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CURRENT AFFAIRS BASED PRELIMS QUESTIONS

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1. Recently “Sustainable Development Goals index” report was released; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. According to the SDG Index, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu have been ranked on top 3 positions.
3. It aims to promote healthy competition among States by evaluating their progress in economic terms.
4. This index will also help India in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Prime Minister’s Shram Awards 2017” which was recently seen in news?

1. These awardees have been selected among the workers of Departmental Undertakings & Central and State Government PSUs.
2. The Prime Minister Shram Awards seeks to recognise the distinguished performances and innovative abilities shown by the workers.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Consumer Protection Bill, 2018”?

1. The Bill seeks to establish a central consumer protection authority (CCPA) and will be tasked with promoting, protecting and enforcing consumer rights.
2. The Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions will only be set up at every state.
3. The Commissions will have the mandate to hear complaints having claim worth one crore rupees to 15 crore rupees.
4. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2018 has provisions for stringent punishments in the matters of food adulterations.

Choose the correct code:

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

4. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Startup Ranking 2018” which was recently seen in news.

1. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, released the first ever States' Startup Ranking 2018.
2. The state of Gujarat is the best-performing state in the country for the Startups.
3. The primary objective of this ranking is to encourage States and UTS to work towards strengthening of Startup ecosystems in their region.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding recently launched 'Asiatic Lion Conservation Project'?

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) with the collaboration International Union for Conservation of Nature.
2. The project will be funded under the 'Development of Wildlife Habitat (CSS-DWH)' scheme that is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
3. The objective of this project is to work for the conservation of the world's last ranging free Asiatic Lion population and the ecosystem associated with it.

Choose the correct code:

- (a) 1 and 2

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

6. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)" which was recently seen in news.

1. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) under Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
2. CDSCO is responsible for grant of licenses of certain specialized categories of critical Drugs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Recently Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has authorises 10 central agencies to access any computer resource, consider the following statements with reference to it?

1. The data revived, stored and generated can also be intercepted as powers of seizure have been given.
2. The order mandates only for the government departments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. With respect to the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is an action plan of the RBI to recover the amount unpaid by offender like Mallaya, Nirav Modi.
2. It will cover all bank of India except Foreign bank.
3. IDBI is the first bank to implement it.
4. It will regulate bank's CRR, NPA and monetary policy.

Choose the correct code:

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

9. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System (ATAGS)" which was recently seen in news.

1. It developed by the Defence research Development Organization (DRDO).
2. One prototype is built in the partnership with TATA Power and another with Bharat Forge.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 and 2

10. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Khushi Scheme" which was recently seen in news.

1. This scheme aims to provide good menstrual hygiene care to women of the state.
2. The scheme was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Ujjwala Sanitary Napkin initiative" which was recently seen in news.

1. The women will also be provided with proper training in the manufacturing and sale of sanitary napkins and the Ujjwala beneficiaries will also be provided with job.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Choose the correct statements with reference to the “Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)”.

1. Recently India has submitted its sixth national report (NR6) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).
2. By 2020, measures are adopted for sustainable management of agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 and 2

13. Consider the following statements with reference to the “One District, One Product scheme” which was recently seen in news?

1. The scheme aims to capitalize the rich heritage of the Uttar Pradesh by reviving them through modernization and publicisation to enhance the reach of these product.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of commerce in collaboration with state government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1

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

14. Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “International Rice Research Institute South Asia Regional Centre (IRRI SARC)”.

1. The institute will complement the government’s effort to double farmer’s income by 2022.
2. Recently Prime Ministry has inaugurated the International Rice Research Institute South Asia Regional Centre (IRRI SARC) in Andhra Pradesh the rice bowl of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Which of the above statements is/are correct with reference to the “Minimum Support Prices (MSPs)”?

1. The Union government has recently declared inclusion of 17 new minor forest produce (MFP) under the government's minimum support price scheme.
2. The new MFP under the scheme includes Mahua flowers (dried), Tejpatta (dried) and Kokum (dry).
3. The Pricing Cell constituted by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd (TRIFED).

Choose the correct code:

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

16. Consider the following statements with reference to the "REDD+" which was recently seen in news.

1. REDD+ is a mechanism developed by Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
2. Developed and Developing countries would receive results-based payments for results-based actions.
3. It creates a financial value for the carbon stored in forests by offering incentives for countries to reduce emissions from forested lands.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17. 'Indian Science Congress (ISC)-2019' was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. World's largest science meet 'Indian Science Congress (ISC)-2019' will be held in Ahmedabad.
2. Theme of ISC is "Future India: Science and Technology".

