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1. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2018” recently seen in news.

1. The rankings were based on the National Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 of the Union Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
2. Uttar Pradesh was rewarded for maximum citizens’ participation and Kerala was ranked as best state.
3. It covered nearly 30,000 public places namely schools, anganwadis, public health centres, haat/bazaars/religious places in these villages.

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

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)”?

1. It is global non-profit trade association of Indian Information Technology (IT) and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry.
2. Recently it has launched its Centre of Excellence for the Internet of Things (CoE – IoT) at New Delhi.
3. This centre was launched by collaboration with government and is part of nationwide collaborative initiative involving the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Choose the correct code:

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

3. “Parker Solar Probe mission” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Parker Solar Probe is mankind’s first mission to study outer corona of Sun.
2. It was successfully launched in August 2018 by NASA.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

4. World Economic Forum (WEF) “Future of Work in India” report was recently released; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was prepared by World Economic Forum.
2. “Future of Work in India” report shows companies in India experiencing highest growth prefer hiring men.
3. It took into consideration worldwide concern that technology adoption may displace human workers, leading to jobless growth.

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 true regarding “Atal Innovation Mission”?

1. The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is the Government of India’s flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country.
2. To promote innovative cooperation between students of India and US, a Memorandum of Understanding was recently exchanged between India’s AIM and the US.

Choose the correct code:

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

6. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “Digi Yatra” recently seen in news.

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs has released policy on biometric based digital processing of passengers at airports called Digi Yatra.
2. Its initiative are ticket booking, airport entry and boarding pass security check-in will be made digital.
3. It will be operational by end of February, 2019 at Bengaluru and Hyderabad airports.

4. Under it, there will be one-time verification at departure airport while travelling for first time using ID.

Select the correct code:

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

7. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA)”.

1. CAATSA is a US federal law that imposed sanctions on Iran, North Korea and Russia.
2. It includes sanctions against countries that engage in significant transactions with North Korea’s defence and intelligence sectors.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. “S-400” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The S-400 is known as Russia's most advanced long-range air-to-air missile defence system.
2. Recently India and Russia have concluded the contract for five S-400 'Triumf' missile systems, one of the biggest defence deals in recent times.
3. It is capable of destroying hostile strategic bombers, jets, missiles and drones at a range of 380-km.

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

9. Choose the correct statements from the following regarding "India International Science Festival (IISF-2018)".

1. India International Science Festival (IISF-2018) has begun in Lucknow and the theme was "Science for Transformation".
2. IISF is conceivably the biggest platform in India that brings together students, researchers, artists and general public to celebrate our nation's achievements in science and technology.

Select the correct code:

- (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 "Methanol Cooking Fuel Program of India".

1. This is India's first step towards realising the concept of 'Methanol Economy', the flagship programme of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
2. The technology for the canister and the special burner has been provided by Sweden.
3. The Namrup-based Assam Petrochemicals Limited (APL) become country's first methanol-based cooking fuel project-'Green and Clean Fuel Pilot Project on Methanol Cooking Stove'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Recently Alphonso Mangoes got the GI Tag is belongs to which of the following state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

12. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Task force for closing skills gap in India" recently seen in news?

1. The government has launched a task force for closing the skills gap in

India, in collaboration with the World Bank.

2. The Closing the Skills Gap Project aims to create global and national platforms to address current skills gaps and to reshape education and training for the future.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Gaganyaan 2022”?

- 1. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Russia’s Roscosmos State Corporation for Space Activities (ROSCOSMOS) have signed a MoU to work together for Gaganyaan.
- 2. India plans to build a crew vehicle that can accommodate 2 or 3 astronauts and human rate its PSLV Mk-III launcher.
- 3. If India does launch the Gaganyaan mission, it will be the third nation to do so after the United States and Russia.

Choose the correct code:

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

14. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC)”.

- 1. India’s and Asia’s first Dolphin Research Centre will be set up on

the banks of the Ganga River in Banaras Hindu University campus in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

- 2. The Ganges River dolphin or Susu inhabits the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna and Karnaphuli-Sangu river systems of Nepal, India, and Bangladesh.
- 3. It is classified as endangered by the IUCN.

Select the correct statements from the above:

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

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Rural Connectivity Investment Programme”?

- 1. Government has loan agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to upgrade all-weather rural roads in Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).
- 2. The overall Second Rural Connectivity Investment Programme is aimed at improving rural connectivity, safe and efficient access to livelihood and socio-economic opportunities.
- 3. It is for communities in Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal.

Choose the correct code:

- (a) 1 and 2

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

16. Consider the following statements with reference to it“Bisphenol A (BPA)” was recently seen in news.

1. BPA is commonly used to coat the insides of food cans, bottle tops and water supply lines, and was once a component of baby bottles.
2. Once trapped, reactive oxygen species (ROS) produced by the spheres degrades BPA into harmless chemicals.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Canine distemper virus (CDV)” recently seen in news.

