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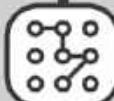
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- 1.** With reference to the concepts of Liberty and Equality as mentioned in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

Liberty and Equality in the Preamble are absolute rights granted to citizens without any reasonable restrictions.

Statement-II:

The Supreme Court of India has interpreted Liberty and Equality as complementary to each other rather than conflicting principles.

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.

- 2.** With reference to the effects of President's Rule (Article 356) in a state, consider the following statements:

1. The Legislative Assembly of the state is automatically dissolved upon the imposition of President's Rule.
2. The Parliament can legislate on subjects in the State List during the period of President's Rule.
3. The Judiciary has no power to review the proclamation of President's Rule once it has been approved by Parliament.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

- 3.** Consider the following description:

1. It is an informal parliamentary device that allows members to raise urgent matters of public importance.

- 2. It is not mentioned in the Constitution, Rules of Procedure, or any parliamentary statute.

- 3. It occurs immediately after the Question Hour and precedes the start of listed business of the House.

Which one of the following parliamentary terms best describes the above features?

- (a) Calling Attention Motion
- (b) Adjournment Motion
- (c) Zero Hour
- (d) Short Duration Discussion

- 4.** Helminths residing in the intestines of a host organism derive nourishment from the host while causing harm. This type of biotic interaction is best classified as:

- (a) Parasitism
- (b) Predation
- (c) Commensalism
- (d) Amensalism

- 5.** Consider the following pairs regarding various types of forests and their characteristic trees:

Type of Forest	Example
1. Tropical Rainforest	Mahogany, Ebony, Rosewood
2. Temperate Deciduous Forest	Maple, Oak, Birch
3. Taiga (Boreal Forest)	Teak, Sal, Sandalwood
4. Mangrove Forest	Rhizophora, Avicennia, Sonneratia

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

- 6.** Consider the following pollutants:

1. Sulfur dioxide (SO_2)
2. Ozone (O_3)
3. Peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN)
4. Carbon monoxide (CO)
5. Sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4)

How many of the above are secondary pollutants?

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

7. With reference to the Regulating Act of 1773, consider the following statements:

1. It introduced measures to ensure accountability and oversight within the administration of the East India Company.
2. The Governor-General had the power to unilaterally overrule the decisions of his Council.
3. The Act required all Company officials to disclose their financial holdings to the British government.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

8. With reference to the economic life of the Harappan Civilization, consider the following statements:

1. The Harappans engaged in long-distance trade, including trade with Mesopotamia, evidenced by the discovery of Harappan seals in Mesopotamian sites.
2. Agriculture was the primary occupation, with evidence of wheat, barley, and rice cultivation.
3. The Harappan economy was highly monetized, with the use of copper and silver coins for transactions.
4. Harappan craftsmen specialized in bronze tools, bead-making, and textile production, indicating a well-developed artisanal industry.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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

9. Consider the following pairs regarding administrative officials during the Delhi Sultanate and their roles:

<i>Administrative Official</i>	<i>Role</i>
1. Wazir	Head of the military and in charge of provincial administration
2. Ariz-i-Mumalik	Responsible for army administration and recruitment
3. Qazi-ul-Quzat	Chief judicial officer responsible for justice
4. Amir-i-Dad	Head of the intelligence network and espionage system

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

10. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

Cold ocean currents originate in polar regions and move towards the equator, cooling the coastal regions they pass by.

Statement-II:

The Coriolis effect influences ocean currents by deflecting their movement to the right in the Northern Hemisphere and to the left in the Southern Hemisphere.

