

1. Which among the following is/are the advantages of shifting to natural farming?

1. Reduce the dependence on credit.
2. Less flexible than organic farming.
3. Higher carbon fixation into the soil.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Coal emits more carbon dioxide than oil and natural gas.
2. India has a greater installed capacity of power generation from natural gas as compared to from renewable energy sources.

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

3. With reference to the term Unicorn in the startup ecosystem, consider the following statements:

1. These are privately held, venture-capital backed startups that have reached a value of \$1 billion.
2. The valuation of a unicorn is largely based on their growth potential as perceived by investors and venture capitalists.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

4. The terms Param porul, Param Ananta, were recently seen in the news, is related to which of the following?

- a) Government new programme to promote Yoga among school children
- b) A new super computer installed under National Supercomputing Mission.
- c) A book on Indian values written in Gupta Period.
- d) Government's new health targets to reduce lifestyle diseases.

5. With reference gross value added(GVA) and gross domestic product (GDP), consider the following statements;

1. If the government earned more from taxes than it spent on subsidies, GDP will be higher than GVA.

2. GDP provides the demand side of the economy and GVA the supply side.

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

6. Which of the following is/are the benefit of liquid nano urea?

1. Directly absorbed by plant
2. Reduce burden of Urea subsidy
3. Higher shelf life

Select the correct answer from the codes given below;

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

7. With reference to Aadhaar, consider the following statements:

1. The Aadhaar Act forbids sharing Core Biometric Information for any purpose other than Aadhaar number generation and authentication.
2. For an Aadhaar enabled Payment System transaction, only a person's Aadhaar number is required.

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

8. With reference to G20 Grouping, Consider the following statements:

1. The G20 does not have permanent offices or employees.
2. The Sherpas Channel in G20 covers meetings between Finance Ministers and central bank Governors.

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

9. Which of the following National park is associated with Cheetah reintroduction project?

- a) Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh
- b) Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan
- c) Tadoba National Park, Maharashtra
- d) Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh

10. Which of the following is/are the advantages of hydrogen-powered vehicles?

1. Less Refuelling Time
2. Requires Smaller Battery than EVs
3. Faster Charging than EVs

Select the correct answer from the codes given below;

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

11. With reference to Eco-Sensitive Zones, consider the following statements:

1. Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ) are areas in India notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC).
2. Environment Protection Act, 1986 mentions the word Eco-Sensitive Zones.

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

12. Which of the following is/are the potential use cases of Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)?

1. End to end encryptions for corporate communications
2. Opening geo-blocked websites.
3. Accessing online banking services only available to residents of a given country.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

13. Which of the following is/are the possible effects of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)?

1. Reducing the cost of doing business.
2. Curb digital monopolies.
3. Elimination of middleman like small retailers.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

14. With reference to Fishing cat, consider the following statements:

1. It is traditionally found in South and South East Asia's rivers.
2. It is listed under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

3. The species is etched on the 900-year old Angkor Wat complex in Cambodia.

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

15. With reference to Electric Vertical Take off and Landing (eVTOL) aircraft, consider the following statements;

1. Distributed electric propulsion technology is associated with eVTOL aircrafts.
2. These aircrafts are free from cyberattacks.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. More than fifty per cent of India's crude imports come from Persian Gulf countries.
2. Mexico has the largest diaspora population in the world.

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

17. With reference to the Surrogacy Act, consider the following statements:

1. Single men are not allowed to resort to surrogacy under the Act.
2. Only a close relative of the couple can be a surrogate mother.

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

18. With reference to a bad bank, consider the following statements:

1. A bad bank is an Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC) or an Asset Management Company (AMC) that takes over the bad loans of commercial banks.
2. It is involved in lending and taking deposits.

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

19. With reference to the Indian Copyright Act, consider the following statements:

1. It makes a distinction between commercial and non-commercial infringement.
2. It is not mandatory under the Copyright Act to register copyrights as a necessary precondition in order to enforce the same.

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

20. With reference to Direct-to-Mobile (D2M) Broadcasting technology, consider the following statements:

1. It doesn't require an active internet connection for broadcasting.
2. It will help the telecom service providers to decongest valuable mobile spectrum.

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

21. With reference to Information Technology(IT) Rules, consider the following statements;

1. Noncompliance of IT Rules will lead to banning of social media firms.
2. Safe harbour protection is related to IT Rules and IT Act.

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

22. With reference to Financial Action Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements:

1. It conducts regular peer-reviewed evaluations called Mutual Evaluations (ME) of countries to check their performance on standards prescribed by it.
2. For countries under its Grey list, the FATF calls on members and non-members to apply enhanced due diligence.

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

23. With reference to the Agnipath scheme, consider the following statements:

1. Of the total annual recruits, only twenty five per cent will be allowed to continue for another fifteen years under permanent commission.
2. The recruitment will be done on all India, all class recruitment to the services.

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

24. Language Model for Dialogue Applications (LaMDA), which was seen in news recently, is related to which of the following?

- a) A new language model to promote linguistic diversity of India
- b) A new model app to provide basic sentence in all Indian Languages
- c) An artificial intelligence-based chatbot of Google
- d) An innovative platform to teach language to school children

25. With reference to the Critical Information Infrastructure (CII), consider the following statements:

1. The government has the power to declare any data, database, IT network or communications infrastructure as CII.
2. CERT-In is the nodal agency for taking all measures to protect the nation's critical information infrastructure.

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

26. With reference to the Chambal River, consider the following statements:

1. It is a rainfed river and its basin is bounded by the Vindhyan mountain ranges and the Aravallis.
2. Banas, Kali Sindh, Parbati are major tributaries of the Chambal River.

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

27. Consider the following statements

- 1) Dumped plastic in garbage dumps cannot pollute the environment, until and unless it is thrown in the open.
- 2) Many countries have pledged to do away with hazardous plastic by 2030 at the United Nations Environment Assembly in Nairobi.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

28. With reference to the Typhoid, consider the following statements:

1. Typhoid fever can be treated with antiviral drugs.
2. It is usually spread through contaminated food or water.

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

29. With reference to the Azooxanthellate Corals, consider the following statements;

1. They derive nourishment from capturing different forms of plankton.
2. They are restricted to shallow waters.

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding Special Drawing Right (SDR).

1. The Special Drawing Right (SDR) is an interest-bearing international reserve asset created by the IMF.
2. The value of the SDR is not set by IMF, rather it is directly determined by supply and demand in the market.
3. It can be held and used by member countries, private entities or individuals.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

31. Which of following measures could be used by the government to control the sudden spike in the price of specific food items?

1. Temporary ban on the export of inflated item.

2. Imposition of stock limit under the Essential Commodities Act
3. Temporary prohibition on the import of inflated item.

Select the correct answer code:

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).

1. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a development bank with a mission to improve the economic and social outcomes in Asia.
2. AIIB does not allow non-sovereign entities to apply for its membership.
3. AIIB Project Preparation Special Fund (PPSF) provides technical assistance grants to support the preparation of high-quality bankable projects for AIIB Members.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

33. Which of the following measure(s) are followed to directly control fiscal deficit in India?

1. Privatization of higher educational Institutions
2. Selling/offloading the shares of Public Sector Undertakings
3. Encouraging Foreign Direct Investment inflows
4. Down-sizing of bureaucracy

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding Red Sanders.

1. Red Sanders is a flora-species that is endemic to a distinct tract of forests in Eastern Ghats region of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Red Sanders is also listed in Appendix-II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wildlife Fauna and Flora (CITES).
3. Operation Rakth Chandan is related to surveillance of export of Red Sanders.
4. The export of Red Sanders from India is prohibited as per the Foreign Trade Policy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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

35. With reference to Water Hyacinth, consider the following statements;

1. It is an indigenous species of aquatic weed.
2. The plant has the ability to trap and remove toxic metabolites and harmful heavy metals from water.
3. It is associated with the depletion of dissolved oxygen in the water.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

36. Bedti-Varada River Interlinking Project is located in which of the following state?

- a) Kerala
b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Karnataka
d) Maharashtra

37. Which of the Element is not counted as a Rare Earth Mineral?

- a) scandium
b) europium
c) lanthanum
d) tellurium

38. Which of the following are associated with the development of MSMEs in India

1. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
2. zero effect zero defect (ZED) certification
3. e-Shram

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) All of the above

39. Which of the following statements clearly explains the term 'carbon bombs'?

- a) These are coal present beneath the Earth's surface yet to be discovered.
b) These are oil or gas projects that will result in at least a billion tonnes of CO₂ emissions over its lifetime.
c) These are oil resources present beneath the permafrost that will be exposed due to melting of ice.
d) These are vehicular emissions that receive less attention from the international community.

40. With reference to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, consider the following statements;

1. This law is an exception to certain Indian Penal Code (IPC) provisions.
2. The 2021 amendment increased the gestation period from 20 weeks to 28 weeks without any conditions.

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The Arab merchant Sulaiman called the Pala kingdom "Ruhma".
2. The Pala rulers had close cultural relations with Tibet.
3. The Pala rulers patronized Shaivism and Vaishnavism.

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

42. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Gujara Pratihara dynasty?

1. Sanskrit poet Rajasekhara was the state poet of king Bhoja.
2. During this period, Indian scholars went to Baghdad and introduced mathematics, algebra and medicine to the Arab world.
3. The Pratihara kingdom was termed as 'al-Juzr' by an Arab traveller.

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

43. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Rashtrakutas?

1. Manyakhet was the capital city established by Dantidurga.
2. Amoghvarsha adopted Jainism.
3. Rock cut Shiva temple at Ellora was built by the Rashtrakutas.

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

44. Consider the following statements with respect to the rule of the Chola king Rajaraja 1:

1. He extended his empire beyond India via sea routes.
2. He is renowned for building the Dravidian style temples in south India.
3. Temples of his age had inscriptions on wall, talking about his victories.

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

45. Which of the following statements are correct about Iltutmish?

1. The hereditary succession to the Delhi Sultanate was initiated by Iltutmish.
2. He patronized scholars like Minhaj-us- Siraj and Nizam-ul-mulk Muhammad Janaidi.
3. He introduced the Arabic coinage into India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. Consider the following statements with respect to the rule of Raziya Sultan:

1. She was the longest serving ruler under the Slave dynasty.
2. Chahalgani under her rule was a group of 40 Turkish chiefs.
3. Despite being a ruler, she followed all Islamic traditions for a woman in her court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements about Ibrahim Adil Shah II (1580–1627):

1. He composed Kitab-i-Nauras, in which songs were set to various musical modes.
2. He accorded patronage to Hindu saints and temples, and gave grants to Pandharpur, the centre of the worship of Vithoba.

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

48. With reference to Sultan Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah, which of the following statement is incorrect?

- (a) He was a contemporary of Shah Jahan.
- (b) He wrote in Persian and Telugu.
- (c) He was the first to introduce a secular note in poetry.
- (d) The growth of Urdu in its Dakhini form was a significant development during his period.

49. With respect to “Sher Shah”, consider the following statements:

1. He introduced the Dagh (branding) system.
2. He discontinued the practice of collecting Jizyah from the Hindus.
3. He promoted decentralization of authority.
4. He struck fine coins of gold, silver and copper of uniform standard, in place of the earlier debased coins of mixed metal.

Which of the statements given above are incorrect?

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

50. He was known by the name Gangaikondachola. He had erected many Dravidians temple. Because of his expedition, the Indian culture went all the way to South-east India. Which of the following rulers is mentioned in the above sentences?

- (a) Rajendra I
- (b) Rajaraja I
- (c) Parantaka I
- (d) Krishna Deva Raya

51. With reference to trade and commerce during the Chola period, consider the following statements:

1. Gigantic guilds were responsible to trade outside the empire.
2. Canals and tanks were used to irrigate agricultural land.
3. Plundering the neighbours was a source for state revenue.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Aurangzeb had granted Shivaji’s swarajya and the right of sardeshmukhi over the Deccan to Shahu.