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18. "Mahila Police Volunteer Scheme" was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

1. The Mahila Police Volunteer was initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. A Mahila Police Volunteer should not be a member of any political party.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Choose the correct statements with reference to the "FDI in e-commerce".

1. Vendors that have any stake owned by an e-commerce company can sell their products on that e-commerce company's portal.
2. E-commerce firm will not be allowed to influence the price of a product sold on its portal by giving incentives to vendors.
3. In India E-commerce companies can operate under two different models that is marketplace model and inventory-based model.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding "Gangetic River Dolphin"?

1. It has been declared an 'endangered' species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
2. The Gangetic river species found in India, Bangladesh and Nepal is almost completely blind.

Choose the correct code:

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

21. Choose the correct statements with reference to the "Adopt a Heritage Project".

1. Government recently signed MoU to Resbird Technologies under the 'Adopt a Heritage' project for the development of a mobile audio guide application for every Heritage site.
2. This project is a key initiative of Ministry of Tourism in close collaboration with Ministry of Culture and Archeological Survey of India (ASI).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the "Children's Science Congress"?

1. 26th National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) is being held in New Delhi.
2. Theme was "Science, Technology and Innovation for a Clean, Green and Healthy Nation."

Choose the correct code:

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

23. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)".

1. Under its customized training is being provided to identify

sportspersons at the state-of-the-art sports institutes/academies within the country and abroad.

2. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) through Sports Authority of India (SAI) has implemented this scheme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24. "Dwijing Festival" was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1. Dwijing Festival is an annual river festival celebrated in the Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) region of Assam.
- 2. River Aie originates from the Himalayan Mountains of Bhutan and flows through the Chirang and Bongaigaon districts of Assam before joining the river Brahmaputra.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. "Aspirational Districts Programme" was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

- 1. The districts have been ranked in a transparent basis on parameters

across various performance indicators like Health and Nutrition, Education, Skill Development and Basic Infrastructure among others.

- 2. It aims to quickly and effectively transform some of the most underdeveloped districts of the country.
- 3. Recently ministry of Home Affairs has released the Second Delta Ranking of the Aspirational Districts Programme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

26. "Online Learning Management System" was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1. Ministry of Human Resource Development launched an Online Learning Management System for creating skilled manpower to work as tourist facilitators.
- 2. Its objective to enable the youth living in remotest part to skill themselves and facilitate tourists on Pan India basis.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

27. What is the IUCN status of the Indian Pangolin?

- (a) Critically Endangered
- (b) Endangered
- (c) Extinct
- (d) Least Concern

28. What is 'Thanka Anki'?

- (a) Festival in Kerala
- (b) A goddess in the Himalayan region
- (c) Sacred golden attire of the deity at Sabrimala
- (d) Sacred golden thread adorned by Lord Ayappa

29. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Nagari Script'

1. The Nagari script is an early form of the Devanagari script
2. The Nagari script was first appeared around the 8th century CE as an eastern variant of the Gupta script.
3. Inscriptions in Nagari script have been discovered at Lalitgiri in Odisha.

Choose the correct code:

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding the concept of Genetic Drift

1. Genetic drift is the change in the frequency of an existing gene variant

in a population due to random sampling of organisms.

2. Typically, genetic drift occurs in small populations.

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. Consider the following statements regarding an "Electoral Offence"?

1. False declarations by candidates is an Electoral offence under the Indian Penal code
2. Conviction in an Electoral Offence is a ground for disqualification of a candidate

Select the correct answer using the code below

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

32. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Wheat Crop?

1. Wheat is a temperature-neutral crop.
2. Wheat is sown from late October till December, while the harvesting of the crop starts from April onwards.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- (a) 1 only

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

33. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the UNNATI Programme?

- 1. UNNATI programme will be conducted by ISRO.
- 2. UNNATI programme aims to conduct capacity building programme on Nano satellite development for the participants from within India.
- 3. It is recognized as one of the UNISPACE+50 initiatives.

