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Q.1) You have planned to explore the National Parks, Tiger Reserves and Wildlife Sanctuaries of Kerala. Which of the following will you come across in Kerala?

1. Silent Valley
2. Mudumalai
3. Wayanad
4. Mollem
5. Eravikulam
6. Periyar

Select from the given code:

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

Q.2) The term 'Bonn Challenge' was in news recently. Which of the following best describes it?

- a) It is a global effort to combat greenhouse gases after the failure of Kyoto protocol.
- b) It is a global effort to bring 150 million hectares of the world's deforested and degraded land into restoration by 2020, and 350 million hectares by 2030.
- c) It is a resolution taken by G-20 nations to resolve refugee crisis across the world.
- d) It is an agreement among nations having wetland of international importance to save them from further deterioration.

Q.3) Consider the following regarding 'Trishna Satellite' recently in news:

1. It is part of joint mission of India and France
2. The Trishna satellite mission aims to address eco-system stress and water-use monitoring.

Select the correct statement/s:

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

Q.4) Match the following

1. Bosphorous Strait:: Black Sea with Sea of Marmara
2. Davis Strait:: Greenland and Canada
3. Strait of Dover:: North Sea and English Channel

Which of the given pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.5) Armenian President was one of the attendees of World Food India last year. With which of the following countries Armenia shares its border with?

1. Syria
2. Turkey
3. Azerbaijan

4. Georgia

Select the correct code:

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

Q.8) Consider the following

- 1. It is one of the largest islands of the world
- 2. It is one of the Biodiversity Hotspots
- 3. Lemur is the flagship mammal species endemic to this place.

Q.6) Consider the following pairs

- 1. Cyclone Mora:: Caribbean islands
- 2. Cyclone Nora:: Australia
- 3. Cyclone Vardha:: Malay Peninsula

Above statements are being referred to?

- a) Mauritius
- b) Madagascar
- c) Caribbean
- d) Côte d'Ivoire

Select the correct pairs

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

Q.9) The term 'Bhabhatron' recently in news is related to?

- a) High energy cyclotron for neutrino
- b) An indigenous device developed by BARC to capture ozone
- c) An indigenous teletherapy machine for treating cancer patients
- d) An international competition by BARC to attract young scientists towards particle physics.

Q.7) Read the below description

"In dark nights an unexplained strange dancing light phenomena known locally as Chir Batti (Ghost lights) is known to occur here, its seasonal marshy wetlands and in the adjoining desert of the marshy salt flats"

Which of the following is being referred in the above paragraph?

- a) Palani Hills
- b) Terai-Duar and Savanna Grasslands
- c) Bugyals of Himalayas
- d) Banni Grasslands Reserves

Q.10) The 'Wiesbaden Process', recently in news is related to?

- 1. Proliferation of Nuclear weapons
- 2. Proliferation of Biological weapons
- 3. Proliferation of Chemical weapons

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 3

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

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.11) Consider the following

1. It is the only National Parks in India that is north of the Himalayas.
2. The park is bounded on the north by the banks of the Indus River
3. It is famous for snow leopards.

Select the correct answer based on above statements:

- a) Great Himalayan National Park
- b) Nanda Devi National Park
- c) Dachigam National Park
- d) Hemis National Park

Q.12) Consider the following w.r.t Petroleum in India:

1. Under the Constitution, the central government has the powers to tax the production and sales of petroleum products.
2. Prices for petrol and diesel are revised on a daily basis.
3. Petroleum has been kept outside the purview of the Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Select the correct statement/s

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

Q.13) Which of the following are headed/chaired by Prime Minister of India?

1. Cabinet Committee on Accommodation (CCA)
2. Indian Board for Wildlife (IBWL)
3. National Commission on Population Control
4. Department of Atomic Energy
5. Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs (CCPA)

Select the correct code:

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

Q.14) Consider the following statements derived from recent cases/judgment given by Supreme Court of India and select the *incorrect* one:

- a) Article 194 of the Constitution of India does not expressly authorize the State Legislature to create the office of Parliamentary Secretary.
- b) An accused is entitled to statutory bail (default bail) if the police failed to file the charge-sheet within 60 days of his arrest for the offence punishable with 'imprisonment up to 10 years.

- c) Supreme Court held that Triple Talaq is unconstitutional and violative of Article 25, right to freedom of religion.
- d) Satisfaction of the President under Article 123 and of the Governor under Article 213 while issuing ordinances is not immune from judicial review.