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

11. With reference to the formation of extra-tropical cyclones, consider the following statements:

1. Extra-tropical cyclones form along the polar front, where warm tropical air meets cold polar air, leading to instability and cyclonic activity.
2. Unlike tropical cyclones, extra-tropical cyclones derive their energy primarily from warm ocean waters rather than temperature contrasts.
3. The Coriolis force plays a crucial role in the rotation of extra-tropical cyclones, causing them to rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere.
4. These cyclones are typically associated with frontal systems, leading to extensive cloud cover and precipitation over large areas.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

12. Consider the following pairs regarding rivers of South India, their tributaries, and their origins:

River	Tributary	Origin
1. Krishna River	Tungabhadra River	Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra
2. Godavari River	Bhavani River	Brahmagiri Hills, Maharashtra
3. Kaveri River	Indravati River	Talakaveri, Karnataka

How many of the above rows are correctly matched?

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

13. With reference to Liquid Nitrogen, consider the following statements:

1. Liquid nitrogen is widely used in medical applications, food processing, and industrial cooling due to its extremely low boiling point.

2. Despite its low temperature, liquid nitrogen is non-hazardous and can be safely handled without protective gear.

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

14. Consider the following statements with regard to time and demand deposit:

1. Time deposits are investment deposits made for a predetermined period.
2. Demand deposits offer more liquidity than time deposits.
3. Demand deposits are legal tenders and are included in high powered money (M3).

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

15. Consider the following statements with regard to anti-dumping duty:

1. Dumping is said to occur when the goods are exported by a country to another country at a price lower than its normal value.
2. Anti-dumping duty cannot be levied on a retrospective basis.
3. The levy of anti-dumping duty is both exporter specific and country specific.
4. The anti-dumping duty shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of imposition of duty.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

16. An economy is said to be in 'technical recession' when:

- (a) Nominal GDP contracts from one quarter to another.

- (b) Economic growth slows down and unemployment rates are high.
- (c) Real GDP has declined for at least two consecutive quarters.
- (d) Real GDP declines by atleast 10%.

17. With reference to the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS 2023), consider the following statements:

1. Under BNS 2023, sedition has been completely abolished, and no alternative provision exists for penalizing acts against the state.
2. The definition of criminal conspiracy has been expanded, and community service has been introduced as a form of punishment for minor offenses.
3. The law now recognizes digital evidence such as electronic communications and data records in criminal proceedings.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding neutrinos:

1. Neutrinos are electrically neutral, subatomic particles with a very small, but non-zero, mass.
2. They interact very weakly with matter, making them difficult to detect.
3. Neutrinos are produced exclusively in artificial nuclear reactions, such as those in nuclear reactors.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

19. Consider the following diseases:

1. Dengue
2. Chagas disease

3. Rabies
4. Tuberculosis

How many of the above are classified as Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) by the World Health Organization (WHO)?

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

20. Consider the following applications of Nanotechnology:

1. Targeted drug delivery in cancer treatment
2. Production of lightweight and high-strength materials for aerospace applications
3. Development of quantum computers
4. Enhancement of fuel efficiency in automobiles through nano-coatings
5. Improvement of photosynthesis efficiency in genetically modified crops

How many of the above are correct applications of Nanotechnology?

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

21. With reference to the Anti-Defection Law in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Presiding Officer of the House has the power to decide disqualification under the Tenth Schedule, and their decision is final and not subject to judicial review.
2. A legislator can be disqualified if they voluntarily give up membership of their party or defy the party whip during voting.
3. Independent legislators who join a political party after election are not disqualified under the Tenth Schedule.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Which one of the following best defines the concept of sovereignty in a modern democratic state?

- (a) Absolute power of the ruling government to make laws and policies without any constitutional limitations.
- (b) The authority of the government to rule within a defined territory, subject to internal and external checks.
- (c) The ability of a nation-state to engage in diplomatic relations and sign treaties with other sovereign states.
- (d) The supremacy of the judiciary in determining the limits of governmental power.

23. With reference to Mercury Pollution, consider the following statements:

1. Mercury pollution primarily originates from natural sources such as volcanic eruptions and forest fires, with minimal contribution from human activities.
2. Methylmercury, a highly toxic form of mercury, accumulates in aquatic ecosystems and poses serious health risks to humans through the consumption of contaminated fish.