Select the correct answer using the code below

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding the Bogibeel Project

- 1. The Bogibeel Bridge is a rail-cum-road bridge.
- 2. The Bridge is the first fully welded steel bridge of the Railways.
- 3. The Bogibeel bridge has been constructed on the river Ganga

Choose the correct code:

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

35. Consider the following statements regarding the dance forms of Shiva

- 1. The Lasya dance form of Lord Shiva is associated with the destruction of world.
- 2. The Tandava dance form of Lord Shiva is associated with Creation of the world.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

36. The 'Panchaloha' is an alloy of which of which of the following metals?

- 1. Gold
- 2. Silver
- 3. Copper
- 4. Iron
- 5. Chromium

Select the correct answer using the code below

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

37. Which of the following traits make the remote islands more susceptible to invasion by alien species?

- 1. Alien species bring in traits that native species lack.
- 2. Alien species have an advantage as they have evolved in a context where competition for resources is stronger and where other threats are more prominent.

Choose the correct code:

- (a) Only 1

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

38. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Stem Cells?

1. Stem Cells are very young cells that can develop into specialised cells, like blood cells, bone cells and brain cells.
2. Stem cells are being studied as a potential way to treat many diseases.
3. Stem cells can be harvested only from the umbilical cord blood.

Select the correct answer using the code below

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

39. Consider the following statements

1. The ARYA scheme aims to reorient graduates of agriculture and allied subjects for ensuring and assuring employability and developing entrepreneurs.
2. READY programme aims to make agriculture more attractive to rural educated youth.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding the States' Start-up Ranking 2018.

1. It is an initiative of the NITI Aayog.
2. Gujarat has been ranked as the 'Best Performer' in the States' Start-up Ranking 2018.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding the Bureau of Indian standards

1. The Finance Minister is the Ex-Officio President of the Governing Council of the BIS.
2. The Indian Standards Institution (ISI), predecessor of BIS, came into existence before the independence of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

42. The iGOT Integrated Government Online Training Programme aims at the training of which of the following?

- (a) Institutions of Minority Community
- (b) Rural Youth
- (c) IT Engineers
- (d) Civil Servants

43. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean) Complex?

1. The International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean) Complex has been established by the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
2. The International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean) Complex has been established at Hyderabad.

Choose the correct code:

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

44. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the GSLV- F11?

1. GSLV- F11 is of Mk-2 version.
2. It is fitted with indigenous cryogenic stage propellant.
3. GSLV-F11 has been used for launching the GSAT-7A satellite.

Select the correct code:

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

45. Which of the following states, first time in India, will have DNA-based genetic ID for elephants?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Assam
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Maharashtra

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Ahom Community

1. The Ahom community belongs to the state of Manipur.
2. Chaolong Siuka-pha was the founder of the Ahom community.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding the object 'Farout'.

1. 'Farout' is a nickname given to the most distant body ever observed in the solar system, by the scientists.
2. It is located over 100 times farther than Earth is from the Sun.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding the 'e-Drishti' software

1. The 'e-Drishti' software has been developed by CSIR.
2. The software will provide punctuality information and freight & passenger earnings to the Railways.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is the flagship placement linked skill-training programme under which of the following ministries?

- (a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (b) Ministry of Rural Development
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) Ministry of HRD.

50. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Strategy for New India @75?

- 1. The Strategy has been released by the RBI.
- 2. The strategy aims to bring in use of Block-chain technology to use in monetary policy making.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

51. DHARMA is web-based inventory management software for which of the following?

- (a) Military Exercises of India
- (b) ISRO satellites
- (c) Dams
- (d) Drip Irrigation

52. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the National Aquifer Management (NAQUIM) project?

- 1. The programme has been launched by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
- 2. The NAQUIM programme has been launched building dams across healthy aquifers.
- 3. The programme aims to enhance the capacity of states in Ground Water Management and Development.

Select the correct code:

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding the Bio-jet fuel

- 1. It is produced from Jatropha oil.
- 2. India is among the few countries which has developed, tested and certified the process of conversion of non-edible oil to biofuel for military use.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding the Ujjwala Yojna

1. Ujjwala Yojna aims to provide deposit free LPG connections to the poor.
2. The Ujjwala yojna beneficiaries comprise of only those poor listed in the Socio-Economic & Caste Census 2011.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

55. Consider the following statements regarding the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change.

1. The IPCC is a United Nations body for assessing the science related to climate change.
2. The IPCC is an organization of governments that are members of the United Nations or WMO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

56. The National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) Project is related to which of the following?

- (a) Tax collection
- (b) Direct Benefit Transfer
- (c) Legislative process
- (d) Online government procurements.

57. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding International Civil Aviation Organisation(ICAO)?

1. International Civil Aviation Organisation(ICAO) is a specialized agency of the UN
2. The International Aviation Safety Assessment (IASA) rating is provided by the International Civil Aviation Organisation(ICAO).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

58. The INPROTICS project has been launched by which of the following?

- (a) ISRO
- (b) Indian Air Force
- (c) CSIR
- (d) Archaeological Survey of India

59. As per the guidelines issued by the Government, the Antyodaya Anna Yojana families are to be identified by States/Union Territories (UTs) as per which of the following criteria's?

1. Households headed by widows or terminally ill persons/disabled persons/ persons aged 60 years or more with no assured means of subsistence or societal support.
2. All primitive tribal households.
3. All eligible Below Poverty Line (BPL) families of HIV positive persons.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding the Tourism Sector.

1. Maharashtra employs the highest number of people in the Tourism sector.
2. Tamil Nadu is the most visited state by Foreign tourists.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding the Information Fusion Centre

1. The Information Fusion Centre (IFC) will be inaugurated by the Indian Navy for the Indian Ocean Region.
2. Through this Centre, information on “white shipping”, or commercial shipping, will be exchanged with countries in the region to improve maritime domain awareness in the Indian Ocean.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

62. Consider the following statements regarding ISRO's GSAT-7.

1. GSAT-7 has been designed specifically for Internet provisioning of remote areas in the country.
2. It is built to provide communication capability to users in the Ku band.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

63. As per the National Tiger Conservation authority, which of the following states recorded the highest number of Tiger deaths in 2018?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Assam
- (d) Maharashtra

64. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Nikshay Poshan scheme”.

1. This is the superb scheme which provides the creating platform for the AIDS patients.
2. This scheme is under the national health mission.
3. The require thing is that the patient should be registered in the Nikshay portal.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

65. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Plea Bargaining?

1. Plea bargaining is a judicial process which offers speedy justice to the victim and lesser punishment for the under-trial prisoners.
2. If an accused voluntarily admits his guilt, he/she could be released on probation or awarded lesser punishment by invoking plea bargaining.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

66. The Markermeer lake is a fresh water lake in which of the following countries?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Peru
- (c) India
- (d) Netherlands

67. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Project 'Mausam'?

1. Project 'Mausam' is the initiative of Ministry of Culture.
2. This project aims to explore the multi-faceted Indian Ocean 'world'.
3. Bahrain is part of the Project Mausam.

Choose the correct code:

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding the Kanchenjunga Landscape

1. It is a trans-boundary region spread across India, Nepal and Bangladesh.
2. In India, the regions from states of Sikkim and West Bengal come in the Landscape.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

69. Consider the following statements regarding the Jaitapur Nuclear Project

1. The Jaitapur Nuclear project is in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
2. India will complete this project with the help of France.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding Deep Earth

1. As per geophysicists, Deep Earth is a region between 2km and 3km below the ocean floor.
2. The Deep Earth ecology constitutes all three domains of life.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

71. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Global Forum of Medical Devices?

1. The Global Forum of Medical Devices is organised by the WHO.
2. The fourth Global Forum of Medical Devices was held in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

72. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Graphene?

1. Graphene is a form of carbon
2. Graphene is known to be ultra-light but super strong.
3. Graphene consists of a single layer of carbon atoms arranged in a hexagonal lattice.

Choose the correct code:

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

73. The P.J. Nayak Committee was appointed for which of the following purposes?

- (a) To review the Defence Purchase Programme
- (b) To report on the number of functional days of the Parliament
- (c) To review the condition of Western Ghats
- (d) To review governance of board of banks

74. Consider the following statements regarding the Punganur cattle

1. The Punganur cattle is among the world's smallest humped cattle breeds.
2. These cattle originated from the Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding the Land Border Crossing agreement

1. The agreement has been signed between India and Myanmar.
2. As per the agreement, people across the border will not require Passport or visa to visit both the countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode.

- 1.** Under an EPC contract, the contractor designs the installation, procures the necessary materials and builds the project.
- 2.** The 12th Five Year Plan envisages construction of 20,000 km of 2-lane National Highways projects through EPC mode.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

77. The Hojagiri dance form of Tripura is performed by which of the following tribes?

- (a)** Bru or Reang tribe
- (b)** Garo tribe
- (c)** Khasi Tribe
- (d)** Bathudi tribe

78. What is ECO Niwas Samhita 2018?

- (a)** Economic class buildings for slum dwellers
- (b)** Tagging of non-ecofriendly structures in India
- (c)** An Energy Conservation Building Code for Residential Buildings
- (d)** A natural looking replica of forest reserve for critically endangered animals.

79. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the status of Automatic Teller Machine in India?

- 1.** The Automatic Teller Machine in India is either deployed by the banks or White Label ATM Operators.
- 2.** The cards used in ATMs by bank and that by White Label ATM Operators, are interoperable.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

80. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- 1.** The Direct tax to GDP ratio increased from the financial year 2016-17 to 2017-18
- 2.** The Indirect tax to GDP ratio decreased for the financial year 2016-17 to 2017-18

Choose the correct code:

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

81. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Haj pilgrimage from India?

- 1.** The practice of ferrying Haj pilgrims between Mumbai and Jeddah by waterways was stopped from the current year 2018.
- 2.** In the year 2018, for the first time about 1300 Muslim women from India went to Haj without "Mehram".
- 3.** Haj 2018 has been made 100 per cent digital/online.

Choose the correct code:

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

82. The GeM platform is used for which of the following purposes?

- (a) Defence procurement by India from other countries
- (b) Portal for sale and purchase of agricultural products to common people
- (c) Procurement by Major Central Ministries, States and UTs and their agencies
- (d) Procurement of gems and jewelry by India from exporting countries

83. What is TReDS?

- (a) An institutional setup to keep a vigil on trade of animals and animal parts
- (b) Setup for flow of finance to MSMEs through multiple financiers at a competitive rate
- (c) An agriculture extension services platform
- (d) A tagging on the Milch animals to differentiate their milk categories

84. Consider the following statements regarding Dhrupad

- 1. Dhrupad is the most ancient style of Hindustani classical music that has survived until today in its original form.
- 2. Tansen was a Dhrupad vocalist.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

85. Consider the following statements regarding the Sattriya Dance

- 1. The Sattriya dance form was introduced in the 15th century A.D by Mahapurusha Sankaradeva.
- 2. Sattriya was introduced as a powerful medium for propagation of the Vaishnava faith.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

86. Consider the following statements regarding the Dhubri-Phulbari Bridge

- 1. Dhubri-Phulbari Bridge is being constructed over the river Ganga.
- 2. The project is being funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

87. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding government notifications on Vehicles on Alternative Fuels?

- 1.** The registration mark for Battery Operated Vehicles will be in Yellow colour on Green background for the transport vehicles and for all other cases, in White colour on Green background.
- 2.** The government has granted exemption to the Battery-Operated Transport Vehicles and Transport Vehicles running on Ethanol and Methanol fuels from requirement of permit.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

88. Which of the following statements is incorrect as per the report on Global Debt by the IMF?

- (a)** The global debt has reached an all-time low of 184 trillion US dollars
- (b)** The United States, China and Japan account for more than half of the Global Debt.
- (c)** The most indebted economies in the world are also the richer ones.
- (d)** China's share in global debt has gone up from less than three per cent to over 15 per cent.

89. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the levy of fees for extraction of groundwater by the Central Groundwater Authority?

- 1.** The Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) has notified a water conservation fee (WCF) will need to be paid on groundwater extraction starting from June 2019.
- 2.** As Agriculture is the largest consumer of groundwater, agriculture will have to pay more fee than the industries and domestic users.
- 3.** Individual households that draw groundwater using a delivery pipe of a greater than 1" diameter, too, would need to pay a WCF.

Choose the correct code:

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

90. The Mundle Expert panel was set up for which of the following purposes?

- (a)** To prepare report on decline of handloom industry
- (b)** To prepare back series data of GDP with revised method
- (c)** To prepare report on the manual scavenging status in the country
- (d)** To prepare status of space programmes of the country.

91. Consider the following statements regarding Non-bailable warrant

- 1.** Bail can be granted even in cases of Non-Bailable offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC).
- 2.** The arrested person must make an application for bail before a magistrate or court in case of Non-bailable warrant.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding Submarines of India

- 1.** Currently, Indian Navy operates five different classes of submarines.
- 2.** All the submarines operated by India are indigenously developed.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding the FAME-India Scheme

- 1.** The FAME-India scheme is related to development of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles in India.
- 2.** Ministry of Road Transport is the implementing agency of the FAME-India scheme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

94. Which of the following is/are regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 'Joint Activities in the field of Human Spaceflight Programme' signed by ISRO?

- 1.** ISRO has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 'Joint Activities in the field of Human Spaceflight Programme' with ROSCOSMOS.
- 2.** Specific missions to International Space Station on Soyuz have also been included in the MoU.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

95. The manned mission will be accomplished using which of the following ISRO's launch vehicle?

- (a)** GSLV MkIII
- (b)** GSLV MkII
- (c)** PSLV MkIII
- (d)** PSLV – C43

96. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct India's first Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) System?

1. The Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) System has been inducted at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.
2. The DSRV can be operated at a depth of 650 meters and can hold around 15 people.
3. The DSRV can be operated in very rough conditions with wave height of 50-100 metres.

Choose the correct code:

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

97. Which of the following is correct regarding Agni-5 missile?

- (a) It is a fire and forget missile.
- (b) It can deliver multiple warheads at different targets.
- (c) It is a cruise missile.
- (d) It is a 5-stage solid propellant Inter Continental Ballistic Missile.

98. Which of the following are correct regarding appointment of RBI governor?

1. He is appointed for a fixed term of 5 years by the central government.
2. He can be removed in the same manner as the Chief Election Commissioner.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

99. Consider the following statements:

1. Kaiga nuclear power plant is located on the mouth of river Kali.
2. It has created a world record for longest uninterrupted operation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements regarding Konark Temple:

1. It was constructed by RajendraChola of Chola Dynasty.
2. It was referred to as 'Black Pagoda' by early European sailors.
3. It is a proposed World Heritage Site.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

101. Which of the following military exercises were recently resumed between India and China?

- (a) Nomadic Elephant
- (b) Hand in Hand
- (c) Maitree
- (d) Exercise Peace Mission

102. Choose the correct statement/s from below: -

1. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a specialized agency of United Nations working to protect and promote Human Rights.
2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted with the formation of UNHRC in 2006.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

103. The 'AI 4 All Global Hackathon' has been launched by which of the following bodies?

- (a) UNDP
- (b) Google
- (c) SpaceX
- (d) NITI Aayog

104. Consider the following statements regarding the Food and Agriculture organization.

1. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
2. The Food Price Index is released by the FAO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

105. Consider the following statements regarding the report on the global population now online

1. The report of quantum of population online now, has been released by the UN agency UNICEF.
2. The report said that nearly the entire world population, at 96 per cent, now lives within reach of a mobile cellular network.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

106. Consider the following statements regarding the Interior Exploration using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport mission

1. The mission has been launched jointly by ISRO and European Space Agency.
2. The lander has provided the first-ever "sounds" of Martian wind on the Red Planet.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

107. The 'Yellow vests protest' are going on currently in which of the following countries?

- (a) USA
- (b) Mexico
- (c) France
- (d) Russia

108. Which of the following has been awarded the Skoch Award for National Significance?

- (a) Ministry of Women and Child
- (b) Ministry of HRD
- (c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- (d) NITI Aayog

109. Which of the following is/are regarding the 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016'?

- 1. It contains two distinct processes for resolution of individuals, namely- "Fresh Start" and "Insolvency Resolution".
- 2. The NCLT will be the forum where firm insolvency will be heard and DRTs(Debt Recovery Tribunal) will be the forum where individual insolvencies will be heard.

Choose the correct code:

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

110. Which of the following statement is/are correct regarding OPEC?

- 1. India is a member of the OPEC.
- 2. Qatar will no longer be a member of the OPEC from January 1, 2019.
- 3. OPEC and its partners, together account for around half of global output Petroleum.

Choose the correct code:

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

111. Consider the following statements regarding the different forms of music

- 1. The Kalpita music means 'creative music'.
- 2. The Kalpana music means the 'music as learnt'.

Choose the correct code:

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

112. Consider the following statements regarding the recent cabinet approved "Agriculture Export Policy"

- 1. The Policy aims to double the agricultural exports by 2022.
- 2. The policy also aims to promote novel, indigenous, organic, ethnic, traditional and non- traditional Agri products exports.

Choose the correct code:

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

113. Consider the following statements regarding the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber- Physical Systems (NM-ICPS).

1. It will be implemented by Department of Science & Technology.
2. The NM-ICPS will be concerned with the inter-connections between Union Ministries only.

Choose the correct code:

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

114. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Global Nutrition Report 2018?

1. As per the report, India is home to the highest number of stunted and wasted children in the world.
2. Districts in Central and Northern India have the highest number of stunted children.

Choose the correct code:

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

115. Which of the following is/are regarding the RBI's proposal regarding the new method to benchmark floating rate of loans for MSMEs?

1. Reserve Bank has proposed that floating interest rates on personal, home, auto and MSMEs loans be linked to external benchmarks like repo rate or treasury yields.
2. RBI has said that the banks should decide the benchmark rate system to be followed right at the inception of the loan and it should remain unchanged through the life of the loan.

Choose the correct code:

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

116. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct as per the study of the India State level Disease Burden Initiative?

1. Air pollution causes 1 in 8 death in India.
2. As per the study, 26% of global premature death and diseases burden by air pollution occurs in India.
3. Over half of the deaths due to air pollution were in persons more than 70 years of age.

Choose the correct code:

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

117. The three day 80th Session of the Policy Commission Meeting of the World Customs Organisations (WCO) has being organised by which of the following bodies?

- (a) DIPAM
- (b) DIPP
- (c) Central Board of Customs and Indirect Taxes (CBIC)
- (d) Central Board of Customs and Direct Taxes (CBIC)

118. Consider the following statements regarding the Swachhta Action Plans.

1. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) is the nodal agency for it.
2. The object behind Swachhta Action plan portal is to highlight the contribution and efforts proposed by 76 Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India.

Choose the correct code:

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

119. Consider the following statements regarding importance of soil.

1. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Soil holds three times as much carbon as the atmosphere and can help meet the challenges of a changing climate.
2. The Soil Health Card launched by Indian government is helpful in checking the declining fertility of agriculture land.

Choose the correct code:

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

120. Consider the following statements regarding Ku and Ka Bands

1. These bands refer to the radio frequencies used to and from the satellite.
2. The Ka band enables smart coverage of places with multiple and reusable spot beams.

Choose the correct code:

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

121. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Arsenic Poisoning?

1. Arsenic poisoning occurs in human beings mainly through air pollution.
2. In India, the states of West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Chhattisgarh are reported to be most affected by arsenic poisoning.

Choose the correct code:

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

122. Which of the following is/are regarding Witness Protection Scheme in India?

- 1.** A Witness protection scheme legislation has been passed by the Parliament but is awaiting the Supreme Court approval.
- 2.** The scheme will include protection limit from simple police escort to courtroom to extraordinary measures like safe house and new identity to the witness.

Choose the correct code:

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

123. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Bharat Net Project?

- 1.** The Bharat Net project was earlier called as the National Optical Fibre Network.
- 2.** It aims to provide 2.5 lakh village panchayats with e-banking, e-education, e-health and e-governance etc. through reliable Broadband connectivity.
- 3.** The GSAT-11 satellite will be able to meet the requirements of the Bharat Net Project.

Choose the correct code:

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

124. The 750-megawatt Mangdechhu hydropower project, implemented with the help of India, has been started in which of the following countries?

- (a)** Nepal
- (b)** Myanmar
- (c)** Bhutan
- (d)** Bangladesh

125. Consider the following statements regarding the Admiral Cup Sailing Regatta 2018

- 1.** It is being conducted by the USA Navy.
- 2.** As many as 31 countries are participating in the event.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

126. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Happiness curriculum'

- 1.** Happiness curriculum is an initiative of the Central government.
- 2.** The 'Happiness Curriculum' includes meditation, value education, and mental exercises.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

127. Consider the following statements regarding Currency Swap

1. Currency Swap is such a pact between two countries that allows trading in their own currency and payments to import and export trade at pre-determined exchange rate without bringing in a third benchmark currency like the US dollars.
2. India has not signed Currency Swap agreement with any country in the world due to security and sovereignty reasons.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

128. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the World Intellectual Property indicators report 2018?

1. The report has been published by the World Economic Forum.
2. Patents granted by India in the year 2017 increased by almost 50%.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

129. Which of the following is/are regarding ISRO's satellite GSAT-11?

1. GSAT-11 is the heaviest and most-advanced high throughput communication satellite of ISRO.
2. GSAT-11 will provide high data rate connectivity to users of Indian mainland and islands through 32 user beams in Ku-band and 8 hub beams in Ka-band.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

130. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the international conference on bears?

1. The conference has been Hosted by Wildlife SOS in collaboration with Bear Care Group from the US and Canada.
2. The conference is being held in Agra, India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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