3. RISE Scheme
4. Atal Bhujal Yojana
5. Skill India Mission Operation

Select the correct code:

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

Q.15) As per the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission, grants-in-aid constitute 12% of the central transfers to states. The 14th Finance Commission had recommended grants to states for which of the following purposes?

1. Disaster Relief
2. Revenue Deficit
3. Special Category Status
4. Local Bodies
5. Over-population

Select the correct code:

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

Q.17) Consider the following

1. Approval of continuance of financial emergency
2. Approval of proclamation of President's rule.
3. Removal of Speaker of Lok Sabha and Chairman of Rajyasabha.
4. Disapproval of continuance of National emergency

Which of the above cases requires 'simple majority'?

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

Q.16) Which of the following programmes are being funded by World Bank?

1. National Agricultural Higher Education Project
2. India Ecosystem Services Improvement Project

Q.18) Consider the following statements regarding 'Contract Farming'

1. Under contract farming, agricultural production can be carried out based on a pre-harvest agreement between buyers and producers.

2. Contract farming as contracts fall under the States List of the Constitution.
3. As per the Draft Model Contract Farming Act, 2018, contract farming requires registration with the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC).

Which of the given statements are correct?

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

Q.19) Consider the following statements regarding CPI and WPI

1. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation at the end of the year in March 2018 closed lower than last year.
2. WPI inflation at the end of the year in March 2018 closed higher than last year.

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.20) Minimum Support Price (MSP) is given to which of the following?

1. Barley
2. Sugarcane
3. Soyabean
4. Ragi

Select the correct code:

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

Q.21) The 'Origin of the Universe' is mentioned in which of the following?

- a) Chhandogya Upanishad
- b) Rig Veda
- c) Brahadarankya Upanishada
- d) Atharva Veda

Q.22) In ancient Indian Buddhist monasteries, a ceremony called 'Uposatha' used to be held. It was the:

- a) Ceremony to mark a person's going forth from home into homelessness and his/her becoming a novice under a preceptor.
- b) Ordinary ceremony when the novice becomes a full-fledged member of the monastic community.
- c) Ceremony held on full moon and new moon.
- d) None of the above

Q.23) Which of the following movements/uprising took place after the advent of Mahatma Gandhi in India?

1. Pabna Agrarian Uprising
2. Eka Movement
3. Bakasht Movement
4. Bardoli Satyagraha

Select the correct code:

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

Q.24) In which of the following states will you find 'Rubber Plantation' on a larger scale?

1. Haryana
2. Kerala
3. Gujarat
4. Tamil Nadu
5. Karnataka

Select the correct code:

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

Q.25) The Bnei Menashe are ethnolinguistic group/tribes recently in news belong to which Indian state?

- a) Odhisa

- b) Manipur
- c) Nagaland
- d) Tripura

Q.26) According to Constitution, which of the following statements regarding the appointment of Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners is/are correct?

1. They are appointed by the President.
2. Constitution fixes the tenure of CEC and ECs is fixed for 6 year or up to 65 years of Age.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.27) Central Administrative Tribunals were created by the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. Which of the above statements regarding Administrative Tribunal Act is/are correct?

1. Central Administrative Tribunal enjoys the status and the powers of a High Court.
2. Government employees not satisfied with the order of the Tribunal can appeal in high courts.

3. The provisions for AT Act, 1985 do not apply to Paramilitary forces and armed forces.

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

Select the code from following:

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

Q.28) Finance Commission of India is a Constitutional Body created under Article 280. From where has the idea of Finance Commission been borrowed?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) USSR
- c) Australia
- d) Indian Invention

Q.29) Article 368 of the Constitution deals with the Amendment of the Constitution. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Constitutional Amendment Bill?

1. It can be introduced in any house of the Parliament.
2. It cannot be introduced in any state Legislature.
3. The ordinance making power of the President can be used to amend the Constitution.

Select the code from following:

- a) 1 and 2

Q.30) How many times has the National Emergency been imposed in India?

- a) Five
- b) Four
- c) Three
- d) Two

Q.31) Forming a Cooperative Society has been made a Fundamental Right under Article 19. From which Amendment was it done?

- a) 25th CAA
- b) 73rd CAA
- c) 74th CAA
- d) 97th CAA

Q.32) At what level does Panchayat Samiti operate in Panchayati Raj Structure?

- a) Village Level
- b) District Level
- c) Block level
- d) It is not fixed

Q.33) A District Planning Committee (DPC) is created at District Level for planning at the District and Below. Which of the

following statements regarding DPC is/are correct?

1. It is neither Constitutional nor a Statutory Body.
2. The Committee in each district should consolidate the plans prepared by the Panchayats and the Municipalities in the district and prepare a draft development plan for the district.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.34) Which of the following Schedules of Constitution of India are correctly matched?

1. Schedule 1 – List of States and Union Territories
2. Schedule 2 – Provisions to the office of President, Governor, Speaker etc.
3. Schedule 3 – Forms of Oaths and Affirmations
4. Schedule 4 – Allocation of Seats in Rajya Sabha

Select the code from below:

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

Q.35) Consider the following statements regarding Prime Minister of India:

1. A person can become a Prime Minister even when he is not a Member of Parliament.
2. After becoming a Prime Minister a person has to become a Member of Lok Sabha.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.36) Which of the following hypothesis was put forward by the theory of Plate Tectonics?

1. There was a Super continent which broke into fragments and drifted away 200 million years back.
2. The lithosphere is broken up into fragments and these fragments are in constant motion with respect to each other.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.37) During Extreme summers at Rajender Nagar in Delhi, suddenly there is a shower. What type of rainfall do you think it is?

- a) Convectional rain
- b) Cyclonic rain
- c) Frontal rain
- d) Orographic rain

Q.38) The instrument Radiosonde is used for

- a) Measuring humidity and temperature of an air mass
- b) Finding depth of ocean basin
- c) Predicting Tsunamis
- d) Calculating the population of birds in a flock

Q.39) Why is Karst landform found in Limestone and Dolomite regions?

- a) Limestone is very hard and resists erosion by water.
- b) It is easier for water to dissolve limestone.
- c) Limestone is porous, so water gets easily penetrated in the rock.
- d) None of the above

Q.40) Which of the following statements correctly explains the term Maelstroms?

- a) It is a large vortex (whirlpool) formed in the sea or ocean.

b) It is a tropical cyclone formed over the ocean surface.

c) It is a thunderstorm formed suddenly on the alpine mountains.

d) Alternate cyclones are named male and female, the male named cyclones are called maelstrom.

Q.41) Submarine volcanoes are underwater fissures in the Earth's surface from which magma can erupt. Which of the following statements regarding Submarine Volcanoes are correct?

1. They can be formed by converging or diverging oceanic plates.
2. Submarine volcanism is much lesser as compared to continental volcanism.
3. Seamounts are formed on ocean surface because of submarine volcanism.

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. The biological ocean deposits are also called Oozes.
2. Calcareous oozes are found at greater depths as compared to siliceous oozes.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

3. The slope of continental shelf is very steep.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.43) Which of the following is the highest lake above the sea level in the world?

- a) Lake Psomoriri
- b) Lake Wular
- c) Lake Mansarovar
- d) Lake Titicaca

Q.46) NITI Aayog has released a road map for SATH – E project. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding SATH – E?

- 1. The project aims to transform health sector across three states and make health care more sustainable and responsive.
- 2. NITI Aayog has selected Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha to transform them into role model state under SATH – E.

Q.44) Which of the following ocean currents are found in Indian Ocean?

- 1. North East Monsoon Current
- 2. Agulhas Current
- 3. West Australian Current
- 4. Canary current

Select the code from following:

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

Select the code from below:

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

Q.45) Which of the following statements are correct regarding Continental Shelf?

- 1. It is the extended part of continent marking the boundary between ocean and continent.
- 2. It is made up of oceanic crust.

Q.47) Recently Smart Bandages have been developed in US. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Smart Bandages?

- 1. They can precisely control the dose and delivery schedule of medication.

2. They can be individually loaded with antibiotics, painkillers or other medications.
3. They have microcontroller that can be triggered by a smart phone or any other wireless device.

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

Select the code from following:

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

Q.49) Chinese Restaurant Syndrome is caused by

- a) Monosodium Glutamate
- b) Noodles
- c) Capsicum
- d) Soya Sauce

Q.48) Government of India has launched Swachh Swasth Sarvatra Initiative. Which of the following statements are correct regarding this?

1. Community Health Centres (CHCs) in ODF blocks of the country will be allocated Rs 10 lakhs under National Health Mission (NHM) to focus on sanitation and hygiene.
2. It is a joint initiative between the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
3. The objective of the 'Swachh Swasth Sarvatra' initiative is to build on and leverage achievements of two complementary programmes – Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and Kayakalp

Q.50) The aim of Brazzaville Declaration is to

- a) Protect the Peatlands of Congo
- b) Protect Amazon Rain Forest
- c) Protect Archipelagos of Micronesia
- d) Take measures for Cyber security

Q.51) Which of the following Acts allowed non – official members of the Council to vote for separate items in the Budget for the first time?

- a) Indian Councils Act 1861
- b) Indian Councils Act 1892
- c) Indian Councils Act 1909
- d) Government of India Act 1919

Select the code from following:

- a) 1 and 2

Q.52) A group of Muslim elites called Shimla Deputation met Lord Minto in 1906. What demands were made by Shimla Deputation?

1. Separate electorate for Muslims

2. Representation of Muslims in excess of their numerical strength
3. More number of English schools for Muslims
4. Quota for Muslim zamindars in high government position

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

Select the code from following

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

Q.53) 'Anjuman – I – Mohisban – I – Watan' was an extremist organization of Punjab. It was organized by

- a) Ajit Singh
- b) Lala Hardayal
- c) Hasrat Mohani
- d) Bhai Permanand

Q.54) Indian Society of Oriental Art (ISOA) was founded in 1907. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding ISOA?

1. It was founded by Raja Ravi Verma.
2. It was sponsored by Europeans and popularized Bengal School of Art as well as art and craft of other European nations.

Select the code from following:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

Q.55) "It was at best an opportunist movement. It opened opportunities for treacheries and hypocrisies. It enabled some people to trade in the name of patriotism." Who of the following said this for moderate phase of Indian National Congress?

- a) Lord Curzon
- b) Lord Dufferin
- c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- d) Lala Lajpat Rai

Q.56) In 1890 it was decided to hold a session of INC in London in 1892 but the session had to be postponed because

- a) Members of INC were banned in London
- b) Many members were poor and couldn't afford to go to London
- c) There were elections in England in 1891.
- d) There was a famine in India and Indian leaders did not want to leave India at this point of time.

Q.57) Who of the following was the first women graduate of Calcutta University who addressed the session of Indian National Congress?

- a) Durgabai Deshmukh
- b) Sarojini Naidu
- c) Anni Besant
- d) Kadambini Ganguly

Q.58) Which of the following Pre – Congress political associations were NOT founded in Bengal?

- a) The Zamindari Association
- b) The East India Association
- c) The Indian League
- d) The Indian Association of Calcutta

Q.59) Which of the following statements regarding Vernacular Press Act 1878 are correct?

1. It was passed by Lord Rippon.
2. The magistrates of the districts were empowered, to call upon a printer and publisher to enter into a Bond, undertaking not to publish anything which might “rouse” feelings of disaffection against the government.
3. The magistrate was also authorized to deposit a security, which could be confiscated if the printer violated the Bond.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.60) Which of the principle was added to Jainism by Mahavira?

- a) Satya
- b) Ahimsa
- c) Aparigraha
- d) Brahmacharya

Q.61) Which of the following is correct about Public Credit Registry (PCR)?

- a) The purpose of PCR is to manage the foreign exchange of India.
- b) The purpose of PCR is to address the twin balance sheet problem of the banking sector and the corporate sector.
- c) The purpose of PCR is to keep the records of government borrowings.
- d) None of the above

Q.62) The term “Graded Surveillance Measure” was recently in news. It was related to which among the following?

- a) Share market
- b) Government budget
- c) Twin balance sheet problem
- d) Education sector

Q.63) Which of the following statement related to the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) is correct?

- a) The ISDS mechanism permits companies to drag governments to international arbitration directly.
- b) The ISDS mechanism permits nations to drag other nation to international arbitration without exhausting the local remedies.
- c) The ISDS mechanism permits individual companies to sue countries for alleged discriminatory practices in tax regime only.
- d) The ISDS mechanism permits nations to drag other nation to international arbitration after exhausting all the local remedies.

Q.64) The prices at which the government purchases food grains for maintaining the public distribution system and for building up buffer-stock is known as:

- a) Minimum Support Prices
- b) Procurement Prices
- c) Issue Prices
- d) Ceiling Prices

Q.65) Which among the following is not SEBI regulated NBFC?

- a) Venture Capital Fund
- b) Merchant Banking companies
- c) Stock Broking companies
- d) Housing Loan companies

Q.66) In Union Budget 2018, government had allocated a whopping Rs 1,290 crore to promote the bamboo sector. The fund will be spent mainly through which among the below scheme –

- a) National Mission on Bamboo Application (NMBA)
- b) Green Gold Mission (GGM)
- c) Restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM)
- d) North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR)

Q.67) WIPO is an important organisation w.r.t IPRs. Consider the following about World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).