1. CDV is highly contagious disease that attacks gastrointestinal, respiratory, central nervous systems, immune system and other vital organs in animals.
2. Madhya Pradesh Forest Department has started vaccination of lions in Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary to protect them from a deadly canine distemper virus (CDV).
3. It is mainly found in wild dogs, jackals and wolves.

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

18. “Nirman Kusuma programme” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for providing financial assistance to the children of construction workers.
2. The scheme aims to help fulfill dreams of construction workers’ children by providing financial assistance for their education in Industrial Training (ITIs) and polytechnics.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

19. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “JIMEX18” Exercise recently seen in news?

1. JIMEX-18 is aimed to enhance interoperability, improve understanding and imbibe best practices between navies of two countries.
2. The 3rd edition of Japan-US Maritime Exercise (JIMEX).

Select the correct code:

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

20. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA)”.

1. EPCA was constituted with the objective of ‘protecting and improving’ the quality of the environment and ‘controlling environmental pollution’ in the country.
2. The EPCA assists the apex court in various environment-related matters in the region.
3. Recently Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has reconstituted Supreme Court-empowered EPCA.

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

21. Recently “International Social Security Association” was seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The ISSA is the principal international organization for Social Security Organizations, Govts. And Departments of Social Security.

2. The regional social security forum for Asia is a triennial Forum, and is the most important social security event in the region.
3. The Forum provides unique opportunities to CEOs and Managers of ISSA Member Institutions to discuss key social security challenges and share their experiences.

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

22. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Pradhan Mantri FasalBimaYojna (PMFBY)”?

1. Recently Union Government has decided to cover damages to crops in wild animal attacks under Pradhan Mantri FasalBimaYojna in every district on an experimental basis.
2. Certain horticultural crops have been brought under ambit of PMFBY on experimental basis.
3. The scheme is mandatory for every farmers either they have taken institutional loans from banks or not.
4. It’s one of the objective is to encouraging farmers to adopt innovative and modern agricultural practices.

Choose the correct code:

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

23. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “New Horizons Mission” was recently seen in news.

1. New Horizon’s core science mission is to map the surfaces of Pluto and Charon, to study Pluto’s atmosphere and to take temperature readings.
2. It is launched by the NASA.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Canine distemper virus (CDV)”?

1. Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) is a viral disease that infects the gastrointestinal, respiratory, and central nervous systems.
2. CDV can be spread through direct contact (licking, breathing air, etc.) or indirect contact (bedding, toys, food bowls, etc.), though it cannot live on surfaces for very long.
3. Recently Madhya Pradesh Forest Department has started vaccination of lions to protect them from a deadly canine distemper virus (CDV).

Choose the correct code:

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

25. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Strategic Policy Group”.

1. It will assist the National Security Council and undertake among other tasks, a long-term strategic review of country’s security affairs.
2. Its members include the NITI Aayog vice chairman, cabinet secretary and the chiefs of the three defence services only.
3. It will be the principal mechanism for inter-ministerial coordination and integration of relevant inputs in the formulation of national security policies.

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. Recently IPCC Special Report on Climate Change has been released; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. IPCC is the leading international body for the assessment of climate change.
2. It refers to climate models that project robust differences in regional climate characteristics between

present-day and global warming of 1.5 degrees and 2 degrees Celsius.

3. It was established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

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

27. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect with reference to the “Commodity Market”?

- 1. It is market that trades in both primary economic sector and manufactured products.
- 2. Recently SEBI has restricted foreign entities to participate in commodity derivatives market of stock exchanges.
- 3. Foreign entities were not permitted to directly participate in Indian commodity derivatives market, even if they imported or exported various commodities from and to India.

Choose the correct code:

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

28. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Department of Telecom (DoT)”.

- 1. It has restricted wireless devices that operate in low frequency range like Bluetooth, wireless chargers, internet-of-things (IoT) products etc. from licensing requirement.
- 2. It is responsible for formulating developmental policies aimed at accelerating growth of telecommunication services in the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

29. Choose the correct statements with reference to the “Universal Postal Union (UPU)” was recently seen in news.

- 1. It is specialized agency of United Nations that coordinates postal policies among member nations, in addition to worldwide postal system.
- 2. It sets rules for international mail exchanges and makes recommendations for growth in mail only.
- 3. It has 192 member countries and UPU is primary forum for cooperation between postal sector players among member countries.

Select the correct code:

- (a) 1 and 2

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

30. Recently report on Strengthening Forest Fire Management in the Country has been released; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The report discusses policies on forest fire prevention and management (FFPM) at national, state and local levels.
2. It provides recommendations on five broad themes – policy, institutions and capacity, technology, community engagement and data and information.
3. It is released by Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

Choose the correct code:

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

31. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “India for Humanity initiative”?

1. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched India for Humanity initiative to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

2. The artificial limb fitment camps under this initiative will be initially held in 12 countries identified through missions with financial support of Central Government.

Choose the correct code:

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

32. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Section 151A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951”.

1. It mandates the Election Commission to fill the casual vacancies in the Houses of Parliament and State Legislatures through bye elections.
2. By-elections are required to be held under Section 151A of RP Act within one year from the date of occurrence of the vacancy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

33. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the ‘MedWatch’ recently seen in news?

1. It is an innovative mobile health App launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2. ‘MedWatch’ will provide correct, Scientific and authentic health

information to air warriors and all citizens of India.

- 3.** The app is conceived by the doctors of Indian Armed Force and developed in house by Directorate of Information Technology (DIT) with ZERO financial outlay.

Choose the correct code:

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

- 34.** '2nd World Conference on Access to Medical Products' was recently held, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1.** The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with the support of World Health Organization is organizing the '2nd World Conference on Access to Medical Products'.
- 2.** The specific objectives are to promote an enabling ecosystem in the context of WHO's 13th Global Programme of Work for access to medical products.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

- 35.** Choose the correct statements with reference to the "South-East Asia Regulatory Network (SEARN)".

- 1.** In the South-East Asia region in WHO, India is actively contributing & providing support for the SEARN to guarantee access to high-quality medical products.
- 2.** Information Sharing Platform Gateway for South-East Asia Regulatory Network (SEARN) developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing has been launched.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 36.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Universal Postal Union (UPU) recently seen in news?

- 1.** It is a specialized agency of United Nations that coordinates postal policies among member nations, in addition to worldwide postal system.

2. It is primary forum for cooperation between postal sector players among member countries.

Choose the correct code:

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

37. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “India for Humanity initiative” recently seen in news.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Their aims to provide physical, economic and social rehabilitation of differently-able around world by helping them regain their mobility and dignity to become self-respecting.

Select the correct statements from the above:

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

38. Recently the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has amended the Combination Regulations; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. This amendment inter alia provides certainty & transparency and expedites faster disposal of combination cases before CCI.

2. The parties to combinations cannot submit remedies voluntarily in response to the notice issued under Section 29(1) of the Act.

3. If the notice is found to exhibit significant information gaps, parties to combinations are not allowed to withdraw the notice and refill the same.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

39. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)”.

1. It will give approval of qualifications developed by awarding bodies and Sector Skill Councils (SSCs).
2. It will regulate the functioning of entities engaged in vocational education and training, short-term and establish minimum standards for the functioning of such entities.
3. The Council would be headed by a Chairperson and will have Executive and Non-Executive Members.
4. NCVET is merger of National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

40. Which of the following statements is/are true with reference to the “International Court of Arbitration” recently seen in news?

1. It is a branch of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and one of the world’s leading institutions for providing international arbitration services.
2. It is known for resolving international commercial and business disputes, administering more than half of all arbitration disputes worldwide.
3. Recently Ministry of Commerce and Industry and ICC International Court of Arbitration had recently organised a Workshop on Best Practices in International Arbitration in New Delhi.

Choose the correct code:

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

41. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)”.

1. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is the statutory authority in charge of the waterways in India.
2. It does the function of building the necessary infrastructure in these waterways, surveying the economic feasibility of new projects and also administration.

3. Recently Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) will be starting a new Roll on-Roll off (Ro-Ro) facility in collaboration with the Government of West Bengal.

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

42. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to “the Central Water Commission”.

1. It is presently functioning as an attached office of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India.
2. It undertakes the investigations, construction and execution of any such schemes as required.
3. It would be the designated authority to collect relevant data and submit flow monitoring-cum-compliance reports on a quarterly basis to the National Mission for Clean Ganga.

Select the correct code:

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

43. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Environment Survey (NES)” recently seen in news.

1. It is India’s first ever National Environment Survey (NES) will be

launched to map environment data of every state of India.

2. The first NES will be carried out by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) through Environmental Information System (ENVIS).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Global Hunger Index 2018” recently seen in news.

1. The report is a peer-reviewed publication released annually by WHO.
2. India has been ranked at 103 out of 119 countries in the Global Hunger Index 2018, with hunger levels in the country categorized as “serious”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

45. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the ‘National Policy on Electronics 2018’ recently seen in news?

1. To promote domestic manufacturing in entire value-chain of Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector for spur economic development in the country.

2. It also aims to double the target of mobile phone production from 500 million units in 2019 to 1 billion by 2025 to meet objective.

