

1. In Kesavananda Bharati Case, the Supreme Court decided that-

1. The constituent power of the Parliament is limited and it is subject to the 'basic structure' of the Constitution.
2. Right to property is not a part of basic structure.
3. Preamble is a part of the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

1. Addition of a Fundamental Duty in part IV-A of the Constitution regarding the education of ward or child between the age of six and fourteen years.
2. The word "Integrity" was added to the Preamble.
3. Preamble was accepted as the part of the Indian Constitution by the Supreme Court

Select the correct answer from the code given below.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India defines its 'Basic Structure' in terms of federalism, secularism, fundamental rights and democracy.
2. The Constitution of India provides for 'Judicial review' to safeguard the citizens' liberties and to preserve the ideals on which the Constitution is based.

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

4. Which one of the following statements with reference to role of Indian Judiciary as the protector of Fundamental Rights is correct?

- a) The constitution has explicitly endowed the power of judicial review on the Judiciary.
- b) The judiciary's Basic Structure doctrine prohibits any amendment of Part III of constitution.
- c) Ruling on fundamental rights is a part of Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- d) The review power of the Supreme Court is limited only to the laws passed by the Parliament.

5. Consider the following statements about the Capacity Building Commission:

1. It is a non-statutory body in charge of implementing Mission Karmayogi.
2. It functions under the NITI Aayog.
3. It will undertake the audit of the human resources available in the Government.

Which of the statements given about is/are correct?

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

6. Which of the following are the features of Directive Principles of State Policy in India?

1. The goals and objectives which should be adopted by a society.
2. Certain rights apart from Fundamental Rights which should be enjoyed by individuals.
3. Certain instructions to avoid conflict between the Centre and states.
4. Certain policies which should be adopted by government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. How the Constitution of India ensures equality of all religions?

1. The government does not levy fee on religious endowments.
2. The State does not discriminate on the basis of religion in giving employment.
3. The State cannot interfere in religious matters of the people.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. Consider the following pairs of Writs and its purposes:

Writ	Purpose
1. Habeas corpus	to set free the arrested person if grounds of arrest are not satisfactory
2. Mandamus	to instruct any person to do his duties
3. Prohibition	to squash the order of a lower court if it exceeds beyond its jurisdiction
4. Quo Warranto	to prevent the seizing of public office illegally by a person

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

9. Consider the following provisions under the Directive Principles of State Policy as enshrined in the Constitution of India:

- Securing for citizens of India a uniform civil code.
- Organizing village Panchayats.
- Promoting cottage industries in rural areas.
- Securing for all the workers reasonable leisure and cultural opportunities.

Which of the above Directive Principles of State Policy reflect Gandhian principles?

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

10. Which of the following provisions was/were introduced by the 44th Amendment Act, 1978?

- It added a directive principle of state policy that requires the State to minimize inequalities in income, status, facilities, and opportunities.
- It provided for a guaranteed compensation by the state for the acquisition of property of a minority educational institution.
- It revoked judicial immunity to the declaration of a National Emergency.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

(d) 1, 2 and 3

11. Why India is called as the “Union of States” in the Constitution?

- Indian Federation is not the result of an agreement among the states like the American Federation.
- States have no right to secede from the federation.
- Two or more states can override the Union government in law making.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. With reference to the federalism in India and USA, which of the following is/are correct?

- India follows a single citizenship while USA has dual citizenship.
- Both in India and the USA, the residuary powers to make laws lies with the Union legislature.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements:

- No criminal proceedings shall be instituted against the Governor of a State in any court during his term of office.
- The emoluments and allowances of the Governor of a State shall not be diminished during his term of office.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements:

A Constitutional Government is one which

- Places effective restrictions on individual liberty in the interest of State Authority.
- Places effective restrictions on the Authority of the State in the interest of individual liberty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Which one of the following is not amongst the features of the Westminster Form of Government?

- a) It is based on accountability of the legislature to the executive.
- b) All the ministers operate on the principle of secrecy of procedure.
- c) Council of ministers is collectively responsible to Parliament in general.
- d) Political homogeneity in the council of ministers.

16. Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy represent the ideology of liberalism?

- 1. Education for all children between the age of six and fourteen.
- 2. Separation of the executive from legislative in public services of the state.
- 3. Encouraging settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

17. Which of the following best explains the term "doctrine of severability"?

- a) When a law is inconsistent with a fundamental right, then the law became dormant but can't be strike down and can't be revived later.
- b) When a provision is inconsistent with the Fundamental Rights, then the whole law became dormant, but can be revived later if the existing inconsistency between fundamental rights and the law is removed.
- c) When a provision is inconsistent with the Fundamental Rights, the whole statute containing the provisions become null and void.
- d) When a provision is inconsistent with the Fundamental Rights, then instead of removing the whole Statute only the inconsistent provisions become void.

18. With reference to the difference between Criminal law and Civil law, consider the following statements:

- 1. Under Civil law, a complaint against an accused can only be filed by the Government and never by an individual.
- 2. Burden of proving the evidence in Civil and Criminal laws always lie on the complainant.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only

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

19. With regard to provisions regarding Preventive detention, which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- 1. Preventive detention violates Fundamental Right to Life and Property.
- 2. The maximum period for which a person can be detained under preventive detention is 2 months.
- 3. Only the Parliament has the exclusive right to make laws for preventive detention.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Which of the following is/are among the Fundamental Duties of citizens laid down in the Indian Constitution?

- 1. To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture.
- 2. To protect the weaker sections from social injustice.
- 3. To develop the scientific temper and spirit of inquiry.
- 4. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

21. With regards to Constitutional provisions regarding equality provided to the people, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Article 16 of the Constitution provides for equality of opportunity in matters of employment.
- 2. Only the equality of opportunity is provided by the Preamble and not the equality of status.

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

22. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Any section of citizens with a distinct language or culture have a right to conserve it under Article 29.

2. Admission into any educational institution maintained by State cannot be denied on the ground of language.

3. Cultural and Educational Rights under Part III of the Constitution are available only to citizens of India and not to foreigners.

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

23. In the context of political theory, which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the 'harm principle'?

- 1. It provides that a government must prevent any physical harm to its citizens, as it is responsible to protect their life and property.
- 2. The right to Protection of Life is the reflection of this principle.

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

24. Consider the following statements with reference to the provisions related to the citizenship of India:

- 1. The constitution of India empowers the Centre and the states to enact laws for matters relating to the grant of citizenship.
- 2. According to the Constitution of India, an individual who migrated to Pakistan from India during partition and returned back later cannot become a citizen 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

25. With reference to the Fundamental Rights mentioned in Part III of the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

- 1. Both Parliament and state legislatures can restrict the Fundamental Rights of members of state police forces.
- 2. Any law restricting Fundamental Rights of armed forces cannot be challenged in any court on the ground of contravention of the Fundamental Rights.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

26. Which of the following are envisaged by the Right against Exploitation in the Constitution of India?

- 1. Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour
- 2. Abolition of untouchability
- 3. Protection of the interests of minorities
- 4. Prohibition of employment of children in factories and mines

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

27. Consider the following statements with reference to the "procedure established by law" and "due process of law"?

- 1. Doctrine of 'Due process of law' checks for procedural correctness of law only.
- 2. Doctrine of 'Procedure Established by Law' checks both the procedural correctness as well as fairness of a law.
- 3. American Constitution provides for 'procedure established by law' against that of 'due process of law' contained in the Indian Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

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

28. With reference to the Rights provided under Article 19 of the Constitution, which of the following statements is correct?

- 1. These six rights are protected against only state action and not private individuals.
- 2. These rights are available to both the citizens and foreigners as well as to legal persons like companies or corporations.

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

29. Consider the following statements: -

- 1. The President of India can repeal or amend any act of Parliament in relation to Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep.

2. The governor of a state is empowered to direct that an act of Parliament does not apply to a scheduled area in 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

30. With reference to Indian form of secularism, consider the following statements:

- 1. Indian secularism deals only with religious freedom of individual and not of community.
- 2. Indian secularism allows the state-supported religious reform.
- 3. Indian secularism focuses on both inter and intra religious equality.
- 4. Under Indian secularism the state cannot aid any religious institution.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

31. With reference to the constitution, consider the following statements:

- 1. Constitutions are required only in democratic countries.
- 2. Constitution is a legal document that does not deal with ideals and values.
- 3. A constitution gives its citizens a moral identity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. Which of the following changes occurred in the Constituent Assembly of India after the partition of India on August 15, 1947?

- 1. The number of members in the Assembly was reduced to 299.
- 2. Most of the Princely states choose not to join the Constituent Assembly of India.
- 3. None of the members of the Muslim League joined the Constituent Assembly of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

33. Which one of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection?

- a) Second Schedule
- b) Fifth Schedule
- c) Eighth Schedule
- d) Tenth Schedule

34. Consider the following statements with respect to the administration of a union territory:

- 1. An Administrator of a union territory enjoys the status of head of the state like that of a Governor.
- 2. Only union territories of Puducherry and Delhi have been provided legislative 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

35. 'Economic Justice' as one of the objectives of the Indian Constitutional has been provided in

- a) the Preamble and the Fundamental Rights
- b) the Preamble and the Directive Principles of State Policy
- c) the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy
- d) None of the above

36. Which Fundamental Right is violated if the government decides not to promote an officer of the armed forces for being a woman?

- a) Right to Equality
- b) Right to life and personal liberty
- c) Right against exploitation
- d) Right to undertake any profession.

37. What is the primary objective of including the feature of Separation of Powers in the Constitution of India?

- a) To help judiciary in providing complete justice to the weaker sections of the society.
- b) Division of Labor and Functional specialization of tasks.
- c) To provide Checks and Balances to prevent the misuse of power.
- d) Swift decision making by limiting the encroachment of powers between the branches.

38. Democracy's superior virtue lies in the fact that it calls into activity

- a) the intelligence and character of ordinary men and women.
- b) the methods for strengthening executive leadership.
- c) a superior individual with dynamism and vision.
- d) a band of dedicated party workers.

39. Which of the following functions are served by the Constitution of India?

1. It serves as guide to the state to institute laws and policies to reduce poverty.
2. It provides a set of basic rules for coordination amongst members of a society.
3. It helps judiciary to decide the legality of the laws framed by the legislatures.
4. It helps in ensuring that people with good morals and values reach to power.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

40. In the context of independent India, which of the following were formerly constituted as union territories before becoming a State?

1. Assam
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Manipur
4. Arunachal Pradesh
5. Meghalaya

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

41. Which of the following statements best defines the true meaning of 'democratic government'?

- a) A government formed through direct elections.
- b) A government where the head of state is elected by the people.
- c) A government which explains its actions and defends its decisions to the people.
- d) A government governing the citizens through a written constitution.

42. Consider the following statements about the Fundamental Duties:

1. The inclusion of the Fundamental Duties brought the Indian Constitution in line with the Montreux Convention and the United Nations Charter.

2. Swaran Singh Committee's recommendations led to the addition of the Fundamental Duties through the Constitution 42nd Amendment.
3. Swaran Singh Committee suggested that the citizens should not overlook their duties towards the country, while exercising their Fundamental Rights.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. Consider the following statements.

1. A citizen's right to own private property is a human right.
2. Right to private property ceased to be a fundamental right with the 42nd Constitution Amendment.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding Article 32 of the Indian Constitution.

1. Article 32 affirms the right to move the Supreme Court for the enforcement of the rights conferred in Part III of the Indian Constitution.
2. The right guaranteed under Article 32 is not absolute and can be suspended.
3. An individual approaching the High Court under Article 226 for the violation of fundamental rights is itself is a fundamental right.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

45. What purposes does the constitution of a nation necessarily serve?

1. It may allow better coordination in the nation amongst individuals.
2. Specify who has the power to make decisions in a society.
3. Set some limits on what a government can impose on its citizens.

4. It allows people to ban autocracy and adopt democracy.

Select the correct answer code:

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

46. Consider the following statements.

1. The Constitution of India guarantees freedom to carry out any occupation, trade or business with reasonable restrictions in the interests of the general public.
2. The Constitution was amended to allow reservation in private educational institutions and private sector jobs for socially and educationally backward classes and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
3. In the Indra Sawhney case in 1992, the Supreme Court capped reservations in public services at 50%, with exceptions at extraordinary situations.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements.

1. Article 16 of the Constitution specifically provides for equality of opportunity for all citizens in public employment.
2. The Constitution permits State Legislature to make law that requires residence within a State for appointment to a public office.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

48. With respect to the "Right to be forgotten", consider the following statements:

1. It allows a person to seek deletion of private information from the internet.
2. There is no law in India that specifically provides for the Right to be forgotten.
3. The Right to be forgotten and the Right to privacy were declared a Fundamental Right by the Supreme Court in the Puttaswamy judgment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding Right to Property.

1. Forcible dispossession of a person of his private property without due process of law is a human right violation.
2. The State is permitted to perfect its title over the land by invoking the doctrine of adverse possession to acquire the property of its own citizens.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements about Double Jeopardy.

1. It means that no person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once.
2. The Constitution bars double punishment for the same offence.
3. A partial protection against double jeopardy is a Fundamental Right.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

51. Clofazimine, recently seen in the news, is related to which of the following diseases?

- (a) Diabetes
- (b) Malaria
- (c) Dementia
- (d) Leprosy

52. Financial Stability Report is released by:

- A. RBI
- B. World Bank
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. None of the above

53. Consider the following statements regarding freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju:

1. He was a political activist who founded the Bombay Presidency Association .

2. He led the famous "Rampa Rebellion" or Manyam Rebellion in Madras Presidency.
3. He took leadership of the Civil Disobedience Movement from south India .

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following regarding the Large Hadron Collider (LHC):

1. It is a giant, complex machine built to study particles that are the smallest known building blocks of all things.
2. The Compact Muon Solenoid is the largest general-purpose particle detector experiment at the LHC.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

55. Consider the following statements regarding Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII)

1. It is an initiative by ASEAN nations.
2. It is an infrastructure development project to counter to China's 'Belt and Road Initiative'.
3. Under this, aid will be provided to underdeveloped countries to develop critical infrastructure.

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

56. In India, Internal Debt comprises

1. Loans raised in the open market
2. Treasury bills issued to State Governments and Commercial Banks.
3. Non-interest bearing rupee securities issued to International Financial Institutions.

Select the correct answer code:

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

57. Consider the following statements about Sunflower:

1. It is a photo-insensitive crop and is not affected with the season.
2. Karnataka is the largest producer of Sunflower in India.
3. Russia and Ukraine are the largest producers of Sunflower in the world.
4. The production of Sunflower has fallen by more than 70% in India in the last 10 years.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

58. Consider the following statements.

1. Low-pressure zones tend to draw air toward them.
2. Changes in the jet stream can increase the frequency and intensity of heat waves in Europe.
3. As the Arctic warms at a faster rate, the temperature differential between it and the equator increases.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

59. With reference to the Athelia rolfsii, consider the following statements:

1. It is perhaps the first time that fruit rot caused by the fungus Athelia rolfsii is being reported in jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*) in India.
2. A soil-borne fungal pathogen, Athelia rolfsii is a major threat to several crops.

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

60. With reference to the All India Institute of Ayurveda, consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous organisation under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. It aims at bringing synergy between the traditional wisdom of Ayurveda and modern tools and technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor

61. Consider the following statements regarding Non fungible tokens (NFTs) sometimes seen in news.

1. A non-fungible token (NFT) is an interchangeable unit of data.
2. NFT works on blockchain.
3. Anything that can be converted into a digital form can be an NFT.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

62. Which of the following statement/s are correct regarding critical minerals?

1. Australia is the largest producer of cobalt.
2. Critical minerals are used in electric vehicle (EV) batteries

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

63. Recently seen in the news, Verstehen is related to:

- (a) A type of cookie that can infect computers with malware or viruses.
- (b) A mission of NASA for human exploration of the planet Mars.
- (c) Sociological concept that tells about the rationale behind human action.
- (d) A part of the gene which controls the traits of the living being.

64. With reference to Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act' (CAATSA), consider the following statements:

1. It was passed by a Republican-controlled U.S. Congress in July 2017.
2. It is meant to punish countries having deep engagements with Russia, North Korea, and China using economic sanctions

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

65. Consider the following statements

1. India's Forex reserves have been on an increasing trend in the last decade.

2. The country which has the highest forex reserves in the world is the US.
3. Gold, Special drawing rights from the IMF, Reserve Tranche Position are part of Forex reserves.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

66. Which of the following are the possible impacts of the Sri Lankan economic crisis in India?

1. Reduction in India's exports
2. Stress on India's southern port
3. Migration of Sri Lankans in India
4. Reduction in aviation turbine fuel (ATF) sales in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020:

1. It will apply to factories where manufacturing activity is carried out and employs more than 20 workers.
2. Recognition is also given to transgender rights through this code.
3. It allows women to work in all establishments except at hazardous factories.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. Which among the following agencies are associated with development of the James Webb Space Telescope?

1. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
2. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
3. European Space Agency (ESA)
4. Canadian Space Agency (CSA)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

(d) 1, 3 and 4 only

69. With reference to Red Pandas, consider the following statements:

1. They live in high-altitude forests of India and China only .
2. They are currently listed as Vulnerable species by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding Global Gender Gap Index, 2022:

1. It is published by UN's Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE).
2. India's score is above the global average in Political Empowerment dimension.
3. India is ranked the last among all the countries in Health and Survival dimension.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

71. With reference to Gravitational Lensing, consider the following statements:

1. It is an effect of Stephen Hawking's Theory.
2. The phenomenon occurs when a huge amount of matter creates a gravitational field that distorts and magnifies the light from objects behind it.

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

72. With reference to Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, consider the following statements

1. It is implemented by states with 100% central assistance.
2. There is a provision of direct benefit transfer in the scheme.
3. Nearly 80 percent of funds for the scheme has been used for advertising.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Casual workers are engaged in non-farm enterprises and receive wages according to the terms of the daily work contract.
2. Contractual Workers are persons who are hired, supervised and remunerated by a contractor.

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

74. Which of the following is/are provisions of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021?

1. It decreases the gestation period of women seeking abortion up from 24 weeks to 20 weeks.
2. It allows unmarried women to terminate a pregnancy in case of failure of the contraceptive method or device.

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

75. Which of the following statements is/are not correct regarding Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

1. Its Secretariat is located in Tashkent.
2. Varanasi will be the first "Cultural and Tourism Capital" of SCO
3. 2021 SCO summit in Dushanbe agreed for Iran to join the group.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

76. Which of the following are the benefits of the creation of Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ)?

1. In-situ conservation
2. Reduction in man-animal conflict
3. Mitigating climate change
4. Protection of tribal rights

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding the National Flag of India:

1. It was adopted in its present form during India's independence from the British on 15 August 1947.
2. The Chakra on the white band of the flag is depicted as the "wheel of the law" in the Sarnath Lion Capital made by the 3rd-century BC Mauryan Emperor Ashoka.

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

78. With reference to 5G, consider the following statements:

1. 5G has high latency when compared to 4G that will support new applications such as AI, and IoT.
2. Mobile phone users can ensure a faster connection with more bandwidth after choosing a 5G network.

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding Pichavaram Mangrove Forest:

1. It is located in West Bengal and is a part of Sundarbans National Park.
2. It is recently added in the Ramsar sites of wetlands.
3. It is also a part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves (Man and Biosphere Reserve).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

80. Consider the following statements regarding the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA):

1. Enforcement Directorate (ED) is classified as a 'police agency' by the Act since it has powers of summons, arrests, and raids.
2. Under the PMLA, the burden of proof of innocence lies with the accused and not the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

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

81. Consider the following statements:

1. India currently hosts the largest tiger population.
2. The Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve is the largest in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

82. With reference to the Monkeypox, consider the following statements:

1. It initially presents like any tropical disease with fever, headache, joint ache and possible swelling of the lymph glands.
2. The first known lab-confirmed case of monkeypox in India has been reported in Gujarat.

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

83. With reference to the horticulture production in 2021-22, consider the following statements:

- 1) The total horticulture production in 2021-22 is estimated to be 341.63 million tonnes (MT).
- 2) The fruit production is estimated at 107.1 MT compared to 102.48 MT in 2020-21.

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. What is 'Dunagiri'?

- A. The fourth ship of P17A Frigates
- B. Nuclear-powered submarine
- C. Aircraft carrier
- D. Nuclear powered icebreaker

85. With reference to the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, consider the following statements:

1. The website of the Ministry of Finance has been ranked first under the Central Ministries Portal in National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment.