1. World Intellectual Property Organisation is a member of the World Bank group.
2. WIPO was created in 1967 "to encourage creative activity, to promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world.
3. The predecessor to WIPO was the BIRPI (Bureaux Internationaux Réunis pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle, French acronym for United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property)

Select the correct answer

- a) 1 and 2 only

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

Q.68) There are two exchange rates for rupee, one is the 'official rate' and the other is the 'market rate'. Consider the following with regard to it:

1. Everyday's changing market-based exchange rate of rupee affects the official exchange rate.
2. Everyday's changing official exchange rate of rupee will affect the market-based exchange rate.

Which of the above stated reasons is/are correct?

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

Q.69) Consider the following places in news recently

1. Ata city:: Uzbekistan
2. Kirkuk:: Iraq
3. Mosul:: Iran

Select the correctly matched pair:

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

Q.70) A village is declared to be electrified if –

- a) 90% of the households are given electricity along with public places
- b) 10% of the households are given electricity along with public places
- c) 100% of the households are given electricity along with public places
- d) 60% of the households are given electricity along with public places

Q.71) Consider the following statements with regard to GST Council:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. Prime Minister is the Chairperson of the Council.
3. Members of the Council include Union Finance Minister and States Finance Minister

Which of the statements provided above is/are correct?

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

Q.72) Consider the following with regard to Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP):

1. CACP ensures maximum price for the farmer.
2. CACP protects the interest of the consumers by providing essential

agricultural commodities at reasonable rates through public distribution system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

1. It aims to achieve universal household electrification in all parts of the country in a time bound manner.
2. Around 4 crore households in rural and urban areas by December 2018 are expected to get electricity connections under the scheme.
3. The scheme funds the cost of last-mile connectivity to willing households.

Q.73) SACEP was recently in news, what does SACEP stand for?

- a) South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
- b) South Asia Co-operative Economic Programme
- c) South Asia – China Economic Partnership
- d) South Asia Commerce and Economic Partnership

Identify from below, which scheme has above provisions under it?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya)
- b) Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)
- c) Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS)
- d) Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY)

Q.74) Which of the following treaties provided for a common currency for the member countries of European Community?

- a) Marrakesh treaty
- b) Maastricht Treaty
- c) Brussels treaty
- d) Basel convention

Q.76) Consider the following statements about Peer-To-Peer Lending (P2P)

1. It enables individuals to borrow and lend money without the use of an official financial institution as an intermediary
2. It does not form part of the payment and settlement system
3. In India, P2P is regulated by SEBI

Select the correct statements

Q.75) Consider the following statements:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 1 and 2

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

- a) 1, 2 and 3 Only
- b) 1, 2, 3 and 6 Only
- c) 3, 5 and 6 Only
- d) All of the above

Q.77) Which of the following statements about 'Account Aggregator (AA)' is/are correct?

1. It collects and provides information on a customer's financial assets, in a consolidated, organized and retrievable manner to the customer or any other person as per the instructions of the customer.
2. It is registered as a Non-Banking Financial Company
3. There is no regulation in place for AA as of now.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.78) 'London Interbank Offer Rate (LIBOR)' is computed for which of the following currencies?

1. Euro (EUR)
2. Japanese yen (JPY)
3. Pound sterling (GBP)
4. Canadian dollar (CAD)
5. Swedish krona (SEK)
6. Swiss franc (CHF)

Select the correct code:

Q.79) Consider the following statements about 'Anti-dumping duty'

1. It is an additional import duty imposed on imported products, when such products enjoy benefits like export subsidies and tax concessions in the country of their origin
2. The Department of Commerce recommends the anti-dumping duty, while Ministry of Finance levies such duty

Select the correct statements

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

Q.80) Which of the following statements about 'Currency Chest' is/are correct?

- a) They are branches of selected banks authorised by the RBI to stock rupee notes and coins
- b) Co-operative banks are not authorised by RBI as 'Currency chests'
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Neither (a) nor (b)

Select the correct statements

Q.81) Where was Mangal Pandey posted when he started the Mutiny?

