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1. Consider the following statements:

1. Raxaul-Parwanipur, Kushaha-Kataiya, and New Nautanwa-Mainahiya are the three recently inaugurated cross-border transmission lines between India and Bangladesh.
2. India has the longest border with Bangladesh followed by Nepal.
3. India is Nepal's largest trade partner and the largest source of foreign investments.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Most of India's current hydrogen supply is Blue Hydrogen, which is produced using Fossil Fuels in a process that creates CO₂ Gas Emissions.
2. Strategic Interventions for the Green Hydrogen Transition Programme (SIGHT) will fund the domestic manufacturing of electrolyzers and produce green hydrogen.

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 Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023, consider the following statements:

1. Indore was awarded the cleanest city title and Surat, the second cleanest.
2. Maharashtra secured the top position among states in the annual cleanliness rankings for urban areas.
3. Chandigarh received the Safaimitra Surakshit Shehar award for the city with the best safety standards for sanitation workers.

How many of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

4. With reference to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), consider the following statements:

1. ASI was founded in 1861 by Alexander Cunningham.
2. It regulates all archaeological activities in the country as per the provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.
3. ASI falls under the regulatory ambit of Ministry of Education.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

5. With respect to Indigenous Assault Rifle 'Ugram', consider the following statements:

1. The Ugram is intended to replace the aging INSAS rifle currently used by the Indian Armed Forces.
2. It has been developed as per the General Staff Qualitative Requirements (GSQR) of the army.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) refers to investments made by foreign individuals, corporations, and institutions in the financial assets of India, such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.
2. FPI is mainly for the purpose of long-term gains unlike Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) which involves short-term gain.
3. Luxembourg has become the third-largest region for FPIs in India, surpassing Mauritius.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

7. Consider the following statements regarding the Bhil Tribe:

1. They are the largest tribal group of Odisha.
2. They are known to be excellent archers as well as skilled sculptors.

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. Consider the following statements regarding different parts of the brain:

1. The brain comprises three primary components: the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brainstem.
2. Cerebrum is the brain region traditionally associated with motor control.
3. Cerebellum is the largest part, consists of right and left hemispheres, and plays a key role in higher functions like interpreting sensory information, speech, reasoning.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

9. Consider the following statements regarding Mukhyamantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyaan (MMUA):

1. The MMUA scheme is designed to foster the development of rural women who are part of self-help groups to transform them into rural micro-entrepreneurs.
2. Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Scheduled Castes (SCs) people with up to four children are allowed to avail benefits.

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. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: In the case Prakash Singh v/s Union of India, 2006, the Supreme Court directed to establish the Police Complaint Authority in all the states of India.

Statement-II: The National Police Commission (1977-1981) in India made recommendations for police reforms, emphasizing the need for functional autonomy and accountability.

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.

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 imposes penalties on public servants for corruption but does not address those abetting corruption.
2. The Companies Act, 2013 sets out provisions which can be interpreted to cover bribery and fraud matters, including offences relating to criminal breach of trust and cheating.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Radio Frequency Identification is a technology that uses radio waves to passively identify a tagged object.
2. The Reserve Bank of India has created the National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) program to fulfill India's electronic tolling needs.

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

13. Regarding Point of Presence (PoP) Regulations 2023, consider the following statements:

1. This regulation makes it easier for people to join the National Pension System (NPS) by simplifying the registration process.
2. Only Banks can serve as Points of Presence (PoPs) to help people join the NPS.
3. Now, people require only single Registration for NPS, instead of multiple registrations as earlier required and can operate with just one branch with wider digital presence.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

14. How many of the following statements is/are correct about Jalikattu?

1. It is a bull-taming sport practiced in Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal celebrations.
2. It has been banned by the Supreme Court of India on the grounds of animal cruelty.
3. It is mentioned in the ancient Tamil epic Silappadikaram.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Which of the following features is NOT typically associated with Western Disturbances?

- (a) Widespread snowfall in the Himalayas
- (b) Rainfall and thunderstorms in the plains
- (c) Rapid drop in temperature especially at night across North India
- (d) Formation of tropical cyclones

16. Consider the following statements :

1. The saltwater crocodile is the largest of all crocodilians, and the second-largest reptile in the world.
2. Both Bhitarkanika and Sundarbans are among the three strongholds of saltwater crocodiles, followed by the Andaman and Nicobar 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

17. With reference to the Major and Minor Ports , consider the following statements:

1. New Mangalore port is one of the major ports in India.
2. All the Minor Ports are governed under the Indian Port Act, 1908 and are owned and managed by both the State and Central Governments.

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

18. Regarding National Quantum Mission (NQM), consider the following statements:

1. The mission is scheduled for the timeframe from 2023 to 2031.
2. It will be implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
3. India will be the seventh country to have a dedicated quantum mission.

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding Grand Slam tournaments:

1. Grand Slam tournaments are also called majors.
2. The Australian and US Open tournaments are played on grass whereas the French Open and Wimbledon are played on hard courts.
3. Recently, Ramkumar Ramanathan defeated a Kazakh player in Australian Open to become the first Indian since 1989 to defeat a seeded player at a Grand Slam.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

20. Consider the following :

1. Dwaraka
2. Joshimath
3. Sringeri

How many of the above mathas have been established by Adi Shankara?

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

21. Which among the following is a part of the Lithium triangle along with Argentina and Chile?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Columbia
- (c) Bolivia
- (d) Australia

22. With reference to 'Gangasagar Mela', consider the following statements :

1. Gangasagar Mela takes place during Makar Sankranti, and is said to be India's largest pilgrimage gathering.
2. This annual pilgrimage is organized at Sagar Island at the confluence of the river Ganges and Bay of Bengal.
3. It has been granted national fair status by the central government.

How many of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

23. States' Startup Ranking 2022 is released by which of the following:

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- (d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

24. Annual Status of Education Report 2023 is released by which of the following:

- (a) NGO Pratham
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) World Bank

25. Consider the following statements with respect to Genetically Modified DMH-11:

1. DMH-11 is a result of a cross between an Indian mustard variety 'Varuna' and East European 'Early Heera-2' mustard.
2. It contains two alien genes namely, barnase and barstar, which are isolated from a soil bacterium called *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*.

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

26. Consider the following statements with respect to World Economic Forum (WEF):

1. WEF is the International Organisation for Public-Private Cooperation which engages the foremost political, business, cultural and other leaders of society.
2. It regularly publishes globally recognized reports, including the Global Competitiveness Report and the Global Gender Gap Report.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Malaria:

1. Malaria is a life-threatening mosquito borne blood disease caused by plasmodium parasites.
2. Malaria is spread by the bite of an infected female *Anopheles* mosquito.

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

28. Consider the following pairs:

Festivals	State
1. Uttrayan	Assam
2. Bihu	Gujarat
3. Pongal	Tamil Nadu

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

29. Regarding the Himalayan Wolf, consider the following statements:

1. It is a mysterious lupine predator.
2. It is found in parts of China, Nepal, India, and Bhutan.
3. The IUCN status for the Himalayan Wolf is categorised as "Critically endangered."

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 with respect to Shimla Development Plan 2041:

1. The development plan has been prepared under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation sub-scheme of the Government of India.
2. The plan states that town planning comes under the purview of the National Green Tribunal.

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. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: India Meteorological Department (IMD) is the National Meteorological Service of the country and the principal government agency in all matters relating to meteorology and allied subjects.

Statement-II: It warns against severe weather phenomena like tropical cyclones, norwesters, dust storms, heavy rains and snow, cold and heat waves, etc.

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.

32. With reference to 'Anganwadi Services', consider the following statements:

1. ICDS scheme has been renamed as Anganwadi Services.
2. Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) are recognised as government employees.
3. ICT platform Poshan tracker is designed to capture real-time data on monitoring of Anganwadi Services across the country.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding Rhododendron:

1. Rhododendron is a large genus of woody plants.
2. These plants are characterised by their showy flowers that come in various colours such as white, pink, red, orange, and purple.
3. More than 100 species of Rhododendrons recorded in the Indian Himalayan Region till now.

How many of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

34. Regarding 'Cabo Verde', consider the following statements:

1. It is a Malaria-free country.
2. It is a group of islands situated off the east coast of Africa.
3. The majority of the population in Cabo Verde is of mixed European and African descent.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. Regarding the India- Nepal Relations, consider the following statements:

1. Nepal shares a border of over 1850 km with six Indian states.
2. The Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1950 forms the bedrock of the special relations that exist between India and Nepal.
3. India is Nepal's largest trade partner and the largest source of foreign investments.

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

36. Regarding the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), consider the following statements:

1. It is the national nodal agency responsible for handling cyber security threats and operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. It is exempted from the purview of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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. Consider the following pairs:

Region	Country
1. Sistan Province	(a) Iran
2. Balochistan	(b) Pakistan
3. Marib	(c) Afghanistan

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

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

38. With reference to the India's Civil Aviation Sector, consider the following statements:

1. India is the second-largest aviation market globally.
2. The unruly passengers were governed under The Aircraft Rules, 1937.
3. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation is the principal regulatory body that primarily governs civil aviation in India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

39. With reference to the initiatives to promote Startups in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Funds of Funds Scheme was established with a corpus of Rs.40,000 Cr in 2016.
2. Startup India Seed Fund Scheme provides financial aid for proof of concept, prototype development and product trials.
3. Startup India Investor Connect facilitates AI-based matchmaking to connect startups with investors.

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

40. Who among the following has received the Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE's) 'Commendation Certificate' ?

- (a) Airports Authority of India
- (b) Coal India Limited
- (c) National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited
- (d) Engineers India Limited

41. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita and Maitri' (BHISHM) Cube:

- 1. BHISHM Cube is a state-of-the-art indigenous mobile hospital deployed in Ayodhya.
- 2. It integrates Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data analytics to facilitate effective coordination and real-time monitoring.

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding 'Mpemba Effect':

- 1. The Mpemba effect contributed to science with its findings that hot water can freeze faster than cold water in similar conditions.
- 2. Possible causes for Mpemba Effect include formation of microbubbles and role of evaporation.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Second-gen Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT-SG) for Indian fishermen to send emergency messages at sea has jointly been developed by DRDO and IIT Kanpur.
- 2. DAT-SG is a UHF (Ultra High Frequency) transmitter utilizing the NavIC (Navigation in Indian Constellation) receiver module for navigation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Uganda is a beneficiary of the Duty-Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) Scheme of India for Least Developed Countries (LDCs).
- 2. India and Uganda had a Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement in place since 2004.

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. Regarding the Nagara Style of Temple Architecture, consider the following statements:

- 1. It emerged approximately in the 7th century CE, during the late Gupta period, in southern India.
- 2. Nagara temples are built on a raised plinth, with the Garbha Griha the most sacred part of the temple.
- 3. A typical Nagara-style temple also comprises a circumambulatory passage around the garbha griha.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

46. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The largest known deep-sea coral reef is located off the coast of the Pacific Ocean.
- 2. The largest coral reef system in Shallow water is the Great Barrier Reef located on the northeast coast of Australia.

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 regarding 'National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP)':

- 1. The NMP envisages an aggregate monetisation potential of Rs 6-lakh crore through the leasing of core assets of the Central government.
- 2. This pipeline is intended to support investments under the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) worth Rs 111 trillion in six years through FY25.

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

48. Regarding Homi Jehangir Bhabha, consider the following statements:

- 1. India's three-stage nuclear power programme was formulated by him in the 1960s.
- 2. He founded and directed the Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay.
- 3. Bhabha was the first Indian to receive the Adams Prize.

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

49. Consider the following countries:

1. Kenya
2. Uganda
3. Tanzania

How many of the above share the shoreline of Lake Victoria ?

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

50. Consider the following statements with respect to Diodes:

1. A diode's primary purpose is to allow current to flow in only one direction using a P-N Junction Diode.
2. The positive side of the semiconductor possesses an abundance of electrons and whereas the negative side has an excess of holes.

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

51. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Madhika Language':

1. Madhika is a language with Brahmi script, and is a blend of Telugu, Tulu, Kannada, and Malayalam.
2. The neglect of Madhika is attributed to the social stigma associated with the Chakaliya community.

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

52. With reference to the Parakram Diwas, consider the following statements:

1. Parakram Diwas is an annual celebration commemorating the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
2. The Centre announced the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar-2024 to honor significant contributions in Disaster Management by individuals and organizations.

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

53. Consider the following statements:

1. NGOs can register as trusts, societies, or companies under the Companies Act, 2013, each with specific rules and regulations for registration and governance.
2. Registration under the FCRA 2010 is a one-time requirement for associations, groups, and NGOs seeking foreign donations, and it remains valid for a lifetime.

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

54. Regarding the Amrit Dharohar Capacity Building Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change.
2. The primary focus of the Scheme is to strategically transition from high-volume tourism to high-value nature tourism at ecologically-sensitive wetlands.

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

55. Which three countries participate in the Joint Force Exercise "Desert Knight"?

- (a) India, France, and UAE
- (b) India, Russia, and China
- (c) India, United States, and Saudi Arabia
- (d) India, Japan, and South Korea

56. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Arambai Tenggol, a radical group based in Manipur, started in 2020 as a cultural outfit.

Statement-II: It is a revivalist organisation that aims to reestablish the pre-Hindu, native Sanamahi religion among Kuki-Zo communities.

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.

57. With reference to the 'Geographical Indication (GI)', consider the following statements:

1. GI is governed under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) at the World Trade Organisation (WTO).
2. GI certification is only extended to agricultural products and not non-agricultural products.
3. Globally, China leads in GI registrations closely followed by Germany.

How many of the above statements are not correct?

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. Leukaemia is the cancer of the white blood cells, which begin in the bone marrow.
2. Bone cancer occurs most often in children and young adults, in the bones of the leg or arm.

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

59. With reference to the Majuli Island, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It is recognised as the second largest river island in the world.
3. The island is surrounded by the Brahmaputra River and its tributaries.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

60. With reference to Wandering Albatross, consider the following statements:

1. It is the largest flying bird with a wingspan of 3.5 metres.
2. It is vulnerable as per 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

61. Regarding Geographical Indication (GI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.
2. It is a powerful tool for protecting traditional knowledge, culture and can boost socio-economic development.

3. GI is governed under the Agreement on TRIPS at the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

62. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Emigration Rules require workers going to conflict zones to register with the Ministry of External Affairs' 'e-migrate' portal but exempts Israel.

Statement-II: India has ratified both the conventions; the Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949 and Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

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- (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.

63. With reference to the India- Bangladesh Relationships, consider the following statements:

1. India shares the longest land boundary with Bangladesh among its neighbouring countries.
2. India and Bangladesh share more than 50 common rivers.
3. India is the largest trade partner of Bangladesh.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

64. With reference to Social Audits, consider the following statements:

1. A social audit is a regular intergovernmental assessment of an organisation's or program's social impact.
2. Mahatma Gandhi proposed the term "social audit" in 1920.
3. Independent social audit units in each state are mandated under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

65. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Study material for all courses under school and higher education will be made available digitally in Indian languages included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.

Statement-II: This decision is in line with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) to promote multilingualism in education at every level.

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.

66. Consider the following statements with respect to Critical Information Infrastructure (CII):

1. The government, under the Information Technology (IT) Act of 2000, has the power to declare any data, database, IT network or communications infrastructure as CII.
2. Any person who secures access or attempts to secure access to a protected system in violation of the law can be punished with a jail term of up to 10 years.

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

67. With reference to the Coral Reefs, consider the following statements:

1. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef system in the deep sea.
2. The deep sea coral reef exists in areas beyond the reach of sunlight.
3. Deep-sea coral reefs feed on organic matter that rains down from surface waters into the deep.

How many of the above statements are not correct?

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

68. Consider the following temple architecture:

1. Valabhi
2. Phamsana
3. Bhumija

How many of the above belong to Nagara Style?

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

69. Regarding the Bharat Ratna Awards, consider the following statements:

1. Established in 1954, it is India's top civilian honor that recognizes outstanding service without considering race, occupation, position, or gender.
2. The award is limited to achievements in the arts, literature, science, and public services.
3. The number of Bharat Ratna Awards is restricted to a maximum of three in a particular year.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

70. Regarding the Group of 77 (G77), consider the following statements:

1. Although the members of the G-77 have increased to 134 countries, the original name has been retained due to its historic significance.
2. It is the largest intergovernmental organization of developing countries in the United Nations.
3. The Chairmanship rotates on a regional basis between Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean and is held for one year.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

71. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) refers to seven security forces in India under the authority of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. The Assam Rifles work under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs but its operational control rests with the Ministry of Defence.