3. It included existing incentive schemes like Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS).

Choose the correct code:

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

46. Recently Union Cabinet approves Productivity linked bonus for Railway Employees, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It covers all non-gazette railway employees including RPF personnel who are spread over entire country.
2. The eligible railway employees are paid this bonus each year before Dusshera/ Puja holidays.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements with reference to the “International Day of the Girl Child”.

1. The International Day of the Girl Child is observed every year across world on October 25 to recognize girls’ rights and unique challenges faced by girls around the world.

2. The theme of 2018 was 'With Her: A Skilled Girl Force'.
3. It was instituted by United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) by adopting Resolution moved by Canada in December 2011.

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

48. Consider the following statements with reference to the Solicitor General of India.

1. Solicitor General is the second highest law officer in the country.
2. Solicitor general is appointed for period of three years by Appointment Committee of Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister.
3. Solicitor General and Additional Solicitor Generals' is created by Constitution under Article 77.
4. It also has right to participate in the proceedings of Parliament but cannot vote.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the "Zika virus" recently seen in news?

1. Recently Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has confirmed cases of Zika virus in Rajasthan's capital Jaipur.
2. Zika virus is like dengue fever, yellow fever and West Nile virus. Carried by infected Aedes aegypti mosquitos.
3. Zika is largely transmitted through bites but cannot occur through intrauterine infection.
4. There is no specific treatment or vaccine currently available to treat Zika.

Choose the correct code:

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

50. Regarding "Human Capital Index", consider the following statements.

1. The theme for the World Development Report (WDR) 2018 was "The Changing Nature of Work".
2. The World Bank has released a Human Capital Index (HCI) as part of the World Development Report 2019.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

51. Which of the above statements is/are correct with reference to the “Ro-Ro Ferry Service”?

1. The facility Ro-Ro Ferry Service is to be connecting Neamati to Manjuli Island in Assam.
2. It was launched by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) in collaboration with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Choose the correct code:

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

52. Consider the following statements with reference to the “IND-INDO CORPAT 2018” was recently seen in news?

1. It was 32nd edition of India-Indonesia coordinated patrol IND-INDO CORPAT.
2. Under it, Navy Force from both countries will undertake patrolling on respective sides of 236 nautical miles long International Maritime Bound.
3. The patrolling will be conducted in three phases, followed by closing ceremony at Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Island.

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

53. Consider the following statements with reference to the “UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)”.

1. It is an organisational unit of UN Secretariat and is led by the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (SRSG).
2. United Nations report titled ‘Economic Losses, Poverty and Disasters 1998-2017’, was compiled by UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

54. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “UNHRC”?

1. India has been re-elected to UNHRC for a period of three years beginning January 1, 2019.
2. The UNHRC body was with the aim of promoting and protecting human rights around the globe, as well as investigating alleged human rights violations.
3. The council also carries out the Universal Periodic Review for some selected UN member states.

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

55. Consider the following statements with reference to the “100k Genome Asia Project”?

1. It is group of 100 thousand genome project to preserve the vulnerable species of the world.
2. It aims to sequence the genomes of 100,000 infectious microorganisms to create a database of bacterial genome sequences for use in public health, bacterial pathogen detection.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

56. CHOOSE THE CORRECT PAIR:

1. India -Indonesia: CORPAT
2. INDIA-USA : YUDHAVAYASH
3. INDIA -CHINA : SURYA KIRAN
4. INDIA- NEPAL : HAND-IN-HAND

Choose the correct code:

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

57. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Chandra X-Ray Observatory” recently seen in news?

1. ISRO Chandra X-ray Observatory has entered protective “safe mode” due to a malfunction of some soft.
2. It is telescope that looks at black holes, quasars, supernovas, and the

like – all sources of high energy in the universe.

3. The telescope is named after the Nobel Prize-winning Indian-American astrophysicist Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar.

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

58. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “International Day for Disaster Reduction 2018” recently seen in news?

1. International Day for Disaster Reduction was observed on October 13th.
2. The theme of the 2018 International Day for Disaster Reduction was ‘Reducing Disaster Losses’.
3. The 2018 theme continues as part of the “Sendai Seven” campaign, centered on the seven targets of the Sendai Framework.

Choose the correct code:

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

59. Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “Justice Verma Committee”?

- (a) Ban on entering of women in Sabarimala temple.
(b) #MeToo campaign on social media.
(c) Cracker bans in India.
(d) Capital punishment on rape.

60. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Data Localisation” recently seen in news?

- 1.** Data localization is the act of storing data on any device that is physically present within the borders of a specific country where the data was generated.
- 2.** It is the one of the pillars of Digital India.
- 3.** The objectives of the data Localisation is to build the infrastructure of local Internet Provider of the region.
- 4.** It was drafted in Draft National Digital Communications Policy 2018.

Choose the correct code:

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

61. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Future Policy Gold Award” was recently seen in news.

