

Q.1) How many committees have been officially constituted by the Government of India to examine the feasibility of 'One Nation, One Election' till March 2025?

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

Q.2) The Constitution (128th Amendment) Bill, 2023 amends the Constitution to provide reservation for women in which of the following bodies?

- 1. Lok Sabha
- 2. State Legislative Assemblies
- 3. Rajya Sabha
- 4. Panchayats and Municipalities

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.3) Consider the following pairs:

Movement/Organisation	Prominent Leader
Self-Respect Movement	E. V. Ramasamy Naicker (Periyar)
Satya Shodhak Samaj	Jyotirao Phule
All India Kisan Sabha	Swami Sahajanand Saraswati
Justice Party	Annie Besant

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.4) Which of the following statements are correct about the Constitution of India?

- 1. Fundamental Duties are enumerated in Part IVA of the Constitution.
- 2. Provisions related to Goods and Services Tax Council are given under Article 279A of the Constitution.
- 3. Cooperative Societies are covered under Part IXB of the Constitution.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.5) Which one of the following statements is correct as per the Constitution of India?

- a) Cyber laws and Information Technology are subjects exclusively under the Union List.
- b) Public order and Police are subjects under the Concurrent List.
- c) Agriculture, including agricultural education and research, is a subject under the State List.
- d) Banking, insurance, and stock exchanges are subjects under the State List.

Q.6) Under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India has the Supreme Court recognized the Right to Internet as a fundamental right?

- a) Article 14
- b) Article 19
- c) Article 25
- d) Article 29

Q.7) Consider the following statements regarding mining royalties in India:

1. Royalties are considered a form of tax imposed by the Union Government.
2. The power to impose taxes on mineral rights lies with the States, subject to limitations imposed by Parliament.
3. Royalties are contractual payments made to the lessor of mineral rights.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.8) Which Indian state holds the largest reserves of tungsten?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.9) Which of the following international land borders is the most militarized and heavily guarded in the world?

- a) India-Pakistan Border
- b) Russia-Ukraine Border
- c) Israel-Palestine Border
- d) North Korea-South Korea Border

Q.10) Which of the following statements regarding the Privileges Committee of the Lok Sabha are correct?

1. It is responsible for examining cases related to the breach of parliamentary privileges of Members of Parliament.
2. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha appoints the members of the Privileges Committee.
3. The recommendations made by the Privileges Committee are legally binding on the House.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.11) Who was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha after the adoption of the Indian Constitution?

- a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- c) G.V. Mavalankar
- d) Sardar Hukam Singh

Q.12) With reference to the Indian Independence Act, 1947, consider the following statements:

1. It provided for the partition of British India into two independent dominions—India and Pakistan.
2. It abolished the office of the Secretary of State for India and transferred all functions to the Governor-General of India.

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.13) Which one of the following is a work attributed to poet and playwright Kalidasa?

- a) Mudrarakshasa
- b) Harshacharita
- c) Kamasutra
- d) Raghuvamsha

Q.14) Which among the following Buddhist texts is associated with the Fourth Buddhist Council held under the patronage of Kanishka?

- a) Milindapanha
- b) Mahavibhasa
- c) Dipavamsa
- d) Lalitavistara

Q.15) Consider the following properties included in the UNESCO World Heritage List:

1. Moidams, the Burial system of the Ahoms

2. Gwalior Fort
3. Unakoti
4. Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas

How many of the above properties were included in the World Heritage List in 2024?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.16) As per the Constitution of India, which of the following provisions can be amended only by a 'special majority' of the Parliament and ratification by at least half of the states?

1. Election of the President
2. Distribution of legislative powers between the Centre and States
3. Fundamental Rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.17) Consider the following countries:

1. Ukraine
2. Syria
3. Pakistan
4. Bangladesh
5. South Sudan

Which of the above countries have been frequently mentioned in global reports for high levels of displacement due to conflicts or environmental disasters?

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

Q.18) With reference to the Joint Sitting of Parliament under Article 108 of the Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. It is summoned by the President in case of disagreement between both Houses on an ordinary bill.
2. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha presides over the Joint Sitting.
3. A Constitutional Amendment Bill can be passed in a Joint Sitting if one House rejects it.
4. The Rajya Sabha cannot amend or reject a bill once a Joint Sitting is convened.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.19) Which of the following weapon systems or equipment are correctly matched across the three services of the Indian Armed Forces?

