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**1.** Consider the following statements regarding treaty of Allahabad:

1. The treaty was signed between Alamgir II and Robert Clive.
2. The treaty allowed the company to collect revenue directly from the people of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa.

Which of the 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 pairs:

<i>Secret Society</i>	<i>Founder</i>
1. Anushilan Samiti	Promotha Mitter
2. Mitra Mela	V. Savarkar
3. Anjuman-i-Mohisban-i-Watan	Mohammad Ali

How of the following pairs of secret societies formed in India during World War-I with their founders is/are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

**3.** In the context of the Mauryan administration, Gudhapurushas were:

- (a) Officers in charge of public relations
- (b) Officers in charge of collection of tolls
- (c) Detectives or secret agents
- (d) Officers for judicial function

**4.** Which of the following pairs are *incorrectly* matched?

- (a) Skewflation: Price rise of a large group of commodities over a sustained period of time
- (b) Stagflation: High unemployment and high inflation
- (c) Hyperinflation: Price increases at a very high rate and it leads to the collapse of economy
- (d) Structural Inflation: Arises due to structural weaknesses in an economy such as supply bottleneck, etc

**5.** Which of the following statements are correct with reference to meandering of rivers?

1. It is a channelled pattern formed over floodplains and delta plains.
2. Its formation depends upon the propensity of water flowing, unconsolidated nature of alluvial deposits and coriolis force
3. In meanders of large rivers, there is both deposition and erosion along the banks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**6.** Which among the following are the tributaries of Godavari River?

- (a) Dharna, Maner, and Shyok
- (b) Gandak, Mula and Pravara
- (c) Indravati, Penganga and Wainganga
- (d) Sabari, Kanhan and Barak

**7.** Which one of the following statements is/are correct about the viruses?

1. They can be used as valuable vectors to insert a target sequence of DNA into the somatic cells of the living organisms.
2. Viruses may or may not contain a nucleic molecule.
3. The monomers of viral capsids are called capsomeres.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**8.** Consider the following pairs regarding military exercise:

<i>Joint Military Exercise</i>	<i>Participant Nations</i>
1. Khanjar	India and Kyrgyzstan
2. Yudh Abhyas	India and Bangladesh

3. Dharma Guardian	India and Japan
4. Malabar	India, USA and Japan

How many of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
  - (b) Only two
  - (c) Only three
  - (d) All four
- 9.** Which of the following is *incorrect* regarding Green hydrogen?
- (a) It does not produce greenhouse gases during production and combustion.
  - (b) It can be transformed into electricity or synthetic gas and thus can be used for domestic use.
  - (c) It is easy to transport if blended with natural gas.
  - (d) It cannot be stored for long term usage.

- 10.** With reference to elections in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Model Code of Conduct (MCC) is a set of guidelines to regulate political parties and candidates prior to elections.
2. Provisions of MCC has been elaborated in Representation of the People Act, 1951

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 11.** Consider the following statements regarding Nagara School of Architecture:

1. The temples generally followed the Panchayatan style of temple making, which consists of a subsidiary shrines laid out in a crucified ground plan with respect to the principal shrine.
2. Valabhi Shikhara has a broader base and is shorter in height than the Latina ones and they slope upwards on a straight line.
3. Nagara temple premises did not have elaborate boundary walls or gateways.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 12.** Consider the following information regarding species with changed status:

Species	Status	Location
1. Ibiza wall lizard	Endangered	Islands of Ibiza & Formentera, Spain
2. Gran Canaria giant lizard	Least Concern	Canary Islands, Spain
3. Copiapoa cacti	Vulnerable	Atacama Desert, Chile

How many of the above rows contain correctly matched information?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

- 13.** Consider the following statements regarding the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA):

**Statement-I:**

The IBCA was launched by India to promote the conservation of seven big cat species globally.

**Statement-II:**

The alliance includes all UN member countries, but only tiger-range countries can become full members.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

- 14.** Consider the following statements regarding Mumbai Interbank Outright Rate (MIBOR) and the LIBOR transition:

**Statement-I:**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recommended transitioning to a new secured money market benchmark instead of MIBOR.

**Statement-II:**

The transition is aimed at reducing dependence on unsecured benchmark rates and ensuring financial stability.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

- 15.** Consider the following statements regarding the Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio:

**Statement-I:**

RBI is nudging banks to reduce their high CD Ratio.

**Statement-II:**

A very high CD Ratio poses risks such as liquidity stress and an increase in non-performing assets (NPAs).

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

- 16.** With reference to the Secretariat of Parliament, consider the following statements:

1. The Lok Sabha Secretariat functions under the administrative control of the Speaker, while the Rajya Sabha Secretariat functions under the Chairman.

2. The Secretary-General of both Houses holds a rank equivalent to the Cabinet Secretary and is placed at the 11th position in the table of precedence.
3. The creation of new posts in Class I or Class II in the Parliament Secretariat requires prior consultation with the Union Ministry of Finance.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

- 17.** With reference to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in India, consider the following statements:

1. ADR is a process where disputes are settled outside of the courtroom through mediation, arbitration, or conciliation.
2. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, is based on the UNCITRAL Model Law.
3. The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) was established under the United Nations Charter.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

- 18.** Consider the following statements regarding compressed natural gas (CNG):

1. The primary component in CNG is methane.
2. It contains no additives and burn cleanly leaving no by-products of combustion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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

**19.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding ecological succession?

1. Primary succession is faster than secondary succession.
2. For primary succession a small amount of vegetation should present at site.

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

**20.** Consider the following statements:

1. Building and maintaining a credible minimum deterrent.
2. Non-use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear weapon states.
3. Nuclear retaliatory attacks to be authorized only by civilian political leadership through the Nuclear Command Authority.

Which of the above is/are the aspects of “India’s Nuclear Doctrine”?

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

**21.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding electromagnetic radiation?

1. Electromagnetic radiation has electrical wave and magnetic wave components oscillating perpendicular to the direction of the wave propagation.
2. A moving magnetic dipole emits electromagnetic radiation.

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

**22.** Which of the following is *incorrect* about zero liquid discharge (ZLD)?

1. ZLD is a water treatment process to recirculate all the water back to the process with zero liquid waste.
2. ZLD does not generate any hazardous solid wastes.
3. ZLD ensure production cost efficiency by recovering valuable products from waste streams.

Select the correct option using the code given below:

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

**23.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Biodiesel fuel?

1. The term Biodiesel is used to add a certain percentage of bioethanol in the diesel without any need for modification in the engine design.
2. The use of biodiesel helps in the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

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

**24.** Consider the following:

1. To vote in general elections.
2. To defend the country.
3. To develop humanism and the spirit of inquiry.
4. To strive towards excellence.

How many of the following are the Fundamental Duty of the Citizen of India under Article 51A of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Only one  
 (b) Only two  
 (c) Only three  
 (d) All four

**25.** The iconic temple has amazing stone structures such as the incomparable stone chariot and the fascinating musical pillars. It is a predominant monument of Hampi and is a major attraction of the ruined town and is a must-see for visitors built on the banks of river Tungabhadra'. Which of the following temple is described in the above paragraph?

- (a) Vittalaswami Temple
- (b) Raghunath Temple
- (c) Virupaksha Temple
- (d) None of the above

**26.** Consider the following statements regarding nano fertilizers:

**Statement-I:**

Nano fertilizers are encapsulated nutrients designed for controlled release and efficient nutrient absorption in plants.

**Statement-II:**

Nano fertilizers reduce the environmental impact of conventional fertilizers by minimizing nutrient loss and soil degradation.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

**27.** Which one of the following statements is correct regarding Proton Therapy?

- (a) Proton therapy is a type of chemotherapy used to treat metastatic cancer.
- (b) Proton therapy delivers highly targeted radiation, reducing damage to surrounding tissues.
- (c) Proton therapy is exclusively used for lung cancer treatment.
- (d) Proton therapy completely eliminates the risk of side effects from radiation therapy.

**28.** Which of the following correctly describes horizontal devolution in fiscal federalism?

- (a) It refers to the share of states from the divisible pool of taxes collected by the Union Government.
- (b) It is the mechanism for distributing financial resources among states based on criteria such as income distance and tax effort.
- (c) It is a grant-in-aid provided by the Union Government to specific states under Article 275.
- (d) It refers to direct borrowing by states from foreign financial institutions.

**29.** Consider the following statements with respect to Anti-Dumping Duty and Countervailing Duty:

1. Anti-Dumping Duty is imposed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. Countervailing Duty is imposed by the Ministry of Finance.

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

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

**30.** Consider the following statements regarding Intrusive Volcanic Landforms:

1. Batholiths are large granitic rock bodies formed due to solidification of hot magma inside the earth.
2. Sills are the intrusive igneous rocks which are formed by the solidified and near horizontal lava layers inside the earth.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**31.** With reference to the Government of India, consider the following information:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Some of its functions</b>	<b>It works under</b>
Directorate of Enforcement	Enforcement of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018	Internal Security Division-1, Ministry of Home Affairs
Directorate of Revenue Intelligence	Enforces the Provisions of the Customs Act, 1962	Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance
Directorate General of Systems and Data Management	Carrying out big data analytics to assist tax officers for better policy and nabbing tax evaders	Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance

In how many of the above rows is the information correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

**32.** Consider the following statements with regard to pardoning power of the President of India:

- I. The exercise of this power by the President can be subjected to limited judicial review.
- II. The President can exercise this power without the advice of the Central Government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

**33.** Consider the following countries:

- I. Bolivia
- II. Brazil
- III. Colombia
- IV. Ecuador
- V. Paraguay
- VI. Venezuela

Andes mountains pass through how many of the above countries?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) Only five

**34.** Which of the following are the evidences of the phenomenon of continental drift?

- I. The belt of ancient rocks from Brazil coast matches with those from Western Africa.
- II. The gold deposits of Ghana are derived from the Brazil plateau when the two continents lay side by side.
- III. The Gondwana system of sediments from India is known to have its counterparts in six different landmasses of the Southern Hemisphere.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and III only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) II and III only

**35.** Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:**

As regards returns from an investment in a company, generally, bondholders are considered to be relatively at lower risk than stockholders.

**Statement-II:**

Bondholders are lenders to a company whereas stockholders are its owners.

**Statement-III:**

For repayment purpose, bondholders are prioritized over stockholders by a company.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement I explains Statement II

- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I  
 (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

**36.** Consider the following statements in respect of RTGS and NEFT:

- I. In RTGS, the settlement time is instantaneous while in case of NEFT, it takes some time to settle payments.
- II. In RTGS, the customer is charged for inward transactions while that is not the case for NEFT.
- III. Operating hours for RTGS are restricted on certain days while this is not true for NEFT.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only  
 (b) I and II only  
 (c) I and III only  
 (d) III only

**37.** Consider the following substances:

- I. Ethanol
- II. Nitroglycerine
- III. Urea

Coal gasification technology can be used in the production of how many of them?

- (a) Only one  
 (b) Only two  
 (c) All the three  
 (d) None

**38.** Consider the following statements:

- I. It is expected that Majorana 1 chip will enable quantum computing.
- II. Majorana 1 chip has been introduced by Amazon Web Services (AWS).
- III. Deep learning is a subset of machine learning.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only  
 (b) II and III only  
 (c) I and III only  
 (d) I, II and III

**39.** "Sedition has become my religion" was the famous statement given by Gandhiji at the time of

- (a) the Champaran Satyagraha  
 (b) publicly violating Salt Law at Dandi  
 (c) attending the Second Round Table Conference in London  
 (d) the launch of the Quit India Movement

**40.** Subsequent to which one of the following events, Gandhiji, who consistently opposed untouchability and appealed for its eradication from all spheres, decided to include the upliftment of 'Harijans' in his political and social programme?

- (a) The Poona Pact  
 (b) The Gandhi-Irwin (Delhi Pact) Agreement  
 (c) Arrest of Congress leadership at the time of the Quit India Movement  
 (d) Promulgation of the Government of India Act, 1935

**41.** With reference to ancient India (600–322 BC), consider the following pairs:

<i>Territorial region</i>	<i>River flowing in the region</i>
I. Asmaka	Godavari
II. Kamboja	Vipas
III. Avanti	Mahanadi
IV. Kosala	Sarayu

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one  
 (b) Only two  
 (c) Only three  
 (d) All the four

**42.** The first Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, a music training school, was set up in 1901 by Vishnu Digambar Paluskar in

- (a) Delhi  
 (b) Gwalior  
 (c) Ujjain  
 (d) Lahore

**43.** Consider the following pairs:

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
1. Arunachal Pradesh	The capital is named after a fort, and the State has two National Parks
2. Nagaland	The State came into existence on the basis of a Constitutional Amendment Act
3. Tripura	Initially a Part 'C' State, it became a centrally administered territory in 1956, and later attained full statehood

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

**44.** Consider the following pairs:

<b>Provision in the Constitution of India</b>	<b>Stated under</b>
I. Separation of Judiciary from the Executive in public services of the State	Directive Principles of state Policy
II. Valuing and preserving the rich heritage of our composite culture	Fundamental Duties
III. Prohibition of employment of children below the age of 14 years in factories	Fundamental Rights

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

**45.** Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:**

The amount of dust particles in the atmosphere is more in subtropical and temperate areas than in equatorial and polar regions.

