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1. Consider the following statements regarding 'Chagas disease':

1. Chagas disease is a bacterial infection which causes skin related diseases.
2. It is primarily spread through the bite of triatomine bugs, also known as "kissing bugs".

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to the Economic Survey 2022-23, consider the following statements:

1. Both the Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) and Index of Industrial Production (IIP) are in an upward growth trajectory since July 2021.
2. Headline inflation has been projected to remain within target range setup by the RBI for financial year 2023.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to increase the value of key service sectors in India.
2. According to the scheme, incentives are calculated by local value addition done over the period of five years.

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. Which of the following countries borders Caspian Sea:

1. Russia 2. Turkmenistan
3. Kyrgyzstan 4. Iran
5. Armenia

Select the correct answer using the code given above:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 5 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

5. With reference to the voting power in the United Nations Security Council, consider the following statements:

1. Any member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council participates in every discussion.
2. A "No" vote from one of the five permanent members blocks the passage of the resolution.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Climate Forcing Pathway is a set of policies, technologies, and behaviors aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating the impacts of climate change.
2. Predictive Climate Modeling is based on Artificial Neural Network (ANN) inspired by the structure and function of the human brain.

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding 'World Economic Outlook':

1. The global growth is projected to rise for the year 2023 in comparison to the year 2022.
2. Majority of the nations are expected to have lower headline inflation in 2023 than in 2022.

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 Food and Agricultural (FAO) organisation, consider the following statements:

1. FAO is an independent agency that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.
2. World Food Day is celebrated on 16 October every year.
3. The State of the World's Forests (SOFO) is published by FAO.

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

9. According to the Article 22, which of the following groups has the right to protection against arrest and detention?

- (a) Only citizens.
(b) Only non-citizens.
(c) Both citizens and non-citizens.
(d) None of the above.

10. With reference to the Union Budget, consider the following statements:

1. The Department of Revenue is responsible for the preparation of the Union Budget that is presented to Parliament.
2. Budget must be passed by the Lok Sabha with majority support.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Hydroponic systems are a type of technology used in urban farming that allow plants to be grown without soil.
2. Nutrient Film Technique (NFT) is a type of hydroponic system.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding 'Article 21' of Constitution of India:

1. No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to due process of law.
2. The Supreme Court of India has recognized the right to privacy as a fundamental right along with the tag of being absolute right.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. With reference to the Union Budget 2023-24, consider the following statements:

1. The Budget is along the lines of the two-pronged growth strategy first unveiled in 2019.
2. Capital outlay for the railways increased to the highest ever.
3. A 33% increase in capital investment outlay has been proposed, the biggest in the past decade.

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

14. With reference to the Cholera, consider the following statements:

1. It is an acute, diarrheal illness caused by infection of the intestine with the bacterium *Vibrio cholerae*.
2. Climate Change could make cholera epidemics more common.

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. Which country among the following does not share a boundary with the Persian Gulf?

1. Iraq 2. Iran
3. Jordan 4. UAE
5. Saudi Arabia 6. Yemen

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 2, 4 and 5 only
(b) 4 and 5 only
(c) 3 and 6 only
(d) 4, 5 and 6 only

16. Consider the following statements regarding 'Sickle Cell Disease':

1. The sickle-shaped red blood cells are more fragile than normal red blood cells and tend to break down and die prematurely.
2. These sickle cells tend to get trapped and obstruct the flow of blood in small blood vessels.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Representation of Peoples Act, 1951 lays down the procedures for delimitation of constituencies.
2. Representation of the People Act (RPA), 1950 deals with the registration of political parties.

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

18. Which one of the following articles of the constitution gives President the power to recognise a language as an official language of a given state?

- (a) Article 345 (b) Article 346
(c) Article 347 (d) Article 351

19. Recently seen in the news, Lamu Archipelago is located in which ocean?

- (a) Indian Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean
(c) Pacific Ocean (d) Mediterranean Sea

20. Consider the following statements about PM Kusum Scheme:

1. It aims to enable farmers to set up solar power generation capacity on their arid lands and to sell it to the grid.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

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. With respect to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), consider the following statements:

1. India took an active part in drafting of the UDHR.
2. UDHR can create legal obligations for countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. With reference to Bharat Parv, consider the following statements:
1. It's an initiative of Ministry of Culture to celebrate India's unity in diversity.
 2. Its objective is to make India a hub of civilization, culture and spirituality.
- 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
23. With reference to the Eighth Schedule in the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:
1. It is a list of the official languages of the republic of India.
 2. It provides a commission appointed by the President for the promotion of tribal languages.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
24. Which of the following countries border the Black Sea:
1. Russia
 2. Kazakhstan
 3. Lithuania
 4. Georgia
 5. Turkey
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
25. Which one of the following best describes the term "Fungus vermis gilmorei" sometimes seen in news?
- (a) A newly found fossil
(b) Name of newly discovered crocodile skeleton
(c) A newly found plant species
(d) None of the above
26. With reference to the Rann of Kachchh, consider the following statements:
1. It is a salt marshy land in the Thar Desert in the Kachchh district of eastern Gujarat.
 2. It lies between Gujarat in India and the Sindh province in Pakistan.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
27. With reference to the Appropriation Bill, consider the following statements:
1. It provides power to the government to withdraw funds from the Consolidated Fund of India.
 2. It gets repealed by itself after meeting its purpose.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
28. With reference to the economic survey, consider the following statements:
1. It is an annual document released by the Ministry of Finance.
 2. It represents the current state of the Indian economy including trade and inflation.
- 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. Which one of the following countries does not border the Siliguri Corridor?
- (a) Bhutan (b) Nepal
(c) Bangladesh (d) Myanmar
30. With reference to the NETRA Project, consider the following statements:
1. It is an early warning system in space to detect debris and other hazards to Indian satellites.
 2. It has the capability to identify, follow, and record objects measuring as tiny as 10 cm from a distance of up to 3,400 km.
- 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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Magnetic particles can interfere with the migratory patterns of birds by disrupting their magnetic navigation system.
 2. Magnetic nanoparticles can enter in to brain of human beings and generate free radicals.
- 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
32. Consider the following statements regarding 'Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)':
1. A seed fund is an investment fund that provides financial support to startups, usually in the form of seed capital.
 2. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has established the Experts Advisory Committee (EAC) to oversee the 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
33. Consider the following statements:
1. World Wetlands Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on 2 nd February.
 2. The 2023 theme for World Wetlands Day is 'Wetland Restoration'.
 3. India has the largest network of Ramsar Sites in Asia.
- 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

34. With reference to Paris Club, consider the following statements:

1. Its objective is to find sustainable debt-relief solutions for countries unable to repay their loans.
2. Its importance has receded with the emergence of China as the world's largest bilateral lender.

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

35. Exercise Varuna is a joint naval exercise between

- (a) India and Japan (b) India and France
(c) India and Australia (d) India and USA

36. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The epicenter of an earthquake is the point beneath the Earth's surface where the seismic energy is released.
2. The Mercalli scale measures the magnitude of an earthquake, which is a measure of the amount of energy released by a seismic event.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding 'Visva-Bharati University':

1. University was founded by Acharya Narendra Dev to bring together the best of Eastern and Western cultures.
2. It is poised to receive the "heritage" designation from UNESCO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. It was set up by amending article 368 of the constitution.
2. It was established through the 89th Constitution Amendment Act.
3. At least one member of the commission should be a woman.

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

39. With reference to Fiscal deficit, consider the following statements:

1. A lower fiscal deficit can lead to inflation and an increased debt burden.
2. A higher deficit is seen as a positive sign of a healthy economy.

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding Muons:

1. They are subatomic particles raining from space.
2. They are highly unstable and exist for just 2.2 microseconds.
3. The particles of muons resemble protons.

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

41. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Diamond is made up of single element carbon atoms arranged in a crystal lattice structure.
2. Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) is a process used to produce laboratory grown diamonds (LGD).

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding 'Keoladeo National Park':

1. Phumid is a special feature found only in the Keoladeo National Park.
2. The national park is an important wintering ground of Palaearctic migratory waterfowl.

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. With reference to the AI chatbot Bard, consider the following statement:

1. It is based on the Language Model for Dialogue Application (LaMDA), Google's own conversational AI chatbot.
2. It is built on Transformer technology.

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. With reference to Delimitation, consider the following statements:

1. It is a process of fixing limits or boundaries of territorial constituencies in a country.
2. The process of delimitation in India has been frozen until the first census after 2036.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. With reference to the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), 2006, consider the following statements:

1. Child marriages are considered voidable under this act.
2. The Act punishes child marriage with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to two years.
3. The punishment can extend to anyone who performs, conducts, directs, or abets any child marriage.

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

46. Which of the following is correct regarding T cells?

- (a) T cells are part of the adaptive immune system; capable of adapting their response to new antigens over time.
(b) T cells mature in the hypothalamus gland and then circulate in the blood and lymphatic system.
(c) Both A and B
(d) Neither A nor B

47. Which of the following is correct regarding Operation Dost?

- (a) It is India's operation to provide humanitarian aid to Afghanistan, including 40,000 metric tonnes of wheat, medicines, Covid vaccines, winter clothing, and disaster relief.
(b) It is a name given to recent Indian initiative to provide foodgrains, fertilizers and petroleum aid to Sri Lanka.
(c) It is India's operation to deliver aid (essentials, medical supplies) to earthquake hit Turkey.
(d) It is a trilateral coast guard exercise involving India, Sri Lanka and Maldives.

48. Which of the following countries borders with Afghanistan?

1. Kyrgyzstan 2. Tajikistan
3. Turkmenistan 4. Uzbekistan
5. Iran 6. Iraq

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decides Repo rate, Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) and Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR).
2. Repo Rate is the rate at which the RBI lends money to commercial banks by purchasing securities.

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

50. With reference to NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar), consider the following statements:

1. It will be placed in Low Earth Orbit.
2. Its objective is to map the moon.
3. It comprises dual-frequency imaging radar.

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 only

51. With reference to the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), consider the following statements:

1. PACS functions under the purview of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
2. PACS are not authorized to issue shares, nor are they allowed to invest in shares.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding 'Initial Public Offering (IPO)':

1. Initial Public Offering (IPO) is a process by which a privately held company becomes publicly traded on a stock exchange.
2. The price of shares in an IPO is determined by supply and demand.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements:

1. India is currently the world's 2nd largest producer of crude steel in the world.
2. India is the 2nd largest consumer of finished steel.
3. Jharkhand is one of the important steel-producing centers in India.

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

54. Consider the following statements:

1. Members of Parliament enjoy immunity from court proceedings for their statements in Parliament.
2. Presiding Officers decide what parts of speeches are to be expunged.

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. With reference to NAMASTE Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a government initiative to enable 100% mechanical desludging of septic tanks and sewers in all cities and towns.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored scheme undertaken by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
3. It will promote mechanization and enterprise development by providing funding support and subsidy (capital + interest) to the sanitation workers, to procure sanitation related equipment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. Which countries are located around the Baltic Sea?

- (a) Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark
(b) Poland, Lithuania, Iceland and Russia
(c) Iceland, Greenland, Sweden and Finland
(d) Latvia, Estonia, Russia and Finland

57. Which of the following are the caustic factors of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood?

1. Changes in the volume of the glacier
2. Changes in the water level of the lake
3. Earthquakes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

58. Which one of the following best describes crony capitalism?

- (a) A form of corruption in which individuals with close ties to political power are favoured.
(b) A form of capitalism in which individuals are selected based on merit.
(c) A form of capitalism in which the government owns all means of production.
(d) A form of competition where businesses compete fairly.

59. The joint exercise named TARKASH held between which of the following countries?

- (a) India and US (b) India and Iran
(c) India and Australia (d) India and Tajikistan

60. Consider the following statements regarding ISRO's Small Satellite Launch Vehicle:

1. SSLV is a 3 stage Launch Vehicle configured with three Solid Propulsion Stages.
2. It successfully launched two spacecrafts – Chandrayaan-1 in 2008 and Mars Orbiter Spacecraft in 2013.

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. Consider the following statements regarding India's membership of agreements related to nuclear power and critical minerals:

1. India is a member of the 'Nuclear suppliers' group'.
2. India is a part of US led 'Mineral Security Partnership' to secure supply of Critical minerals.
3. India has faced international sanctions in the past for its nuclear weapons program as it is not a member of 'Nuclear Non-Proliferation treaty'.

Which of the following statements is/are **not** correct?

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

62. With reference to Guru Ravidas Jayanti, consider the following statements:

1. He was opposed to the Bhakti movement.
2. He attracted the masses with his proponent of monotheism and secular religious poems.

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. With reference to the Air space, consider the following statements:

1. It is the space above a particular national territory, treated as belonging to the government controlling the territory.
2. It does not include outer space.

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. Consider the following statements about North Star:

1. It is a very bright star and is part of the constellation Ursa Minor.
2. It is in direct line with the Earth's rotational axis.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

65. Which of the following statements best describes USTTAD Scheme?

- (a) It aims at preserving the rich heritage of traditional skills of indigenous artisans/craftsmen.
(b) It aims promoting skill development in the country by providing free short duration skill training
(c) It aims at promoting cultural and heritage value of the country
(d) It aims at providing quality education in Madrasas

66. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna, consider the following statements:

1. It provides loans with collateral for small business enterprises.
2. These loans can be utilized only for manufacturing and trading activities.

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 reference to ISRO's Aditya mission, consider the following statements:

1. Its main objective is to study Sun and its atmosphere.
2. It will be orbiting around the Lagrange (L1) point, which is between Earth and Moon.
3. It has a unique feature of the Visible Line Emission Coronagraph (VELC) that can observe the Earth also.

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 only

68. With reference to the NISAR Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It will be the first radar of its kind in space to systematically map Earth.
2. It has been built by space agencies of the Japan and 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

69. With reference to Quick reaction Surface to Air Missiles (QRSAM), consider the following statement:

1. It has been indigenously developed by DRDO.
2. It is a Long-range surface-to-air missile (SAM).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements about Digital Payments Utsav campaign:

1. It is aimed at promoting digital payments between India and its neighboring countries.
2. It was launched by the Ministry for Electronics & Information Technology.

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 regarding 'Seismic Waves':

1. P waves are transverse waves and can travel through solid, liquid, and gas.
2. S Waves are longitudinal waves and can travel only through solid and liquid but not through the gas.

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/are correct?

1. The Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM) aims to address the deficiency in critical care and basic healthcare services in rural areas only.
2. PMABHIM Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

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. With reference to the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 consider the following statements:

1. All transactions involving foreign exchange have been classified either as capital or current account transactions.
2. A 'person resident in India' is defined as a person residing in India for more than 182 days during the preceding financial year.

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 E-20 fuel, consider the following statements:

1. It is a blend of 20% ethanol with diesel.
2. It can reduce the vehicle's performance.

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 regarding Sarojini Naidu:

1. She accompanied Gandhiji to London for the first session of the Round Table Conference for Indian-British cooperation.
2. She was elected as the first Indian woman president of the Indian National Congress (INC) in 1925.

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. Consider the following statements regarding 'MicroLEDs':

1. These LEDs are self-illuminating diodes, which means they emit light when an electric current passes through them.
2. MicroLED displays typically use inorganic materials, such as gallium nitride.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Influenza (flu) viruses can be classified into four types i.e A, B, C, and D.
2. The classification of influenza A viruses is based on two surface proteins of the virus: hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA)

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

78. Consider the following statements about 'Black Soldier Fly':

1. It belongs to Stratiomyidae family that is commonly found in many parts of the world.
2. They have high waste-to-biomass conversion efficiency.

Which of the statements given below is/are correct?

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

79. Consider the following statements:

1. The two big contributors to India's agri-export growth have been Wheat and Sugar.
2. India has turned from a net exporter to a net importer of cotton.

Which of the statements given below is/are correct?

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

80. Which of the following statements is correct about 'Nirman se Shakti' initiative?

- (a) It is a sub scheme under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) for urban housing being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
- (b) It is a sub scheme under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) for rural housing being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).
- (c) It is a mechanism to ensure Quality check for the projects under National Infrastructure Pipeline.
- (d) It is an initiative by Employees' State Insurance Corporation to modernize its infrastructure through upgrading hospitals, realtime dashboard for monitoring.

81. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Cyclonic conditions typically include high atmospheric pressure, high humidity, and strong winds.
2. In the Northern Hemisphere, cyclonic winds rotate clockwise around a low-pressure center,

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding 'Marburg virus disease (MVD)':

1. MVD is an uncommon yet severe viral hemorrhagic fever that exclusively affects humans only.
2. This disease is caused by the Marburg virus which is a DNA virus of the filovirus family.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

83. Which one of the following articles in the Indian constitution gives special power to the Supreme Court to review any judgment pronounced or order made by it?

- (a) Article 372 (b) Article 245
(c) Article 137 (d) Article 246

84. Consider the following statements about Quasicrystals:

1. The atoms in quasicrystals are arranged in a pattern that repeats itself at irregular intervals, rather than in a fixed, repetitive pattern.
2. The first natural quasicrystal was discovered in the Khatyrka meteorite in USA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

85. With reference to Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, consider the following statements:

1. They are capable of operating at higher altitudes than ground-launched UAVs.
2. Their main aim is the interception of enemy missiles.
3. They are equipped with advanced sensors and communication equipment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answers

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