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Q.1) "One of the stones - the only known example of its type - is of Emperor Asoka seated on his throne. It is probably the only surviving image of the emperor". Which of the following is associated with it?

- Junagarh Inscription
- Khajuraho Inscription
- Rummindei Pillar Inscription
- Sannati Inscription

Q.2) The Mekong is a trans-boundary river in Southeast Asia. It is the world's twelfth longest river and the seventh longest in Asia. Mekong runs through which of the following countries?

- Myanmar
- Laos
- Malaysia
- China
- Indonesia
- Vietnam

Select the correct option:

- 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6
- 2, 3, 5 and 6
- 1, 2, 4 and 6
- 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Q.3) Consider the following statements

- It is one of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves in India.
- The Reserve contains moist forests, tropical wet evergreen and deciduous rainforests, plains and

grasslands, nourished generously by several rivers.

- Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve is located here.

Identify the correct option based on the given statements

- Simlipal Biosphere Reserve
- Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve
- Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve
- Achankamar-Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve

Q.4) The Government of India launched a new sub-scheme named "Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY). Which of the following is correct about it?

- It aims to provide an alternative source of income to members of MGNREGA by facilitating them towards skill development programmes in rural areas.
- It aims to provide an alternative source of livelihood to members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) by facilitating them to operate public transport services in backward rural areas.
- It aims to provide an assured source of income to rural population by involving them into rural development programmes.
- None of the above is correct

Q.5) National Nutrition Strategy, 2017 is released by:

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

- b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- c) NITI AYOOG
- d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

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

Q.6) The first Sawfish Day was observed worldwide. Consider the following statements about Sawfish

1. They are closely related to sharks and are also called flat sharks.
2. The sawfish family has been listed as 'Vulnerable' in the International Union for Conservation of Nature Global Red List.
3. They are included in Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.7) Consider the following statements about Neelakurunji

1. It is a flower that has the distinct specialty of blooming once in 12 years.
2. The species is found only in the shola forests of the Western Ghats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1

Q.8) "It is in the form of a dialogue between the King Menander and the Buddhist Monk, Nagasena". The statement is in reference to?

- a) Gathasattasai
- b) Milindapanha
- c) Pattuppattu
- d) Malavikaagnimitra

Q.9) Ashtapradhan was a council of ministers in the:

- a) Chola administration
- b) Mughal administration
- c) Gupta administration
- d) Maratha administration

Q.10) Consider the following combinations of ocean currents

1. Falkland and Brazilian Currents
2. Oyashio and Kuroshio Currents
3. California Current and Gulf Stream
4. Canary Current and Norwegian Current

Which of the above are the best fishing grounds of the world?

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

Q.11) Arrange the following major ports of India from North to South direction

1. Mormugao
2. Tuticorin
3. Ennore
4. Chennai

Select from the given codes

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

Q.12) Critical Wildlife Habitats (CWH) as the "areas of national parks and sanctuaries where it has been specifically and clearly established, case by case, on the basis of scientific and objective criteria, that such areas are required to be kept as inviolate for the purposes of wildlife conservation". CWH's are

- a) Envisaged in Environment Protection Act, 1986 and declared by State Governments
- b) Envisaged in Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and declared by State Governments
- c) Envisaged in Environment Protection Act, 1986 and declared by Central Governments
- d) Envisaged in Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. and declared by Central Governments

Q.13) Consider the following statements in the context of Economic-Survey 2017-18:

1. The share of investment in particular that of fixed investment in the GDP has increased over the last few fiscal years.
2. The share of agriculture and allied sectors in Gross Value Addition (GVA) has declined.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q.14) ISRO had launched GSAT-9 communication satellite. Consider the following statements in this regard:

1. An indigenously developed lithium-ion battery was used for the first time to power the satellite.
2. This is the first time a satellite weighing over 3.1 tonnes has been launched from India to reach the geostationary orbit about 36,000 km from Earth.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q.15) Arrange the following cities of China from North to South

1. Hong Kong
2. Kunming
3. Shanghai
4. Beijing

Select the correct code:

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

Q.16) Consider the following and select the correct match:

1. Yucantan Peninsula:: Southeast Mexico
2. Chukchi Peninsula:: Northeast Russia
3. Iberian Peninsula:: Southwest Europe

Select the correct code:

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

Q.17) Which of the following were the largest and smallest (elector-wise) Lok Sabha Constituencies in Sixteenth General Election?