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

24. Arrange the following centers of the Revolt of 1857 in the correct order based on their suppression by the British:

1. Kanpur
2. Delhi
3. Jhansi
4. Lucknow

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian National Congress (INC) session held in Madras in 1927:

1. The session adopted a resolution demanding complete independence (Purna Swaraj) from British rule.
2. The session opposed the Simon Commission and called for its boycott due to the absence of Indian representation.
3. The session agreed to participate in future Round Table Conferences to discuss India's independence with the British government.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

26. With reference to Project PARI (Public Art of India), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched to promote public art in India and is implemented by the Lalit Kala Akademi and the National Gallery of Modern Art.
2. The initiative primarily focuses on the restoration of ancient cave paintings and archaeological murals rather than contemporary or urban public art.

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

27. Which of the following will lead to inflow of foreign currency in India?

1. Interest payments by Government of India to World Bank
2. Taking loans from IMF
3. Providing loans to other countries
4. Receiving interests from other nation
5. Indian Company investing in New York Stock Exchange
6. Facebook investing in Indian Company

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 5 only
- (b) 2, 4 and 6 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 3, 4 and 6 only

28. Consider the following pairs of defence missiles and their key features:

Missile	Key Feature
1. Prithvi-II	Surface-to-Air Missile
2. BrahMos	Supersonic cruise missile with multi-platform capability
3. Agni-V	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM)

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

29. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding the High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)?

- (a) HEPS is a proposed gamma-ray observatory satellite designed to study high-energy cosmic phenomena.
- (b) HEPS is a synchrotron radiation facility under construction in Beijing, China, designed to produce high-energy X-rays for advanced scientific research.
- (c) HEPS is a particle accelerator located in Europe, primarily used for high-energy physics experiments involving proton collisions.
- (d) HEPS is a laser-based facility in the United States aimed at developing high-energy laser weapon systems.

30. Consider the following statements:

- I. Panchayats at the intermediate level exist in all States.
- II. To be eligible to be a Member of a Panchayat at the intermediate level, a person should attain the age of thirty years.

III. The Chief Minister of a State constitutes a commission to review the financial position of Panchayats at the intermediate levels and to make recommendations regarding the distribution of net proceeds of taxes and duties, leviable by the State, between the State and Panchayats at the intermediate level.

Which of the statements given above are not correct?

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

31. With reference to the Indian polity, consider the following statements:

- I. An Ordinance can amend any Central Act.
- II. An Ordinance can abridge a Fundamental Right.
- III. An Ordinance can come into effect from a back date.

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

32. With reference to India, consider the following pairs:

Organization	Union Ministry
I. The National Automotive Board	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
II. The Coir Board	Ministry of Heavy Industries
III. The National Centre for Trade Information	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

33. With reference to investments, consider the following:

1. Bonds
2. Hedge Funds
3. Stocks
4. Venture Capital

How many of the above are treated as Alternative Investment Funds?

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

34. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

In India, income from allied agricultural activities like poultry farming and wool rearing in rural areas is exempted from any tax.

Statement-II:

In India, rural agricultural land is not considered a capital asset under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

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 Statement-II is not correct but
- (d) Statement-I is not correct but Statement-II is correct

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 the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD):

- I. It provides loans and guarantees to middle income countries.
- II. It works single-handedly to help developing countries to reduce poverty.
- III. It was established to help Europe rebuild after World War II.

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

37. A country's fiscal deficit stands at Rs. 62,000 crores. It is receiving Rs. 8,000 crores through non-debt creating capital receipts. The country's interest liabilities are Rs. 2,000 crores. What is the gross primary deficit?

- (a) Rs. 64,000 crores
- (b) Rs. 60,000 crores
- (c) Rs. 54,000 crores
- (d) None of the above

38. With reference to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), consider the following statements:

- I. All types of UAVs can do vertical landing.
- II. All types of UAVs can do automated hovering.
- III. All types of UAVs can use battery only as a source of power supply.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

39. Consider the following:

- I. Cigarette butts
- II. Eyeglass lenses
- III. Car tyres

How many of them contain plastic?

