

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India:

1. The CAG is appointed by the President of India under Article 148 of the Constitution.
2. The CAG has a tenure of five years or until the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
3. The CAG audits the accounts of the Union and the States, including those of government companies.
4. The CAG can be removed from office in the same manner as a Supreme Court judge.

How many of the above statements given above are correct?

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

Q.2) By which of the following Acts did the British, for the first time, introduce the system of indirect elections in India?

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

Q.3) Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble to the Constitution of India:

1. The Preamble was enacted after the entire Constitution had been adopted by the Constituent Assembly.

2. The term "Sovereign" in the Preamble originally implied complete autonomy from both internal and external control, including that of the British Crown.

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.4) Consider the following statements regarding the writ jurisdiction under the Constitution of India:

1. The writ of Prohibition can be issued against both judicial and administrative authorities when they act beyond their jurisdiction.
2. The writ of Quo Warranto can be issued even against a private company's appointment if it involves statutory authority.
3. The power to issue writs under Article 32 is both a fundamental right and a constitutional remedy.

Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?

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

Q.5) Consider the following statements about the distribution of executive authority between the Union and the States:

1. The President may, with the consent of a State government, entrust to it functions related to matters within the Union's executive power.
2. A State Governor can, with the consent of the Central Government, entrust to the Union functions related to matters within the State's executive domain.
3. The consent granted under Article 258(1) is revocable at any time by the President without consultation.

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.6) Match the following features of the Indian Constitution with the countries from which they were borrowed:

List I (Feature)	List II (Country)
A. Suspension of fundamental rights during emergency	1. Ireland
B. Concurrent List in the Seventh Schedule	2. United States of America
C. Federation with a strong centre	3. Canada
D. Directive Principles of State Policy	4. Germany

How many of the above pair(s) is/are correctly matched

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

Q.7) Consider the following statements regarding eligibility to contest elections from Scheduled Caste (SC) reserved constituencies in India:

1. A person belonging to a Scheduled Caste recognized in one State but not in another may nonetheless contest from an SC-reserved Parliamentary constituency in that other State, provided the individual is an elector in any Parliamentary constituency of that State.
2. A person belonging to a Scheduled Caste recognized in one State but not in another can contest from an SC-reserved Legislative Assembly constituency in that other State, even if the person is registered as an elector there.

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.8) Consider the following statements regarding the election of the Vice President of India:

1. The Vice President is elected by an electoral college consisting of members of both Houses of Parliament, including nominated members.
2. The system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote is used in this election, and voting is done by secret ballot.
3. The value of votes of all members in this election is uniform, unlike in the Presidential election.

How many of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.9) Which one of the following committees first recommended a three-tier structure of Panchayati Raj in India?

- a) Ashok Mehta Committee
- b) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- c) G.V.K. Rao Committee
- d) L.M. Singhvi Committee

Q.10) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Public Accounts Committee examines the appropriations of funds granted by Parliament to ensure they were used for the intended purpose.

Statement-II: The committee's examination extends to the policy objectives and merits of government expenditure.

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 is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

Q.11) With reference to the subjects enumerated in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, consider the following:

1. Population control
2. Fisheries
3. Economic & social planning
4. Public order

How many of the above are included in the Concurrent List?

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

Q.12) Match the following Parts of the Constitution with their subject matters:

List I (Part)	List II (Subject Matter)
1. Part XII	Emergency Provisions
2. Part XIV	Finance, Property, Contracts and Suits
3. Part XVIII	Services under the Union and the States
4. Part XV	Elections

How many of the above pair(s) is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls conducted by the Election Commission of India:

1. Special Intensive Revision is undertaken only before a general election to the Lok Sabha or State Legislative Assembly to update the electoral rolls.
2. During SIR, the qualifying date for inclusion in the electoral roll may be advanced or postponed by the Election Commission in consultation with the concerned State Government.
3. The SIR process includes house-to-house verification, removal of duplicate entries, and inclusion of eligible voters, particularly those

who have attained the qualifying age as on the prescribed date.

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.14) With reference to the special provisions contained in Article 371 and its sub-clauses of the Constitution of India, Consider the following States

1. Maharashtra
2. Gujarat
3. Nagaland
4. Odisha
5. Arunachal Pradesh

How many of the above are covered under it

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

Q.15) Consider the following applications:

1. Navigation and attitude control of aircraft, ships, and spacecraft.
2. Automatic screen rotation and motion sensing in smartphones and tablets.
3. Stabilization of marine vessels against rolling motion in rough seas.
4. Guidance systems in missiles and drones for accurate targeting.

5. Optical image stabilization in cameras.

How many of the above applications can be performed using gyroscopes?

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

Q.16) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The boiling point of water can be increased by increasing the pressure on its surface.

Statement-II: Increasing pressure raises the vapor pressure required for the water to boil.

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 is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

Q.17) Consider the following statements

- 1. Artificial diamonds are synthesized by replicating high-pressure high-temperature (HPHT) conditions that mimic the Earth's mantle, resulting in diamond crystals with cubic

crystal structure identical to natural diamonds.

- 2. Natural diamonds typically contain nitrogen and other trace impurities incorporated during their formation over billions of years, whereas artificial diamonds generally lack or have controlled amounts of such impurities, making them distinguishable through advanced spectroscopic techniques.
- 3. Despite identical chemical compositions and physical properties, artificial diamonds can be differentiated from natural diamonds through their distinct growth morphology and the presence of metallic catalysts introduced during their synthesis.

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.18) Match the following List I (Launch Vehicles) with List II (Primary Orbit/Role):

List I (Launch Vehicle)	List II (Orbit/Role)
A. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)	1. Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO)
B. Geosynchronous Transfer Launch Vehicle (GSLV)	2. Low Earth Orbit (LEO)
C. Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)	3. Polar Sun Synchronous Orbit (SSO)

D. Reusable Launch Vehicle –Technology Demonstrator (RLV-TD)	4. Reusable Orbital Launch Vehicle Demonstration
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Choose the correct answer using the code given below

- a) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4
- b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- c) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
- d) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4

Q.19) Consider the following statements regarding QR codes and barcodes:

1. Barcodes encode data using varying widths and spacings of parallel lines and require a laser scanner that detects reflected light to decode the information, whereas QR codes use a matrix of black and white square modules and are decoded by image sensors analyzing spatial patterns.
2. QR codes employ Reed–Solomon error correction, allowing them to be accurately read even when partially obscured or damaged, while most traditional barcodes lack built-in error correction and fail if damaged.
3. Due to their two-dimensional nature, QR codes can encode over 7,000 numeric characters, including binary and alphanumeric data whereas standard barcodes store fewer than 30 characters and contain only numeric or limited alphanumeric data.

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.20) Infrared rays are electromagnetic waves with wavelengths longer than visible light but shorter than microwaves. Which of the following is a key characteristic of infrared rays?

- a) They travel slower than visible light.
- b) They can be detected by the human eye.
- c) They have thermal effects and are used in heat sensing and thermal imaging.
- d) They are ionizing radiations that cause molecular damage.

Q.21) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Regenerative braking in electric vehicles converts the kinetic energy of the Vehicle into electrical energy, which is stored in the battery for future use.

Statement II: During braking, the electric motor in the vehicle acts as a generator, reversing its function to produce electrical energy instead of consuming it.

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 is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not

the correct explanation for
Statement-I

- c) Statement-I is correct but
Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect but
Statement-II is correct

**Q.22) Why has fentanyl I been prominently
in the news recently?**

- a) Due to its critical role as a life-saving
medication in cancer pain
management.
- b) Because of a surge in illicit fentanyl
production and trafficking leading to
a dramatic increase in opioid
overdose deaths globally.
- c) Due to its novel use in treating
COVID-19 patients in intensive care
units.
- d) Because of new regulatory
relaxations allowing over-the-
counter sales.

Q.23) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: DNA contains thymine as one
of its nitrogenous bases, while RNA contains
uracil instead of thymine.

Statement II: DNA's double-stranded helical
structure is more stable than RNA's single-
stranded form, making DNA suitable for
long-term genetic information storage.

**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 is the
correct explanation for Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II
are correct and Statement-II is not

the correct explanation for
Statement-I

- c) Statement-I is correct but
Statement-II is incorrect
- d) Statement-I is incorrect but
Statement-II is correct

Q.24) Consider the following sentences:

1. Some algae are poisonous and
produce toxins that can harm
aquatic life and humans.
2. Some algae are bioluminescent,
emitting light through biochemical
reactions.
3. Some algae reproduce through
parthenogenesis
4. Some algae are unicellular

**How many of the above statements are
correct?**

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

**Q.25) 'tragopans', 'nightjars', 'megapodes'
recently seen in news belong to the species
of**

- a) Carnivorous plants
- b) Insects
- c) amphibians
- d) Birds

**Q.26) Which of the following are significant
sources of mercury pollution?**

1. Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold
Mining (ASGM)

2. Coal-based thermal power plants
3. Agricultural runoff containing pesticides
4. Volcanic eruptions

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.27) Consider the following statements regarding the Biological Diversity Act, 2002:

1. The Act mandates prior approval from the National Biodiversity Authority for any commercial utilization or bio-survey of biological resources occurring in India.
2. Benefits arising from the use of biological resources are shared equitably between the resource users and local communities traditionally conserving those resources.
3. The Act applies only to foreign nationals and corporate bodies but exempts Indian citizens from its provisions.

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) All 1, 2, and 3

Q.28) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Article 9 of the UNFCCC mandates developed country Parties to provide financial resources to assist developing country Parties in both mitigation and adaptation efforts related to climate change.

Statement II: Article 9 imposes a legally binding obligation on developed countries while exempting developing countries from any financial responsibility under the Convention.

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 is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for 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:

Statement I: Primary alkaline batteries have a higher energy density and longer shelf life compared to primary zinc-carbon batteries.

Statement II: Alkaline batteries use zinc powder as the anode and manganese dioxide as the cathode, allowing for higher capacity and slower self-discharge.

Statement III: Primary alkaline batteries are rechargeable and can be reused multiple times without significant capacity loss.

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.30) Consider the following countries

- 1. India
- 2. Switzerland
- 3. Japan
- 4. China

Arrange the following countries in ascending order of their foreign exchange reserves as of 2025:

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

Q.31) The components of monetary aggregates in a hypothetical economy are as follows (in crore ₹):

- i. Currency with the public = 8,000
- ii. Demand deposits with commercial banks = 6,000
- iii. Savings deposits with post office savings banks = 3,000
- iv. Time deposits with commercial banks = 5,000

- v. Total deposits with post office savings organisation (excluding National Savings Certificates) = 1,000

Calculate the values of M1, M2, M3, and M4 aggregates.

- a) M1 = 14,000; M2 = 17,000; M3 = 22,000; M4 = 23,000
- b) M1 = 14,000; M2 = 22,000; M3 = 27,000; M4 = 28,000
- c) M1 = 14,000; M2 = 17,000; M3 = 19,000; M4 = 20,000
- d) M1 = 11,000; M2 = 16,000; M3 = 22,000; M4 = 23,000

Q.32) Consider the following statements about Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross National Product (GNP):

- 1. GDP measures the market value of all final goods and services produced within a country's borders during a specific period, irrespective of nationality of producers.
- 2. GNP measures the total value of goods and services produced by the residents of a country, including income earned abroad, but excluding income earned by foreigners within the country.
- 3. A country with significant remittances and overseas income often has a GNP lower than its GDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.33) Consider the following steps aimed at addressing stagflation in an economy:

1. Implementing supply-side reforms to increase productivity and reduce production costs.
2. Using contractionary monetary policy aggressively to control inflation without considering unemployment effects.
3. Adopting fiscal policies focused on both stimulating growth and controlling inflation, along with targeted social safety nets for the unemployed.

Which of the above steps are appropriate measures to tackle stagflation?

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

Q.34) Consider the following statements regarding Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs):

1. REITs are companies that own and operate income-generating real estate properties and are required to distribute at least 90% of their taxable income as dividends to shareholders.
2. ETFs are investment funds that passively track indexes and can include a diversified portfolio of REIT securities, offering exposure to the real estate sector without direct ownership of properties.
3. REITs allow investors direct ownership and day-to-day

management control of the physical properties held by the trust.

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) All 1, 2, and 3

Q.35) Consider the following list of six European countries:

1. Norway
2. Germany
3. Switzerland
4. France
5. Iceland
6. Italy

How many of these countries are members of the European Union (EU)?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

Q.36) Arrange the following soybean-producing states of India in ascending order of their soybean production (2024-25):

1. Rajasthan
2. Karnataka
3. Maharashtra
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Gujarat
6. Telangana

Which of the following is the correct ascending order?

- a) Telangana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh
- b) Gujarat, Telangana, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra
- c) Telangana, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh
- d) Telangana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra

Q.37) Consider the following

- 1. Food crops
- 2. Prime agricultural land
- 3. Fresh water

Which of the following are used as direct feedstock/resources in the production of sustainable aviation fuels

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

Q.38) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Fixed Rate Bonds have a coupon rate fixed for the entire tenure and pay interest semi-annually
- 2. Floating Rate Bonds (FRBs) have coupon rates that vary based on benchmarks like the average yield of recent 182-day Treasury Bills plus a fixed spread decided at auction, but the spread changes every year.

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) Who among the following are allowed to participate and trade in the Government Securities (G-Secs) market in India?

- 1. Commercial banks and Primary Dealers (PDs) who act as market makers.
- 2. Institutional investors such as insurance companies, mutual funds, provident and pension funds.
- 3. Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) within prescribed quantitative limits.
- 4. Corporates managing their overall portfolios.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q.40) Who is the central counterparty for all transactions in the Government Securities (G-Secs) market in India?

- a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- c) Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)

- d) National Securities
Depository Limited (NSDL)

Q.41) Consider the following statements about the Fixed Income Money Market and Derivatives Association of India (FIMMDA):

1. FIMMDA is an association comprising Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Primary Dealers, and Insurance Companies aimed at developing the bond, money, and derivatives markets in India.
2. Membership of FIMMDA is mandatory for all banks and financial institutions dealing in fixed income securities 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.42) In a Triparty Repo transaction, who acts as the intermediary facilitating collateral selection, payment, settlement, custody, and management?

- a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- b) Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)
- c) Tri-Party Agent
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Q.43) Consider the following

1. Call Money
2. Treasury Bills (T-Bills)
3. Corporate bonds
4. Commercial Paper
5. Certificate of Deposit (CD)
6. Debentures

How many of the above are money market instruments?

- a) Only three
- b) Only four
- c) Only five
- d) All six

Q.44) If the fiscal deficit of a government is ₹8,00,000 crore and the interest payments on previous borrowings are ₹3,00,000 crore, what is the primary deficit?

- a) ₹5,00,000 crore
- b) ₹11,00,000 crore
- c) ₹3,00,000 crore
- d) ₹8,00,000 crore

Q.45) Which of the following is a commonly used monetary measure to control inflation in India?

- a) Decreasing the repo rate
- b) Increasing the repo rate
- c) Increasing government spending
- d) Reducing taxes

Q.46) With reference to the concept of Nibbāna in Buddhism, consider the following statements:

1. Buddhism asserted the right for nibbana was possible for women.
2. Attaining Nibbāna requires divine intervention or the help of gods.
3. Nibbana means complete dying out of desire and often used with death.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.47) In early Indian literature, the work 'Paumachariyam' is best known as:

- a) A detailed treatise on Indian flora and fauna
- b) A Jain version of the Ramayana
- c) A romantic narrative between a slave man and a noblewoman
- d) A Buddhist philosophical text on the concept of Nirvana

Q.48) During the Gupta period, which of the following ports served as the major outlet for North Indian trade?

- a) Broach
- b) Kalyan
- c) Cambray
- d) Tamralipti

Q.49) Consider the following pairs:

Indus Valley cities	Located on River
1.Mohenjo-daro	Indus
2.Ropar	Sutlej
3.Rangpur	Madar

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

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

Q.50) In the context of the Mauryan age, the term sannidhata refers to:

- a) The highest executive official in charge of assessment.
- b) The chief custodian of the state treasury and storehouse.
- c) The highest officer-in-charge for the administration of justice.
- d) Head of the district.

Q.51) Consider the following statements with reference to Balban

1. He was known as Lakh Baksh
2. He adopted a policy of expansion rather than consolidation
3. He formulated the theory of kingship

How many statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only one statement

- b) Only two statements
- c) All three statements
- d) None

Q.52) Consider the following Battles of Medieval Indian History

1. Battle of Khanwa
2. Battle of Chausa
3. Battle of Talikota
4. Battle of Haldighati

Arrange the above battles in the correct chronological order?

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

Q.53) With respect to the agricultural land during the Mughal Period, which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Term	Meaning
Banjar	fallow for longer than 2-3 years
Chachar	fallow for 2-3 years
Polaj	current year fallow

How many of the following pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.54) Consider the following statements:

1. The police force was very organized during Governor-Generalship of William Bentinck
2. Warren Hastings abolished the institution of the faujdar and amils
3. Cornwallis relieved the zamindars of their police duties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.55) Consider the following pairs:

Newspapers	Founder
Banga-Duta	Dadabhai Naoroji
East Indian	Henry Vivian Derozio
Hindoo Patriot	Harishchandra Mukerji

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

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

Q.56) The famous "Pledge Movement" to inspire people to take an oath to prohibit child marriage was launched by

- a) Brahma Samaj

- b) Prarthana Samaj
- c) Arya Samaj
- d) Indian Social Conference

Q.57) Who among the following was the author of the work 'Stripurushtulna'?

- a) Rashesundari Debi
- b) Pandita Ramabai
- c) Tarabai Shinde
- d) Savitribhai Phule

Q.58) Consider the following statements:

1. Deva Samaj was founded by Shiv Narayan Agnihotri which emphasised the importance of guru in promoting good behaviour.
2. Bharat Dharma Mahamandala was an orthodox Hindu organization which was formed reaction to teachings of Arya samaj and Ramkrishna mission.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.59) Consider the following statements regarding Jyotiba Phule:

1. He founded the Society of Seekers of Truth to fight against caste discrimination.
2. His book 'Gulamgiri' highlighted the historical roots of Shudras' slavery and compared it with slavery of the Blacks in America.
3. He is believed to be the first Hindu to start an orphanage for the unfortunate children.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.60) The movement was a tribal uprising in the Chotanagar region of present day Jharkhand. It was against the taxes imposed by Britishers and they staged a Satyagraha. They opposed the zamindars, banyas, the missionaries, the muslims and the British. It was a kind of Sanskritisation movement. Which of the following movements is being described here?

- a) Munda revolt
- b) Tanha Bhagat revolt
- c) Gond uprising
- d) Chuar uprising

Q.61) Consider the following statements regarding the Khilafat movement:

1. Shaukat Ali and Muhammad Ali were the leaders of the Khilafat agitation.
2. The purpose of the movement was to pressure the British government to preserve the authority of Khalifa over the Muslim sacred places in the erstwhile Ottoman empire.
3. Khilafat agitation became part of the Non-Cooperation movement.

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.62) The Indian nationalists raised the slogan 'no taxation without representation' against which of the following acts?

- a) Government of India Act, 1919
- b) Government of India Act, 1935
- c) Indian Councils Act of 1892
- d) Indian Councils Act of 1861

Q.63) A renowned Mauryan-period sculpture depicting a life-size standing image of a Yakshini holding a chauri (flywhisk) has been discovered at which of the following sites?

- a) Rampurva
- b) Sarnath

- c) Gaya
- d) Didarganj

Q.64) With reference to the cave paintings of Ajanta, consider the following statements:

1. The murals of Ajanta bear a secular rather than a religious message.
2. There are no paintings depicting Buddha's life after he had reached enlightenment.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.65) Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Mughal paintings?

1. During the reign of Akbar, apart from depicting scenes from the Persian text of Mahabharata, the painters even drew Persian fables and manuscripts.
2. Due to Indian influence on Mughal paintings, the flat two-dimensional effect of the Persian style was replaced by a three-dimensional effect.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.66) Consider the following features about the Clouds:

1. They are formed generally at high altitudes around 8000 meters.
2. They are thin and detached clouds.
3. They are always white in colour.

Which one of the following types of cloud is rightly described by the given above features?

- a) Nimbus clouds
- b) Cumulus clouds
- c) Cirrus clouds
- d) Stratus clouds

Q.67) The savanna types of Grasslands is/are absent in which of the following continents in the Earth?

1. North America
2. South America
3. Asia
4. Australia

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

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

Q.68) Consider the following statements:

1. The capacity of air to hold moisture increases with increase in temperature.
2. Relative humidity is high in Sub-Polar lowpressure belt.

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.69) With reference to Inter tropical convergence zone (ITCZ), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a zone of calm, hot and rising air and low pressure.
2. It is also known by the name Horse latitude.

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.70) Which of the following ocean currents flow in South Atlantic Ocean?

1. Canaries current
2. Benguela current
3. Peruvian current
4. Brazilian current
5. South Equatorial current

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.71) Which of the following industries are categorized as a weight-losing raw materials-based industry?

1. Iron and Steel Industry
2. Pulp Industry
3. Sugar mills Industry
4. Cotton textile Industry
5. Petrochemical Industry

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.72) Consider the following statements with regard to the cultivation of rice:

1. Clayey black soil in which water can remain standing is ideal for rice.
2. It requires moderate temperature and high humidity with annual rainfall above 100 cm.
3. About one-fourth of the total cropped area in the country is under rice cultivation.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.73) Consider the following statements:

1. More than half of the world's oil reserves are located in the Middle East.
2. Venezuela has the second-largest amount of oil reserves in the world after Saudi Arabia.
3. Ghawar is the world's biggest conventional onshore oil field located in Kuwait.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.74) At its source in Switzerland, it flows along the boundary of France and Germany and drains Germany and the Netherlands, and has its mouth near the North Sea.

Which of the following inland waterways is being described in the above passage?

- a) Danube
- b) Mississippi
- c) Volga
- d) Rhine

Q.75) Arrange the following Iron ore mines of India from north to south direction.

- 1. Bailadila
- 2. Mayurbhanj
- 3. Ballari
- 4. Keonjhar

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.76) Consider the following statements with reference to tides:

- 1. Spring tides usually occur twice a month.
- 2. An area has a diurnal tidal cycle if it experiences either one high or one low tide every lunar day.

- 3. The time between the high tide and low tide when the water level is falling is called flow.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.77) With reference to the characteristics of Troposphere, consider the following statements:

- 1. Thickness of the troposphere is highest at the equator due to low gravity at the equator.
- 2. Temperature of tropopause at poles is higher than the equator.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q.78) Which is the correct order of the following lakes in India as we move from West to East?

- a) Pangong Tso, Tso Moriri, Sangmo Lake, Wular Lake
- b) Pangong Tso, Tso Moriri, Wular Lake, Sangmo Lake

- c) Wular Lake, Tso Moriri, Pangong Tso, Sangmo Lake
- d) Wular Lake, Pangong Tso, Sangmo Lake, Tso Moriri

- 3. Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)
- 4. Digital collectibles traded over blockchain

Select the correct answer using the code below:

Q.79) With which of the following countries does China share its land borders?

- 1. India
- 2. Kazakhstan
- 3. Vietnam
- 4. Tajikistan
- 5. Laos
- 6. Uzbekistan
- 7. Thailand

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

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Q.82) With reference to the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), consider the following statements:

- 1. The conference aims to reform the global financial system to close the SDG financing gap, especially for developing countries.
- 2. The Compromiso de Sevilla is the official negotiated outcome document of the FfD4 summit.
- 3. The conference is organized annually by the World Bank in collaboration with the IMF and UNDP.

Q.80) The large Lake Razzaza in the news recently is located in which country?

- a) Iran
- b) Iraq
- c) Syria
- d) Jordan

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.81) The term Virtual Digital Assets (VDAs) in India includes which of the following?

- 1. Cryptocurrencies
- 2. Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs)

Q.83) With reference to the India-France joint military exercise "Shakti – 2025", consider the following statements:

1. The 2025 edition of Exercise Shakti is the 8th in the series and is being held in India.
2. The exercise involves participation from the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles on the Indian side and the 13th Foreign Legion Half-Brigade on the French side.
3. Exercise Shakti is an annual bilateral military exercise focusing on maritime security cooperation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.84) With reference to the National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025, consider the following statements:

1. NSP 2025 replaces the National Sports Policy of 2011.
2. One of its key pillars is "Integration of Sports with Education" in line with the National Education Policy 2020.
3. The policy aims to position India as a strong contender for the 2036 Olympic Games.
4. It focuses exclusively on elite athlete development, with no emphasis on

grassroots or community-level sports.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.85) Which of the following best describes the significance of the recent CERN discovery related to CP violation in baryons?

- a) It confirms the existence of dark matter particles.
- b) It provides a possible explanation for the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe.
- c) It proves that antimatter is more stable than matter.
- d) It establishes that the speed of light is not a universal constant.

Q.86) With reference to the PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme merges multiple ongoing agricultural schemes under a single umbrella program.
2. It aims to improve agricultural productivity in all districts of India with a focus on high-yielding hybrid crops.

3. Monitoring of the scheme is done using digital tools and indicators guided by NITI Aayog.
4. Every state and Union Territory is required to have at least one district covered under the scheme.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.87) *Allographa effusosoredica*, recently in news is:

- a) A newly identified lichen species
- b) A rare medicinal herb used in Ayurveda
- c) A deep-sea fish found near Andaman
- d) A fossil species of amphibian found in Meghalaya

Q.88) Consider the following statements:

Statement (S1): The deployment of MIRV technology makes an adversary's Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) systems less effective.

Statement (S2): MIRV allows a single missile to release several warheads, each targeting different locations independently.

Statement (S3): ABM systems are primarily designed to intercept multiple warheads from a single missile simultaneously.

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.89) Consider the following statements regarding Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency (CAFE) norms in India:

1. CAFE norms regulate the average fuel efficiency of all vehicles sold by a manufacturer, measured in grams of CO₂ emitted per kilometre.
2. In India, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is responsible for enforcing CAFE norms and adjudicating penalties for non-compliance.

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) Sustainable Power 1404, recently in news, refers to:

- a) Naval drill of Iran
- b) A UN clean energy initiative in West Asia
- c) India's program for naval modernization
- d) A joint Russia–China–Iran maritime trade corridor

Q.91) Consider the following statements regarding India's semiconductor ecosystem:

- 1. The Vikram 32-bit processor represents India's move towards strategic autonomy in space technology by reducing dependence on foreign radiation-hardened chips.
- 2. The Semicon India initiative focuses not only on chip design but also on establishing large-scale fabrication units (fabs) within the country.
- 3. Unlike consumer-grade processors, space-grade processors like Vikram prioritize reliability and radiation resistance over raw computational speed.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.92) With reference to India's joint military exercises, consider the following pairs:

Exercise Name	Country
I. Indra	Russia
II. Maitree	Bangladesh
III. Shakti	France
IV. Garuda Shakti	Indonesia

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q.93) Which of the following drugs is officially recommended in India as a *vulture-safe alternative* to diclofenac for veterinary use?

- a) Ketoprofen
- b) Aceclofenac
- c) Meloxicam
- d) Ibuprofen

Q.94) With reference to cryptocurrencies, consider the following pairs:

Cryptocurrency	Type/Category
I. Bitcoin	Payment Cryptocurrency
II. Tether	Stablecoin
III. Monero	Privacy Coin

Cryptocurrency	Type/Category
IV. Uniswap (UNI)	Governance Token

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q.95) "CEREBO", recently in news, refers to:

- a) India's first indigenous exoskeleton for spinal injury rehabilitation
- b) A portable, non-invasive diagnostic tool for detecting traumatic brain injuries
- c) An AI-powered platform for monitoring cognitive decline in the elderly
- d) A robotic surgical system for neurosurgery

Q.96) With reference to the Presumptive Taxation Scheme in India, consider the following statements:

1. It allows small taxpayers to declare income at a prescribed percentage of their gross receipts or turnover, thereby avoiding the need to maintain detailed books of accounts.
2. Under the Income Tax Act, 1961, presumptive taxation provisions are

available only for small businesses and do not cover professionals.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Q.97) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) enhances global nuclear security by ensuring that civilian nuclear material is not diverted for military purposes.

Statement II: The IAEA implements its safeguards agreements only in those countries that are parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT).

Statement III: The IAEA assists countries in developing nuclear technology for peaceful applications, thereby reinforcing confidence in the global non-proliferation regime.

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.98) Metal–Organic Frameworks (MOFs) are primarily known for their —

- a) Use as lightweight alloys in aerospace industry
- b) Role as catalysts in nuclear fusion reactions
- c) Ability to store gases such as hydrogen and carbon dioxide efficiently
- d) Application as semiconductors in integrated circuits

Q.99) In microbiology, the term Metallo- β -lactamase (MBL) refers to —

- a) An enzyme that hydrolyses β -lactam antibiotics, conferring resistance to carbapenems and other β -lactams
- b) A metal-based antibiotic used to treat Gram-negative infections
- c) A protein that enhances bacterial cell wall synthesis
- d) A peptide inhibitor used to neutralize bacterial toxins

Q.100) Match the following Ramsar Sites with their respective States:

List I (Wetland Site)	List II (State/UT)
A. Menar Wetland Complex	1. Bihar
B. Pala Wetland	2. Rajasthan
C. Tawa Reservoir	3. Mizoram
D. Gokul Jalashay	4. Madhya Pradesh

How many of the above pairs is/are INCORRECTLY matched?

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