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CURRENT AFFAIRS BASED PRELIMS QUESTIONS

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1. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Exercise Cutlass Express- 19”.

1. It is an exercise to assess and improve combined maritime law enforcement capacity, promote national and regional security in East Africa.
2. U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) and is conducted by U.S. Naval Forces Africa.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Which of the above statements is/are correct regarding “Government e Marketplace (GeM)”?

1. GeM is a state-of-the-art national public procurement platform of Ministry of Commerce and Industries.
2. It facilitates online procurement of common use Goods & Services required by various Government Departments / Organisations / PSUs.
3. Recently Governmente Marketplace (GeM) and Competition Commission of India (CCI) entered into a MoU to enable a fair and competitive environment in the e-Marketplace.

Choose the correct code:

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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR)”.

1. It is a missile propulsion technology jointly developed by India and US.
2. DRDO successfully flight tested the second indigenously developed ‘Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR)’ propulsion based missile system.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS)?

1. A Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS) has been in force, under the aegis of United Nations Environment Programme.
2. It was established exclusively for conservation and management of terrestrial, aquatic and avian migratory species throughout their range.
3. India recently became its member and 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the CMS is going to be hosted by India in 2020.

Choose the correct code:

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

5. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Deworming Day (NDD)”.

1. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) is conducting its eighth round of National Deworming Day (NDD).
2. It is a single fixed-day approach to treating intestinal worm infections in all children aged 1- 19 years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Drugs Technical Advisory Board”.

1. It is highest statutory decision-making body on technical matters related to drugs in the country.
2. It is part of Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements with reference to the “6th schedule of the Indian Constitutions”.

1. The administration of the tribal areas in four Northeastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
2. The governor is empowered to organise and re-organise the autonomous districts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Arundhati scheme”?

1. The government of Assam has announced a new scheme called Arundhati to provide gold at free of cost to the brides.
2. The scheme is limited for economically weaker sections, whose annual income is below Rs 5 lakh.

Choose the correct code:

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

9. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)”.

1. The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) is a World Trade Organization program designed to promote economic growth in the developing countries.
2. GSP provide opportunities for many of the world’s poorest countries to use trade to grow their economies and climb out of poverty.
3. Recently India is planning to withdraw its name from Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements with reference to the “International IP Index 2019”.

1. The International IP Index 2019 has been released by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC).
2. Among major global economies, most substantial movement can be seen from India, as it is placed at rank 36th this year.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Asiatic Lion Conservation Project”?

1. The Gujarat government has announced Asiatic Lion Conservation Project.
2. It would also involve having in place a GPS-based tracking system, which would look at surveillance tracking, animal and vehicle tracking.

Choose the correct code:

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

12. Recently Govt. grants divisional status to Ladakh, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It will comprise Leh and Kargil districts, with headquarters at Leh.
2. With this, there shall be two administrative units of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh in the State.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Sela Tunnel” which was recently seen in news?

1. The project is being constructed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the collaboration of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
2. Recently Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for the strategically important Sela Tunnel Project in Arunachal Pradesh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “First Mega Food Park”.

1. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries with the collaboration of the Ministry of Agricultural is implementing Mega Food Park Scheme in the country.
2. The Mega Food Park Scheme is based on “Cluster” approach and envisages creation of state of art support infrastructure in a well-defined agri/ horticultural zone.
3. India’s first mega food park ‘Srini Mega Food Park’ was opened in Himachal Pradesh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Open Acreage Licensing Policy”.

1. The OALP, a critical part of the Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy, provides uniform licences for exploration and production of all forms of hydrocarbons.
2. NDR has been created to provide explorers’ data on the country’s repositories.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “RBI restructuring package for small businesses”.

1. The scheme announced by Ministry of Finance is a one-time scheme wherein a loan tenor and interest rate can be revised without classifying the asset as a NPA.
2. The facility is available for standard advances of up to Rs 25 crore only.
3. The scheme will help free up additional resources which will fuel demand and create further opportunities in the industry.

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

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Forest Rights Act”?

1. The Act grants legal recognition to the rights of traditional forest dwelling communities, partially correcting the injustice caused by the forest laws.
2. The Act provides that the gram sabha, or village assembly, will initially pass a resolution recommending those rights to which resources should be recognised.