Army	Air Force	Navy
1. Pinaka MBRL	BrahMos-A	BrahMos-N (Naval Variant)

2. Arjun MBT	LCA Tejas	INS Vikrant
3. Akash SAM	S-400 Triumf	Barak-8
4. Rudram-1 Missile	Nag Missile	BrahMos Anti-Ship Missile

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.20) The Zonal Councils in India were established under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956. As per the Act, each Zonal Council consists of which of the following members?

1. The Chief Minister of each State in the zone
2. The Governor of each State in the zone
3. The union Home minister
4. The Chief Secretary of each State in the zone

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.21) Consider the following statements:

1. The reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies is provided under

Article 330 and Article 332 of the Constitution.

2. The reservation for SCs and STs in legislatures was originally provided for ten years but has been extended through successive constitutional amendments.
3. The latest extension of this reservation was provided by the 106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.22) Which of the following statements about 'Exercise Yudh Abhyas-2024' are correct?

1. This was a joint military exercise between India and the United States.
2. It was conducted in Rajasthan.
3. The exercise focused on counter-terrorism operations.
4. The Indian Navy participated in this exercise.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.23) A Writ of Certiorari is an order issued by the Supreme Court or High Courts to:

- a) A public official to perform his duty
- b) The Parliament to amend a law

- c) A lower court or tribunal quashing its order if it acted beyond its jurisdiction
- d) The President to review an ordinance before promulgation

Q.24) Consider the following statements regarding the recognition of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in India:

1. The President of India has the power to specify SCs in a state or union territory after consultation with the Governor of that state.
2. A community recognized as a SC in one state is automatically considered a SC in all other states and union territories.

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.25) With reference to the Appropriation Bill in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Appropriation Bill is introduced in the Lok Sabha immediately after the Finance Bill is passed.
2. The Appropriation Bill authorizes the withdrawal of money from the Consolidated Fund of India.

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.26) Who among the following is the author of the books "The Great Tech Game" and "The Global Resurgence of Democracy"?

- a) Samir Saran
- b) Shashi Tharoor
- c) Anirudh Suri
- d) C. Raja Mohan

Q.27) Consider the following pairs:

Country	Reason for being in the news
1. Mauritius	Implemented an internet shutdown during elections
2. Greece	Experienced a severe heatwave with record-high temperatures
3. Venezuela	Opposition leader won the presidential election amid political crisis

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) All three pairs
- d) None of the pairs

Q.28) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) is set to become the world's longest heated oil pipeline upon completion.

Statement II: EACOP will transport oil from Uganda's oilfields to Tanzania's Tanga port on the Indian Ocean.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II explains Statement I.
- b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, but Statement II does not explain Statement I.
- c) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.
- d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Q.29) Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Caspian Sea has been experiencing a significant decline in water levels over the past two decades.
- 2. No river water flows into the Caspian Sea.

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.30) According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which of the following is the largest source of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emissions?

- a) Non-road equipment
- b) Industrial processes
- c) On-road motor vehicles
- d) Electricity generation

Q.31) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The United States government debt is backed by substantial gold reserves.

Statement II: The United States holds the largest gold reserves in the world.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II explains Statement I.
- b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, but Statement II does not explain Statement I.
- c) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.
- d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Q.32) Consider the following statements regarding Open Market Operations (OMO):

Statement-I: OMO not only help in managing liquidity in the banking system but also influence interest rates and overall credit availability in the economy.

Statement-II: The effectiveness of OMO in controlling inflation is limited in an economy where a significant portion of credit is disbursed outside the formal banking system.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I.

- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I.
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

Q.33) Consider the following statements in respect of Tokenization of Digital Payments in India:

1. Tokenization replaces actual card details with an alternate code called a token, which is unique for a combination of card, device, and merchant.
2. It enhances security by preventing merchants and payment processors from storing sensitive card details.
3. It is mandatory for all digital transactions in India as per the Reserve Bank of India guidelines.
4. It applies only to credit card transactions and not to debit card transactions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.34) Concerning ancient India, which of the following terms are associated with Jainism?

