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1. Consider the following statements about Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI):
  1. It is an autonomous statutory body established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
  2. It is responsible for protecting and promoting public health, operating under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Consider the following statements regarding the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) :
  1. It was signed at the G20 Summit in the 2020 Riyadh summit.
  2. It aims to create a comprehensive transportation network, comprising rail, road, and sea routes, connecting India, the Middle East, and Europe.
  3. India, the US and the European Union are among the signatories of IMEC.

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

(a) Only one                      (b) Only two  
(c) All three                      (d) None
3. Consider the following statements related to Tuberculosis (TB)
  1. It is spread from person to person through the air.
  2. Bacille Calmette-Guerin is a vaccine for TB disease.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following specifications:
  1. It was a vast network of trade routes that connected the Atlantic seaboard of Europe with the Pacific coast of Asia.
  2. It passed through Samarkand, Babylon, and Constantinople.
  3. The route was used to transport gold and precious stones.

Which of the following routes defines these specifications

(a) The Silk Road  
(b) The Spice Route  
(c) The Incense Route  
(d) The Amber Road
5. Consider the following statements regarding Lake Kariba:
  1. It is the world's largest man-made lake and reservoir by volume.
  2. It is located along the border between Zambia and Angola.
  3. Chete and Chinanka Islands are located in Lake Kariba.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

(a) Only One                      (b) Only Two  
(c) All Three                      (d) None
6. Consider the following pairs:
 

| <b>Multinational Air Exercise</b> | <b>Host Country</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Pitch Black                    | (a) United States   |
| 2. Red Flag                       | (b) China           |
| 3. Tarang Shakti                  | (c) India           |

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

(a) 3 only                      (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Consider the following statements regarding the "Summit on Peace in Ukraine":
  1. It was organized in Brussels, Belgium to establish a just and lasting peace in Ukraine.
  2. None of the BRICS members attended the summit.

Which of the above statements 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 International Finance Corporation (IFC):
  1. It is a member of the World Bank Group.
  2. It is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in developing countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Consider the following statements regarding Kisan Credit Cards:
  1. The model of the KCC scheme was prepared by NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) on the recommendations of the RV Gupta Committee (1995).
  2. The RBI provides interest subvention of 2% and a Prompt Repayment Incentive of 3% to the farmers on KCC.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Kayachikitsa, Kaumarabhritya, and Vajikarana are branches of which of the following fields of medicine?
 

(a) Siddha                      (b) Ayurveda  
(c) Sowa Rigpa                  (d) Unani
11. Consider the following:
  1. Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary
  2. Sundarban Delta
  3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

The saltwater crocodile can be found in which of the above locations?

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary:
1. It will be the second home for cheetahs in India, after the Kuno National Park.
  2. The Betwa river cuts the sanctuary into two almost equal halves.
  3. It has a savanna ecosystem comprising open grasslands interspersed with dry deciduous trees and shrubs.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only One (b) Only Two  
(c) All Three (d) None
13. Regarding the Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR), consider the following statements:
1. Rice seeds are sown directly in the field, instead of growing seedlings in a nursery and then transplanting them into flooded fields.
  2. DSR delivers faster planting and maturing and conserves scarce resources like water and labor.
  3. It is widely practiced in Asian countries.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only  
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
14. Consider the following statements related to Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967:
1. It empowers the central government to designate individuals as terrorists based on their activities.
  2. It allows for the prosecution of Indian and foreign nationals for offenses committed outside India under certain conditions.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Green Education Partnership, recently in news, is associated with which of the following organisations?
- (a) UNESCO  
(b) World Bank  
(c) International Monetary Fund  
(d) Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
16. Consider following statements about The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):
1. SEBI is a constitutional body.
  2. It works for promoting and regulating self-regulatory organizations and prohibiting fraudulent schemes.
  3. SEBI performs the function of registration and regulation of the working of venture capital funds and collective investment schemes including mutual funds.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1, 2, and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 2 only
17. Consider following statements regarding Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project's:
1. It is India's second nuclear plant to use imported PWR (Pressurised Water Reactor) technology after the Karakoram nuclear plant.
  2. It has been modernised in coordination with France.
  3. It is the largest nuclear power plant in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1, 2, and 3  
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 2 only
18. Consider the following statements:
1. Marsupials raise their newborn offspring inside an external pouch at the front or underside of their bodies.
  2. Placentals are egg-laying mammals.
  3. Most marsupials can be found in Australia and South America.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only One (b) Only Two  
(c) All Three (d) None
19. Consider the following statements regarding Sustainable Development Report 2024:
1. It reviews progress made each year on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 193 UN Member States.
  2. It has been released by the United Nations Environment Programme.
- 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. Regarding the National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP), consider the following statements:
1. It has been developed by NITI Aayog based on the mandate for "Asset Monetisation" under Union Budget 2021-22.
  2. It estimates aggregate monetisation potential of Rs 60 lakh crores till FY2025.
  3. It transfers ownership of the projects to the private sector and uses the funds generated for infrastructure creation.
- 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
21. Consider following statements about Great Nicobar Island Project:
1. It is to be implemented at the northern end of the Andaman and Nicobar islands.
  2. It is close to the Malacca Strait, the main waterway that connects the Indian Ocean to the Pacific.
  3. It includes an International Container Trans-shipment Terminal (ICTT), a brownfield domestic and a greenfield international airport.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1, 2, and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 2 only

22. Consider following statements about the Blue Planet Prize:
1. It was established in 1992, the year of the Rio Earth Summit.
  2. It is awarded annually to an organisation or person for scientific research in fields of environmental problems.
  3. In 2024, the prize has been awarded to the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. Consider following statements about Watch and Ward Committee:

1. It was formed after independence in 1947 for the security of Parliament.
2. This committee was chaired by Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel.
3. The name of this committee was changed to Parliament Security Service in 2009.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding Climate Financing:

1. As per the Montreal Protocol, developed countries agreed to provide USD 100 billion per year to developing countries by 2020.
2. The 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) mandated that high-income countries provide climate finance to the developing world.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the Western Ghats:

1. The mountains of the Western Ghats are Block Mountains formed due to the down warping of a part of the land into the Indian Ocean.
2. It is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the eight hotspots of biological diversity in the world.
3. The Nilgiri ranges connect the Western Ghats to the Eastern Ghats.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

26. Consider following statements about Mercy Petition :

1. It is followed in many countries like the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, and India.
2. A convict can present a mercy petition to the President of India under Article 72 of the Constitution of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Consider following statements about Kavach System:

1. It is a cab signaling train control system launched in 2020 with anti-collision features developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
2. It adheres to Safety Integrity Level-4 (SIL-4) standards and acts as a vigilant watchdog over the existing signaling system.

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

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

28. Consider following statements about e-Shram portal:

1. It is a "One-Stop-Solution" for unorganised workers to create a National Database for migrant or unorganised workers across India.
2. It is integrated with National Career Service (NCS) Portal, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), myScheme portal, and Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhaan (PMSYM) scheme.

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

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

29. Consider the following:

1. Wastewater treatment
2. Airports
3. Roads
4. Health and Education

Which of the above areas are permissible under Viability Gap Funding (VGF)?

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

30. What is the primary role of the Pro-tem Speaker?

- (a) To preside over parliamentary sessions when Speaker is absent.  
(b) To administer the oath to new members of the parliament and conduct the election of the new Speaker.  
(c) To assist in legislative scrutiny to Parliamentary standing committee.  
(d) To handle financial bills in the absence of the Finance Minister.

31. The report titled "Child Food Poverty: Nutrition Deprivation in Early Childhood" is released by which of the following?

- (a) UNESCO  
(b) UN ECOSOC  
(c) UNICEF  
(d) FAO

32. Consider the following statements:

**Statement-I:** Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is an infection that attacks the body's immune system.

**Statement-II:** HIV destroys White Blood Cells (WBCs), weakening a person's immunity against opportunistic infections.

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

33. Consider following statements regarding G7:

- 1. G7 is a group of developed and advanced economies.
- 2. It was established in 2009 after the subprime crisis.
- 3. It represents 10% of the global population and 46% of global GDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Consider following statements regarding the Child Food Poverty: Nutrition Deprivation in Early Childhood report:

- 1. It has been released by the World Food Programme.
- 2. The report assesses children under the age of 14 years only.
- 3. In India, 60% of children are living in severe child food poverty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. E-Flow, sometimes seen in the news is related to?

- (a) Electronic flow of data across borders.
- (b) Minimum flow of air required for clean air.
- (c) Minimum flow of water required for healthy aquatic ecosystem.
- (d) Capacity of 5G spectrum for electronic data transfer.

36. With reference to the Base Erosion and Profit Sharing, consider following statements:

- 1. It has been framed by the OECD and approved by the G20 countries.
- 2. It aims at ensuring minimum global corporate tax.
- 3. India is an active participant in the application of this framework.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Consider following statements regarding Greening Education Partnership:

- 1. It is an global initiative of UNICEF comprising 80 member states.
- 2. It aims to transform at least 50% of schools, colleges, and universities into Green Schools by 2050.
- 3. It has 4 key pillars aligned with SDG goal 4.7 for assessment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Delos island, which has been in the news recently, is located in which of the following seas?

- (a) Sea of Marmara
- (b) Aegean Sea
- (c) Black Sea
- (d) Caspian sea

39. Cold Lava, recently in the news, is best defined as:

- (a) It refers to the slow-moving, highly viscous lava that cools and solidifies before reaching the ground.
- (b) It is a phenomenon where rain mixes with volcanic materials like ash, sand, and pebbles, forming a concrete-like substance.
- (c) It is the term for frozen lava flows found in polar regions, resulting from volcanic eruptions beneath ice sheets.
- (d) It describes the underground lava tubes that remain liquid for centuries without erupting to the surface.

40. Consider the following statements related to Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project:

- 1. It has been modernised in assistance with Russia's Rosatom.
- 2. It is India's first nuclear plant to use imported Pressurised Water Reactor technology.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

41. Consider following statements about Striped Caecilian:

- 1. It is characterised by its worm-like body with a limited sense of vision and primarily rely on touch and smell to navigate.
- 2. Their presence provides critical insights into the evolution and intercontinental speciation due to their ancient lineage.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



42. Consider following statements about National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU):

1. It is the world's first and only university dedicated to forensic sciences.
2. It was established in 2009 as Gujarat Forensic Sciences University and was later renamed to NFSU in 2020.

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

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

43. Consider the following pairs:

| Lunar Mission     | Country       |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Artemis Programme | United States |
| Luna-25           | Japan         |
| Hakuto - R        | China         |
| Chang 4           | China         |

How many of the pairs given in the above are/are correctly matched?

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

44. What is the primary purpose of the RBI's proposed Digital Payments Intelligence Platform?

- (a) Enhance security and mitigate fraud risks in digital payments.
- (b) Allow automatic balance replenishment for Fastag only.
- (c) Provide banks with more flexibility in setting interest rates.
- (d) Increase the threshold for bulk deposits in banks.

45. Consider the following statements regarding Green Ammonia :

1. Green ammonia production is where the process of making ammonia is 100% renewable and carbon-free.
2. It is produced by using hydrogen from water electrolysis and nitrogen separated from the air.
3. Ammonia is easily stored in bulk as solid at modest pressures (10-15 bar) or refrigerated to -33°C

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements about the Goods and Services Tax (GST):

1. GST is a single-stage, direct tax levied in India on the supply of goods and services.
2. It is paid by the consumers and is remitted to the government by the businesses selling the goods and services.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements about the Balon Protein:

1. It is a natural protein found in the bacterium *Psychrobacter urativorans* and can survive in Arctic permafrost.

2. The genetic and biochemical characteristics of Balon can contribute to the development of cold-adapted enzymes and biocatalysts for biotechnological processes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements about National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF):

1. It is defined in Section 46 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (DM Act).
2. It comes under the "Public Account" of the Government of India within the category of "reserve funds not bearing interest."

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements about Operation Bluestar:

1. It is the official code name for an Indian military operation conducted in 1984, to remove separatists hiding within the Golden Temple in Amritsar.
2. The operation had two components to it, Operation Metal which was the invasion on the temple complex and Operation Shop which was confined to the countryside of the state.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements about Bhakti movement:

1. The Bhakti movement started in the 7th century in South India and spread to North India during the 14th and 15th centuries.
2. Popular poet-saints of the Bhakti movement, like Ramananda and Kabir Das, sang devotional songs in vernacular languages.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

51. Consider the following:

1. Jaipur
2. Malappuram
3. Mysore
4. Srinagar

Which of the cities mentioned above are recognised as a "World Craft City" by the World Crafts Council (WCC)?

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

52. Alteration of names of existing States is provided under which of the following articles of the Constitution of India?

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding the Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996:

1. It was enacted to ensure self-governance for people living in the Scheduled Areas.
2. It acknowledges the traditional rights of tribal communities over natural resources.
3. Most of the North eastern states under Sixth Schedule Areas are covered by PESA Act, 1996.

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

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

54. Consider the following statements related to Surrogacy in India:

1. It is permitted only for altruistic purposes.
2. Abortion of such a fetus is allowed only with the consent of the surrogate mother.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

55. Which of the following best describes metabolic acidosis?

- (a) It refers to the production of excessive acid that cannot be flushed out by kidneys.
- (b) It is characterised by an increase in the anion gap due to hyperchloremia.
- (c) It results from a compensatory respiratory alkalosis leading to decreased bicarbonate levels.
- (d) It is a condition where there is a primary increase in bicarbonate concentration due to kidney dysfunction.

56. With reference to Lake Natron, which one of the statements is not correct?

- (a) It is located on the border between Tanzania and Zambia.
- (b) Its water is highly alkaline.
- (c) It is a recognized Ramsar site and Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA).
- (d) It is the largest breeding ground in the world for lesser flamingos.

57. Consider the following:

1. Kozhikode                      2. Jaipur
3. Mumbai                      4. Hyderabad

Which of the above mentioned cities is/are recognised as the "City of Literature" under the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)?

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding Indus Waters Treaty:

1. It was signed in 1960 between India and Pakistan and was brokered by the United Nations.
2. It prescribes how water from the six rivers of the Indus River System would be shared between India and Pakistan.

3. It allocated the three western rivers Indus, Chenab and Jhelum to India and the three Eastern rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej were allocated to Pakistan for unrestricted usage.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding Foreign exchange reserves:

1. Foreign exchange reserves are assets held on reserve by a central bank in foreign currencies, which can include bonds, treasury bills and other government securities.
2. India's Forex Reserve include- foreign currency assets, gold reserves, SDR, Reserve position with International Monetary Fund (IMF).
3. As per current mandate India should have a forex reserve for 6 months import requirements.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding Hansa Mehta:

1. The President of the UNGA recently honoured her on the International Day for Women in Diplomacy.
2. As the President of All India Women's Conference (AIWC) she led the drafting of the Indian Women's Charter of Rights.
3. She was also a member of the Provincial Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) region :

1. It extends from Afghanistan in the west to Myanmar in the east including India.
2. It is the source of Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra river systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

62. Consider the following:

1. Anandamath                      2. Durgeshnandini
3. Gitabitan                      4. Devi Chaudhurani

Which of the above mentioned works are associated with Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay?

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

63. Which of the following is shown by the Kuznets Curve?

- (a) Relationship between inflation and unemployment.
- (b) Relationship between environmental degradation and economic growth.
- (c) Relationship between government spending and GDP growth.
- (d) Relationship between income inequality and economic growth.

64. Consider the following statements related to cotton cultivation in India:

1. India is the only country which grows all four species of cotton.
2. It necessitates a hot, and sunny climate with a long frost-free period.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

65. Consider the following statements related to Rhinos:

1. Ujung Kulon National Park is home to last remaining wild Javan Rhinos.
2. 28th September is celebrated as World Rhino Day.
3. White Rhino is listed in the Near Threatened category on the IUCN Red List.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) All three                (d) None

66. Consider the following statements regarding Leader of the Opposition (LOP):

1. The leader of the largest opposition party having not less than one-fourth seats of the total strength of the Lok Sabha is recognised as the LOP.
2. This is a constitutional position and LOP is entitled to the salary, allowances and other facilities equivalent to that of a cabinet minister.
3. He is entitled to be a member of various selection committees for appointing heads of some statutory bodies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding Bannerghatta National Park:

1. It is located near Nagpur in the state of Maharashtra.
2. It is one among the few places in the world where wilderness is preserved to big city.
3. India's largest leopard safari has been inaugurated at Bannerghatta National Park.

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

68. Consider the following statements:

1. In 2023, India topped the remittances inflow list, followed by Mexico.
2. Around 50% of total remittance flows to India are sent by high-skilled Indian migrants from the United States, the United Kingdom, and Singapore.

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. What is the primary purpose of the "ABHYAS" developed by DRDO?

- (a) To serve as an aerial target for various missile systems.
- (b) To deliver payloads to space.
- (c) To conduct aerial surveillance and reconnaissance.
- (d) To provide real-time communication links for the armed forces.

70. Consider the following statements regarding International North-South Transport Corridor:

1. It is a Multimode Transit Route connecting ship, rail, and road routes for moving cargo between India, Iran, Azerbaijan, Russia, Central Asia, and Europe.
2. It was launched by a trilateral agreement signed by Iran, Russia and India at the Euro-Asian Conference on Transport in 2000.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements about NASA's Artemis Program:

1. The Artemis program of NASA is its mission to planet Mars.
2. It plans to send the first man and first woman to the martian surface by the year 2024.
3. The program is divided into four parts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding Bio-bitumen:

1. It is derived from petroleum refining processes similar to traditional bitumen.
2. It can be used as a modifier to improve the properties of traditional bitumen.
3. It can be used as a rejuvenator to restore the elasticity and functionality of aged asphalt pavements.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. Consider the following statements about Reusable Launch Vehicles (RLVs):

1. The first stage of a typical multi-stage rocket is discarded after its fuel is consumed, while in RLVs, the first stage is recovered and reused.
2. SpaceX's Falcon 9 is an example of a Reusable Launch Vehicle.

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 reference to the Post Office Act 2023, consider the following statements:

1. The Act removes the central government's exclusive right to deliver letters and regulates private courier services.
2. The Post Office and its officers are fully liable for loss, misdelivery, delay, or damage during the course of providing services.

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 about India's Logistics Agreements with various countries:

1. LEMOA (Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement) allows India to access US military bases for repair and resupply.
2. India has a Mutual Logistics Support Agreement (MLSA) with both France and Japan.

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

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

76. What is the primary purpose of the proposed Digital Payments Intelligence Platform?

- (a) Enhance security and mitigate fraud risks in digital payments.
- (b) Allow automatic balance replenishment for FASTag only.
- (c) Provide banks with more flexibility in setting interest rates.
- (d) Increase the threshold for bulk deposits in banks.

77. Consider the following statements regarding the National Emergency:

1. Under Article 356, the President can declare a state of emergency if the security of the country is threatened by war, external aggression, or armed rebellion.
2. The term 'armed rebellion' replaced 'internal disturbance' through the 44th amendment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity:

1. These principles emphasise the need for media independence and diversity to support quality journalism.
2. Hate speech is categorised under disinformation according to these principles.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

79. The ancient Nalanda University was a renowned center of learning that drew students from across Asia. Which academic subjects were most likely taught at this renowned institution?

1. Vedas and Upanishads
2. Logic and Philosophy
3. Medicine and Astronomy
4. Military Strategy and Warfare

Choose the correct option using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) All of the above

80. With reference to the Bonn climate conference 2024, consider the following statements:

1. The conference primarily focused on new quantified goals for climate finance post-2025.
2. A key point of contention for developing countries was insufficient increase in the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

## Answers

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