Choose the correct code:

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

18. Consider the following statements with reference to the “e-cocoon” which was recently seen in news.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Textiles with the collaboration of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
2. This E-app will help quality certification in silk worm sector.

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 “Helina-Anti Tank Missile”.

1. Recently India test-fired its helicopter-launched version of one of the most-advanced anti-tank weapons.
2. It was developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and it is one of the most-advanced anti-tank weapons in the world till now.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Give It Up’ campaign” which was recently seen in news.

1. ‘Give it Up’ scheme encourages well-to-do households to voluntarily to help unprivileged children with old books and cloths.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Choose the correct statements from the following with reference to the “Marine Pollution Initiative”.

1. The Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to launch the ‘India-Norway Marine Pollution Initiative’.
2. Both the sides will jointly collaborate for sustainable use of ocean resources and growth in the blue economy.
3. This initiative will seek to support local governments in implementing sustainable waste management practices.

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. “Light House Projects challenge” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.
2. It will select six sites across the country for constructing the Lighthouse projects under GHTC-India.
3. The selected sites for lighthouse projects will be used as an ‘open laboratory’ for live demonstration.

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

23. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Defence Innovation Hubs”.

1. The Defence Innovation Organisation set up under Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) framework.
2. It has announced setting up of two Defence Innovation Hubs (DIHs) in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.
3. The Framework to Fund Defence Innovation Hubs under iDEX, will be approved by the Board of Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) and Ministry of Defence.

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

24. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Productivity Week”.

1. National Productivity Council(NPC) observes foundation day as Productivity Day and the National Productivity Week from February 12-18, 2019.
2. NPC is national level organization to promote productivity culture 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

25. “Akshaya Patra Foundation” was recently seen in news; consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Akshaya Patra is the world’s largest (not-for-profit run) Mid-Day Meal Programme serving wholesome food every school day across 12 states in India.
2. Akshaya Patra was launched under 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

26. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Gas Grid”.

1. The National Gas Grid providing gas connections to households and will also provide better infrastructure for automobiles using gas.
2. It will also aid in renewing of the fertilizer sector and also give a boost to the Power and Automotive sector.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “LAWASIA Human Rights Conference”.

1. It is a regional association of legal organisations and it advocates for the interests and concerns of the Asia Pacific legal organisations.
2. Recently the first LAWASIA Human Rights Conference was organised by LAWASIA, in association with the Bar Association of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

28. Consider the following statements with reference to the ‘Dare to Dream’ contest.

1. This contest aim to provide opportunities to the students for the higher educations.
2. It was organized by the ministry of Home Affairs with the collaboration of Ministry of Human Resource 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

29. Consider the following statements with reference to the Sarthi Sandesh Vahini’ which was recently seen in news.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. The ‘Sarthi Sandesh Vahini’ is a mission started by the family welfare department with an aim to spread awareness regarding family planning in urban and rural areas.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)”.

1. NITI Aayog’s Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and Adobe have signed a Statement of Intent (SOI) for creative skills and spreading digital literacy across all Atal Tinkering Labs in India.
2. Atal Tinkering Labs have evolved as epicenters for imparting these ‘skills of the future’ through practical applications based on self-learning.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Vat Cau festival” which was recently seen in news.

1. It is a centuries-old sport that began as a training exercise for soldiers in Vietnam and contains elements of wrestling and rugby.
2. It is the main draw of a three-day annual festival held during Vietnam’s much celebrated as Tet Lunar New Year.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

32. Consider the following statements with reference to the ‘DD Arunprabha’ which was recently seen in news.

1. It is the 24th satellite channel operated by Doordarshan.
2. This channel is fully focused on agricultural sector, to teach farming techniques.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

33. Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), Government of India, with assistance from the World Bank, is implementing the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP).
2. Its objective is to strengthen the dam safety institutional setup at central level only.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements with reference to the “KUSUM scheme” which was recently seen in news.

1. According to this scheme farmers can sell additional power to the grid through solar power projects set up on their barren lands.
2. This scheme is inter-alia aims to promote use of solar energy among the farmers.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

35. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 2019”?

1. The Bill seeks to amend provisions of Cinematograph Act, 1952, in order to tackle film piracy.
2. The bill proposes to make film piracy offences punishable with imprisonment of up to three years and fines that may extend to ₹10 lakh or both.

Choose the correct code:

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

36. Choose correct statements from the following regarding “Swachh Shakti 2019” which was recently seen in news.

1. It aims to bring in to focus the leadership role played by women in Swachh Bharat Mission.
2. Swachh Shakti was organized by the Ministry of women and child development in collaboration of Swachh Bharat 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

37. Consider the following statements with reference to the “World Government Summit” recently held.

1. The Summit is a gateway to the future as it functions as a stage for analysis of the future trends, issues, and opportunities facing humanity.
2. It is basically a knowledge exchange center at the intersection between government, futurism, technology, and innovation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (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 regarding “Special rights enjoyed by religious minority institutions”?

1. They are not considered for reservation.
2. Such institutions enjoy right to education as a Fundamental Right.

Choose the correct code:

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

39. What is “Formalin”, consider the following statements with reference to it?

1. Formalin is a toxic, colourless solution that is derived by dissolving formaldehyde gas in water.
2. Formalin causes irritation in the eyes, throat, skin and stomach. In the long run continued exposure causes harm to the kidneys, liver and can even cause cancers.

Choose the correct code:

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

40. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Van Dhan Vikas Kendras initiative”.

1. The initiative aims to promote MFPS-centric livelihood development of tribal gatherers and artisans.
2. It mainstreams the tribal community by promoting primary level value addition to MFP at grassroots level.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Crying Keelback”.

1. The new species of ‘crying snake’ found in Lepa-Rada district of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The non-venomous crying keelback’s zoological name is *Hebiuslacrima*.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Registration of Marriage of NRI Bill, 2019”.

1. Under this a marriage between an NRI and an Indian citizen will have to be registered in India or Indian missions and posts abroad within 30 days from the date of marriage.
2. The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, solving a major problem of serving judicial summons for court proceedings 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

43. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill 2019”?

1. The Parliament has passed the Personal Laws (Amendment Bill), 2018 that seeks to remove leprosy as a ground for divorce.
2. *Leprosy is being removed as a ground for divorce as it is now a curable disease as against the earlier notion of it being incurable.*

Choose the correct code:

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

44. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Credit linked capital subsidy scheme” which was recently seen.

1. The Scheme is a demand driven one without any upper limit on overall annual spending on the subsidy disbursement.
2. The objective of the Scheme is to facilitate technology up-gradation in MSEs by providing an upfront capital subsidy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (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 “e-AUSHADHI portal”.

1. e-AUSHADHI portal is intended for increased transparency, improved information management facility, improved data usability and increased accountability.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of health and family welfare.
3. The e-AUSHADHI portal, for online licensing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and related matters.

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

46. Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)”?

1. It is a “Statutory Organization” constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
2. No alternation of boundaries in national parks and wildlife sanctuaries can be done without approval of the NBWL.
3. It has power to review all wildlife-related matters and approve projects in and around national parks and sanctuaries.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Trans fatty acids (TFA)”?

1. FSSAI has proposed to TFA exceeds in foods and include trans fats from foods by 2022.
2. TFA containing oils can be preserved longer, they give the food the desired shape and texture and can easily substitute ‘Pure ghee’.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

48. Which of the following statements with reference to the ‘Exercise Topchi’?

1. It is an annual exercise held by Indian Army to showcase its artillery firepower, aviation and surveillance capabilities.
2. The latest edition was held at Deolali Camp near Nashik between India and US.

Choose the correct code:

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

49. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “Cobra Gold Military Exercise”?

1. The United States, India and Thailand are hosting the multi-nation Cobra military exercise this year.
2. The exercise is taking place in the northern Thai province of Phitsanulok and it is the 38th edition of this exercise.

Choose the correct code:

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

50. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban”.

1. Recently Government has launched a Mobile App to Allow Beneficiaries to Capture & Upload Photographs of Completed Houses under PMAY- U.
2. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) Programme launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MoHUPA), in Mission mode envisions provision of Housing for All by 2022.

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 Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP).

1. The Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), Government of India, with assistance from the Asian Development Bank is implementing the DAM REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (DRIP).
2. The Central Dam Safety Organisation of Central Water Commission, assisted by a Consulting firm, is coordinating and supervising the Project implementation.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to “Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana”?

1. The Union Ministry of Labour and Employment has launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana (PM-SYM).
2. PM-SYM is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme that will engageworkers in the organised and unorganised sector.
3. Those workers should be covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS), Employees’ State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) scheme or Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).

