

1. Who among the following can be a Domicile of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir?

1. An individual who has resided in J & K for 15 years
2. An individual who has studied for a period of seven years and appeared in Class 10th /12th examination in an educational institution located in the Union Territory of J & K.
3. Children of Central Govt.officials, who have served in J & K for a total period of 10 years.

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) 1, 2 and 3

2. With reference to Epidemics Diseases Act 1897, consider the following statements:

1. The Act was enacted in 1897 to stop the spread of Smallpox Epidemic in Bombay.
2. Every temporary regulation done by state government under the act must be approved by central 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

3. With reference to Disaster Management Act 2005, consider the following statements:

1. The Act authorises National Disaster Management Authority to take any measures for the prevention of disaster subject to approval of both the houses of Parliament.
2. It provides for imprisonment of those who make or circulate a false alarm or warning regarding a disaster or its severity or magnitude.

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. With reference to the Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a 100 percent Export Oriented Scheme for the development and export of all kinds of software in India.
2. Software Technology Parks of India is implementing this scheme.

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

5. With reference to the Software Technology Parks of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous society under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. Its main objective has been the promotion of software in domestic market of India with a special focus on SMEs and start up units.

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 the Punjab Village and Small Towns Act, consider the following statements:

1. It allows the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of a district in Punjab or Haryana to make an order requiring inhabitants of the village to patrol the village.
2. Every person on patrol duty under this law is deemed to be a public servant for the purposes of the Indian Penal Code.
3. The village panchayat can impose a fine not exceeding 500 rupees on any person who has failed to perform the assigned duty.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

7. With reference to the Consolidated Fund of India, consider the following statements:

1. No money out of this fund can be appropriated (issued or drawn) except in accordance with a parliamentary law.
2. It cannot be audited by Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) 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

8. With reference to the Public Account of India, consider the following statements:

1. All the public money received by or on behalf of the Government of India is credited to this account.
2. Payments from this account can be made without parliamentary appropriation.

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 the Contingency Fund of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is placed at the disposal of the president, and he can make advances out of it to meet unforeseen expenditure pending its authorisation by the Parliament.
2. The fund is held by the CAG of India on behalf of the president and it is also operated by executive action.

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 the Tablighi Jamaat, consider the following statements:

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1. It was launched by Deobandi Islamic scholar Mohammad Qasim Nanotavi in 1927.
2. It aims at propagating basic tenets of Islam espoused by Prophet Mohammed.

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.** With reference to the Deoband Movement, consider the following statements:

1. It was established in Deoband by Maulana Muhammad Ilyas Khandhalaw in 1899.
2. It had twin objectives of propagating pure teachings of the Quran and Hadis among Muslims and keeping alive the spirit of jihad against the foreign rulers.

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

- 12.** With reference to the SWAYAM initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It offers online courses for students, teachers and teacher educators.
2. It provides online education covering primary schools to Post Graduate Level.

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.** With reference to the Shagun portal, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative to bring together all digital and digitisable resources across all stages of school education and teacher education.
2. It has been developed by Central Board of Secondary Education.

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

- 14.** With reference to the Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology.
2. It was established during the 8th Five-year Plan.

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.** NASA's Artemis program aims to;

- (a) Send domesticated animals to International Space Station.
- (b) Set up first human base camp on Moon's south pole.
- (c) Study asteroids that may hit the Earth
- (d) Send human to Mars

- 16.** With reference to the Feluda test for COVID-19, consider the following statements:

1. It is based on a bacterial immune system protein called Cas9.

2. It can detect the new coronavirus within an hour.

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.** Consider the following statements:

1. Piezoelectricity is an electromechanical effect solely based on mechanical stress and strain.
2. Piezoelectricity is not observed in 2D materials.
3. Piezoelectricity was discovered by J. Curie and P. Curie in 1880.

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) 3 only

- 18.** Consider the following statements:

1. Quantum dots (QDs) are man-made Nano scale crystals that that can transport electrons.
2. Quantum dots can emit light of only three colours.
3. An electron can occupy a range of possible positions in the Quantum dots.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

- 19.** With reference to iGOT portal, consider the following statements:

1. It has been launched for online training of frontline workers to handle COVID-19 pandemic efficiently.
2. It has been launched by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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.** With reference to the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO), consider the following statements:

1. It is world's 2nd largest gravitational wave observatory.
2. It consists of two widely separated interferometers within the United States and Europe.

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

- 21.** The term 'GW190412' is related to:

- (a) Detection of merger of two unequal-mass black holes
- (b) Numbering of exported product to Europe
- (c) Accounting standards given by United Nations Statistical Commission
- (d) Nano chip testing for Novel Coronavirus

- 22.** With reference to Hydrogen fuel based Vehicle, consider the following statements:

1. Manufacturing hydrogen fuel based vehicle is relatively cheaper than conventional electrical vehicle.
2. Hydrogen Fuel cells emit only heat and water as a by-product.
3. These vehicles do not need to be plugged in for charging, like battery-powered EVs.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

- 23.** With reference to Chagas Disease, consider the following statements:

1. It leads to cardiac disorders and digestive problems.
2. The disease can be transmitted by contaminated food, organ transplantations, blood or blood products transfusion.
3. There is no cure for the disease.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

- 24.** Which of the following commodities are scheduled as essential under the EC Act, 1955?

1. Raw jute and jute textile
2. Hank yarn made wholly from cotton
3. Fertilizers
4. Cotton seed

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 25.** With reference to Market Intervention Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is meant to protect the growers of perishable commodities from making distress sales.
2. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing the scheme.
3. The entire losses of procurement are borne by central government.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

- 26.** Consider the following statements:

1. A country is classified as "developing country" under WTO as per the definition given by WTO statue.
2. Once the member country is announced as developing country, it automatically becomes eligible for benefits from the unilateral preference schemes of some of the developed country.
3. The WTO recognizes as least-developed countries (LDCs) those countries which have been designated as such by the United Nations.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

- 27.** With reference to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), consider the following statements:

1. It guarantees 100 days of unskilled manual work to all rural households in India.
2. The Act stipulates a minimum wage-material ratio of 80:20.
3. Social Audit of MGNREGA works is mandatory.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

- 28.** With reference to eCourts Mission Mode Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is aimed at providing necessary hardware and software applications to enable courts to deliver e-services to citizens.
2. It is monitored and funded by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice,

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

- 29.** With reference to National Agriculture Market (eNAM), consider the following statements:

1. It allows farmers to sell their produce at warehouses and collection centres set up by farmer producer organisations (FPOs).
2. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is the lead agency for implementing eNAM.

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

- 30.** With reference to Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority, consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous Society registered under Societies Registration Act.
2. Its main objective is to implement Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (NWR) System in the country.

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

- 31.** With reference to Smart Cities Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched in 2015 under Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) to promote sustainable and inclusive cities.
2. It is a central sector scheme.

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

- 32.** With reference to Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), consider the following statements:

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1. It aims to provide a cover of up to Rs. 5 lakhs per person per year, for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.
2. It provides cashless and paperless access to services for the beneficiary at the point of service.
3. It covers both pre-hospitalization and post-hospitalization expenses.

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

- 33.** With reference to Blazars Mechanism, consider the following statements:

1. Blazars are active galactic nuclei (AGN), whose jets are aligned with the observer's line of sight.
2. Blazars could be potential targets for future gravitational-wave searches.

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

- 34.** With reference to Major Atmospheric Cerenkov Experiment Telescope, consider the following statements:

1. It is Russia's largest and the World's highest gamma-ray telescope.
2. The telescope is named after the Russian scientist Cerenkov who predicted that charged particles moving at high speeds in a medium emit light.
3. It is remotely operated and runs on Solar Power.

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

- 35.** With reference to Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous research institute under the Department of Science and Technology (DST).
2. It is being mentored by Nano-Mission of the Government 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

- 36.** With reference to National Supercomputing Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched during 10th Five Year Plan with aim to boost the country's overall computing facilities.
2. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) is the nodal agency for the mission.

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 recently approved Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to develop at least one mega Bulk Drug park in each state.

2. The scheme will be implemented through a Project Management Agency (PMA) to be nominated by the Department of Pharmaceuticals.

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 Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous and statutory body of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. It deals with inter-country adoptions in accordance with the provisions of The Hague Convention on Inter-Country Adoption, 1993.

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.** With reference to adoption of child in India, consider the following statements:

1. Single female is eligible to adopt a child of any gender.
2. Single male person shall not be eligible to adopt a girl child.
3. Couples with more than two children shall not be considered for adoption.

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

- 40.** With reference to Madhuban Gajar, consider the following statements:

1. It is an indigenous genetically modified disease resistant variety of carrot.
2. It has high β -carotene and iron content.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

- 41.** With reference to Fortification and Biofortification, consider the following statements:

1. Biofortification is the process by which the nutritional quality of food crops is improved.
2. Adding iodine to salt is fortification, but increasing the content of vitamin A in rice is Biofortification.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

- 42.** Bio Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016 specifies colour codes for waste management, consider the following pairs of colour bags and the type of waste to be disposed in that bag:

1. Yellow bag Infectious waste, bandages and cottons
2. Red bag Glass bottles and discarded medicines
3. Blue bag Plastic waste such as syringe
4. Black bag Metal articles like needles and blades

Which of the pair given above is/are correct?

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

- 43.** The Biomedical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, were issued under which of the following act?
 (a) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
 (b) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
 (c) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
 (d) Biomedical Waste (Management & Handling) act
- 44.** With reference to Anthurium, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:
 1. It is also known as Flamingo Flower.
 2. It is herbaceous epiphytes native to tropical India.
 Which of the statement 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 Babu Jagjivan Ram, consider the following statements:
 1. His birth anniversary is observed as Samata Diwas i.e. equality day.
 2. He was instrumental in the establishment of the All India Depressed Classes League in 1935.
 3. He was a member of the First Cabinet of Jawaharlal Nehru's interim Government.
 Which of the statement 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
- 46.** Meru Jatra festival is related to which of the following state?
 (a) Bihar (b) Assam
 (c) Odisha (d) Meghalaya
- 47.** With reference to Pattachitra Painting, consider the following statements:
 1. It is a cloth-based scroll painting from Kerala.
 2. The artists who practiced this craft were known as Mohapatras or Maharanas.
 Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 48.** With reference to Lord Mahavira (Vardhamana Mahavir) , consider the following statements:
 1. He was the twenty-fourth and last Jain Tirthankara according to the Jain philosophy.
 2. He organized his followers, into a fourfold order, namely Sadhu, Sadhvi, Shrivak, and Shrivika.
 Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 49.** With reference to Earth BioGenome Project (EBP) , consider the following statements:
 1. It is a network of partner organizations/ countries to sequence, catalog and characterise the genomes of all human being on the planet in 10 years.
 2. It would produce an open database for the collected DNA and other biological information.
 Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 50.** With reference to Eukaryote, consider the following statements:
 1. It is an organism that lack nuclei and other complex cell structures.
 2. It comprises of animals, plants and fungi.
 Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 51.** World Economic Outlook is released by which of the following?
 (a) World Bank
 (b) World Economic Forum
 (c) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 (d) International Monetary Fund
- 52.** With reference to remittances to India from other countries in 2019, consider the following countries:
 1. United States of America
 2. Qatar
 3. Saudi Arabia
 Select the correct option using the codes given below which show the decreasing order of remittances to India:
 (a) 1-2-3 (b) 1-3-2
 (c) 3-1-2 (d) 3-2-1
- 53.** With reference to Aarogya Setu app, consider the following statements:
 1. It is a contact tracing app designed by MyGovIndia.
 2. It is developed by National Informatics Centre.
 Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 54.** With reference to Asian Development Bank (ADB) , consider the following statements:
 1. It is a regional development bank established in 1966 to promote social and economic development in Asia.
 2. It has members from Asia only.
 3. China holds the largest proportion of shares in ADB.
 Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 55.** Natuna Islands, often seen in the news, are related to which of the following?
 (a) Indonesia-China (b) Russia-Ukraine
 (c) Vietnam- China (d) Crimea-Ukraine
- 56.** Which of the following lie in the South China Sea?
 1. Spratly Islands 2. Paracel Islands
 3. Pratas Islands 4. Scarborough Reef
 Select the correct option using the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only

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

57. "Stranded in India" portal is launched by which of the following Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
(b) Ministry of External Affairs
(c) Ministry of Tourism
(d) Ministry of Railways

58. With reference to Fall Armyworm, consider the following statements:

1. It is an insect native of South Asia.
2. It has spread across the world because of trade and its strong flying ability.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

59. With reference to Ordnance Factory Board (OFB), consider the following statements:

1. OFB is the world's largest government-operated production organisation.
2. It consist of the Indian Ordnance Factories functioning under the Department of Defence Production.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

60. With reference to Financial Action Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements:

1. It is an intergovernmental organization established by the initiative of United Nations.
2. It is a "policy-making body" to combat money laundering and terror financing.
3. Countries that are considered safe haven for supporting terror funding are put under FATF's black list.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. With reference to the Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine, consider the following statements:

1. The Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine is an inactive/killed vaccine derived from the surface protein of Mycobacterium bovis.
2. BCG is the part of vaccines included in the Universal Immunization Programme.

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

62. With reference to the Cluster transmissions of coronavirus, consider the following statements:

1. It is the level of infections that are largely concentrated in a widespread level across the region and states.
2. Contact tracing and isolation can prevent from forming disease clusters, and therefore becoming community transmission.

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. Rohtang pass is located at eastern Pir Panjal Range of the Himalayas and connect Leh to Manali.
2. Atal tunnel is the world's longest tunnel located under the Nathu La Pass.

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

64. Recently, the Ministry of Culture had launched the National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of India, consider the following statements in this regard:

1. The initiative is launched in an attempt to recognize, preserve and propagate the intangible cultural heritage.
2. This initiative is a part of the Vision 2024 of the Ministry of Culture.
3. The list consists of those elements that are not recognized by the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Culture.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. Consider the following statements with respect to National Commission on Farmers (NCF):

1. NCF was constituted under the chairmanship of Subramanyam Swamy.
2. The committee recommended providing farmers with minimum support price at 30% above the cost of production.

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

66. Consider the following statements:

1. Nihangs are the Sikh warriors, characterized by blue robes, antiquated arms such as swords and spears, and decorated turbans.
2. Any person irrespective of caste, creed or religion can be included provided he has unshorn hair as per the Sikh traditions at the time of entering the sect.

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

67. With respect to the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), consider the following statements:

- Under this, funds are released in the form of grants-in-aid directly to the district authorities for the creation of community assets.
- The funds released under the scheme are lapsable.
- The Ministry of Rural Development is responsible for releasing and monitoring of the funds issued under this scheme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

68. With respect to the Centre for Augmenting WAR with COVID-19 Health Crisis (CAWACH), consider the following statements:

- It is a financial assistance package released to support potential startups and impart innovation in the health sector.
- The Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE) shall be the Implementing Agency.

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. Consider the following statements:

- Recession is gradual fall of income, output and employment with business activity in a low gear.
- Depression is an unprecedented level of under employment, and unemployment, drastic fall in the income output and employment.
- V-shaped recession is longer than a U-shaped recession.

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

70. Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) was in the news, it is located in-

- (a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh

71. With reference to the Circuit Breakers sometimes seen in the news related to economy, consider the following statements:

- It is an automatic mechanism to stop a freefall or massive surge in a security or an index during trading hours.
- The index-based circuit breaker system applies at three stages of the index movement, either way at 10 %, 15 % and 20 %.

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

72. Which of the following statements is correct with respect to the Minimum Support Price (MSP)?

- The MSP is fixed on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).
- The MSP is the rate at which the government sells grains to the farmers.

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

73. Consider the following statements:

- The Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) scheme permit the Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to make long term investments in Indian debt markets.
- Under Fully Accessible Route (FAR), the eligible investors can invest in Indian debt market without being subject to any investment ceilings.

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

74. With respect to the marginal cost of funds based lending rate (MCLR), consider the following statements:

- It is the minimum interest rate of a bank below which banks cannot lend, except in some cases allowed by the RBI.
- This marginal cost of funds based lending rate (MCLR) replaced the base rate system introduced in July 2010.

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

75. Consider the following statements:

- Central Zoo Authority is the statutory body responsible for enforcing minimum standards for health care of animals in Indian zoos.
- National Tiger Conservation Authority is a non-statutory executive body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

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

76. With reference to the Convalescent Plasma Therapy (CPT), consider the following statements:

- It involves transfusion of the blood plasma of a recovered patient into the infected patient.
- Convalescent plasma transfusion provides passive immunity to the patient to recover from this disease.
- This therapy is being used for the first time against the COVID-19 after giving approval by WHO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. Lifeline Udan was in the news recently, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative to transport essential medical cargo to remote parts of the country amid the lockdown.
2. The initiative is launched by the Indian Air Force (IAF).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Saleki reserve forest is a part of the Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve.
2. National Board for Wild Life (NBWL) is a statutory body.
3. The Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is the Chairman of National Board for Wild Life.

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

79. With reference to the Ways and Means Advance (WMA), consider the following statements:

1. The WMA scheme was designed to meet temporary mismatches in the receipts and payments of the government.
2. The limits for WMA are decided by the Government of India only.
3. The interest rate for WMA is currently charged at the repo rate.

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

80. With reference to the Core Sector Industries of the economy, consider the following statements:

1. There are eight core sector industries in the economy.
2. They comprise more than fifty percent of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
3. Crude Oil industry has the highest share among them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

81. With reference to "Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020", was in the news recently, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme provides immunity from penal proceedings to companies under certain conditions.
2. It is launched by Ministry of Finance.

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

82. With reference to the GeneLAMP-N, consider the following statements:

1. It is a low-cost diagnostic test kit to detect the particular gene of the coronavirus to confirm COVID19.
2. It works on the reverse transe loop-mediated amplification of viral nucleic acid (RT-LAMP) technique.
3. The device is developed by the Abbott Laboratories.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above

83. A new species named 'Trimeresurus Salazar' was recently discovered for the North East region, which of the following statement(s) is/are correct in this regard?

1. It is the species of insect-eating carnivorous plant which can also feed on rodents.
2. This species is found in Arunachal Pradesh and having named after one of the character Harry Potter series.

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

84. Consider the following statements:

1. Remdesivir is a drug with antiviral properties is used in treatment of HIV patients.
2. Hydroxychloroquine is used as an anti-malarial and for autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus.

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

85. With reference to Earth Day, consider the following statements:

1. April 22nd is celebrated as the Earth day annually for creating awareness and encouraging people related to climate change.
2. It is coordinated and hosted by the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) organisation.

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 Food Corporation of India (FCI) :

1. FCI is the only agency which undertakes procurement of wheat and paddy.
2. Coarse grains are also procured by FCI.
3. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.

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

87. Consider the following statements:

1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel called the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) the "steel frame" of India's government machinery.
2. Article 312 provides for creation and abolition of the All India Services only after the passing the resolution with a special majority by the Lower house of the Parliament.

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

88. Kasowal Bridge was in the news recently, which of the following statements is/are true in this regard?

1. It was built by National Highways Authority of India.
2. It was constructed on Ravi river to connect Kasowal enclave in Punjab to rest of the country.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

89. 'Devanahalli Pomelo' was in the news recently, consider the following statements in this regard:

1. It is an endangered citrus fruit of family Rutaceae.
2. The Devanahalli pomelo has a sweet taste, unlike other local varieties which have a bitter taste.
3. It is protected under the has a Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

Which of the given above statements are correct?

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

90. With respect to the 'Swamitva Scheme', consider the following statements:

1. It aims to create a record of land ownership in rural areas using modern technology.
2. This scheme is piloted by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

91. Consider the following statements:

1. Corals have their own colours and an increase in the temperature leads to the white colour of translucent tissues of calcium carbonates.
2. Corals are used in making medicines for arthritis.
3. Loss of corals doesn't have a profound impact on the coastal areas, according to various studies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

92. Consider the following statements:

1. Natuna Islands are one of the major reef forming island located in Pacific Ocean.
2. South China Sea is the connecting link between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean via Strait of Malacca.
3. Half of the world's maritime trade flows through South China Sea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. With reference to the Integrated Government Online Training Programme (iGOT), consider the following statements:

1. It is an online training module for frontline workers in the fight against COVID-19.
2. It is launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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

94. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true with respect to the UN World Food Programme?

1. The Food Security Information Network (FSIN) is a technical platform for exchanging expertise, knowledge and best practices among the food security and nutrition practitioners which is a part of UN WFP.
2. It is the member of United Nations Development Group.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

95. With reference to Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), consider the following statements:

1. It is an inter-governmental organization comprises of nations surrounding the Indian Ocean.
2. It is headquartered at Ebene, Mauritius.

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. 'Operation SHIELD' recently seen in the news is related to:

- (a) Humanitarian exercise
(b) Military Drive
(c) Health
(d) None of the above

97. Consider the following statements:

1. Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFCs) are registered under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

2. NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system.
3. The deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is available to depositors of both NBFCs and banks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

98. 'SAFE PLUS' is a scheme to provide emergency credit assistance to MSMEs engaged in manufacturing of medical equipment used in dealing with COVID-19 is launched by:

- (a) State Bank of India (SBI)
(b) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
(c) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
(d) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC)

99. Which of the following is true about the Coronaviruses?

1. Coronaviruses are a group of spherical enveloped RNA viruses.
2. Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) is caused by coronavirus.
3. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is the only recommended method for detection of Coronaviruses.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

100. With reference to FELUDA- Low Cost Test for COVID 19, consider the following statements:

1. It is named after the detective character in legendary filmmaker Satyajit Ray's stories.
2. The test uses Crispr-Cas9 system.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

ANSWER KEY

1. (d)	2. (d)	3. (b)	4. (b)	5. (d)	6. (a)	7. (a)	8. (b)	9. (a)
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28. (c)	29. (c)	30. (b)	31. (a)	32. (c)	33. (c)	34. (c)	35. (c)	36. (b)
37. (d)	38. (b)	39. (b)	40. (b)	41. (c)	42. (d)	43. (b)	44. (a)	45. (d)
46. (c)	47. (b)	48. (c)	49. (b)	50. (b)	51. (d)	52. (b)	53. (c)	54. (a)
55. (a)	56. (d)	57. (c)	58. (b)	59. (c)	60. (b)	61. (b)	62. (b)	63. (a)
64. (a)	65. (d)	66. (c)	67. (b)	68. (c)	69. (a)	70. (d)	71. (c)	72. (a)
73. (a)	74. (c)	75. (a)	76. (a)	77. (a)	78. (a)	79. (c)	80. (b)	81. (a)
82. (a)	83. (b)	84. (b)	85. (a)	86. (c)	87. (a)	88. (b)	89. (d)	90. (a)
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