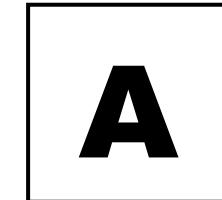

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Q.1) With reference to the period of the Mauryan dynasty in ancient India, the 'pindakara', 'hiranya', 'bhaga', and 'bhoga' are

- a) Officials employed by the King
- b) Coins
- c) Religious decorations
- d) Taxes

Sthaviravadins and the Mahasanghikas.

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.2) With reference to the difference between the culture of the Rig Vedic and later Vedic Aryans

1. The early Vedic people had no knowledge of agriculture whereas, during the later Vedic phase, agriculture became the mainstay of the Vedic people.
2. The Rig Vedic Aryans knew about copper or bronze, whereas the later Vedic Aryans qualified to denote the use of iron.
3. Only Monogamous marriages were witnessed in both Rig Vedic and later Vedic Aryan cultures.

How many of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q.3) With reference to Buddhist Councils, consider the following statements

1. The Second Buddhist Council met at Pataliputra after a century of Buddha's death under the patronage of Emperor Ashoka.
2. In the Third Buddhist Council, the Buddhist order split into

Q.4) Consider the following pairs

| Paleolithic Site | River Basin |
|------------------|-------------|
| Nevasa | Godavari |
| Patne | Tapti |
| Belan Valley | Ganga |

How many pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.5) Consider the following statements with reference to the principles of Ashoka's dhamma:

Statement I - Ashoka's dhamma-vijaya was the same as the dharma-Vijaya of the Arthashastra.

Statement II - The messages of dhamma did not consist of the promotion of a particular sect.

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



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- 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
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.6) Consider the following pairs with reference to the Mughals administration:

| Term | Refers to |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sadr-us-Sudur | In-charge of the royal household |
| Mir-i-Saman (Khan Saman) | Minister for religious endowments |
| Diwan (Wazir/Diwan-i-Kul) | Finance Minister |

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

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

Q.7) Which of the following is/are the characteristics of Vijayanagara architecture?

- 1. Kalyanamandapam
- 2. Tall gateways
- 3. Monolithic pillars

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Q.8) With reference to the Ancient India, Vardhamana Mahavira was generally known by which of the following epithets?

- 1. Sugata
- 2. Arihant
- 3. Nigantha Nataputta

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) None of the above are epithets of Vardhamana Mahavira

Q.9) Consider the following

- 1. Kamboja
- 2. Panchala
- 3. Avanti
- 4. Anga

Arrange the Early states from West to East

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

Q.10) "Ain-i-Dahsala", a new land revenue system was introduced by:

- a) Babur
- b) Akbar
- c) Jehangir
- d) Shahjahan



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Q.11) Which of the following acts actually committed the East India Company to allow Christian missionaries to carry on religious and educational activities in India?

- a) Charter Act of 1793
- b) Charter Act of 1813
- c) Charter Act of 1833
- d) Charter Act of 1853

Q.12) Consider the following

- 1. Prarthana Samaj
- 2. Widow Remarriage Association
- 3. Poona Sarvajanik Sabha

Mahadev Govind Ranade was associated with which of the associations mentioned above?

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

Q.13) Consider the following:

“It was an Islamic revivalist movement which aimed at the religious regeneration of the Muslim community. It was against the functioning of the United Patriotic Association and the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental Association. On the Political front, it welcomed the formation of the Indian National Congress.”

The above passage describes about which of the following movement?

- a) Ahmadiyya Movement
- b) Wahabi Movement
- c) Faraizi Movement
- d) Deobandi Movement

Q.14) Consider the following statements:

Statement I : In the late 19th century, many political associations organised campaigns against the imposition of the Indian Arms Act in 1878.

Statement II : The Indian Arms Act of 1878 mandated the Indians to get a government license to manufacture and sell any weapons

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

Q.15) Mahatma Gandhi announced his resignation from the Indian National Congress in October 1934, mainly because:

- a) He was in fundamental disagreement with a large part of the Congress intelligentsia who favoured parliamentary politics
- b) He was taking moral responsibility for the failure of the Civil Disobedience Movement
- c) The Indian National Congress and the Muslim League could not solve their differences of opinion
- d) The Indian National Congress accepted the Communal Award announced by the British Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald



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Q.16) Consider the following statements about Quit India Movement

1. It was a political campaign launched at the Bombay session of the All India Congress Committee by Mahatma Gandhi
2. The Communist Party of India opposed the Quit India movement and supported the British
3. Parallel Governments were established in Ballia, Satara and Tamluk

Choose the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q.17) With reference to a period of Indian freedom struggle, which of the following are recommendations made by the Simon Commission?

1. It rejected parliamentary responsibility at the centre.
2. Extension of communal electorates to other communities.
3. Though Indianized, British forces should be retained in the Indian Army.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.18) In the context of India's freedom struggle, how many of the following is/are the principal features of the Wavell Plan?

1. The establishment of an all-Indian executive council, excluding the Governor General and the Commander-in-Chief.
2. The formation of an executive council accountable to the Central Legislative Assembly.
3. The Governor General retains veto powers, to be exercised on the advice of ministers.

Select the correct answer given below

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

Q.19) Which of the following statements describes the difference between the El Nino and La Nina conditions?

1. Trade winds are weaker during El Nino compared to La Nina.
2. El Nino results in more nutrients for the species than La Nina.
3. El Niño can delay the onset of monsoon season in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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



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Q.20) "The predominant vegetation is cool temperate forest; summers are as warm as the tropics, winters are long and severe, rainfall is heavy, and the people focus on lumbering and fishing."

The above statement best describes which of the following regions?

- a) British type climate
- b) Laurentian climate
- c) Siberian climate
- d) Steppe climate

Q.21) Consider the following statements

Statement I - The solar output received at the top of the atmosphere varies slightly in a year

Statement II - The annual insolation received by the earth on 3rd January is slightly higher as the earth is the nearest to the sun

Statement III - The effect of variation in the solar output is increased by other factors like the distribution of land and sea and the atmospheric circulation.

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

- a) Both statements-2 and statement-3 are correct and both of them explain statement-1
- b) Both statements-2 and statement-3 are correct, but only one of them explains statement-1
- c) Only one of the statements 2 and 3 is correct and that explains statement-1
- d) Neither Statement -2 nor Statement-3 is correct

Q.22) Consider the following statements

- 1. Wular lake is of tectonic origin.
- 2. Kolleru lake formed from a coastal lagoon.
- 3. Guru Gobind Sagar is a man-made lake.

How many of the above statements is/are not correct?

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

Q.23) Consider the following statements with respect to soils:

- 1. Laterite soil is generally rich in humus and plant nutrients.
- 2. Black soil is rich in magnesium, potash and phosphoric contents.
- 3. Yellow soil gets its colour due to presence of diffused iron in dehydrated form.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.24) Which one of the following is the correct sequence of atmospheric gases in the decreasing order of percentage by volume?

- a) Oxygen – Nitrogen – Carbon dioxide – Argon
- b) Oxygen – Nitrogen – Argon – Carbon dioxide



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- c) Nitrogen – Oxygen – Argon – Carbon dioxide
- d) Nitrogen – Oxygen – Carbon dioxide – Argon

Q.25) Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: The relative humidity increases when there is an increase in the temperature of the air.

Statement 2: The ability of an air to hold water vapour depends on its temperature.

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

Q.26) Consider the following countries

- 1. United Kingdom
- 2. France
- 3. Portugal
- 4. Ghana
- 5. Nigeria

The Prime Meridian passes through which of the above countries?

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

Q.27) This crop is cultivated usually in warm and moist climates. It is a good quality source of proteins and fats. Saline soils do not support the growth of this crop. Water logging is also harmful to this crop. Madhya Pradesh is a chief producer of the crop.

Which one of the following crops is mentioned above?

- a) Groundnut
- b) Sunflower
- c) Wheat
- d) Soyabean

Q.28) Black sea is the border of which of the following European countries?

- 1. Turkey
- 2. Bulgaria
- 3. Romania
- 4. Ukraine
- 5. Georgia

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q.29) Consider the following islands:

- 1. Paracel Islands
- 2. Pratas Islands
- 3. Spratly Islands
- 4. Senkaku Islands



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If one is travelling from South China Sea to East China Sea, arrange the following islands one will encounter in sequential order and select the correct option from the codes given below:

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

- c) All three
- d) None

Q.32) Total internal reflection can take place when light travels from:

- 1. Air to glass
- 2. Glass to water
- 3. Air to water
- 4. Diamond to glass

Q.30) Consider the following:

- 1. Zeugen
- 2. Yardangs
- 3. Ventifacts
- 4. Barchans

Which of the above landform results from wind deposition in the Desert?

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

Q.31) Consider the following statements regarding the temperature of ocean waters:

- 1. The temperature of surface water decreases pole ward due to weak insolation.
- 2. The enclosed seas in both low and high latitudes are colder than open seas.
- 3. The ocean warms up and cools down more slowly than land.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two

Select the correct codes from the options given below:

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

Q.33) Recently India's first space based mission to study the Sun, "Aditya L1" has been launched. Which of the following detectors are used by the spacecraft to study the sun?

- 1. Electromagnetic detector
- 2. Particle detector
- 3. Magnetic Field detector
- 4. Doppler current profile detector

Select the answer using the codes given below:

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



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Q.34) With reference to India's defense, consider the following pairs:

| Ship type | Description |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Nilgiri Class | Destroyers |
| 2. Vishakhapatnam Class | Frigates |
| 3. Kalvari Class | Attack submarines |

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q.35) With reference to Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology, consider the following statements:

- 1. It enables single missiles to target multiple locations hundreds of kilometres apart.
- 2. India's longest-range ballistic missile, Agni-V, has been tested with this technology recently.
- 3. MIRV-equipped missiles can be launched from land only.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.36) Consider the following statements regarding Naegleria fowleri:

- 1. It is a free-living amoeba or a single-celled living organism.
- 2. It causes a rare contagious disease that affects the central nervous system.
- 3. It is found at very low temperatures that are conducive to its growth and can survive for short periods in warm environments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.37) Consider the following statements with respect to WEB 5.0:

- 1. It adds the feature of emotional intelligence to the internet.
- 2. It provides complete control for the users to their data.
- 3. It incorporates the semantic capabilities provided by Web 3.0.

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

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



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Q.38) Consider the following statements:

1. Positronium is a fundamental atomic system comprising baryons and leptons.
2. Electrons and Positrons interact through electromagnetic and weak forces.

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

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

Q.39) With reference to the Cubic Kilometre Neutrino Telescope (KM3NeT), consider the following statements:

1. KM3NeT is the first neutrino telescope to detect high-energy neutrinos.
2. KM3NeT consists of two telescopes deployed under the Mediterranean Sea.
3. These telescopes detect Cherenkov radiation produced by neutrino interactions.

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.40) Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: The principle of immunisation or vaccination is based on

the property of 'memory' of the immune system.

Statement 2: The antibodies produced in a body through vaccination against the antigens would neutralise the pathogenic agents during actual infection.

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

Q.41) With reference to MicroRNA, consider the following statements:

1. It helps in the diagnosis of diseases.
2. It can be a biomarker.
3. It influences gene regulation.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.42) Which of the following are applications of Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)?

1. Facial recognition
2. Weather predictions
3. Personalized marketing



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Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.43) With reference to Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV), consider the following statements:

- 1. SSLV is a two-stage rocket with a solid and a liquid propulsion stage.
- 2. SSLV can be used to launch earth observation satellites.
- 3. SSLV can be used to launch multiple satellites in a single mission.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.44) Among the five kingdoms of classification of living organisms, which of the following lacks a nuclear membrane?

- a) Monera
- b) Protista
- c) Fungi
- d) Plantae

Q.45) Consider the following:

Statement-I: The separation of uranium isotopes requires a special chemical method rather than a physical method.

Statement-II: The isotopes of uranium are chemically the same element.

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.46) Which among the following subatomic particles is responsible for determining the chemical properties of an element?

- 1. Proton
- 2. Electron
- 3. Neutron

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.47) The term 3TG, recently seen in the news, is related to:

- a) A classification of greenhouse gases responsible for global warming.
- b) A group of conflict minerals linked to armed conflicts and human rights abuses.



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- c) A new satellite navigation system developed for precise geolocation services.
- d) A high-speed data transmission standard used in next-generation tele-communications.

Q.48) Which of the following best describes "SAGA-220"?

- a) An AI tool to determine the age of a foetus in a pregnant woman
- b) A supercomputer developed by ISRO
- c) A Supersonic missile developed by DRDO
- d) A new variety of cocoa developed by ICAR

Q.49) Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: The direction of ocean current changes seasonally in the Northern Indian Ocean.

Statement 2: The Northern Indian Ocean is primarily driven by the changing monsoonal winds that cause the surface currents to flow eastward during the summer monsoon and westward during the winter monsoon.

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

Q.50) Consider the following:

- 1. Bering Sea
- 2. Sea of Okhotsk
- 3. Timor Sea
- 4. Tasman Sea

Arrange the correct sequence of the above from the north to the south:

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

Q.51) Consider the following statements

- 1. Parliament can reduce or abolish a tax but cannot increase it.
- 2. The budget shall distinguish receipts on revenue account from other receipts.
- 3. No demand for a grant shall be made except on the recommendation of the President.

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

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

Q.52) Consider the following statements regarding the 'Council of Ministers':

- 1. Ministers are not legally responsible for any act passed by the Parliament.
- 2. President can remove a minister only on the advice of the Prime Minister.



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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

- c) All three
- d) None

Q.53) Consider the following statements regarding the Cabinet committees:

- 1. They are extra-constitutional in nature.
- 2. Establishment or discontinuation of any of cabinet committees must be approved by the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.54) Consider the following statements:

- 1. The tenure of every Panchayat shall be for five years from the date of its first meeting.
- 2. The panchayat is dissolved in accordance with the procedure defined under the Constitution 73rd Amendment.
- 3. A Panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution shall continue only for the remainder of the term.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two

Q.55) In the context of polity, who among the following can be termed as the 'Permanent Executive'?

- a) Council of Ministers
- b) Cabinet
- c) President
- d) Bureaucracy

Q.56) Consider the following statements regarding the Council of Municipal Corporation:

Statement I - The Council is headed by a Mayor whose tenure is coterminous with the council.

Statement II - Council consists of the Councillors directly elected by the people, as well as a few nominated persons

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
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Q.57) With reference to safeguards to ensure the independence of the Supreme Court, consider the following statements:

1. Judges of Supreme Court are appointed by Collegium of Supreme Court.
2. The salaries and pensions of the judges of the Supreme Court are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.
3. The Parliament is not authorised to curtail the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.58) Which of the following fall(s) under the purview of Charged expenditure of Union Budget?

1. Salaries and allowances of the high court judges
2. Administrative expenses of both the Supreme Court and the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)
3. Salary of the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.59) Consider the following statement regarding the office of Governor:

1. Constitution of India specifies the term of five years for the office of Governor.
2. Governor shall immediately vacate his office after the expiration of his term.

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.60) Which of the following is/are ground(s) of disqualification under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India?

1. He has been convicted for any offense resulting in imprisonment for two or more years.
2. He voluntary gives up the membership of the political party on whose ticket he is elected to the House.
3. He is elected independently and joins any political party.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



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Q.61) Consider the following statements

Statement I - Indian Constitution is called a living document because Indian Constitution is open to changes as per the changing needs of the society.
Statement II - The constitution under Article 368 provides enough flexibility of interpretation for both political class and the Judiciary.

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.62) The Directive Principles of State Policy under the Constitution of India prescribe:

1. certain policies that the government should adopt.
2. the goals and objectives that we as a society should adopt.
3. certain rights that individuals should enjoy apart from the 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.63) Which of the following has been described as the horoscope of our sovereign democratic republic?

- a) Fundamental Rights
- b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- c) Preamble
- d) Fundamental Duties

Q.64) Consider the following

| Article | Provision with respect to Panchayats |
|---------|--|
| 243 A | Gram Sabha |
| 243 D | Reservation |
| 243 G | Constitution of Finance Commission |
| 243 I | Powers, Authority and responsibilities |

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

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

Q.65) 'Right to Freedom of Religion' under the Indian Constitution provides that:

1. A person cannot be forced to attend religious instruction in a state recognized educational institution.
2. A fee or tax cannot be levied by governments on religious endowments and pilgrims.



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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

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

Q.66) Consider the following statements with respect to Writ Jurisdiction:

- I. Parliament may by law empower any other court apart from Supreme court to exercise writ jurisdiction for enforcement of fundamental rights.
- II. Writ jurisdiction of the High Court is broader than that of the Supreme court.
- III. A High court may refuse to exercise its writ jurisdiction.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) I, II and III
- b) II and III only
- c) I only
- d) I and II only

Q.67) Consider the following statements regarding the Zonal Councils:

- 1. Zonal councils are constitutional bodies created to promote cooperation among states.
- 2. The Prime Minister is the chairman of all zonal councils.
- 3. Its decisions are binding on the state governments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

Q.68) India has been described as 'an indestructible union of destructible states. Which of the following is the most appropriate meaning of the given phrase?

- a) States can be ceded off to a foreign state.
- b) Division of states in four groups under original Constitution.
- c) Territorial integrity of a state is not guaranteed by the Constitution.
- d) Territorial boundary of a state cannot be changed without the concurrence of state legislature.

Q.69) With reference to animal and plant biodiversity on earth, consider the following statements:

- 1. Animals constitute more than two-thirds of the total species on earth.
- 2. There are more types of fishes than types of insects.
- 3. India is one of the megadiverse countries in the world with 20 percent of the total global species diversity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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Q.70) An intermediate stage found in ecological succession in an ecosystem depicting the diversity of species of organisms, an increase in the number of species and organism as well as an increase in total biomass in a given area is termed as

- a) Sere
- b) Hydrarch Succession
- c) Xerarch Succession
- d) Ecological niche

Q.71) In the polar regions, small-sized animals are rare. What is the reason behind this?

- a) Small animals have less fur than large sized animals.
- b) The lack of vegetation in the Polar Regions is a challenge as small animals are primarily herbivorous.
- c) Small sized animals easily fall prey to their larger counterparts and thus their population cannot flourish.
- d) Small-sized animals have a larger surface area relative to their volume and thus they tend to lose heat very fast.

Q.72) With reference to National Board for Wildlife, consider the following statements:

- 1. It has been constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- 2. It is headed by Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- 3. Its recommendations are binding on the union government.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.73) With reference to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), consider the following statements:

- 1. It aims to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.
- 2. It was adopted under the aegis of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- 3. It is legally binding on the Parties.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.74) Consider the following

| Species | Characteristic |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Snow Leopard | Loudest roar |
| 2. Indian Rhino | Males maintain loose territories |
| 3. Dhole | Crepuscular |

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

- a) Only one
- b) Only two



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- c) All three
- d) None

Q.75) Which of the following is/are examples of ex-situ conservation methods?

- 1. National parks
- 2. Botanical gardens
- 3. Zoological parks

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.76) With reference to the biotic community, consider the following statements:

- 1. Phagotrophs are organisms that consume producers directly or indirectly.
- 2. Saprotrophs are organisms that obtain nutrition from the dead organic matter.

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.77) Consider the following statements

Statement I – Ethanol blending is generally considered as environmentally sustainable

Statement II - Ethanol blends achieved reductions in CO₂-equivalent emissions, fossil fuel use, and particulate matter formation

Statement III - Large-scale production from first-generation feedstock for ethanol production such as sugarcane, reduces pressure on land and water resources

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

- a) Both statements-2 and statement-3 are correct and both of them explain statement-1
- b) Both statements-2 and statement-3 are correct, but only one of them explains statement-1
- c) Only one of the statements 2 and 3 is correct and that explains statement-1
- d) Neither Statement -2 nor Statement-3 is correct

Q.78) Consider the following statements regarding 'Anchor Investors':

- a) They are high net worth individual investors who invest in startups
- b) They are individual investors investing first time in the stock market
- c) They are institutional investors who invest in startups and unlisted companies
- d) They are institutional investors who are invited to invest just before the initial public offer

Q.79) Consider the following statements regarding 'Share buyback'

- 1. It can be used for disinvestment of PSUs



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- 2. Company purchases the shares from the owners
- 3. Share buyback reduces the assets of the company
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.80) Consider the following statements regarding Money Multiplier:

- 1. It increases with increase in reserve requirements of banks
- 2. It decreases with increase in reserve requirements of banks
- 3. It increases with Monetary Base
- 4. It decreases with Monetary Base

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.81) Consider the following

- I. The market consists of a large number of buyers and sellers
- II. Each firm produces and sells a homogenous product
- III. Entry into the market as well as exit from the market are free

How many of the above-mentioned feature(s) is/are factors of Perfect Competition

- a) Only one

Q.82) Consider the following statements regarding 'money supply':

- 1. It can be increased by increasing the money multiplier
- 2. It can be increased by increasing the monetary base

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.83) Consider the following statements regarding "Open Market Operations":

- 1. It changes the monetary base
- 2. It changes the money supply
- 3. It changes the money multiplier

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.84) If RBI fails to achieve the inflation target, then it should submit a report to the Central Govt. which should include:

- 1. The reasons of failure
- 2. Remedial actions proposed by RBI



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3. An estimate of the time period within which the inflation target shall be achieved

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 & 2 only
- c) None of the above
- d) All of the above

Q.85) Consider the statements:

- 1. Headline inflation measures price inflation arising due to all types of commodities in the economy
- 2. Core inflation measures the headline inflation excluding volatile components i.e., food and fuel items

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.86) Which of the following will necessarily lead to inflation?

- a) Increase in aggregate demand
- b) Increase in effective demand
- c) Decrease in aggregate output
- d) Increase in government spending

Q.87) 'Stagflation' occurs in which of the following situation:

- 1. Demand pull inflation
- 2. Cost push inflation

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.88) Which category of financial institutions have the highest share in agricultural credit:

- a) Commercial Banks (excluding regional rural banks)
- b) Regional Rural banks
- c) Cooperative Banks
- d) Non-Banking Financial Companies

Q.89) Consider the following statements about Digital Rupee (e₹)

- 1. It is India's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- 2. It is a digital form of ₹ unlike UPI, which is a means of payment
- 3. The offline feature of e₹ enables the user to transact in locations with limited or no internet connectivity

Choose the correct answer using the code given below

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



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Q.90) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India can happen by how many of the following ways:

1. Subsidiary
2. Joint Venture
3. Acquisition of shares

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.91) Consider the following statements about AMOLED and QLED display technologies

1. AMOLED displays use organic compounds in pixels that emit light independently without a backlight, enabling perfect blacks by turning pixels off completely
2. QLED displays enhance LCD panels with quantum dots and require an LED backlight for illumination, prioritizing higher brightness over infinite contrast

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.92) Consider the following pairs

| Wetland | State/ UT |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Gogabil Lake | Assam |
| 2. Siliserh Lake | Himachal Pradesh |
| 3. Kopra Jalashay | Chhattisgarh |
| 4. Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary | Jharkhand |

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.93) Consider the following statements about 30th Conference of the Parties (COP30) in Belém, Brazil, under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

- I. Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF) was formally launched by Brazil which is designed as a "payment-for-performance" model
- II. India along with other developing countries proposed binding methane targets for agriculture

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) Both I and II
- d) Neither I nor II



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Q.94) Consider the following statements about 'Enforcement Directorate'

1. The ED has been entrusted with the responsibility of executing the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act
2. It functions under the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

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.95) With reference to the Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Bill, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. The SHANTI Bill repeals the Atomic Energy Act, 1962, and the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010, to enable private Indian companies and joint ventures to build, own, operate, and decommission nuclear power plants
2. The Bill aims to achieve 100 GW of nuclear power capacity by 2047 through private sector participation
3. The Bill permits private entities to undertake sensitive activities like uranium enrichment and spent fuel reprocessing, ending the exclusive role of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL)

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.96) Consider the following statements about Weimar Triangle, which was in news recently:

1. It is a regional political grouping of France, Germany, and United Kingdom.
2. Its headquarters is located in Paris.

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.97) Consider the following statements about PathGennie, which was in news recently:

1. It is a novel computational framework developed by scientists that can significantly accelerate the simulation of rare molecular events.
2. It is open-source software developed for fast tracking of drug discovery.
3. It was developed by scientists at the S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology.



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How many of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

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

Q.98) With reference to OPEC Plus, which was in news recently, consider the following statements:

1. It was established in 1960 by the five founding members Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela.
2. It aims to work together on adjusting crude oil production to bring stability to the oil market.
3. Its headquarters is located in Vienna, Austria.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.99) With reference to 'Amazonian Stingless Bees', seen in news recently, which of the following statements is correct?

- a) They have become the first insect in the world to be granted legal rights.
- b) They have become extinct recently as per the IUCN Red data list.
- c) They are found only in the Amazon rainforests.
- d) None of the above.

Q.100) Consider the following statements about PANKHUDI Portal, which was in news recently:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE).
2. It marks a significant step towards leveraging digital solutions for inclusive, and outcome-oriented development of women and children across India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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



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