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding OCI cards:

- 1. The OCI card offers lifelong visa-free travel to India.
- 2. It grants the right to serve in the Indian Armed Forces.

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

41. With reference to the Collegium System, consider the following statements:

- 1. The President is bound by the collegium's recommendations.
- 2. The collegium system was created by a constitutional amendment.
- 3. It derives its authority primarily from judicial interpretations.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

42. Consider the following description:

- 1. It is densely forested
- 2. It has high rainfall and evergreen vegetation
- 3. It is located in a seismically active zone

Which region best fits the description?

- (a) Western Ghats
- (b) Lakshadweep Islands
- (c) Great Nicobar Island
- (d) Sunderbans

43. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Free Movement Regime (FMR) permits visa-free travel up to 30 km across the Indo–Myanmar border.
- 2. It was introduced to disrupt cross-border tribal ties and prevent informal trade.

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

44. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Yettinahole is a river-linking irrigation project in Goa.
- 2. Kalasa-Banduri aims to divert water from the Mahadayi River.

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

45. Financial bills are those bills that deal with fiscal matters, that is, revenue or expenditure. Consider the following statements in this regard:

- 1. Financial bill (I) is a bill that contains not only any or all the matters mentioned in Article 110, but also other matters of general legislation.
- 2. Financial bill (II) contains provisions involving expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India, but does not

include any of the matters mentioned in Article 110 and is treated as an ordinary bill.

3. Financial bill (I) can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha and not in the Rajya Sabha.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 46.** The Constitution of India mentions which of the following eligibility criteria for the appointment of the Governor in a particular state?

1. He or she must be a citizen of India.
2. He or she must have completed 35 years of age.
3. He should not belong to the state where he is appointed, so that he is free from the local politics.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 47.** Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble of the Indian Constitution:

1. It is based on the 'Objectives Resolution', drafted by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
2. It is a part of the Indian Constitution.
3. Since the time of adoption, it has been amended two times.
4. The words Socialist, Secular, and Republic were added by the 42nd Amendment Act.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 48.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Treaty of Alinagar (1757)?

1. English were authorized to fortify Calcutta against possible French attack and issue their own coins.
2. All the trade privileges held earlier by the Company were revoked.

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

- 49.** Consider the following features of the Permanent Settlement System:

1. The revenue amount payable by the zamindars was permanently fixed.
2. Zamindars were given ownership rights over land, and peasants became their tenants.
3. The system was introduced by Lord Dalhousie in Bengal in 1793.
4. Failure to pay the fixed revenue could result in the confiscation of the zamindar's land.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

- 50.** Consider the following statements about Pushyabhutis Dynasty of Thanesar:

1. It rose after the downfall of the Gupta Empire in northern India.
2. The dynasty reached its zenith under Harsha-Vardhana.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 51.** Which of the following forces, according to Alfred Wegener, are responsible for the drifting of the continents?

- (a) Pole-fleeing force and tidal force
- (b) Gravitational and centripetal force
- (c) Tidal force and kinetic forces
- (d) Only Gravitational forces

52. Consider the following statements regarding the Alluvial soil in India:

1. Khadar is the new alluvium and is deposited by floods annually.
2. Bhangar represents a system of older alluvium, deposited near from the flood plains.
3. Both the Khadar and Bhangar soils contain calcareous concretions (Kankars).

How many of the following statements is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding Inflation:

1. Increase in indirect taxation accounts for cost-push inflation.
2. Fiscal drag is an effect of inflation on tax revenues.
3. Excess of Aggregate demand over aggregate supply at full employment level is called inflationary gap.

How many of the following statements is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements about Revenue Budget:

1. The Revenue Budget shows the current receipts of the government and the expenditure that can be made from these receipts.
2. Tax revenues, an important component of revenue receipts comprise of direct taxes and indirect taxes both.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

55. Consider the following pairs:

1. Progressive Tax Rate – Individuals pay an increasingly higher proportion of tax as their incomes rise.
2. Proportional Tax Rate – Everyone pays the same proportion of their income as tax, no matter how high or low their income is.
3. Regressive Tax Rate – Tax that results in a decrease in the tax rate as the amount subject to taxation increases.

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

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

56. Banks are required to classify Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) into different categories. Consider the following statements in this regard:

1. Doubtful assets are those which remain NPA for a period less than or equal to 12 months.
2. Loss asset is one that is of such little value that its continuance as a bankable asset is not warranted.

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. With reference to Quantitative easing, consider the following statements:

1. It is an asset purchase or asset swap policy.
2. It is basically the lowering of interest rates.
3. The purpose is to increase the money supply to the banks.

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

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

58. With reference to Vedic literature, consider the following statements:

1. Brahmanas are prose texts containing details about Vedic rituals and philosophies.
2. Aranyakas are texts that embody philosophical meditations of hermits and ascetics.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following pairs:

Vitamin	Deficiency disease
1. Vitamin B	Night blindness
2. Vitamin C	Scurvy
3. Vitamin D	Softening of bones
4. Vitamin K	Difficulty in blood clotting

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

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding Quantum Dots:

1. Quantum dots are man-made, nano-scale crystals that can transport electrons.
2. These artificial semiconductor nanoparticles are used in solar cells and fluorescent biological labels.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements:

1. Every cell in our body has mitochondria which is essential for the respiration process.
2. Eukaryotes are organisms whose cells have a nucleus enclosed within membranes.
3. Multicellular eukaryotes cannot survive in anaerobic conditions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

62. Consider the following:

1. Skin Cancer
2. Cataract in eyes leading to blindness
3. Lung infection

How many of the above are negative consequences of depletion of ozone layer on human health?

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

63. A high Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) indicates that:

- (a) Water is pure
- (b) There is complete absence of microbial pollution
- (c) There is low level of microbial pollution
- (d) There is high level of microbial pollution

64. Consider the following processes:

1. The decay of organic waste in municipal solid waste landfills
2. The production and transport of coal
3. Livestock farming

How many of the above processes responsible for methane emission?

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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. Vertical reservation is group-specific and non-intersecting.
2. Horizontal reservation applies only within vertical quotas.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements about the Registrar General of India (RGI):

1. It operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. It conducts the Census and Linguistic Survey of India.
3. It manages the Registration of Births and Deaths.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

67. With reference to global awards consider the following statements:

1. The Order of Zayed is the highest civilian honour of the United Arab Emirates.
2. The Order of St. Andrew the Apostle is Russia's highest state honour.
3. The Order of the Druk Gyalpo is Bhutan's highest civilian award.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements:

1. Pitch Lake in Nambia is the world's largest asphalt deposit.
2. Mount Aripo lies in Suriname and is the country's highest point.

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

69. Consider the following description:

1. Aims to create AI supercomputers, Indian large language models (LLMs), and national datasets
2. Emphasizes secure and ethical deployment
3. Supports AI startup funding and skill development

Which of the following initiatives is best described above?

- (a) National Quantum Mission
- (b) India Semiconductor Mission
- (c) IndiaAI Mission
- (d) Quantum Valley Initiative

70. Consider the following statements:

1. Axiom-4 marks India's first astronaut in space.
2. The docking with ISS was completed in under 30 hours using pre-planned orbital maneuvers.

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

71. Which of the following statements is correct regarding EPABX systems?

- (a) They require a separate trunk line for each internal extension.
- (b) They are used only in government telephone exchanges.
- (c) They allow organizations to manage calls internally without PSTN use.
- (d) They cannot support voicemail or call recording.

72. Consider the following statements regarding Community Forest Resource (CFR) rights:

1. CFRs are granted only in revenue forests.
2. They are provided under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.
3. Gram Sabha becomes responsible for forest governance post recognition.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

73. Tikri Khurd Lake is recently seen in news is located in which state?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Orissa

74. Consider the following statements:

1. The QUAD's Climate Adaptation Package (Q-CHAMP) promotes renewable energy and green shipping corridors.
2. The initiative is implemented through the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

75. With reference to monoclonal antibodies, often mentioned in news, consider the following statements:

- I. They are man-made proteins.
- II. They stimulate immunological function due to their ability to bind to specific antigens.
- III. They are used in treating viral infections like that of Nipah virus.

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

76. 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

77. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

At the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28), India refrained from signing the 'Declaration on Climate and Health'.

Statement-II:

The COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health is a binding declaration; and if signed, it becomes mandatory to decarbonize the health sector.

Statement-III:

If India's health sector is decarbonized, the resilience of its health-care system may be compromised.

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-II and Statement-III are correct but only one of them explains Statement-I
- (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

78. Consider the following:

1. Butterflies
2. Fish
3. Frogs

How many of the above have poisonous species among them?

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

79. Consider the following:

1. Cashew
2. Papaya
3. Red sanders

How many of the above trees are actually native to India?

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

80. Which system introduced by Alauddin Khilji ensured state control over land revenue collection?

- (a) Jagirdari System
- (b) Dahsala System
- (c) Iqta System
- (d) Zabt System

81. Consider the following statements regarding the Delimitation Commission in India:

Statement-I:

The Delimitation Commission is a statutory body responsible for redrawing the boundaries of Lok Sabha and State Assembly constituencies.

Statement-II:

Once the Delimitation Commission finalizes its order, Parliament has the power to modify it before implementation.

Which one of the following is correct with respect of 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

82. Consider the following provisions under the Anti-Defection Law:

1. An MLA is disqualified if they voluntarily give up party membership.
2. The Speaker's decision on defection is subject to judicial review.
3. A political party can merge with another party if at least two-thirds of its legislators agree.
4. The law applies to both Parliament and State Legislatures.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

83. Consider the following statements regarding the electoral systems in India:

Statement-I:

India follows the Proportional Representation (PR) system for electing members to the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies.

Statement-II:

The First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) system leads to a higher possibility of a single-party majority even if a party does not secure a majority of votes.

Which one of the following is correct?

- (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

84. Consider the following statements regarding Bhitarkanika National Park:

1. The park is formed by a network of creeks and canals that receive water from the Brahmani, Baitarani, Dhamra, and Patasala rivers.
2. It is designated as a Ramsar site due to its rich biodiversity and wetland ecosystem.
3. Bhitarkanika National Park is primarily known for its population of one-horned rhinoceroses.

Choose the correct option below:

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

85. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding Stromatolites?

- (a) They are fossilized coral reefs found in deep-sea trenches.
- (b) They are layered rock formations created by microbial activity, primarily cyanobacteria.
- (c) They are volcanic rock formations resulting from underwater lava flows.
- (d) They are exclusively found in freshwater lakes and rivers.

86. Consider the following statements regarding the impact of Nor'westers:

Statement-I:

Nor'westers bring heavy rain and destructive tornadoes that can damage property and uproot trees.

Statement-II:

Despite their destructive nature, Nor'westers benefit pre-Kharif crops like jute, paddy, and vegetables by providing early rainfall.

Statement-III:

Nor'westers increase summer temperatures, making conditions harsher for agriculture in the region.

Which one of the following is correct?

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

- (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

87. Consider the following description:

1. This phenomenon is characterized by cooler-than-average sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.
2. It strengthens the Indian monsoon, leading to above-normal rainfall in India.
3. It brings colder winters in the Indian subcontinent and drought conditions in South America.
4. The most recent occurrence of this phenomenon was in 2022–23.

Which of the following best matches the above description?

