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1. With reference to the Indian National Movement, which of the following statements is correct regarding the Pirpur Committee ?
- (a) It was founded by the British Government with the purpose of investigating the disturbances in Bombay Delhi and Punjab.
 - (b) It was founded by the Congress to propagate an aggressive programme of boycotting foreign cloth and public burning of foreign cloth.
 - (c) It was founded by the Muslim League to prepare a detailed report on the atrocities supposedly committed by the congress ministries during 1936-37.
 - (d) It was led by Subhash Chandra Bose with the objective of focusing on India's industrial development.
2. Consider the following statements regarding the Royal Indian Naval Mutiny 1946:
- 1. It was influenced by the political ideas and ideals of the Indian National Army.
 - 2. The general public remained largely unaffected by the mutiny leaving it restricted to the services.
 - 3. The mutiny resulted in the immediate resignation of the Viceroy of India.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None
3. The term 'emulator,' sometimes seen in the news, is associated with:
- (a) software Applications
 - (b) nuclear Power
 - (c) renewable Energy
 - (d) space Missions

4. Consider the following statements:
- Statement-I: C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru resigned from their respective offices in the Congress and founded the Congress-Khilafat Swaraj Party.
- Statement-II: C. R. Das and Motilal Nehru had lost faith in the Satyagraha strategy of Gandhiji as a viable strategy to achieve Swaraj.
- Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?
- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
 - (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct
5. Consider the following statements regarding Periyar E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker:
- 1. He participated in the Vaikom Satyagraha demanding temple entry rights for the untouchables in Kerala.
 - 2. He started the "Self-Respect Movement".
 - 3. He was in favour of communal representation.
 - 4. He was against inter-caste marriage.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) Only three
 - (d) All four

6. Which of the following statements best describes the SEHER Program, recently seen in the news?
- (a) It is an initiative aimed at improving mental health services in schools across India.
 - (b) It is a scheme designed to promote sustainable energy development in rural areas.
 - (c) It is a programme to empower women entrepreneurs in India with financial literacy content and business skills.
 - (d) It is a social welfare program for providing healthcare to marginalized communities.

7. With reference to the revolutionary activities during the freedom struggle, consider the following statements:

1. Failure of the non-cooperation movement and parliamentary politics of Swarajist led to an upsurge of revolutionary movements during the 1920s.
2. Indian revolutionaries took inspiration from the ideology of the Russian revolution.
3. "Philosophy of the Bomb" was written by Bhagat Singh in response to Mahatma Gandhi's criticism of revolutionary activities.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

8. In the context of Indian freedom struggle, 'Mitra Mela' was a/an
- (a) secret society formed to promote social reforms in rural India.
 - (b) organization established to encourage the use of Swadeshi goods.
 - (c) revolutionary society founded to promote the armed struggle against British rule.
 - (d) cultural group promoting Hindu-Muslim unity during the independence movement.

9. With reference to the Home Rule League, consider the following statements:

1. It was founded in 1914 by Annie Besant.
2. Tilak's Home Rule League operated mainly in Maharashtra and the Central Provinces.
3. It functioned independently from the Indian National Congress.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

10. With reference to the Civil Disobedience movement, consider the following statements:

1. In Bengal, students protested against the Cunningham Circular, which asked them to sign a declaration of loyalty to the British government.
2. Mahatma Gandhi's son Manilal, along with Sarojini Naidu, led the raid on the Dharasana Salt Works after Gandhi's arrest.
3. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gaffar Khan started 'Pukhtoon' the first political monthly magazine for Pashtuns.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

11. Consider the following statements regarding the Civil Disobedience Movement:
1. The industrial working class across the country participated in the movement in large numbers.
 2. Women participated on a large-scale.
 3. Dalit participation in the movement was limited.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
12. Consider the following statements regarding the 1945-46 provincial elections:
1. In the provincial elections, the Muslim League won nearly 95% of Muslim seats.
 2. Only 10 percent of the population was eligible to vote due to the limited franchise.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. The 'Anderson transition,' sometimes seen in the news, is associated with:
- (a) quantum computing
(b) environmental pollution
(c) electron behavior in doped conducting materials
(d) space exploration
14. Which of the following was the main reason for the failure of the Desai-Liaquat Pact?
- (a) Lack of formal endorsement from key leaders.
(b) No provision for the reservation of the seats for minorities.
(c) Strong opposition from the British Parliament.
(d) The pact's alignment with the two-nation theory.

