



IASBABA'S 60 DAYS PLAN

FULL MOCK - 1

Q.1) Which of the following actions can be taken by the President when he receives a Money bill passed by both the houses?

1. He can give his assent to the bill.
2. He can withhold his assent to the bill.
3. He can return the bill to parliament for reconsideration.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.2) Rig Vedic Society was headed by a Rajana (the tribal chief who was not hereditary). He was assisted by three tribal assemblies. Which of the following statements regarding these tribal assemblies are correct?

1. Vidhati – Oldest assembly, Both men and women were a part of it.
2. Sabha – An assembly of Brahmins, both men and women
3. Samiti – Assembly of Villagers, Only men.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.3) Consider the following statements regarding The National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS):

1. It is conducted by an Independent Verification Agency (IVA) under the World Bank support.
2. It has found that 96.5% of the households in rural India who have access to a toilet use it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.4) Which of the following passes connects the Kashmir valley with Ladakh?

- a) Rohtang La
- b) Nathu la
- c) Zoji la
- d) Shipki la

Q.5) Which of the following parts of Indian Constitution envisages liberty for the citizen of India?

1. Preamble
2. Fundamental Rights
3. Fundamental Duties

Select the code from following:

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

Q.6) The Government of India proposes to create a new class of forests called 'Production Forests'. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Production Forests?

1. It refers to cultivation of trees mainly for commercial production of timber, pulp, pulp wood and other produce.
2. The Draft Forest Policy 2019 states that production forests can be notified in reserve Forests, even inside protected forests.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.7) Which of the fundamental duties have not been added by 42nd Constitution Amendment Act?

- a) To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India
- b) To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so
- c) To safeguard public property and to abjure violence
- d) To provide opportunities for education to his child or ward between the age of six and fourteen years.

Q.8) Which of the following are Directives given in the Constitution apart from DPSPs?

1. To provide adequate facilities for instruction in the mother-tongue
2. To take into consideration the claims of SCs and STs in services
3. To promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor
4. It shall be the duty of the Union to promote the spread of the Hindi language

Select the code from following:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 1, 2 and 4
- c) 2 and 3
- d) None of the above

Q.9) Ultraviolet (UV) index has been adopted and standardised by

- a) World Health Organisation and World Meteorological Organisation
- b) UNEP
- c) UNFCCC
- d) Montreal Protocol and UNDP

Q.10) Which of the following had organized a Global Hackathon on Artificial Intelligence?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- c) AICTE
- d) Ministry of Skill Development

Q.11) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'Dhangars'?

1. They are shepherds who live mostly in Western Maharashtra and Marathwada.
2. They are nomads and one of the least populated STs of Maharashtra

Select the code from following:

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

Q.12) Consider the following statements regarding Sharada Peeth:

1. It is an ancient Hindu Temple and center of learning in Odisha.
2. It is believed to have been established during the reign of Ashoka

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding Mahalwari system:

1. It is the earliest land revenue system created by the British.
2. It was introduced by Lord Bentick

3. In this system, the land was divided into Mahals. Each Mahal comprises one or more villages.

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.14) According to 'Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000', 100 meters around which of the following establishments are considered to be silent zones?

1. Hospitals
2. Courts
3. Schools
4. Airports

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

Q.15) Consider the following statements regarding Pitt's India Act of 1784?

1. The company's territories were called the British possessions in India for the first time.
2. The Act provided for a joint government of British India by the company as well as the crown with the British Government holding the ultimate authority.

3. The act differentiated between the company's commercial and administrative activities.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.16) Which of the following articles of Constitution discuss about Local Self Government?

- 1. Article 40
- 2. Article 243 – 234 O
- 3. Article 243 P – 243 ZG

Select the code from following:

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

Q.17) With reference to the Constitution of India, the Fundamental Rights puts limitations upon

- 1. Legislative function
- 2. Executive function

Select the code from following:

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

Q.18) The term '16 + 1 Countries' refers to

- a) Japan and Pacific Rim Countries
- b) China and Central and Eastern European Countries
- c) Indian and Central Asian countries
- d) USA and Nato Countries

Q.19) Dedicated to Lord Shiva, this temple is known for its floating pillar. There are about 70 pillars, out of which, only one is suspended in the air. Every day, many tourists visit to see this miracle pillar, and it is said that if you pass any thin article under this pillar, it will bring good luck in your life.

Which of the following unique temples have been discussed in the above paragraph?

- a) Karni Mata temple
- b) Shri Veerbhadra Temple Lepakshi
- c) Rameshwaram Temple
- d) Brihadeshwara Temple

Q.20) Which of the following are the aims of National Policy for Software Products?

- 1. A ten – fold increase in India's share of Global Software Product Market by 2025.
- 2. Generating direct and in direct employment of 3.5 million people by 2025.
- 3. Up skilling of 10,00,000 IT professionals.

Select the code from following:

- a) 1 and 2

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

Q.21) Due to some reasons, if permafrost ice is melt, what can be the consequences apart from sea level rise?

1. Release of deadly virus and pathogens
2. Release of large amount of green house gases in atmosphere
3. Extinction of many polar species

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.22) FASER or Forward Search Experiment has been launched to search for Dark matter. Which of the following agencies have launched this experiment?

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) CERN
- d) Belle – II

Q.23) Kerala has rolled out a scheme 'Karuna Arogya Suraksha Padhathi'. What is the correct aim of this scheme?

- a) It will provide health coverage only to HIV patients in the state.

- b) It is a public insurance scheme that will also cover injuries during suicide attempt and alcohol induced diseases.
- c) It will cover work injuries of plantation workers and animal attacks.
- d) It will cover health issues due to natural disasters in state.

Q.24) Consider the following statements regarding Age of Consent Act 1891:

1. It raised the age of consent for sexual intercourse for all girls, married or unmarried, from ten to twelve years in all jurisdictions.
2. It was opposed by many orthodox Hindus which believed that it interfered with Hindu code.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.25) Consider the following statements regarding Geologic Carbon Sequestration:

1. It is the process of storing carbon dioxide (CO₂) in underground geologic formations.
2. It can be enhanced by encouraging the growth of plants, particularly larger plants like trees
3. This method of carbon storage is also sometimes a part of enhanced

oil recovery because it is typically used later in the life of a producing oil well.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.26) Which of the following statements is correct with respect to 'LEE Commission'?

- a) It defined the jurisdiction of the Central and Provincial Governments
- b) It proposed that 40% of future entrants should be British, 40% Indians directly recruited to Indian public services
- c) It imposed censorship on national press
- d) It conceded to the demand of holding of civil services examination simultaneously in India as well as England

Q.27) 'Model Concession Agreement (MCA)' was in news recently. It is associated with

- a) Phyto-Sanitary Trade Barriers
- b) Over-the-top media services
- c) Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement
- d) Public private partnership (PPP) projects

Q.28) Consider the following statements with respect to the 1997 'Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC)'

1. A State which is a party to either the 1963 Vienna Convention or the 1960 Paris Convention could become a party to the CSC.
2. A State which is not a party to either of these conventions could also become a party to the CSC if its national law on nuclear liability is in compliance with the provision of the CSC and its Annex, which is an integral part of the CSC.

Select correct statements

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

Q.29) Consider the following statements with respect to 'AMRIT Scheme'

1. It is aimed at bringing together urban planning, economic growth and heritage conservation in an inclusive manner to preserve the heritage character of each Heritage City.
2. It is aimed at establishing infrastructure that could ensure adequate robust sewage networks and water supply for urban transformation by implementing urban revival projects.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.30) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Cauvery River'

1. The Cauvery basin extends over two states only
2. It is bounded by the Western Ghats on the west, by the Eastern Ghats on the east and the south
3. It rises at Talakaveri on the Brahmagiri range in the Western Ghats in Kerala

Select the correct statements

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

Q.31) Consider the following statements

1. Ebola Virus disease is transmitted by the same mosquito that transmits dengue
2. Bundibugyo ebolavirus is associated with outbreaks in Africa

Select the correct statements

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

Q.32) Consider the following statements with respect to 'FPO mark'

1. The FPO mark is a certification mark mandatory on all processed fruit products sold in India following the Food Safety and Standards Act of 2006
2. The FPO Mark is issued by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Select the correct statements

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

Q.33) Consider the following statements with respect to 'eNAM'

1. The transaction under eNAM takes place within the APMC or between two APMCs situated within same state only
2. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is the lead agency for implementing eNAM under the aegis of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

Select the correct statements

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

Q.34) Consider the following statements with respect to 'FAME II Scheme'

1. It incentivises hybrid vehicles along with electric vehicles to promote green mobility, curbing air pollution and oil imports.
2. ₹1,000 crore has been earmarked for setting up charging stations for electric vehicles.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.35) According to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which of the following animals is/are placed in the Fifth Schedule (Schedule V)?

