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1. With reference to Vertical farming, consider the following statements:

1. Gilbert Ellis Bailey coined the term vertical farming.
2. Vertical farming involve growing crops in vertical, stacked layers without putting too much impact on land and water resources.
3. Aeroponics and hydroponics are some examples of vertical farming.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

2. Article 243 (H) of the Indian Constitution entitles the Panchayats with which of the provisions?

1. Budgetary allocation from State Revenue.
2. Share of revenue of certain taxes.
3. Collection and retention of the revenue it raises.

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

3. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Anti Defection Law?

1. The MP or MLA has to follow the party's direction blindly and has no freedom to vote in their judgement.
2. With the 91st amendment in the India Constitution, the anti-defection law recognized both the split as well as the merger in a legislature party.
3. The law defines a timeframe for six to twelve months for the action of the House Chairperson or Speaker in the anti-defection cases.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The entry 66 of the Union List of Indian Constituion gives the Central Government substantial authority over higher education in India.
2. As per the UGC Regulations, 2018, it is mostly the state governments that appoint the Vice Chancellor of a state university.

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. With reference to Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to give citizenship to migrants belonging to all minorities communities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan.
2. The CAA does not apply to Indian citizens.

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 regarding Mars?

1. Distinct seasons do not exist on Mars.
2. Mars takes almost the same time as earth to complete one rotation.
3. As of now, Mars has no magnetic field.

Select the correct answers using the code given below:

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

7. With reference to Section 144 CrPC, consider the following statements:

1. It empowers the magistrate of any state to pass an order prohibiting the gathering of three or more people in a specified area.
2. State government can choose to extend the validity for two more months with the maximum validity extendable to one 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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Registrar General of India:

1. Both the Census of India and Linguistic Survey of India are arranged and conducted by the Registrar General of India.
2. The position of Registrar can be held by any civil servant.

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

9. Recently a political agreement was reached on the Digital Services Act (DSA), 2022. It is an initiative of-

- (a) European Union  
(b) ASEAN  
(c) World Trade Organization (WTO)  
(d) G20

10. With reference to Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), consider the following statements:

1. It is an organization of the Ministry of Home Affairs with the objective of securing Indian cyberspace.
2. It is empowered under the Information Technology Act to collect, analyze and disseminate information on cyber security incidents.

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. Consider the following statements with reference to the Sloth Bears:
1. They are protected as Critically Endangered species on the IUCN Red List.
  2. They are found in India, and they do not hibernate.
- 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 statements:
1. As per Elephant Census (2017), Karnataka, Assam and Kerala are the top 3 three states of India in terms of having the highest number of elephants.
  2. Both the Asian elephant as well as the African Bush elephant are listed as endangered in the IUCN Red List.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Atal New India Challenge is a flagship program of which of the following?
- (a) Ministry of Science and Technology  
(b) NITI Aayog  
(c) Ministry of Education  
(d) Indian Space Research Organization
14. Consider the following statements:
1. Electrical conductivity of semiconductors lies between a conductor and an insulator.
  2. Silicon, germanium, gallium arsenide are examples of semiconductors.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. With reference to National Curriculum Framework, consider the following statements:
1. It is being devised on the basis of the new National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.
  2. The development of the NCF is being guided by the National Steering Committee (NSC), chaired by the Minister of Education.
  3. National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education (NCFAE) is a part of the new curriculum.
- Choose the correct option from the given code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
16. Consider the following statements regarding the teachings of Basaveshwara:
1. His principles of Arivu, Achara, and Anubhava advocate a holistic approach to union with the divine.
  2. Kayaka is a socio-economic principle given by Basaveshwara according to which there must be an equal income for equal work.
- 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. World Press Freedom Index has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?
- (a) Amnesty International  
(b) British Broadcasting Corporation  
(c) Reporters Sans Frontiers  
(d) World Justice Project
18. With respect to the Air Independent Propulsion Technology (AIP), consider the following statements:
1. It is a technology for conventional non-nuclear submarines.
  2. It allows a conventional submarine to remain submerged for much longer than ordinary diesel-electric submarines.
  3. Installing AIP decreases the length and weight of the boats.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 only  
(c) 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Anang Tal Lake is situated in which state?
- (a) Amritsar                      (b) Imphal  
(c) Delhi                      (d) Jaipur
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Transnistria declared independence like Moldova did soon after the break-up of the Soviet Union.
  2. Transnistria was a part of Ukraine until recently.
  3. Moldova is not a member of the European Union & North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).
- Choose the correct option from the given code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 1, 2 and 3
21. State of the World's Forests report has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?
- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization  
(b) Greenpeace International  
(c) Global Wildlife Conservation  
(d) Rainforest Foundation Norway
22. Consider the following statements:
1. Shigellosis is a bacterial infection.
  2. There are no vaccines available for shigellosis.
- 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. Green Strategic Partnership was recently in the news. It is signed between which of the following countries?
- (a) European Union  
(b) Russia and China  
(c) India and Bhutan  
(d) India and Denmark

24. Regarding Registrar General of India, consider the following statements:
1. It was founded by the Government of India under the erstwhile Planning Commission.
  2. It arranges, conducts, and analyses the results of the demographic surveys of India including the Census of India and Linguistic Survey 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. Which of the following countries shares a land boundary with Norway?
1. Denmark
  2. Sweden
  3. Finland
  4. Iceland
  5. Russia
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4  
(b) 2, 4 and 5  
(c) 2, 3 and 5  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 5
26. Global Report on Food Crises report has been recently in the news. It is released by which of the following institutions?
- (a) UNESCO  
(b) Akshaya Patra Foundation  
(c) Global Network Against Food Crises  
(d) G20 countries
27. With reference to the Monetary Policy Committee, consider the following statements:
1. The Governor of RBI is ex-officio Chairman of the committee.
  2. It was established on the recommendation of the Usha Thorat Committee.
- 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. Consider the following statements with reference to abortion laws in India:
1. Abortion is a criminal offence under Section 312 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
  2. Through the amendment made to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 in 2021, the ceiling for abortion has been raised to 20 weeks of pregnancy.
  3. In the case of fetal disability, there is no limit to the timeline for abortion.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
29. Consider the following statements with reference to the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana:
1. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the nodal Ministry.
  2. Its beneficiaries are the people covered under the National Food Security Act 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
30. Consider the following statements with reference to the Purchasing Managers Index:
1. It is an index of the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing and service sectors.
  2. It is compiled by IHS Markit.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
31. Consider the following statements regarding PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme:
1. A park will be developed by a Special Purpose Vehicle which will be wholly owned by the Central Government.
  2. The Centre will provide development capital support for each greenfield and brownfield MITRA park.
- 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
32. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Coir Geotextile?
1. It is naturally resistant to rot, molds and moisture.
  2. It is a permeable and natural fabric but not highly durable.
  3. It is totally biodegradable.
- Select the correct answers using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
33. DaVinci Plus and Veritas have been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?
- (a) New Map Mapping Exercise of the World  
(b) NASA's probe to Venus  
(c) New Found Archaeological Sites in Italy  
(d) Active Volcano in the Mediterranean Sea
34. The area known as 'West Bank' sometimes appears in the news in the context of the events related to
- (a) Central Asia  
(b) West Asia  
(c) South-East Asia  
(d) Middle East

35. Who is the winner of the World Food Prize 2022?

- (a) Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh
- (b) Akshaya Patra Foundation
- (c) International Food Policy Research Institute
- (d) Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig

36. Consider the following statements regarding Jute:

- 1. India is the largest producer of jute followed by Bangladesh and China.
- 2. The production of jute is mainly concentrated in western India.
- 3. Well drained alluvial soil is ideal for growing jute.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding Corticosteroid:

- 1. Corticosteroids are usually used by bodybuilders.
- 2. They control the body's stress response, metabolism, and inflammation.
- 3. Corticosteroids are lab-made molecules that mimic the action of the hormone called cortisol.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding Anubhava Mantapa:

- 1. It was a common forum for all to discuss religious and spiritual principles along with personal problems.
- 2. All the discussions in the Anubhava Mantapa were written in the form of Vachanas in Sanskrit language.

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. With reference to 'Office of Profit', consider the following statements:

- 1. The Constitution clearly defines what constitutes an office of profit.
- 2. Under Article 191 (1) of the Constitution, an MLA (or an MLC) is barred from holding any office of profit under the central or state government.
- 3. The office of profit law simply seeks to enforce a basic feature of the Constitution.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization):

- 1. FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- 2. It is one of the UN food aid organisations based in Geneva, Switzerland.

3. The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) and the World Food Price Index are the flagship publications of the 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

41. With reference to State of the World's Forests 2022, consider the following statements:

- 1. It was released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- 2. The report is published bi-annually and is widely regarded as one of the most important stock takes on forest ecosystems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Declaration for the Future of the Internet is an initiative of the G20 countries.
- 2. The Declaration for the Future of the Internet is not a legally binding declaration.

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 respect to the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. The expenditure would be shared in a 60:40 ratio between the State and Central Governments.
- 2. An initial funding of Rs. 40,000- per Self Help Group (SHG) member would be provided for working capital and purchase of small tools.

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. Which of the following is/are applications of Plant Tissue Culture?

- 1. It is used to study the respiration of plants.
- 2. It is used in the production of somaclonal variations.
- 3. Embryo rescue
- 4. Production of haploids (cells with a single set of chromosomes)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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



45. With reference to National Family Health Survey (NFHS), consider the following statements:

1. The main objective of successive rounds of the NFHS has been to provide reliable and comparable data relating to health and family welfare.
2. Compared with NFHS-4, the prevalence of overweight or obesity has decreased in most States/UTs in NFHS-5.
3. There are only ten states in India which are above replacement level of fertility of 2.1.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

46. What are the favorable conditions for the formation of the Tropical Cyclone?

1. Large sea surface with temperature higher than 27° C.
2. Absence of the Coriolis force.
3. Small variations in the vertical wind speed.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

47. With reference to Monkey pox, consider the following statements:

1. Monkey pox is a viral zoonotic disease.
2. It causes lymphadenopathy.

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. Wet Bulb Temperature has been recently in the news. It is related to which of the following?

- (a) Minimum Temperature for Formation of Ozone layer
- (b) Lowest temperature at which air can be cooled by the evaporation of water
- (c) Temperature at which the Tungsten filament gets blown.
- (d) Critical Temperature for sustenance of Corals.

49. Consider the following statements:

1. He played a key role in framing the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms.
2. His ideologies were a middle path between the Moderates and the Radicals.
3. The Hitavada was an English weekly newspaper started by him.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct regarding Gopal Krishna Gokhale?

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

50. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909?

1. It increased the size of the legislative councils at the Centre and the provinces.
2. No Indian was given membership to the Imperial Legislative Council.

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

51. Regarding Atal Pension Yojana (APY), consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative to provide financial security for the people in the organised as well as unorganised sectors.
2. It is administered by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
3. This scheme is eligible for the age group of 18–50 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. With reference to Fundamental rights enshrined in the constitution, consider the following statements:

1. They are not sacrosanct or permanent and the Parliament can curtail or repeal them but only by a constitutional amendment act.
2. The rights are non-justiciable and allow persons to move the courts for their enforcement, if and when they are violated.

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. The Battle of Haldighati was fought between:

- (a) Akbar and Hemu
- (b) Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi
- (c) Maharana Pratap and Akbar
- (d) Babur and Rana Sanga

54. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the W Boson particle?

1. It is electrically neutral.
2. Unlike the photons, it is quite massive.
3. It was first seen at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN).

Select the correct answers using the code given below:

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

55. Consider the following pairs:

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Aim</b>
1. Delhi Declaration 2019	Better access and stewardship over land.
2. Bonn Challenge	Efforts to fight against land degradation and revive native plant life to the landscape.
3. Great Green Wall	To bring 150 million hectares of the world's deforested and degraded land into restoration by 2020.

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding Open RAN (Radio Access Network)?

1. Open-RAN is a technology that allows networks to be built using subcomponents from a variety of vendors.
2. Its key concept is "opening" the protocols and interfaces between the various subcomponents in the RAN.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

57. Consider the following statements:

1. Ganga was declared as the 'National River' of India in 2008.
2. Ganga Action Plan was the first River Action Plan that was taken up by the MoEFCC to improve the water quality.

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

58. With reference to AIM-PRIME Playbook, consider the following statements:

1. The AIM-PRIME Playbook was launched by the Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. Its objective is to promote science-based, deep technology ideas to market through training and guidance.

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

59. Consider the following pairs:

**Gallantry Award**

**Feature**

1. Param Vir Chakra It is the second-highest gallantry award.
2. Maha Vir Chakra It is India's highest military award.
3. Vir Chakra It is the country's third-highest wartime gallantry award.

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

60. With respect to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), consider the following statements:

1. It originated from the International Meteorological Organization (IMO).
2. India is not a member of WMO.
3. It is headquartered in London, United Kingdom.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following pairs:

**Power of Clemency**

**Provision**

1. Commutation : It implies a stay of the execution of a sentence (especially that of death) for a temporary period
2. Remission : It implies reducing the period of sentence without changing its character
3. Respite : It denotes awarding a lesser sentence in place of one originally
4. Reprieve : It denotes the substitution of one form of punishment for a lighter form

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

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

62. Which of the following are the compulsory provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?

1. Providing reservation for backward classes.
2. A minimum age of 21 years is required to run for election to the Panchayati Raj institutions.
3. Setting up a State Finance Commission in each State every five years.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

63. With reference to Law commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India.
2. The first Law Commission was established by the Charter Act of 1833 and was chaired by Lord Macaulay.
3. It works as an advisory body to the Ministry of Law and Justice.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

- (A) 1 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(C) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3

64. Consider the following statements:

1. Rakhigarhi is the largest Harappan site in the Indian subcontinent.
2. The site of Rakhigarhi was excavated by R.E.M. Wheeler.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA):

1. It was established in 1998 in pursuance of the resolution passed by participants of the Symposium on Asian Elections.
2. The Election Commission of India (ECI) is a founding member of AAEA.

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

66. Consider the following statements:

1. Part XIV of the Indian constitution deals with the Election Commission of India (ECI).
2. The President appoints Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners.
3. The members of ECI have a fixed tenure of six years, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. With respect to the Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI), consider the following statements:

1. It does not provide the investor with direct ownership of financial assets.
2. FPI is riskier than FDI (Foreign Direct Investment).

Which of the statements given above is not correct?

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

68. Recently, the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) facility revealed the first image named Sagittarius A\*. It is an image of -

- (a) Black Hole  
(b) Dwarf Planet  
(c) Newly Discovered planet  
(d) Distant Galaxy

69. Consider the following statements:

1. Hypertension is a condition where systolic blood pressure level is equal to or greater than 90 mmHg.
2. The southern states of India have a prevalence of hypertension higher than the national average.

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 regarding Neem Coated Urea:

1. It contributes to the increase in yield of paddy, sugarcane and maize.
2. It is mandatory for all the domestic producers to produce 100% urea as Neem Coated Urea (NCU).

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

71. With respect to the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is compulsory for loanee farmers availing Crop Loan/Kisan Credit Card (KCC) account for notified crops.
2. The prescribed premium under the scheme is 2% for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all rabi crops.

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. With reference to Cryptocurrency, consider the following statements:

1. It is a form of currency that exists digitally or virtually and uses cryptography to secure transactions.
2. Cryptocurrency is supported by a centralized peer-to-peer network called blockchain.

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. With reference to indigenous mRNA vaccine candidate technology, consider the following statement:

1. The technology uses both RNA and DNA to teach cells how to make a protein that triggers an immune response inside our bodies.
2. It functions by activating ACE-2 membrane protein.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. Consider the following statements regarding Rabindranath Tagore:

1. He is also referred to as Biswakabi.
2. He gave the title of Mahatma to Mahatma Gandhi.
3. Ghare-Baire, Manasi and Sonar Tori and some of his literary works.

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. With reference to Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), consider the following statements:

1. The Prime Minister of India launched CDRI during his speech at the COP-26
2. It aims to promote the resilience of new and existing infrastructure systems to climate and disaster risks in support of sustainable development.
3. The CDRI Secretariat is based in New York.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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



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

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