15. With reference to the Anti-Simon Commission agitations, consider the following statements:
1. The Congress session under the presidency of M.A. Ansari decided to boycott the commission at every stage and in every form.
 2. The Muslim League under M.A. Jinnah opposed the Congress's call for the boycott of the Simon Commission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
16. In the context of Rudram-1 Missile, consider the following statements:
1. It is India's first indigenously developed anti-radiation missile.
 2. The missile has a range of over 1000 kilometres.
 3. It can be launched from a variety of platforms, including land and sea-based systems.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
17. With reference to the Congress Socialist Party, consider the following statements:
1. It operated from within the Congress until independence.
 2. Jawaharlal Nehru was its first President.
 3. Its members were forbidden from joining the All India Kisan Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1 and 2 only

18. With reference to the Tizu and Zungki rivers, consider the following statements:
1. Both flow through the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh.
 2. Both are tributaries of the Brahmaputra River.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following pairs :

<i>Women's organisation</i>	<i>Established By</i>
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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bharat Mahila Parishad | : Kasturba Gandhi |
| 2. Arya Mahila Samaj | : Sarala Devi Chaudhurani |
| 3. All India Women's Conference | : Meherbai Tata |

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

20. Arrange the following revolutionary activities in chronological order of their occurrence:

1. The Chittagong Armoury Raid
2. Kakori Robbery
3. Inception of Hindustan Socialist Republican Association

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

21. In the context of the Swadeshi movement, which of the following was the objective of the Risley Circular issued in 1906?

- (a) To impose restrictions on Indian-owned businesses in joining Swadeshi movement.
- (b) To promote the use of British goods in Indian schools and colleges.
- (c) To prevent students from participating in political activities.
- (d) To facilitate the extradition of nationalist leaders from princely states.

22. The term 'Stablecoins', sometimes seen in the news, is associated with:

- (a) Viability Gap Funding mechanism created to fund infrastructure projects.
- (b) Digital cryptocurrencies are designed to maintain a stable value.
- (c) Coins backed by decentralized blockchain systems with no asset backing.
- (d) Coins used exclusively for cross-border remittances.

23. Consider the following statements regarding the Mappila Revolt:

1. The Mappila Revolt was primarily directed against oppressive Hindu landlords and the British.
2. The revolt ended due to a peaceful agreement between the Mappilas and the British authorities.
3. The communalization of the rebellion led to the isolation of the Mappilas from the Khilafat-Non-Cooperation Movement.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

24. This session, marked a significant shift in the Congress's approach, from seeking dominion status to an unambiguous demand for full sovereignty. It called for a program of civil disobedience, including the non-payment of taxes and the resignation of members from legislatures. The session also decided to celebrate January 26th as "Independence Day".

Which of the following congress sessions is best described in the passage given above?

- (a) Calcutta Session
- (b) Lahore Session
- (c) Bombay Session
- (d) Karachi Session

25. BHISM Cubes, recently seen in the news in the context of India-Ukraine relations, is

- (a) It is a new military exercise between India and Ukraine.
- (b) It is a new trade route connecting India and Ukraine through land routes and the Black Sea.
- (c) It is an emergency health care service extended by India to other countries.
- (d) It is a scheme introduced by India to offer free education to the students in conflicted-affected countries.

26. Arrange the following organizations in chronological order of their formation:

- 1. Formation of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)
- 2. Establishment of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- 3. Founding of the Indian Merchants' Chamber (IMC)

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

27. Consider the following statements with respect to the activities during the Non-Cooperation Movement:

- 1. The Indian National Congress was committed to a program of constitutional mass action
- 2. The Congress Working Committee passed a resolution asking members of the armed forces to sever their connection with the repressive government
- 3. The British Government declared the Volunteer Group Illegal and arrested all those who claimed to be its members
- 4. The Congress had sanctioned non-payment of rent and questioned the rights of zamindars

Which of the following statements given above are correct?

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

28. Who among the following setup Swadesh Sevak Home in Vancouver on the lines of the India House in London?

- (a) Lala Hardyal
- (b) Ram Nath Puri
- (c) G.D Kumar
- (d) V.D Savarkar

29. Who became the leader of the Satyagraha movement against the ban on the Hyderabad State Congress in 1938?

- (a) Sardar Patel
- (b) Swami Ramanand Tirtha
- (c) Tanguturi Prakasam
- (d) N. G. Ranga

30. In the context of Indian Independence movement, the Radcliffe Committee was appointed to:
- (a) resolve the concerns of minorities in India.
 - (b) frame the guidelines for the Indian Independence Bill.
 - (c) establish the boundaries between India and Pakistan.
 - (d) investigate the riots in East Bengal

31. Which of the following provisions were part of the Trade Union Act of 1926 in India?

1. Recognition of trade unions as legal associations
2. Regulation of trade union activities, including registration
3. Immunity from civil and criminal prosecution for legitimate trade union activities
4. Complete freedom for trade unions to engage in political activities without any restrictions

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding the general difference between Li-Fi and Wi-Fi Technology:

1. Li-Fi can operate only in line-of-sight conditions which makes it more flexible than Wi-Fi.
2. The data transmission rate in Li-Fi is much higher than in traditional Wi-Fi.
3. Li-Fi signals are less susceptible to interception.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

33. Consider the following pairs:

Tribal Movement

Leader

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Rampa Revolts (1920-24) | : Alluri Sitarama Raju |
| 2. Reangs' revolt(1942-43) | : Ratnamani |
| 3. Naga movement (1905-31) | : Jadonang |

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

34. Consider the following:

1. Design
2. Gastronomy
3. Film
4. Literature
5. Media Arts
6. Music

Under how many of the following creative field cities from India have been included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network?

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only five
- (d) All six

35. The term 'Denisovan' is sometimes talked about in the context of

- (a) A newly discovered astronomical body beyond Pluto.
- (b) An ancient human ancestor species discovered.
- (c) A robotic system used in industrial automation.
- (d) A deep-sea organism discovered in the Mariana Trench.

36. How many of the following political parties and leaders opposed the Quit India Movement?

1. Muslim League
2. Communist Party of India
3. Hindu Mahasabha

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

37. Consider the following statements with reference to the Indian capitalist's attitude towards the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM):

1. They preferred constitutional forms of struggle.
2. They were unwilling to support a prolonged all-out hostility to the government
3. FICCI supported the principles of the movement and condemned police brutalities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

38. Consider the following statements regarding the recommendations of the Hartog Committee:

1. It recommended the expansion of primary education and vocational training.
2. It emphasized the need for teacher training to improve the quality of education.
3. It proposed the establishment of a University Grants Commission to oversee university education.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

39. With reference to the Delhi Durbar of 1911, consider the following statements:

1. It was the first Durbar held in Delhi to mark the succession of an Emperor or Empress of India.
2. The event was used to declare the annulment of the partition of Bengal.
3. It marked the announcement of the transfer of the British Indian capital from Calcutta to Delhi.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

40. In the context of the Muslim League, consider the following statements:

1. The All-India Muslim League was founded in Lahore to represent the political rights of Muslims in India.
2. The League supported the partition of Bengal in 1905.
3. Muhammad Ali Jinnah was one of the founding members of the Muslim League.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements with reference to the 1905 session of Indian National Congress (INC):

1. It was held at Banaras and presided over by G.K. Gokhale.
2. It was declared that the goal of the INC was self-government like that of the United Kingdom or the Colonies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. With reference to the Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to replace the Universal Service Obligation Fund.
2. It is funded by a 5% levy on telecom operators.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. With reference to the August Offer, consider the following statements:

1. It provided for the setting up a constituent assembly after the war where solely Indians would decide the constitution.
2. Congress rejected but the Muslim League accepted the offer.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Revolutionary Activities</i>	<i>Associated personality</i>
1. Muzaffarpur Conspiracy	: Rashbehari Bose
2. Alipore conspiracy	: Barindra Kumar Ghosh
3. Viceroy Hardinge bomb case	: Sachindranath Sanyal

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

45. Consider the following statements regarding the impact of World War I on business groups in India:

1. The war encouraged the establishment of new industries, particularly in the manufacturing sector.
2. It led to a decline in the influence of local businesses due to British control.
3. It contributed to significant labor unrest and strikes.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Anushilan Samiti:

1. They performed Swadeshi dacoities to raise funds for purchasing the arms.
2. Dacca Anushilan Samiti Branch was formed by Jatindranath Banerjee.
3. Sandhya Patrika magazine was associated with it.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

47. Which of the following statements are *not* correct about the Champaran Satyagraha 1917?

1. Under the tinkathiya system, the cultivators were forced to cultivate indigo on 3/10th of their holdings.
2. Rajkumar Shukla persuaded Gandhiji to take up the cause of the cultivators.
3. Later, the government appointed a commission under the leadership of Gandhiji to go into the whole issue.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

48. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Newspaper/ magazines</i>	<i>Leaders associated</i>
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| 1. Free Hindustan | : Tarak Nath Das |
| 2. Young India | : Annie Besant |
| 3. New India | : Mahatma Gandhi |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Independence Act 1947:

1. The Act was to establish two dominions, India and Pakistan, independent of each other, from August 15, 1947.
2. The Government of India Act 1935 was repealed by the Indian Independence Act.
3. The Constituent Assemblies were given partial legislative authority.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

50. Consider the following statements regarding the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC):

1. C.R. Das was the first president of AITUC.
2. The Gaya session of the Indian National Congress (1922) supported the formation of AITUC and formed a committee to assist it.
3. AITUC was influenced by the social democratic ideas of the British Labour Party and Gandhian philosophy.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