- a) Ladakh and Lakshadweep
- b) Ghaziabad and Chandni Chowk

- c) Malkajiri and Lakshadweep
- d) Ladakh and Daman & Diu

Q.18) Economic Survey 2017-18 has pointed out about 'increase in long term debt of India'. What is the reason attributed for the same?

- a) Increase in FDI
- b) Increase in Oil import
- c) Increase in Foreign Portfolio Investment
- d) Increase in Gold import

Q.19) Consider the following Constitutional Amendments (CAs) and select the correct match:

1. 97th CA:: Constitutional status and protection to co-operative societies.
2. 61st CA:: Reduced the voting age from 21 to 18 years for Lok Sabha and State legislative assembly elections.
3. 42nd CA:: Made the President to declare a national emergency only on the written recommendation of the cabinet

Select the correct code:

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

Q.20) Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) recently in news is related to

- a) Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
 b) European Union (EU)
 c) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
 d) United Nation (UN)

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q.21) If you travel from North to South of Western Ghats, which of the following passes will you come across?

1. Palghat
 2. Bhorghat
 3. Thalghat

Select the correct code:

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

Q.22) As per Indian Constitution, State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws. This is available in which of the following cases?

1. All foreigners within the territory of India
 2. All Indian Citizens living abroad
 3. All Indian Citizens within the territory of India
 4. All foreigners born in India but not living in India

Select the correct code:

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

Q.23) Consider List I and List II

| List I | List II |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Hindoo Girischandra Ghosh | Patriot:: |
| 2. Indian Devendranath Tagore | Mirror:: |
| 3. Rast Dadabhai Naoroji | Goftar:: |
| 4. Akhbar-o-Saudagar:: Kavasji | Dabadhi |

Which of the above are correctly matched?

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

Q.24) Arrange the following events in the correct chronological order

1. Passing of first Indian Factory Act
 2. Passing of Ilbert Bill
 3. First major famine in India
 4. Passing of Vernacular Press Act

Select the correct code:

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

Q.25) "The Muslims were fools to ask for safeguards, and the Hindus were greater fools to refuse them". Who said this?

- a) Mohammed Ali Jinnah
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Abdul Kalam Azad
- d) Mahatma Gandhi

Q.26) Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'Soil Health Card'?

1. A Soil Health Card is used to assess the current status of soil health and, when used over time, to determine changes in soil health that are affected by land management.
2. The soil health card is provided to farmers in growing season for the same farm.
3. The expenses for the scheme are borne by the central government only.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

Q.27) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has launched ARYA program. ARYA stands for:

- a) Agriculture Research Youth Award
- b) Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture

- c) Agriculture Research and Yield monitoring App
- d) Artificial Rain Yield Application

Q.28) Which of the following Ministries has launched Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare
- b) Ministry of Rural Development
- c) Ministry of Finance
- d) Ministry of Communications

Q.29) Ministry of Culture has launched 'Junior Heritage Mistri' Programme as a pilot project in Rajasthan. Which of the following statements is correct regarding this program?

- a) The scheme aims to train masons with cutting edge technology to conserve the architectural heritage.
- b) The scheme aims to train youths on indigenous building practices, arts and crafts, traditional structures and knowledge systems, with an emphasis on preservation of heritage architecture.
- c) The scheme aims to train youths to relocate the old monuments and reconstruct them exactly as they were originally built.
- d) The scheme aims to train youth in 3 - D printing model creating so that they can create prototypes of architectural heritage.

Q.30) Which of the following statements correctly explains the process of 'stereolithography'?

