

# ANALOG IAS ACADEMY



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### CURRENT AFFAIRS BASED PRELIMS QUESTIONS

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1. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Green Tribunal (NGT)”.

1. The tribunal deals with matters relating to the enforcement of any legal right relating to environment and giving relief and compensation for damages to persons and property.
2. Members are chosen by a committee established by the law that reviews their applications and conducts interviews.
3. The Tribunal is bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
4. The Tribunal is mandated to make and endeavor for disposal of applications or appeals finally within 6 months of filing of the same.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the “Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd (ISPRL)”?

1. ISPRL is an Indian government-owned company mandated to store crude oil for emergency needs.
2. The Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd (ISPRL) has signed a MoU with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) to explore at Padur in Karnataka.

Choose the correct code:

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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP)” which was recently seen in news.

1. It includes development of fairway, multi-modal terminals at Varanasi, Haldia and Sahibganj.
2. India’s first Inland Multi-Modal Terminal Port on river Ganga at Ramnagar in Varanasi and received first container cargo belonging to PepsiCo.
3. National Waterways-I (NW1) on River Ganga as part of World Bank-aided Jal Marg Vikas project of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Namami Gange Programme.

Choose the correct code:

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

4. Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “Global Cooling Innovation Summit”.

1. It was jointly organised by Department of Science and Technology along with Alliance for An Energy-Efficient Economy (AEEE).
2. The summit was to address climate threat that comes from the growing demand from room air conditioners.
3. The first Global Cooling Innovation Summit was held in New Delhi.

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. Samudra Shakti Exercise was recently held between which of the following countries?

- (a) India and Sri Lanka
- (b) Indonesia and India
- (c) Myanmar and India
- (d) India and Japan

6. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Public Service Broadcasting Day”.

1. The Public Service Broadcasting Day was observed across India on November 12, 2018.
2. The day is observed every year to commemorate the first and last visit of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.

3. Mahatma Gandhi had visited the studio of All India Radio to address the Muslim Minority of the country who left in the country after the partitions.

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

7. “SpiNNaker” was recently seen in news, which of the following is related to it?

- (a) Satellite for the Mars.
- (b) Crypto currency.
- (c) Super Computer.
- (d) Newly discovered Planet.

8. “#PowerOf18 campaign” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was launched by the Google India.
2. It’s aimed at encouraging youth to contribute in public debates and participate in civic engagement for the 2019 general elections.

Choose the correct code:

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

9. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “Indian Health Fund (IHF)”.

1. IHF was launched by Tata Trusts in collaboration with the Global Fund and Ministry of health.
2. IHF to drive innovations towards key infectious disease challenges in India.
3. It is long-term exercise aligned with country’s goal of eliminating TB by 2025 and malaria by 2030.
4. Recently it has chosen four innovators for early detection of tuberculosis (TB), malaria to effectively tackle these eradicate diseases.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements with reference to the “World Pneumonia Day”.

1. World Pneumonia Day is observed globally every year on November 12 to generate awareness about ‘pneumonia’ disease.
2. Pneumonia is form of acute respiratory infection that affects the lungs and it is caused by inflammation of the airspaces in the lungs.

Choose the code:

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

11. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Leadership for Academicians Program (LEAP)”.

1. NITI Aayog has launched Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP) for higher education faculty.
2. LEAP is a three weeks Flagship leadership development training programme for second level academic functionaries in public funded higher education institutions.
3. The main objective is to prepare second tier academic heads that are potentially likely to assume leadership roles in the future.

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

**12.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT)”.

- 1.** It is a major and unique initiative of educational development of 15 lakh higher education faculty using Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) platform SWAYAM.
- 2.** Under it 75 discipline-specific institutions are identified and notified as National Resource Centres (NRCs) in phase I.
- 3.** It was launched by the Ministry of Human 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

**13.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “INDRA 2018” which was recently seen in news?

- 1.** It is a joint military exercise between Indian and Russia on combating insurgency under the aegis of United Nations (UN).
- 2.** The latest edition is being conducted at Babina Field Firing Ranges, Babina Military Station.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**14.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “World Diabetes Day”?

- 1.** It occurs when the pancreas does not produce enough of the insulin hormone, which regulates blood sugar and also when the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produced.
- 2.** The theme for World Diabetes Day 2018 and 2019 is “Awareness regarding Diabetes”.
- 3.** World Diabetes Day was observed every year across the world on 14 November every year.

Choose the correct code:

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

**15.** Choose the correct statements with reference to the “India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)”.

