 1. If the MLAs are disqualified for defection, they cannot become Ministers until they are elected as legislators.
- 2. The decision of speaker regarding Disqualification cannot be challenged in the courts.
- 3. Any question regarding disqualification of a minister under defection would be taken by Speaker along with consultation of Election Commission.

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

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

**Q.21)** Consider the following statements:

- 1. The constituent powers of both the houses of Parliament in India are similar.
- 2. All constitutional amendments have to be approved by a simple majority of both the Houses.

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

**Q.22)** Consider the following statements:

- 1. Procedure for removal of Vice President can be initiated in Rajya Sabha only.
- 2. Vice President is removed by a resolution passed by a special majority of the Parliament.

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

**Q.23)** Consider the following statements:

1. The Council of Ministers is responsible to the Parliament.
2. Rajya Sabha does not have the power to remove the government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.24)** In which of the following matters, powers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are co-equal?

1. Constitutional amendments.
2. Impeachment of the President
3. Declaration of National Emergency
4. Removal of Supreme Court judge.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**Q.25)** With reference to Generalised system of preferences (GSP), consider the following statements:

1. It is a WTO designed system to promote economic growth in developing countries by providing them preferential duty-free entry to Developed countries.
2. It was adopted during Bali Ministerial conference.

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

**Q.26)** Consider the following statements:

1. The Zero Hour is the period during which members are free to raise any matter that they think is important and the ministers are bound to reply.
2. The question hour is the most effective method of keeping vigil on the executive and the administrative agencies of the government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.27)** Consider the following statements:

1. The Judges of the Supreme Court and the High Court are appointed by the President after 'consultation' with the Chief Justice of India (CJI).
2. The CJI recommends names of persons to be appointed in consultation with three senior most judges of the Court.
3. A judge of the High Court can be removed only on the ground of proven misbehaviour or incapacity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.28)** KUSUM Scheme, recently seen in the news, has an aim

- To provide energy sufficiency and sustainable irrigation access to farmers.
- To provide universal electrification to each household by December 2019
- To seeks prohibition in trafficking of women
- To enable disadvantaged girl students to transit from school to post-school professional education.

**Q.29)** A motion containing the charges against the judge must be approved by:

- Simple majority in both Houses of the Parliament.
- Simple majority in Rajya Sabha, special majority in Lok Sabha.
- Simple majority in Lok Sabha, special majority in Rajya Sabha.
- Special majority in both Houses of the Parliament.

**Q.30)** Consider the following statements:

- Members of the All India Services are recruited by the Centre but have a liability to serve under the states only.
- States cannot remove an All-India services officers from service but can take disciplinary action against them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.31)** Which of the countries given below is/are members of both EAS (East Asia Summit) and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Nations)?

- Brunei Darussalam
- India
- Lao PDR
- Myanmar
- Sri Lanka

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 2 and 5 only
- 1, 4 and 5 only
- 3, 4 and 5 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only

**Q.32)** Which of the following brings out the 'Human Development Report'?

- World Economic Forum
- World Bank
- IMF
- UNDP

**Q.33)** There has been demand for national self-determination made in different parts of the world. In this context, consider the following sets of pairs:

<i>Region</i>	<i>Identity</i>
1. Canada	Quebec
2. Northern Spain	Basques
3. Turkey	Kurds

Which of the sets of pair given above is/are correctly matched?

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



**Q.34)** Consider the following statements about president's rule:

1. President's rule can be extended for maximum two years.
2. A proclamation imposing President's rule must be approved by both the houses within one month.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.35)** Consider the following statements about Gram Sabha:

1. It comprises of all the adult members (registered as voters) in the Panchayat area.
2. Its role and functions are mentioned in constitution.
3. The chairperson of panchayats at the intermediate and district levels are indirectly elected from amongst the elected members.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.36)** Consider the following statements:

1. All Constitutional amendment bills are initiated in the Parliament only.

2. President has no powers to send a constitutional amendment bill back for reconsideration to Parliament.

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

**Q.37)** Indian Constitution has adopted the concept of asymmetric federalism. Which of the following is related to the concept of 'asymmetric federalism'?

- a) More powers to the centre than states.
- b) Special provisions for some states in the constitution.
- c) Bicameral legislature at centre.
- d) Emergency powers to centre in the constitution.

**Q.38)** Which of the following statements is correct with respect to "Citizenship"?

- a) Citizenship can be defined as a full and equal membership of a political Community
- b) Citizenship indicates the relationship between a community and a nation state.
- c) In modern times, citizenship is given to a homogeneous group of people who have shared history and a unique culture.
- d) Citizenship is equality of status only

**Q.39)** Consider the following statement given below

1. The term Secularism was added to the Constitution by 42nd Amendment Act of 1974.
2. Indian Constitution upholds the concept of a Secular State so there is no particular religion as the official religion of the state.

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

**Q.40)** In the context of equal rights and opportunities to citizens, which of the following statements is are correct?

1. Equal Rights for citizens means uniform policies have to be applied to all people.
2. Socio Economic Inequalities can threaten equal citizenship within a country.

Select the correct answer code given below:

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

**Q.41)** FAME-II Scheme often heard in the news is related to which of the following?

- a) E-waste management
- b) Food Safety
- c) Sustainable Development
- d) Electric vehicles

**Q.42)** Consider the following statements about Chandrayaan 2

1. It will be the first mission to reach and study the south pole of the moon.
2. It includes an orbiter and a lander named Vikram.

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

**Q.43)** Which of the following statement is correct with respect to Zero Budget Natural Farming in India?

- a) It is a grassroot peasant movement, where the cost of growing and harvesting plants is zero.
- b) It has attained wide success in northern India
- c) It uses some chemical based fertilizers along with natural fertilizers.
- d) It does not reduce the burden of loans or debt of the farmers.

**Q.44)** With reference to liberty, which of the following statements is correct?

- a) Negative liberty denotes presence of number of constraints.
- b) Positive liberty denotes absence of constraints
- c) Negative liberty denotes absence of constraints.
- d) Both (a) and (b)

**Q.45)** To make an equal and just society, which of the following is needed?

- a) Wealth
- b) Basic goods
- c) Status
- d) Privileges

**Q.46)** In democratic societies, political equality would normally include granting equal citizenship to?

- a) All the members based on age
- b) All the members irrespective of gender.
- c) All the members based on social status
- d) All members based on their economic status

**Q.47)** What would be an appropriate way of measuring the degree of economic inequality in a society?

- 1. Measuring relative difference between the richest and poorest groups.
- 2. Estimating the number of people who live below poverty line (BPL).

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

**Q.48)** Consider the following rights:

- 1. Right to life
- 2. Right to vote
- 3. Right to liberty
- 4. Right to property

Which of the above is/are political rights?

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

**Q.49)** Which of the following statements is *incorrect*?

- a) Rights are claims of citizens against state.
- b) Duties are claims of citizens against state.
- c) Rights are obligation upon state.
- d) Duties are moral obligations.

**Q.50)** With reference to Public Accounts Committee, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the largest committee of the Parliament.
- 2. It has an equal number of members from both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- 3. It is headed by the Leader of the Opposition.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

**Q.51)** With reference to Swajal Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a government led drinking water program for sustained drinking water supply.
2. It aims to provide villages with piped water supply powered by solar energy.
3. It will train hundreds of rural technicians for operation and maintenance of Swajal units.

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

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

**Q.52)** With reference to Composite Water Management Index (CWMI), consider the following statements:

1. It is developed by NITI Aayog.
2. The index will only measure overall progress made by states in water management.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.53)** With reference to 'National Digital Library of India', Consider the following statements:

1. It is a project under Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. It aims to make digital educational resources available to all citizens of the country to empower, inspire and encourage learning.
3. It is a Dual Window Platform that collects and collates metadata from premier learning institutions in India and abroad.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.54)** Consider the following statements:

1. No State can include or exclude a caste, race or tribes from the Scheduled caste list in relation to that state.
2. All states can constitute Foreigners Tribunals to decide whether a person staying illegally in India is a foreigner or not.

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

**Q.55)** Consider the following statements regarding Non-Alignment Movement (NAM):

1. The Belgrade Conference marked the zenith of India's engagement with the newly independent Asian and African nations.
2. Its First summit was held in Bandung in September 1961.
3. India was a co-founder of the NAM.

Select the correct option from the code given below?

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

**Q.56)** With respect to India's nuclear programme, consider the following statements:

1. India's nuclear doctrine professes "no first use" policy.
2. India opposed the indefinite extension of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and ratified the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) for nuclear weapons free world.

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

**Q.57)** With respect to post-independence history of India, Arrange the following events in chronological order:

1. Panchsheel agreement between India and China.
2. India's first nuclear explosion.
3. Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty signed between permanent members of the UNSC
4. First Chinese invasion in Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Shimla agreement between India and Pakistan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 4-1-5-2-3
- b) 1-4-3-5-2
- c) 4-3-1-5-2
- d) 1-3-4-5-2

**Q.58)** With reference to Elections in India, consider the following statements:

1. In the first general elections, simultaneous elections were held for Lok Sabha and state legislatures.
2. The Communist Party of India was the second largest party in the first Lok Sabha.
3. Kerala became the first non-Congress ruled state in 1957.

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

**Q.59)** With reference to the history of Planning in India, consider the following statements:

1. Bombay Plan was drafted by a select Congress committee consisting of John Mathai and C.D.Deshmukh in 1944.
2. The first Five Year Plan was drafted by P. C. Mahalanobis and it aimed at investment in dams and irrigation.
3. The Second Five Year Plan was implemented under the Lal Bahadur Shastri government and it focused mainly on heavy industries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.60)** With reference to Green Revolution in India, consider the following statements:

1. It proved beneficial mostly for small and marginal farmers by increasing yield manifold.
2. It was a pan-India movement with special focus on rice growing states of West Bengal and Assam.
3. The main objective behind this revolution was to increase the production of foodgrains which could then be exported thus fulfilling India's requirement for foreign currency.

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

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

**Q.61)** Consider these statements

1. National Health Resource Repository aims to develop a robust, standardized and secured IT-enabled repository of India's healthcare resources.
2. DRDO, BARC and ISRO are its technology partners.

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

**Q.62)** With reference to issuance of the sovereign overseas bonds as mentioned in Budget 2019-20, which of the following statements is correct?

- a) It would lead to decrease in India's foreign exchange reserves.
- b) It will lead to appreciation of the rupee.
- c) It would discourage imports and encourage exports.
- d) It would make India less susceptible to the global headwinds.

**Q.63)** Hayabusa 2 spacecraft recently in the news, is associated with which of the following countries?

- a) Japan
- b) Vietnam
- c) China
- d) Laos

**Q.64)** With respect to Council of Ministers, consider the following statements:

1. The Council of Ministers can exist without the Prime Minister.
2. The death or resignation of the Prime Minister does not dissolve the Council of Ministers.
3. The demise, dismissal or resignation of a minister only creates a ministerial vacancy.

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

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

**Q.65)** With reference to collective responsibility, consider the following statements:

1. Collective responsibility is based on the principle of solidarity of the Cabinet.
2. It implies that a vote of no confidence even against a single minister leads to the resignation of the entire Council of Ministers.
3. It indicates that if a minister does not agree with a policy or decision of the cabinet, he or she must either accept the decision or resign.
4. It is binding on all ministers to pursue or agree to a policy for which there is collective responsibility.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.66)** With reference to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), consider the following statements?

1. It is an organization under United Nation.
2. India, Israel and Japan are not its members.

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

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

**Q.67)** Which of the following is/are the goals of Directive Principle of State Policy?

1. Economic Justice
2. Social Justice
3. Political Justice

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**Q.68)** With reference to the Constitution of India, which of the following advocate Social justice and empowerment?

1. Preamble
2. Fundamental Rights
3. Directive Principle of State policy

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

**Q.69)** With reference to Directive Principles of State Policy, consider the following statements:

1. Directive Principles of State Policy puts an obligation on the government to undertake certain measures for the welfare of the people.
2. At times, when the government intends to implement Directive Principles of State Policy, it can come in conflict with the Fundamental Rights of the citizens.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

**Q.70)** Consider the following statements:

1. In First Past the Post System the voter votes for many candidates.
2. In Proportional Representation the voter votes for the party.

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

**Q.71)** With reference to measles, which one of the following statements is correct?

- a) It has been eliminated in the Indian subcontinent.
- b) It is a non-communicable disease.
- c) It does not cause fatal complications among young children.
- d) It is preventable through vaccination.

**Q.72)** With reference to Neutrinos, consider the following statements:

1. KATRIN Experiment is being conducted in Germany to measure the mass of a neutrino particle
2. They are sometimes called “ghost particles” because they are difficult to detect.

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

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

**Q.73)** With reference to Seva Bhoj Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It has been introduced by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
2. It aims to lessen the financial burden of such Charitable Religious Institutions who provide Food / Prasad / Langar / Bhandara free of cost without any discrimination to Public/Devotees.
3. The institutions that have been in existence for at least five years and registered with the Darpan portal are eligible for this scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



**Q.74)** Which of the following events is/are associated with Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan?

1. Bhoodan movement.
2. Negotiations with the Naga rebels
3. Peace initiative in Kashmir

Select the correct option from the code given below:

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

**Q.75)** With reference to “Blue Flag Certification” recently in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is the most recognized voluntary eco-labels awarded to beaches and marinas.
2. It is jointly given by UNEP and Foundation of Environmental Education.
3. Japan and South Korea are the only country in Asia to have Blue Flag Beaches.

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

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

**Q.76)** Regionalism in post-independent India can be associated with demands for

1. Political autonomy
2. Religious identity
3. Cultural aspirations

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**Q.77)** Arrange the following events in a chronological order.

1. Peace agreement Rajiv Gandhi and Laldenga
2. Assam Accord
3. Sikkim as 22nd state of India
4. Goa became state of Indian Union

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**Q.78)** The Rajiv Gandhi - Longowal Accord was related to which of the following?

1. Anandpur Sahib Resolution.
2. Border dispute between Punjab and Haryana.
3. The sharing of Ravi-Beas river water among Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.79)** Consider the following statements:

1. The right to have primary education in one's mother tongue is a Cultural right
2. The right to contest elections is a Political right.
3. The right to hygienic and safe conditions at work is an Economic right

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

**Q.80)** Consider the following statements:

1. In a free market economy, government institutions determine prices and wages
2. In a state economy, the role of state is to maintain a framework of laws to regulate the market.

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

**Q.81)** Consider the following sets of pair:

<b>Basel Norms</b>	<b>Features</b>
1. Basel – I	Credit Risk Minimization
2. Basel – II	Capital Adequacy Requirement
3. Basel - III	Resilient Banking System

Which of the sets of pair given above is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 2 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

**Q.82)** With reference to the World Food Programme (WFP), consider the following statements :

1. It is the largest humanitarian organization addressing hunger and promoting food security.
2. It is an initiative of World Health Organization.
3. It publishes the World Hunger map.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.83)** Consider the following sets of pair:

<b>Project/Plans</b>	<b>State</b>
1. Kaleshwaram Project	Telangana
2. Upper Pravara (Nilwande – II) Project	West Bengal
3. Seer Khad Project	Himachal Pradesh
4. Ghatal Master Plan	Maharashtra

Which of the sets of pair given above is/are correctly matched?

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

**Q.84)** Which of the following sets of pair is/are correctly matched?

<i>Concept</i>	<i>Application</i>
1. Affirmative Action	Every Child Should get free education
2. Equal Rights	Every adult citizen has the right to vote
3. Equality of opportunity	Banks offer higher rate of interest to senior citizens

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

**Q.85)** Consider the following statements:

- 1. Provision of minimum standard of living and equal opportunities to the needy
- 2. Equal treatment for equals
- 3. Recognition of different efforts and skills while determining reward and punishment

The above-mentioned provisions will fall under which of the following concepts?

- a) Justice
- b) Equality
- c) Liberty
- d) Fraternity

**Q.86)** With reference to “Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy”, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the premier forum for international economic cooperation organised annually by IMF.

2. All member countries of BRICS are participatory members of the summit.

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

**Q.87)** The six rights guaranteed under Article 19 of Indian Constitution are protected against:

- a) State Action only and not private individuals.
- b) Both state action and private individual
- c) Private individuals only
- d) Neither state action nor private individuals

**Q.88)** Consider the following statements about right to equality:

- 1. The concept of ‘equality before law’ is of British origin.
- 2. The rule of equality before the law is absolute in Indian Constitution.

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

**Q.89)** Principle of proportionality is related to which of the following concepts?

- a) Rights
- b) Duties
- c) Justice
- d) Both (a) and (b)

**Q.90)** In the context of polity, which of the following would you consider the appropriate definition of Justice?

- a) Equal treatment of all
- b) Unequal treatment of equals
- c) Equal treatment of equals
- d) Equal treatment of unequal

**Q.91)** GLONASS often seen in the news, is a technology developed by

- a) United States
- b) Japan
- c) European Union
- d) Russia

**Q.92)** Consider the following statements

1. The 'two plus two dialogue' is a term in foreign parlance used for establishment of a dialogue mechanism between two countries' defence and external affairs ministries.
2. India has been able to establish this mechanism with the US and Japan only.

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

**Q.93)** 'Van Dhan Scheme', recently seen in the news, is an initiative of which of the following ministry?

- a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

- b) Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
- c) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

**Q.94)** With reference to Universal franchise in India, consider the following statements

1. Till 1989, an adult Indian meant an Indian citizen above the age of 21.
2. Adult franchise is consistent with the principle of equality and non-discrimination.

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

**Q.95)** Consider the following sets of pair:

<i>Constitution</i>	<i>Features Borrowed by Indian Constitution</i>
1. British	A quasi federal form of government
2. United States	Charter of Fundamental Rights
3. Canada	Residual powers

Which of the sets of pair given above is/are correctly matched?

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

**Q.96)** Which of the following statements is correct regarding Objectives Resolution moved by Jawahar Lal Nehru?

- a) India shall be a Union of erstwhile British Indian territories, Indian states and other parts outside British India which are willing to be a part of the Union.
- b) India will be a dominion of the British empire.
- c) It did not consider adequate safeguards for minorities, tribal and backward areas.
- d) Territories forming the Union will not be autonomous units.

**Q.97)** With reference to various writs in the Constitution, which of the following statement is *incorrect*?

- a) Habeas corpus entails that the arrested person be presented before the court.
- b) Prohibition can be ordered by a lower court.
- c) Mandamus is issued when a particular office holder is not doing his/her legal duty.
- d) Quo-Warranto restricts a person to act as an office holder to which he is not entitled.

**Q.98)** Which of the following is/are the device/devices used by the Parliament to ensure executive accountability?

- 1. Deliberation and Discussion
- 2. Approval or Refusal of Laws
- 3. Financial Control
- 4. No – Confidence Motion

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Q.99)** Which of the following signify/signifies the requirement for the Parliament in India?

- 1. It acts as the centre of all democratic processes in the country.
- 2. It forms a very basis of representative democracy

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**Q.100)** Which of the following is/are the function/function of the constitution?

- 1. Coordination and Assurance
- 2. Specification of decision-making powers
- 3. Limitation on the rights of the citizens
- 4. To fulfil aspirations and goals of the society

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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