- a) It is method of finding age of old construction material.
- b) It is a device to correctly capture the cardiac rhythm.
- c) It is a method to 3 – D print objects using glass.
- d) It is a method of preserving old musical records in digital medium.

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

Q.31) Which amongst the following is the oldest Indian political organization?

- a) The Zamindari Association
- b) The East India Association
- c) The Madras Mahajan Sabha
- d) The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha

Q.33) The Swadesh Bandab Samiti emerged as a very powerful method of mass mobilization. It was formed during

- a) Quit India Movement
- b) Civil Disobedience Movement
- c) Non Cooperation Movement
- d) Swadeshi Movement

Q.34) Which of the following actions was pronounced as the Himalayan Blunder by Mahatma Gandhi?

- a) Withdrawal of Non Cooperation movement
- b) Gandhi Irwin Pact
- c) Partition of India
- d) Rowlatt Satyagraha

Q.32) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Arms Act, 1878?

1. It was passed during the Governor general Lytton.
2. It was an Act of the Parliament of India to consolidate and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition in order to curb illegal weapons and violence stemming from them.
3. It banned all Indians to possess any fire arms.

Q.35) The congress session of Karachi 1931 was memorable for its resolutions. Which of the following resolutions were taken during this session?

1. The Delhi pact (Gandhi – Irwin pact) was endorsed.
2. Resolution on fundamental rights was adopted
3. Resolution on National Economic plan was adopted.

Select the code from following:

- a) 3 only

Select the code from following:

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

- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q.36) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding a 'Bomb Cyclone'?

1. The barometric pressure must drop by at least 24 millibars in 24 hours for a storm to be called a bomb cyclone
2. It occurs when a region of warm air meets one of cold air.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.37) Which of the following deserts is a hot Desert?

- a) Gobi Desert
- b) Takla Makan
- c) Namib
- d) Victoria Desert

Q.38) Which of the following are the causes of Nuclear winter?

- a) Nuclear power plants release cold water in the surrounding water bodies bringing down the average temperature.
- b) Nuclear waste released has a cooling effect due to radioactivity.
- c) Nuclear test causes a reduction in temperature.

- d) Nuclear blast causes dust particles and smoke to reach upper atmosphere which prevents sunlight to reach the surface.

Q.39) Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'Anti Cyclones'?

1. It is a region of high pressure at center.
2. They are clockwise in northern hemisphere and Anti clockwise in southern hemisphere.
3. They are associated with heavy rainfall and stratus clouds in mid latitudes.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.40) Which of the following clouds are completely made of ice crystals?

- a) Cumulonimbus
- b) Stratus
- c) Cirrus
- d) None of them

Q.41) Which of the following statements are correct regarding Inter – state Council?

1. It is a permanent constitutional body.

2. Prime Minister is the chairman of Inter – state council.
3. If there is president's rule in a state, then governor of that state will become member of Inter – state council.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Select the code from following:

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

Q.42) Consider the following statements:

1. Constitution of India bars a member of Parliament to hold an 'Office of Profit'.
2. Office of profit is defined by Constitution of India.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.43) Consider the following statements:

1. Article 35A of Kashmir's Constitution empowers the legislative assembly to define 'Permanent Residents' of the state.
2. Right to property is a Fundamental Right according to Kashmir's Constitution.

Q.44) Which of the following statements regarding 'Gram Nyayalaya' are correct?

1. Gram Nyayalayas are statutory bodies.
2. A Gram Nyayalaya is a mobile court.
3. It can exercise its power only in case of civil cases.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.45) Parliament enacted Foreign Contribution (Regulating) Act, 2010 to regulate

- a) Foreign Direct Investment
- b) FII's
- c) Remittances
- d) Foreign contribution to NGOs

Q.46) Which of the following cities is to be set up as the Science city of Haryana?

- a) Gurugram
- b) Faridabad

- c) Sonipat
- d) Panipat

Q.47) Which of the following statements are correct regarding KUSUM Scheme?

1. The scheme is launched by Ministry of Power in rural areas.
2. Under the scheme, government will build solar plants and off grid agricultural solar pumps on barren land.
3. The surplus electricity generated by farmers will be bought by state electricity distribution companies (discoms).

Select the code from following:

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

Q.48) Centralised Communication Scheme 2018 has been launched by

- a) Income Tax Department
- b) MTNL
- c) Ministry of Communication
- d) Ministry of Rural Development

Q.49) Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'Core Banking Solutions'?

1. It is a back-end system that processes daily banking transactions and posts updates to

accounts and other financial records.

2. It allows customers to manage their accounts and use various banking facilities from any part of the world.
3. e-Lakshmi is the CBS of Reserve Bank of India.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.50) Government exempted the profits of Farmer Producer Companies (FPC) from tax for a period of five years from the next financial year. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Farmer Producer Companies (FPC)?

1. It is a hybrid between cooperative societies and private limited companies which provides for sharing of profits/benefits among the members.
2. It is registered under Companies Act 2013.
3. It is formed by a group of producers for either farm or non-farm activities

Select the code from following:

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

Q.51) Consider the following statements:

1. The doldrums is a low-pressure are around Equator where the prevailing winds are calm.
2. Roaring forties are strong Westerly winds found in the oceans of Southern Hemisphere.

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

Q.52) Which one of the following is NOT a landform feature of wind deposition in Deserts?

- a) Dunes
- b) Loess
- c) Seif
- d) Wadis

Q.53) Which one of the following is a local wind that blows out from Siberia?

- a) Purga
- b) Bora
- c) Mistral
- d) Blizzard

Q.54) Consider the following statements:

1. The zone separating the troposphere from stratosphere is known as the tropopause.

2. The temperature at tropopause over the equator is less than that the temperature of tropopause over the pole.

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

Q.55) Which one of the following tribal groups is dominantly found in the 'Blue Mountains'?

- a) Lambadas
- b) Gonds
- c) Jarawas
- d) Todas

Q.56) "The Padshahnama (History of the Emperor)", written by Abd al-Hamid Lahori, is one of the greatest works which deals with the history of –

- a) Shah Jahan's reign
- b) Nawab of Awadh
- c) King George's reign
- d) Mughal emperor Akbar's reign

Q.57) It was the Portuguese who first discovered a direct sea route to India. What was the Commercial objective of the Portuguese to arrive in India?

- a) Oust Arabs and the Persians from India's maritime trade

- b) Capture trade of pepper and other superior spices
- c) Capture territories on the western coast
- d) Capture trade of textiles and spices

Q.58) Why was the Indian Statutory Commission appointed before the stipulated declared period of ten years for introducing fresh proposals after the constitutional reforms of 1919?

- a) Prospect of change in Government in Britain.
- b) To pacify the constitutional demands of Indian National Congress
- c) Russian revolution put pressure on the government to check revolutionaries in India.
- d) To fasten the process of giving dominion status to India.

Q.59) The fundamental idea behind safety-valve theory rests on the assumption that:

- a) The Congress would assist the British in administering the colony.
- b) A violent anti-colonial revolution was bound to occur unless a constitutional platform like the Congress was founded.
- c) The Congress leaders would constitute the colonial elite.
- d) The Congress as a party would assist the colonial rulers to implement political & social reform.

Q.60) The Deccan Riots Commission was appointed to

- a) Revamp the police machinery to tackle increasing riots in the Deccan region
- b) To investigate the administrative failures which led to severe famine in deccan region
- c) Initiate proceedings against guilty Zamindars for transacting benami properties
- d) Investigate into the causes of the Deccan uprising

Q.61) Which among the following is the most populous state in India, according to Census 2011?

- a) Bihar
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) West Bengal

Q.62) Identify the proper sequence of religions based on their religion population data in India

- a) Hindu > Muslims > Christians > Jains > Buddhists
- b) Hindu > Christians > Muslims > Jains > Buddhists
- c) Hindu > Muslims > Christians > Buddhists > Jains
- d) Hindu > Muslims > Jains > Christians > Buddhists

Q.63) Which of the following constitute Capital Account?

