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GENERAL STUDIES OPEN FULL MOCK-1

Q.1) Poshan Abhiyan targets to deal with which of the following?

1. Stunting
2. Under nutrition
3. Anaemia
4. Genetic disorder
5. Low birth weight
6. Diarrhoea

Select the correct option

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

Q.2) With reference to 'Quality Council of India (QCI), consider the following statements:

1. QCI was set up jointly by the Government of India and the Indian Industry.
2. Chairman of QCI is appointed by the Prime Minister on the recommendations of the industry to the Government.

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.3) 'The Limits to Growth Report' recently in news is related to?

- a) World Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) Club of Rome

Q.4) In the context of Indian economy, consider the following statements:

1. The Share of Services sector in India's GVA (Gross Value Added) has steadily increased in the last five years.
2. The Share of Primary sector in India's GVA (Gross Value Added) has steadily decreased in the last five years.

Choose the correct statement/s using the codes given below:

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

Q.5) Consider the following:

1. Caspian Sea
2. Dead Sea
3. Sambhar Lake
4. Pangong Tso Lake

Which of the above are 'Endorheic System'?

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

Q.6) Which of the following pairs of Wildlife Sanctuaries of India indicates the Northernmost and Southernmost WLS?

- a) Nandini Wildlife Sanctuary and Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary.
- b) Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary and Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary.
- c) Nandini Wildlife Sanctuary and Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary

- d) Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary and Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary.

Q.7) All India Judicial Services very often in news is related to which article of Indian Constitution?

- a) Article 311
- b) Article 312
- c) Article 212
- d) Article 221

Q.8) Consider the following statements regarding steel sector of India:

1. India is the second largest producer of crude steel in the world.
2. Per capita finished steel consumption of India is one of the highest in the world.
3. Steel is given third highest weightage among the core industries.

Select the correct option:

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

Q.9) 'Debt-for Nature Swap' is associated with?

- a) Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change
- b) United Nations Environment Programme
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) World Wide Fund for Nature

Q.10) 'Future Skills PRIME' is an initiative of?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and IT
- b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- c) National Skill Development Corporation
- d) Ministry of Finance

Q.11) The term 'Green Muffler' often in news is associated with?

- a) Soil Pollution
- b) Water Pollution
- c) Air Pollution
- d) Noise Pollution

Q.12) Which of the following is not a Non-Governmental Organization?

- a) World Resource Institute
- b) Foundation for Environmental Education
- c) International Tropical Timber Organization
- d) World Wide Fund for Nature

Q.13) Which of the following regulates the import, manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs in India?

- a) Drugs Control Act, 1950
- b) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)
- c) The Pharmacy Act, 1948
- d) The Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940

Q.14) Long Period Average (LPA) is the average rainfall received by the country as a whole during the south-west monsoon:

- a) For a 50-year period.
- b) For a 10-year period.

- c) For a 100-year period.
- d) For a 5-year period.

Q.15) Consider the following pairs:

Place in news	Country
1. City of Kunduz	Afghanistan
2. Badme	Eritrea
3. Sucre	Bolivia

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.16) The Satnamis, a sect comprising peasants, artisans and untouchables rebelled against:

- a) British Empire
- b) Mughal Empire
- c) Delhi Sultanate
- d) Maratha Empire

Q.17) 'Tyler Prize' recently awarded to Pavan Sukhdev, for his contribution in the field of?

- a) Quantifying the economic value of our natural environment.
- b) Establishing a correlation between Climate Change and Depleting Ground Water Level.
- c) Quantifying the Land-Degradation and its impact on Environment.
- d) Developing World's first Hydro-Energy based Building and contribution in Sustainable Development.

Q.18) As per the recent Indian State of Forest Report-2019, consider the following statements w.r.t Carbon Stocks in Indian Forests:

1. The maximum carbon stock has been stored in tropical dry Deciduous forests.
2. Above Ground Biomass (AGB) has the largest pool of forest carbon.
3. Arunachal Pradesh has maximum carbon stock followed by Madhya Pradesh.

Select the correct statement/s:

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

Q.19) Mukurthi National Park recently in news is known for the protection of a Keystone Species. Identify this Keystone Species?

- a) Lion-Tailed Macaque
- b) Great Indian Bustard
- c) Nilgiri Tahr
- d) Mouse Deer

Q.20) There was a recent controversy regarding 'Anglo-Kuki War' that dates 1917-19. Which of the following states is central to Kuki Tribes?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Manipur
- d) Nagaland

Q.21) Consider the following statements regarding 'Climate Policy Initiative' (CPI):

1. It is an intergovernmental organization and a global leader in tracking global climate finance.
2. Global Landscape of Climate Finance 2019 is the publication of Climate Policy Initiative.

2. The structure of virus can have both DNA and RNA as genetic material.

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

Select the correct statement/s:

- 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.22) Consider the following statements regarding Consumer Protection Act, 2019:

1. A consumer is defined as a person who obtains a good for resale or a good or service for commercial purpose.
2. The concept of Product Liability covers within its ambit the product manufacturer, product service provider but not the product seller, for any claim for compensation by the Consumer.
3. The act has provision for Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions (CDRCs) to be set up at Districts, State and National Levels.

Q.24) 'Climate Finance Data Portal' recently in news, Consider the statements regarding the same:

1. This portal is a gateway to information on activities funded in developing countries to implement the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
2. Adaptation Fund and Green Climate Fund Modules are part of Climate Finance Data Portal Modules.

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

Which of the statement/s is/are correct?

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

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

Q.23) Consider the following statements regarding 'Virus':

1. Virus can replicate itself even outside the human or plant cell.

Q.25) Consider the following statements:

1. Marsupials are found only in Australia.
2. All marsupials are herbivores.
3. All marsupials have abdominal pouches.

Select the correct statement/s:

- a) 1 only

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

Q.26) Which of the following statements regarding All India Forward Block are correct?

1. It was established by M N Roy and Motilal Nehru within Congress.
2. The aim of the party was to contest for election in 1937 elections after Government of India Act 1935

Select the code from following

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

Q.27) Consider the following statements regarding a Private members' Bill:

1. It can be introduced only by a non member of parliament by prior permission of Speaker.
2. Only a member of opposition party can introduce it.
3. Such Bills can be introduced and discussed only on Fridays.

Which of the above statements are not correct?

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

Q.28) Which of the following features were introduced by Indian Councils Act 1892?

- a) It introduced direct elections to provincial Legislative Assemblies.
- b) It allowed members of Central Legislative Assembly to ask supplementary questions on budget.
- c) It created a new post of Viceroy of India.
- d) None of the above

Q.29) Which of the following Organisations is responsible for calculation of the National Income in India?

- a) NSSO
- b) CSO
- c) RBI
- d) Niti Aayog

Q.30) In the context of modern scientific research, which of the following statements correctly explains the term 'Swarm robotics'?

- a) It is a field of multi-robotics in which large number of robots are coordinated in a distributed and decentralised way.
- b) It is a field of robotics in which androids are designed to work under water high pressure water.
- c) It is a field of robotics in which robots are designed to work under Hazardous conditions like outer space.
- d) None of the above

Q.31) The terms 'Clean Development Mechanism', 'Green Investment scheme' and 'Carbon trading' appear in the news frequently in the context of the affairs of the

- Montreal Protocol
- Rotterdam convention
- Kyoto Protocol
- Stockholm convention

Q.32) With reference to Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) which of the following statements are correct?

- It is a digital system for recording the transaction of assets in which the transactions and their details are recorded in multiple places at the same time.
- Distributed ledgers have no central data store or administration functionality.
- Block chain is a type of DLT.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.33) 'Crimea region' has been in news frequently because of the clash between Ukraine and Russia. In which of the regions does it lie?

- Arctic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Black Sea
- Caspian Sea

Q.34) Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'Bear Market'?

- It refers to a market which is on a rise with increase in the value of company shares.
- The economy will typically slow down and unemployment will rise as companies begin laying off workers.
- The investors show faith in the market and investment is high.

Select the code from following:

- 1 and 2
- 2 only
- 1 and 3
- None of the above

Q.35) Consider the following Pairs:

Medieval kingdoms Capital

- Rashtrakutas :: Manyakheta
- Pala :: Gaur
- Gurjara Pratihara:: Kannauj

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q.36) Consider the following mountain ranges:

- Barail
- Lushai
- Patkai
- Garo
- Mahadeo

Which of the above are part of Purvanchal hills?

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

Q.37) There are three different types of questions-starred, unstarred and shortnotice questions asked in Question hour. Which of the following statements are correct regarding unstarred questions?

1. It receives a written reply from the Ministry.
2. They are submitted 15 days in advance.
3. A maximum of 160 unstarred questions are picked for a day.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.38) Which of the following states in India have mangrove forests?

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan
3. Odisha
4. Tamil Nadu

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.39) Which of the following statements are correct about life of Mahavira?

1. He is believed to be born in present day Nepal.
2. He practiced intense meditation under Sal tree.
3. After meditating for 12 years he attained Nirvana on the bank of Rijupalika river.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.40) Which of the following is associated with the control of global plastic waste?

- a) Basel Convention
- b) Rotterdam convention
- c) Stockholm convention
- d) Montreal protocol

Q.41) Consider the following statements:

1. He suspended the group of forty called Chahalgan.
2. He set up a separate military department.
3. He made it compulsory for everyone to pay tribute by Sajda and Pabos.

The above statements are correct for which of the following Kings?

- a) Illtutmish
- b) Raziya
- c) Balban
- d) Alauddin Khilji

Q.42) The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has been renamed as

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Entrepreneurship
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- The Department of Industrial Promotion and External Trade
- The Department of Make in India

Q.43) Biomethanation is often mentioned in the news. Which of the following statements correctly explains Bio – Methanation?

- It is a method of converting inorganic matter into biogas.
- It is a method of converting organic matter in biogas in aerobic condition.
- It is a method of converting organic matter microbially into biogas in anaerobic condition.
- It is microbial conversion of inorganic matter into biogas in anaerobic condition.

Q.44) Consider the following statements regarding Department of Personnel and Training:

- It is responsible for conducting the exam and selection of suitable candidates for All India and Central services.
- It acts as a formulator of policy to ensure certain accepted standards and norms in the recruitment,

regulation of service conditions and posting/transfers.

- It is also responsible for formulation and coordination of training policies for the All India and Central Services.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.45) Which of the following statements clearly defines the term 'Oort Cloud'?

- It is an outermost shell of solar system which contains icy objects.
- It is a layer of rocky bodies between Mars and Earth
- It is the outermost layer of earth's atmosphere containing charged dust particles.
- It refers to the data on dark web which cannot be accessed by usual network.

Q.46) Who of the following established a parallel government in Ballia during Quit India movement and was known as Sher e Ballia?

- Jai Prakash Narayan
- Surya Sen
- Yogendra Shukla
- Chittu Pandey

Q.47) Who of the following South Indian rulers defeated Harshavardhan and stopped his expansion in South?

- Pulakeshin II
- Gautamiputra Satakarni
- Rajendra Chola
- Krishnadeva Raya

Q.48) Consider the following statements:

- The first session of Indian National Congress was held in Calcutta.
- A. O. Hume was the first English President of INC.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.49) Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'National Clean Energy Fund' NCEF?

- It was created using Clean Energy Cess for funding research and innovative projects in clean energy technologies of public sector or private sector entities.
- Assistance is available upto 100% of total project cost as a loan or viability gap funding.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.50) Recently a Shakti Award has been instituted that will be annually presented to chosen personnel who works for the empowerment of women. Which of the following has instituted this award?

- ISRO
- Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)
- TISS

Q.51) With reference to the 'Wavell Plan' which of the following statements is/are correct?

- In the Council there would be equal representation of high-caste Hindus and Muslims.
- The Viceroy's Executive Council was to have all Indian members except the Viceroy himself and the Commander-in-Chief.
- It provided for more Indian in the 'Imperial Civil Service'.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.52) Consider the following statements and identify the National Park:

- It is contiguous with Sikkim and Bhutan at its northern and north-eastern boundaries respectively.
- It is an Important Bird Area.

Select the correct code:

- Namdapha National Park

- b) Neora Valley National Park
- c) Nanda Devi National Park
- d) Valley of Flowers National Park

- a) International Monetary Fund
- b) Brazilian Development Bank
- c) World Bank
- d) BancoSur

Q.53) 'Extinction Rebellion' is a

- a) It is a left-wing, autonomous, militant anti-fascist groups and individuals in the United States.
- b) It is an environmental movement to compel government action to avoid tipping points in the climate system.
- c) It is a movement to push for stricter controls on data privacy.
- d) It is a pro cannabis movement more prevalent across Europe.

Q.57) India is a permanent member of which of the following organizations?

1. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
2. Indian Ocean Commission
3. Indian-Ocean Rim Association

Select the correct code:

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

Q.54) With reference to architectural history of India, which one among the following was made earliest?

- a) Shore Temple
- b) Brihadisvara Temple
- c) Gommateshwara statue
- d) Kandariya Mahadeva Temple

Q.58) Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. India has the largest deposits of Thorium in the world.
2. India is the world's largest producer of electricity.

Select the correct statements

Q.55) 'Indian Feudalism' is used to describe which of the following?

1. Ghatwals
2. Mankari
3. Samanta

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

Select the correct code:

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

Q.59) The provisions in the Eleventh Schedule in the Constitution of India are made in order to:

- a) Protect the interests of Scheduled Tribes
- b) Determine the boundaries between states

Q.56) The Amazon Fund is managed by:

- c) Determine the powers, authorities, and responsibilities of Panchayats
 d) Allocate the seats in the Rajya Sabha

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

Q.60) Consider the following statements:

1. 'The Directorate of Enforcement' is under the aegis of the Department of Economic Affairs.
2. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is a statutory body.
3. The Constitution of India gives power to the Supreme Court to direct the framing of a law.

Select the INCORRECT statements

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

Q.61) The Indian Constitution is often called a 'bag of borrowings'. Which of the following statements with respect to the 'Indian Constitution' is/are correct?

1. The Ideals of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity came from the French Constitution.
2. The laws governing our Supreme Court and the concept of "procedure established by Law" were adopted from the Constitution of Japan.
3. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was inspired by the USSR Constitution's Preamble.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
 b) 1 and 2

Q.62) Consider the following statements:

1. The Jaivik Bharat logo is an identity mark to distinguish organic products from non-organic ones.
2. PGS-India (Participatory Guarantee System of India) is a Decentralized Organic Farming Certification System.

Select the correct statements:

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

Q.63) Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Zoo Authority (CZO) has been constituted under the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972.
2. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) is constituted by amending the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.64) In BIMSTEC, which of the following is/are not a participant/participants?

1. Indonesia
2. Malaysia
3. Myanmar
4. Sri Lanka
5. Bhutan

Select the correct code:

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

Q.65) 'Operation Twist' is associated with:

- a) Conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity
- b) Open Market Operations of the Central Bank
- c) Wet Markets dealing with wild animals
- d) Enhance the genomic capabilities in the emerging countries of the world

Q.66) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Approaches to Human Development':

1. This approach looks at human beings as beneficiaries or targets of all development activities.
2. The approach argues for higher government expenditure on education, health, social secondary and amenities.
3. People are not participants in development but only passive recipients.

The above statements are most appropriated with respect to:

- a) Basic Needs Approach
- b) Welfare Approach
- c) Capability Approach
- d) Income Approach

Q.67) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Indian Ocean Commission':

1. It was primarily established in response to incidents of piracy and maritime security.
2. India and China are observer member of the commission.

Select the correct statements:

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

Q.68) Consider the following statements:

1. The 1929 Session of Indian National Congress was of significance because Non-Cooperation Movement was launched.
2. Mohammad Ali Jinnah left Indian National Congress because he believed in the constitutional and lawful struggle.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.69) 'Ima Keithel' is a market run exclusively by women and is the largest all-women market in Asia. Where is it located?

- a) Manipur
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Nagaland
- d) Assam

Q.70) Consider the following statements:

1. Local wind and weather patterns do not affect the tides.
2. The shape of bays and estuaries has an effect on the intensity of tides.
3. The relative distances and positions of the sun, moon and Earth all affect the size and magnitude of the Earth's two tidal bulges.

Select the correct statements:

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

Q.71) Which of the following are possible applications of the 'NavIC'?

1. Terrestrial, Aerial and Marine Navigation
2. Disaster Management
3. Visual and voice navigation for drivers
4. Mapping and Geodetic data capture

Select the correct code:

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

Q.72) Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- | Biomes | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Boreal Forest Biomes | - The vegetation tends to be evergreen |

forests with frost resistant needle leaved forests.

2. Temperate Rainforest Biomes - In this type of biome the maximum rainfall occurs during the summer season while occasional frost can also be observed.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.73) 'LOTUS-HR' project was in news recently. What is it associated with?

- a) New taxation regime for digital companies
- b) Sewage Treatments
- c) Trafficking of Wildlife Flora and Fauna
- d) Online Falsehoods and Manipulation of Facts and News

Q.74) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Green Finance Study Group (GFSG)':

1. It is under the aegis of the G20 Grouping.
2. The Study Group is co-chaired by India and the Japan, with support from UN Environment as secretariat.

Select the correct statements:

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

Q.75) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Classical' languages in India'.

1. Currently, six languages enjoy the 'Classical' status.
2. Marathi was the latest to be declared as a 'Classical' language

Select the correct code:

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

Q.76) With reference to an organization known as 'Bioversity International', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a global research-for-development organization focused on conservation and use of agricultural biodiversity to attain sustainable global food and nutrition security.
2. The international status of Bioversity International is conferred by UNEP and FAO.

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.77) Which one of the following countries of Horn of Africa does not open out to the Gulf of Aden or Red Sea?

- a) Djibouti
- b) Eritrea

- c) Ethiopia
- d) Somalia

Q.78) In India, in which one of the following types of forests is Shisham rosewood (*Dalbergia sissoo*) a dominant tree species?

- a) Tropical deciduous forest
- b) Tropical rain forest
- c) Tropical thorn scrub forest
- d) Temperate forest with grasslands

Q.79) 'Red Fort Declaration', which was seen in the news recently, is

- a) a strategy to tackle the regional terrorism, an outcome of a meeting of the SAARC Countries
- b) a plan of action for sustainable economic growth in the Asia-Pacific Region, an outcome of the deliberations of the Asia-Pacific Economic Forum
- c) a strategic partnership between India and South Africa, signed in March 1997 by the then South African President Nelson Mandela and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda
- d) a strategy to tackle growing threat of terrorism and preserve maritime security by sharing information, intelligence and surveillance, an outcome of the first India-Africa Defence Ministers' Conclave

Q.80) "They are characterized by a cold, harsh climate, low rate of precipitation and short growing season. Long, severe winters last up to 6 months, with average temperatures below freezing. Summers

are short, lasting maybe 50 to 100 days without frost.”

Which of the following regions is described in the above passage?

- a) Temperate grasslands
- b) Taiga
- c) Tundra
- d) Alpine

Q.81) With reference to Indian Economy, consider the following statements:

1. India currently ranks third in number of new firms created, as per the World Bank.
2. Total receipts from disinvestment in public sector units has increased steadily in the past five years.

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.82) Consider the following statements:

1. Constitution of India does not provide for the abolition or creation of legislative councils in states.
2. Parliament can abolish or create a legislative council if the legislative assembly of the concerned state passes a resolution to that effect.

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.83) “To renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women” is a provision made in the -

- a) Preamble
- b) Fundamental Rights
- c) Fundamental Duties
- d) DPSPs

Q.84) Which one of the following is the best description of the term ‘Resilience’ in ecology?

- a) A state whereby the amount and quality of land resources, necessary to support ecosystem functions and services and enhance food security, remains stable or increases within specified temporal and spatial scales and ecosystems
- b) Appearance or behaviour or structure or mode of life of an organism that allows it to survive in a particular environment
- c) Maintenance of stable equilibrium, especially through physiological (through bodily part functions)
- d) Capacity of an ecosystem to respond to a perturbation or disturbance by resisting damage and recovering quickly

Q.85) Which of the following features is/are correct with regard to Panchayati Raj System?

1. The powers and functions of Gram Sabha are fixed by state legislature

according to the law on the subject.

2. Seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in proportion to their population.
3. One-third of the total number of seats is to be reserved for women.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.86) With reference to Indian Economy, consider the following -

1. Gross value Addition (GVA) is the sum of a country's GDP and net of subsidies and taxes in the economy.
2. GVA gives a picture of the state of economy from the consumers' side or demand perspective.

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.87) Which of the following are likely consequences or impacts of falling Indian Rupee?

1. Overseas education expenditure by Indians would decrease.
2. Foreign tours and travel would become expensive.

3. Makes imports expensive but benefits exporters.
4. Widens current account deficit.
5. Benefits people who are remitting currency into the country.

Choose correct answer:

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

Q.88) Which among the following countries is not party to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal?

- a) China
- b) US
- c) India
- d) Pakistan

Q.89) Consider the following statements with regard to Delimitation in India:

1. Constitution of India empowers Parliament to enact a Delimitation Act after every Census.
2. Chief Election Commissioner sets up a Delimitation Commission.

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.90) Arrange the following hill ranges in North to South order -

1. Satmala
2. Nallamala
3. Eramala
4. Palkonda

Choose correct answer:

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

Q.91) The term 'law' in Article 13 includes

1. ordinances issued by the president or the state governors
2. laws enacted by the Parliament or the state legislatures
3. notifications by the executive
4. bye-laws

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.92) H5N1 virus is sometimes mentioned in the news with reference to which one of the following diseases?

- a) AIDS
- b) Bird Flu
- c) Dengue
- d) Swine Flu

Q.93) With reference to National Security Act (NSA), consider the following statements:

1. If a person is detained under the NSA, he/she is not entitled to the aid of any legal practitioner.
2. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not include cases under the NSA in its data as no FIRs are registered.

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.94) Which of the following are likely consequences or impacts of reducing the corporate tax rate for domestic firms and new manufacturing units?

1. It helps to tackle the slowdown in economic growth.
2. It helps in attracting more investments into the country.
3. It helps to revive the domestic manufacturing sector.
4. It helps to increase the revenue of the government.
5. It can make India more competitive on the global stage.

Choose correct answer:

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

Q.95) Which of the following can be possible reason/s which helps wounded plants heal and survive?

1. Plants contain a protein named Plethora which helps in the regeneration process.
2. Plants produces hormone called auxin at the wound site which helps in the regeneration process.
3. Plants contain protein called fibrin which helps in the regeneration process.

Choose correct answer:

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

Q.96) Which of the following monuments has been aptly called “the last flickering lamp of Mughal architecture”?

- a) Buland Darwaza, Agra
- b) Safdarjung's Tomb, Delhi
- c) Badshahi mosque, Lahore
- d) Bibi Ka Maqbara, Aurangabad

Q.97) It forms on cold surfaces of solid objects. The ideal conditions for its formation are clear sky, calm air, high relative humidity and cold and long nights. For formation of this water form, it is necessary that the dew point is above the freezing point.

These conditions are relatable with formation of which of following water form?

- a) Frost
- b) Dew
- c) Fog
- d) Mist

Q.98) Which of the following has/have been accorded ‘Geographical Indication Status’?

1. Marayur jaggery
2. Kandang sari
3. Tawlhlohpuan

Select the correct answer:

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

Q.99) Consider the following statements about Nikshay Poshan Abhiyan:

1. It is a direct benefit transfer (DBT) scheme for nutritional support to TB patients
2. It is a Central Sector Scheme by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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.100) With reference to the India Cooling Action Plan (ICAP), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to reduce cooling demand across sectors by 40% by 2030.
2. It seeks to provide training and certification for 100,000 servicing sector technicians by 2022-23, synergizing with Skill India Mission.

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

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