- (a) El Niño
- (b) La Niña
- (c) ENSO-neutral
- (d) Madden-Julian Oscillation

88. Consider the following local winds and their effects:

1. Loo – Causes a rise in temperature and aids in the separation of chaff from grain.
2. Mango Showers – Pre-monsoon showers that help in the early ripening of mangoes.
3. Elephanta – Aids in increasing soil moisture before the monsoon season.
4. Blossom Showers – Helps in the flowering of coffee plants in Kerala.

How many of the above are correctly matched?

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

89. Which of the following statements best describes microRNA (miRNA)?

- (a) It is a protein that enhances gene expression.

- (b) It is a type of mRNA that helps in protein synthesis.
 (c) It is a non-coding RNA that regulates gene expression post-transcriptionally.
 (d) It is a type of DNA sequence responsible for encoding proteins.
- 90.** Arrange the following Central American countries from North to South:
1. Panama
 2. El Salvador
 3. Costa Rica
 4. Guatemala
- Select the correct answer using the options given below:
- (a) 1-2-3-4
 (b) 2-3-1-4
 (c) 4-2-3-1
 (d) 2-3-4-1
- 91.** Consider the following statements regarding Variable Rate Repo (VRR):
- Statement-I:**
 VRR is a liquidity adjustment tool that allows banks to borrow from the RBI at a market-determined rate.
- Statement-II:**
 VRR is always higher than the Repo Rate and cannot be lower than the Reverse Repo Rate.
- 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.
- 92.** Which one of the following correctly defines a settlement cycle in stock markets?
- (a) It refers to the time period within which securities and funds are delivered and settled after a trade is executed.
- (b) It is the process of executing buy and sell orders in real-time without any delay.
 (c) It mandates that all stock transactions must be settled instantly upon execution.
 (d) It refers to the time required for stock prices to stabilize after market fluctuations.
- 93.** Consider the following provisions regarding Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs):
1. RUPPs are eligible for income tax exemption under Section 13A of the Income Tax Act.
 2. RUPPs must furnish audited accounts and contribution reports annually to the Election Commission of India.
 3. RUPPs are constitutionally mandated to contest at least one election every five years.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one
 (b) Only two
 (c) All three
 (d) None
- 94.** Which one of the following is correctly associated with Acharya Sushruta?
- (a) Development of the Yoga Sutras
 (b) Early concepts of plastic surgery
 (c) Theory of Tridosha in Ayurveda
 (d) Discovery of Rasayana medicines
- 95.** Which of the following is **not** a ground for restricting freedom of speech under Article 19(2)?
- (a) Contempt of court
 (b) Defamation
 (c) Protection of trade secrets
 (d) Incitement to an offence
- 96.** Which one of the following correctly describes a feature of the Javelin ATGM?
- (a) It requires satellite navigation for terminal guidance.
 (b) It is a fire-and-track missile requiring continuous operator input.

- (c) It strikes the target from above, where tank armor is weakest.
- (d) It is designed exclusively for air-to-ground roles.

97. Consider the following statements:

1. The Administrator of a UT acts as a representative of the Union Cabinet.
2. The Constitution empowers the President to administer UTs through an Administrator.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

98. Consider the following statements:

1. Zonal Councils are created under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.
2. Union Home Minister is the ex-officio Chairman of all Zonal Councils.
3. Chief Ministers act as permanent Vice-Chairpersons of the Councils.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

- (c) All three
- (d) None

99. Consider the following statements:

1. PM VIKAS seeks to create a skilled workforce among minorities through tech-driven and heritage-based training.
2. The scheme merges both modern digital skills and preservation of traditional knowledge systems under one umbrella.

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 best reflects the governance objective behind setting up the National Medical Commission?

- (a) Enhancing public-private partnership in medical institutions
- (b) Creating a unified authority for promotion of Ayurveda and traditional medicine
- (c) Ensuring transparency, quality, and accountability in medical education and practice
- (d) Replacing entrance exams with subjective interviews in medical colleges



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