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1. Consider the following statements regarding 'Dredging':
 1. Dredging is the process of accumulation of sediments in the bottom of the water bodies.
 2. The dredging process is subject to the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 1994.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is mandatory for the developmental projects under the Environmental Protection Act 1986.
 2. Public Hearing is a mandatory process before conducting EIA at site of the developmental projects.

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

3. Consider the following statements:
 1. Army Day is celebrated to commemorate the day when General K.M. Cariappa took over as the first Indian commander-in-chief of the Indian Army in 1949.
 2. The Indian army originated from the forces of the East India Company.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the Governance model of New Delhi, consider the following statements:
 1. Article 239AA specifies that Delhi is a 'National Capital Territory'.
 2. Under the 69th amendment, the Union Territory of Delhi is to be administered by a Lieutenant Governor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. What is the primary objective of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)?
 1. To frame a national framework for air quality management with a time-bound reduction target.
 2. To achieve a 20-30% reduction in only PM 2.5 concentrations.

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 regarding 'PARAKH':
 1. NCERT has notified India's first national assessment regulator, PARAKH, which aims to set up assessment guidelines for all educational boards in the country

2. It has been launched as part of the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. Income inequality or the "wealth gap" has declined in the last 10 years as per Oxfam's Report.
 2. Windfall Tax is expected to increase the problem of unfair distribution of the resources in the economy.

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

8. With reference to Rare Earth Materials, consider the following statements:
 1. They consist of 14 metallic and non-elements.
 2. They are useful in consumer electronics.
 3. India doesn't have any deposits of rare earth materials.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements:
 1. Venus is the second brightest natural object in the night sky.
 2. Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system.
 3. Venus has 90 times the atmospheric pressure of Earth.

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

10. Bilateral naval exercise 'VARUNA' is conducted between which of the following countries?
 - (a) US and Japan
 - (b) India and France
 - (c) Australia and India
 - (d) India and Singapore m/

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. The Fourth Industrial Revolution is a fusion of technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain technology and Internet of Things (IoT).
 2. Blockchain technology is a decentralized, digital ledger that records transactions across a network of computers.

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 'Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act 2003':

1. The FRBM Act establishes targets for debt-to-GDP ratios as one of its main objectives.
2. The act was amended in 2018, providing more flexibility to the government to achieve the fiscal deficit targets in the event of a natural disaster.

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 'Sugar', consider the following statements:

1. India is the largest exporter of sugar.
2. It requires hot humid conditions with temperatures around 21-27°C.
3. Maharashtra is among the top sugar-producing states.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding 'Solitary Waves':

1. They are the distinct magnetic field fluctuations that follow constant amplitude-phase relations.
2. Their shape and size are less affected during their propagation.

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. The right to vote in India is a

- (a) Constitutional Right (b) Natural Right
(c) Fundamental Right (d) Legal Right

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

1. Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve (NSTR) is situated on the Pachamalai Hills.
2. The Krishna River passes through Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve.

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding 'Parathormone (PTH)':

1. Parathormone (PTH) is a hormone produced by the parathyroid gland that helps regulate the levels of protein in the blood.
2. Parathormone (PTH) is made up of amino acids and is a Peptide hormone.

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. With reference to Endocrine Disruptors, consider the following statements:

1. They are chemicals that can mimic or interfere with the body's natural hormones, leading to a wide range of health effects.
2. These chemicals can be found in a variety of products, including pesticides, plastics, and personal care products.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. With reference to International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a multi-modal transportation established by Japan and US to promote sea transportation between US and its allies.
2. This corridor connects Indian ocean to the Pacific Ocean via strait of Malacca.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. With reference to the BrahMos missile, consider the following statements:

1. BrahMos is named on the rivers Brahmaputra and Moskva.
2. It is a Ballistic missile.
3. It operates on the "Fire and Forget" principle.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding 'Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR)':

1. SAGAR is a foreign policy initiative of the Government of India, which aims to promote maritime security and cooperation in the Indian Pacific region.
2. Its objective is to combat maritime concerns like piracy, terrorism, and newly emerging non-state entities.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Western Ghats:

1. These ghats are also known as the Sahyadri Hills.
2. It is one of four global biodiversity hotspots in India.
3. The Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve forms the largest contiguous protected area in the Western Ghats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. With reference to the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), consider the following statements:
1. It is released by the Ministry of Education.
 2. It is a citizen-led household survey.
 3. As of 2022, there has been a decline in the basic reading and arithmetic skills of children of Class 3 and Class 5.
- 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
24. Which countries are members of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)?
- (a) India, Pakistan, China, and Australia
(b) India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Maldives
(c) India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Maldives
(d) India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, and Seychelles
25. Which of the following is the primary mandate of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in India?
- (a) Search and rescue operations in flood-affected areas
(b) Providing medical assistance during natural disasters
(c) Coordinating relief and rehabilitation efforts with state governments
(d) All of the above
26. Consider the following statements:
1. Generative AI models can be used to improve performance of Neural Machine Translation (NMT) models.
 2. Neural Machine Translation (NMT) is a type of machine learning technique that uses deep neural networks to translate text from one language to another.
- 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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. A pan-transcriptome is a combination of a transcriptome and a pan-genome.
 2. The Pan-transcriptome does not regulate gene expression.
- 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
28. What is the primary purpose of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)?
- (a) To provide financial assistance for the development of renewable energy projects in India
(b) To promote energy conservation and efficiency measures in India
(c) To conduct research and development on renewable energy technologies in India
(d) To regulate the renewable energy sector in India
29. Consider the following statements about Indian Star Tortoise:
1. They are found in only in India and Sri-Lanka.
 2. The IUCN status of the tortoise is Vulnerable.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
30. Consider the following statements:
1. The subject of a census falls in the Concurrent list.
 2. The caste census is under the administrative control of the Registrar General of India (RGI).
 3. Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) was first held in 2011.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
31. Which of the following is not a key dimension for 'Global Gender Gap Index'?
- (a) Economic Participation and Opportunity
(b) Health and Survival
(c) Political Empowerment
(d) Hygiene and Cleanliness
32. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of gig workers?
- (a) They work on a project-by-project basis.
(b) They are typically self-employed.
(c) They are not eligible for benefits or job security.
(d) They are typically salaried employees.
33. With reference to the BharOS software, consider the following statements:
1. It has features like Native Over the Air and No Default Apps.
 2. It is based on Apple Open-Source Project (AOSP).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
34. Which of the following countries share their border with the Red Sea?
- (a) Egypt and Iran (b) Egypt and Eritrea
(c) Eritrea and Syria (d) All of the above
35. With reference to Norovirus, consider the following statements:
1. It is a group of viruses that leads to gastrointestinal illness.
 2. It is resistant to many disinfectants and can heat up to 60°C.
 3. The virus does not spreads through the faecal-oral route.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. With reference to Neuromorphic Computing, consider the following statements:

1. It is type of computing that mimics the behavior of the human brain.
2. It works on the principles of Spiking (or Artificial) Neural Networks (SNN).

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. Which of the statements is correct with regard to the eligibility of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme:

1. Farmers from both the urban and rural areas
2. Small and marginal farmers families
3. Institutional landholders

Select the correct answer using the code given above:

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

38. Consider the following statements about Water Hyacinth:

1. It is a fast-growing aquatic plant that can quickly take over bodies of water.
2. It is native to Australia and has naturalised itself in many other parts of the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The Brahmaputra River originates from the greater Himalayan Range.
2. Majuli Island is the largest river island in the world, located in the Brahmaputra River.

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding 'Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012:

1. The POCSO Act, 2012 defines a child as any person under the age of 16 years.
2. The act provides for the establishment of the State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. A chargesheet is defined under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
2. A chargesheet must be filed against the accused within a prescribed period of 60-90 days.

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. Which of the following countries does the Palk Strait separate?

- (a) India and Maldives
(b) India and Sri Lanka
(c) India and Bangladesh
(d) India and Myanmar

43. Consider the following statements about Aravali Mountain Range:

1. It is one of the oldest fold mountains in the world.
2. It runs through the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat.

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 regarding 'Measles':

1. Measles virus is a single-stranded RNA virus belonging to the genus Morbillivirus.
2. Mission Indradhanush is the dedicated vaccination program which includes measles vaccination also.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. It was built in 13th century during by King Anangabhimha Deva III of Eastern Ganga Dynasty.
2. It is listed in UNESCO's List of World Heritage Sites.
3. The temple is also called White Pagoda.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct regarding Jagannath Temple (Odisha)?

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

46. With reference to the Law Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. The first Law Commission was established during the British Raj era.
3. Only a retired Chief Justice of a High Court can head the Commission.

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. In 2020, the Supreme Court ruled that women officers are now eligible for permanent commission with retrospective effect.
2. In Indian Army, Women are still not permitted to serve in core combat roles such as Infantry, Mechanized Infantry, and Armored Corps.

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. Consider the following statements about Subhash Chandra Bose:

1. He was highly influenced by Vivekananda's teachings and considered him as his spiritual Guru.
2. He stood for unqualified swaraj (independence) and opposed the Motilal Nehru Report which spoke for dominion status for 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

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

1. 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was launched, on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
2. States with states or UTs have entered into a wide range of mutual engagements to foster the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding 'PM (KUSUM) scheme':

1. Farmers can sell additional power to the grid generated through solar power projects set up on their barren land.
2. The scheme will help states to meet the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) targets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The CJI and the Judges of the Supreme Court (SC) are appointed under Article 124 of the Constitution.
2. CJI decides the number of judges that will hear a particular case.
3. The office of CJI comes under the purview of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005.

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

52. With reference to Ken-Betwa River Link Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is the river interlinking project to transfer surplus water from the Ken River in Rajasthan to Betwa in Uttar Pradesh (UP).
2. The project will also produce hydropower.

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 about Skyglow:

1. It is the brightening of the night sky caused by artificial lighting, primarily from streetlights, buildings, and advertising billboards.
2. It is one of the components of light pollution.

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding 'Inner Core of the Earth':

1. The inner core rotates slightly faster than the rest of the Earth.
2. The boundary separating the inner core from the outer core is called the Bullen discontinuity.

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 of the following statements is/are correct?

1. According to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, the cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) is considered Critically Endangered.
2. The cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), the world's fastest cat, has been included in CITES Appendix I.

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

56. With reference to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), consider the following statements:

1. As of 2022, it has 57 member countries.
2. India has an observer status in OIC
3. It is headquartered in Saudi Arabia.

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

57. Consider the following statements about the Food Corporation of India:

1. It maintains buffer stocks of food grains to ensure food security during times of scarcity or crisis.

2. It is also responsible for distributing foodgrains throughout the country for public distribution system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. Which among the following are called Rainforests of the Ocean?

- (a) Zooplanktons (b) Corals
(c) Phytoplankton's (d) Algae

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

1. An area is considered as forest cover if it has a tree canopy density of more than 10% and a minimum area of 1 hectare.
2. LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) is used in forest canopy density by measuring the height of trees.

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding 'Control Rods of Nuclear Reactor':

1. Control rods are basically made up of neutron absorber material which controls the rate of fission of radioactive material by absorbing neutrons.
2. The most common materials used in control rods are boron, hafnium, and cadmium.

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. With reference to the Aditya L1 mission, consider the following statements:

1. It will be India's 2nd space-based astronomy mission after AstroSat.
2. It will be launched using the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).
3. The primary payload on board is the Visible Line Emission Coronagraph (VLEC).

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

62. Which of the following rivers originate from the India?

1. Sutlej 2. Beas
3. Ravi 4. Jhelum

Select the following answer using the code given above:

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

63. Which of the following countries borders the Mediterranean Sea:

1. France 2. Greece
3. Israel 4. Jordan
5. Lebanon

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

64. 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

65. What is the main purpose of the Bharat Parv event?

- (a) To celebrate India's unity in diversity.
(b) To promote Vocal for Local.
(c) To make India a hub of civilization, culture, spirituality and inheritance.
(d) All of the above.

66. 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 is 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

67. What do you mean by Polar Vortex?

- (a) A warm air current.
(b) A cold air current that generally circles the Arctic.
(c) A warm air current that circles the Arctic.
(d) A cold air current that generally circles the Equator.

68. Consider the following statements regarding the Satyagraha Movement led by Mahatma Gandhi:

1. In 1917, he travelled to Champaran in Bihar to struggle against the oppressive plantation system.
2. In 1918, he went to Ahmedabad to organise a satyagraha movement amongst cotton mill workers.
3. In 1919, he launched a nationwide satyagraha against the proposed Rowlatt Act.

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

69. Consider the following statements about Kelp Forests:
1. They are underwater ecosystems formed in deep water by the dense growth of several different species.
 2. They thrive in cold, nutrient-rich waters.
- 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. What are the bordering states of India with respect to Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) in Bangladesh?
1. Tripura
 2. Manipur
 3. Arunachal Pradesh
 4. Mizoram
 5. Nagaland
- Select the correct answer using the code given above:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
71. Consider the following statements about Noble's Helen butterfly:
1. They are found only in Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.
 2. It was recorded for the first time in India in Kerala.
- 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 statements regarding 'Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR)':
1. *Senna spectabilis* is a native species of Mudumalai Tiger Reserve.
 2. Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR) is located at the tri-junction of three states Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
73. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. A Geographical Indication (GI) is a label applied to goods with a particular geographic origin and characteristics or a reputation derived from that origin.
 2. The Geographical Indication (GI) is administered by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of Commerce.
- 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
74. With reference to Leprosy disease, consider the following statements:
1. It is a chronic infectious disease caused by a type of bacteria.
 2. It is a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD).
 3. It is curable with MDT (multi drug therapy).
- 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
75. What was the aim of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, which was founded by Mahatma Gandhi.
- (a) To uplift the untouchables.
 - (b) To promote Hindustani as a link language between Hindi and Urdu.
 - (c) To break the salt law.
 - (d) To pacify people during the partition of the country.
76. With reference to the All-India Survey on Higher Education 2020-2021, consider the following statements:
1. The female enrolment in higher education programmes had increased in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20.
 2. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan are the among the top 6 States in terms of number of students enrolled.
- 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

Answers

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