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. Consider the following AI (Artificial Intelligence) models:

1. Dall-E
2. Stable Diffusion
3. Midjourney

How many of the above belong to Large Multi-Modal Models (LMM)?

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

73. With reference to the Denotified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, consider the following statements:

1. They are also known as Vimukt Jatis.
2. They were officially de-notified by the Indian Government in 1972.
3. They make up around 20% of the Indian population.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

74. With reference to the Nehru Report, consider the following statements :

1. The Nehru Report advocates for absolute self-governance, sovereignty, and full independence from British rule.
2. This Report did not receive universal support within the Congress, with leaders like Bose and Jawaharlal Nehru advocating for complete independence.

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

75. Consider the following statements with respect to 'INSAT-3DR':

1. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) uses INSAT-3DR satellite data for weather forecasting and monitoring purposes.
2. It is an advanced meteorological satellite of India configured with an imaging System and an Atmospheric Sounder.
3. The colouration of images from the RGB (Red, Green, Blue) imager on the INSAT 3D satellite relies on Solar Reflectance and Brightness Temperature.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

76. Regarding, consider the following statements:

1. Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana is a scheme that will involve installing solar power systems at rooftops of all commercial buildings in the country.
2. Ministry of New and Renewable energy is implementing Rooftop Solar (RTS) Programme for installation of RTS in residential sector.

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

77. Regarding the Kaziranga National Park, consider the following statements:

1. It is the single largest undisturbed and representative area in the Brahmaputra Valley floodplain.
2. Rare golden tiger, a color variant of Bengal tiger, was recently sighted here.

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 applications:

1. Application-Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs)
2. Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs)
3. Central Processing Units (CPUs)

How many of the above can be designed with the use of AI chips?

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

79. Consider the following statements:

1. India and France have established an Indo-Pacific Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund for sustainable solutions in the region.
2. Recently, the first edition of the Maritime Partnership Exercise was carried out between India, France, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in the Gulf of Oman.

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. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Various regions in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and Punjab have witnessed the release of mosquitofish into local water bodies.

Statement-II: Mosquitofish are known for their appetite for mosquito larvae.

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

81. With reference to the Fetal development, consider the following statements:

- 1. The embryo is the initial cell formed by the fusion of sperm and egg during fertilization.
- 2. The zygote is the initial developmental stage, spanning from fertilization until approximately the 8th week of pregnancy.
- 3. The fetus is the later phase of prenatal development marked by the formation of organs and systems.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

82. Regarding the Foreign Investment in India, consider the following statements:

- 1. Foreign Portfolio Investments (FPIs) involve investing in the long term.
- 2. Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) involve investing in financial assets in short to medium-term.
- 3. Government's prior approval is mandatory for FDIs from countries sharing land border with India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

83. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The South China Sea is a marginal sea of the Western Pacific Ocean which is bordered by Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines among others.

Statement-II: South China Sea is connected by the Taiwan Strait with the Philippine Sea and by the Luzon Strait with the East China Sea.

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.

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| 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) | 15. (d) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (b) | 23. (c) | 24. (a) | 25. (c) | 26. (c) | 27. (d) | 28. (a) | 29. (a) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (b) | 35. (b) | 36. (b) | 37. (b) | 38. (b) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (d) | 42. (c) | 43. (b) | 44. (c) | 45. (b) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (b) | 49. (c) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (d) | 53. (a) | 54. (c) | 55. (a) | 56. (c) | 57. (b) | 58. (d) | 59. (a) | 60. (c) |
| 61. (c) | 62. (c) | 63. (b) | 64. (a) | 65. (a) | 66. (d) | 67. (a) | 68. (c) | 69. (b) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (c) | 72. (c) | 73. (a) | 74. (a) | 75. (c) | 76. (b) | 77. (c) | 78. (c) | 79. (c) | 80. (a) |
| 81. (a) | 82. (b) | 83. (c) | | | | | | | |