Choose the correct code:

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

53. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Dolphin census”.

1. Annual Dolphin census was recently carried out in Odisha by the UNESCO.
2. The census covered important aquatic ecosystems all around the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “new international standard for music devices”.

1. It was launched by the UNESCO.
2. It's aimed to promote to cultural and heritage from every part of the world.

Choose the correct code:

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

55. “Oxytocin” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Oxytocin is a hormone that is made in the brain, in the hypothalamus.
2. The release of oxytocin by the pituitary gland acts to regulate two female reproductive functions: Childbirth and Breast-feeding.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding “World Sustainable Development Summit”.

1. The World Sustainable Development Summit 2019 is being held in New Delhi.
2. It is organized by The Energy and Resources Institute – TERI.
3. World Sustainable Development Summit is the sole Summit on global issues taking place in the developing world.

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. “Selenium” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

1. Scientists have found that nanoparticles of selenium, an essential micronutrient and can be used as an antibacterial agent.
2. Selenium is found naturally in wheat, eggs, cheese, nuts and sea food.
3. It is an antioxidant and immunity booster.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “LADIS – Least Available Depth Information System”.

1. It is to facilitate the day to day operations of inland vessels plying on National Waterways and to avoid any hindrance in service and operation.
2. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has launched a new portal LADIS – Least Available Depth Information System.

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 regarding “Pahari Dam Modernization Project”?

1. Pahari Dam is a water storage dam situated on Dhasan River in Jhansi district.
2. The Dhasan River is a right bank tributary of the Soan River.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

60. “Vande Bharat Express” was recently seen in news consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It is India’s first engineless semi-high-speed train.
2. It runs between Delhi and Varanasi at a maximum speed of 160 kmph.
3. It is to be built in collaboration with Japan at half the cost of a similar train set that is imported.

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

61. “e-Tourist Visa” was recently seen in news, consider the following statement regarding it.

1. Duration of stay in India of e-Tourist and e-Business Visas is maximum upto 1 Year with multiple entry subject to the stay stipulations.
2. e-Visa is valid for entry through 2 (two) more designated Airports (Bhubaneswar and Port Blair) raising the total number of such airports to 28.

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 “Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2018”.

1. The bill aims to address various deficiencies in the management of the National Memorial and to ensure that the Trust is an apolitical entity.
2. It clarifies that when there is no Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, the leader of the single largest opposition party in the Lok Sabha will be the Trustee.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

63. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Most Favoured Nation status”.

1. Most Favoured Nation is a treatment accorded to a trade partner to ensure non-discriminatory trade between two countries vis-a-vis other trade partners.
2. Members cannot give developing countries special and differential treatment like greater market access.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

64. “Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It is being organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
2. The approach of this Scheme is to provide financial assistance to voluntary organizations to make available the whole range of services necessary for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
3. To encourage voluntary action for ensuring effective implementation of the People with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities and Protection of Rights) Act of 1995.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

65. “Eco Circuit” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Eco Circuit is one of the fifteen thematic circuits identified for development under Swadesh Darshan Scheme- Integrated development of theme- based tourist circuits in the country.

2. Major works carried out under the project includes Eco Adventure Tourism Park at Vagamon, Cultural Centre at Kadamannitta etc.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

66. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Swadesh Darshan Scheme”.

1. The Tourism Ministry with the collaboration with Ministry of Culture had launched ‘Swadesh Darshan’ scheme with an objective to develop theme-based tourist circuits in the country.
2. The scheme is 100% centrally funded for the project components undertaken for public funding.
3. Funding of individual project will vary from state to state and will be finalised on the basis of detailed project reports prepared by PMC (Programme Management Consultant).

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

67. “Finance Commission of India” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The Finance Commission is appointed by the President under Article 280 of the Constitution.
2. The recommendations relating to distribution of Union Taxes and Duties and Grants-in-aid fall in this category.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

68. “Azov sea” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. The Sea of Azov is the shallowest sea in the world.
2. The sea is bounded in the north of Europe and in the east by Russia.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

69. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “International Court of Justice”?

1. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the part of UN Security Council.
2. Its objective is to settle legal disputes submitted by States in accordance with established international laws.