1. Wild Buffalo
2. Fruit Bats
3. Common Crow

Select the correct code:

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

Q.36) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Fundamental Duties'

1. Fundamental Duties are not enforceable by mandamus
2. Insertion of Part IV-A in the Constitution, containing

Fundamental Duties is an innovation on the part of the Indian Parliament

Select the correct statements

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

Q.37) Consider the following pairs:

1. Bombay Association – Pherozeshah Mehta
2. India League – Gurusaday Dutt
3. Madras Native Association - Gazulu Lakshminarasu Chetty

Select the correct code:

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

Q.38) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Preamble to the Constitution of India'

1. The words 'Socialist 'Secular" and 'Integrity were initially not there in the Preamble
2. The word 'Fraternity' professed in the Preamble is confined within the bounds of the national territory

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only

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

Q.39) Consider the following statements with respect to 'DISHA Committee'

1. It seeks to promote participative governance and deliberative democracy.
2. The Chairperson of a DISHA committee is the District Collector nominated by the Ministry of Rural Development.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.40) Which of the following statements is NOT correct with respect to 'Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)'?

- a) NBFC cannot accept demand deposits
- b) NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system
- c) NBFCs cannot issue cheques drawn on itself
- d) Deposit Insurance Facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is available to depositors of NBFCs

Q.41) Consider the following statements with respect to 'World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)'

1. The first Summit was held in Dubai in 2013, and has been held annually since then.
2. It is Sustainable Development Solutions Network's (SDSN) annual flagship event.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.42) Which of the following statements with respect to 'Democracy' in general is/are correct?

1. It allows not exercising the right to vote
2. It allows a little chance of revolution
3. It prevents monopoly of authority

Select the correct statements

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

Q.43) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Bharat BillPay'

1. Bharat BillPay transaction can be initiated through multiple payment channels

2. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has been authorized by RBI as the Bharat Bill Payment Central Unit (BBPCU)

- c) The Preamble
- d) Fundamental Duties

Select the correct statements

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

Q.46) Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the relationship between Rights and Duties?

- 1. The right of one is related to the duty of the other
- 2. Duties not rights are important for the stability of the state
- 3. Rights are correlative with duties

Q.44) Why there are very few Tropical Cyclones during southwest monsoon season?

- 1. The southwest monsoon is characterized by the presence of strong westerly winds in the lower troposphere and very strong easterly winds in the upper troposphere.
- 2. The potential zone for the development of cyclones shifts to north Bay of Bengal during southwest monsoon season

Select the correct statements

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

Q.47) If you travel by road from Shillong to Kozhikode, what is the minimum number of states within India through which you can travel, including origin and destination?

Select the correct statements

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

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8

Q.45) Which of the following can be considered as 'A Key to Open the Minds of the Framers of the Constitution'?

- a) Fundamental Rights
- b) Directive Principles of State Policy

Q.48) Parliament controls the executive branch through

- 1. No confidence motion
- 2. Adjournment motion
- 3. Supplementary question

Select the correct code:

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

Q.49) Consider the following statements with respect to 'EDGE Certification'

1. It empowers developers and builders to quickly identify the most cost effective ways to reduce energy use, water use and embodied energy in materials
2. It is developed by the International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Select the correct statements

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

Q.50) Which of the following is NOT included in the Belt and Road Forum (BRF)?

- a) China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC)
- b) Nepal-China Trans-Himalayan Multi-dimensional Connectivity Network
- c) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)
- d) Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) economic corridor

Q.51) Vitthala Temple is manifestation of which of the following?

- a) Vijayanagara style of architecture
- b) Pallava style of architecture
- c) Orissa school of architecture
- d) None of the above

Q.52) With reference to 'Powering Past Coal Alliance', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is an initiative led by the World Bank.
2. It is launched at COP 23 (Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC).
3. India is a member of the Alliance.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.53) With reference to the religious history of India, consider the following statements:

1. Murtipujak, Terapanthi were the sects of Jainism.
2. Dipavamsa, Mahavamsa contain regional histories of Jainism.

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.54) Caspian Sea is a border of which of the following countries?