- a) Berrackpore
- b) Behrampur
- c) Faizabad
- d) Calcutta

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

Q.82) Consider the following statements about 'Cārvāka'

- 1. It rejects supernaturalism and authority of the Vedas
- 2. Patanjali was the founder of Cārvāka philosophy

Select the correct statements

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

Q.84) Consider the following statements about 'Indian High Courts Act 1861'

- 1. It abolished the Supreme Courts at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay
- 2. Each High Court could consist of a chief justice and up to 15 judges

Select the correct statements

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

Q.83) Consider the following statements about 'Cripps Mission'

- 1. It was sent by the British Government to obtain Indian cooperation for the British war efforts in the 2nd World War
- 2. It was rejected by the Indian National Congress but accepted by the Muslim League
- 3. It acknowledged India's right to be a dominion

Q.85) The doctrine of subsidiary alliance was introduced by

- a) Lord Wellesley
- b) Lord Canning
- c) Warren Hastings
- d) Lord Ripon

Q.86) Consider the following statements about 'Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act 1996'

- 1. It was enacted to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution to Scheduled Areas

2. It provides for creation of autonomous region

Select the correct statements

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

replaces the Chief Minister as the chief executive of the State

- c) Article 356 is inspired by the Government of India Act, 1919
- d) The imposition of the President's rule requires the sanction of both the houses of Parliament

Q.87) Consider the following statements about Public Accounts Committee (PAC) are correct?

- 1. The Chairman is appointed by the President of India
- 2. The Chairman of the committee is selected from the Ruling Party
- 3. Member of the committee consists of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- 4. PAC finds its origin in the British Era

Select the correct statements

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

Q.89) Consider the following statements

- 1. A bill introduced in the Lok Sabha will lapse at end of its term if it is pending passage in either house of Parliament
- 2. A bill introduced in the Rajya Sabha and passed by it will not lapse if it remains pending in the Lok Sabha at the end of its term

Select the correct statements

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

Q.88) Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- a) The imposition of Article 356 of the Constitution on a State following the failure of constitutional machinery is called President's Rule
- b) Once the President's Rule has been imposed on a state the Governor

Q.90) Consider the following statements about National Wildlife Action Plan for 2017-2031

- 1. It recognises the concerns relating to climate change impact on wildlife
- 2. It adopts a "landscape approach" in conservation of all wildlife
- 3. It lays down that the Centre would ensure that adequate and sustained funding including Corporate Social

Responsibility funds are made available for the National Wildlife Action Plan implementation.

Select the correct statement

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

Q.91) Consider the following statements

1. Flue gas desulfurization is the technology used for removing sulphur dioxide (SO₂) from the exhaust combustion flue gases of power plants that burn coal or oil to produce steam for the turbines that drive their electricity generators
2. Lime is used to remove sulphur dioxide (SO₂) from flue gases

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 about 'Khejri Tree'

1. It is generally found in the Western Ghats
2. It makes the soil acidic
3. It aids nitrate retention in soil

Select the correct statements

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

Q.93) Which of the following statements about 'Cartagena Protocol' is/are correct?

- a) It aims to ensure the safe handling, transport and use of living modified organisms (LMOs) resulting from modern biotechnology that may have adverse effects on biological diversity, taking also into account risks to human health.
- b) It grants the public rights regarding access to information, public participation and access to justice, in governmental decision-making processes on matters concerning the local, national and transboundary environment
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Neither (a) nor (b)

Q.94) Kanha has become the first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot — Bhoorsingh. The mascot represents which animal?

- a) Black Buck
- b) Sloth Bear
- c) Spot Deer
- d) None of the above

Q.95) 'River Krishna' flows through

1. Maharashtra
2. Telangana
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Karnataka

Select the correct code:

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

Q.96) Consider the following statements about 'Swajal Yojana'

1. It is a community owned drinking water programme for sustained drinking water supply
2. 50% of the project cost will be taken care by the Government and the remaining 50% of the project cost will be contributed by the community
3. It is under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development

Select the correct statements

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

Q.97) 'Ujh Project' is sometimes mentioned in news in context of

- a) Solar Parks
- b) Wind Farms
- c) Model industrial town under DMIC
- d) None of the above

Q.98) Consider the following statements about International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)

1. India is one of the Council members of IALA
2. It enjoys observer status at the United Nations where it is the recognised competent authority on hydrographic surveying and nautical charting

Select the correct statements

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

Q.99) 'Gender Inequality Index' is published by

- a) World Economic Forum
- b) UNDP
- c) World Bank
- d) UNESCO

Q.100) 'Anti Profiteering Measures' is associated with

- a) Operation Clean Money
- b) Financial Action Task Force
- c) Goods and Service Tax
- d) International Solar Alliance

