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ALL INDIA PRELIMS
MOCK EXAM

FULL MOCK - 4

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding 'Zero Hour':

1. It is an Indian innovation in Parliamentary procedures since adoption of Indian Constitution.
2. It is called Zero hour as it is the first session of the day.
3. During zero hour, questions are asked about issues of public importance with prior permission of Speaker.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.2) In order to survive the changing climate many species undergo several adaptations. Which of the following type of adaptations can they undergo?

1. Structural
2. Physiological
3. Behavioural

Select the code from following:

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

Q.3) NSSO releases 'Health in India' Report. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the recent report?

1. Percentage of elderly men living alone is much higher than women.
2. Survey shows that more than 50% of elderly are financially independent in both urban and rural areas.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.4) Recently NGT put a ban on use of RO purifiers in areas where the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water was already low. Which of the following is the correct reason for that?

- a) Current RO purifiers discard almost 60 – 80% of water which is a huge wastage.
- b) Water released by RO in low TDS areas is more poisonous for environment.
- c) Water with low TDS is less harmful for consumption hence RO purifiers are not required.
- d) RO consumes a lot of energy which can be prevented in an energy deficit country like India.

Q.5) With 104th Constitutional Amendment, Article 334 got amended. Which of the following changes have been made by this Amendment?

1. It extended the reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the Lok Sabha and states assemblies from Seventy years to Eighty years.
2. It increased the reserved seats for the Anglo-Indian community in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.6) Recently 'Business Reforms Action Plan' ranking of states was released by Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs. Which of the following statements in this context are correct?

1. The plan is an initiative of DPIIT and World Bank.
2. The plan aims at improving the Ease of Doing business in the States.
3. Gujarat has topped the recent rankings of BRAP by complying with all the reforms points.

Select the code from following:

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

d) All of the above

Q.7) Which of the following can be the consequences of joining Belt and Road initiative of China for India?

1. Better connectivity with Central Asia.
2. Positive trade balance with China
3. Improvement in India's Port infrastructure.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.8) Angel tax is a term used to refer to the income tax payable on capital raised by unlisted companies. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Angel Tax?

1. Startups are exempted from it if the total investment is upto 100 Cr.
2. The exemption on Angel Tax would apply only when the angel investor had a minimum net worth of Rs 2 crore.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.9) RBI has constituted a committee headed by V G Kannan. The aim of the committee is to

- a) Review the Monetary Policy of RBI
- b) Review the bad loans of big nationalized banks
- c) Review FDI policy in different sectors
- d) Review ATM pricing of the banks

Q.10) Which of the following statements are correct about the Food Innovators Network?

- 1. It is an initiative of World Health Organisation.
- 2. It aims at finding technological solutions to fortify food for under developed countries which are suffering from acute undernutrition and malnutrition.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.11) Consider the following statements:

- 1. He wrote The Indian Struggle, 1920–1934 and pleaded India's cause with European leaders.

- 2. He was elected president of the Indian National Congress and formed a national planning committee, which formulated a policy of broad industrialization.
- 3. With the help of Nazi Germany and Japan, he tried to overthrow British rule in India.

The above events are associated with which of the following personalities?

- a) Bhagat Singh
- b) Rash Behari Ghosh
- c) Aurobindo Ghosh
- d) Subhash Chandra Bose

Q.12) Which of the following statements correctly defines 'Real Mango Software'?

- a) It is an illegal software used for booking railway tickets on IRCTC.
- b) It is a fake operating system designed to fish data from iPhones.
- c) It is a malware used to paralyse the Railways communication and disrupt the train movement in India.
- d) It is a software designed to improve public service delivery by railways by keeping trains on time.

Q.13) Which of the following statements correctly explains the term 'Ecofascism'?

- a) It is a political theory which refers to an authoritarian government which requires individuals to sacrifice their

individual interests for the organic whole of nature.

- b) It is an ideology which supports destruction of humanity to protect the earth from adverse effects.
- c) It is an ideology promoted by some groups that humans should shun their luxuries and modern lifestyle and start living like animals with a closer connection with nature.
- d) None of the above

Q.14) 'Global Slavery Index' is released by which of the following?

- a) Amnesty International
- b) International Court of Justice
- c) Walk Free Initiative
- d) UNDP

Q.15) India successfully completed first test flight of Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV). Which of the following statements regarding HSTDV are correct?

- 1. It is designed to voyage at a speed faster than Mach 6.
- 2. It is powered by a Scramjet engine which can burn fuel at supersonic speeds.
- 3. It can be used in long range cruise missiles.

Select the code from below:

- a) 1 and 2

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

Q.16) Ministry of Consumer Affairs issued draft guidelines on advertisements. Which of the following statements regarding the guidelines are correct?

- 1. The guidelines have been prepared by the Central Consumer Protection Authority.
- 2. The endorsements of celebrities through blogs, posts and tweet should be based on adequate information or experience with the product.
- 3. Non legible disclaimers will be treated as misleading ads and shall be penalised.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.17) Which of the following statements is correct regarding 'Automated Facial Recognition System (AFRS)'?

- a) It is a technology used by Chinese phones to obtain facial data of users and use it to make Chinese apps user friendly.

- b) It is a software developed by Facebook after starting 10 - year picture challenge.
- c) It is a facial recognition system designed to identify, track, and capture criminals in India.
- d) It is a facial recognition system developed by US to identify global terrorism threats.

- 3. Number of fellows in Universities were increased and their tenure was extended upto 10 years.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.18) Which of the following countries have faced a large wildfire in recent times?

- 1. US
- 2. Australia
- 3. Brazil
- 4. Libya

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.19) Regarding Universities Act, 1904, which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. Governor-General in Council was authorized to define the territorial jurisdiction of the Universities.
- 2. Rules pertaining to affiliation of Colleges to a University were made easier.

Q.20) A Minister is not eligible for election or nomination to

- 1. Financial Committees
- 2. Committees on Empowerment of Women
- 3. Committees on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Select the code from the following:

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

Q.21) With collaboration of Canada, first ever Cannabis Medicine Project is being built up at which of the following places?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Sikkim

Q.22) Consider the following festivals:

Festival	State
1. Losar::	Arunachal Pradesh
2. Saga Dawa::	Sikkim
3. Ambubachi Mela::	Odisha

Which of the above regions are correctly matched with the country?

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

Which of the above are correctly matched?

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

Q.23) Consider the following statements:

- India is the world's largest cutting and polishing centre for diamonds.
- India exports 75 per cent of the world's polished diamonds.
- Gems and Jewellery contributes to around 7% to the Indian GDP.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.24) Consider the following:

Region	Country
1. Crimea::	Ukraine
2. Al – Jawf::	Saudi Arabia
3. Basrah::	Iraq

Q.25) Recently, 'State of Young Child in India Report' was released. Which of the following statements are correct regarding this?

- More than 20% of children under 6 years of age are undernourished.
- Young Child Outcome Index measures health, cognitive growth and nutrition.
- The Young Child Environment Index measures the impact of climate change on Child's growth.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.26) Consider the following statements regarding 'Rare Earth metals'

- There are 17 rare-earth metals found in the Chemical periodic table.
- Thorium and Uranium are the most famous and widely used rare earth metals in the world.

3. China controls around 80-90% of the rare-earth supply in the world.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

Q.27) Which of the following statements about 'Khangchendzonga' Biosphere Reserve is/are true?

- 1. It is the first such reserve to get the 'Mixed Heritage' tag under UNESCO.
- 2. One can see 'Gond' tribes residing inside this preserved area.
- 3. The reserve derives its name from the tallest mountain peak in the world.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

Q.28) Consider the following statements

- 1. In oviparous animals, both fertilization and the development of the embryo, takes place inside the body.

- 2. In viviparous animals, fertilization takes place internally but embryo development takes place externally.

- 3. Some sharks and fishes display 'ovoviviparous' mode of reproduction.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

Q.29) Which of the following pair is/are correctly matched?

Wildlife species	Naturally found in
1. Nepenthes khasiana	Meghalaya, India
2. Patagonian Mara	Alaska
3. Kiwi	Australia
4. Giant Panda	China

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

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

Q.30) In which of the following daily use items, one is likely to find 'microbeads/microplastics'?

- 1. Skin creams

2. Toothpastes
3. Vehicle tyres
4. Body soaps

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

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

Q.31) Recently, a country has decided to release millions of Genetically Modified (GM) mosquitoes to curb the spread of Zika, Dengue, Chikungunya etc. Identify the country?

- a) Congo (DRC)
- b) Sierra Leone
- c) Brazil
- d) United States of America

Q.32) With the rapid advancement of the Indian Space programme and Satellite technologies, 'remote sensing techniques' can be efficiently utilised in _____

1. Mapping invasive species
2. Understanding changes in land use patterns
3. Understanding groundwater potentials
4. Understanding subsurface archaeology

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

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

Q.33) With the reference to the 'Indian State of Forest Report' 2019, Consider the following statements

1. The report is released by Ministry of Environment and Forests, once every five years.
2. Karnataka has seen the highest increase in forest area during the last assessment cycle.
3. Chhattisgarh, for the first time, has the largest forest covered area in the country.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

Q.34) Consider the following statement about 'Methane Hydrates' and identify the *incorrect* statement?

- a) Methane hydrate is a crystalline solid that consists of a methane

molecule surrounded by a cage of interlocking water molecules.

- Methane Hydrates are ubiquitous in Siberian permafrost and Antarctic shelf.
- No reserves of Methane Hydrates have been found in the Indian Subcontinent.
- Methane Hydrates are commonly referred to as the 'Fire ice'.

Q.35) On April 1st, 2020, Bharat Stage (BS) – VI norms came into force. Consider the following statements regarding BS – VI norms

- In the initial phase (of 5 years), BS-VI norms are applicable to only the Large commercial vehicles and four-wheeler vehicles.
- BS-VI would reduce the amount of particulate matter and Nitrogen Oxide released by the vehicles.

Choose the *incorrect* statement/s using the codes given below

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

Q.36) Consider the following pairs

Water Bodies	Bordering Country
1. Gulf of	USA

California	
2. Yellow Sea	Japan
3. Bay of Biscay	Spain
4. Sea of Azov	Ukraine

Choose the correctly matched pairs using the codes given below

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

Q.37) Which Indian state is the largest producer of 'Sugarcane' in the country?

- Maharashtra
- Karnataka
- Uttar Pradesh
- Bihar

Q.38) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Seagrass'.

- Seagrass plays a vital role in oxygen production and absorption of carbon dioxide.
- Seagrass rejuvenates fishing ground by providing nursery habitat to important fish species.

Select the correct statements

- 1 Only
- 2 Only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Q.39) Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Vitamins – Deficiency Diseases

1. Vitamin D – Rickets
2. Vitamin A – Night Blindness
3. Vitamin C – Blood Clotting

Select the correct code:

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

Q.40) Consider the following statements

1. India is the country with the greatest number of Ramsar sites in the world.
2. India has the largest area under Ramsar protection.
3. Maharashtra has no Ramsar site.

Choose the **incorrect** statements using the codes given below

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

Q.41) Consider the following pairs

Environmental Conventions/Agreements	Associated Chemicals/elements
1. Vienna	Nuclear wastes

Convention	
2. Brundtland Report	Sustainable Development
3. Stockholm Convention	Biosafety and Genetically Modified Organisms

Which of the above pairs have been correctly matched?

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

Q.42) What is the commonality among the places of Padur, Mangalore, Chandikhole?

- a) Strategic petroleum reserves
- b) Underground cave systems
- c) Places with Thorium deposits
- d) Inland water-ports

Q.43) Recently, NTPC has decided to help produce 'Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles' (HFCEV) for Delhi and Leh transportation systems. Which of the following statements is correct about Hydrogen fuel cells?

- a) Fuel cells emit only water as a byproduct.
- b) Hydrogen cells are far less energy-efficient than traditional combustion technologies.

- c) Hydrogen is far more volatile and explosive than petrol.
- d) HFCEV are required to be recharged frequently.

Q.44) With reference to atmosphere's fronts, consider the following statements

- 1. When the cold air moves towards the warm air mass, its contact zone is called the warm front.
- 2. When the warm air mass moves towards the cold air mass, the contact zone is a cold front.

Choose the *incorrect* statement/s using the codes given below

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

Q.45) Supreme Court's Judgement in 'Kihoto Hollohan Vs Zachillhu and Others' case dealt with _____

- a) Fifth Schedule
- b) Sixth Schedule
- c) Ninth Schedule
- d) Tenth Schedule

Q.46) Consider the following statements regarding Impeachment of Judicial members

- 1. Indian Constitution does not contain any specific provisions for the impeachment process of the Chief Justice of India.
- 2. Even if all the charges against a Judge are proved, Parliament has discretion to not recommend the removal of the Judge.
- 3. Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968, requires 50 members each from both houses of Parliament to sign the impeachment motion, before it can move forward.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

Q.47) Arrange the following events in a chronological order

- 1. Consumer Protection Act
- 2. Nationalisation of Coal Mines
- 3. National Telecom Policy
- 4. Foreign Exchange Management Act

Select the correct code:

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

Q.48) The Jammu and Kashmir (Reorganisation) Act, 2019, was legislated under the provisions of _____ of the Indian Constitution.

- a) Article 368
- b) Article 1
- c) Article 2
- d) Article 3

Q.49) Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Elephant Reserves – State

- 1. Mayurjharna Elephant Reserve – Karnataka
- 2. Singhbhum Elephant Reserve – Jharkhand
- 3. Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve – Assam

Select the correct code:

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

Q.50) The 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act is usually called the 'mini-Constitution'. Which of the following changes were made a part of Constitution under the above Act?

- 1. Made the President to declare a national emergency only on the written recommendation of the cabinet.

2. It kept the Constitutional amendments outside the purview of judicial review.

3. Reduced the voting age from 21 years to 18 years for the Lok Sabha and state legislative assembly elections.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

Q.51) Which of the following is/are the effects of Munda Ulgulan revolt?

- 1. Government enacted Chotanagpur Tenancy Act 1908.
- 2. Kuntkatti rights were recognized by government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

Q.52) Which of the following is the main reason for spread of English education in India during British rule?

- a) People having knowledge of English would be preferred for public employment
- b) Indians thought that English education as a sign of prestige in society
- c) English education gave more exposure to Indians
- d) Theme of Patasala and Madrasa was becoming outdated

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

Q.55) The 'Special Strategic and Global Partnership' is associated with India and which of the following countries?

- a) Japan
- b) Russia
- c) Germany
- d) France

Q.53) Consider the following statements:

1. The President can pardon sentences inflicted by court martial while the Governor cannot.
2. The President and Governor both can pardon death sentence.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

Q.56) Which among the following is not an instrument used by RBI for quantitative control of credit?

- a) Bank rate policy
- b) Statutory liquidity ratio
- c) Open market ratio
- d) Margin requirements

Q.57) Which of the following explains the term "tarns"?

- a) A glacier on its way down the valley leaves behind circular hollows on its way down the valley leaves behind circular hollows in the heads of the valley up in the mountains
- b) Depression in the outwash plain left by the melting of masses of stagnant ice
- c) Lakes formed by ice scouring when valley glaciers or ice sheets scoop out hollows on the surface

Q.54) Consider the following pairs

<i>(GI tag)</i>	<i>(Heritage of)</i>
1. Mysore Agarbhathi::	Karnataka
2. Darjeeling Tea ::	West Bengal
3. Aranmula Kannadi::	Kerala

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 Only

- d) Lakes formed due to deposition of morainic debris across the valley

1. Rongkhli – Meghalaya
2. Chakhesangs – Nagaland
3. Zadipatti – Maharashtra

Select the correct code:

Q.58) The term 'Libra, Petro, Ripple' sometimes mentioned in the news recently are related to:

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

- a) Exoplanets
- b) Cryptocurrency
- c) Cyberattacks
- d) Mini satellite

Q.59) With reference to the circumstances in Indian agriculture, the concept of "Subsistence farming" assumes significance. Which of the following fall under the Subsistence farming?

1. Subsistence farming involves growing crops and keeping animals for the sole purpose of feeding the farmer and his family
2. The whole family works on the farm
3. Most of the work is done manually
4. The farms are small

Q.61) Consider the following statements:

1. GSLV Mk III is designed to carry satellites into Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) only.
2. The Scramjet engine designed by ISRO uses atmospheric oxygen as fuel

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

Select the correct answer using the code give below:

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

Q.62) Consider the following statements:

1. Infra-red radiations produce heating effect, but not the visible radiation.
2. Wavelength of Infrared radiation is more than that of visible light.

Which of the above statements is /are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only

Q.60) Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q.63) Consider the following statements with respect to BT cotton:

1. BT cotton remains the only GM crop that is allowed to cultivate in the country.
2. BT in 'Bt Cotton' refers to Bollgard Technology.

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.64) Consider the following pairs:

Terms in news	Context/topic
1. Luman 16::	NASA's new mission
2. Tianwen-1::	China's first Mars mission
3. COVSACK::	Covid-19 sample collector

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.65) Consider the following statements with respect to Locusts:

1. Only two species of locusts can be found in India.
2. Locusts warning organization is under the ministry of Science and technology.

Which among the above statements is / are incorrect?

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

Q.66) In home the light which automatically switch on when we enter the room and switch off when we leave the room; the AC which can automatically adjust with the change in weather; automatically switch off of TV if no one is watching; smart watch which we wear - All these explains which of the following?

- a) Internet of things
- b) Internet protocol
- c) Virtual private network
- d) Broader gateway protocol

Q.67) Consider the following statements:

1. India's wind and solar energy share increased in the last three years.
2. India's coal share also increased in the last three years.

Which among the above statements is / are correct?

- a) 1 Only

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

Q.68) Which of the following is the main reason for the Deindustrialization in India during 19th century?

- a) Production of Indian handicrafts stopped due to high taxes.
- b) Charter act 1813 allowed one-way free trade for British citizen.
- c) Indian art and skilled employs are trafficked to Europe.
- d) Artisans and handicraftsmen are forced to stop production.

Q.69) Which one of the following is the very significant aspect of Kheda Satyagraha?

- a) The increase in tax by 23% by the Bombay presidency.
- b) Drastic decrease in cultivation of commercial and plantation crops.
- c) Active involvement of Dalit in the National movement.
- d) Active all India participants of lawyers, students and women in the National movement.

Q.70) Who among the following are the founder of Indian National Association established in 1876?

- a) Surendranath Banerjee and Anand Mohan Bose

- b) Potti Sriramulu and Tara rani srivastava
- c) Mathangini Hazra and Begum Hazrath Mahal
- d) Sardhar vallabhai patel and Goverdan lal Arya

Q.71) With reference to the religious practices in India, the "Theravada" sect belongs to:

- a) Jainism
- b) Vaishnavism
- c) Shaivism
- d) Buddhism

Q.72) Consider the following statements:

1. It is an artificially carved out cave located in Surguja district of Chhattisgarh.
2. It has few paintings and inscriptions of a love story in Brahmi script.
3. Paintings are of dancing couples, animals like elephant and fish.
4. The paintings have a distinct red outline.

The above Statements best describes which of the following School of Indian folk painting?

- a) Jogimara Cave Paintings
- b) Bagh cave painting
- c) Lepakshi Paintings
- d) Bhimbetka cave painting

Q.73) Which one of the following travelers describes the condition of the Bahmani kingdom under Muhammad III (1463-82) in his narrative "The journey beyond three seas"?

- a) Duarte Barbosa
- b) Afanasy Nikitin
- c) Domingo Paes
- d) Nicolo Conti

Q.74) Which language was used by Jainas to preach their doctrines?

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Dravidian
- c) Pali
- d) Prakrit

Q.75) Which one of the following Statement does *not* apply to the system of Zamindari system introduced by Lord Cornwallis?

- a) Zamindars were recognized as owner of the lands.
- b) Zamindars were given the rights to collect the rent from the peasants.
- c) The realized amount would be divided into 11 parts. 1/11 of the share belongs to Zamindars and 10/11 of the share belongs to East India Company.
- d) Zamindars have to maintain large standing army at his own expense.

Q.76) "Intellectual Charter of India" is referred to as

- a) Wood's Despatch
- b) Macaulay's Minute
- c) Wardha Scheme
- d) Raleigh Commission

Q.77) Which of the functions is/are performed by Wetlands?

1. They act as seasonal habitats for migratory birds
2. They help in Water purification
3. They help in Stabilising shorelines

Select the correct code:

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

Q.78) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY)'.

1. The scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Skill Development.
2. The employer is incentivised for increasing the employment base of workers in the establishment.
3. Establishments registered with Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) can avail benefits under the scheme.

Select the correct statement:

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

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

Q.79) The 'Nirankari movement' was founded by

- a) Baba Dayal Das
- b) Baba Ram Singh
- c) Furdunji Naoroji
- d) Behramji Malabari

Q.80) Which among the following events happened earliest?

- a) Establishment of Vedanta College
- b) Establishment of Hindu College in Calcutta
- c) Foundation of Tattvabodhini Sabha
- d) Savitribai And Jyotiba Phule started school for girls in Pune

Q.81) Consider the following statements:

1. Global dimming is defined as the decrease in the amounts of solar radiation reaching the surface of the Earth.
2. Aerosols are one of the major causes of global dimming.
3. Both global dimming and global warming happens all over the world simultaneously.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 Only

Q.82) Consider the following statements:

1. Use of fertilizer has no negative impacts on the health of soil.
2. The diversity of soil biota is greater in the tropics than in temperate zones.
3. A healthy soil contributes to mitigating climate change.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.83) Which of the following statements is correct with respect to 'Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)'?

- a) It was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit to help tackle our planet's most pressing environmental problems.
- b) It was set up by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2010.
- c) The Special Climate Change Fund was established in November 2001 under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

- d) It was established at World Sustainable Development Summit 2016.

Q.84) Which of the following are practical applications of 'Blockchain Technology'?

1. Voting during Elections
2. Healthcare Services
3. Ensuring Food Security
4. Property and Land Records

Select the correct code:

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

Q.85) Consider the following statements:

1. Volcanoes generally lie near the boundaries of tectonic plates but can be found in the middle of the tectonic plates as well.
2. Volcanoes cannot be found in the oceans.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.86) 'Poecilotheria metallica' is a 'Critically Endangered' species of?

- a) Night Frogs
- b) Desert Snakes
- c) Spiders

- d) Millipedes

Q.87) Consider the following statements:

1. Coral Reefs can be found in tropical waters only.
2. Corals reproduce both sexually and asexually.
3. Corals absorb inorganic nitrogen and phosphorus, directly from water.

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.88) 'Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC)' is administered by the

- a) Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
- b) World Bank (WB)
- c) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- d) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Q.89) Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

1. Disorders Inquiry Committee - Chittagong Armoury Raid
2. Chhatri Sangha - Santi Ghose
3. Liberator of Press in India - Lord Macaulay

Select the correct code:

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

Q.90) Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- 1. Lambahraun lava field – Greenland
- 2. Taal Volcano – Papua New Guinea
- 3. Norilsk – Russia

Select the correct code:

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

Q.91) Which of the following is the chronological sequence in the below events?

- 1. Sikkim became the 22nd state of the Indian Union
- 2. Foundation of Maruti Udyog Limited
- 3. Bhopal Gas Tragedy
- 4. Bangladesh Liberation War

Select the correct code:

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

Q.92) A citizen's right to own private property is a:

- a) Human right
- b) Legal Right
- c) Constitutional Right
- d) Both (a) and (c)

Q.93) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Minimum Support Price (MSP)'.

- 1. MSPs are only announced for Cereals and Pulses.
- 2. MSP is announced to control rise in price of agriculture commodities.

Select the correct statements:

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

Q.94) 'Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary' is located in

- a) Odisha
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

Q.95) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Magnetospheric Multiscale Mission was launched by ISRO.
- 2. Solar flares and coronal mass ejections are driven by magnetic reconnections happening in the sun's corona.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q.96) Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to 'Additional Tier 1 bonds'?

1. They are a kind of perpetual bonds without any expiry date that banks are allowed to issue to meet their long-term capital requirement.
2. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has no control over these bonds.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.97) Consider the following statements:

1. The Sixth Schedule consists of provisions for the administration of tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram, according to Article 244 of the Indian Constitution.
2. Sixth Schedule provides for separate Regional Councils for each area constituted as an autonomous region.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.98) Consider the following statements:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden (CWLW) is the statutory authority, under the Wildlife Protection Act.
2. The National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) is constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, and chaired by the Minister of Environment and Forests.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.99) Consider the following statements:

1. Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) is a process of certifying organic products, which ensures that their production takes place in accordance with laid-down quality standards.
2. India ranks first in number of organic farmers.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.100) The terms 'Illumina', 'Ion Proton' and 'Roche 454' is associated with?

- a) Next generation sequencing
- b) Supercomputers
- c) Malware and ransomware
- d) Craters on the moon