2. Aurangzeb imprisoned Shah Alam for daring to negotiate with the Deccani rulers.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements:

1. The Jats of the Mathura region broke out in rebellion under the leadership of a local zamindar, Gokla against Aurangzeb.

2. During the reign of Shah Jahan there was no conflict with the Afghan tribesmen.

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

54. Ashtapradhan was a council of ministers in the:

- (a) Gupta Administration
- (b) Chola Administration
- (c) Vijayanagar Administration
- (d) Maratha Administration

55. After consolidating his power, Balban assumed the grand title of

- (a) Tute Hind
- (b) Kaidr-i-Hind
- (c) Zil-i-Ilahi
- (d) Din-i-Ilahi

56. Which of the following statements are correct about the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?

- 1. It contains the enacting clause which brings the Constitution into force.
- 2. It serves as a challenge to the people to adhere to the ideals enshrined in it.
- 3. The Preamble can override the express provisions of an Act.

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

57. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) The power to acquire or cede territory is expressly conferred by the Constitution.

2) According to the Constitution, the cession of territory is similar to the settlement of a boundary dispute.

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

58. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Constitutionalism?

- 1) Constitutionalism connotes in essence the limited government.
- 2) It is the antithesis of arbitrary power.

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

59. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) The essence of federalism is the distribution of the power of the states among its coordinate bodies.
- 2) The term 'Federation' is used in the Constitution.

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

60. Which of the following statements are correct about the Regulating Act, 1773?

- 1) It provided for the establishment of a Supreme Court, comprising one Chief Justice and 10 other judges.
- 2) It prohibited the servants of the Company from engaging in any private trade, or accepting presents or bribes from the 'natives'.
- 3) It strengthened the control of the British Government over the Company, by requiring the Court of Directors to report on its revenue, civil and military affairs in India.

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

61. Consider the following statements about the Charter Act, 1793:

1. It provided that the Commander-in- Chief was not to be a member of the Governor-General's council, unless he was so appointed.
2. It laid down that the members of the Board of Control and their staff were to be paid out of the Indian revenues.

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

62. Consider the following statements regarding the term 'Veil of Ignorance'?

1. It is a decision-making mechanism by which people can come to a social contract without biases.
2. John Rawls developed this theory.

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

63. With respect to the "Indian Councils Act of 1892", consider the following statements:

1. For the first time, the word "election" was used in the Act.
2. It gave the power of discussing the Budget to the Legislative Councils.
3. It increased the number of additional (non-official) members in the Central and the Provincial Legislative Councils.

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

64. Consider the following pairs regarding the Interim Government, 1946:

S.N.	Member	Portfolio Held
1.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Information and Broadcasting
2.	Jawaharlal Nehru	External Affairs

3.	Liaquat Khan	Ali	Commerce
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Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. For the first time, the idea of a Constituent Assembly for India was put forward by M.N. Roy in 1934.
2. In 1935, the Indian National Congress (INC), for the first time, officially demanded a Constituent Assembly to frame the Constitution of India.
3. The demand for the Constituent Assembly was finally accepted in principle by the British Government in the Cripps Mission, 1942.

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

66. Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy ensure "Social Justice"?

1. State to secure a social order for the promotion of the welfare of the people.
2. Providing Uniform Civil Code for the citizens.
3. Promotion of educational and economic interests of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections.
4. Separation of judiciary from executive.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. In the original Constitution of 1950, all the States were given equal powers.
2. The concept of Union Territories was there in the original Constitution of 1950.

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

68. Consider the following statements:

1. H.V.R. Iyengar was appointed as the constitutional advisor to the Constituent Assembly.
2. Elephant was adopted as the symbol of the Constituent Assembly.

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

69. Consider the following statements about Democracy:

1. In direct democracy, citizens directly participate in their decision making.
2. In representative democracy, elected representatives participate in decision making.
3. Substantive democracy focuses on elections in a democracy.

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

70. Which of the following statements is/are correct in the context of the Indian polity?

1. Before the 42nd Constitutional Amendment, 1976 no duties for the citizens existed.
2. Non-performance of duties by the citizens is not punishable by law.

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

71. Which of the following Fundamental Duties has/have been enshrined in Part IVA of the Indian Constitution?

1. To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood.
2. To preserve secular character of the society.
3. To make use of Universal Adult Franchise.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only

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

72. The 'Doctrine of Eclipse' is related to which of the following?

- (a) Fundamental Duties
- (b) Fundamental Rights
- (c) Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)
- (e) None of the above.

73. Which of the following Fundamental Rights is/are available to both the citizens and the foreigners?

1. Equality before law and equal protection of laws.
2. Equality of opportunity in the matters of public employment.
3. Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

74. Consider the following statements about the scope of Article 25 of the Indian Constitution:

1. All persons are equally entitled to freedom of conscience and the right freely to profess and practise religion, but not to propagate religion.
2. The wearing and carrying of Kirpans shall be deemed to be included in the profession of the Sikh religion

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

75. With respect to the "Seventy-Fourth Amendment Act, 1992", consider the following statements:

1. It added a new Part IX-A, entitled as "the Municipalities" and the Twelfth Schedule to grant constitutional status and protection to the urban local bodies.
2. According to the Amendment, the Parliament will provide the manner of election of the Chairperson of a Municipality.

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

76. With respect to the “One Hundred and Third Amendment Act, 2019”, consider the following statements:

1. It conferred a constitutional status on the National Commission for Backward Classes, which was set-up in 1993 by an Act of the Parliament.
2. It provides for 10% reservation in government jobs and educational institutions for the economically weaker section in the unreserved category.

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

77. The framers of the Constitution made the Directive Principles non-justiciable and legally non-enforceable because of which of the following reasons?

1. The country did not possess sufficient financial resources to implement them.
2. The presence of vast diversity and backwardness in the country.

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

78. Consider the following statements:

1. The Directive Principles prohibit the State from doing certain things and the Fundamental Rights require the State to do certain things.
2. The Directive Principles require the legislation for their implementation and the Fundamental Rights do not require any legislation.
3. The Directive Principles aim at establishing social and economic democracy in the country and the Fundamental Rights aim at establishing political democracy.

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

79. With respect to the “Significance of the Directive Principles”, consider the following statements:

1. They have helped the courts in exercising their power of judicial review.
2. They amplify the Preamble, which solemnly resolves to secure to all citizens of India justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

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

80. Which of the following provisions of the Indian Constitution can be amended by the Special Majority of the Parliament?

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Election of the President and its manner
4. Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the states

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

81. Consider the following statements about Article 18 of the Indian constitution:

1. It prohibits the state from conferring any title (with no exception) on anybody, whether a citizen or a foreigner.
2. A foreigner holding any office of profit or trust under the state cannot accept any title from any foreign state without the consent of the Prime Minister.

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

82. Consider the following statements about the Supreme Court of India:

1. Article 32 of the Constitution gives an extensive original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court in regard to enforcement of Fundamental Rights.
2. The Supreme Court has been conferred with power to direct transfer of any civil or criminal case from one State High Court to another State High Court.
3. Under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, International Commercial Arbitration can be initiated in the Supreme Court.

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

83. Consider the following statements about the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court:

1. Appeals lie to the Supreme Court in civil matters if the High Court concerned certifies that the case involves a substantial question of law of general importance.
2. Parliament is authorised to confer on the Supreme Court any powers to entertain and hear appeals from any judgement, final order or sentence in a criminal proceeding of a High Court.

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

84. Consider the following statements:

1. The award made by the Lok Adalats is deemed to be a decree of a civil court.
2. There is no court fee payable when a matter is filed in a Lok Adalat.
3. Lok Adalats have been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

85. Which of the following fall under the category of Union List of the Indian Constitution?

1. Communication
2. Census
3. Criminal law and procedure
4. Public order

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

86. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Constitution followed the Australian pattern of double enumeration of powers and the residuary powers are vested in the Centre.
2. In case of a conflict between the Central law and the state law on a subject enumerated in the Concurrent List, the Central law prevails over the state law.

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

87. In which of the following situations, the Constitution empowers the Centre to exercise control over the state's legislative matters?

1. The President enjoys absolute veto over the Bills reserved by the Governor, which are passed by the State Legislature.
2. Bills on certain matters enumerated in the State List can be introduced in the State Legislature only with the previous sanction of the President.
3. The Centre can direct the states to reserve Money Bills and other Financial Bills passed by the State Legislature for the President's consideration during a financial emergency.

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

88. Consider the following statements:

1. India has a dual system of administration of justice to promote diversities in the remedial procedure.
2. The Parliament can establish a common High Court for two or more states.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

89. Consider the following statements:

1. During the operation of a national emergency, the President becomes entitled to give executive directions to a state on 'any' matter.
2. When the President's Rule is imposed in a state, the President can assume to himself the functions of the state government and the powers vested in the Governor or any other executive authority in the state.
3. During the operation of a financial emergency, the Centre can direct the states to observe canons of financial propriety and can give other necessary directions.

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

90. With respect to the "All-India Services", consider the following statements:

1. Article 312 of the Constitution authorizes the Parliament to create new All-India Services on the basis of a Lok Sabha resolution to that effect.
2. The ultimate control lies with the Central Government, while the immediate control vests with the state governments.
3. It violates the principle of federalism under the Constitution by restricting the autonomy and patronage of the states.

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

91. With respect to the 'Central Council of Ministers', consider the following statements:

1. A person who is not a member of either House of the Parliament can be appointed as a minister.
2. The President shall administer the oaths of office and secrecy to a minister.
3. A minister who is a member of one House of the Parliament has the right to speak and vote in the proceedings of the other House also.

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding the appointment of the Governor:

1. It is an independent constitutional office and is under the control of or subordinate to the Central Government.
2. The Constitution clearly lays down that the Governor should not belong to the state where he is appointed.

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding the conditions of the Governor's office:

1. The oath of office to the Governor is administered by the Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly.
2. The Governor is immune from any criminal and civil proceedings during his term of office, even in respect of his personal acts.

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

94. Consider the following statements:

1. The President and the Governor both can pardon a death sentence.
2. The Governor has the pardoning power with respect to the law made for the subjects mentioned in all the 3 lists of Schedule VII to the Indian Constitution.

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

95. Consider the following statements:

1. The Vice-President is elected by the members of an electoral college consisting of both the elected and the nominated members of the Parliament.
2. The Vice-President's election is held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single non-transferable vote and the voting is by secret ballot.
3. The original Constitution provided that the Vice-President would be elected by the two Houses of the Parliament assembled at a joint meeting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

96. Consider the following statements:

1. Money Bills can be introduced in the State Legislature without the prior recommendation of the Governor.
2. The Governor can make advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the state to meet any unforeseen expenditure.

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

97. Which of the following states are involved in the Mahadayi Water Disputes Tribunal?

- 1. Goa
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Maharashtra
- 4. Tamil Nadu

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

98. Which of the following recommendations was/were given by the Punchhi Commission with respect to the Governor?

- 1. The Governor should be given a fixed tenure of 6 years.
- 2. The Governor should be removed on the lines of procedure laid out for the removal of the High Court judges.

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

99. Consider the following statements about the Departmentally Related Parliamentary Standing Committees:

- 1. The members of the Departmentally Related Parliamentary Standing Committees are elected for the entire term of the Lok Sabha.
- 2. There is a minimum quorum requirement of 1/3rd of the members of the Committee to be present for the meeting to continue.
- 3. The Committees prepare a report on the demand for grants for each Ministry, which are considered by the Lok Sabha.
- 4. The Chairpersons of all the Departmentally Related Standing Committees are appointed by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements about the Estimates Committee:

- 1. The strength of the Estimates Committee is larger than the Public Accounts Committee.
- 2. The Estimates Committee has members from the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha.
- 3. The Committee can suggest alternative policies in order to bring efficiency in administration.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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