1. Georgia
2. Uzbekistan
3. Turkmenistan
4. Azerbaijan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.55) With reference to 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a central sector scheme.
2. Landless labourers are one of the beneficiaries under this scheme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.56) The Global Risk Financing Facility is a/an

- a) IMF's initiative to assist the developing countries in case of a foreign exchange crisis.
- b) World Bank collaboration to help vulnerable countries manage the financial impact of climate change and natural hazard-induced shocks.
- c) Collaboration among the major banks of the world working with the OECD to maintain Basel III norms.
- d) UNCCD funded initiative that seeks to finance the developing countries to check the risk of desertification.

Q.57) For election to the State Assembly, a nomination paper can be filed by:

- a) any citizen of India whose name appears in the electoral roll of any assembly constituency of that particular state.
- b) a resident of the constituency from which the election is to be contested.
- c) any citizen of India whose name appears in the electoral roll of any assembly constituency.
- d) any citizen of India.

Q.58) Consider the following statements:

1. In India, the Aravallis are spread over five States only.
2. The main branch of Ganga River flows through five States only.

3. Chilika Lake is spread over two States only.

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

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.59) Total coliform organisms is one of the criteria for

- a) Measuring the biodiversity of an ecosystem
b) Measuring the water quality
c) Computing the useful organisms in a human body
d) Assessing the animal health

Q.60) With reference to the role of UN-Water, which of the statements is/are correct?

1. UN-Water coordinates the efforts of UN entities and international organizations working on water and sanitation issues.
2. UN agencies, programmes and funds with a water-related mandate are partners of UN-Water.
3. UN-Water releases the World Water Development Report.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3

Q.61) Consider the following statements regarding Electronic Development Fund (EDF)

1. Electronic Development Fund is set up as a "Fund of Funds" to participate in professionally managed daughter funds.
2. It is created to invest in the equity of companies developing new technologies in the area of electronics, nano-electronics and Information Technology (IT).
3. It is envisaged to develop the Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector to achieve "Net Zero Imports" by 2020.

Which of the given statements are correct?

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

Q.62) In the context of Indian History, what is 'Day of Deliverance'?

- a) Day marked to celebrate the success of Khilafat Movement.
b) Day marked to celebrate the joining of Moderates and Extremists in Congress.

- c) Day marked to rejoice the resignation of all members of the rival Congress party from provincial and central offices.
- d) None of the above is correct.

its total net cash flows, over a 90-day stress period.

- d) The LCR is calculated by dividing a bank's high-quality liquid assets by its total net cash flows, over a 15-day stress period.

Q.63) Which of the following is correct regarding Concessional Financing Scheme?

- a) To support Indian entities bidding for strategically important infrastructure projects abroad.
- b) It is related to Goods and Services Tax
- c) To provide financial assistance to Women Entrepreneur
- d) To provide financial concession to farmers encouraging them for organic farming in the country.

Q.65) The Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN) recently in news is created by:

- a) Food and Agriculture Organization
- b) Global Forest Coalition
- c) United Nations Forum on Forests
- d) The International Union of Forest Research Organizations

Q.66) Consider the following and select the correct match:

Cyclone	Affected Regions
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1. Cyclone Idai:: Mozambique
2. Cyclone Sagar:: Andhra Pradesh
3. Cyclone Mora:: North East India

Q.64) Which of the following statements is correct about 'Liquidity Coverage Ratio'?

- a) The liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) refers to the proportion of highly liquid assets held by financial institutions, to ensure their on-going ability to meet short-term obligations.
- b) The liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) refers to the proportion of highly liquid assets held by financial institutions, to ensure their on-going ability to meet long-term obligations.
- c) The LCR is calculated by dividing a bank's high-quality liquid assets by

Select the correct code:

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

Q.67) If you want to see 'Hump-backed Mahseer' in their natural habitat, which one of the following places will you consider?