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. “EXERCISE VAYU SHAKTI-2019” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Vayu Shakti is held by Indian Airforce and US Airforce.
2. It demonstrates the IAF’s ability to strike targets on the ground such as enemy convoys and tanks, radar stations, railway yards and military headquarters.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Blackbuck”.

1. The blackbuck (*Antelope cervicapra*) is an antelope indigenous to the India plains. Also found in India and Pakistan.
2. It is of Least Concern according to the IUCN red list.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

72. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Prevalence and Extent of Substance Use in India- survey”.

1. The survey was conducted by the Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry in collaboration with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).
2. For effective coordination with foreign countries, India has signed 37 Bilateral Agreements/Memoranda of Understanding.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

73. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Central Wakf Council”?

1. It has been established for the purpose of advising Centre on matters pertaining to working of the State Wakf Boards and proper administration of the Wakfs in the country.
2. It is a permanent dedication of movable or immovable properties for religious, pious or charitable purposes as recognized by Muslim Law, given by philanthropists.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

74. “‘Vision Zero’ concept” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements regarding it.

1. ‘International Vision Zero Conference’ to Promote Occupational Safety and Health is being Ministry of health and family welfare.
2. The conference provides a forum for promoting safety and health at work by exchanging knowledge, practices and experience.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

75. Consider the following statements with reference to the “International Solar Alliance”.

1. The ISA’s major objectives include global deployment of over 1,000GW of solar generation capacity and mobilisation of investment of over US\$ 1000 billion into solar energy by 2030.
2. The agreement of the International Solar Alliance was opened for signature during the COP22 at Marrakech on November 15, 2016.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

76. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Maiden ‘Regional Maritime-Safety Conference’.

1. The objective of the conference is to deliberate on issues related to assuring maritime safety in the India-ASEAN sub region.
2. The inaugural edition is being organised by the National Maritime Foundation (NMF) in coordination with the Ministry of Shipping and the Ministry of External Affairs.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “National Policy on Electronics 2019”?

1. It will create eco-system for globally competitive ESDM sector: Promoting domestic manufacturing and export in the entire value-chain of ESDM.
2. It is initiative of skill development programme in the collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Choose the correct code:

- (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 “Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)”.

1. It is an international assessment that measures 15-year-old students’ reading, mathematics, and science literacy every three years.
2. PISA is coordinated by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), an intergovernmental organization of industrialized countries.
3. India is not the part of “Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)”.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Rural Economic Transformation Project”.

1. DAY-NRLM lays special emphasis on targeting the poorest of the poor and the most vulnerable communities and their financial inclusion.
2. It is implemented under the DeendayalAntyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) through loan assistance World Economic Forum.

Choose the correct code:

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

80. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “RozgarYukta Gaon (RYG)”?

1. It aims at introducing an ‘Enterprise-led Business Model’ in place of ‘Subsidy-led model’ through partnership among KRDP-assisted Khadi Institution.
2. It was launched by Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Choose the correct code:

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

81. “Rooftop Solar Programme” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Rooftop solar installations — as opposed to large-scale solar power generation plants — can be installed on the roofs of buildings.
2. The Programmes will have substantial environmental impact in terms of savings of CO2 emission.
3. This programmes is under Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

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

82. Consider the following statements with reference to the “KisanUrja Suraksha evamUtthaanMahabhiyan”.

1. Its objective is to provide financial and water security to farmers.
2. It is an initiative of ministry of Economic Affairs.

Choose the correct code:

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

83. “SWAYATT” was recently seen in news consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It is an initiative to promote Start-ups, Women and Youth Advantage Through eTransactions on Government e Marketplace (GeM).
2. This will bring together the key stakeholders within the Indian entrepreneurial ecosystem to Government e-Marketplace, the national procurement portal.

Choose the correct code:

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

84. Which of the following statements is/are the correct in description of ‘Sundari’?

- (a) Sundari is a musical instrument.
- (b) Sundari is a love story written by Harshavardhan
- (c) Sundari is a medieval India text regarding a queen
- (d) Sundari is a type of ornament to be worn on head

85. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the “Kumbh Mela”?

1. The Kumbh Mela has been enlisted in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
2. AS per mythology, Prayag is the first place where the nectar drops fell from the Kumbh of nectar of immortality.
3. Kumbh Mela is held every 6 years called Ardh Kumbha and 12 years called Kumbha.

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

86. Which of the following is/are correct statements regarding the below communities?

1. The Prayagwals are the pilgrim priests in Kumbh.
2. The Nishads are the boatmen at the Kumbh.

Choose the correct code:

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

87. Consider the following statements with reference to the ‘Denisovans’

1. The ‘Denisovans’ are the group of pre-historic community.
2. The discovery of this community has been made from the Denisova Cave in Siberia.

Choose the correct code:

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

88. Which of the following will be the first city in India to launch Hydrogen enriched CNG buses?

- (a) Hyderabad.
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Mumbai

89. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Polar Vortex?

1. The Polar Vortex is a band of wind around the Poles that keeps cold air locked around Arctic.
2. The Polar vortex exists due to large temperature difference between Poles and the warmer inhabited areas.

Choose the correct code:

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

90. “Operation Digital Board” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched Operation Digital Board to leverage technology in order to boost quality of e-Transaction or e-payment in the country.
2. This operation will lead country towards digitalization.

Choose the correct code:

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

91. “Sikaria Mega Food Park” was recently seen in the news, consider the following statements regarding it.

1. Sikaria Mega Food Park is the 1st Mega Food Park of Tripura.
2. Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing Mega Food Park Scheme in the country.

Choose the correct code:

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

92. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Military Space Force”?

1. The main goal of the Space Force is to secure and extend American dominance of the space domain.
2. Space Force will organize, train, and equip military space forces.
3. The Space Force would initially reside within the Department of the Air Force, much as the Marine Corps is part of the U.S. Navy.

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. Choose the correct statements from the following regarding “VIVID- 2019”?

- 1.** VIVID-Vision Insight and Voices as India goes Digital”- the District Informatics Officer (DIO) meet, is being organised by National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- 2.** The meet is held as an initiative to interact with the DIO’s and to share their experiences as well as contribution, as digital change-makers at the grass-root level in the States.

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. “Agricultural Science Congress” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1.** The NAAS in collaboration with the ICAR and Indian Agricultural Research Institute.
- 2.** This year theme was: “Innovations for Agricultural Transformation”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

95. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)”.

- 1.** The RRTS is a first-of-its-kind, rail-based, high-speed regional transit system to be implemented in India.
- 2.** The RRTS aims to streamline the urban and rural transportation system, which is stressed due to intensive developments, and increase in the number of private vehicles.
- 3.** Recently Union Cabinet approved construction of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Corridor of Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) covering 82.15 kms.

Choose the correct code:

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

96. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the “Shisht Bharat Campaign”?

- 1.** It was launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs with the collaboration of Ministry of Human Resources and Development.
- 2.** It aims to strengthen the moral character of Indian citizens by sensitizing them about values of morality, civic sense, politeness, decorum and dignity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

97. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Atmospheric Water Generator (AWG)”.

1. The Atmospheric Water Generator is being manufactured by BEL in collaboration with CSIR-IICT and MAITHRI, a start-up company based in Hyderabad.
2. It uses heat exchange for condensing the atmospheric moisture to produce pure, safe and clean potable water.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the “HOPE Portal”.

1. It is an online platform for smooth and secure registration which provides a self-explanatory questionnaire to be filled by the HCO/SHCOs.
2. The revamped certification process is driven through a new portal called HOPE – Healthcare Organizations’ Platform for Entry-Level-Certification.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

99. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Green India Mission”

1. GIM is one of the eight missions launched under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) and National Green Tribunal Act.
2. It aimed at “protecting, restoring and enhancing India’s diminishing forest cover and responding to climate change”, is grossly underfunded.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Drone Olympics Competition”.

1. First ever ‘Drone Olympics’ competition for UAV’s was held recently at Air Force Station, alongside the Aero India exhibition (Theme – ‘The Runway to a Billion Opportunities’).
2. It was organized by the Indian Air Force.

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. “Bramble Cay melomys” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It is first mammal to go extinct due to climate change.
2. It was placed in the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) Red List of Threatened Species.
3. the Bramble Cay melomys — a ‘little brown rat’ found in the forest of North East States of India.

Choose the correct code:

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

102. Which of the following statements from the following regarding “Women Livelihood Bond”?

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development with the assistance of World Bank.
2. The proposed bond will enable individual women entrepreneurs in sectors like food processing, agriculture, services and small units to borrow around Rs 50,000 to Rs 3 Lakhs.

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. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the “elephant corridors in India”?

1. Mudahalli Elephant Corridor is an inter-state corridor between Kerala and Karnataka.
2. A fundraiser has been planned in a joint venture of WTI, IUCN-NL, several NGOs and World Land trust to fund the projects to secure elephant corridors 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

104. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding PM-KISAN?

1. It is an income support scheme for small and marginal farmers.
2. Unique Identification Aadhaar number is not mandatory for availing the scheme.

Choose the correct code:

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

105. Which of the following statements is/are true?

1. Kerala is the first state in the country to set up a drug price monitor.
2. The setting up of the drug price monitor is under the Drug Price Control Order.

Choose the correct code:

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

106. What is the 'angel tax', consider the following statements with reference to it?

- (a) A low rate of taxation for small unlisted companies like start-ups.
- (b) Tax on the excess capital raised by an unlisted company through the issue of shares.
- (c) Tax to be levied on companies for funding welfare programs for the poor.
- (d) Tax on the funding of religious institutions.

107. Which of the following is also known as the world's 'third pole'?

- (a) The Hindu-Kush Himalayan region.
- (b) VolcánCayambe region, Ecuador.
- (c) Dudinka, Krasnoyarsk Krai, Russia.
- (d) Mariana Trench, Pacific Ocean.

108. Consider the following statements with reference to the "Super-Efficient Air Conditioning programme".

- 1. Ministry of renewable energy has launched its Super-Efficient Air Conditioning Programme for residential and institutional consumers in the BSES area.
- 2. Asian Development Bank (ADB) is providing loan while United Nations Environment (UNEP) is providing technical assistance support to the Super-Efficient AC programme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

109. "Financial Action Task Force (FATF)" was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

- 1. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental body established on the initiative of the World Bank.
- 2. It is a "policy-making body" that works to generate the necessary political will to bring about national legislative and regulatory reforms in various areas.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the "RUCO (Repurpose Used Cooking Oil) initiative".

- 1. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) had launched RUCO (Repurpose Used Cooking Oil).
- 2. It is an initiative that will enable collection and conversion of used cooking oil to bio-diesel.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

111. “Global Health Expenditure Database (GHED)” was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. This report was released by the “World Health Organization (WHO)”.
2. According to the report, global spending on health has increased in low- and middle-income countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

112. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding “Pradhan Mantri KisanSamman Nidhi”?

1. It is to provide an assured income support to the small and marginal farmers.
2. Under this programme, vulnerable landholding farmer families, having cultivable land upto 2 hectares, will be provided direct income support at the rate of Rs. 6,000 per year.

Choose the correct code:

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

113. Consider the following statements with reference to the “SujalamSufalam Jal Sanchay Abhiyan”.

1. The Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation has launched this abhiyan.
2. The scheme aims to deepen water bodies in the state before monsoon to increase storage of rainwater to be used during times of scarcity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

114. Consider the following statements with reference to the “National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 awards”.

1. National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 Theme: “Be The Voice of New India” and “Find solutions and contribute to policy”.
2. It has been jointly organised by National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

115. “Global Digital Health Partnership” was recently seen in news consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It was organized by the World Health Organization in the collaboration of governments agencies.
2. Its aim is to improve the health and well-being of their citizens through the best use of evidence-based digital technologies.

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. ‘IPrism’ was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched the second edition of ‘IPrism’, an Intellectual Property (IP) competition for students of schools, polytechnic institutes, colleges and universities.
2. Aiming to foster a culture of innovation and creativity in the younger generation, the competition will provide young creators an opportunity to see their creations recognized on a national platform

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

117. Consider the following statements with reference to the “QRSAM”.

1. It has been developed to replace the ‘Akash’ missile defence system, and has 360-degree coverage.
2. It has been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and it is air to air missile.

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

Choose the correct code:

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

119. ‘riceXpert’ was recently seen in news, consider the following statements with reference to it.

1. It is a web-based application systems that facilitates flow of information from the farmer to the farm scientist and get their instant solution.
2. This app is developed by the Ministry of Agricultural.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

120. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Exercise Sampriti – 2019”.

1. Exercise Sampriti-2019 is an important bilateral defence cooperation endeavour between India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.
2. The exercise is aimed to strengthen and broaden the aspects of interoperability and cooperation between the Indian and Bangladesh Armies.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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