1. Foreign Loans
2. Foreign Direct Investment
3. Private Remittances
4. Portfolio Investment

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.64) Consider the below description and identify the correct personality from the options given below:

1. He is regarded as the Architect of Indian Planning.
2. He established the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) in Calcutta and started a journal, Sankhya.

Select the correct answer:

- a) Subhash Chandra Bose
- b) Sir M. Visvesvaraya
- c) P. C. Mahalanobis
- d) M. N. Roy

Q.65) With respect to the Market Stabilisation Scheme (MSS) consider the following statements:

1. It aims at controlling the level of inflation in the market.
2. The amount raised under the MSS does not get credited to the Government Account.

3. The MSS constitutes an arrangement aiding in liquidity absorption.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.66) Which one of the following devices is used to measure atmospheric pressure?

- a) Ammeter
- b) Barometer
- c) Potentiometer
- d) Lactometer

Q.67) Sound wave cannot travel through a

- a) copper wire placed in air
- b) silver slab placed in air
- c) glass prism placed in water
- d) wooden hollow pipe placed in vacuum

Q.68) Which one among the following is the largest tiger reserve of India in terms of area of the core/critical tiger habitat?

- a) Manas
- b) Pakke
- c) Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam
- d) Periyar

Q.69) Pearl is a hard object produced within the soft tissues of a mollusk. The main constituents of pearls are

- calcium oxide and ammonium chloride
- calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate
- calcium sulphate
- ammonium sulphate and sodium carbonate

Q.70) In the context of mitigating the impending global warming due to anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide, which of the following can be the potential sites for carbon sequestration?

- Abandoned and uneconomic coal seams.
- Depleted oil and gas reservoirs.
- Subterranean deep saline formations.

Select the correct answer using the given codes below:

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

Q.71) The Constituent Assembly that was constituted in November 1946, was partly elected and partly nominated body. Which of the following eminent personalities was not the part of that Constituent Assembly?

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- B R Ambedkar

- Mahatma Gandhi
- M A Jinnah

Select the code from the following:

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

Q.72) Consider the following statements:

- The American Constitution was the first Constitution to begin with a Preamble.
- The Preamble of Indian Constitution is based on the 'Objectives Resolution', drafted and moved by Pt. Nehru.

Which of the above statements are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Q.73) Consider the following statements regarding the states of India:

- In order to change the name or boundary of a country ratification of the State Legislature is required.
- States are given representation in Rajya Sabha on the basis of their Population.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 only

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

Q.74) President in India is not directly elected. The Electoral College for Presidential election consists of:

1. All the members of Parliament
2. All the members of Legislative Assemblies
3. Elected members of Legislative Assemblies of Delhi and Puducherry

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Q.75) A 'Zero Hour' is an Indian innovation in the field of Parliamentary procedures. Which of the following statements are correct about the 'Zero Hour'?

1. It is the first hour of the parliaments' session.
2. Members of Parliament can raise questions without any prior notice.

Select the code from below:

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

Q.76) Consider the following statements about Van Dhan Scheme

1. It is aimed at creating enabling environment for need based and outcome oriented holistic development of the tribal people
2. TRIFED is the Nodal Agency at the National Level for the implementation of this scheme
3. It is funded by the Asian Development Bank

Select the correct code:

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

Q.77) 'Katoch Committee' was formed to look into

- a) Refugees
- b) Pharmaceuticals
- c) Digital Payments
- d) Cyber Security

Q.78) Consider the following statements about 'Shaala Darpan'

1. It is an integrated platform to address all academic and administrative requirements of schools, teachers, parents and students.
2. It is under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only

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

Q.79) Gender Parity Index (GPI) is released by

- a) UNESCO
- b) WEF
- c) UNDP
- d) World Bank

Q.80) Consider the following statements about 'Ayushman Bharat -National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM)'

1. The beneficiaries under the scheme will be identified based on SECC database
2. It will subsume the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY)
3. It will have a significant impact on reduction of Out Of Pocket (OOP) expenditure

Select the correct statements

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

Q.81) 'Sakhalin Island' is located in

- a) Sea of Okhotsk
- b) Yellow Sea
- c) South China Sea
- d) East China Sea

Q.82) Consider the following statements

1. The declaration of National Emergency has effects both on the rights of individuals and the autonomy of the states
2. The Fundamental Rights under Article 19 are automatically suspended in case of proclamation of National Emergency on the ground of war or external aggression

Select the correct statements

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

Q.83) 'Sliding filament theory' is associated with

- a) Artificial Intelligence
- b) Luminaire LEDs
- c) Cryptocurrency mining
- d) Muscle contraction

Q.84) 'Pyranometer' measures

- a) Seismic activity
- b) Solar Irradiance
- c) Presence of bacterial toxins present in vaccines
- d) Wind Speed

Q.85) Consider the following statements about 'Attorney General of India'

1. The President shall appoint a person who is qualified to be appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court to be Attorney-General for India
2. He/She is debarred from private legal practice

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

Select the correct statements

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

Q.88) Tholu Bommalata is the shadow puppetry from

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

Q.86) Consider the following statements about 'Kurnool Circular'

1. It intended to paralyze all means of communications and machinery of administration during the Quit India Movement
2. It was drafted by Kala Venkat Rao

Q.89) Consider the following statements about 'Mahamastakabhisheka'

1. It is widely known to be a mark of Buddhist religiosity
2. It is held once in every 12 years

Select the correct statements

Select the correct statements

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

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

Q.87) Consider the following statements about 'Thumri'

1. Nawab Wajid Ali Shah is known for popularising Thumri
2. It is a style of Carnatic Music

Q.90) Consider the following statements about 'Kalabhras'

1. They patronised Buddhism and Jainism
2. The rule of the Kalabhras of South India was ended by the counter-invasions of Pandyas, Chalukyas and Pallavas

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only

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

- c) 1 and 2
- d) All of the above

Q.91) Consider the following statements about 'Digi Pay'

1. It is an Aadhaar linked biometric based payment system
2. It has been developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

Select the correct statements

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

Q.92) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Price Deficiency Payment' (PDP) system

1. Under Price Deficiency Payment, farmers are proposed to be compensated for the difference between the government-announced MSPs for select crops and their actual market prices.
2. It will reduce the need for the government to actually procure food crops, transport and store them and then dispose of them under PDS.
3. It was suggested by Ashok Dalwai Committee

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 and 3

Q.93) Consider the following statements about Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)

1. It provides insurance to all the banks registered under the guidelines of the RBI Act
2. All banks, except foreign banks functioning in India are insured by the DICGC
3. Primary cooperative societies are not insured by the DICGC

Select the correct statements

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

Q.94) Consider the following statements about European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

1. It was founded during the dissolution of the Soviet Union
2. It focuses on Central and Eastern European countries only
3. Germany is largest shareholder in the EBRD

Select the correct statements

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

d) The Quad

Q.95) Consider the following statements about 'Zangger Committee'

1. It was formed to establish guidelines for implementing the export control provisions of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty
2. India is a not member of the Zangger Committee

Select the correct statements

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

Q.96) Which of the following Biosphere Reserves is/are correctly matched?

1. Dehang-Debang - Assam
2. Panna - Madhya Pradesh
3. Nokrek – Mizoram

Select the correct code:

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

Q.97) 'Reciprocal Logistic Support' was in news recently associated with India and which of the following countries/organisations?

- a) International Solar Alliance
- b) France
- c) ASEAN

Q.98) Consider the following statements about 'Red panda'

1. It is native to Western Himalayas
2. It is listed as Endangered by IUCN
3. It is an herbivore

Select the correct statements

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

Q.99) 'Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol' is associated with

- a) Convention on Biological Diversity
- b) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
- c) Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- d) Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer

Q.100) Consider the following statements about 'Climate Parliament'

1. It is a global network of concerned legislators, working to combat climate change by promoting policy solutions in national parliaments
2. It is established by the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) during

United Nations Climate Change
Conference in Paris (COP21)

Select the correct statements

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