- 1.** It is the nodal agency of the Government of India under aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry for promoting country’s external and internal trade.
- 2.** It is Mini-Ratna Category-1 Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) with 50%-50% shareholding of center and states Governments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**16.** The 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF) was recently held; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It is organized by the Ministry of Culture with the collaboration of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
2. Afghanistan is partner country, while Nepal is focus country for this edition of fair.
3. Jharkhand is participating as partner state in the event.
4. The fair is aimed providing platform for all kind of businesses to showcase their excellence & wide spectrum of services to trade, industry & common men.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**17.** The 6th Indian Social Work Congress was recently held; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was jointly organized by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Department of Social Work (Delhi School of Social Work), University of Delhi.

**2.** The theme of 6th ISWC 2018 was “Human Development and Social Inclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice”.

**3.** It engages with issues related to Social Justice and Inclusion, within context of social work education, research and practice.

**4.** It was totally funded by the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**18.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)”.

**1.** It provides a forum for discussion of regional maritime issues and promotes friendly relationships among member nations.

**2.** IONS observer countries are China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Madagascar, the Netherlands, Russia, Indonesia, Kenya and Spain.

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.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Ease of Doing Agri-Business Index”.

- 1.** It will rank the States on the basis of reforms in the sector as well as their investment in agriculture, increased productivity, reduction of input costs, and risk mitigation measures.
- 2.** The Agri Ministry will consider rewarding the higher performing States both in absolute and incremental terms.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**20.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Indian Wind Turbine Certification Scheme (IWTCS)”?

- 1.** Central Electricity Authority (CEA), in consultation with National Institute of Wind Energy Chennai, has prepared a draft of this new Scheme.
- 2.** The draft Scheme enlists the guidelines for the benefit of all the stakeholders from concept to lifetime of wind turbine.

Choose the correct code:

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

**21.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Global Digital Content Market 2018” which was recently seen in news.

- 1.** The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is hosting it.
- 2.** GDCM is a platform to discuss vital issues and enhance development of the digital and IP generating industries such as publishing, films, music, and gaming all of which are major contributors to the Indian GDP.

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.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Trans fatty acids (TFAs)” which was recently seen in news.

- 1.** Recently Kerala is planning to launch an initiative to enforce dietary guidelines, involving the reduction of TFAs, salt and sugar in commercially available foods in the State.
- 2.** Trans fats consumption increases the risk of developing heart disease and stroke.
- 3.** Artificial TFAs are formed when hydrogen is made to react with the oil to produce fats resembling pure ghee/butter.
- 4.** It is the initiative of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) with the support of World Health Organisation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**23.** Which of the above statements is/are correct with reference to the “Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)”?

1. APEC projects provide digital skills training indigenous women and help them to export their products abroad.
2. The 2018 APEC summit was held recently held in Papua New Guinea.

Choose the correct code:

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

**24.** “GROWTH” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

- (a) India telescope is part of a multi-country collaborative initiative.
- (b) Government scheme for women empowerment.
- (c) Scheme for the rural development.
- (d) None of the above.

**25.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Global Education Monitoring Report 2019” which was recently seen in news?

1. United Nations Commission on Human Rights has released global education monitoring report 2019.
2. The literacy levels in rural households of India dip with seasonal migration.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**26.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Eco-sensitive zones”.

1. The Environment Protection Act, 1986 does mention the word “Eco-sensitive Zones”.
2. The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to consider declaring all elephant corridors in the country as eco-sensitive zones.

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.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with regarding “Treasury Bill”?

- 1.** T-bills are long term securities issued on behalf of the government by the RBI.
- 2.** Treasury bills are issued at a discount and are redeemed at par.
- 3.** 91-day T-bills are auctioned every week on Wednesday and 182-day and 364-day T-bills are auctioned every alternate week on Wednesdays.

Choose the correct code:

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

**28.** Consider the following statements with reference to the ‘NSE goBID’ which was recently seen in news?

- 1.** It’s an app that would allow investors to invest in treasury bills (T-Bills) of 91 days only.
- 2.** The retail investors would be able to make payment directly from their bank accounts using Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and Internet banking.
- 3.** The app would be available to all investors registered with NSE’s trading members.
- 4.** The Securities and Exchange Board of India has launched an app and web-based platform, ‘NSE goBID’.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**29.** Recently U.K. India Business Council’s has released Ease of Doing Business report; consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1.** Taxation issues and Price Points overtook ‘corruption’ as major barriers identified by 36% and 29% of respondents, respectively.
- 2.** Corruption is no longer considered a ‘top-three’ barrier compared to those not currently active 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

**30.** World’s standard definition of kilogram now redefined; consider the following statements regarding it.

- 1.** The international body of the world for accurate and precise measurements and comprises General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) has redefined kilogram.
- 2.** Currently, it is defined by the weight of a platinum-based ingot called “Le Grand K”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**31.** Which of the following is/are the correct objectives of the “Witness Protection Scheme-2018”?

1. To give witnesses the confidence to come forward to assist law enforcement and Judicial Authorities with full assurance of safety.
2. To enable a witness to give testimony in a judicial setting or to cooperate with law enforcement and investigations without fear of intimidation or reprisal.

Choose the correct code:

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

**32.** Recently the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has organized 7th “International Tourism Mart”, consider the following statements with reference to it?

1. Its objective of highlighting the tourism potential in the domestic and international markets.
2. It brings together the tourism business fraternity and entrepreneurs from the every part of the country.

**3.** The event has been planned and scheduled to facilitate interaction between buyers, sellers, media, Government agencies and other stakeholders.

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

**33.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “UN migration pact” which was recently seen in news?

1. The compact is the first intergovernmental agreement to cover wide-ranging dimensions of international migration in holistic and comprehensive manner.
2. It is agreed upon by all the UN member states including the United States.
3. Recently the Australian Government has announced that it would not sign the UN Global Compact for Migration.
4. The agreement will be formally adopted by world leaders in Morocco in December 2018.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**34.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “Ease of Doing Business Grand Challenge”?

- 1.** The objective of this challenge is to tap potential of young Indians and providing skill and training to the rural India.
- 2.** It is aimed at attracting innovative ideas on artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain and other cutting edge technology to reform government processes.

Choose the correct code:

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

**35.** Choose the correct statements with reference to the “City Gas Distribution (CGD) Projects” which was recently seen in news?

- 1.** CGD networks has been focused to increase the availability of cleaner cooking fuel (i.e. PNG) to the citizens of the country.
- 2.** The project was recently awarded by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**36.** Consider the following statements with regarding “Russian Igla-S missile system” which was recently seen in news?

- 1.** It is latest model of Russian MANPADS (Man-portable air-defense system) technology.
- 2.** It is designed for use against visible aerial targets at short range such as tactical aircraft, helicopters, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAVs).
- 3.** Igla-S missile system will replace the existing Igla in service in India.

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

**37.** Recently Scientists have discovered four new species called “Horned frogs”, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1.** They were discovered in the forests of Western Ghats.
- 2.** Horned frogs get their name from fleshy horn-like projection on upper eyelids of some species.

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 statements is/are correct with reference to the “Vajra Prahar”?

- 1.** Vajra Prahar’ is Indo-Russia Special Forces joint training exercise conducted alternately in India and the Russia.
- 2.** The 2018 edition of this exercise has commenced at Mahajan Field Firing Range (MFFR), Bikaner in Rajasthan.

Choose the correct code:

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

**39.** What is Restricted Area Permit (RAP) regime, consider the following statements with reference to it?

- 1.** RAP regime was notified under the Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963.
- 2.** Every foreigner, who desires to enter and stay in protected or restricted area, is required to obtain special permit from competent authority.
- 3.** Citizens of Afghanistan, China and Pakistan and foreign nationals of Pakistani origin are exception and are not allowed to enter such areas.
- 4.** Under it, foreign nationals are not normally allowed to visit protected or restricted area unless Government is satisfied that there are extraordinary reasons to justify their visit.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**40.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Sentinelese” which was recently seen in news?

- 1.** The Sentinelese is a negrito tribe who live on the North Sentinel Island of the Andamans.
- 2.** The inhabitants are connected to the Jarawa based on physical, as well as linguistic similarities.

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.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the ‘Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC)’Program?

- 1.** The government has launched the ‘Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) program under Innovation cell of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- 2.** Its purpose to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by exposing them to new ideas and processes resulting in innovative activities in their formative years.

3. It has undertaken many initiatives in this direction such as implementing programs like Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA), Smart India Hackathon (SIH)- 2019, etc.

Choose the correct code:

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

42. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)” which was recently seen?

1. The increasing consumption of antibiotics is one of the key drivers of antimicrobial resistance seen in bugs.
2. The National Health Policy, 2017, has released Antimicrobial Stewardship Guidelines to advise hospitals in setting up Antimicrobial Stewardship Programmes (AMSP) for the healthcare facilities.
3. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a major public health challenge, which is recognised as high priority area by the government.

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

43. “Global Stocktake” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. ‘Global stocktake’ refers to a proposed five-yearly review of the impact of countries’ climate change actions.
2. Under the Paris Agreement, the first global stocktake will happen in 2023.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

44. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “BASIC Nations”?

1. BASIC Nations objectives is to have a reform in UN General Assembly.
2. It is group of the nation’s surrounding Baltic sea.

