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Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding India:

1. Exports (of goods and services) as a percent of GDP has steadily decreased in the last decade
2. Imports (of goods and services) as a percent of GDP has steadily increased in the last decade.
3. Trade as a percent of GDP has steadily decreased in the last decade
4. Services trade balance has consistently been positive in the last 10 years

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 1 & 2 only
- c) 4 only
- d) All the above

Q.2) The term "Seigniorage" means:

- a) The profit generated by the Central Bank on account of money creation
- b) The revenue generated by Central Bank on account of money creation
- c) It is the cost of money creation
- d) The backup of physical gold required to print currency notes

Q.3) Increase in India's trade deficit may lead to which of the following:

- a) Increase in money supply in the economy
- b) Depreciation of rupee
- c) Appreciation of rupee
- d) Increase in GDP

Q.4) Which of the following situation will lead to depreciation of a country's currency:

- a) Foreign Investment inflow
- b) Rise in the interest rate
- c) Increase in exports
- d) None of the above

Q.5) If rupee is appreciating in real terms with respect to US dollars, then:

- a) India's exports competitiveness will decrease
- b) India's exports competitive will increase
- c) India's exports will be more competitive than US exports
- d) India's exports will be less competitive than US exports

Q.6) Which of the following statements will be true if the inflation in the economy is increasing?

1. Bond price will decrease
2. Bondholders will loose
3. The yield on bonds will increase

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.7) Consider the following statements:

1. All the currency in circulation is the liability of RBI
2. All the currency in circulation is part of money supply



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3. Notes and coins are circulated in the economy only through RBI

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 & 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) None of the above

Q.8) Which of the following functions are part of the RBI acting as Banker to Central Government?

- 1. RBI maintains the account for the various central government funds like Consolidated Fund of India, Contingency Fund and Public Account of India
- 2. RBI acts as advisor to the government on monetary and banking related matters
- 3. RBI provides Ways and Means Advances to the government
- 4. RBI floats loans and manages them on behalf of the government

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.9) Consider the following statements regarding "Certificate of Deposits":

- 1. It is not a tradable instrument
- 2. It is a secured instrument issued by banks
- 3. It is a money market instrument

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.10) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: If the GDP of the country is rising, the welfare may not rise as a consequence.

Statement II: GDP does not account for positive and negative externalities.

Statement III: GDP measures only the monetary value of final goods and services produced in a country during a given period.

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.11) Consider the following statements regarding "Peer to Peer Lending Platforms" in India:

- 1. They are regulated by RBI as Non-Banking Financial Companies
- 2. They can lend on their own
- 3. They provide credit guarantee



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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.12) Consider the following statements regarding "Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs)":

- 1. SWFs are State owned investment funds
- 2. They are established through fiscal and trade surpluses
- 3. They are used to stabilize budget and economy of the country from excess volatility in revenues
- 4. SWFs primarily invests in government owned projects/assets

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.13) Which of the following is part of Monetary Base of an economy?

- 1. Currency notes and coins with the public
- 2. Vault cash of commercial banks
- 3. Deposits of commercial banks with RBI

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.14) Consider the following statements regarding 'Open Market Operations (OMO)':

- 1. Outright OMOs are directed at influencing enduring liquidity
- 2. Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) OMO operations target the temporary liquidity in the system

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.15) Consider the following objectives:

- 1. Political Justice
- 2. Economic Liberty
- 3. Equality of Status
- 4. Unity and Integrity of the Nation

Which of the above-given objectives are stated in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?

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

Q.16) Consider the following statements regarding the Parliamentary form of government:

- 1. The ministers operate on the principle of secrecy of procedure
- 2. The ministers are members of both the legislature and the executive.
- 3. The Prime Minister is the leader of the council of ministers.



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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.17) Consider the following statements with reference to the Right to Freedom of Religion (Article 25-28) provided under Part III of the Indian Constitution:

1. They cover only religious beliefs but not religious practices and rituals.
2. No religious instruction shall be provided in any educational institution administered by the State.

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.18) Consider the following statements with regard to the consequences of the proclamation of a Financial Emergency:

Statement I: Centre acquires full control over the states in financial matters.

Statement II: President may reserve all money bills or other financial bills for consideration after they are passed by the legislature of the state.

Statement III: President may issue directions for the reduction of salaries and allowances of the judges of the Supreme Court and the high court.

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.19) Consider the following pairs:

<i>Procedure</i>	<i>Description/Purpose</i>
1. Initiative	To settle a proposed legislation by direct votes of the electorate.
2. Recall	To seek the opinion of the electorate on an important public question through direct vote.
3. Plebiscite	To remove a representative or an officer before the expiry of his term.

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

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

Q.20) Which of the following statements regarding Democracy is/are correct?

1. It is a form of government that guarantees economic development.
2. It seeks to promote and accommodate social diversity.



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3. It aims to promote the dignity and freedom of its citizens.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.21) Consider the following statements regarding the Attorney General of India:

- 1. Article 76 of the Indian constitution provides for the office of the Attorney General of India.
- 2. He is subordinate to and assists the Solicitor 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.22) The '86th Constitutional Amendment Act of 2002' added articles to which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India?

- 1. Fundamental Duties
- 2. Fundamental Rights
- 3. Directive Principles of State Policy

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.23) Which of the following statements is correct in the context of constitutional reforms introduced by the British through various acts?

- 1. Government of India Act of 1935 introduced dyarchy at the centre.
- 2. Indian Councils Act of 1909 introduced communal representation for Sikhs and Anglo-Indians.
- 3. The Indian Council Act of 1892 gave the legislature the power of discussing the budget.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.24) Who among the following described Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) as the 'moral precepts for the authorities of the state'?

- a) L.M. Singhvi
- b) Benegal Narsing Rau
- c) Rajendra Prasad
- d) B.R. Ambedkar

Q.25) Consider the following statements regarding Uniform Civil Code (UCC):

- 1. Under Article 44 of the Indian constitution, the state shall endeavor to secure UCC throughout the territory of India.
- 2. At present, Gujarat is the only state with a UCC



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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

Q.26) Which of the following statements regarding the State Public Service Commission (SPSC) is *not* correct?

- a) Its members are appointed by the Governor of the state.
- b) A retired member of SPSC is eligible for an appointment as the chairman of UPSC.
- c) Pension of the Chairman and the members of the commission is charged upon Consolidated Fund of India.
- d) Recommendations made to the government are advisory in nature.

Q.27) Which of the following fundamental rights protect individuals against both state and private individuals' actions?

- 1. Article 17
- 2. Article 23
- 3. Article 24

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.28) Which of the following may be considered as the merits of the Presidential System?

- 1. Wide representation

- 2. Stable government
- 3. Based on separation of powers
- 4. Responsible government

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.29) With reference to the Indian National Satellite (INSAT) system, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the communication satellite system of India under which satellites are placed in the Low Earth orbit.
- 2. It is used to provide services to telecommunications, weather forecasting, disaster warning and search and rescue operations.
- 3. HAMSAT, EDUSAT and KALPANA-1 are satellites launched under this system.

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.30) Which of the following are used as bio communicators among animal species?

- 1. Pheromones
- 2. Vocal Sounds
- 3. Body Language
- 4. Dancing



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Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.31) Which among the following are the uses of heavy water?

- 1. Preservation of Oral Polio Vaccines
- 2. Coolant in nuclear reactors
- 3. Bleaching agent

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.32) Which of the following best describes an Internet Cookie?

- a) It is a warning displayed on a webpage that cautions viewers against the contents of the webpage.
- b) It is any advertisement on a webpage that charges viewers when they click on it.
- c) It is a message given to a web browser intended to better guide the viewers through customisation of webpages.
- d) It is a highlighted text on a webpage which can lead viewers to another webpage when they click on it.

Q.33) Consider the following statements regarding virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR):

- 1. The real and virtual objects cannot be distinguished in VR whereas they can be distinguished in AR.
- 2. Both VR and AR can be viewed by users wearing special glasses only.

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.34) Which of the following cell organelles play the most significant role in protein synthesis?

- a) Lysosome and Centrosome
- b) Endoplasmic reticulum and Ribosome
- c) Golgi apparatus and Mitochondria
- d) Lysosome and Mitochondria

Q.35) The term "Founder effect", in population genetics, is used to indicate

- a) reduced genetic variation as compared to the original population.
- b) increased genetic variation as compared to the original population.
- c) confinement of successive generations in the geographical area that is the original habitat of the founders.
- d) retreat of successive generations from the geographical area that is the original habitat of the founders.

Q.36) Which of the following technologies will be enabled by the 5G mobile communication networks?

- 1. Internet of Things
- 2. Edge Computing
- 3. Network Slicing



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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.37) Human Papillomavirus Vaccines (HPV) provide protection against which one of the following?

- a) Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- b) Cervical Cancer
- c) Chickenpox
- d) Measles and Rubella

Q.38) Consider the following statements:

1. A virus is a small parasite that cannot reproduce without a host.
2. It is difficult to kill a virus because they lack cellular structure.

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) Semiconductors are present in most of the modern electronic devices that we use. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding semiconductors?

1. The resistivity of semiconductors is more than insulators but less than conductors.
2. The most commonly used semiconductor elements are Silicon and Germanium.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q.40) With reference to White Blood Cells in the human body, consider the following statements:

1. White Blood Cells are white in color due to lack of hemoglobin.
2. White Blood cells are the first line of defense against pathogens.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

Q.41) Which of the following best describes "Kessler Syndrome"

- a) A chain reaction in which more space objects will collide and create space junk
- b) A genetic disorder affecting girls and women due to completely or partially missing X chromosome
- c) A genetic condition that results when a boy is born with an extra copy of X chromosomes
- d) A type of motion sickness probably caused by an astronaut's inability to distinguish up from down while in orbit



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Q.42) Which of the following are the potential applications of lasers?

1. It is used to measure the distance between two celestial bodies.
2. It provides information on continental drifting.
3. It detects and measures the pollutants in vehicular exhaust gases.
4. It is used in the barcode scanners.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.43) SAKSHAM System is primarily associated with which of the following?

- a) Integrated coastal surveillance network for maritime security
- b) Real-time counter-drone Command and Control system of the Indian Army
- c) Satellite-based regional navigation system of ISRO
- d) National cybercrime reporting platform

Q.44) Project Varsha is primarily related to which of the following?

- a) Construction of underground nuclear-powered submarine bases for the Indian Navy
- b) Development of indigenous weather modification technology
- c) Establishment of coastal desalination plants
- d) Creation of a pan-India flood forecasting grid

Q.45) Exercise Tiger Triumph is a bilateral military exercise conducted between India and which of the following countries?

- a) Japan
- b) United States of America
- c) France
- d) Australia

Q.46) The World Investment Report is published annually by which of the following organisations?

- a) World Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- d) World Trade Organization

Q.47) With reference to the member countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), consider the following statements:

1. India and Pakistan became full members of SCO in 2017.
2. Iran is a full member of the SCO.
3. Turkmenistan is a full member of the SCO.

Which of the 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.48) Consider the following countries:

1. Morocco
2. Nigeria
3. Ghana
4. Mali
5. Senegal



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6. Cameroon

How many of the above are members of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)?

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

Q.49) Darfur and Khartoum, which were recently in news, belong to which of the following countries?

- a) South Sudan
- b) Sudan
- c) Ethiopia
- d) Chad

Q.50) The Kerch Strait connects which of the following water bodies?

- a) Black Sea and Sea of Azov
- b) Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea
- c) Baltic Sea and North Sea
- d) Caspian Sea and Black Sea

Q.51) In the context of the Sarnath school of sculpture, consider the following statement regarding the seated Buddha:

1. It is representing dhammachakrapravartana
2. The Buddha is shown seated on a throne in the padmasana.
3. The roundness of the cheeks is similar to the earlier images from the Kushana period at Mathura.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.52) Which of the following characterizes the people of the Indus Valley Civilization?

1. They knew about bull and used oxen for ploughing
2. They believed in burying precious things with the dead
3. They used seals and sealings to facilitate long-distance communication

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Q.53) The earliest epigraphic reference to image worship in Jainism is found in:

- a) Nashik inscription
- b) Junagarh inscription
- c) Besnagar inscription
- d) Mathura inscription

Q.54) With reference to the account of Faxian in India, consider the following statements:

1. He provided a vast account on Nalanda University
2. He refers to houses dispensing charity and medicine in the cities of South India
3. He refers to Tamralipti in Bengal as an important center of trade on the eastern coast



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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.55) Which of the following were the major political centres of the Mauryan empire?

1. Tosali
2. Ujjaini
3. Manyakhet
4. Taxila
5. Survanagiri

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 3 and 4 only
- 2 and 5 only
- 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
- 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Q.56) Arrange the following classical Sanskrit literature in chronological order in which they were written, starting from the earliest.

1. Natyashastra
2. Gitagovinda
3. Mricchakatika
4. Uttara-Ramacharitam

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- 1-3-4-2
- 4-3-2-1
- 3-1-4-2
- 2-4-3-1

Q.57) In the context of the Mughal court, 'Kornish', 'zaminbos', 'Chahar taslim' were forms of:

- Titles given to nobility
- Feasts to celebrate Mughal victories
- Musical performances
- Salutations for the ruler

Q.58) Consider the following statements regarding the sculptures of medieval India:

1. One of the common features of sculptures of both Pallava and Chola dynasties was an eternal struggle between the forces of good and evil, in which the good ultimately triumphed.
2. Gajurasamaharamurti, a Chola masterpiece shows the great goddess Durga in a fierce battle demon.
3. Pallava sculptures show females in a submissive manner with thinner features as compared to their male counterparts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.59) Consider the following statements with regard to the 'Queen's Proclamation' issued on November 1, 1858:

1. It was by this proclamation that the governor-general acquired the additional title of 'Viceroy'.
2. The Indian states were henceforth to recognize the paramountcy of the British Crown.



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3. The proclamation promised all Indians, equal opportunities in government services irrespective of race or creed.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.60) Consider the following passage:

He was a Brahmo social reformer from Bengal. He set up a Workingmen's Club in 1870 and brought out a monthly journal called Bharat Sramjeebi, with the primary idea of educating the workers.

Who among the following is being described in the above-given passage?

- a) Jogesh Chandra Chattopadhyay
- b) Benoy Basu
- c) Sasipada Banerji
- d) Chittaranjan Das

Q.61) Consider the following statements regarding the Police system in Colonial India:

1. Cornwallis organized a regular police force by setting up Faujdar Thanas and asked Zamindars to assist Faujdars in suppressing Dacoits.
2. Bentinck abolished the office of the Superintendent of Police and made the collector the head of the police force.

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.62) Consider the following

Paper/Journal	Editor/Founder
Mirat-ul-Akbar	Henry Vivian Derozio
Indian Mirror	K.C.Sen
East Indian	S.N.Banerjee
Amrit Bazar Patrika	Motilal Ghosh

How many pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.63) With reference to the Modern history of India, who among the following persons is associated with the Heraka Movement?

- a) Jagannath Barooah
- b) Rani Gaidinliu
- c) Nabin Chandra Bardoloi
- d) Kushal Konwar



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Q.64) Which one of the following statements is correct with reference to the Pirpur Committee of 1938?

- It was a committee to prepare a report on the alleged wrongdoings committed by Congress ministries.
- It was a committee to suggest practical ways and means for reducing unemployment in the United provinces.
- It was a committee to report the defense requirement of India in modern circumstances.
- It was a committee to investigate the working conditions on plantations in India.

Q.65) Consider the following statements regarding the Nehru report:

- It envisaged India to be a federation with linguistic provinces.
- It recommended reservation for religious minorities in proportion to their population at Central and Provincial levels.
- The report rejected the demand of separating Sindh from Bombay province.
- It suggested for joint electorates instead of separate electorates.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.66) Consider the following statements:

- The process of convective transfer of energy is mainly confined to the troposphere.
- The process of advection is responsible for diurnal variations in daily weather in the middle latitudes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.67) Consider the following

Glaciers	Location
Milam	Himachal Pradesh
Rupal	Kashmir
Pindari	Uttarakhand
Shafat	Ladakh

How many pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- Only one pair
- Only two pairs
- All four pairs
- Only three pairs

Q.68) Consider the following statements:

- Jet streams are special types of geostrophic winds that are predominantly westerly winds.
- Geostrophic winds are caused by Coriolis force, frictional force and pressure gradient forces.



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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.69) This type of climate is found in the temperate regions of the world, and it is characterized by warm moist summers and cool, dry winters. The mean monthly temperature is between 40degrees F and 78 degrees F and has a strong maritime influence. The region has well-distributed rainfall with thunderstorms in summer with the occasional occurrence of Tornadoes. The region exhibits monsoonal characteristics with more than 200 frost-free days, and the abundant moisture favors the cultivation of cotton and maize. On the highlands, conifers such as pines and cypresses are important softwoods. It is also called a slight monsoonal type of climate. Which one of the following types of climate best describes the above passage?

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

Q.70) Which of the following statements regarding Aphelion is not correct?

- a) Aphelion is the position at which the Earth is at its farthest from the Sun.
- b) The Earth is at Aphelion in the early month of July, which is 152 million km away from the Sun.
- c) Being farthest from the Sun, the Earth experiences a significant drop in temperature.
- d) The varying distance between the Sun and the Earth does not cause seasons.

Q.71) Consider the following statements:

- 1. It is bounded by the Yamuna River in the north and the Vindhyan mountain in the south.
- 2. Diamond is found in the Vindhyan formations of this region.
- 3. Recently declared, Ranipur Tiger Reserve is found in this region.

Which one of the following regions best applies to the above statements?

- a) The Malwa Plateau
- b) The Bundelkhand Plateau
- c) The Chotanagpur Plateau
- d) The Meghalaya Plateau

Q.72) Consider the following statements with reference to the Tidal Vegetation in India

- 1. It is found in abundance in the lower Ganga delta of West Bengal
- 2. They are practically evergreen with thin leaves
- 3. Palm, keora, and agar are some important species of tidal forest

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.73) Arrange the following location of Oceania islands as one moves from west to east:

- a) Vanuatu, Fiji Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu
- b) Vanuatu, Fiji Islands, Tuvalu, Tonga
- c) Tuvalu, Tonga, Fiji Islands, Vanuatu
- d) Tuvalu, Tonga, Vanuatu, Fiji Islands



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Q.74) 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

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.75) Consider the following statements:

1. Kwar hydroelectric power project is built on River Beas.
2. River Beas is also called Chandrabhaga.

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.76) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Anticyclones are associated with stable weather conditions, clear skies, and dry air.

Statement II: In the Northern Hemisphere, winds in an anticyclone rotate clockwise, while in the Southern Hemisphere, they rotate counterclockwise.

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 I
- b) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct but Statement 2 does not explain Statement I
- c) Statement 1 is correct but Statement 2 is not correct
- d) Statement 1 is not correct but Statement 2 is correct

Q.77) Which of the following are particulate pollutants?

1. Hydrogen sulphide
2. Mist
3. Fumes
4. Hydrocarbons
5. Smog

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.78) "Horizon scanning" recently seen in media related to:

- a) It is a technique used in diagnosis of cancer cells in the human body.
- b) It is the early detection and assessment of emerging technologies or threats that helps policy decisions.
- c) It is a global network of synchronized radio observatories that work in unison to observe radio sources associated with black holes.



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- d) It involves scanning the soil surface to identify physical, chemical and biological characteristics of soil.

Q.79) With reference to Green Manure, consider the following statements:

1. These are crops grown specifically for maintaining soil fertility and structure.
2. Glyricidia, Pongamia and Subabul are used as Green Manure.
3. Green manure usage will subsequently reduce the consumption of Chemical fertilizers in India.

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 only

Q.80) Consider the following statements regarding the Singularity Theory about the black hole:

1. Inside a black hole, matter is compressed down to an infinitely tiny point.
2. All conceptions of time and space completely break down at the center of the black hole.
3. Sun is a massive star and can turn into a black hole at end of the life cycle.

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.81) Which of the following is/are contactless payment technologies?

1. Near Field Communication
2. Magnetic Secure Transmission
3. Radio Frequency Identification

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

Q.82) Foods that are high in water content can be cooked more quickly than other foods in a Microwave oven mainly because:

- a) Microwaves are not absorbed easily by the water molecules in food
- b) Water molecules in the food reflect the microwaves directly against the food
- c) Microwaves cause water molecules in the food to vibrate
- d) The water is not heated beyond the boiling temperature in the oven

Q.83) With reference to Project 15B and Project 17A, consider the following statements:

1. Project 17A was launched by the Indian Navy to construct a series of stealth guided-missile frigates.
2. Project 15B is a development of next-generation stealth guided-missile destroyers of the Indian Army.
3. Surat and Udaygiri are indigenously built frontline warships of the Indian Navy.



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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.84) Consider the following statements:

1. Measles is a non-contagious viral disease.
2. Rubella infected at pregnancy is transmitted to newborn babies.
3. Measles-Rubella is a part of India's Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.85) Consider the following statements with reference to the Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP):

1. It converts a person's voice into a digital signal that travels over the Internet
2. It allows a person to make a call directly from a computer
3. It does not have the option to speak to more than one person at a time
4. All VoIP services require an active Internet connection

How many statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.86) With respect to Ecological succession, consider the following statements:

1. Based on the nature of the habitat, hydrarch succession takes place in wet areas while xerarch succession takes place in dry areas.
2. Primary succession is a slow process compared to secondary succession for the climax to be reached.

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.87) Consider the following:

1. Fragmentation
2. Leaching
3. Catabolism
4. Humification
5. Mineralization

How many of the above are involved in the process of decomposition in a terrestrial ecosystem?

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



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Q.88) Consider the following passage:

Trees in this forest shed their leaves in autumn, and new foliage grows in spring. These forests occur in areas with moderate climatic conditions, such as temperatures ranging from 10 to 20°C, a six-month-long winter, and an annual rainfall of 75 to 150 cm. They have brown soils that are rich in nutrients. These forests show stratification and have an understory of saplings, shrubs, and tall herbs. Hibernation or winter sleep is a common feature of animals found in these forests.

Which of the following types of forests is described in the above passage?

- a) Boreal forest
- b) Tropical rainforest
- c) Temperate rainforest
- d) Temperate deciduous forest

Q.89) Which of the following ecological pyramids can't be inverted?

- a) Pyramid of Energy
- b) Pyramid of biomass
- c) Pyramid of numbers
- d) None of the above

Q.90) As per International standards, which of the following metals can be present in the Drinking Water?

- 1. Fluoride
- 2. Aluminium
- 3. Sulphate
- 4. Manganese
- 5. Cadmium

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.91) Consider the following statements:

Statement 1: The Boreal Forest soils are acidic and mineral deficient, characterised by thin podzols.

Statement 2: In boreal forests, the essential soluble nutrients are leached away due to the absence of a counter upward movement of evaporation.

Which one of the following is correct with respect to 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.92) Consider the following statements with respect to Kelp Forest:

- 1. They are underwater ecosystems formed in shallow water by dense growth of larger blue-green algae.
- 2. They are heterotrophs found in cold and nutrient-rich waters.
- 3. El Niño southern oscillation (ENSO) events lead to distortion of the kelp ecosystem.



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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

Q.93) With respect to Assessment (EIA), consider the following statements:

- 1. EIA is an important management tool for ensuring optimal use of natural resources for sustainable development.
- 2. The Appraisal committee is constituted to screen and evaluate the environmental projects both at the central and State levels.
- 3. EIA is mandatory for all projects under the Environmental Protection Act 1986.

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.94) Consider the following fauna:

- I. Kangaroo
- II. Platypus
- III. Koala
- IV. Red panda

How many of the above are considered Marsupials?

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

Q.95) Consider the following statements with respect to Indian Rhinos:

- 1. They are endemic to India.
- 2. They mark their territorial boundaries by Scent-marking.
- 3. They have a gestation period of 16 months, after which the female rhinos usually leave a gap of 3 years for the next pregnancy.
- 4. Their horns are permanent and, if damaged it doesn't regrow.

How many of the statements mentioned above are correct?

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

Q.96) Consider the following statements about Moltbook Platform, which was in news recently:

- 1. It is a new online platform where artificial intelligence agents interact with each other without direct human participation.
- 2. It is designed as a machine-to-machine space where discussions range from technical issues to philosophical topics like consciousness or identity.

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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Q.97) Consider the following statements about Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), which was in news recently:

1. It was established in 2016 following an amendment to the RBI Act, 1934.
2. It is required to meet at least six times a year.
3. The decision of the MPC is not binding on the RBI.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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

1. It is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
2. It functions as a centralised national repository of infrastructure projects, enabling web-generated analytical reports and enhancing data accuracy.
3. It is integrated with DPIIT's Integrated Project Monitoring Portal.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.99) Exercise Khanjar, which was in news recently, is held annually between the joint special forces of India and?

- a) Kyrgyzstan
- b) Turmenistan
- c) Uzbekistan
- d) Afghanistan

Q.100) Mons Mouton, which was in news recently, is located on?

- a) Mars
- b) Moon
- c) Venus
- d) Jupiter



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