51. With reference to the Komagata Maru incident, consider the following statements:

1. It was closely related to the Ghadar movement.
2. Shore Committee was formed to fight for the rights of the passengers of Komagata Maru.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding the "Khuntkatti system" prevalent in the Chotanagpur Plateau:
1. The system was based on individual ownership of land which allowed the British to control the Munda tribe through land revenue collection.
 2. The Chotanagpur Tenancy Act of 1908, finally abolished the Khuntkatti system.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
53. With reference to 'Dark Oxygen,' sometimes seen in the news, which of the following statements is correct?
- (a) It is oxygen produced in the deep ocean by sunlight.
 - (b) It is generated in the atmosphere through chemical reactions involving metals.
 - (c) It is an oxygen produced in the deep ocean by metallic nodules.
 - (d) It is an oxygen generated by renewable energy sources.
54. Which one of the following statements is *not* correct with respect to the Nagpur Session (1920) of the Indian National Congress (INC)?
- (a) The programme of non-cooperation was endorsed in the session.
 - (b) The provincial congress committees were organised on linguistic basis.
 - (c) The session was presided by C. Vijayaraghavachariar.
 - (d) A resolution was passed for reconciliation between Congress and Muslim league.
55. The term 'Daksha Project' is sometimes talked about in the context of:
- (a) developing next-generation military drones for surveillance.
 - (b) enhancing disaster management and emergency response using UAV technology.
 - (c) creating a national cybersecurity framework to protect government networks.
 - (d) aims to build high-energy space telescopes for the study of explosive astrophysical sources.
56. With reference to the Montague Declaration and Montford reforms, consider the following statements:
1. The August Declaration of 1917 made the demand for self-government by nationalists "non-seditious."
 2. Congress welcomed the Montford reforms since they accommodated most of the nationalist demands.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
57. As per the SIPRI yearbook there has been an increase in the nuclear stockpiles. In this context, consider the following statements with respect to India's nuclear developments:
1. Currently, India is the only nuclear power which has adopted the No First-use Policy.
 2. Operation Smiling Buddha is the name of the 1998 nuclear test which took place in Pokhran.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 58.** How many of the following factors contributed to the British government's shift in policy towards 'free India' in 1945?
1. The emergence of the USA and USSR as superpowers supporting Indian independence.
 2. The increased influence of pro-imperialist factions within the British government
 3. The economic strain on Britain caused by the war and debt to India
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None
- 59.** Which of the following best describes the primary cause of the Cripps Mission's failure?
- (a) The British refusal to negotiate with political leaders
 - (b) The lack of unity among Indian political parties
 - (c) The demand for immediate independence by Indian leaders
 - (d) The influence of the Communist Party in India
- 60.** The primary objective of the Simla Conference of 1945 was to:
- (a) discuss the immediate granting of Dominion Status to India.
 - (b) negotiate the terms of the Cripps Proposals for Indian self-governance.
 - (c) deliberate on the Wavell Plan for the reconstitution of the Viceroy's Executive Council.
 - (d) resolve the differences between the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League regarding representation.
- 61.** Consider the following statements about the Lucknow Session, 1916:
1. This session was presided over by Ambika Charan Mazumdar.
 2. It was the first Congress session attended by Gandhiji after his return to India from South Africa.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 62.** Which of the following was a significant feature introduced by the Government of India Act, 1919?
- (a) Introduction of the dyarchy in provincial governance.
 - (b) Establishment of separate electorates for Muslims.
 - (c) Creation of a Federal Court of India.
 - (d) Implementation of direct elections for all legislative councils.
- 63.** Who was the Viceroy of India during the Surat Split of the Indian National Congress?
- (a) Lord Curzon
 - (b) Lord Minto II
 - (c) Lord Hardinge
 - (d) Lord Elgin-II
- 64.** Who among the following personalities said, "Untouchability question is one of life and death for Hinduism. If untouchability lives, Hinduism perishes, and even India perishes; but if untouchability is eradicated from the Hindu heart, root and branch, then Hinduism has a definite message for the world"?
- (a) Swami Vivekananda
 - (b) B.R. Ambedkar
 - (c) M.K. Gandhi
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

65. With reference to the Khilafat movement, consider the following statements:
1. The Khilafat Movement started because of the dismembering of the Turkish empire under the Treaty of Locarno.
 2. Maulana Azad was part of the Khilafat committee formed for the country-wide agitations.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
66. Consider the following pairs:
- | <i>Tribes</i> | <i>States</i> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Apatani Tribe | : Arunachal Pradesh |
| 2. Mascho Piro | : Nagaland |
| 3. Kuki-Zo | : Odisha |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 only
(d) 2 and 3 only
67. Which of the following associations were founded by B.R Ambedkar for the upliftment of dalit section of the Indian society?
1. All India Scheduled Caste Federation
 2. Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha
 3. Harijan Sevak Sangh
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None

68. Consider the following pairs:
- | <i>Viceroy</i> | <i>Important event</i> |
|---------------------|--|
| A. Lord Chelmsford | : 1. Establishment of the Hindu Mahasabha |
| B. Lord Hardinge II | : 2. August Offer |
| C. Lord Linlithgow | : 3. Communal Award |
| D. Lord Willingdon | : 4. The introduction of the Government of India Act, 1919 |
- Which of the above pairs are correctly matched with the codes given below?
- (a) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
(b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
(c) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
(d) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1
69. Consider the following statements with reference to the transfer of power initiatives by the Britishers during the 1940s:
1. The Wavell Plan aimed to establish an interim government while the Cripps Mission sought support for the British war effort.
 2. The Cripps Mission offered dominion status in the future, whereas the Wavell Plan aimed to facilitate immediate Indian participation in governance.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

70. With reference to the Tripuri session of Congress, consider the following statements:

1. The Tripuri Session of the Indian National Congress was presided over by Jawaharlal Nehru.
2. In this session, Subhash Chandra Bose accused Sardar Patel of compromising with the British government on the question of federation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Which of the following committees or commissions is associated with civil services reforms in British India?

- (a) Floud Commission
- (b) Lee Commission
- (c) Simon Commission
- (d) Strachey Commission

72. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Defence Exercises of India</i>	<i>Partner Country</i>
1. Nomadic Elephant	: Mongolia
2. Exercise Maitree	: Thailand
3. Pitch Black	: United States

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

73. Consider the following statements with reference to government schemes in India:

1. Core Schemes and Optional Schemes are two different types of Central Sector Schemes.
2. Currently, there are more number of Central Sector Schemes than Centrally-Sponsored Schemes.
3. MGNREGA is a type of Centrally-Sponsored Scheme.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. The term 'Regenerative Braking,' sometimes seen in the news, is associated with:

- (a) Converting kinetic energy into heat during braking.
- (b) Increasing vehicle efficiency by converting kinetic energy into electrical energy.
- (c) Using flywheels to store energy in electric vehicles.
- (d) Reducing energy consumption in traditional combustion engine vehicles.

75. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ghadar Party was founded by Indian immigrants in London.
2. The Ghadar Party's leadership primarily consisted of ex-soldiers and peasants.
3. The Ghadar Party's aim was to organise assassinations of officials, publish revolutionary and anti-imperialist literature.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

76. In the context of the Aditya-L1, consider the following statements:
1. Aditya-L1 is India's first space-based astronomy mission.
 2. It is placed in the sun-synchronous orbit around the Earth for uninterrupted observation of the Sun.
 3. Its aim is to observe and understand the chromospheric and coronal dynamics of the Sun.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 3 only
77. With reference to the Great Indian Bustard, consider the following statements:
1. The Great Indian Bustard is listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List.
 2. It is primarily found in the grasslands of Rajasthan and Gujarat.
 3. The species is migratory and travels long distances across the Asia.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
78. Which of the following institutions were established during the Swadeshi movement?
1. National Council of Education
 2. Indian Society of Oriental Art
 3. Bengal National College
 4. Banaras Hindu University
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 2, and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 2, 3 and 4 only

79. Consider the following statements with reference to Public Safety Bill, 1928:
1. It was introduced to deport foreigners suspected of propagating socialist and communist ideas.
 2. Indian capitalists actively supported the government in introducing the Bill.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
80. In the context of the Morley-Minto Reforms, consider the following statements:
1. The reforms brought the elected majority in provincial legislative councils.
 2. It provided for association of Indians with executive council of the Viceroy of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
81. Consider the following:
1. Zebra mussel
 2. Phlogacanthus Sudhansusekharii
 3. Senna spectabilis
- How many of the species listed above are considered invasive species?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None

82. "Project Nexus," sometimes seen in the news, is associated with:
- Promoting renewable energy
 - Enabling instant cross-border retail payments
 - Enhancing cybersecurity measures
 - Supporting international trade agreements
83. In the context of the Surat Split, consider the following statements:
- The Surat session of Indian National Congress was presided over by Dadabhai Naoroji.
 - The main reason for the split was a disagreement over the methods of political struggle.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
84. Which of the following were features of the Home Rule League movement in India?
- Circulation of pamphlets
 - Boycott and picketing
 - Organising libraries and reading rooms
 - Participating in local government activities
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- Only one
 - Only two
 - Only three
 - All four

85. The Government arrested 31 labour leaders, and the three-and-a-half-year trial resulted in the conviction of Muzaffar Ahmed, S.A. Dange, Shaukat Usmani. The trial got worldwide publicity but weakened the working class movement. Which of the following cases has been referred here?
- Kanpur Bolshevik Case
 - Bombay Textile Strike Case
 - Chittagong Armoury Raid Case
 - Meerut Conspiracy Case
86. Consider the following statements regarding the Kheda Satyagraha:
- The revenue code provided for a total remission of the land revenue when crops were less than one-fourth of the normal yield
 - Gandhiji presided over Gujarat Sabha, which played a significant role during this movement
 - This movement coincided with Khilafat Satyagraha
 - An agreement was reached for the remission of the land revenue for all the farmers
- Which of the following statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 2 and 4 only
87. On February 20, 1947, the British prime minister, Clement Attlee, issued a statement. The statement hinted at:
- a gradual transition to a federated India with strong regional autonomy.
 - a unified India with no divisions or communal tensions.
 - partition and balkanization of the country into multiple independent states.
 - a constitutional framework that would ensure equal rights and representation for all communities.

- 88.** Consider the following statements:
1. Independently organize workers and peasants in class organization
 2. Firstly, achieve complete independence and then the ultimate goal is socialism
 3. Work within the Congress to give it a more radical orientation

How many of the above were the objectives of the Workers' and Peasants' Party (WPP)?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

- 89.** Consider the following statements regarding the Haripura Session of 1938:

1. It was presided over by Subhas Chandra Bose.
2. It emphasized the need for the adoption of a radical approach towards the British government.
3. The National Planning Committee was set up under the chairmanship of Jawaharlal Nehru.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

- 90.** Consider the following statements regarding the Tana Bhagat Movement:

1. The Tana Bhagat Movement was initiated by Jatra Oraon in 1914.
2. The movement was focused on rejecting earthly possessions, spirit worship, and sacrifice.
3. Unlike other tribal movements, the Tana Bhagat Movement was violent and focused on physical resistance.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

- 91.** With reference to the Nehru report, consider the following statements:

1. Subhash Chandra Bose was part of the committee that drafted the Nehru report.
2. The Nehru report made recommendations for both British India and the Princely states.
3. The right to form unions was treated as a fundamental right.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

- 92.** With reference to the Gandhi-Irwin pact, consider the following statements:

1. The terms of the agreement included the immediate release of all political prisoners.
2. The Congress demand for a public inquiry into police excesses during civil disobedience movement was accepted.
3. Congress, on its part, agreed to discontinue the Civil Disobedience Movement and participate in the first Round Table Conference.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

93. With reference to the Second World War and Indian response, consider the following statements:

1. Congress decided to support the British war efforts unconditionally.
2. Socialists within the Congress advocated the strategy of taking advantage of British weakness to secure India's freedom.
3. Jawaharlal Nehru differed from Gandhiji on the question of support for the British war effort.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

94. With reference to the Foreigners Tribunals, consider the following statements:

1. They are quasi-judicial bodies formed by the central government.
2. Decisions of foreign tribunals can be directly appealed to the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

95. With reference to the freedom struggle in princely states, consider the following statements:

1. Balwant Rai Mehta was crucial in organizing the All-India State People's Conference in 1927.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru supported the right of self-determination of the people of princely states in the Lahore session of the Indian National Congress.
3. In the Haripura session, the Congress supported its association with the movement of the people in the princely states.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

96. The term 'LUCA,' sometimes seen in the news, is associated with:

- (a) A project promoting space exploration
- (b) A new species discovered in the deep sea
- (c) A new evolutionary theory in biology
- (d) Last common ancestor of all life on Earth

97. In the context of social movements during the first quarter of the 20th century, the 'Nai-Dhobi Bandh' movement started in

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Avadh
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Bombay

98. During the first half of the 20th century under colonial rule, the Royal Commission, 1908 was appointed to
- (a) centralize administrative control in British India
 - (b) increase the powers and responsibilities of local and provincial governments
 - (c) establish a uniform system of taxation across all provinces
 - (d) reform the British legal system in India
99. The term 'Greenium,' sometimes seen in the news, is associated with:
- (a) The yield difference between thematic and ordinary bonds due to sustainability
 - (b) The additional return offered by green bonds compared to conventional bonds
 - (c) The premium investors pay for bonds with a positive environmental impact
 - (d) The interest rate adjustment for bonds linked to climate change policies
100. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Indian National Army (INA)?
1. Rash Behari Bose was instrumental in the initial formation of the INA.
 2. The Axis powers recognized the INA during World War II.
 3. The INA participated in the Imphal-Kohima Campaign.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3