- a) Cauvery River basin

- b) Ganga River Basin
 c) Mahanadi River Basin
 d) Brahmaputra River Basin
- b) 1 and 3 only
 c) 2 and 3 only
 d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.68) International North–South Transport Corridor (INSTC) covers:

1. Caspian Sea
2. Persian Gulf
3. Black Sea

Select the correct code:

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

Q.71) Consider the following

1. Banswara Dam
2. Kandana Dam
3. Wanakbori Dam

On which of the following River, above Dams are located?

- a) Mahanadi River
- b) Narmada River
- c) Mahi River
- d) Chenab River

Q.69) Where will you find famous Trimurti Sadashiva (three-faced Shiva), Rock-Cut Sculpture?

- a) Ajanta
- b) Ellora
- c) Elephanta
- d) Bagh

Q.72) Which of the following is correct regarding Mission Antyodaya?

- a) It is a convergence framework for measurable effective outcomes on parameters that transform lives and livelihoods.
- b) It is a nutritional support scheme under National Health Mission.
- c) It is a scheme for the helping the urban poor by providing skill training.
- d) The scheme is aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sectors.

Q.70) Consider the following

- | Traditions | Associated State |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Sarangkhedha Chetak Festival :: | Madhya Pradesh |
| 2. Ambubachi Mela :: | Assam |
| 3. Burra Katha :: | Andhra Pradesh |

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- a) 2 only

Q.73) Consider the following pairs:

Potency of Stem Cells Meaning

1. Totipotent :: Ability to only produce cells of their own type.
2. Pluripotent :: Ability to differentiate into almost all cell types
3. Multipotent :: Ability to differentiate into a closely related family of cells
4. Oligopotent :: Ability to differentiate into a few cells

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.74) SWAS, SAFAL and STAR, recently in news are:

- a) Less Polluting Firecrackers
- b) Rating Systems developed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- c) Banking Applications
- d) Women's Safety Applications

Q.75) Which of the following temples is/are dedicated to Lord Vishnu:

1. Baidyanath Temple
2. Padmanabhaswamy Temple
3. Shore Temple

Select the correct code:

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

Q.76) Consider the following statements and identify the *incorrect* statement:

- a) President of India is elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Presidential and vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952.
- b) Provisions of NOTA are not applicable in a Presidential election.
- c) An elector under preventive detention can cast his vote during the period of Presidential election through postal ballot.
- d) None

Q.77) Decline in interest rates:

- a) Will lead to large outflow of foreign portfolio investment
- b) Will lead to large inflow of foreign portfolio investment
- c) Will not affect foreign portfolio investment
- d) May affect or not affect portfolio investment

Q.78) What is the application of 'Roslin Technique' or 'Honolulu Technique', which were sometimes seen in news?

- a) Cloning

- b) Genome editing
- c) Bio-remediation
- d) Antibodies and antigen

- 4. Give regulatory and growth capital to banks that are being amalgamated

Choose the correct answer:

Q.79) Which of the following services is not offered by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- a) Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
- b) Cheque Truncation System (CTS)
- c) Aadhar Payment Bridge System (APBS)
- d) National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)

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

Q.80) Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre (JCBC) is part of –

- a) Telangana's vulture conservation programme
- b) Haryana's vulture conservation programme
- c) Maharashtra's vulture conservation programme
- d) Madhya Pradesh's vulture conservation programme

Q.82) 'Agenda for Action 2020' is concerned with India and

- a) African Union
- b) BIMSTEC
- c) European Union
- d) Saudi Arabia

Q.81) Which among the following are the objectives behind government fund infusion in public sector banks?

- 1. To help banks meet regulatory capital norms
- 2. Enable better performing PCA (prompt corrective action) banks to get capital
- 3. Infuse funds into non-PCA banks that are closer to the red line and

Q.83) Consider the following statements regarding Bretton Woods Conference

- 1. It was held in 1944 formally known as United Nations monetary and financial order.
- 2. It created IBRD in order to promote stability of exchange rates and financial flows.
- 3. It created IMF to speedup reconstruction after Second World War and to lend for building infrastructure.
- 4. It recommended for International Economic cooperation.

Choose the correct statement/s

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

d) All of the above

c) Oman

d) Israel

Q.84) Rafah Crossing Point is the crossing point between

- a) Egypt and Gaza Strip
- b) Jordan and Syria
- c) Kuwait and Iraq
- d) Lebanon and Israel

Q.87) PCSK-9 gene mutation which was in news recently is related to?