1. Nirgrantha
2. Kevalin
3. Ajivika

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.35) Consider the following information regarding ancient inscriptions in India:

Inscription	State	Significance
Hathigumpha	Madhya Pradesh	Records the achievements of Samudragupta
Girnar	Gujarat	Provides information about Emperor Ashoka
Aihole	Karnataka	Commemorates the victory of Pulakesin II
Maski	Maharashtra	First inscription mentioning Ashoka's name explicitly

In which of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

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

Q.36) Who among the following rulers of medieval India introduced the Persian festival of Nauroz in their court?

- a) Alauddin Khilji
- b) Firuz Shah Tughlaq
- c) Sher Shah Suri
- d) Balban

Q.37) With reference to the Mahalwari system of revenue collection, consider the following statements:

- The settlement was made with the village community or its head, who was responsible for paying the revenue on behalf of the entire village.
- The revenue demand under the Mahalwari system was fixed permanently and did not change over time.

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.38) Consider the following statements:

- The Rig Veda is the earliest known text of Indo-Aryan literature, composed before the Sangam texts.
- The Sangam literature was primarily written in Sanskrit and contains hymns similar to the Vedic Samhitas.

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.39) Consider the following statements regarding the World Trade Organization (WTO):

1. India is a member of the WTO and benefits from the Special and Differential Treatment provisions available to developing countries.
2. The Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) under WTO mandates that no country can provide Minimum Support Price for agricultural products.

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.40) Which of the following Indian traditions was the first to be inscribed in UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?

- a) Kumbh Mela
- b) Vedic Chanting
- c) Mudi yettu
- d) Chhau Dance

Q.41) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Levant region has experienced significant political upheavals, including the fall of longstanding regimes.

Statement-II: The ousting of President Bashar al-Assad in Syria has led to a complex transitional period marked by internal conflicts in the Levant region.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I.
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I.
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

Q.42) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: India has recently imported wheat from the United States to stabilize domestic prices.

Statement-II: The import of Genetically Modified (GM) food into India requires prior approval from the competent authority.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I.
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I.
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

Q.43) Consider the following statements regarding the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha:

1. The Deputy Speaker is elected from among the members of the Lok Sabha.

2. The Deputy Speaker's term is fixed for five years and is not dependent on the life of the Lok Sabha.
3. The Deputy Speaker can be removed from office by a resolution passed by a majority of all the then members of the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.44) Consider the following statements regarding the legislative process in the Indian Parliament:

1. A bill pending in the Lok Sabha lapses upon its dissolution.
2. A bill passed by the Lok Sabha and pending in the Rajya Sabha lapses upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.
3. A bill for which the President has notified a joint sitting of both Houses lapses upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.45) Consider the following statements:

1. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha has the authority to unilaterally amend the Rules of Procedure and

Conduct of Business without consulting the Rules Committee.

2. The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha were first adopted in 1952 and have been amended multiple times since then.
3. The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha were comprehensively reviewed and amended during the Eighth Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.46) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The European Union adopted the Nature Restoration Law in June 2024 to restore at least 20% of degraded ecosystems by 2030.

Statement-II: The Nature Restoration Law mandates that EU member states restore 90% of degraded habitats by 2040.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

Q.47) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) was held in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Statement-II: During COP29, countries agreed to establish rules for a global carbon credit trading market to direct funds into projects combating global warming.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

Q.48) Consider the following statements regarding the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) initiative:

- 1. ULPIN assigns a 14-digit alphanumeric unique ID to each land parcel based on geo-coordinates of its vertices.
- 2. The ULPIN system complies with international standards such as those set by the Electronic Commerce Code Management Association and the Open Geospatial Consortium.
- 3. ULPIN is being implemented across all states and union territories in India as part of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.49) With reference to the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' (PMMVY), consider the following statements:

- 1. The scheme provides a cash incentive of ₹5,000 in three instalments to pregnant and lactating mothers for their first living child.
- 2. Under PMMVY, a cash incentive of ₹6,000 is provided for the second child, irrespective of the child's gender.

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.50) With reference to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), consider the following statements:

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- 1. The scheme is open to all citizens of India aged between 18 and 40 years.
- 2. Subscribers can choose a fixed monthly pension ranging from ₹1,000 to ₹5,000, which they will receive after attaining the age of 60 years.
- 3. The contributions under APY are invested as per the investment

guidelines prescribed by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority.

4. From October 1, 2022, any citizen who is or has been an income-tax payer is not eligible to join APY.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.51) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The atmosphere is heated primarily by terrestrial radiation rather than by incoming solar radiation.

Statement II: Greenhouse gases are effective absorbers of longwave radiation emitted by the Earth's surface.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct, and Statement 2 explains Statement 1.
- b) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct, but Statement 2 does not explain Statement 1.
- c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is incorrect.
- d) Statement 1 is incorrect, but Statement 2 is correct.

Q.52) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The stratosphere is the atmospheric layer closest to

Earth's surface, where most weather phenomena occur.

Statement II: In the mesosphere, temperature decreases with altitude due to limited solar energy absorption and enhanced cooling from carbon dioxide emissions.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct, and Statement 2 explains Statement 1.
- b) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct, but Statement 2 does not explain Statement 1.
- c) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is incorrect.
- d) Statement 1 is incorrect, but Statement 2 is correct.

Q.53) Consider the following:

1. Volcanic lightning
2. Lava bombs
3. Tsunamis
4. Acid rain

How many of the above are associated with volcanic eruptions?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.54) Consider the following statements regarding the movement of isotherms in January:

1. The isotherms deviate to the north over the ocean and to the south over the continent in northern hemisphere.

2. The presence of cold ocean currents makes the North Atlantic Ocean colder, causing the isotherms to bend towards the north.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.55) Which of the following countries are well-known as the two largest coffee producers in the world?

- a) Colombia and Ethiopia
- b) Vietnam and Indonesia
- c) Brazil and Vietnam
- d) Brazil and Colombia

Q.56) With reference to the major rivers of Peninsular India, which of the following sequences is correct for rivers joining the Bay of Bengal from north to south?

- a) Subarnarekha – Mahanadi – Krishna – Godavari
- b) Mahanadi – Subarnarekha – Godavari – Krishna
- c) Subarnarekha – Mahanadi – Godavari – Krishna
- d) Mahanadi – Krishna – Godavari – Subarnarekha

Q.57) Consider the following statements regarding soil erosion:

Statement-I: Wind and water are the primary agents of soil erosion.

Statement-II: Deforestation and overgrazing accelerate the process of soil erosion.

Statement-III: Soil erosion is a reversible process in some cases.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct and both of them explain Statement-I.
- b) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct, but only one of them explains Statement-I.
- c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement-I.
- d) Neither Statement-II nor Statement-III is correct.

Q.58) Consider the following countries:

1. Ukraine
2. Romania
3. Georgia
4. Hungary

How many of the above countries have a border with the Black Sea?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.59) Consider the following information:

National Park	State/River	Flowing Through
Jim Corbett	Uttarakhand	Ramganga
Kaziranga	Assam	Barak
Sundarbans	West Bengal	Hooghly

How many of the above rows are correctly matched?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.60) Consider the following information:

Region	Desert	Type of Desert
North America	Atacama	Cold Desert
Africa	Kalahari	Hot Desert
Asia	Gobi	Cold Desert
Australia	Great	VictoriaHot Desert

How many of the above rows are correctly matched?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.61) The Organisms "Axolotl, Olm, and Mudpuppy" are:

- a) Fish
- b) Reptiles
- c) Mammals
- d) Amphibians

Q.62) Consider the following statements regarding wet wipes and environmental pollution:

Statement-I: Many wet wipes available in the market contribute to environmental pollution.

Statement-II: Many wet wipes contain plastic-based fibres that do not degrade easily.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

Q.63) Consider the following pairs:

Country	Animal found in its natural habitat
India	Snow Leopard
Australia	Kakapo
South Africa	Okapi

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.64) Consider the following statements regarding the Global Handwashing Partnership (GHP):

1. GHP is a United Nations agency responsible for promoting hygiene and sanitation worldwide.
2. The organization leads initiatives such as Global Handwashing Day to raise awareness about the importance of hand hygiene.

3. Its main objective is to provide funding to developing nations for improving handwashing infrastructure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.65) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Tigers are the only big cats that are primarily solitary hunters.
- 2. Jaguars are found only in Africa.
- 3. Snow leopards cannot roar like other big cats due to their unique vocal structure.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.66) Which one of the following is the correct description of the 'AgriFood Innovation Alliance'?

- a) It is a global platform aimed at accelerating the transformation of food systems by promoting sustainable agricultural practices, reducing food waste, and improving farmer livelihoods.
- b) It is an initiative launched by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to provide financial aid to developing

countries for the adoption of climate-resilient crops.

- c) It is a blockchain-based digital marketplace designed to connect small farmers directly with global buyers, eliminating intermediaries in agricultural trade.
- d) It is a research collaboration between developed and developing nations, aimed at developing genetically modified crops for higher yields and pest resistance.

Q.67) Consider the following:

- 1. Microgrids
- 2. Wind Turbines
- 3. Geothermal Heat Pumps
- 4. Hydrogen Fuel Cells

How many of the above are considered Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.68) Which one of the following plants has a unique relationship with a bird species that is the sole disperser of its seeds, ensuring its propagation?

- a) Sandalwood
- b) Parasitic Mistletoe
- c) Sal Tree
- d) Neem

Q.69) Recently, the drugs Mounjaro, Ozempic, and Wegovy have been in the news. They are primarily used for:

- Enhancing memory and treating neurodegenerative diseases
- Treatment of Stage II and Stage III cancers
- Management of obesity and weight loss
- Treatment of tuberculosis

Q.70) Consider the following trees:

- Teak
- Rubber
- Sandalwood

How many of the above trees are actually native to India?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q.71) Which of the following airports have been constructed as Greenfield projects in India in the recent past?

- Noida International Airport
- Mopa Airport
- Chennai International Airport

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.72) With reference to "Ozone" in Earth's atmosphere, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Ozone is primarily found in the troposphere, where it plays a key role in absorbing ultraviolet radiation.
- The concentration of ozone is highest over the polar regions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.73) Consider the following description of a climatic region:

- High annual rainfall, mostly in summer
- Temperature remains high throughout the year with no distinct cold season
- Dominated by tropical cyclones and monsoons
- Mostly found in coastal regions of Southeast Asia, eastern India, and parts of northern Australia

Which of the following climate types does the description best match?

- Tropical Monsoon Climate
- Mediterranean Climate
- Tundra Climate
- Humid Continental Climate

Q.74) With reference to the "Jet Streams", which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Jet streams are high-altitude, high-speed winds that are always found in the troposphere.
2. Jet streams are responsible for steering weather systems and can influence the formation of cyclones.

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.75) On December 22 every year, which of the following latitude(s) experience(s) a sunlight of more than 12 hours?

1. Equator
2. Tropic of Capricorn
3. Tropic of Cancer
4. Antarctic Circle

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.76) One of the following regions has the world's largest mangrove forest, which acts as a significant carbon sink and plays a crucial role in protecting coastal ecosystems from cyclones and storm surges. The destruction of this region could have severe consequences on global biodiversity and climate regulation.

Which one of the following denotes that region?

- a) Everglades
- b) Sundarbans
- c) Mekong Delta
- d) Mississippi Delta

Q.77) Consider the following statements regarding microplastics:

1. They are commonly found in drinking water, food, and food packaging materials.
2. They are resistant to environmental degradation and persist for long periods.
3. Chronic exposure to microplastics can lead to bioaccumulation in animal tissues.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.78) Consider the following organisms:

1. *Bacillus thuringiensis*
2. *Trichoderma harzianum*
3. *Nicotiana tabacum*
4. *Azadirachta indica*

Which of the above are commonly used as biopesticides in sustainable agriculture?

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

Q.79) Consider the following plants:

1. Cinnamon
2. Clove
3. Cardamom

How many of the above belong to the Lauraceae family?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.80) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Nilgai has been classified as "vermin" in certain Indian states under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Statement-II: The Nilgai is the largest Asian antelope, native to the Indian subcontinent.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II explains Statement-I.
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I.
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

Q.81) The dependency ratio in an economy is defined as:

- a) The percentage of the working-age population in relation to the total population.

- b) The ratio of young and elderly to the working-age population in an economy.
- c) The number of elderly people per 1000 working-age individuals.
- d) The difference between the birth rate and the death rate in a given year.

Q.82) Consider the following statements regarding digital lending regulations in India:

1. Non-Banking Financial Companies are required to digitally sign loan documents with IT Act-compliant digital signatures in digital lending processes.
2. Digital Lending Apps associated with regulated entities are prohibited from storing borrowers' biometric data.
3. The RBI has authorized the use of Default Loss Guarantee arrangements in digital lending, including loans facilitated through NBFC-Peer-to-Peer platforms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.83) In India, which of the following can participate in the Carbon Credit Market?

1. Power Generation Companies
2. Manufacturing Industries
3. Agricultural Cooperatives

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.84) Consider the following:

- 1. Digital Rupee
- 2. Unified Payments Interface (UPI)
- 3. Credit Cards

Which of the above is/are considered digital payment instruments in India?

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

Q.85) With reference to the sectors of the Indian economy, consider the following pairs:

Economic Activity	Sector
1. Fisheries and aquaculture	Secondary
2. IT-enabled services	Tertiary
3. Refining crude oil	Secondary
4. Quarrying	Primary

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.86) Consider the following materials:

- 1. Algae
- 2. Used cooking oil
- 3. Municipal solid waste
- 4. Paddy straw

Which of the above can be used as feedstock for producing Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)?

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

Q.87) With reference to renewable energy sources in the Indian economy, consider the following pairs:

Items	Category
1. Solar panels	Fixed capital
2. Biofuel stock	Working capital
3. Wind turbines	Working capital
4. Lithium-ion batteries	Fixed capital

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.88) Which one of the following words/phrases is most appropriately used to denote "a decentralized, digital public ledger that records transactions across multiple computers in such a way that the registered transactions cannot be altered retroactively"?

- a) Cloud Computing
- b) Blockchain
- c) Quantum Cryptography
- d) Neural Networks

Q.89) Consider the following statements regarding the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) guidelines for foreign banks operating as Wholly Owned Subsidiaries (WOS) in India:

1. The initial minimum paid-up voting equity capital for a WOS is ₹5 billion.
2. At least 50% of the board members of a WOS should be Indian nationals, NRIs, or PIOs, with at least one-third being Indian nationals resident in India.

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) With reference to the regulations on Corporate Governance in India, consider the following statements:

1. Listed companies in India are required to appoint at least one-woman independent director on their board.
2. The Securities and Exchange Board of India mandates that all listed

companies must separate the roles of Chairperson and Managing Director.

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.91) With reference to Small Modular Reactors (SMRs), consider the following statements:

1. SMRs have a capacity of up to 300 MWe and feature modular construction for enhanced safety.
2. SMRs can be deployed in remote areas and industrial applications.
3. SMRs are widely operational and significantly contribute to the global energy grid.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.92) Consider the following statements regarding neutron stars:

Statement-I: Neutron stars are primarily composed of protons and electrons.

Statement-II: Neutron stars are formed when massive stars undergo supernova explosions and collapse under gravity.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

Q.93) Which one of the following molecules, synthesized in the human body, acts as a neurotransmitter and plays a role in vasodilation?

- a) Acetylcholine
- b) Dopamine
- c) Nitric oxide
- d) Serotonin

Q.94) Consider the following activities:

- 1. Detection of underground mineral deposits
- 2. Monitoring the movement of tectonic plates
- 3. Tracking illegal deforestation in remote areas

In how many of the above activities can radar technology be effectively utilized?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.95) Consider the following military drones:

- 1. MQ-9 Reaper
- 2. Bayraktar TB2
- 3. RQ-170 Sentinel

How many of the above are considered stealth drones?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.96) Consider the following applications of aerogels:

- 1. Thermal insulation in spacecraft
- 2. Oil spill cleanup
- 3. Water purification systems

How many of the above applications are aerogels commonly used for?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.97) Which one of the following is the primary byproduct of combustion in Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engine Vehicles (HICEVs)?

- a) Carbon dioxide
- b) Nitrogen oxides
- c) Methane
- d) Sulfur dioxide

Q.98) Recently, the term “multi-day energy storage” has been discussed in the context of which one of the following technologies?

- a) Supercapacitors
- b) Solid-state batteries
- c) Iron-air batteries
- d) Thermal energy storage systems

Q.99) Which one of the following technologies harnesses bio-electrochemical processes to generate electrical energy?

- a) Solid Oxide Fuel Cells
- b) Microbial Fuel Cells
- c) Supercapacitors
- d) Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells

Q.100) Kanyasulkam, considered one of the earliest modern Indian plays addressing social issues, was written by:

- a) Kandukuri Veeresalingam
- b) Gurajada Apparao
- c) Rabindranath Tagore
- d) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay