

**Q1 Consider the following statements about Ryotwari System.**

1. This system of land revenue was instituted by Lord William Bentinck, Governor of Madras in 1820.
2. This was practiced in the Madras and Bombay areas, as well as Assam and Coorg provinces.
3. The taxes were directly collected by the government from the peasants.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 3 only
- d) All the above.

**Q2 Which the following took place under the governor-generalship of Dalhousie?**

1. Doctrine of Lapse
2. Charles Wood Dispatch
3. Second Anglo-Burmese War (1852)
4. Treaty of Lahore

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below.**

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- d) All the above

**Q.3 Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?**

- a) Subsidiary system : : Lord Wellesley
- b) Mahalvari settlement in Northern India : : Holt Mackenzie
- c) Local Self Government : : Lord Cornwallis
- d) Ryotwari settlement : : Thomas Munro

**Q4 To protect the interest of British administration the British followed the policy of Ring Fence. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding this policy?**

1. British army used to mark its territories with a barbed fence which made it difficult for an external army to attack.
2. British army defended the neighbour's frontier to protect its own by making a buffer zone.

3. Policy of Subsidiary Alliance was developed as an extension of the policy of Ring Fence.

**Select the code from following:**

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

**Q5 Consider the following statements regarding 'Swadeshi movement' of 1905:**

1. It was the first Gandhian Movement.
2. It was triggered because of the partition of Bengal.
3. There was large scale participation of peasants in picketing foreign.

**Which of the above statements are incorrect?**

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

**Q6. The impact of the British rule on the Indian economy was disastrous. In this regard, which of the following were the factors that resulted in stagnation of Indian economy in the 19th century?**

1. The ever mounting 'Home charges'
2. Foreign trade
3. The denial of high posts to Indians
4. The extravagant civil and military administration
5. The continuous drain of wealth from India

**Select the correct answer from the code given below:**

- a) 2, 3 and 4 only
- b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- c) 1, 4 and 5 only
- d) All are correct

**Q7. Consider the following statements about Champaran Satyagraha:**

1. Champaran Satyagraha (1917)—First Civil Disobedience.
  2. Champaran Satyagraha was against tinkathia system.
  3. Gandhi was arrested during this protest.
- Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

d) All the above

Q8. Consider the below statements:

1. During our freedom struggles, Swadeshi and Boycott Movement started immediately after the partition of Bengal.
2. Indian National Army was formed during Second World War to liberate India through military effort.
3. The Civil Disobedience Movement started with demonstrations against the arrival of Simon Commission in India.

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

Q9. Which of the following events are correctly matched with the Governor Generals during which they occurred?

1. Ilbert Bill Controversy – Lord Bentick
2. Revolt of 1857 – Lord Dalhousie
3. Setting up of Durand Commission – Lord Mountbatten

Select the code from following:

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

Q10. It is believed that Adi Shankaracharya had established four Mathas. In which of the following places has he not established a Muth?

- a) Badrinath
- b) Puri
- c) Dwarka
- d) Shravanbelagola

Q11. Arrange the administrative divisions of Vijayanagar Empire from grama (village) to Empire.

1. Empire
2. Nadus
3. Mandalams
4. Sthalas
5. Grama

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 5-4-3-2-1
- b) 5-4-2-3-1
- c) 5-2-3-4-1
- d) 5-3-2-4-1

Q12. Which among the following schools is/are true with regard to Hindustani Music?

1. Hindustani music is usually traced back by its practitioners to the Delhi Sultanate period with Amir Khusrau as one of the earliest historical personalities.

2. The Zenith of Hindustani music is associated with the great Tansen, one of the jewels of the court of the Mughal emperor, Akbar.

3. Dhrupad, Khayal and Thumri – are some of the styles under Hindustani vocal music.

Choose correct answer:

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

Q13. Consider the following pairs: (Dance-drama or folk theatre) : : (Associated region)

1. Bhavai : : Gujarat
2. Tamasha : : Maharashtra
3. Theyyam : : Tamil Nadu

Identify from above which pairs is/are correct?

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

Q14. Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'Objectives Resolution'?

1. The resolution defined the aims of Constituent Assembly.
2. It was moved by Pt Nehru and adopted unanimously by INC in 1931.
3. The modified form of it forms present day Preamble of Indian Constitution.

Select the code from following:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q15. Consider the following statements.

Assertion (A): Fundamental Rights check the absoluteness of the authority of the government.

Reason (R): Fundamental Rights themselves are absolute. In the context of the above, which of these is correct?

- a) A is correct, and R is an appropriate explanation of A.
- b) A is correct, but R is not an appropriate explanation of A.
- c) A is correct, but R is incorrect.
- d) Both A and R are incorrect

Q16. The provisions of the Constitution which are related to the federal structure of the polity can be amended by a special majority of the Parliament and with the consent of

half of the state legislatures by a simple majority. Which of the following provisions can be amended this way?

1. Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the states.
2. Representation of states in Parliament.
3. Abolition or creation of legislative councils in states.
4. Fifth Schedule—administration of scheduled areas and scheduled tribes.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) All the above

Q17 Consider the following statements regarding the Ordinance making power of

President:

1. An ordinance can be promulgated even if one house is in session.
2. If no action is taken by the parliament, the maximum life of an ordinance is six months and six weeks.
3. If the ordinance is approved by both the houses, it becomes an Act.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q18. Which among the following type of bills require prior recommendation or permission of the President to be introduced in the Parliament?

1. a bill involving expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India
2. a bill for the alteration of boundaries of states
3. a bill for the creation of a new state

Choose the appropriate answer:

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

Q19 Consider the following statements:

1. A minister can participate in the proceedings of a house of Parliament, of which he is not a member.
2. A minister who is not a member of either of the houses of Parliament can participate in the proceedings of both the houses.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q20. Consider the following related to position of 'Water' in Indian Constitution.

1. The provision for water being in the Union, State and Concurrent List is the major bone of contention in present day Inter-Water dispute.

2. Article 262 deals with adjudication of disputes relating to waters of inter State Rivers or river valleys

3. Indian Constitution explicitly grants parliament the right to legislate over the matters in Entry 56, and also gives it primacy over the Supreme Court.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All the above

Q21. Nordic countries are generally considered to refer to which among the below countries?

1. Denmark
2. Sweden
3. Norway
4. Latvia
5. Lithuania

Select the appropriate option using the code below

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

Q22. A flat, largely featureless part of the ocean floor between the mid-ocean ridge and the continental rise is called –

- a) Abyssal Plain
- b) Seamount
- c) Oceanic (Volcanic) Island
- d) Gyre

Q23 A distinct dry season is absent, great uniformity of temperature throughout the year with no winters. Cloudiness and heavy precipitation takes place.

The above lines define which of the following type of climate.

- a) Savanna climate
- b) Monsoon climate
- c) Equatorial climate
- d) Desert climate

Q24. Which of the following is/are true about Convective rainfall?

1. It occurs in the areas of intense heat and abundant moisture.
2. Solar radiation is the main source of heat to produce convective currents in air.

Choose correct code from the options given below:

- a) 1 only

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

Q25. Auroras are the natural lights formed in the sky. Which of the following statements regarding Auroras are correct?

1. The effect is caused by the interaction of charged particles from the sun with atoms in the upper atmosphere.
2. The effect is seen only in the Northern hemisphere.

Select the code from following:

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

Q26 Which of the following statements correctly define an 'Urban Heat Island'?

- a) It is the name given to urbanization of an Island leading to deforestation.
- b) It refers to an urban area whose temperature is 4 – 5 oC higher than surrounding area.
- c) It is an area in a metropolitan city where thermal power plants are established.
- d) It is a hypothetical model which predicts the formation of human colonies in Mars.

Q27. Which of the following landforms are formed by the erosional action of Glaciers?

1. Fjords
2. Areti
3. Cirque
4. V – shape Valley
5. Moraines

Select the code from following:

- a) 1,2 and 3
- b) 2,3 and 4
- c) 2,3 and 5
- d) All of the above

Q28. Which of the following are the necessary conditions for the formation of deltas?

1. The river must have large load.
2. Presence of large lakes on the river course.
3. Presence of shallow adjoining sea or continental shelf.
4. Strong currents running at right angles to the mouth of the river.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 4 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- d) All the above

Q29. Consider the following

1. A meteor is the flash of light that we see in the night sky when a small chunk of interplanetary

debris burns up as it passes through our atmosphere.

2. If any part of a meteoroid survives the fall through the atmosphere and lands on Earth, it is called a meteorite.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

Q30. Consider the following Himalayan ranges.

1. Karakoram range
2. Phir Panjal range
3. Ladakh range
4. Zaskar range

Arrange the above ranges from North to South.

- a) 1-3-4-2
- b) 1-4-3-2
- c) 1-2-3-4
- d) 1-2-4-3

Q31 Consider the following statements:

1. The region is swampy and marshy.
2. The underground streams re – emerge in this region.
3. The region is conducive for the breeding of mosquitoes and flies.
4. The forests in this region have been cleared and intensive agriculture is being practiced.

The above statements are true for which of the following regions?

- a) Bhabar
- b) Bhangar
- c) Khadar
- d) Tarai

Q32 Which of the following statements regarding Meghalaya plateau are NOT correct?

1. It is an extension of Himalayan range in North Easter India.
2. It is filled with fertile alluvial soil deposited by Brahmaputra.
3. It is separated from peninsular plateau by Garo – Rajmahal gap.

Select the code from below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 3 only
- c) 2 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q33 Which of the following mountain ranges is/are folding mountain ranges?

1. Aravalis
2. Himalayas
3. Western Ghats
4. Eastern Ghats

Select the code from following:

- 2 only
- 1 and 2
- 3 and 4
- 1,2 and 4

Q34. Consider the following pairs and identify the correct pair/s using the code given below:

Plains : : Associated region

- Malwa Plains : : located in central India especially Madhya Pradesh
- Marusthali : : covers sand-dune-covered eastern portion of the Great Indian (Thar) Desert in western Rajasthan state
- Utkal plains : : coastal plains in the Odisha state

Code:

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q35 Consider the below statements with regard to Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats:

- The mean height of the Western Ghats is more than that of Eastern Ghats.
- The Eastern Ghats do not form a continuous chain like the Western Ghats.
- The Eastern Ghats average width is less than that of Western Ghats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- None

Q36 West flowing rivers of peninsular India do not form deltas but form only estuaries. Which of the following reasons can be attributed to this phenomenon?

- Seasonal dependent on monsoon rainfall.
- Smaller, fixed course with well-adjusted valleys.
- Old rivers with graded profile and have almost reached their base levels.
- Passage through hard rocks.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below.

- 1 and 3 only
- 1 and 4 only
- 4 only
- All the above

Q37 Which of the following is/are the implications of the shift of monsoon trough closer to Himalayas?

- There are longer dry spells in the plains.
- The situation of drought establishes in the plains.

3. Widespread rain occurs in the mountainous catchment areas of the Himalayan rivers. Choose the correct answer using the codes given below.

- 1 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1 only
- All the above

Q38 Sikkim and Darjeeling Himalayas are best suitable for tea plantations due to –

- Moderate slope
- Thick soil cover with high organic content
- Well distributed rainfall throughout the year
- Mild winters

Choose the correct answer from the code given below:

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 4 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q39 Which of the following statements are correct regarding the process of Crop rotation?

- It is the process of growing different crops in a field simultaneously.
- It helps in natural pest control
- It prevents depletion of a particular nutrient from soil and helps in maintaining soil fertility for a longer time.

Select the code from following:

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 3
- All of the above

Q40 Government recently launched the

'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' programme

- Transformation of Aspirational Districts programme aims to quickly and effectively transform the chosen 115 districts, with at least one from 28 states (excluding Goa).
- The broad contours of the programme are **Convergence** (of Central & State Schemes), **Collaboration** (of Central, State level 'Prabhari' Officers & District Collectors), and **Competition** among districts

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 2 only
- 1 only
- 2 only
- none

Q41. find out which of the following do not have intermediate level panchayat arunchal

goa  
sikkim  
delhi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 1, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q42 Consider the following statements about the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant

1. a tripartite MoU was signed between India, Russia and Bangladesh for development of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Bangladesh
2. It involves **two units each** with a capacity of 1200 MW and is situated in the banks of River Padma

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

Q42 Recently Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy released ASIC, 2017 which evaluated governance in cities. it has identified the various problems in indian cities like

1. There is a **lack of local democracy**
2. Most cities are **neither financially well-off nor adequately staffed** at the urban body level.
3. lack citizen charter .
4. ombudsman to resolve citizen issues only in 3 cities

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 1, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q43. Consider the following statements about 'Study in India' programme's

1. The 'Study in India' programme's primary objective is to target foreign students by branding India as an attractive education destination.
- 2 Ministry of Human Resource Development has approved Study in India Program to attract foreign students.

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

Q44. Consider the following statements about INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

1. Introduction of **National Portability**
2. To **integrate PDS system/portals** of States/UTs with Central System/portals

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 only
- D. none

Q45 Ministry of Commerce and Industry released, theDraft Indian National Strategy for Standards (INSS).

1. INSS is in consonance with affordable standard and '**Zero Effect, Zero Defect**' products campaign of the government
2. Using standards as enhancer of competitiveness in domestic and international markets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 only
- D. none

Q46 Global Education Monitoring Report (GEM Report, 2017-18) with the theme 'Accountability in Education' was recently released by

- A. UNESCO
- B. WEF
- C. WB
- D. UNDP

Q47 Consider the following statements about **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**

1. It is a **not-for-profit company** set up by the Ministry of Finance and works under the Ministry of Skill development and Entrepreneurship.
2. It has been designated as the implementation agency for **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)**.

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

Q48. A defence corridor refers to a route or a path along which domestic productions of defence equipment by public sector, private sector and MSMEs are lined up to enhance the operational capability of the defence forces.

which are the locations

1. first IDC chennai to bengluru
2. 2ND IDC AGRA TO CHITRAKOOT
3. 3RD IDC CHANDIGARH TO DELHI

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Q49 Due to security reasons, certain areas have been declared as Protected Area/Restricted Areas where no foreigner can enter or stay without obtaining permit from the competent authorities. which state does not have its area under this

1. uttarakhand
2. manipur
3. j&k
4. west bengal

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 4 only

Q50 consider about service sector of india

1. India remained the eighth largest exporter of commercial services in the world in 2016 (WTO, 2017) with 3.4% share, which is double the share of India's merchandise exports in the world at 1.7%.
2. Services sector contributed more than half of the gross state value added (GSVA) in 15 states and
3. with Delhi and Chandigarh are at the top with over 80% share, while Sikkim is at the bottom with 31.7

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Q51 consider about State of the Global Climate in 2017

1. **World Meteorological Organization** is a specialized agency of the **United Nations (UN)**.
2. **Cryosphere** continued to shrink, with Arctic and Antarctic sea ice well below average .

3. **Ocean acidification** continued with seawater pH progressively falling

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Q52 consider objective of **Climate-smart agriculture (CSA)**

1. To sustainably increase agricultural productivity and incomes.
2. Adapting and building resilience to climate change.
3. Reducing and/or removing greenhouse gas emissions wherever possible

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Q53 consider about agriculture

1. India is witnessing a general decline in share of agriculture in Gross Value Added (GVA)
2. more than 50% of agriculture in India is **rainfall dependent**
3. India has **net cropland area (NCA)** with 179.8 Mha

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Q54 Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

1. a centrally sponsored scheme which aims at making rural local bodies self-sustainable, financially stable and more efficient
2. This scheme will extend to all States and UTs of the Country and will also include institutions of rural local government in non-Part IX areas

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. none

Q55 environment ministry has notified new Regulation of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP)

1. POPs are **organic chemical substances— toxic to both humans and wildlife**—which once released

into the environment **remain intact for years on end.**

2. POPs are recognized by the International Agency for Research on Cancer as Group 1 carcinogens or cancer-causing substances.
  3. Stockholm Convention bans the manufacture, trade, use, import and export of the seven toxic chemicals.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**Q56 Commonwealth of Nations**

1. a group of 53 states, all of which (except for two i.e. Rwanda and Mozambique) were formerly part of the British Empire.
2. London hosted the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meet (CHOGM) with the theme "Towards a Common Future" for 2018.
3. It was created in the early 1900s when nations began to secede from British Empire to ease the process of British decolonization.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Q57. consider the following pairs.  
 Protected areas of India IUCN equivalent category  
 National parks..... IUCN category II  
 Biosphere reserve..... IUCN category V  
 Community reserve..... IUCN category VI  
 Wildlife sanctuaries .....IUCN category IV  
 Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) All the above

Q58 In astronomy, what is gravitational lensing?

- a) Introducing a very large lens or series of lenses to view distant objects
- b) Observing massive celestial bodies
- c) The bending of light from a celestial body when it passes close to a massive object
- d) It is work done by the gravitational field moving a body to its given position in space from infinity

Q59 Irradiation process significantly increases the shelf life of a food product. Which of the following are the benefits of irradiation process?

1. Effective elimination of harmful bacteria, viruses and insects/pests.
  2. Cold & clean process (No temperature raise or residue)
  3. Treatment can be done after final packaging
  4. Enhances the nutrition level of the food product
- Select the code from following:

- a) 1,2 and 3
- b) 2,3 and 4
- c) 1,3 and 4
- d) All of the above

Q60 Megadiverse Nation status is conferred by Conservation International. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Mega Biodiverse Nations?

1. They should have 0.5% of the total species of vascular plants or 1000 endemic vascular plant species.
  2. They should have a marine ecosystem.
  3. India is Mega biodiverse Nation.
- Select the code from following:

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

Q61 Biodiversity is seen at different levels. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding genetic diversity?

1. It refers to differences in genetic make – up of individuals in a particular species.
  2. It helps specie to adapt to changing environment increasing its chances of survival.
- Select the code from following:

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

Q62 Keystone species play an important part in an ecosystem. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding keystone species?

1. The removal of these species from ecosystem can destroy the entire ecosystem.
  2. These species are usually critically endangered.
- Select the code from following:

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

Q63 Consider the following statements about GVA AND GDP



1. GVA gives a picture of the state of economic activity from the producers' side or the supply side. GDP gives the picture from the consumers' side or the demand perspective.
2. GDP as it is the measure of economic performance used not only by multilateral institutions, international analysts

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

64. Which of the following increases the inflation?

1. Increase in the Forex reserve.
2. Higher revenue deficits and fiscal deficits.
3. Increase in crude oil prices.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All the above

65. Which of the following is true regarding the FOREST FIRE IN INDIA

1. According to India State of Forest Report (ISFR) maximum number of forest fires occurs in Open Forest (OF) followed by Moderately Dense Forests (MDF).
2. Fire prone region: Himalayan regions and the dry deciduous forests of India.
3. maximum number of forest fires were reported in Madhya Pradesh followed by Odisha and Chhattisgarh

Codes:

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

66. Consider the below statements with regard to National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. The projects related to adaptation in sectors such as agriculture, animal husbandry, water, forestry, tourism etc. are eligible for funding under NAFCC.
3. National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) is the National Implementing Entity for implementation of adaptation projects under NAFCC.

Which of the above given statement(s) is/are correct?

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

67. consider about coal bed methane

1. It is a cleaner and more efficient fuel than coal or furnace oil
2. a form of natural gas extracted from coal beds, methane adsorbed into the solid matrix of the coal.
3. The Gondwana sediments of eastern India host the bulk of India's coal reserves and all the current CBM producing blocks

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1,3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All the above

68. consider fact about International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

1. It is an intergovernmental organisation that supports countries in their transition to a sustainable energy future.
2. India is a founder Member of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
3. Paris climate accord 2015 seeks to limit average global temperature rise to below 2°C by 2100, compared to pre-industrial levels.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All the above

69. consider about National Biopharma Mission's project titled "Innovate in India (i3) for inclusiveness".

1. World Bank assisted INNOVATE IN INDIA (i3) program under this mission aims to create an enabling ecosystem to promote entrepreneurship and indigenous manufacturing.
2. focus is to Develop new vaccines, bio-therapeutics, diagnostics and medical devices to address the rising burden of diseases.
3. Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a public-sector enterprise under Department of Biotechnology (DBT), is the implementing agency of the mission.

Which of the above given statement(s) is/are correct?

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

70. The Union government has banned import of oxytocin and restricted the manufacture of its formulations for domestic use to public sector only.

1. Oxytocin is a hormone produced in humans by the hypothalamus (a part of brain) and secreted by the pituitary gland..

2. It has been misused for increasing milk production in animals, increasing size of vegetables, accelerate puberty among trafficked girls

3. It promotes lactation by moving the milk into the breast during feeding

Codes:

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

71. The International Development Association (IDA) is the part of the World Bank that helps the world's poorest countries. Which of the following statements regarding IDA is/are correct?

1. IDA aims to reduce poverty by providing loans (called "credits") and grants for programs that boost economic growth, reduce inequalities, and improve people's living conditions.

2. IDA credits have a zero or very low interest charge and repayments are stretched upto 100 years, including a 5- to 10-year grace period.

Select the code from following:

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

72. Green Accounting is seen as an important step towards Sustainable development. Which of the following statements correctly defines Green Accounting?

a) It accounts for all the biological resources in monetary terms.

b) It is a type of accounting that attempts to factor environmental costs into the financial results of operations.

c) It is a type of accounting that extrapolates the impact on environment in monetary terms of the proposed Greenfield projects.

d) It is the accounting of wildlife resources so that a quota can be maintained for exploitation of these resources.

73.

It is only park in the World to have the four Feline

species of big cat namely the Tiger, Leopard, Snow Leopard and Clouded Leopard.

- a) Namadhapra NP
- b) nanda devi NP
- C) kanchenjanga Np
- d) manas NP

74. Which of the following statement is/are not correctly matched

- A. Thembang Fortified Village,...Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Moidams - the Mound - Burial System of the AhomDynasty, Assam
- C. Apatani civilisation .....Zero Valley, Arunachal Pradesh.
- D. River Island of Majuli ..... midstream of Brahmaputra River in Arunachal

d

75. " Which of the following reports are published by Food and Agricultural Organisation?

- 1. World State of Forest Report
- 2. Global Forest Resource Assessment
- 3. World Population Prospects Report

Select the code from following:

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

76. Which of the following countries are not a member of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) India
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Pakistan

77. Consider the following statements about Passive euthanasia

- 1. Passive euthanasia refers to the withdrawal of life support or withholding of treatment.
- 2. fundamental right to lifewith dignity under Article 21 of the Constitutionincludes smoothening the process of dying for terminally ill patients and for persons inpermanent vegetative state

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2
- (c) 1only
- (d) None

78. The Union Cabinet approved the introduction of the Commercial Courts, consider

1. Commercial courts may be set up (at district court level) in those territories where high courts exercise ordinary original civil jurisdiction, that is, the High Courts of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Himachal Pradesh
2. commercial courts can decide disputes with a value of at least to Rs three lakh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 (b) 1,2  
(c) 2 (d) none

79. The Union Cabinet approved the establishment of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA). The NFRA is established as an independent regulator for

- A. auditors.
- B. doctors
- C. share market
- D. FII

80. Which of the following statements is/are true about Ayushman Bharat -National Health Protection Mission?

1. The Scheme aims to provide a cover of Rs five lakh per family per year to about 10.7 crore families (no cap on family size and age) belonging to poor and vulnerable population
2. The scheme will subsume the on-going centrally sponsored schemes, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana and the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme
3. States would need to have State Health Agency (in the form of a trust, society, or not for profit company) to implement the scheme
4. Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission Council chaired by the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister.

Codes:

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

81. CONSIDER ABOUT Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART)

1. refers to all techniques that attempt to obtain a pregnancy by handling the sperm or the egg outside the human body and transferring the gamete or the embryo into the reproductive tract of a woman.

2. A National Board for ART will be set up TO SUPERVISE the provisions related to ART.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2  
(c) Both (d) None

82. AIM OF Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)

1. to improve access, equity, and accessibility of higher education
2. d increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (student enrolment as a proportion of the corresponding eligible age group in a given year) to 30% by 2020.

Which of the above statement(s) is/ are true?

- (a) Only 1  
(b) Only 2  
(c) Both  
(d) None

83. Consider about draft National Forest Policy, 2018.?

1. sustainable forest management,
2. climate change mitigation strategies, and
3. an evaluation mechanism to oversee participation of multiple stakeholders in forests..

Select the correct answer from below given options:

- (a) Only 1  
(b) Only 2  
(c) 1,2,3  
(d) 1,2

84. Consider the following statements Agriculture Export Policy 2018

1. Policy seeks to double farmers' income and increase the share of agricultural exports from around 30 billion USD currently to more than 60 billion USD by 2022
2. State governments can identify clusters with high export potential and monitor development through a cluster facilitation framework led by a district collector.
3. Entrepreneurs will be supported in starting a new venture in agribased products exports.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1  
(b) 1 and 2  
(c) 1 and 3  
(d) All

85. consider about National Artificial Intelligence Mission as suggested by The Task Force on Artificial Intelligence (AI), (Chairperson: Dr. V. Kamakoti) constituted under the Department of Industrial Policy

1. establishment and seed funding of six Centres of Excellence,
2. setting up of a generic AI test bed which can be a validation platform for AI based technology developers, and
3. creation of an interdisciplinary large datacentre to aggregate and interpret data.

Codes:

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

86. Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018:

1. seeks to complete trial as well as securing return of the victims within one year
2. Punishment for trafficking will range from a minimum rigorous imprisonment of 10 years to life imprisonment, along with a fine of at least Rs one lakh.

Codes:

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
- (c) 1 and 2(d) All

87. Which of the following statements is/are true about MSME NEW CLASSIFICATION?

1. Micro .....Rs five crore
2. Small .....Rs five crore to Rs 75 crore
3. Medium .....Rs 75 crore to Rs 250 crore

Codes:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) ALL

88. Currencies are said to be at purchasing power parity when:

- (a) Real exchange rate is equal to one.
- (b) Nominal exchange rate is equal to one.
- (c) Real exchange rate is equal to zero.
- (d) Nominal exchange rate is equal to zero.

89. Which of the following statements is/are true about Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)?

1. target of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) covering eight crore by 2020.
2. PMUY seeks to safeguard the health of women

and children by providing them with LPG as a clean cooking fuel

Codes:

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2
- (c) Only 1 (d) none

90. New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC) Bill seeks to establish the NDIAC to conduct arbitration, mediation, and conciliation proceedings.

1. The Bill declares the NDIAC as an institution of national importance. The NDIAC will consist of seven members including a Chairperson and a Chief Executive Officer.
2. The NDIAC will facilitate conduct of arbitration and conciliation in a professional, timely and cost-effective manner
3. promote studies in the field of alternative dispute resolution, among others.

Codes:

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

91. Consider the following about Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor

1. It passes through six states and eight cities with population more than one million.
  2. Its primary objective is to incentivise export oriented growth.
  3. It is likely to reduce regional inequality in India.
- Select from the codes below

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

92. Consider the following about the National Career Service Project

1. It is an upgraded version of National Employment Service.
  2. It seeks to integrate all employment exchanges to an online portal.
- Select from the codes below

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both
- d. None

93. Which of the following sector/area form part of

National Action Plan on Climate Change

1. Energy efficiency
2. Sustainable agriculture
3. Sustainable habitat
4. Himalayan ecosystem
5. Strategic knowledge for climate change

Select from the codes below

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 2, 3 and 4
- d. All of them

94. Consider the following about India's external debt

1. The share of commercial borrowing is larger than that of Sovereign debt
2. Indian foreign exchange reserves are higher than external debt

Choose the right code

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both
- d. None

95. South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance

Centre in India has been set up by

- a. IMF
- b. SAARC
- c. BIMSTEC
- d. India

96. NITI Aayog is developing indices to measure the development indicators and give a concrete direction to the

states. Which of the following indices are from them

1. Performance on Health Outcomes
2. School Education Quality Index
3. Water Management Index

Select the correct code

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of them

97. Consider the following about AYUSH system of medicine

1. Ayurveda is based upon Charak and Sushruta Samhitas
2. Unani system originated in Arab lands and came to India in mediaeval periods
3. Homeopathy was brought to India by Christian missionaries

Select from the codes below

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of them

98. Consider the following statements with respect to welfare

and protection of women

1. Department of Telecommunication notified to manoeuvre

existing buttons as 'Panic button' in mobile phones for

women in distress situations linked with GPS

2. Acid attack is recognised as a form of disability for availing

such welfare

Select the right statements

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both
- d. None

99. Consider the following about tribal affairs

1. State of Manipur has sixth Schedule area

2. Chakma Autonomous district is in Mizoram

Select the correct code

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both
- d. None

100. Consider the following statements about food processing

sector

1. FDI is allowed 100% in the sector under automatic route

2. Beer and other alcoholic drinks also form part of the subjects under Ministry of Food Processing

Select the right code

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both
- d. None