- 1.** Nagaland has been awarded UN Food and Agriculture Organisation’s (FAO) Future Policy Gold Award (Gold Prize) for becoming the world’s first totally organic agriculture state.
- 2.** The land in the state has been converted into certified organic farms

following the guidelines as prescribed by TRIFED.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

62. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Bepi Colombo” was recently seen in news?

- 1.** BepiColombo is a joint mission between NASA and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), executed under NASA leadership.
- 2.** It is NASA’s first mission to Mercury named as BepiColombo mission.

Choose the correct code:

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

63. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “Graded Action plan”?

- 1.** The Environment Pollution Control Authority (EPCA) has mandated enforcement of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the city.
- 2.** These are the measures to improve the ecology of Western Ghat in a graded manner.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Mount Etna”?

1. Mount Etna is the largest active volcano in world and one of the world’s most frequently erupting volcanoes too.
2. It is a converger boundary between the African plate and the Ionian microplate.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

65. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves”.

1. The Government of India had decided to set up 5 million metric tons (MMT) of strategic crude oil storages at three locations namely, Visakhapatnam, Mangalore and Padur.
2. It is initiated and managed by ONGC.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1

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

66. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Youth road safety learners license programme” recently seen in news?

1. It is the initiative the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways with the collaboration of the Institute of Road Traffic Education (IRTE).
2. It attempts to bring a formal and structured training program for the young, first-time drivers as they apply for learner’s license.
3. The programme will help the government achieve its target of reducing road accidents by 50 percent by 2020.

Choose the correct code:

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

67. Consider the following statements with reference to the ‘Saubhagya’ scheme recently seen in news?

1. It provides last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all un-electrified households in Rural & urban areas.
2. All DISCOMs including Private Sector DISCOMs, State Power Departments and RE Cooperative Societies shall be eligible for financial assistance under the scheme in line with DDUGJY.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

68. “IMF Quotas” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it?

1. Quota shares of Emerging Market & Developing Countries need increase in line with its growing relative economic position in the world.
2. Quotas determine the maximum amount of financial resources a member is obliged to provide to the IMF.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

69. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)”.

1. It aims to provides trade facilitation of goods betweenits member countries.
2. India, China and USA are the key partners of the “Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)”.
3. Developed countries such as Australia and Singapore are unwilling to accommodate India’s

demands to liberalise their services regime and allow freer mobility of Indian workers.

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

70. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Air Quality Early Warning System”.

1. The System is designed to predict extreme air pollution events and give alerts to take necessary steps as per Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) of the Government of India.
2. It has been developed jointly by the scientists at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, India Meteorological Department and National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements with reference to the “POCSO Act” which was recently seen in news?

1. Section 19 of the POCSO Act, deals with sexual crimes against children, lays down the procedure for

reporting a crime but doesn't specify a time limit or statute of limitation for reporting it.

2. The Act defines a child as any person below eighteen years of age.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

72. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding "Swasth Bharat Yatra national campaign"?

- 1. The Food Corporation of India launched national campaign 'Swasth Bharat Yatra' on occasion of World Food Day 16 October.
- 2. Under it, pan-India cycle rally is being organized to create consumer awareness about eating safe and nutritious food for becoming healthy and combating food adulteration.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

73. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the "Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)"?

- 1. 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana' is a

campaign launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. Of India.

2. It is to provide quality medicines at affordable prices to the poor through special kendras known as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra.

Choose the correct code:

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

74. "Ask Disha" was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1. It will offer greatly improved and intuitive customer support by answering customer queries pertaining to all aspects of the services that IRCTC provides.
- 2. It was launched by the Ministry of Railway with the collaboration of Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

75. "#Self4Society app" was recently seen in news consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1. The app will have incentives, gamification and intra- and inter-company competitions, and social networking.
- 2. #Self4Society app, developed by MyGov, has been launched by the

government to help coordinate volunteer work undertaken by professionals.

3. This platform will help to create better synergies among so many CSR and other initiatives and lead to a much better outcome of the efforts of professionals.

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding “Unified payments interface (UPI)”.

1. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is a system developed by the NPCI to aid instant transfer of money using a cashless system.
2. The guidelines, while boosting the e-wallet segment, would also ensure the safety and accuracy of the transfer of money by individuals from one wallet to another.
3. It allows payments to different merchants without the hassle of typing one’s card details or net-banking password.

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

77. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Indian Silk Export Promotion Council (ISEPC)”?

1. 6th India International Silk Fair (IISF), organized by Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, is being held in New Delhi.
2. ISEPC works closely with the Government of India and provides specialized services to the entrepreneurs enlarging global business opportunities for the silk industry in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

78. Consider the following statements is/are correct regarding “Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana”.

1. Recently Kerala has become the first smoke-free State under “Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana”.
2. Under this an adult woman member of a below poverty line family identified through the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) is given a deposit-free LPG connection with financial assistance of Rs 1,600 per connection by the Centre.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 and 2

79. “Global Competitiveness Index 2018” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with regarding it.

1. IMF has released the Global Competitiveness Report 2018.
2. India was ranked as the 58th most competitive economy with a score of 62.0 on the Global Competitiveness Index 2018.
3. Among the BRICS economies, China topped the list at 28th place, followed by Russia, India, South Africa and Brazil respectively.

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

80. Choose the correct statements with reference to the “ASEM Summit”?

1. The objective of strengthening the relationship between the two regions, in a spirit of mutual respect and equal partnership.
2. 12th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) is being held in Brussels with the Theme: ‘Global Partners for Global Challenges’.
3. ASEAN Secretariat is not a part of ASEM Summit.

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

81. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Oneer™” which was recently seen in news.

1. An affordable Water Disinfection System “Oneer™” was developed by CSIR.
2. Currently, a large proportion of India’s rural community is consuming water that does not meet the WHO drinking water quality standards.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

82. “Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) is an autonomous council under the Union Environment Ministry.
2. Recently ICFRE has signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).
3. The main objective behind the agreements is to provide a platform for the school children to learn practical skills towards sustainable use of the resources.

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

83. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Dawn Mission”.

1. It aimed at studying the asteroid Vesta and dwarf planet Ceres, celestial bodies believed to have accreted early in the history of the solar system.
2. This mission was launched by Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

84. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “NCR RASTA and Yatri RASTA”?

1. NCR RASTA is Railway assets Summerised Tracking Application.
2. Yatri RASTA is Railway Approach to Station Tracking Application and it will enable railway staff to reach desired asset using Google Navigation in case of any emergency.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

85. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Commission for Women (NCW)”.

1. Recently NCW Launches E-mail ID for Sexual Harassment at Workplace Cases.
2. The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

86. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “ASEAN and ADMM-Plus”?

1. Recently the 12th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) and 5th ADMM-Plus were held recently Singapore.
2. ADMM and ADMM-Plus serves as key Ministerial-level platforms in trade, communication, defence and cultural exchange between the partners countries.
3. The conferences were attended by ministers from India, Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Russia and US.

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

87. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Financial Action Task Force (FATF)”.

1. It is a “policy-making body” which works to generate the necessary political will to bring about national legislative and regulatory reforms in various areas.
2. The objectives are to put implementation of legal and operational measures for combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.
3. In collaboration with other international stakeholders, the FATF works to identify national-level vulnerabilities with the aim of protecting the international financial system from misuse.

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

88. India’s first Bitcoin ATM kiosk set up in which of the following?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Gurugram

89. “Third Pole” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with regarding it?

1. The Third Pole Environment (TPE): TPE, an international research

program, was launched in 2009 and focuses on the Antarctica region.

2. The rate of warming in the Third Pole region is significantly higher than the global average, and the rate is higher at higher altitude, suggesting a greater vulnerability of the cryosphere environment to climate change.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

90. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act”?

1. The new legislation provided for seven years imprisonment and fine for those indulging in illegal transactions.
2. The act has amended the definition of benami transactions and establishes adjudicating authorities and an Appellate Tribunal to deal with benami transactions.
3. The act has amended the definition of benami transactions and establishes adjudicating authorities and an Appellate Tribunal to deal with benami transactions.

4. Benami properties are classified as enemy properties under the enemy act 2017.

Choose the correct code:

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

91. Consider the following statements with regarding “Acinetobacter Junii” which was recently seen in news.

- 1. The bacteria were isolated from the soil samples, identified and studied for their toluene-degrading abilities.
- 2. These bacteria change the morphology of toluene to remove its toxicity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

92. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “India’s longest river bridge”?

- 1. India’s longest river bridge with total length of 19.3 kilometers will be built on Brahmaputra river in Assam.
- 2. This bridge will connect Dhubri of Assam to Fulbarani of Meghalaya.
- 3. Japanese Finance Agency (JICA) has approved the loan for this project as part of road infrastructure improvement package in the north-

east after assessing the economic benefit of the big project.

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

93. “Sittwe Port” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

- 1. Sittwe is the capital of Rakhine State in south-western Myanmar.
- 2. It is located at the mouth of the Kaladan river, that flows into Nagaland in north-eastern India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements about “Kaladan project” which was recently seen in news?