- a) Fighting bad cholesterol
- b) Rice Intensification
- c) Gene Editing
- d) Space Research

Q.85) NGO Singchung Bugun Community Reserve has won the India Biodiversity Award 2018. Which of the following statements are true regarding the reserve?

- 1. It is located in Nagaland.
- 2. The NGO won the India Biodiversity Award 2018 in the "Conservation of wildlife species" category.
- 3. The NBA award recognises the Bungun community efforts to conserve the critically endangered bird Bugun Liocichla.

Select the correct option

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

Q.88) Consider the following statements with regard to Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY):

- 1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- 2. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is the Nodal Ministry for the overall policy, planning, funding and coordination of the programme.
- 3. It aims at providing every person in both rural and urban India with adequate safe water for drinking and cooking.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) None

Q.86) India recently took over the operations of the Shahid Beheshti port. The port is located in –

- a) Iran
- b) Yemen

Q.89) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a targeted cash transfer programme whereas

MGNREGA is a universal programme.

- The landless can earn through the MGNREGA but are not eligible for the PM-KISAN scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both
- None

Q.90) Consider the following statements:

- A member of a political party voting in defiance of the political party's decision, during presidential election, would attract the disqualification on the ground of defection under the Tenth Schedule.
- Right to vote in a presidential election is a Constitutional right.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.91) Consider the following statements:

- 'Asiatic Lion Conservation Project' was launched by alliance of conservation organisations – Lion Family, International Fund for

Animal Welfare (IFAW), IUCN Netherlands, Wildlife Trust of India and World Land Trust.

- Asiatic Lions are listed as 'Endangered' under the IUCN Red List.
- The concept of Greater Gir has been adopted through which additional suitable habitat for lion is being developed for the habitation of lion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.92) Article 36 of the Vienna Convention, which was in news often, deals with -

- Consular Relations
- Protection of the Stratospheric Ozone
- Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Prevention of Marine Pollution

Q.93) In which of the following Mass movement 'Vande Mataram' became a call of agitation for Indians?

- Non Cooperation Movement 1920
- Swadeshi movement 1905
- Civil Disobedience Movement 1930
- Quit India Movement 1942

Q.94) Consider the following statements:

1. India's ease of doing business (EoDB) ranking has steadily improved in last 5 years.
2. It's the only nation to have made it to the list of top 10 improvers for the second consecutive year, according to 2019 EoDB survey.

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.95) Recently there was a proposal to translocate some of the African cheetahs to which one of the following sites in India?

- a) Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary
- b) Kuno Palpur Wildlife Sanctuary
- c) Ranthambhore National Park
- d) Sundarbans National Park

Q.96) Which one of the following is *not* true with regard to Emergency provisions in India?

- a) The President can proclaim a national emergency only on the advice of the prime minister.
- b) The proclamation of a national emergency can be challenged in a court.
- c) A proclamation of national emergency may be applicable to

the entire country or only a part of it.

- d) During an Emergency, the Central government becomes all powerful and the states go into the total control of the Centre.

Q.97) The Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are created under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules. These rules are –

- a) made by the Speaker
- b) made by the Prime Minister
- c) made by the President
- d) provided in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok Sabha

Q.98) Consider the following statements and identify the incorrect statement:

- a) Lakshadweep islands have no aboriginal inhabitants.
- b) The average height of Lakshadweep islands above sea level is much lesser than A&N islands.
- c) Ten degree channel separates Minicoy from kavaratti while Nine degree channel separates Andaman from Nicobar.
- d) Oil and natural gas is not found in Lakshadweep basin.

Q.99) Out of the following statements, which one is considered to be the bedrock principle of cabinet form of government?

- a) Council of ministers headed by the Prime Minister to aid and advise the President in the exercise of his functions.
- b) A mechanism of parliamentary democracy for ensuring collectively responsible of the Government to the people.
- c) Council of ministers belong to the same political party, and hence they share the same political ideology.
- d) The Prime Minister plays the leadership role in this system of government.

Q.100) Which one of the following is not a non-federal feature of Indian Constitution?

- a) States in India not having right to territorial integrity
- b) The power of Centre to initiate an amendment to the Constitution
- c) The states are given representation in the Rajya Sabha on the basis of population
- d) An independent judiciary headed by the Supreme Court