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1. Consider the following statements regarding National Statistics Day (NSD):

1. India observes the NSD to remember the founder of the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI).
2. Theme of NSD 2022 was Data for Sustainable Development.

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

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

2. Which of the following are the neighbouring countries of Tajikistan?

1. Afghanistan
2. Uzbekistan
3. Kazakhstan
4. Kyrgyzstan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding 'United Nation Security Council (UNSC)':

1. The permanent members of UNSC are the United States, the Russian Federation, France, China and the United Kingdom.
2. The council's presidency is a capacity that rotates every month among its 15 members.

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 Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched at the United Nations Climate Action Summit in New York.
2. It is the Government of India's first major global initiative related to climate change and disaster resilience issues.
3. Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank Group and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) are its members.

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding 'Self Help Groups (SHGs)':

1. SHG are formal associations of people who come together to find ways to improve their living conditions.
2. The Genesis of SHG in India can be traced to formation of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) in 1970.
3. SHG are allowed to have a savings account in banks.

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

6. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Glolitter Partnership?

1. It was launched by the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
2. It is aimed at the restoration of degraded land and wasted land

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

7. With reference to PSLV Orbital Experimental Module (POEM), consider the following:

1. It is an experimental mission by ISRO which performs in-orbit scientific experiments
2. It has a dedicated Navigation Guidance and Control (NGC) system for attitude stabilization
3. It will derive its power from Li-Ion battery only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Leprosy:

1. It is a chronic bacterial infection that affects the nerve system.
2. Leprosy is also known as Hansen's disease.
3. Clofazimine, along with Rifampicin are essential drugs to treat Leprosy.

Which of the following given above is/are correct?

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

9. Recently, scientists have discovered new and distinct fossils of a small mammal resembling squirrels called treeshrew. In which part of India has it been discovered?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir      (b) Sikkim  
(c) Meghalaya                (d) Uttarakhand

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Financial Services Institution Bureau:

1. It will accompany the Banks Board Bureau (BBB).
2. Its jurisdiction will be similar to the BBB.

Which of the following given above is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding 'Salt Industry of India':

1. The Vacuum Evaporation Method involves evaporation of salt brine by steam heat in large commercial evaporators, called vacuum pans.
2. India is the second largest salt producing country in the world after China.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statement regarding Anti-Dumping Duties (ADD):

1. ADD is a customs duty on goods that have received government subsidies in the originating or exporting country.
2. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies' (DGTR) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs administers Anti-Dumping Duties on products.

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

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding 'Pesticide':

1. These are used to kill rodents, insects, weeds and fungi.
2. Parkinson's disease, and Alzheimer's disease are caused by exposure to Chronic Low-Level Pesticide.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The Free Trade Agreement between India and Myanmar is known as Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA).
2. Myanmar and India both are member nations of the ASEAN.

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding the Commonwealth?

1. It is an international intergovernmental organization of countries that were mostly former territories of the British Empire and dependencies.
2. It was established by the London Declaration in 1949.

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

16. With reference to NREGS (National Rural Employment Guarantee Act), consider the following statements:

1. It's implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs
2. It provides 50 days of work to skilled labor.
3. It was introduced with the aim of improving the purchasing power of the rural people.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. With reference to the Goods and Services Tax Council, consider the following statements:

1. It was set up by the President as per Article 279A (1) of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Union Finance Minister is the chairperson of the council.
3. Each state can nominate a minister in-charge of finance or taxation or any other minister as a member.

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

18. With reference to UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC), consider the following statements:

1. The Council was created by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).
2. It is made up of United Nations Member States which are elected by the UN General Assembly (UNGA).

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. Consider the following Pairs regarding Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

**SDGs**

**Objectives**

- |           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. SDG 1  | No Poverty        |
| 2. SDG 2  | Zero Hunger       |
| 3. SDG 11 | Reduce Inequality |
| 4. SDG 14 | Life on Land      |

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

20. With reference to Ashgabat Agreement, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to establish an international multimodal transport and transit corridor between Central Asia and the Persian Gulf.
2. India is not a signatory to this agreement.

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. Consider the following pairs regarding Active Aircraft Carriers with their respective countries:

Match 1 Match 2

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1. INS Vikramaditya | India |
| 2. Fujian           | Japan |
| 3. USS Nimitz       | USA   |

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

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

22. With reference to the Vice President of India, consider the following statements:

1. He/She is the second highest constitutional office in India.
2. He/She cannot continue office after the expiration of his/her term.
3. Only the elected members of Rajya Sabha make the electoral college for election of the Vice President of India.

Which of the statements given is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding 'World Food Programme':

1. It was given the Nobel Peace Prize in 2020.
2. It was founded in 1961 and headquartered in Rome.
3. It is a member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG).

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. With reference to the National Investigation Agency, consider the following statements:

1. State governments can directly refer the cases pertaining to the scheduled offences to the National Investigation Agency.
2. The jurisdiction of NIA extends only within the territorial region of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act:

1. The Ministry of Finance is the nodal ministry of the regulation of foreign contribution.
2. It is mandatory to open a bank account in State Bank of India (SBI) branch in Delhi to receive foreign contributions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding "Indian Naval Air Squadron 324":

1. It has been named KESTRELS.
2. It is the Western Seaboard's first Naval Squadron to use Imported Advanced Light Helicopters.
3. It is equipped with ALH MK III helicopters which have state-of-the-art equipment.

Which of the above 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

27. Consider the following statements regarding the Mekong River:

1. Its origin is in the Himalayan region.
2. The river passes through all the mainland nations of south-east Asia.

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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, consider the following statements:

1. It was enacted under Article 253 of the Indian Constitution.

2. Central government as per the Act has the power to direct the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process.

3. Non-compliance or Contravention to any of the provisions of the Act is considered as an offence.

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

29. Consider the following statements about Alluri Sitarama Raju:

1. He played a major part as a leader in the Rampa Rebellion/Manyam Rebellion of 1922.
2. He asserted that India could be liberated only by the use of force, not non-violence.
3. He was nicknamed Manyam Veerudu by local villagers for his heroic exploits.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. Which of the statements are correct regarding Stand-Up India Scheme?

1. It is meant to promote entrepreneurship at the grass-root level focusing on economic empowerment and job creation.
2. Women entrepreneurs above 18 years of age under this scheme are eligible for the credit facility.
3. Loans under the scheme are available for both Greenfield and Brownfield projects.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

31. Which one of the following best describes 'Chekurinji'?

- (a) It's a fish species of Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.  
(b) It's a plant species endemic to the Agasthyamala Biosphere reserve.  
(c) It's a recently discovered ancient Human Species.  
(d) It's a species of insect native to East Africa.

32. Consider the following statements regarding the African Union (AU):

1. In 2002, the Organisation of African Unity was succeeded by the African Union.
2. All the countries of Africa are members of AU.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding "Varroa mite":

1. It's a parasitic insect that infects and feeds on honeybees.
2. Varroa mites can feed and live on adult honeybees only.
3. It is also known as Varroa Destructor.

Which of the above statements 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 Nairobi Flies, consider the following statements:
1. They are species of insect native to West Africa.
  2. These insects don't bite and release a substance called Pederin when disturbed.
  3. They thrive in areas with high rainfall.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only                              (d) 1 and 3 only
35. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Western Ghats?
1. Doddabetta Peak is the highest peak of the Western Ghats.
  2. The mountains of the Western Ghats are Block Mountains.
  3. It is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Choose the correct statement using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3                      (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) 1 and 3 only
36. Consider the following statements with respect to Global Findex Report:
1. It is released by world bank.
  2. It used to measure people's usability of financial services.
  3. Most of the new account are opened by India and China.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 3                      (d) None of the above
37. Consider the following statements in context of Direct Seeded Rice (DSR):
1. It is also known as the broadcasting seed technique.
  2. This is a method of transplanting rice seedlings from a nursery to waterlogged fields.
  3. It is the least efficient seed sowing method in terms of water and labour productivity.
- 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
38. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI)?
1. It is part of a country's Current account and is shown on its Balance of Payments (BOP).
  2. FPI is often referred to as hard money.
  3. FPIs are those that invest funds in markets outside of their home country.
- Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2                              (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 only                              (d) 3 only
39. Consider the following statements regarding the "The European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)?"
1. CERN operates Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and is situated on the French-Swiss border.
  2. LHC led to the discovery of God's particle, Higgs Boson.
- 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 "Parliamentary Committee":
1. Parliamentary committees draw members from Lok Sabha only.
  2. The Estimates Committee is classified as Financial Committee.
- Which of the above statements is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
41. At the national level, which ministry is the administrator of "Central Consumer Protection Authority"?
- (a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
(b) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
(c) Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure  
(d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
42. Consider the following products:
1. Electric Vehicles                      2. Solar Panels
  3. Drones                                      4. Radio Sets
- Which of the above products contain "Critical Minerals"?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only                              (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
43. Consider the following statements regarding "Bhils" Tribe:
1. They are commonly referred to as Rajasthan's bowmen.
  2. They are members of the pre-Aryan race.
- Which of the above statements 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 "Fields Medal"?
1. It is conferred by the International Mathematical Union.
  2. It is awarded to recognize outstanding achievements in the field of mathematics.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
45. Consider the following statements regarding "Derecho"?
1. Derecho is a cold-weather phenomenon.
  2. It is a straight-line windstorm that results in a green sky due to light interacting with the huge amount of water they hold.
- 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



46. Consider the following statements in context of Information Technology Act (IT), 2000:

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is the sole authority to issue order for removal of offensive content from social media platforms.
2. Section 66A of the IT Act is used to remove offensive contents from social media platforms.

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

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

47. Consider the following statements in context of metaverse:

1. The term metaverse was coined by Neal Stephenson.
2. It is like an imagined 3D virtual world, with ever-evolving aspects of its inhabitants with real-time events and an online infrastructure.

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. With reference to Gigamesh, consider the following statements:

1. It has been developed by Astrome.
2. It will address congestion issues in rural 4G infrastructure and provide high-tech and affordable internet connectivity.
3. It is the world's first multi-beam E-band Radio that is able to communicate from one tower to multiple towers simultaneously.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. With reference to the recent guidelines issued about Mission Vatsalya, consider the following statements:

1. States can change the original name of the scheme in order to gain access to funding granted by the central government.
2. It will be implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in partnership with state governments and UT administrations.
3. It will support State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARA), which will further support the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).

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

50. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the Kisan Credit Card (KCC)?

1. The scheme was introduced in 1998 to provide adequate and timely credit support from the banking system to the farmers for their cultivation and other needs.
2. It is being implemented by the Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) only.

Choose the answer using the codes given below:

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

51. With reference to NIA Special courts, consider the following statements:

1. The Special Court shall be presided over by a judge to be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendation of the Chief Justice of India.
2. The Special Courts have all powers of the court of sessions under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

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 pairs in context of Geographical Indication Tag (GI Tag):

<b>GI Tag Product</b>	<b>State/Region</b>
1. Lahauli Knitted Socks & Gloves	Himachal Pradesh
2. Hathei Chilli	Manipur
3. Mahoba Desawari Pan	Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh

How many pairs are correctly matched?

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding the European Union (EU):

1. The EU is a political and economic union with 28 member states.
2. Ukraine is the latest member of the EU, joined just after the Russian invasion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. Which of the following about Cooperatives is/are correct?

1. The theme of International Day of Cooperatives 2022 is 'Build a Better World'.
2. NAFED (National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India) and IFFCO (Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited) are examples of cooperatives.

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

55. With reference to Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Eastern Ghats.
2. It is a unique genetic reservoir for cultivated plants, particularly cardamom, jamune, nutmeg, pepper, and plantain.
3. Shendurney and Peppara wildlife sanctuaries are a part of this reserve.

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

56. Consider the following statements in context of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) rules:
1. The concept of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) was introduced under Plastic Waste Management rules 2016.
  2. The PWM rule 2021 provided legal force to EPR for its effective implementation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
57. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the World Bank?
1. The World Bank consists of five development institutions like IDA, IFC, IBRD, MIGA, etc.
  2. Multilateral Guarantee Agency (MIGA) insures lenders and investors against political risks such as war.
- Choose the correct statements using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
58. Which of the following statements regarding Direct Seeded Rice is/are correct?
1. It's related to growing rice through the process of establishing a rice crop from seeds sown in the field rather than by transplanting seedlings from the nursery.
  2. This system requires less water and crops give higher yields.
- 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
59. Consider the following statements regarding "Rabies":
1. The germs which cause rabies live in the saliva of the sick (rabid) animal.
  2. In up to 99% of cases, domestic dogs are responsible for rabies virus transmission to humans.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
60. Consider the following statements:
1. Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF) was set up under the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act, 2017.
  2. The CWF is being operated by the Department of Consumer Affairs.
- 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. Recently researchers in the US developed "Oncolytic Virotherapy". It is associated with the treatment of which of the following?
- (a) HIV-AIDS (b) Small Pox  
(c) Cancer (d) None of the above
62. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Food Security Act (NFSA)?
1. It provides for 75% of subsidised foodgrains for rural population only.
  2. It provides for Meal and maternity benefit of not less than Rs. 6,000 to pregnant women and lactating mothers.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
63. Consider the following statements regarding the Aviation sector:
1. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is responsible for regulating safety issues in the field of Civil Aviation.
  2. Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA) regulates tariff for the aeronautical services, and other airport charges for services at airports.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
64. With reference to Natural Farming, consider the following statements:
1. Mizoram is the world's first fully organic state.
  2. Natural farming is synced with Sustainable Development Goal-1.
  3. Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) certification is aimed at promoting Natural Farming.
- 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
65. Jataka tales sculptures can be seen in which of the following places?
- (a) Tirupati Balaji (b) Khajuraho Temple  
(c) Akshardham Temple (d) Sanchi Stupa
66. Consider the following statements regarding G20:
1. It is an informal group of 20 members.
  2. India, China and Canada are among its members.
  3. The meeting of G-20 for the year 2023 will be held in Jammu and Kashmir.
- 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
67. Consider the following statements with reference to Red Panda:
1. It is the state animal of Sikkim.
  2. It is listed as critically endangered in the IUCN Red list.
  3. It is protected under Appendix I of CITES.
- Which of the statements above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

68. With reference to World Population Prospects 2022, consider the following statements:
1. It's been published by the World Economic Forum.
  2. As per the report, India would surpass China in terms of population by 2023.
  3. India has achieved the Replacement Fertility Rate.
- 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
69. Which of the following is not a high priority category game under the Target Olympic Podium Game?
- (a) Badminton                      (b) Hockey  
(c) Tennis                      (d) Swimming
70. Consider the following statements regarding "Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972":
1. It extends to whole of India, including Jammu and Kashmir.
  2. The Central Zoo Authority and the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) are the bodies constituted under this act.
  3. The state governments are entitled to appoint Wildlife Wardens in each district.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only                      (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
71. Which of the following statements regarding Dark Matter and Dark Energy is/are correct?
1. Dark Matter is negative, repulsive force and acting in the opposite direction of gravity.
  2. Dark Energy is an attractive force that holds our world together as it interacts with gravity yet does not reflect, absorb, or emit light.
- 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
72. With reference to the Youth in India 2022 Report, consider the following statements:
1. It has been released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
  2. Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh are projected to see a lower elderly population than the youth by 2036.
  3. It shows that the population share of the youth is starting to decline.
- 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
73. Which of the water bodies given below separates India and Sri Lanka's marine water?
- (a) Palk Strait                      (b) Malacca Strait  
(c) Palk Bay                      (d) Kerch strait
74. Consider the following statements regarding "National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research":
1. It is an autonomous Research and Development Institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
  2. It is responsible for Year-round maintenance of the two Indian stations (Maitri & Bharati) in Arctic Circle.
  3. It is designated as the nodal organization for the co-ordination and implementation of the Indian Antarctic Programme.
- Which of the above 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
75. Consider the following statements regarding the Code on Industrial Relations 2020:
1. Every industrial establishment with a minimum of 50 employees will be subject to its provisions.
  2. It states that strikes in a public utility service require an advance notice of six weeks.
  3. It also has provisions to set up a re-skilling fund for training of retrenched workers.
- 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
76. Consider the following statements in context of Global Gender Gap (GGG) Index 2022:
1. It was released by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
  2. It measures the gender gap based on economic, political and health factors.
  3. India's ranking in GGG Index 2022 is 135 out of 146 countries.
- 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
77. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF)?
1. It is a Japan-led initiative that aims to strengthen economic partnership among participating countries.
  2. India is also one of the participants of the initiative.
- Choose the correct option using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
78. Consider the following statements in context of Reserve Bank of India (RBI):
1. RBI was established in 1935 under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
  2. RBI governor is the sole authority to decide repo rate.
  3. All the coins and notes are issued by the RBI.
- 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



79. Consider the following statements with reference to cervical cancer:

1. It is a common sexually transmitted infection.
2. It is the second most prevalent cancer form and the second leading cause of cancer death in women of reproductive age.
3. It is mostly caused by long-term infection with particular forms of Human Papillomavirus (HPV).

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

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

1. Mediation is a voluntary and non-binding process in which an impartial and neutral mediator facilitates disputing parties in reaching a settlement.
2. The objective of the Mediation Bill, 2021 is to settle any civil or criminal cases except cases of murder through mediation before seeking court or tribunal's intervention.

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

81. With reference to the Open Network for Digital Commerce, consider the following statements:

1. It is a freely accessible government-backed platform that aims to democratise e-commerce.
2. Providers and consumers would be able to use any compatible application of their choice for exchange of information and carrying out transactions over ONDC.
3. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

82. Which of the following countries constitute I2U2?

1. Iran
2. India
3. Israel
4. United Kingdom

5. United States of America

6. UAE

7. Iraq

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only                      (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only  
(c) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only                      (d) 2, 4, 5 and 7 only

83. Which of the following statements regarding Mission Shakti is/are correct?

1. It's an integrated women empowerment programme.
2. It was launched during the 15th Finance Commission.
3. One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline (WHL), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) are the part of this programme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

84. Consider the following statements in context of Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA):

1. It is a constitutional body under the Consumer Protection Act (CPA) 2019.
2. In accordance with CPA 2019, the National Commission has pecuniary jurisdiction over goods and services worth more than two crores.
3. E-commerce platforms are under the jurisdiction of the CCPA.

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

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

85. With reference to the Skill Council for Green Jobs, consider the following statements:

1. The Responsibility of Skill Council for Green Jobs is aligned with the National Skill Development Mission.
2. This Council works under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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

## Answers

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