**Statement-II:**

Subtropical and temperate areas have less dry winds.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

**46.** According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which one of the following is the largest source of sulphur dioxide emissions?

- (a) Locomotives using fossil fuels
- (b) Ships using fossil fuels
- (c) Extraction of metals from ores
- (d) Power plants using fossil fuels

**47.** Consider the following:

1. Pyroclastic debris
2. Ash and dust
3. Nitrogen compounds
4. Sulphur compounds

How many of the above are products of volcanic eruptions?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

**48.** Consider the following countries:

1. Finland
2. Germany
3. Norway
4. Russia

How many of the above countries have a border with the North Sea?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

**49.** The total fertility rate in an economy is defined as:

- (a) the number of children born per 1000 People in the Population in a year.
- (b) the number of children born to couple in their lifetime in a given population.
- (c) the birth rate minus death rate.
- (d) the average number of live births a woman would have by the end of her child-bearing age.

**50.** With reference to India's defence, consider the following pairs:

Aircraft Type	Description
I. Dornier-228	Maritime patrol aircraft
II. IL-76	Supersonic combat aircraft
III. C-17 Globemaster III	Military transport aircraft

How many of the pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

**51.** Consider the following plants:

1. Groundnut
2. Horse-gram
3. Soybean

How many of the above belong to the pea family?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

**52.** By which one of the following Acts was the Governor General of Bengal designated as the Governor General of India?

- (a) The Regulating Act
- (b) The Pitt's India Act
- (c) The Charter Act of 1793
- (d) The Charter Act of 1833

**53.** Consider the following information:

Archaeological Site	State	Description
1. Chandraketugarh	Odisha	Trading Port town
2. Inamgaon	Maharashtra	Chalcolithic site
3. Mangadu	Kerala	Megalithic site
4. Salihundam	Andhra Pradesh	Rock-cut shrines

In which of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

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

**54.** Which one of the following explains the practice of 'Vattakirutal' as mentioned in Sangam poems?

- (a) Kings employing women bodyguards.
- (b) Learned persons assembling in royal courts to discuss religious and philosophical matters
- (c) Young girls keeping watch over agricultural fields and driving away birds and animals
- (d) A king defeated in a battle committing ritual suicide by starving himself to death

**55.** One of the following regions has the world's largest tropical peatland, which holds about three years worth of global carbon emissions from fossil fuels; and the possible destruction of which can exert detrimental effect on the global climate. Which one of the follow denotes that region?

- (a) Amazon Basin
- (b) Congo Basin
- (c) Kikori Basin
- (d) Rio de la Plata Basin

**56.** Consider the following statements regarding River Capture:

1. River capture is a natural process which is more active in the mature stage of the valley development of a river.

2. River capture also occurs during the senile stage of a river by meander intersection.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 57.** Consider the following statements regarding Arya Mahila Samaj:

1. It was founded by Pandita Ramabai.
2. It aimed to empower and educate women to lead a dignified life.
3. It was the first major multiethnic feminist organization of India.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

- 58.** Consider the following pairs:

	<i>Maratha</i>	<i>State</i>
1.	Gaekwad	Baroda
2.	Bhonsle	Gwalior
3.	Peshwa	Pune
4.	Sindhias	Indore
5.	Holkars	Nagpur

How many of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

- 59.** Consider the following bodies:

1. Election Commission of India
2. National Human Rights Commission
3. Central Information Commission
4. Finance Commission

How many of the above is/are quasi-judicial and constitutional bodies in nature?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two

- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

- 60.** Consider the following statements regarding global warming potential (GWP):

1. The time period used for measuring GWP is usually 100 years.
2. CO<sub>2</sub> has a GWP of 1 regardless of the time period used.
3. Nitrous oxide has less GWP as compared to methane.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 61.** Consider the following pairs with reference to Delhi Sultanate Period:

	<i>Dynasty</i>	<i>Associated feature</i>
1.	Ilbari dynasty	Mameluke style of architecture
2.	Khilji dynasty	Batter style of architecture
3.	Tughlaq dynasty	Seljuk style of architecture
4.	Lodi dynasty	Tombs in octagonal shapes

How many of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

- 62.** Which of the following statements is correct regarding Gas Flaring?

- (a) It is a process of extracting methane from natural gas reserves.
- (b) It is primarily done to improve the efficiency of oil refineries.
- (c) It is a common practice in oil fields to burn off excess gas that is not economically viable to transport.
- (d) It refers to the underground storage of natural gas.

**63.** The Himalayas contain a large amount of metamorphic rock. What does this indicate about their geological history?

- (a) They were formed by volcanic eruptions.
- (b) They were subjected to high pressure due to plate collision.
- (c) They were shaped by wind erosion.
- (d) They contain the oldest fossils in the world.

**64.** Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:**

FDI is considered a non-debt-creating capital flow.

**Statement-II:**

Unlike External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs), FDI does not involve repayment obligations.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

**65.** Which of the following best describes the concept of Bio-Economy?

- (a) The use of biological resources, processes, and technologies to develop sustainable products and services.
- (b) The study of plant and animal biology for conservation purposes.
- (c) The practice of utilizing organic farming techniques to enhance agricultural productivity.
- (d) The use of bio-engineering for pharmaceutical drug development only.

**66.** Which of the following best describes the Doctrine of Coverture?

- (a) A legal doctrine that grants women full property and contractual rights after marriage.

(b) A principle of international law governing diplomatic immunity.

(c) A common law doctrine that merges a married woman's legal identity with that of her husband.

(d) A constitutional principle protecting fundamental rights from excessive state control.

**67.** Consider the following statements:

1. He advocated for free trade policies.
2. He criticized protectionism and economic nationalism.
3. His theories form the basis of modern globalisation.

Identify the economist based on the following:

- (a) John Maynard Keynes
- (b) Adam Smith
- (c) Milton Friedman
- (d) Karl Marx

**68.** Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016, has significantly improved the health of India's banking sector.

**Statement-II:**

The IBC has enabled creditors to recover more than the liquidation value in a majority of resolved cases.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct
- (d) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect

**69.** Consider the following statements regarding erosional features formed by wave action:

1. Cliffs are formed by erosion of wave-cut platforms further by the action of sea waves.

2. Wave-cut platforms are steep rocky coast rising almost vertically above sea water formed by the action of sea waves.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**70.** Consider the following elements:

- 1. Iron
- 2. Nickel
- 3. Sulphur
- 4. Gold
- 5. Platinum

How many of the above elements are found in the core of the earth?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

**71.** Baba Ramchandra is associated with which of the following?

- (a) Munda revolt
- (b) Kisan Sabha movement
- (c) Trade union movement
- (d) Praja Mandal movement

**72.** Consider the following subjects:

- 1. Organisation of high courts
- 2. Elections to the legislature of the state
- 3. Taxes on mineral rights
- 4. Bankruptcy and insolvency
- 5. Courts of wards
- 6. Nomadic and migratory tribes

How many of the following subjects fall under the State List in Seventh Schedule of the Constitution?

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only five
- (d) All six

**73.** The Governor exercises his situational discretion in which of the following cases?

- 1. Recommendation for the imposition of the President's Rule in the state.
- 2. Exercising his functions as the administrator of an adjoining union territory.
- 3. Seeking information from the chief minister with regard to the legislative matters of the state.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**74.** Which of the following pollutants are removed by Electrostatic Precipitation?

- (a) Removal of Particulate Matter
- (b) Removal of Aerosols
- (c) Removal of Secondary Pollutants
- (d) Removal of Primary Pollutants

**75.** Which is the correct explanation of the term 'Phytodegradation'?

- (a) The process by which plants accumulate contaminants into the roots.
- (b) Uptake of organic contaminants from soil or water and their transformation into a more stable form.
- (c) Technique in which plants reduce the mobility and migration of contaminated soil.
- (d) Water remediation technique that involves the uptake of contaminants by plant roots.

**76.** Colour of the visible light as seen by human eyes is determined by which property of the light waves?

- 1. Its wavelength in the traveling medium
- 2. Its frequency in the traveling medium
- 3. Its velocity in the traveling medium
- 4. Velocity of the source with respect to the observer

Select the correct answer using the following code:

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

**77.** Which of the following statements is/are correct about the embryo transfer technology (ETT)?

1. It is one of the tissue culture techniques used for plant propagation.
2. For this technique, a surrogate female is needed to complete the remaining gestation of the embryo.
3. Embryos may be fertilized in-vitro using the ovum and sperm of female and male of high genetic merits, for ETT.

Select the correct answer using the following code:

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

**78.** Consider the following global initiatives related to e-waste:

Initiative	Organization	Objective
Basel Convention	UNEP	Regulates hazardous waste movement
R2 Code of Practices	World Economic Forum	Promotes responsible recycling
Global E-waste Statistics Partnership	ITU & UN	Provides global e-waste data

In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) All three pairs
- (d) None

**79.** A national park in India is known for being the only floating national park in the world.

It is home to the critically endangered Sangai deer.

Which of the following national parks fits the above description?

- (a) Keoladeo National Park
- (b) Keibul Lamjao National Park
- (c) Dachigam National Park
- (d) Namdapha National Park

**80.** Consider the following components of the Digital Agriculture Mission and their features:

Component	Feature
Agri Stack	Provides geospatial mapping of crop conditions
Krishi DSS	Issues unique Farmer IDs
Digital Crop Survey	Provides yield estimates

How many of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) All three pairs
- (d) None

**81.** Consider the following statements regarding Financialization:

1. It refers to the increasing influence of financial markets, institutions, and actors over economic policies.
2. Financialization leads to a shift in investments from real assets to financial assets.
3. It primarily results in a decrease in economic inequality.

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

**82.** Which of the following statements regarding the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is/are correct?

1. Article 123 authorises the president to seek the opinion of the Supreme Court.

2. The Supreme Court is bound to tender its opinion on all matter referred to it by the President.

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

- 83.** Consider the following statements regarding Diplomatic Passports in India:

1. The holders of diplomatic passports enjoy certain legal immunities in foreign countries.
2. The President of India is the final authority for granting diplomatic passports.
3. India has Visa Waiver Agreements for diplomatic passport holders with more than 30 countries.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

- 84.** Consider the following statements with respect to Mascarene High:

1. It is a high-pressure area located near the Mascarene Islands in the southern Indian Ocean.
2. Arrival of Indian Monsoon may be delayed due to the formation of Mascarene High.

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

- 85.** In the context of geomorphology, the term 'playas' refer to:

- (a) Shallow lakes in the depressions of plains found in desert regions.
- (b) Unassorted coarse and fine debris dropped by melting glaciers.

- (c) Large sized angular blocks plucked from land by glaciers.
- (d) Small round shallow depressions formed on limestone surfaces.

- 86.** Consider the following statements regarding factors controlling the movement of ocean currents:

1. Coriolis force deflects ocean currents to the right in the Northern Hemisphere and to the left in the Southern Hemisphere.
2. Trade winds and westerlies play a major role in setting the direction of surface currents.
3. Density differences due to temperature and salinity variations cause thermohaline circulation.
4. Ocean currents are unaffected by the shape of continental coastlines.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 87.** Match the Following:

<i>Column A – Books (Recent)</i>	<i>Column B – Authors</i>
A. Heart Lamp: Selected Stories	1. Zara Chowdhary
B. The Lucky Ones (Memoir)	2. Banu Mushtaq
C. Out of Madness (Psychological Thriller)	3. Rithwik Aryan
D. Quantum Nation: India's Leap Into the Future	4. L. Venkata Subramaniam

Select the correct pairing:

- (a) A–2, B–1, C–3, D–4
- (b) A–2, B–3, C–1, D–4
- (c) A–1, B–2, C–3, D–4
- (d) A–2, B–1, C–4, D–3

- 88.** Consider the following statements regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) in the Indian Constitution:

1. DPSPs are fundamental in the governance of the country and it is the duty of the State to apply these principles in making laws.
2. DPSPs are enforceable by the courts in the same manner as Fundamental Rights.
3. The 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978, gave precedence to certain DPSPs over Fundamental Rights under Article 31C.

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

**89.** Consider the following statements about the Anderson–Tendulkar Trophy:

1. The trophy replaces both the Pataudi Trophy and the Anthony de Mello Trophy.
2. It was first awarded in Test series between India and Australia.
3. If a Test series ends in a draw, the trophy is retained by the previous holder.
4. The winning captain receives the Pataudi Medal of Excellence.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**90.** Consider the following statements regarding the Caspian Sea:

1. The Caspian Sea is bordered by five countries.
2. Iran lies to the southern coast of the Caspian Sea.
3. Turkmenistan shares its eastern coastline with the Caspian Sea.
4. Armenia shares a border with the Caspian Sea.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

**91.** Which of the following best describes Bernoulli's Principle?

- (a) In a fluid at rest, the pressure increases with an increase in velocity.
- (b) In a steady, incompressible, non-viscous fluid flow, an increase in velocity leads to a decrease in pressure.
- (c) In any type of fluid flow, the pressure remains constant regardless of velocity changes.
- (d) In a steady flow, both pressure and velocity always increase together.

**92.** Match the members of the Ashtapradhan Mandal with their primary functions:

<i>List I – Officers</i>	<i>List II – Functions</i>
A. Peshwa	3. Looked after finance and general administration
B. Amatya	1. Managed religious affairs and charities
C. Sachiv	4. Maintained royal correspondence and records
D. Pandit Rao	2. Chief justice of the kingdom

Select from the following options:

- (a) A–3, B–4, C–2, D–1
- (b) A–4, B–3, C–1, D–2
- (c) A–4, B–3, C–2, D–1
- (d) A–3, B–1, C–4, D–2

**93.** Match the Following Schemes with their Key Features:

<i>Column A – Scheme</i>	<i>Column B – Key Feature</i>
A. National Broadband Mission (NBM) 2.0	Monthly financial aid to students across communities in Assam
B. Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS)	Launch of high-resolution (6 km grid) weather forecasting system by IMD

C. Bharat Forecasting System (BFS)	Targeting optical fibre connectivity to 2.7 lakh villages and 90% anchor institutions by 2030
D. Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana	Internship opportunities with leading companies, 1 crore over 5 years

Select from the following options:

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

**94.** Consider the following statements regarding the State Health Regulatory Excellence Index (SHRESTH) launched in 2025:

- 1. States are required to submit data quarterly, and rankings are published once a year.
- 2. SHRESTH aims to evaluate and rank State and UT drug regulatory systems.
- 3. The index classifies states into “Manufacturing” and “Distribution” categories for assessment.
- 4. The evaluation framework includes themes such as Licensing, Infrastructure, Human Resources, and Surveillance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**95.** Which of the following best describes Disha Abhiyan launched by the Government of Maharashtra in 2025?

- (a) A programme to train mainstream school teachers in advanced digital teaching methods.
- (b) An initiative to implement a uniform curriculum for students with intellectual disabilities across special schools, including life skills and vocational training.
- (c) A national campaign to improve school infrastructure in rural India.
- (d) A central government scholarship scheme for meritorious students from low-income families.

**96.** Consider the following statements regarding the Bhu-Neer portal launched by the Government of India:

- 1. It is an online platform for the submission and processing of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for groundwater extraction.
- 2. The portal uses a PAN-based single ID system and issues QR code-enabled NOCs for verification.
- 3. It is managed by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- 4. Applications must be routed only through state-level water resource departments, not directly by industries or organizations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**97.** Match the following telescopes with the universities/institutions where they are placed:

<i>List I – Telescope</i>	<i>List II – Institution / University</i>
A. Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT)	1. Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)
B. Himalayan Chandra Telescope (HCT)	2. National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA), TIFR
C. Vainu Bappu Telescope (VBT)	3. Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO), Hanle
D. GROWTH-India Telescope	4. Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) and IIT Bombay

Options:

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

**98.** Consider the following statements regarding the India Energy Stack (IES) initiative launched in 2025:

1. IES is envisioned as Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for India's energy sector, modeled after Aadhaar and UPI.
2. It will be implemented nationally after a 12-month Proof of Concept (PoC) using the Utility Intelligence Platform (UIP).
3. REC Ltd. serves as the nodal agency, with FSR Global as the knowledge partner.
4. Nandan Nilekani has been appointed as the Chief Mentor of the IES Task Force.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**99.** Consider the following statements regarding the distribution of the Bonnet Macaque (*Macaca radiata*) in India:

1. Its natural range is largely confined to Peninsular India south of the Godavari River.

2. It is endemic to India.
3. It occurs in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and parts of Telangana and Goa.
4. It is native to the Himalayan foothills and Northeast India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**100.** Quantum physics primarily refers to:

- (a) Science of heat and work in bulk matter
- (b) Theory of gravity from spacetime curvature at cosmic scales
- (c) Behaviour of matter and energy at atomic/subatomic scales—quantized and probabilistic
- (d) Laws governing motion of celestial bodies at macroscopic scales



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