2. There were four main parameters of assessment, Accessibility, Content Availability, Ease of Use and Information Security and Privacy for Central Ministry Portals.

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

86. With reference to the apex committee for Performance and Efficiency Audit, consider the following statements:

1. Defence Ministry has set up an apex committee with Defence Secretary as Chairman to conduct a Performance and Efficiency Audit into various aspects of its activities.
2. It is a major shift from the existing transaction-based compliance audit to carry out an outcome-based Performance and Efficiency Audit aimed at enhancing overall efficiency.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Western Ghats.

1. The Western Ghats are second only to the Eastern Himalaya as a treasure trove of biological diversity in India.
2. Western Ghats region runs from the mouth of the river Tapti near the border of Gujarat and Maharashtra to Kanyakumari.
3. K. Kasturirangan committee designated the entire hill range of Western Ghats as an Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

88. Consider the following statements about Puri Jagannath Temple:

- 1) It is one of the most revered Shaivism sites of worship in India.
- 2) Its main shrine was built by Anantavarman of the Chodaganga dynasty in the tenth century.

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

89. Consider the following statements about the Geneva Conventions:

1. They refer to a group of four treaties that establish international legal standards for humanitarian treatment in war.
2. They prohibit the use of chemical and biological weapons in warfare.
3. The International Criminal Court has jurisdiction over war-crimes.

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

90. With reference to the Aadi Krithigai, consider the following statements:

1. Aadi Krithigai is an important festival celebrated in the Tamil month of Adi or Aadi.
2. The festival is dedicated to Lord Muruga or Subramanya.

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

91. With reference to the period from the 9th century to the 12th century, consider the following statements:

1. Tirumurais are the compilations of the Kannada poetry by Pampa, Ponna and Ranna.
2. During the Chola period, the temples took part in business enterprises, as well as spent money on the development of agriculture.

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

92. With reference to the Cholas, consider the following statements:

1. Vijayalaya was the founder of the Chola empire.
2. Chola kings were famous for their naval power.

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. With reference to medieval Sultans in India, consider the following statements:

1. Balban introduced the system of branding horses in his military.
2. Alauddin Khalji introduced the system of 'chehra' or facial recognition in his military.
3. Firoz Tughlaq set up a separate department of slaves.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements with respect to Sangam literature:

1. Sangam texts were predominantly secular in nature.
2. Sangam poems describe the military exploits of the kings and chiefs.
3. Sangam literature provides information about trade with Yavanas (foreigners).

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

95. With reference to Iltutmish, consider the following statements:

1. Accession of Iltutmish marked the consolidation of the principle of heredity.
2. His Lahore expedition was to avert the danger caused by the Mongol empire.
3. He successfully subdued Mewar and the Chalukyas of Gujarat.

Which of the statements given above are incorrect?

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding the economic conditions in India during the Early Medieval Period:

1. Trade with South-East Asia and China declined during this period.

2. There was an increase in the circulation of gold and silver coins.
3. There was a steady decline in the towns during this period.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

97. With reference to the Vijayanagar empire, consider the following statements:

1. The empire consisted of seven lines of forts which encircled not only the city but also its agricultural hinterland and forests.
2. No mortar or cementing agent was employed anywhere in the construction of walls.
3. Water tanks and canals were a striking feature of the empire.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

98. With reference to chronicles commissioned by Mughal Emperors, consider the following statements:

1. Razmnama was the Persian version of Mahabharata.
2. The center of manuscript production was known as 'Kitab khana'.
3. All books in Mughal India were handwritten.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

99. With reference to administrative setup during the Sultanate period, consider the following statements:

1. Ariz-i-mamalik was the head of the military department and the commander-in-chief of the army.
2. Diwan-i-Insha dealt with all correspondence—formal or confidential—of the state.
3. The main responsibility of Barid was to gather intelligence for the rulers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

100. With reference to the medieval history of India, the terms 'Dahsala', 'Batai' and 'Nasaq' are related to:

- (a) branding of horses with imperial marks.
- (b) rituals conducted during coronation of a new king.
- (c) administrative posts during rule of Tughlaq dynasty.
- (d) land revenue systems during Akbar's reign.