Choose the correct code:

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

**45.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “International Space Station”?

1. ISS is the ninth space station to be inhabited by crews, following the Soviet and later Russian Salyut, Almaz, and Mir stations as well as Skylab from the US.
2. The ownership and use of the space station are established by intergovernmental treaties and agreements.
3. The station is divided into three sections, the Russian Orbital Segment (ROS), the United States Orbital Segment (USOS) and Japan Orbital Segment, and that is shared by many nations.
4. It includes laboratory modules from the United States, Russia, Japan and Europe.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**46.** “Sangai tourism festival” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Every year the State of Manipur celebrates the “Manipur Sangai Festival” from 21st to 30th November.
2. The sangai is an endemic and endangered subspecies of brow-antlered deer found only in Manipur, India.
3. It is found in its natural habitat only at Yangoupokpi-Lokchao Wildlife Sanctuary over the floating biomass locally called “phumdi” in the south eastern part of Loktak Lake.

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

**47.** “Kartarpur Sahib pilgrim corridor” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Kartarpur corridor from Dera Baba Nanak in Gurdaspur district to the international border.
2. The Kartarpur corridor will be implemented as an integrated development project with Government of India funding, to provide smooth and easy passage, with all the modern amenities.
3. Government of Pakistan will develop a corridor with suitable facilities in their territory as well.

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.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “SHe-Box”?

1. It is the online portal to report complaints of Sexual Harassment at Workplace.
2. It directly sent complains to the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the concerned Ministry / Department / PSU / Autonomous Body etc. having jurisdiction to inquire into it.
3. Those who had already filed a written complaint with the concerned Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) constituted under the SH Act are not eligible to file their complaint through this 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

**49.** Recently the Union Cabinet has approved the Allied and Healthcare Professions Bill, 2018, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Professional Advisory Bodies under Central and State Councils will examine issues independently and provide recommendations relating to specific recognised categories.
2. It paves the way for high quality multi-disciplinary care in line with the vision of “Ayushman Bharat”.

Choose the correct code:

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

**50.** Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “ACROSS” scheme which was recently seen in news.

1. ACROSS Scheme is the initiative of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
2. It has been launched to support the MOVE Scheme of NITI Aayog.

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.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “World Fisheries Day”.

1. World Fisheries Day is celebrated on November 21st every year to highlight the importance of healthy oceans ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world.
2. Fisheries in India make up to 5.3 per cent to agriculture and allied activities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**52.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “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. AIM is mandated to create an umbrella structure to oversee innovation ecosystem of the country and revolutionizing the innovation eco-system – touching upon the entire innovation life cycle through various programs.
3. Recently government has been apprised of the Memorandum of Understanding between Atal Innovation Mission, India and Fund “Talent and Success”, Russia for promotion of science & technology etc.



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 “Wildlife Crime Control Bureau”.

1. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau is a statutory multi-disciplinary body established by the Government of India under the MoEFCC, to combat organized wildlife crime in the country.
2. It also assists foreign authorities and international organization concerned to facilitate co-ordination and universal action for wildlife crime control.
3. It publishes its annual report on engendered flora and fauna present in the country.

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

**54.** “Women Empowerment Resolution Campaign” was recently seen in news consider the following statements regarding it.

1. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched to develop leadership capacities in women and make them vocal for their rights.
2. Issues like education, self-employment, health, sanitation and nutrition will be included under this campaign.
3. The purpose of this campaign is to ensure the empowerment of women through different programs.

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.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF)”?

1. It attracts Foreign Direct Investment in creation and management of fisheries infrastructure facilities.
2. It attracts private investment in creation and management of fisheries infrastructure facilities.
3. It attracts private investment in creation and management of fisheries infrastructure facilities.



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

**56.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana” which was recently seen in news.

1. It is available to all Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW&LM) except those in regular employment with the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertaking.
2. It provides a partial wage compensation to women for wage-loss during childbirth and childcare and to provide conditions for safe delivery and good nutrition and feeding practices.
3. The scheme is a conditional cash transfer scheme for pregnant and lactating women for first live birth.

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

**57.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Quadricycles” which was recently seen in news?

1. Quadricycle a vehicle of the size of a 3-wheeler but with 4 tyres and fully covered like a car. It has an engine like that of a 3-wheeler.
2. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways notified the insertion of ‘Quadricycle’ as a ‘non transport’ vehicle under the Motor Vehicles Act 1988.
3. Quadricycles will be allowed for transporting cargo or luggage.
4. Bajaj Auto Ltd’s Qute is the first locally produced quadricycle.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**58.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Open Transit Data platform” which was recently seen in news?

1. It is a major step to promote collaboration and co-creation of innovative and inclusive transport solutions for the people of metro cities.
2. It is launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways with collaboration of IIT Delhi.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**59.** Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the Prompt corrective action (PCA) framework?

1. PCA norms allow the regulator to place certain restrictions such as halting branch expansion and stopping dividend payment.
2. The PCA framework also puts restrictions on public sector banks on many aspects, including fresh lending and expansion, and salary hikes, among others.
3. The PCA is invoked when certain risk thresholds are breached.
4. RBI will also impose restrictions on the bank on borrowings from interbank market.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**60.** Which of the following objectives is/are correct with reference to the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) scheme?

1. Mudra Loans are not available for non-agricultural activities.
2. Mudra's unique features include a Mudra Card that permits access to Working Capital through ATMs and Card Machines.
3. With the help of MUDRA bank, the network of microfinance institutions will be monitored.
4. Providing micro enterprises with credit facility will help generate employment sources and an overall increase in GDP.

Choose the correct code:

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

**61.** Consider the following statements with reference to the "Microbiome research" which was recently seen in news?

1. The human body carries diverse communities of microorganisms that are mainly bacterial. These are referred to as "human microbiome".
2. Recently Pune hosted an international conference on microbiome research.

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 with reference to the “International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (IDEVAW)” which was recently seen in news?

1. Its aim to raise awareness about violence against women and girls, end violence against women.
2. This year theme was “Orange the World: #HearMeToo”.
3. It was instituted by International Human Rights Organization (IHRO).

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

**63.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “RIMES”?

1. It is intergovernmental body registered under United Nations and it is owned and managed by 45 collaborating countries in Asia Pacific and Africa Region.
2. It has evolved from efforts of countries in Africa and Asia in aftermath of 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.
3. It also acts as a test bed for emerging technologies and help to enhance performance.
4. India is the part of this system and China is chairman of the body.

Choose the correct code:

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

**64.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Constitution Day of India”.

1. It is also known as the Samvidhan Divas is celebrated every year on November 26 to mark the day on that the Constitution of India was adopted.
2. Earlier, this day was commemorated as National Law Day.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**65.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)” which was recently seen in news.

1. It is Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) entrusted with guarding country's border with China, Nepal and Bhutan.
2. It functions under administrative control of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
3. It has specialist jurisdictions for national border patrol, security, and integrity.

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

**66.** Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI)” which was recently seen in news?

1. Stratospheric sulfur aerosols are sulfur-rich particles that exist in the stratosphere region of the Earth’s atmosphere.
2. It will lead to the global dimming effect.
3. It will enhance the global warming effect.
4. This technology is developed by the NASA.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**67.** What is “Impact Based Forecasting Approach”; consider the following statements with reference to it?

1. It offers warning against severe weather phenomenon such as tropical cyclones, northwesterners, dust storms, heat waves, cold waves, heavy rains, heavy snow, etc.
2. It is developed by the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

Choose the correct code:

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

**68.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Paisa – Portal for Affordable Credit & Interest Subvention Access”, which was recently seen in news?

1. It is a centralized electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under Startup India.
2. It is designed and developed by Allahabad Bank (Nodal bank).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**69.** ‘HAUSLA-2018’ was inaugurated in the Capital recently; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the safety of women and making them self-reliance.
2. The theme of HAUSLA-2018 was to “Safe Women”.

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.** Recently India and China amended the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) by signing a Protocol, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1.** It updates the existing provisions for exchange of information to the latest international standards.
- 2.** A DTAA applies in cases where a taxpayer resides in one country and earns income in another.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**71.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “UN Central Emergency Response Fund” which was seen in news:

- 1.** It will support projects to provide nutritional support to children under five years old to fight with Malnutrition around the world.
- 2.** The fund is replenished annually through contributions from governments, the private sector, foundations and individuals.
- 3.** It is a humanitarian fund established by the United Nations General Assembly.

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

**72.** Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the Global Water Monitor and Forecast Watch list report which was recently seen in news.

- 1.** Global Water Monitor & Forecast Watch List has been released by the UN General Assembly.
- 2.** As per the report, water deficits will increase and intensify in India in 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

**73.** “Inclusive Wealth Report 2018” was recently seen in news, consider the following statement regarding it.

- 1.** Inclusive wealth index, as part of the Inclusive Wealth Report 2018 has been released by the UN Environment and partners.
- 2.** The report had revealed that India’s economic growth took a toll on its natural assets like forests, food and clean air.
- 3.** The report also revealed that carbon damage is relatively larger in high-income countries.

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

**74.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “United Nations Environment Programme”?

- 1.** UN Environment is one of several Implementing Agencies for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
- 2.** It is not a member of the United Nations Development Group.
- 3.** It is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system.

Choose the correct code:

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

**75.** “HysIS” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

- 1.** It is to study the Earth’s surface in visible, near-infrared and shortwave infrared regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.
- 2.** It will be NASA’s recent full-scale working satellite with this capability after NASA GOLD Mission.

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.** ‘Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti’ was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

- 1.** It was launched for safety and security of the women and adolescent and to provide them physical training too.
- 2.** It is 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

**77.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Sustainable Blue Economy Conference” which was recently held?

- 1.** The Sustainable Blue Economy Conference is the first global conference on the sustainable blue economy.
- 2.** It builds on the momentum of the UN’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the 2015 Climate Change Conference in Paris and the UN Ocean Conference 2017 “Call to Action”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**78.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)” which was recently seen in news?

1. Delhi is the first state to launch pan-India single emergency number ‘112’ under ERSS.
2. Central Government has allocated Rs 321.69 crore under Nirbhaya Fund for implementation of ERSS project across the country.
3. It will connect to Police, Fire, Health and other helplines through an Emergency Response Centre in the State.

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

**79.** Which of the above statements is/are correct regarding “Atomic Energy Regulatory Board”?

1. Its mission is to ensure that use of ionising radiation and nuclear energy in India does not cause undue risk to health and environment.
2. It was constituted by President of India by exercising powers conferred by Section 27 of Atomic Energy Act, 1962 to carry out certain regulatory and safety functions under the Act.

Choose the correct code:

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

**80.** What is La Nina, consider the following statements with reference to it?

1. La Nina is a climate pattern that describes the cooling of surface ocean waters along the tropical west coast of South Africa.
2. It is considered to have the opposite effect of El Nino.

Choose the correct code:

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



**81.** “Private member’s Bill” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1.** Any MP or MLA who is not a Minister is referred to as a private member.
- 2.** The admissibility of a private member’s Bill is decided by the Rajya Sabha Chairman.
- 3.** While government Bills can be introduced and discussed on any day, private member’s Bills can be introduced and discussed only on Fridays.

Choose the correct code:

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

**82.** Global Wage Report 2018-19 was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

- 1.** The report was published by the International Labour Organization each year.
- 2.** As per the report, women are paid the most unequally in India, compared to men, when it comes to hourly wages for labour.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**83.** Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “G20 Summit 2018”?

- 1.** The 2018 G20 Summit is being held in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2.** The G20 has permanent staff of its own but its chairmanship rotates annually between nations divided into regional groupings.
- 3.** The Group was formed with an aim of studying, reviewing, and promoting high-level discussion of policy issues pertaining to the promotion of international financial stability.
- 4.** The European Union is represented by the European Commission and by the European Central Bank.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**84.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Climate Vulnerable Forum”.

- 1.** The Climate Vulnerable Forum is an international cooperation group of developed and developing countries tackling global climate change.
- 2.** US, Japan, China, Afghanistan, Nepal and Bhutan are its members, whereas India is one of the observer states.
- 3.** United Nations agencies collaborate in implementing activities linked to the CVF with the UNDP, the lead organization supporting the forum’s work.



Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**85.** Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “Saubhagya Scheme”?

1. 8 States have achieved 100% saturation in household electrification under Saubhagya namely Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Bihar, J&K, Mizoram, Sikkim, Telangana and West Bengal.
2. Power connection will be provided in both rural and urban areas of the country.
3. The every DISCOM/Power Departments on completion 100% household electrifications will be felicitated with cash award of Rs. 50 Lakh for the employees.
4. The Government is committed to ensure 24×7 access to electricity for all by 31st March 2019.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**86.** ‘COPE INDIA 2019’ was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

1. It is a bilateral exercise between Indian Air Force (IAF) and US Air Force (USAF) conducted on and over Indian soil.
2. The 2019 edition will be held in West Bengal.

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.** 109th session of United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Executive Council is being held recently consider the following statements regarding it?

1. UNWTO’s membership includes 158 countries, 6 Associate Members and over 500 Affiliate Members representing the tourism authorities.
2. UNWTO generates market knowledge, promotes competitive and sustainable tourism policies and instruments.

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.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “UN Habitat”.

- 1.** The National Mission for Clean Ganga partnered with UN Habitat recently organized a policy dialogue- ‘Urban Cafe: River for Habitat’ in New Delhi.
- 2.** UN-Habitat reports to the United Nations General Assembly.
- 3.** It is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.
- 4.** It is a member of the UNESCO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**89.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “World Cities Day 2018”?

- 1.** World Cities Day is celebrated every year on October 31st.
- 2.** This year theme was “Building sustainable and resilient cities”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**90.** What is “Section 7 of the RBI Act” which was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

- 1.** RBI is not obelized by the decision of the central Government.
- 2.** Government can not remove the Governor of RBI before its tenure.
- 3.** Under section 7 the RBI is only bound by the direction of President of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**91.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Ease of Doing Business Report 2018”.

- 1.** China and India are two economies with the largest populations and are among top 10 improvers this year.
- 2.** World Trade Organisation with the collaboration of the World Bank released the report.
- 3.** The report ranks 190 economies based on how easy it is to do business there, taking into account trading regulations, property rights, contract enforcement and a number of other factors.

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

**92.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas”.

1. It marks the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
2. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed on 31st October across the nation.

Choose the correct code:

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

**93.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “VAHAN” which was recently seen in news.

1. VAHAN is a highly flexible and comprehensive system that takes care of all the activities of Vehicle Registration, leaving the Transport Department to deal with more important business issues.
2. VAHAN was conceptualized as a product that would capture the functionalities as mandated by Central Motor Vehicle Regulation (CMVR).

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.** What are the key features and uses of the Blue Bond choose the correct statements from the following with reference to it.

1. The Blue Bond is a part of an initiative that combines public and private investment to mobilise resources for empowering local communities and businesses.
2. Loans will be provided through the Blue Investment Fund and will be managed by the Development Bank of Seychelles (DBS).

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.** “Agni-I missile” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Agni-I is a long-range ballistic missile developed by DRDO of India under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Program.
2. It is surface to air missile and has a specialised navigation system that ensures it reaches the target.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**96.** Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “Earth BioGenome Project (EBP)”?

- 1.** The Earth BioGenome Project plans to record the genomes the DNA blueprint of life of 1.5 million species of animal, plant, protozoa and fungi within a decade.
- 2.** United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has launched “Earth BioGenome Project (EBP)”.
- 3.** They expect to read the full DNA sequence of the entire world’s eukaryotic species organisms whose cells have a nucleus enclosed by membranes.

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

**97.** “Dawn asteroid mission” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1.** It is the first spacecraft to visit a dwarf planet and the only spacecraft to orbit one.
- 2.** NASA’s Dawn mission will study the asteroid Vesta and dwarf planet Ceres.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**98.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the accomplishments of the “AstroSat”?

- 1.** ASTROSAT is NASA’s dedicated multi wavelength space observatory.
- 2.** Astrosat aims at understanding the high energy processes in binary star systems containing neutron stars and black holes.
- 3.** The clubs of nations that have space-based observatories are the United States, European Space Agency, Japan and Russia.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**99.** Recently Government to set up National Sports Stadium for differently-abled in which of the following states?

- 1.** Delhi and Uttar Pradesh
- 2.** Haryana and Punjab
- 3.** Assam
- 4.** Meghalaya

Choose the correct code:

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

**100.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding key features of the Companies Act?

1. It amends provision of the company act 2013 regarding directorship and penalty.
2. Its sole purpose is privatization of the Indian Railway.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**101.** Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “Society for worldwide interbank financial telecommunication (SWIFT)”.

1. The SWIFT is a secure financial message carrier.
2. It transports messages from one bank to its intended bank recipient.
3. SWIFT does not facilitate funds transfer rather, it sends payment orders, which must be settled by correspondent accounts that the institutions have with each other.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**102.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Turga Pumped Storage project”.

1. The Turga Pumped Storage Project on Turga nala is a closed loop type Pumped Storage Project located in Purulia district of West Bengal.
2. Funding of the project was shared between central government and 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

**103.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Dharma Guardian 2018”?

1. It is a joint military exercise between India and Russia.
2. The exercise is aimed at developing mutual understanding and respect between militaries of both countries, as also facilitate in tracking worldwide phenomenon of terrorism.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

**104.** Which of the following is/are not correct objectives of the “Competition Commission of India”?

1. To prevent practices having adverse effect on competition.
2. To promote and sustain competition in markets.
3. Free International trade.
4. To protect the interests of consumers.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**105.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Public Credit Registry (PCR)”?

1. The PCR will be an extensive database of credit information for India that is accessible to all stakeholders.
2. The management of PCR and reporting of loan details to the PCR by lenders and/or borrowers is mandated by the central bank.

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.** “Saura Jalnidhi scheme” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. In the first phase, this scheme will be available in those areas where electricity is not available for running the pump set.
2. It is launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
3. Under this scheme, farmers will be provided with a well-equipped solar pump irrigation system in convergence mode.

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

**107.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “Regional connectivity scheme (RCS)”?

1. For the third round of the Regional connectivity scheme (RCS), the Ministry of Civil Aviation has invited proposals for air routes that include tourist destinations.
2. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity by making it cheap and affordable.

Choose the correct code:

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

**108.** Consider the following statement with reference to the “India’s nuclear triad”.

- 1.** Recently India has declared that its nuclear triad, stated in its nuclear doctrine, is operational after indigenous ballistic missile nuclear submarine INS Arihant.
- 2.** India in the league of the few countries that can design, construct and operate ship submersible ballistic nuclear (SSBN).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**109.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “OPERATION GREENS” which was recently seen in news?

- 1.** It was launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- 2.** This operation was to plant more and more trees to fight with changing climate condition recently occurring 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

**110.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Shakti”?

- 1.** It is India’s first indigenous microprocessor.
- 2.** It was designed, developed and booted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- 3.** The microprocessor will reduce dependency on imported microchips especially in communication and defence sectors and thus eliminate risk of cyber-attacks.

Choose the correct code:

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

**111.** Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)”.

- 1.** Recently NMCG in partnership with HCL Foundation and German development agency GIZ had organized “Bal Ganga Mela” at HCL’s Noida.
- 2.** NMCG has a two tier management structure and comprises of Governing Council and Executive Committee.
- 3.** National Ganga Council under chairmanship of Hon’ble Union Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.
- 4.** District Ganga Committees in every specified district abutting river Ganga and its tributaries in the states.



Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**112.** “ICGS Varaha” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it?

1. It is a new Offshore patrol vessel (OPV) launched by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG).
2. It is fourth in the series of 98 M OPVs designed and built indigenously by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**113.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)”.

1. The National Tiger Conservation Authority is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
2. Laying down annual/ audit report before Parliament regarding Tiger Reserves.
3. It also approve for declaring new Tiger Reserves.

4. Instituting State level Steering Committees under the Chairmanship the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and establishment of Tiger Conservation Foundation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**114.** Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “Border Area Development Programme (BADP)”?

1. The funds under BADP are provided to the States as a 100% non-lapsable Special Central Assistance.
2. The BADP schemes include construction of primary health centres, schools, and supply of drinking water, community centres, connectivity, and drainage to enable sustainable living in border areas.
3. It also covers schemes or activities relating to Swachhta Abhiyan, skill development programmes, promotion of sports activities in border areas, promotion of rural tourism.
4. The Border Area Development Programme (BADP) has been implemented through 20 States that constitute the International Land Borders.



Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**115.** “Ganga Gram Project” was recently seen in the news; consider the following statements regarding it.

1. Ganga Gram vision is an integrated approach for holistic development of villages situated on the banks of River Ganga with active participation of the villagers.
2. Ganga Gram Swachchhata Sammelan was recently organized at Chyavan Rishi Ashram in Chousa Village of Buxar district in Bihar.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**116.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “International Telecommunications Union (ITU)”.

1. The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is an agency of the United Nations (UN) whose purpose is to coordinate telecommunication operations and services throughout the world.
2. The ITU consists of three sectors that are Radio communication (ITU-R), Telecommunication Standardization (ITU-T) and Telecommunication Development (ITU-D).

**3.** Till now India is not the member of the “International Telecommunications Union (ITU)”.

**4.** The important aspect of the ITU’s mandate is helping emerging countries to establish and develop telecommunication systems of their own.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**117.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Central Tribal University”.

1. Recently Union Cabinet has approved setting up of Central Tribal University.
2. The first Central Tribal University will be set up in Kohima, Nagaland.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**118.** Consider the following statements with reference to the “Advanced Motor Fuels Technology Collaboration Programme”.

1. AMF TCP is an international platform under the framework of International Energy Agency (IEA) for co-operation among countries to promote cleaner and more energy efficient fuels & vehicle technologies.
2. Recently India joining as Member of Advanced Motor Fuels Technology Collaboration Programme (AMF TCP) under International Energy Agency (IEA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**119.** Recently “Global Cooling Innovation Summit” was held consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The event is jointly organized by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Alliance for An Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE).
2. The Summit is a first-of-its-kind solutions-focused event that will bring together leaders from around the world.
3. This summit is to explore concrete means and pathways to address the climate threat that comes from the growing demand from room air conditioners.

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

**120.** SIMBEX 18 marks it's Silver Jubilee this Year, consider the following statements regarding it.

1. The 25th edition of SIMBEX, an acronym for “Sri Lanka-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise”.
2. It is being held off Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.
3. SIMBEX 2018 will be the largest edition since 1994 in terms of scale and complexity.

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