- 1. The project was jointly initiated by India and Myanmar to create a multi-modal platform for cargo shipments from the eastern ports to Myanmar and to the North-eastern parts of the country through Myanmar.
- 2. This project will reduce distance from Kolkata to Sittwe by approximately 1328 km and will

reduce the need to transport good through the narrow Siliguri corridor, also known as Chicken's Neck.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

95. Living Planet report is published by:

- (a) World Wide Fund for nature (WWF).
- (b) UNDP
- (c) Word Bank
- (d) IUCN

96. Choose the correct option about Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC).

- 1. The chairman of FSDC is governor of RBI.
- 2. The objective of FSDC is to regulate the Fiscal discipline of India.
- 3. Its members are head of a Financial Sector regulatory authority like SEBI IRED.
- 4. It is a statutory regulatory body formed in 2010.

Choose the correct code:

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

97. The term SWSA, SAFAL, STAR is recently seen in news, it refers to:

- (a) Recently discovered asteroids by NASA.

- (b) Less polluting green crackers.
- (c) Digital App to measure air pollution in NRC Region.
- (d) Instruments to prevent train related incident or accident.

98. Choose the correct option about Electoral Bond.

- 1. It is an initiative of RBI.
- 2. It can be purchased by anybody to donate any political party.
- 3. There is no upper capital on the purchase of Electoral bond.
- 4. It is valid only for 15 days from the date of issue.

Choose the correct code:

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

99. Thang Ta and Sarit – Sarak refers to which of the following?

- (a) Martial art forms from state of Manipur.
- (b) A pass to connect India and China.
- (c) Tribal Festival to promote the cultural of northeast.
- (d) Sanskrit theater of Kerala.

100. Consider the following statements about "SPARC Scheme" which was recently seen in news.

- 1. The scheme is launched by ISRO, that is 1st of its kind.
- 2. The aim of scheme is to improve the research ecosystem of India's higher

Educational Institution by facilitating collaboration between Indian and World Institution.

3. Ministry of Human Resources and Development is nodal agency to implement it.
4. All the above.

Choose the correct code:

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

101. Consider the following statements regarding “India Mobile Congress (IMC)”.

1. IMC was launched in 2017 to provide platform for policy makers, industry and regulators to engage in meaningful deliberations to drive the future direction of telecom sector.
2. It was organised by Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI).

Choose the correct code:

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

102. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)”?

1. UNCTAD is principal organ of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

dealing with trade, investment, and development issues.

2. Recently UNCTAD had proposed measures for information dissemination and mobilization of public opinion relative to trade and development problems.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

103. Regarding STAPCOR 2018, choose the correct options?

1. It is International Conference on status and Protection of Coral reefs.
2. It was held at Great Barrier Reef Island, Australia.
3. The theme is “Reef for Life”.
4. It is an initiative of International Coral reef Initiative (IRCT).

Choose the correct code:

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

104. Asia Economic Integrated Report 2018 is published by which of the following?

- (a) Asian Developed Bank
- (b) New Development Bank
- (c) World Bank
- (d) IMF

105. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Green climate fund?

1. It was established at COP 21, Paris.
2. It is guided by principle and provision of united nations.
3. It was intended to raise climate finance of \$100 billion of a year by 2020
4. It is based in Incheon, SouthKorea.

Choose the correct code.

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

106. Regarding 27th fusion energy conference, choose the correct option.

1. It was held in India.
2. It is organized by IAEA.
3. Its sole objective is to enhance the fusion technology for making hydrogen bomb
4. In India, implementing body is Dept. of Atomic energy.

Choose the correct code:

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

107. “COPE INDIA” recently seen in news refers to:

- (a) To cover the malnutrition problem in India
- (b) Trilateral exercise between India, Japan& USA
- (c) Project to make artificial boundary along the international boundary line

- (d) To cope the extremism in India specially in J& K.

108. Which among the following is not the member of shanghai cooperation organization (SCO)?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) Kyrgyzstan
- (c) Turkmenistan
- (d) Tajikistan

109. Which of the following is/ are designated as geographical indication tag?

1. Jardaluaam
2. Sahilichi
3. Alphanso mango
4. Madhubani painting

Choose the correct option:

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

110. The term “Dharma Guardian “was recently seen in news .it refers to

- (a) Joint military exercise between India and japan
- (b) Cow vigilant in Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Title give to swami Vivekananda
- (d) Coastal vassal guard designed by DRDO

111. Consider the following statement about Global hunger index,2018.

1. It is prepared by UN body food and agriculture organization (FAO).

2. It ranks country on 100 basis point with '0' being worst and '100' being best point.
3. India rank is best among SAARC countries.
4. The four parameters are under nourishment, wasting, stunting and mortality of children below age of five.

Choose the correct code.

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

112. Regarding sovereign gold bond scheme, choose the correct options:

1. It aimed at providing alternative to buying physical gold.
2. There is no upper and lower cap on the purchasing limit of the bond.
3. The bond cannot be used as collateral.
4. The interest rate on the sovereign gold bond scheme is same as gold monetization scheme.

Choose the correct option:

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

113. Choose the correct option regarding United nation human right council.

1. It is an inter -governmental body within UN which can take direct action against country alleged of violation of human rights.

2. India for the first time has been elected to UNHRC.

Choose the correct option:

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

114. With respect to National human rights commission, choose the correct options.

1. It is constitutional body which is watchdog of human rights of the country.
2. It is quasi-judicial body which recommendation is binding on the government.
3. The chairman of the commission must be a retired chief justice of India.
4. It can take Suo-motto action against violation of human right in India.

Choose the correct options:

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

115. Regarding central information commission (CIC), choose the correct option.

1. It is statutory body formed under provision of RTI act,2005.
2. It also has power of civil court.

Choose the correct option:

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

116. Choose the country /countries touching boundary with Azerbaijan.

- 1. Russia
- 2. Georgia
- 3. Turkey
- 4. Kazakhstan

Choose the correct code:

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

117. Regarding Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention, choose the correct options.

- 1. It is organized by Sulabh International.
- 2. It is marked by the beginning of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, also coinciding with the fourth anniversary of the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission.

Choose the correct option:

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

118. With respect to proposed Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT), choose correct statements?

- 1. It cannot ban on all groups regardless of country of operation, cut off access to funds and safe havens.
- 2. It will be amending domestic laws to make cross-border terror an extraditable offence.

Choose the correct code:

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

119. Choose the correct statements from the following regarding "International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)".

- 1. IUCN is the world's first global environmental organization and it is the largest professional global conservation network.
- 2. Species are classified by the IUCN Red List into nine groups, set through criteria such as rate of decline, population size, area of geographic distribution, and degree of population and distribution fragmentation.

Choose the correct code:

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

120. Consider the following statements regarding "GCTF Terrorist Travel Initiative".

1. United States and Morocco have launched GCTF Terrorist Travel Initiative under auspices of Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF).
2. It will improve capabilities for detecting and interdicting terrorist travel through enhanced terrorist screening and information sharing.

Choose the correct code:

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

121. "Open Acreage Licensing Programme (OALP)" was recently seen in news, consider the following with reference to it.

1. Government of India recently signed the contracts of the blocks awarded under the Open Acreage Licensing Programme (OALP) Bid Round-I with the awardees.
2. The OALP, not a part of the government's Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP).

Choose the correct code:

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

122. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Hydrocarbon Exploration & Licensing Policy (HELP)".

1. The Hydrocarbon Exploration & Licensing Policy (HELP) opens up India's entire sedimentary basin for

investment from domestic and foreign players.

2. HELP is more about oil than gas.

Choose the correct code:

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

123. "Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)" was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. LLP is an alternative corporate business form that gives the benefits of limited liability of a company and the flexibility of a partnership.
3. The LLP is a separate legal entity, is liable to the full extent of its assets but liability of the partners is limited to their agreed contribution in the LLP.

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

124. "Exercise Aviaindra-18" was recently seen in news, consider the following regarding it.

1. The second edition of Exercise Aviaindra, a Biennial Air Force level

exercise between Indian and the Russian Federation, was held recently in Russia.

2. The exercise included briefing on Aerospace safety and anti-terrorist air operations.

Choose the correct code:

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

- 125.** Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “Vayoshreshtha Samman- 2018”.

1. Vayoshreshtha Samman is a Scheme of National Awards instituted by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
2. Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment, Health and Rural Development are running such useful schemes for the welfare of elderly persons.

Choose the correct code:

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

- 126.** Consider the following countries which is part of “Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)”.

1. India
2. Pakistan
3. Iran
4. Oman

Choose the correct code:

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

- (d) 1,2,3 and 4

- 127.** Choose the correct option regarding Soil Moisture Map of India.

1. It is developed by ministry of agriculture and farmer welfare
2. It has been developed using the hydrological model that takes into consideration soil, vegetation, land use and land cover among other parameters.

Choose the correct code:

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

- 128.** Purchasing Managers’ Index (PMI) is prepared by:

- (a) NITI Aygo
- (b) Data of private companies
- (c) Commission for cost and price (CACP)
- (d) Ministry of commerce and industry

- 129.** Which of the following is correct regarding Global skill park?

1. It is being developed with assistance of the World bank
2. It will be the First Multi-Skills Park in India, to enhance the quality of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) System in the State and create a more skilled workforce
3. The campus will have training facilities focusing on skills for

manufacturing, service, and
advanced agricultural jobs

4. It is being set up at Bangalore.

Choose the correct code:

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

130. Which of the following is/are correct regarding international court of justice?

- 1. Like International criminal court, it is not part of United Nations.
- 2. The ruling by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is legally binding.
- 3. Its headquarter is based in Hague
- 4. Recently USA has withdrawn from ICJ.

Choose the correct code:

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