61. Match the following authors (List-I) with their major works (List-II):  
List–I List–II  
a. Joseph Stiglitz 1. Globalization and its Discontents  
b. Dani Rodrik 2. Economics Rules  
c. Paul Krugman 3. The Conscience of a Liberal  
d. Mariana Mazzucato 4. The Entrepreneurial State  
Select the correct answer:  
(A) 1342  
(B) 1234  
(C) 4213  
(D) 4312

Answer 61. (A) 1342

Explanation:

* Joseph Stiglitz authored "Globalization and its Discontents."
* Dani Rodrik wrote "Economics Rules."
* Paul Krugman authored "The Conscience of a Liberal."
* Mariana Mazzucato wrote "The Entrepreneurial State."

62. Which of the following reports is NOT published by the World Economic Forum (WEF)?  
(A) Global Competitiveness Report  
(B) Global Risks Report  
(C) World Happiness Report  
(D) Global Gender Gap Report

Answer 62. (C) World Happiness Report

Explanation:

* The World Happiness Report is published by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, not the WEF.
* The WEF publishes the Global Competitiveness Report, Global Risks Report, and Global Gender Gap Report.

63. Match the following schemes:  
List I List II  
a. Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment (SVAYEM) 1. Seed money to youth for entrepreneurial activities and groups  
b. Gyan Deep Scheme 2. Interest subsidy on education loans for higher studies  
c. Sneha Sparsha Scheme 3. Financial assistance for children suffering from serious diseases like cancer, thalassemia  
d. Deen Dayal Divyang Pension 4. Monthly pension to persons with disabilities above age 18  
Select the correct answer:  
(A) abcd → 1 2 3 4  
(B) abcd → 1 3 4 2  
(C) abcd → 2 1 3 4  
(D) abcd → 3 1 4 2

Answer 63. (A) abcd → 1 2 3 4

Explanation:

* SVAYEM provides seed money for youth entrepreneurship.
* Gyan Deep offers interest subsidies on education loans.
* Sneha Sparsha assists children with serious illnesses financially.
* Deen Dayal Divyang Pension offers monthly pensions to persons with disabilities.

64. Consider the following attributes of post-development theory:  
(i) Rejects the notion of development as progress.  
(ii) Critiques the universal application of Western development theories.  
(iii) Advocates for indigenous and pluralistic approaches to social change.  
(iv) Supports large-scale industrialization as part of development.  
Select the correct answer:  
(A) (i), (ii), and (iii) only  
(B) (ii) and (iv) only  
(C) (iii) and (iv) only  
(D) All of the above

Answer 64. (A) (i), (ii), and (iii) only

Explanation:

* Post-development theory challenges conventional development ideas, especially Western models.
* It dismisses progress as linear, emphasizing local, indigenous, and pluralistic alternatives.
* It does not support large-scale industrialization, which it critiques as problematic.

65. The Forest Rights Act, 2006, provides legal recognition for:  
(i) Individual forest-dwelling rights  
(ii) Community forest resource rights  
(iii) Rights to reserved forest lands to non-tribal non-dwellers  
(iv) Protection of wildlife habitat over tribal land claims  
Select the correct answer:  
(A) (i) and (ii) only  
(B) (ii) and (iii) only  
(C) (iii) and (iv) only  
(D) All of the above

Answer 65. (A) (i) and (ii) only

Explanation:

* The Act legally recognizes individual rights of forest dwellers and community forest resource rights.
* It does not grant rights to non-tribal non-dwellers over reserved forests.
* Wildlife habitat protection does not override the rights recognition under this Act.

66. Which of the following are commonly used indicators in measuring Human Development Index (HDI)?  
(i) Life expectancy at birth  
(ii) Gross National Income (GNI) per capita  
(iii) Adult literacy rate  
(iv) Access to clean water  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(A) (i), (ii), and (iii) only  
(B) (ii) and (iv) only  
(C) (iii) and (iv) only  
(D) All of the above

Answer 66. (A) (i), (ii), and (iii) only

Explanation:

* HDI uses indicators relating to health (life expectancy), education (adult literacy or expected years of schooling), and standard of living (GNI per capita).
* Access to clean water is an important development indicator but not part of the composite HDI calculation.

67. The Kuznets curve illustrates the relationship between:  
(A) Economic growth and unemployment  
(B) Income inequality and economic development  
(C) Inflation and unemployment  
(D) Savings and investment

Answer 67. (B) Income inequality and economic development

Explanation:

* The Kuznets curve hypothesizes that inequality first increases and then decreases as economies develop.

68. Which of the following is a direct tax?  
(A) Goods and Services Tax (GST)  
(B) Customs Duty  
(C) Income Tax  
(D) Excise Duty

Answer 68. (C) Income Tax

Explanation:

* Income tax is a direct tax paid by individuals or corporations on their earnings.
* GST, Customs Duty, and Excise Duty are indirect taxes levied on goods and services.

69. The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) operates under the:  
(A) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(B) Ministry of Labour and Employment  
(C) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
(D) Ministry of Finance

Answer 69. (C) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Explanation:

* NSSO operates under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
* It conducts large-scale sample surveys on socio-economic and other statistical data.

70. A rising current account deficit (CAD) as a percentage of GDP suggests:  
(i) The country is importing more than it is exporting  
(ii) A positive balance in capital account  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(A) (i) only  
(B) (ii) only  
(C) Both (i) and (ii)  
(D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

Answer 70. (A) (i) only

Explanation:

* A current account deficit means that a country’s total imports of goods, services, and transfers exceed its exports.
* A positive capital account balance is a separate measure and may or may not accompany a rising CAD.