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1. With reference to plasma waves, consider the following statements:
 1. It is a type of electromagnetic wave that propagates through plasma.
 2. Recently, plasma waves were observed in the Earth's magnetosphere.
 3. It can disturb the surrounding electric and magnetic fields.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

2. With reference to Wetland City Accreditation (WCA), consider the following statements:
 1. It is a voluntary scheme under the RAMSAR convention.
 2. No Indian city has so far been accredited under the program.

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

3. Dr. Ambedkar said in the Constituent Assembly that "by parliamentary democracy, we mean 'one man, one vote' ensuring universal adult franchise to all the citizens in the constitution. By which of the following amendment acts the age of voting rights was changed from 21 years to 18 years?
 - (a) 42nd Amendment
 - (b) 44th Amendment
 - (c) 61st Amendment
 - (d) 69th Amendment

4. Which of the following articles of the Directive Principles of the State Policy deals with the separation of the judiciary from the executive?
 - (a) Article 43A
 - (b) Article 42
 - (c) Article 51
 - (d) Article 50

5. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Fundamental Duties are confined to citizens only and do not extend to foreigners.
 2. The Constitution provides for legal sanction against the violation of fundamental duties.
 3. The Fundamental Duties help courts in determining the constitutionality of a law.
 4. Fundamental duties have been amended only thrice since their incorporation in the Constitution of India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

 - (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) Only three
 - (d) All four

6. While the Constituent Assembly debated the inclusion of the term 'socialist', it was omitted at a later stage from the original text of the preamble. Which of the following statements best describes the reasons for its omission?
 - (a) It was omitted on account of the strong influence of the American capitalist system on the constituent assembly.
 - (b) It was against the principles of democracy for the constitution to decide the kind of society people should live in.
 - (c) It was omitted to encourage the private sector investment for growth and development.
 - (d) It was seen as minority appeasement as it catered to only one particular section of the society i.e. the poor.

7. How many of the following are the members of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India?

1. Syed Mohammad Saadullah
2. Dr. K. M. Munshi
3. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar
4. B.N. Rau

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

8. With reference to different political systems, consider the following pairs:

<i>Type of Government</i>	<i>Defining Feature</i>
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| 1. Plutocracy | : System of rule by the politically corrupt people |
| 2. Kleptocracy | : System of rule by wealthy people |
| 3. Technocracy | : System of rule by technical experts |

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

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

9. In the context of modern nation-states, which of the following are the features of a Soft State?

1. Non-possession of military force and war weapons.
2. Poor enforcement of rule of law.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

10. Regarding the territorial jurisdiction of high courts, consider the following statements:

1. The Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is under the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court.
2. The Gauhati High Court has a unique position of being a common High Court of seven States of North East 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

11. In which of the following sets all the states were union territories before attaining statehood?

- (a) Manipur, Himachal Pradesh and Mizoram
- (b) Sikkim, Odisha and Manipur
- (c) Sikkim, Manipur and Mizoram
- (d) Himachal Pradesh, Manipur and Odisha

12. Consider the following statements regarding the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India:

1. The Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the Constitution of India is sourced from the Government of India Act, of 1935
2. Legal opinions of the Supreme Court under advisory jurisdiction are binding on the President of India.
3. It is obligatory for the Supreme Court to provide advisory opinions sought by the President.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

13. The objective of the Government of India Act, 1915 was to:
- increase the number of non-official members in the Central Legislative Assembly.
 - lay the foundation of a representative and popular government in India.
 - consolidate all the preceding acts of Parliament concerning British India.
 - consolidate all the ordinances passed by the Governor-General of India related to national security.
14. Until the adoption of the Constitution of India, the administration of the 'dominion of India' was carried out under which of the following Acts/Plans?
- Indian Independence Act of 1947
 - Government of India Act of 1935
 - Government of India Act of 1919
 - Mountbatten Plan
15. The Global Cooperation Barometer Report, recently seen in the news, is published by
- World Bank
 - World Economic Forum (WEF)
 - UN Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC)
 - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
16. Consider the following statements:
- The power to initiate an amendment to the Constitution lies only with the Centre.
 - The power to amend the provisions concerned with the federal structure lies with the centre and the states only have advisory role.
- Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
17. With reference to the rooftop solar system, consider the following statements:
- It is an off-grid power system that can not be connected to any wider electric supply system.
 - It generates AC power, which needs to be converted to DC by an inverter.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
18. Regarding the special leave petition (SLP), consider the following statements:
- Judgements from military tribunals are exempted from the purview of special leave petitions.
 - SLP can be filed where there has been a violation of the principle of natural justice.
 - Appeal by special leave is a discretionary power of the Supreme Court.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
19. Consider the following events related to the reorganisation of the states:
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli was converted into a Union Territory of India.
 - Arunachal Pradesh became a full fledged state.
 - The State of Punjab was bifurcated to create Haryana.
 - The state of Nagaland was formed.
- Arrange the above events in a chronological order, starting from the earliest.
- 1-4-3-2
 - 4-2-3-1
 - 1-2-3-4
 - 4-1-2-3

20. With reference to the latest developments, in which context terms like "Public Key" and "Private Key" are most likely used?
- (a) Encryption and decryption of digital messages.
 - (b) 3D printing of private and public designs.
 - (c) Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient formulations available in the public domain.
 - (d) Virtual locks used in modern home security systems.
21. How many of the following languages are part of the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India?
1. Maithili
 2. Bodo
 3. Dogri
 4. Manipuri
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) Only three
 - (d) All four
22. Consider the following statements regarding the Directive Principles of the state policy (DPSPs) in the Indian Constitution:
- Statement I: DPSPs aim to establish the political democracy in the country.
- Statement II: The ideal of the welfare state in the Indian constitution is enshrined in the DPSPs.
- Which one of the following is correct in reference to 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

23. In the context of the Madhika language, consider the following statements:
1. The Madhika language is a tribal language spoken in the southern part of India.
 2. The Madhika language has been classified as critically endangered by UNESCO.
- 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
24. With reference to the operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), consider the following statements:
1. UNRWA was established to provide relief and support to Palestinian refugees in the wake of the Arab-Israeli conflict.
 2. It operates exclusively within the territories of Israel.
 3. The agency is funded entirely by voluntary contributions from UN member states.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None

25. Consider the following statements regarding the Republican nature of the Indian state:
1. India became a republic state with the enactment of the Indian Independence Act of 1947.
 2. The republic means that all citizens are equal in the eyes of the law.
 3. The Republican nature ensures that all public offices are open to every citizen without any discrimination.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

26. With reference to the Social Audit Advisory Body, consider the following statements:

1. The advisory body operates under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
2. The body includes members from government ministries and academic institutions.

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

27. With reference to the Constitution of India, which of the following contains the idea of social justice?

1. Preamble
2. Fundamental Rights
3. Fundamental Duties

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

28. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Rights under articles 14 and 19 cannot be violated for implementing any of the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)

Statement-II: The Supreme Court in Minerva Mills Case declared the balance between DPSPs and fundamental rights as part of the basic structure of the Indian Constitution

Which 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-I is correct

29. The "Sangam: Digital Twin" initiative was recently launched by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (b) Ministry of Communications
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

30. Amendment to which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India require consent of half of the state legislatures by simple majority?

1. Election of the President and its manner
2. Any of the lists in the Seventh Schedule
3. Power of Parliament to amend the Constitution
4. Directive Principles of State Policy

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

31. Consider the following statements:
1. It provides a government more stable than the Presidential form of government.
 2. It provides a less responsible form of government than the Presidential form of government.
 3. It is against separation of powers.
- Which of the statements given above regarding the Parliamentary form of government is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
32. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Gram Nyayalayas?
1. Gram Nyayalayas are established by the high courts in consultation with the state governments.
 2. Gram Nyayalaya shall be presided only by a retired judge of the High Court.
 3. In civil disputes, Gram Nyayalayas shall not be bound by the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
33. The 'Future of Growth Report 2024', recently seen in the news, is released by which organization?
- (a) World Bank
(b) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) International Monetary Fund

34. Consider the following statements with reference to citizenship acquisition in the context of incorporation of territory:
1. As per law, the residents of newly incorporated territory automatically become the citizens of India.
 2. The Constitution grants citizenship to the individuals from the newly incorporated territory in Indian territory.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
35. Consider the following statements:
1. It is often called the "ghost of the mountains."
 2. Its scientific name is *Panthera uncia*.
 3. It can survive in harsh cold climates.
 4. Its IUCN status is vulnerable.
- Which of the following species has been described in the statements given above?
- (a) Siberian Tiger
(b) Lion
(c) Snow Leopard
(d) Clouded Leopard
36. A judge of a high court other than its Chief Justice can resign by writing to the
- (a) Chief Justice of the High Court
(b) Chief Justice of India
(c) Governor of the state
(d) President of India

37. Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble of the Indian Constitution:

Statement I. The Preamble is an integral part of the Indian constitution, guiding the interpretation and application of the constitutional provisions.

Statement II. The Preamble is a source of power and prohibition upon the powers of the Indian legislature.

Which one of the following is correct in reference to 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

38. With reference to Starlink network satellites, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a satellite constellation that provides internet connectivity to remote locations of the earth.
- 2. These were launched by NASA.
- 3. They are placed in low earth orbit (LEO).

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

39. Consider the following fundamental rights under the part III of the Indian Constitution:

- 1. Equality before the law and equal protection of laws
- 2. Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment
- 3. Freedom of speech and expression
- 4. Protection in respect of conviction for offenses
- 5. Rights of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions.

How many of the rights mentioned above are available only to the citizens of India?

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

40. Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution mentions "public order" as one of the limitations on fundamental rights?

- 1. Article 19
- 2. Article 21
- 3. Article 25
- 4. Article 26

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

41. Consider the following Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) mentioned under Part IV of the Indian Constitution:

- 1. Promotion of cottage industries in rural areas
- 2. Organization of village panchayats
- 3. Providing free legal aid to the poor
- 4. Protection and improvement of the environment and safeguarding of forests and wildlife

How many of the DPSPs mentioned above are the reflections of Socialist Principles?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

42. With reference to the Indian Supreme Court, consider the following subjects:
1. Inter-state water dispute.
 2. Matters referred to the finance commission.
 3. A suit bought by a private individual against the center government.
 4. A dispute arising out of any pre-constitutional treaty.
- How many subjects above are covered under the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction?
- (a) Only two
 - (b) Only three
 - (c) All four
 - (d) None
43. With reference to the difference between the British political system and the Indian political system, consider the following statements:
1. In India, the Prime Minister should be a member of the Lower House of the Parliament while in Britain, the Prime Minister may be a member of any of the two Houses of Parliament.
 2. The members of Parliament alone are appointed as ministers in Britain while in India, a person who is not a member of Parliament can also be appointed as minister.
 3. Britain and India both have the system of legal responsibility of the minister.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None

44. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Forms of Government</i>	<i>Description</i>
1. Dictatorship	: Form of government where an absolutist assumes sole power
2. Absolute Monarchy	: State attempts to control nearly every aspect of personal, economic and political life of the citizens
3. Totalitarianism	: Conservative government run by an elite group that uses repressive means to stay in power

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

45. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Tools of Democracy</i>	<i>Definition</i>
1. Initiative	: Right of people to express their opinion on a particular political issue
2. Recall	: Right of people to call back their representative through petition
3. Plebiscite	: Right of people to accept or reject the legislative proposal for legislation
4. Referendum	: Right of people to accept or reject the legislative proposal passed by the legislature

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

46. Consider the following statements:

1. A person born on 3rd December, 2005 outside India, whose mother was a citizen of India by birth at the time of his birth, is deemed to be an Indian citizen by descent.
2. A person born in India on or after 1st July 1987 is considered to be a citizen of India only if either of his parents is a citizen of India at the time of his birth.

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

47. Consider the following statements with reference to the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):

1. It is an executive body set up under the resolution passed by the Union cabinet.
2. The moving force behind the constitution and the working of the NALSA is Article 39A of the Indian constitution.

Which of statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Which of the following options most correctly describes the Oocyte Cryopreservation process?

- (a) It is the process of preserving seeds at sub-zero temperatures for future use.
- (b) It is the process of preserving prepared food in a frozen state.
- (c) It is the process of preserving a woman's unfertilized eggs, known as egg freezing.
- (d) It is the process by which pathogens in polar regions become trapped in ice.

49. Consider the following statements regarding the Writ jurisdiction of the Indian judiciary:

1. The writ jurisdiction of the High Courts is wider than that of the Supreme Court.
2. The Supreme Court can empower any other court to issue directions or writs mentioned under Article 32 of the Indian Constitution.
3. All the writs mentioned under the constitution can only be sought by the aggrieved person.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

50. Which of the following parts of the constitution have bearing on the concept of right to education?

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Directive Principle of state policy
3. Fundamental Duties

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

51. With reference to the Parliamentary system of the government, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India provides for a parliamentary form of government, both at the Centre and in the states.
2. The parliamentary government is also known as Westminster model of government.
3. Bicameral legislature is an essential feature of parliamentary form of government.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

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

52. Which of the following are the essential features of a 'state'?

1. Well defined territory
2. Homogeneous cultural beliefs
3. Sovereignty
4. A form of Government

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

53. With reference to High Altitude Pseudo-Satellite Vehicle (HAPS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a solar-powered pseudo-satellite.
2. It can remain in the air for months.
3. It can help India in border surveillance and provide mobile communication networks in remote areas.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

54. In how many of the following cases the central government may cancel the registration of Overseas citizens of India (OCI) card holders?

1. If within 5 years of registration, the OCI cardholder has been sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years.
2. If the marriage of an OCI cardholder has not been dissolved but, during the subsistence of such marriage he has solemnised marriage with any other person.
3. In the interests of the sovereignty and integrity of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

55. With reference to the National Multidimensional Poverty Index, consider the following statements:

1. It has been published by the Ministry of Social Justice in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
2. The index is published annually to monitor the progress of poverty reduction.
3. The NMPI is also based on the same 10 original indicators of the global MPI model.
4. Bihar has the highest percentage of multidimensional poverty in India as per the latest MPI report.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All four

56. With reference to the Indian History, which of the following statements best describes the term 'Kudavolai System'?

- (a) It is an ancient irrigation technique used in southern India.
- (b) It is a traditional method of electing village representatives in the Chola administration.
- (c) It is a festival celebrated in Tamil Nadu to honour the harvest season.
- (d) It is a medieval system of land revenue collection implemented by the Vijayanagar Empire.

57. Which of the following statements correctly describes the purpose of the recently launched Mannhit App?

- (a) It helps in the tracking of manual scavenging activities on a real time basis.
- (b) It assists in mental health screening.
- (c) It provides real-time information to farmers.
- (d) It allows filing of mental harassment cases in the workplace.

58. Consider the following statements regarding the removal of Judges of the High Court:

1. A judge of a high court can be removed from his office by an order of the President.
2. The resolution for the removal of the High Court judge must be passed by a special majority of each House of Parliament.
3. The only grounds for the removal of the Judge are proven misbehavior or incapacity.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

59. Which of the following Constitution Amendment Acts was primarily enacted to protect laws related agrarian and land reforms from judicial review?

- (a) First Constitution Amendment Act
- (b) Forty Fourth Constitution Amendment Act
- (c) Ninth Constitution Amendment Act
- (d) Twenty Sixth Constitution Amendment Act

60. "Gyan Jyoti Parv Smaranotsav Samaroh" was recently celebrated on the occasion of which of the following?
- The birth centenary of Kumar Gandharva
 - The 150th birth anniversary of Shri Aurobindo
 - The 200th birth anniversary of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati
 - The 25th founding year of Ramakrishna Math
61. The concept of asymmetric federalism has been adopted by the Indian constitution. Which feature of the Indian federal arrangement highlights the concept of asymmetric federalism?
- Establishment of an independent judiciary
 - Bicameralism at the Centre
 - Separation of powers between the Centre and the states
 - Special provisions for some states in the Constitution
62. Consider the following statements regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) enshrined in the Part IV of the Indian Constitution:
- The DPSPs were inspired by the Instrument of Instructions included in the Government of India Act, 1935.
 - The term "State" has a narrower meaning when considering the DPSPs than its meaning under Fundamental Rights.
 - The provisions mentioned under the DPSPs are not automatically enforced.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two
 - All three
 - None
63. With reference to the Global Carbon Project (GCP) Report, consider the following statements:
- It is prepared by the Future Earth.
 - It monitors all greenhouse gases (GHGs) globally.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
64. In which state is the Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival celebrated?
- Arunachal Pradesh
 - Nagaland
 - Assam
 - Manipur
65. Which of the following statements is *not* correct with respect to 'Charter Act of 1813'?
- The Act opened the trade in tea and trade with China to all British merchants by abolishing the monopoly of East Indian Company.
 - It allowed the Christian missionaries to come to India for the purpose of enlightening the people.
 - It authorised the Local Governments in India to impose taxes on persons.
 - It provided for the spread of western education among the inhabitants of the British territories in India.

66. One Nation One Election has been often in news recently. In this context, which of the following states currently conduct their assembly polls concurrently with the Lok Sabha elections?

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Sikkim
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Odisha

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

67. With reference to the supreme court judgement on same-sex marriage, consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court held that only parliament can enact laws recognizing and regulating same-sex marriage.
2. The Supreme Court held that the right to marry a person of his/her choice is an unqualified right.

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

68. Consider the following statements with respect to the curative petition:

1. It is filed after review plea against the final conviction is dismissed.
2. The curative petition is heard by a different bench that excludes judges who passed judgement affecting the petition.

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

69. With reference to e-ink displays, consider the following statements:

1. It uses less power.
2. It does not emit blue light which causes eye strain for the user.
3. It has a higher refresh rate.

How many of the statements given above are advantages of e-ink displays over LCDs displays?

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

70. Which of the following statements accurately describes the term "Shadow Cabinet"?

- (a) It is an informal body of the Prime Minister and two to four cabinet ministers in whom he has faith.
- (b) It is established by the opposition party to counterbalance the ruling cabinet and groom members for future ministerial positions in Britain.
- (c) It is a committee of ruling party MPs tasked with scrutinizing proposed legislation before it reaches the floor of the lower house.
- (d) A group of senior members from the ruling party who assist the Prime Minister in decision-making.

71. The term "citizen" in the context of India refers to

- (a) Members of the political community enjoying full civil and political rights
- (b) Members of the political community enjoying the Fundamental Rights
- (c) A person born in the Indian territory
- (d) Those who hold permanent residency status in India

72. With reference to the subordinate courts, consider the following statements:
1. As the highest judicial authority in the district, the district judge possesses original jurisdiction only.
 2. A session judge is empowered to award capital punishment.
- 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
73. Consider the following:
1. Abolition of Board of Control and Court of Directors
 2. Office of Governor-General of India renamed as Viceroy of India
 3. Creation of office of the Secretary of India who is a member of British Cabinet
- How many of the above were provided under the Government of India Act of 1858?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
74. Consider the following Constitutional Amendment Acts:
1. 1st Constitutional Amendment
 2. 7th Constitutional Amendment
 3. 42nd Constitutional Amendment
 4. 44th Constitutional Amendment
- How many of the the above amendments to the Indian Constitution amended the Preamble to the Constitution?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only Three
(d) All four

75. Which of the following violate(s) the principle of separation of powers?
1. Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
 2. Inclusion of executive in a non-majority capacity in the commission for appointment of Judiciary
 3. Authority of the Parliament to decide on the question and consequent punishment over breach of its privilege
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 3 only
76. Recently, the legislative assembly of Kerala passed a resolution to change the name of the Kerala state. In this context, consider the following statements regarding reorganisation of states in India:
1. The President is empowered to prescribe a time limit for a State Legislature to express its views within a specified period.
 2. A bill to change the name of a state requires simple majority in the Parliament and is outside the scope of Article 368.
 3. A state can change its name only after it gets no objection certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- How many of the above given statements are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None

77. In the context of the Aadhaar-Based Payment System, consider the following statements:
1. ABPS has been developed by the National Payments Corporation of India.
 2. The Aadhaar-Based Payment System has been made mandatory for MGNREGS Workers.
 3. Transactions using ABPS require the customers to have a smartphone.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
78. Consider the following statements about qualifications for a District Judge?
1. He should have been an advocate or a pleader for 10 years.
 2. He should be recommended by the High Court for an appointment.
- 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
79. Consider the following statements regarding the Article 16 of the Indian Constitution:
1. It confers a constitutional right upon the members of the backward classes to claim reservation.
 2. It allows consequential seniority in case of reservation in matters of promotion.
- 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. Which of the following rights enjoy constitutional protection under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution?
1. Right to silence
 2. Right to become a member of a cooperative society
 3. Right to establish and administer educational institution
 4. Right to carry on trade over the medium of the internet
 5. Right to strike
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 2, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 3, 4 and 5 only
81. Consider the following constitutional amendment acts:
1. 26th Constitutional Amendment Act
 2. 9th Constitutional Amendment Act
 3. 100th Constitutional Amendment Act
 4. 75th Constitutional Amendment Act
- How many of the above constitutional amendment acts provide for ceding or exchange of territories with neighbouring countries of India?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only three
(d) All four
82. In the context of the Collegium system, consider the following statements:
1. For the Supreme court collegium of a five-member body assists in the appointment of the judges.
 2. There is no mention of the term collegium in the Indian Constitution.
- 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

83. Consider the following statements:
Statement-I: Before recommending a bill for altering the boundaries of a state, the President has to refer the same to the state legislature concerned for expressing its views within a specified period.

Statement-II: The President is bound by the views of the concerned state legislature.

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.

84. Consider the following countries:

1. Burkina Faso
2. Mali
3. Niger

How many of the above countries have announced their immediate withdrawal from the Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS)?

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

85. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Supreme Court case</i>	<i>Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)</i>
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| 1. Randhir vs UOI, 1982 | : Living wages to all workers ensuring a decent standard of living |
| 2. S R Bommai vs UOI, 1994 | : Restrict the arbitrary dismissal of state governments through President's Rule |
| 3. Bandhua Mukti Morcha vs UOI, 1997 | : Equal pay for equal work for both men and women |

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

86. Arrange the inclusion of the following Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in the Indian Constitution in chronological order:

1. To secure the participation of the workers in the management of industry and other undertakings
2. Making provisions for early childhood care and education below the age of six years
3. To promote voluntary formation of co-operative societies
4. To minimize the inequalities in income and to eliminate inequalities in status

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 – 2 – 3 – 4
- (b) 2 – 4 – 1 – 3
- (c) 1 – 4 – 2 – 3
- (d) 4 – 1 – 3 – 2

87. Consider the following statements regarding the Regulating Act of 1773:

1. It made the administration of Bengal, Bombay and Madras presidencies independent of each other.
2. It prohibited the servants of the Company from engaging in any private trade.
3. It provided for the establishment of a Supreme Court at Calcutta.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

88. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC):

1. It was established as the highest body of the global statistical system in 1946.
2. It consists of 24 member countries, which are elected by UNGA.
3. India became its member for the first time in 2024.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

89. Which of the following are the basic features of Constitutionalism?

1. Rule of Law
2. Separation of Power
3. Rights of People
4. Independent Judiciary

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

90. With reference to the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), consider the following statements:

1. Chief Justice of India is its Patron-in-Chief.
2. It provides free legal aid in both civil and criminal matters in any court and tribunal across the country.
3. It disburses funds and grants to State Legal Service Authority and NGOs for implementing legal aid schemes and programmes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

91. With respect to Family courts, consider the following statements:

1. Parties have no legal right to be represented by a legal practitioner.
2. An appeal against the court's order shall lie to the High Court only.

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding the powers of the Supreme Court in cases of contempt of court:

1. The Supreme Court has the power to punish for the contempt of itself as well as for the contempt of other High Courts and subordinate courts.
2. The Constitution of India explicitly defines what constitutes contempt of court.
3. Contempt of court can be for criminal matters only.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

93. Which of the following statements best describes the term 'Hague Apostille Convention', recently seen in the news?

- (a) It is an agreement that establishes guidelines for the protection of cultural heritage during armed conflicts.
- (b) It is a protocol for the exchange of judicial information between countries.
- (c) It is an international agreement to standardize educational qualifications across member states.
- (d) It is a treaty that simplifies the legalisation of foreign public documents for use in member countries.

94. How are laws typically enacted in a direct democracy?

- (a) By elected representatives after public consultation
- (b) By direct vote of the citizens
- (c) By judicial decree
- (d) By the decision of the head of state

95. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, only a citizen by birth and not a naturalized citizen is eligible for the office of President.
2. In the USA, both a citizen by birth as well as a naturalized citizen are eligible for the office of President.

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

96. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the National Population Register (NPR)?

1. It is a register containing the names of Indian Citizens only.
2. The NPR database contains the demographic as well as biometric particulars.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

97. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mandal Commission to investigate the educational and backwardness of the 'backward classes' was appointed during the prime ministership of P. V. Narasimha Rao.
2. 93rd Constitutional Amendment Act paved way for 27% reservation in educational institutions for OBCs.

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

98. Which of the following are the unitary features of the Indian Constitution?

1. Rigidity of the Constitution
2. Veto Over State Bills
3. No Equality of State Representation in Rajya Sabha
4. All-India Services

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

99. Consider the following statements with respect to Constituent Assembly of India:

1. The Constituent Assembly met as Dominion Legislature for the first time in 1947.
2. Constituent body of Assembly was chaired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
3. After the independence of India, the members of the Muslim League ceased to be members of the Constituent Assembly.

Which of the statements given above are **not** correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements with reference to federalism in India and other countries:

1. The Indian Constitution follows the Constitution of the United States by vesting the residuary powers with the Centre.
2. Unlike the present system of division of powers, the Government of India Act, 1935 provided for only Federal and Provincial powers.

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