

**March, 2020****TEST YOURSELF**  
**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. With reference to *Cyrtodactylus urbanus* consider the following statements:
  1. It is a type of gecko recently discovered in Khasi Hills.
  2. It falls within *khasiensis* group but has different mitochondrial sequence data from other members in the group.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
2. With reference to Mukurthi National Park, consider the following statements:
  1. It is a part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve in the northwest corner of Karnataka.
  2. Pykara and Kundah rivers flow through this park.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. With reference to The Future of Earth, 2020 Report, consider the following statements:
  1. The report has been prepared with the aim of reducing carbon footprint and halting global warming below 2 degree Celsius by 2050.
  2. The report has been prepared by Indian Institute of Science in collaboration with Global Environment Facility.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
4. 'Toxic Air: The Price of Fossil Fuels' report is released by
  - (a) The Greenpeace Southeast Asia
  - (b) The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
  - (c) Global Green Growth Institute
  - (d) United Nations Environment Programme
5. With reference to forest fires in India, consider the following statements:
  1. MODIS sensor invented by NASA is used to detect forest fires in India.
  2. 40% of the country's forest cover is extremely prone to fire.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
6. With reference to Banana Production, consider the following statements:
  1. India occupies the highest area under banana in the world.
  2. Banana productivity per hectare in India is more than twice that of the world.
  3. Banana is the largest traded agriculture commodity in world.Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1 and 3 only
7. With reference to Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR), consider the following statements:
  1. It is involved in establishing cold-chain infrastructure in India.
  2. It promotes multimodal logistics support for India's Domestic containerization and trade 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
8. With reference to Gatka, consider the following statements:
  1. It is a traditional theatre of Haryana and Punjab.
  2. It is now considered a diminishing art 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
9. With reference to Atal Bhujal Yojana, consider the following statements:
  1. Prime aim of the scheme is to ensure clean drinking water to all the villages.
  2. It is supported by the New Development Bank.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
10. With reference to Jal Jeevan Mission, consider the following statements:
  1. Aim of the scheme is to provide piped water supply to all rural households by 2024.
  2. It is an initiative of Ministry of rural development.
  3. The Mission will converge with other Central and State Government Schemes to achieve its objectives of sustainable water supply management.Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1 and 3 only
11. With reference to Pangolins, consider the following statements:
  1. They are nocturnal species.
  2. Scales on the body of Pangolins have evolved as the protective mechanism.
  3. Pangolins have shown rapid increase in the population in last decade.Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
12. With reference to Pangolins, consider the following statements:
  1. Indian Pangolin is found in north eastern India and Bhutan only.
  2. Chinese Pangolin is categorized as Critically Endangered under IUCN Red List.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. Which of the following institutions are involved in preparation of State of India's Bird 2020 report:

1. National Biodiversity Authority
2. National Centre for Biological Sciences
3. Wetlands International South Asia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

14. With reference to Protected Agricultural Zone, consider the following statements:

1. These are declared under the National Biodiversity Act, 2002.
2. Only organic farming is allowed in Protected Agricultural Zone.

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

15. Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) is used in manufacturing of which of the following?

1. Cushions
2. Sportswear
3. Spun yarn
4. Bed sheets

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

16. With reference to anti-dumping, consider the following statements:

1. It is a protectionist tariff not allowed by World Trade Organisation.
2. Recently Indian government has imposed anti-dumping duty on import of Purified Terephthalic Acid.

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

17. With reference to Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established for the purpose of providing insurance of deposits and guaranteeing of credit facilities.
2. It provides insurance cover to deposits in local area banks, payments banks and small finance banks.
3. Currently DICGC provides insurance cover only upto 1 lakh for depositors in commercial banks.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

18. With reference to cash reserve ratio (CRR) in Indian banking system, consider the following statements:

1. CRR can be used as a qualitative control tool by Reserve Bank of India.
2. Banks earn interest equal to LIBOR for maintaining CRR with the Reserve Bank 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

19. With reference to cash reserve ratio (CRR) in Indian banking system, consider the following statements:

1. Currently commercial banks need to keep 4% of net demand and time liabilities as CRR.
2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has exempted banks from maintaining cash reserve ratio (CRR) for retail loans given to automobiles and residential housing.

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

20. Which of the following measures by Reserve Bank of India can lead to reduction in interest rates by banks on loans?

1. Exemption of banks from maintaining cash reserve ratio (CRR) for retail loans given to some sectors
2. Announcement of Long Term Repo Operations
3. Reduction of the statutory liquidity ratio

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

21. With reference to Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), consider the following statements:

1. India has also signed a legally binding MOU with CMS on the conservation and management of Siberian Cranes.
2. India hosted the 13th Conference of the Parties to CMS (COP 13) in 2020.

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

22. Which of the following species have been added in Appendix I of Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)?

1. Bengal Florican
2. Jaguar
3. Tope Shark

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

23. 'Gandhinagar Declaration' recently seen in news is:

- (a) an India USA Joint declaration after US President visit to India
- (b) a declaration adopted at 13<sup>th</sup> Convention on Migratory Species
- (c) a declaration of UN on Women's day demanding gender equality
- (d) an India China Joint declaration after Chinese President visit to India

24. Which of the following city is called as the 'Pittsburgh of India'?

- (a) Jamshedpur (b) Manesar  
(c) Gurugram (d) Salem

25. Which of the following personality was the President of Jamshedpur Labour Association?

- (a) M K Gandhi (b) C Rajagopalachari  
(c) Chittaranjan Das (d) Subhas Chandra Bose

26. With reference to Bharat Parv, consider the following statements:
1. Aim of the event is to celebrate the spirit of India by showcasing and promoting its diversity in culture.
  2. This event has been organized by Ministry of Culture.
- 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 Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), consider the following statements:
1. The organization came into being through Bangkok Declaration.
  2. All its members are from South Asia.
- 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
28. The Bhuvan Panchayat Portal is developed for:
- (a) Customer grievance redressal  
(b) Database visualization and data analytics  
(c) Facilitating sanitation drive at Panchayat level  
(d) Collection of Gram Sabha minutes of meeting by Ministry of rural development
29. Consider the following statements regarding the Space based Information Support for Decentralised Planning (SISDP):
1. SISDP will be useful in planning process at Municipality level.
  2. This project is the collaboration of NASA and Ministry of Panchayat Raj.
  3. National Remote sensing centre is the lead centre to execute the project.
- 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
30. Consider the following statements:
1. Constitution does not define as to who are the persons who belong to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.
  2. President of India by notification can declare a tribe as Scheduled Tribe.
  3. Any inclusion or exclusion from the presidential notification of any caste, race, or tribe can be done only Parliament.
- 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
31. With reference to Siddi tribes, consider the following statements:
1. They are predominantly found in the states of West Bengal and Orissa.
  2. They are included in the list of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
  3. They belong to Muslim as well as Hindu religion.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
32. With reference to International Mother Language Day, consider the following statements:
1. International Mother Language Day is announced by UNESCO but has not been formally recognised by the United Nations General Assembly.
  2. India boycotted the 2020 International Mother Language Day celebration.
- 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
33. Indian Council for Cultural Relations was founded by:
- (a) M K Gandhi (b) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad  
(c) Rajiv Gandhi (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri
34. E-MASIHA mobile app recently seen in news has been developed for:
- (a) to track progress of Integrated Child Development Scheme  
(b) to track progress of USTTAD scheme  
(c) to create and maintain the complete health database of Indian Haj pilgrims  
(d) to create database of Good Samaritans
35. With reference to Pneumonia disease, consider the following statements:
1. Pneumonia is caused by viruses only and not by bacteria.
  2. The germs that cause pneumonia are not contagious.
- 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
36. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Action Plan for Pneumonia and diarrhoea:
1. It was initiated by the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).
  2. It aims to reduce the number of children under-five who are stunted.
- 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
37. With reference to Korkus Tribe, consider the following statements:
1. They are predominantly found in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.
  2. They are classified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
- 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
38. With reference to Graves' disease, consider the following statements:
1. It occurs when thyroid gland produces abnormally less thyroid hormone.
  2. In this disease antibodies produced by the immune system mistakenly attack the thyroid gland.
- 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

39. Hashimoto's disease is related to:  
 (a) Hypothyroidism  
 (b) Hyperthyroidism  
 (c) Excessive secretion of Calcitonin  
 (d) Excessive body temperature due to viral infection
40. With reference to Yakshagana, consider the following statements:  
 1. It is a colourful form of popular theatre from Orissa.  
 2. Yakshagana mostly deals with heroic sequences from the Puranas and the great epics, the Mahabharata and the Ramayana.  
 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
41. Chindu Yakshaganam is a traditional dance ballet mostly performed in  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Telangana  
 (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala
42. With reference to Konark temple, consider the following statements:  
 1. It is first UNESCO World Heritage Site in India.  
 2. It was built by King Narasimhavarman I of Ganga dynasty.  
 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
43. Virupapura Gaddi recently seen in news is:  
 (a) an oval islet formed by the Tungabhadra River  
 (b) a temple of Lord Shiva at Hampi  
 (c) earliest capital of Ganga dynasty  
 (d) shikhar of Virupaksha Temple
44. With reference to Kambala, consider the following statements:  
 1. It is an annual buffalo race in Tulunadu.  
 2. It has been mentioned in Sangam literature.  
 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
45. With reference to Kiliki language, consider the following statements:  
 1. It was spoken by Kakatiyas of Orugallu.  
 2. It has been listed as the critically endangered in UNESCO's Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger.  
 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
46. With reference to Nagoba Jatara, consider the following statements:  
 1. It is a tribal festival held in Telanagana.  
 2. It is celebrated by Mesaram clan of Gond tribes.  
 3. Gond tribes perform Gusadi Dance at Nagoba Jatara.  
 Which of the statements given above is / are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
47. With reference to the Asur Tribe, consider the following statements:  
 1. They are included in Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)  
 2. Asur tribes found living primarily in the Indian state of Nagaland.  
 3. All members belonging to Asuri tribe are well conversant in Asur Language.  
 Which of the statements given above is / are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
48. With reference to 'Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes', consider the following statements:  
 1. It is being implemented under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.  
 2. It is to improve financial and socio-economic artists between age group of 40 to 60.  
 3. The Scheme envisages to provide medical aid facility to spouse of Artists.  
 Which of the statements given above is / are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
49. T J Alone Panel recently seen in news has been formed to:  
 (a) to locate the grave of the Mughal prince Dara Shikoh  
 (b) to assess the condition of minorities in India  
 (c) to assess the projects under the National Infrastructure Pipeline  
 (d) to assess the impact of Corona Virus Pandemic on Indian economy
50. With reference to Small Finance Banks, consider the following statements:  
 1. These banks are allowed to take deposits only up to 1 Crore per depositor.  
 2. They have to ensure that 50% of loan portfolio constitutes advances of up to Rs. 25 lakh.  
 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
51. With reference to Cooperatives banks, consider the following statements:  
 1. They need not to comply with Statutory Liquidity Ratio.  
 2. Members of Cooperatives banks carry unlimited liability.  
 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. With reference to the "Outer Space treaty", consider the following statements:  
 1. It restricts states from placing nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass destruction in outer space.  
 2. India has signed but yet to ratify this treaty.  
 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. What is K9-Vajra, sometimes seen in news?
- Nuclear submarine
  - Heavy-lift helicopters
  - Towed howitzer
  - Self-propelled artillery gun
54. Which of the following are implications of Sun's Magnetic storms?
- Corrosion in oil pipelines
  - Orbital degradation
  - Current surges in power lines
  - Radiation hazards to orbiting spacecraft
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 3 only
  - 2 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
55. Consider the following statements:
- India is one of the world's leading exporters of Li-ion batteries.
  - Li-ion batteries are commonly used in laptops, mobile phones and electric vehicles.
  - Li-ion batteries are energy efficient and cost effective than the nickel-cadmium cell.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
56. Consider the following statements about the Solar Orbiter's Mission:
- Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) has launched this sun-observing satellite.
  - It will help to understand how Sun creates and controls the heliosphere.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
57. With reference to India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2019, consider the following statements:
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change publishes it annually.
  - North-eastern states have shown the highest gain in forest cover.
  - The current assessment has shown an increase in the total carbon stock in country's forest.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
58. With reference to the Mission Shakti, consider the following statements:
- This anti-satellite missile mission was carried out by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) using indigenous technology.
  - India is only the second country to acquire such a specialised and modern capability.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
59. With reference to Dark fibre, consider the following statements:
- It is a subset of secret websites that exist on an encrypted network.
  - It is a private and secure way to deliver high-speed data applications.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
60. Consider the following statements about GISAT-1:
- It is a communication satellite.
  - It will be placed in a geostationary orbit.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - None of the above
61. Consider the following statements about 'condensation trails', or contrails:
- It only forms in thin layers of the atmosphere that have very high humidity.
  - They are long-lived, thus have long lasting impact on the atmosphere.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
62. Which of the following country has recently banned SyRIdigital identification scheme for being invasive and violative of fundamental right to privacy?
- Britain
  - Netherland
  - United States of America
  - Canada
63. What is Yellow Rust?
- It is a fungal disease, which attacks the leaves of wheat crop
  - It is a fungal disease, which attacks the spikes of wheat crop.
  - It is a fungal disease, which attacks the leaves of sugarcane crop
  - It is a bacterial disease, which attacks the leaves of rice crop
64. With reference to the Gaganyaan Project, consider the following statements:
- It is rs.100, 000 crores Indian human space flight scheduled for 2022.
  - Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO's) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) launch vehicle will be used to launch this mission.
  - With its success, India will be fourth in line to have sent a human to space.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
65. With reference to Decadal Forecast System, consider the following statements:
- It is used to predict fluctuations in the climate system over the next few years.
  - For near-term climate predictions, it takes into account only natural variability.

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. With reference to Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) Mk III, consider the following statements:

1. It is a four-stage heavy lift launch vehicle developed by ISRO.
2. It was used to launch Chandrayaan-2 mission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) None of the above

67. In context of SUTRA PIC plan, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative by Department of Animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries.
2. It aims to improve the genetic quality of indigenous cattle breeds.

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. What is COVID-19, sometimes seen in news?

- (a) Anti-tank gun  
(b) Mission to study Sun's corona  
(c) Zoonotic viral disease  
(d) Highly contagious viral disease of livestock

69. With reference to Yaravirus, consider the following statements:

1. It has genes that have not been described before.
2. It can infect plants, animal and human cells.

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. Recently, NASA has sent a laser robot SuperCam on Mars 2020 rover to

- (a) Study surface of Mars from polar orbit.  
(b) Study Red Planet's atmosphere and climate history  
(c) Find water on Mars.  
(d) Find signs of fossilized microbial life on Mars.

71. Ensemble Prediction System (EPS), sometimes seen in news is used for

- (a) Stock market prediction  
(b) Improve airways traffic conditions  
(c) Weather forecasting  
(d) Diagnosing mental disorders.

72. With reference to the "Operation Vanilla", consider the following statements:

1. It is an anti-piracy initiative to reduce the disruption of shipping routes and de-stabilising of the Indian Ocean maritime environment.
2. It is part of India's policy of "Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR)" for the Indian Ocean Region islands.

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. The "World Development Report" is published by which of the following?

- (a) World Bank (b) World Economic Forum  
(c) The Economist (d) International Monetary Fund

74. Which of the following are environmental and ecological benefits of organic farming system?

1. Revitalizes ground water level
2. Sustainable development
3. Reduces risk to the food chain
4. Preserves indigenous species

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

75. Consider the following statements about the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) rules:

1. They help to regulate the inter-tidal zone, land part of the coastal area and the ocean part.
2. They restrict all kinds of human and industrial activities close to the coastline to protect the fragile coastal ecosystem.
3. These are mandated and enforced under the Environment Protection Act.

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

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

76. Consider the following statements:

1. Andaman and Nicobar Command is the only integrated theatre command in India.
2. The Strategic Forces Command has operational control of the country's nuclear assets.
3. DB Shekatkar committee recommended creation of integrated theatre commands.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. With reference to the Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS), consider the following statements:

1. It is an Indo-Israeli surface-to-air missile system.
2. It is also called as the National Advanced Surface to Air Missile System (NASAMS-II).

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

78. With reference to the "Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act", consider the following statements:

1. Abortion is a criminal offence in India under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
2. Only married couples can legally terminate a pregnancy.
3. Women seeking abortion have the final say, whether abortion can be carried out or not.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

79. With reference to Bharatiya POSHAN Krishi Kosh, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative by Department of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare.
2. Under this, an Agro-Food Atlas that is a repository of diverse crops across India's agro-climatic zones will be developed.

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. The 'State of the World's Children Report' is released by which of the following?

- (a) CRY - Child Rights and You  
(b) World Health Organisation  
(c) United Nations Children's Fund  
(d) Children Internationals

81. With reference to the Global Hunger Index (GHI), consider the following statements:

1. It is used to measures malnutrition across world.
2. It is published annually by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

82. With reference to Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to create an ecosystem to foster innovation and technology development in aerospace.
2. It is funded and managed by Defence Innovation Organization (DIO).

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. With reference to the 'International Judicial Conference 2020', consider the following statements:

1. It was organized by the Bar Council of India.
2. It focused on achieving gender equality in all areas by granting equal status to women.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. With reference to the 'Bay of Bengal Initiative on Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)', consider the following statements:

1. It was formed through the Bangkok declaration.
2. All South Asian and South East Asian countries adjacent to the Bay of Bengal are its members.

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

85. With reference to the 'National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB)', consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It creates and maintains a National repository of fingerprints of all criminals.

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

86. Consider the following statements about the 'Gadhika Festival':

1. This traditional festival is celebrated annually in Gujarat.
2. It is aimed at conserving ethnic art forms and to develop a market for products of the SC/ST communities

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

87. It is a Sandhayak-class hydrographic survey ship, indigenously designed and constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited and currently deployed on the shores of Sri Lanka to carry out a joint Hydrographic survey. The above-mentioned descriptions are pointing towards which of the following?

- (a) INS Kalvari (b) INS Vikrant  
(c) INS Jamuna (d) INS Chakra

88. With reference to the "Ease of Living Index", consider the following statements:

1. It is jointly published by NITI Aayog and the World Bank.
2. It assessed all Indian cities to measure quality of life of citizens.
3. Quality of life, economic ability and sustainability are used as indicators for measuring this index.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

89. Which of the following joint exercises are conducted between India and UK?

1. Konkan 2. SAMPRITI-IX  
3. Indradhanush 4. AJEYA WARRIOR

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

90. Consider the following statements about the "Law Commission of India":

1. It is a non-constitutional and non-statutory body.
2. It's reports and recommendations on legal matters are binding on the government.

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

91. Consider the following statements about the Financial Action Task Force (FATF):

1. This inter-governmental body was established by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
2. It work as a watchdog for combating terrorist financing and human trafficking to maintain integrity of the international financial 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

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92. The "special 301 report" is published annually by the office of the US Trade Representative to

  - Notify high-profile drug traffickers
  - Identify countries having serious intellectual property rights deficiencies
  - Identify countries having deficiencies in Anti Money Laundering or Countering Financing of Terrorism
  - Identify IMF's and World Bank's loan defaulter countries.

93. Recently, government has launched Vivad se Vishwas Scheme for which of the following purpose?

  - Resolving insolvency and bankruptcy related disputes in a speedy manner.
  - Resolving indirect tax related disputes in a speedy manner.
  - Resolving direct tax related disputes in a speedy manner.
  - Resolving public sectors banks non-performing assets issues.

94. With reference to the 'Empowered Technology Group', consider the following statements:

  - It will focuses on policy support, procurement support and support on research and development proposals.
  - Union minister of Science and Technology will chair this group.
  - It will develop a roadmap for commercialisation of dual use technologies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3

95. With reference to the Dardanelles strait, consider the following statements:

  - It separates Asian Turkey from European Turkey.
  - It connects the Sea of Marmara with the Aegean Sea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2

96. With reference to the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), consider the following statements:

  - It was constituted through the 91<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act
  - It monitors all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Schedule Tribes under the Constitution or under any other law in force.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - None of the above

97. In context of the 'Global Gender Gap Index', consider the following statements:

  - It is published by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
  - It ranks countries based on political empowerment, economic participation, health and education indicators.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2

98. Consider the following statements regarding Co-operative Banks in India?

  - They are allowed to raise capital only from their customers
  - They have to comply with all other statutory requirements, such as cash reserve ratio (CRR) and statutory liquidity ratio (SLR).
  - They are outside the insurance ambit of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only

99. Consider the following statements regarding Small Finance Banks in India?

  - These banks are allowed to take deposits of any amount.
  - These banks can finance small business units, small and marginal farmers, micro and small industries and unorganized entities.
  - These banks can distribute financial products such as mutual funds, insurance and pension.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only

100. Consider the following pairs of local festivals and the state to which they belong

Festivals	States
Nagoba jatara	Assam
Chindu Yakshaganam	Telangana
Kambala	Karnataka

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

  - 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only

## ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (b)   | 2. (b)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (a)  | 8. (d)  | 9. (d)  |
| 10. (d)  | 11. (a) | 12. (b) | 13. (d) | 14. (d) | 15. (d) | 16. (d) | 17. (a) | 18. (a) |
| 19. (c)  | 20. (d) | 21. (b) | 22. (a) | 23. (b) | 24. (a) | 25. (d) | 26. (a) | 27. (a) |
| 28. (b)  | 29. (c) | 30. (d) | 31. (b) | 32. (d) | 33. (b) | 34. (c) | 35. (d) | 36. (c) |
| 37. (a)  | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) | 41. (b) | 42. (d) | 43. (a) | 44. (a) | 45. (d) |
| 46. (d)  | 47. (c) | 48. (c) | 49. (a) | 50. (b) | 51. (b) | 52. (a) | 53. (d) | 54. (d) |
| 55. (b)  | 56. (b) | 57. (c) | 58. (d) | 59. (b) | 60. (b) | 61. (a) | 62. (b) | 63. (a) |
| 64. (c)  | 65. (a) | 66. (b) | 67. (b) | 68. (c) | 69. (a) | 70. (d) | 71. (c) | 72. (b) |
| 73. (a)  | 74. (d) | 75. (c) | 76. (d) | 77. (b) | 78. (d) | 79. (b) | 80. (c) | 81. (a) |
| 82. (c)  | 83. (b) | 84. (a) | 85. (b) | 86. (b) | 87. (c) | 88. (c) | 89. (c) | 90. (a) |
| 91. (b)  | 92. (b) | 93. (c) | 94. (c) | 95. (c) | 96. (b) | 97. (c) | 98. (a) | 99. (d) |
| 100. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |