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1. Consider the following statements:

1. Unlike the case with patents, copyright protects the expressions and not the ideas.
2. An injunction refers to when one party attempts to benefit from the reputation established by another in a particular trade or business.
3. In the Cadila Healthcare Limited vs. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited case, 2001 the Supreme Court ruled that passing off is a form of unfair trade competition.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

2. Which one of the following statements describes Astigmatism, a type of refractive error:

- (a) Difficulty seeing distant objects and clear near vision.
(b) Irregular cornea or lens shape causes uneven light focus.
(c) Age-related difficulty focusing on close objects, typically around middle age.
(d) Difficulty seeing nearby objects, relatively clear distant vision.

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The rapid motion of electrons renders them nearly invisible to conventional measurement techniques.
2. Atoms in molecules exhibit movements on the order of femtoseconds, which are incredibly short time intervals, constituting a millionth of a billionth of a second.

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. Consider the following countries:

1. Russia 2. Georgia
3. Armenia 4. Iran
5. Turkey

Which of the above have borders with Azerbaijan?

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding the Planet Venus:

1. It is the second brightest natural object in the night sky after the Moon.
2. Unlike the other planets in our solar system, Venus and Uranus spin clockwise on their axis.
3. It is the hottest planet in the solar system.

How many of the statements given are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

6. Consider the following pairs:

Categories of Cookies

Meaning

1. Session Cookies : Temporary in nature
2. Persistent Cookies : Endure on the user's device beyond the conclusion of a browsing session.
3. Secure Cookies : Employed primarily for safeguarding sensitive data, such as login credentials.
4. Third-party Cookies : Employed for tracking and advertising purposes, offering both utility and the potential for intrusion.

How many of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

7. With reference to mRNA vaccines, consider the following statements:

1. mRNA stands for messenger RNA, which carries genetic information from RNA to DNA.
2. mRNA vaccines use synthetic mRNA to produce antibodies and memory cells that can fight pathogens.

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

8. With reference to the International Air Transport Association, consider the following statements:

1. It was founded in Havana, Cuba, in April 1945.
2. Its headquartered is in Montreal, Canada.

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

9. With reference to the Karman Line, consider the following statements:

1. The Karman Line is an imaginary boundary located at 100 km above sea level that separates Earth's atmosphere from space.
2. The Karman Line was established in the 1960s by NASA, the United States' space agency.

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

10. With reference to the Global Innovation Index, consider the following statements:

1. Global Innovation Index is released by the World Intellectual Property Organisation.
2. India's rank was 40 in 2023 out of 132 economies.

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. With reference to the Collegium system, consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court collegium is headed by the CJI (Chief Justice of India) and comprises two other senior most judges of the supreme court.
2. A High Court collegium is led by the incumbent Chief Justice and four other senior most judges of that court.

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 pairs:

State	Tribes
1. Arunachal Pradesh	(a) Mismi
2. Assam	(b) Khasis
3. Nagaland	(c) Zeliang

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

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

13. Regarding the Pink Bollworm, consider the following statements:

1. PBW is a destructive pest that primarily affects wheat crops.
2. It is native to Africa.
3. Genetically modified Bt cotton seeds have lost their efficacy in combating PBW due to the insect's resistance.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

14. The Toto language, spoken by only 1,600 people, is on the brink of extinction. Where is the Toto language primarily spoken?

- (a) Bhutan (b) Assam
(c) West Bengal (d) Sikkim

15. Which protected areas are present within the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve?

1. Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Bandipur National Park
4. Nagarhole National Park

5. Silent Valley

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. With reference to the Caste Census in India, consider the following statements:

1. The origin of the Census in India goes back to the colonial exercise of 1881.
2. Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) was conducted for the first time in 1931.
3. The Caste Census happens in the backdrop of the Justice Rohini Commission, set up for sub categorisation of OBCs, SCs and STs.

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

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

17. With reference to the Project Udbhav, consider the following statements:

1. Project Udbhav is an initiative by the Indian Army to rediscover the profound Indic heritage of statecraft.
2. The Project has been set up by the Indian Army in partnership with the United Service Institution of India (USI).

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 the Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities, consider the following statements:

1. The Golden Crescent region of the world consists of countries - Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq.
2. The Golden Triangle part of the world includes the countries; Myanmar, Laos, Thailand.
3. FICCI CASCADE is an initiative by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

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

- (a) Only one statement
(b) Only two statements
(c) All three statements
(d) None of the Above

19. Which among the following can be described as characteristics of Tortoises:

1. High-domed, rounded and heavy shell
2. Adapted for life in water
3. Primarily omnivorous
4. Thick, columnar legs, claw-like toes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Among the 5 Plasmodium parasite species that cause malaria in humans, *P. vivax* is the dominant malaria parasite responsible for causing the disease in Asia.
2. The countries of the Sahel region of Africa alone account for over half of all malaria deaths worldwide.
3. Due to its low prevalence in India, it has no framework that is dedicated solely to the elimination of Malaria.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Methane emissions:

1. Methane has more than 80 times the warming power of carbon dioxide over the first 20 years of its lifetime in the atmosphere.
2. Methane curbs generation of Tropospheric Ozone.
3. Improving cattle feed can help reduce methane emissions by cattles.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

22. Consider the following statements regarding South-China Sea:

1. The South-China Sea is bordered by China and Taiwan to the West.
2. The Indo-Chinese peninsula (including Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, and Singapore) borders the South-China Sea to the North.
3. The major islands and reef formations in the South China Sea are the Spratly Islands, Paracel Islands only.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

23. Consider the following statements regarding Parker Solar Probe:

1. Parker Solar Probe is scheduled to be launched by the European Space Agency (ESA).
2. The Probe is set to fly into the Sun's corona to study it closer than any other human-made object.
3. Corona is a region of the Sun seen from Earth when the Moon blocks out the Sun's bright face during total solar eclipses.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

24. Consider the following statements:

1. A patent is a non-statutory right for an invention granted for a limited period of time.

2. If patent protection has been granted within India then it is effective only within the territory of India.
3. To be patentable, it is not necessary for an invention to be capable of industrial application but it must be novel.
4. Once the patent has been granted, a written opposition (against the patent) must be submitted within 12 months of the patent's publication in the Indian Patent Journal.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

25. According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), which of the following will be classified as unnatural death in prison?

1. Death due to heart condition
2. Death due to HIV disease
3. Death by a natural calamity like earthquake

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

26. Which of the following statements is **not** correct about Platypuses?

- (a) Platypuses are unique to Australia and possess webbed feet for swimming.
- (b) Platypuses primarily feed at night on aquatic invertebrates.
- (c) Platypuses are listed as Nearly threatened in the IUCN red list.
- (d) Platypuses inhabit Marinewater systems.

27. Consider the following statements about Miniature painting in India:

1. The Pratiharas are considered the pioneers of miniature painting in India.
2. They were often painted for either books or albums, on perishable material including paper, palm leaves and cloth.
3. In Pala miniature painting school, the themes were often taken from the Buddhist tantric rituals.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

28. With reference to the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), consider the following statements:

1. The NCLAT was constituted under Companies Act, 2013.
2. Any person aggrieved by any order of the NCLAT may file an appeal to the Supreme Court.

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

29. Recently, Jon Fosse won the Nobel Prize in which of the following fields?
 (a) Literature (b) Chemistry
 (c) Physics (d) Physiology or Medicine
30. With reference to the 'Gut Microbiome', consider the following statements:
 1. The gut microbiome primarily aids in breaking down complex carbohydrates and fibers in the stomach.
 2. It can also influence brain function, behaviour, and mental health conditions such as anxiety, depression, and stress.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
31. With reference to the Fair Price Shop (FPS), consider the following statements:
 1. FPS is a government-run or government-regulated retail outlet or store in India.
 2. The e-PoS devices have been integrated with electronic weighing machines to ensure the beneficiaries get the correct amount of ration.
 3. These shops are aimed at ensuring food security and reducing the economic burden on backward classes.
 How many of the statements given above are **not** correct?
 (a) Only one (b) Only two
 (c) All three (d) None
32. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Constitution defines hate speech as an incitement to hatred primarily against a group of persons.
 2. Section 295A of the IPC deals with punishing acts which deliberately or with malicious intention outrage the religious feelings of a class of persons.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
33. Consider the following statements:
 1. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) was set up as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 with a mandate for Dope free sports in India.
 2. NADA's primary objectives are to implement anti-doping rules as per WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) code.
 3. WADA is recognised by the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport.
 How many of the statements given above are correct?
 (a) Only one (b) Only two
 (c) All three (d) None
34. Which of the following statements is **not** correct?
 (a) Telangana, Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat have areas designated as scheduled areas under Fifth Schedule.
 (b) The Bhuria Committee 1991 recommended considering areas with 40% or more tribal population (according to the 1951 Census) as Scheduled Areas.
 (c) The Tribal Advisory Council in scheduled states advise the Governor on matters referred to them regarding ST welfare.
 (d) None of the above.
35. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) was negotiated at the Conference on Disarmament in Vienna in 1994.
 2. None among India, Israel, China and the US have ratified the CTBT.
 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
36. With reference to the Asian Games, consider the following statements:
 1. The Asian Games held once every four years. The symbol for the Asian Games is the rising sun with interlocking rings.
 2. India is a founder member of Asian Games and also the host of the first Asian Games.
 3. In 2023, India became the only second country after China and Japan to win 100 or more medals in a single edition of the Asian Games.
 How many of the statements given above are **not** correct?
 (a) Only one (b) Only two
 (c) All three (d) None
37. With reference to geographical characteristics of Tanzania, consider the following statements:
 1. It is among the top 10 countries in the world with the most international borders.
 2. Ngorongoro Crater, which is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera is located in Tanzania.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
38. Regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), consider the following statements:
 1. It is provided under Section 45ZB of the amended RBI Act, 1934.
 2. It determines the policy repo rate required to achieve the inflation target.
 3. The MPC functions under the chairmanship of the Union Finance Minister.
 How many of the statements given above are correct?
 (a) Only one (b) Only two
 (c) All three (d) None

39. Consider the following statements:

1. It originates near Mahabaleshwar (Satara) in Maharashtra.
2. It is the second biggest river in peninsular India after the Godavari River.
3. It is a mighty east flowing river of peninsular India.
4. Its left bank tributaries include the Bhima, the Musi and the Munneru.

Which one of the following Rivers is related to the characteristics mentioned above?

- (a) Krishna River (b) Mahanadi River
(c) Kaveri River (d) Penner River

40. With reference to the the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), consider the following statements:

1. DRI serves as India's premier anti-smuggling agency, operating under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Ministry of Finance.
2. It is responsible for detecting and preventing various forms of smuggling, including illicit wildlife trade.

Which of the statmenets given above is/are **not** correct?

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

41. Consider the following pairs:

Regions often mentioned in news	Geographical Location
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1. West Bank : Located between Israel and Syria.
2. Gaza : Located between Israel and Egypt
3. Golan Heights : Located in Jordan

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

42. Consider the following statements:

1. Cerebral palsy (CP) is a specific learning disorder that primarily affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell accurately.
2. It is recognised as a disability under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

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. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Metal Mining Pollution':

1. Metal mining pollution refers to the contamination and environmental degradation caused by the extraction and processing of Metallic Ores to obtain valuable metals.
2. Elements such as Lead, Arsenic etc , detrimental to both ecosystems and human health, tend to accumulate downstream from mining sites.

3. Acid mine drainage (AMD) causes metal mining pollution when nitrite minerals in the mined rocks are exposed to air and water, leading to the production of nitric acid.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

44. With reference to the geographical location of Chabahar port, consider the following statements:

1. It is Iraq's only oceanic port.
2. It is situated in Sistan and Baluchistan Province, on the Makran coast.
3. There are two main ports in Chabahar namely, the Shahid Kalantari port and the Shahid Beheshti port.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

45. Consider the following statements:

1. A wilful defaulter means a borrower or a guarantor who has committed wilful default and the outstanding amount is Rs 25 lakh and above.
2. A large defaulter refers to a borrower with an outstanding balance of Rs 1 crore or more, whose account has been categorized as doubtful or a loss.

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. With reference to Dandeli Forest, consider the following statements:

1. Dandeli forest is located in the Eastern Ghats.
2. The Kali Tiger Reserve is a protected area adjacent to the Dandeli Forest.
3. The invasive Eupatorium weed is replacing native grasses in the forest.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

47. With reference to India-Maldives relations, consider the following statements ?

1. Under Operation Neer, the Indian Armed Forces have helped the government of Maldives in the neutralization of the coup attempt.
2. Under Operation Cactus, India supplied drinking water to Maldives to deal with the drinking water crisis.

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 the Cyclones, consider the following statements:

1. Cyclones in the Arabian Sea are relatively more frequent and intense than those of the Bay of Bengal.
2. The Bay of Bengal usually has higher sea surface temperatures, providing the necessary energy and moisture for cyclone formation and intensification.
3. The convergence of winds in the BOB, combined with the Coriolis Force (resulting from the Earth's rotation), creates an environment suitable for cyclone genesis.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

49. Consider the following statements about Shri Ramalinga Swamy, also known as Vallalar:

1. He was a strong advocate against the caste system and established the 'Samarasa Vedha Sanmarga Sangam.'
2. Vallalar believed that human intelligence is accurate and final.
3. He promoted the idea that killing animals for food is acceptable.
4. Vallalar believed that God in the form of Grace is the personification of Mercy and Knowledge and Mercy is a path to God.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

50. With reference to the Ganga River Dolphins, consider the following statements:

1. They hunt by emitting ultrasonic sounds, which bounces off of fish and other prey, enabling them to "see" an image in their mind.
2. They can only live in freshwater and is essentially blind.
3. It is the National aquatic animal of India and state aquatic animal of Assam.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

51. With reference to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, consider the following statements:

1. He took on the titles of Chhatrapati, Shakakarta, Kshatriya Kulavantas and Haindava Dharmodhharak.
2. He abolished the Ryotwari System and replaced it with the Jagirdari System.
3. He established an efficient army, paying ordinary soldiers in cash and high-ranking officials through jagir grants (Saranjam).

How many of the statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

52. With reference to Tibetan Plateau in Asia, consider the following statements:

1. Tibet is the highest region on Earth, with an average elevation of 6,900 meters.
2. The highest elevation in Tibet is Mount K2.
3. In 2023, Tibetan leaders signed a treaty dictated by China known as the "Seventeen Point Agreement".

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

53. Consider the following countries:

1. United kingdom 2. India
3. Turkey 4. Sweden

How many of the above have conducted a successful uterine transplantation?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) Only three (d) All of the above

54. Which one of the following services is provided under the Tele MANAS Seva?

- (a) Mental Health Counseling Services
(b) Improvement of Telecommunication Technology
(c) Monitoring of tigers in MANAS National Park
(d) Transmission of satellite data through receivers

55. With reference to the amphibians, consider the following statements:

1. These are multicellular vertebrates that live both on land and water.
2. They are the first cold-blooded animals to have appeared on land.
3. Being Cold-blooded animals, amphibians can regulate their internal body temperature with the change in the environment.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

56. With reference to Dhole (Cuon alpinus), consider the following statements:

1. Dhole is primarily a herbivore.
2. The IUCN status for Dhole is critically endangered.
3. The Indian government sanctioned its first Dhole conservation breeding center in Visakhapatnam.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

57. With reference to International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a global partnership between Nations and organizations that strives to preserve coral reefs and related ecosystems around the world.
2. India has played a pivotal role as a founding member of the initiative.

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. Regarding the Geographical Indication (GI) tag consider the following statements:

1. Geographical indications are recognized as a part of intellectual property rights (IPRs) under the Paris Convention and Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement.
2. India, as a World Trade Organisation (WTO) member, implemented the Geographical Indications of Goods Act, 1999.
3. Arunachal Pradesh has recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Arunachal Yak Churpi, Khaw Tai (Khamti rice), and Tangsa Textiles.

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 only

59. With reference to the Stratospheric Aerosol Intervention (SAI), consider the following statements:

1. SAI introduces aerosols into the stratosphere to create a cooling effect due to decreased albedo, which occurs naturally from volcanic winter.
2. SAI is a proposed method of solar geoengineering (or solar radiation modification) to reduce global warming.
3. Moderate SAI levels could enhance food productivity in mid-latitude temperate regions like North America and Eurasia.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

60. With reference to the Dancing Frogs, consider the following statements:

1. Dancing frogs, specifically, are a group of frogs belonging to the Micrixalus genus.
2. The population of dancing frogs is threatened by various anthropogenic factors, including invasive species of Mosquito.
3. They prefer habitats with a thick canopy cover, and are often found near slow-moving perennial streams within the Western Ghats.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

61. Consider the following statements with respect to 'UN-Habitat':

1. It is a programme to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements development and the achievement of adequate shelter for all.
2. The theme of the World Habitat Day, 2023 is "Resilient Urban Economies. Cities as drivers of growth and recovery".
3. UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour award is handed over at the Global Observance of the World Habitat Day.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

62. With reference to the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD), consider the following statements:

1. The AIBD was established in 1977 under the aegis of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
2. It is a unique regional intergovernmental organization servicing countries of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP) in the field of electronic media development.
3. Asia Media Summit is the annual conference organized by AIBD in collaboration with its partners and international organizations.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

63. Consider the following states:

1. Haryana
2. Panjab
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Delhi

How many of the above states are associated with Sutlej Yamuna Link (SYL) Canal?

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

64. Which among the following Committees established in India can be associated with Police Reforms:

1. Padmanabhaiah Committee (2000)
2. Malimath Committee (2000)
3. Justice JS Verma Committee (2012)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. Consider the following statements regarding Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT):

1. It can hear appeals against any direction, decision or order of TRAI but cannot adjudicate disputes between service providers or a service provider and consumer/s.
2. The Union Minister of Communications is the ex-officio chairperson of TDSAT.
3. TDSAT has all the powers of a civil court but it is not bound by the procedure laid down by the Code of Civil Procedure.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

66. Regarding Consumer Food Price Inflation (CFPI), consider the following statements:

1. CFPI is a sub-component of the broader Wholesale Price Index (WPI).
2. It tracks the price changes of a specific basket of food items that are commonly consumed by households.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. With reference to Over The Top (OTT) platforms, consider the following statements:

1. OTT platforms, originally content hosts, expanded to produce and stream various media like short films, feature movies, documentaries, and web series.
2. They are governed by the Information Technology Rules, 2021.
3. They come under the jurisdiction of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

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 only

68. Regarding the Integrated Theatre Commands (ITCs), consider the following statements:

1. An integrated theatre command envisages a unified command of the three Services, under a single commander, for geographical theatres (areas) that are of strategic and security concern.
2. The integrated theatre commander will not be answerable to individual services.
3. The Shekatkar committee, 2015 has recommended the creation of 3 integrated theatre commands.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

69. With reference to World Economic Outlook, 2023, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the World Economic Forum.
2. The report expects global GDP growth to be 3% in 2023.
3. According to the report, the projected economic growth rate for China's GDP is higher than India in the fiscal year 2023-24.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

70. With reference to Gaza Strip, consider the following statements:

1. The Gaza Strip shares borders with Lebanon in the southwest and Israel to the north and east.
2. The term "open air prison" has been widely used by academics to characterise the conditions in Gaza.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. With reference to the Baiga tribe, consider the following statements:

1. They mainly live in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.
2. Tattooing is an integral part of Baiga culture, every age and body part has a specific tattoo reserved for the occasion.

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. It is a phenomenon where the quantum states of two or more qubits become correlated in such a way that the state of one qubit instantly affects the state of another, even when they are separated by vast distances.

The above mentioned phenomenon correctly describes which one of the following properties of quantum technology?

- (a) Superposition
(b) Quantum entanglement
(c) Quantum interference
(d) None

73. With reference to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a survey conducted by the National Statistical Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
2. It estimates the key employment and unemployment indicators in one financial year for the urban areas only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Zionist Movement':

1. The Zionist movement emerged in the late 19th century, with a goal to establish a national homeland for Jewish people in Palestine.
2. Its momentum increased significantly after World War I, encouraged by the Balfour Declaration of 1917, which expressed support for a Jewish national home in Palestine.
3. The United Nations proposed a partition plan that would divide Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states after World War- I

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

75. With reference to the Ken river, consider the following statements:

1. It originates in Madhya Pradesh (MP) and is the tributary of Yamuna.
2. Rajghat, Paricha and Matatila dams are over Ken river.
3. Ken River passes through Panna tiger reserve.

How many of the statements above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

76. With reference to the Central Information Commission (CIC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.

2. As per the amendments made in Right to Information Act, 2005 in 2019, members are not eligible for reappointment.
3. While inquiring, the Commission has the powers of a civil court in respect of summoning, requiring documents etc.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

77. With reference to Cashew nuts (*Anacardium occidentale*), consider the following statements:

1. Cashew trees are native to India.
2. Well-drained deep sandy loam soils are the best for growing cashew.
3. As per National Horticulture Board, Karnataka is the leading producer of cashew nuts.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two
(c) All three (d) None

78. With reference to Ozone Hole, consider the following statements:

1. Ozone hole is an area of the troposphere where the ozone layer is depleted.
2. In response to the ozone depletion crisis, the international community ratified the Kyoto Protocol.

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