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1. With reference to Exercise Dweep Shakti, consider the following statements:

1. It is a tri-service military exercise involving the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
2. It is conducted under the Andaman and Nicobar Command.
3. It is focused only on land-based warfare operations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to the Bab el-Mandab Strait, consider the following statements:

1. It connects the Red Sea with the Gulf of Aden.
2. It is located between the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.
3. It directly connects the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements about Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC):

1. It is India's only tri-service theatre command.
2. It is responsible for operations in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
3. It operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the Nagoya Protocol, consider the following statements:

1. It is a legally binding agreement under the Convention on Biological Diversity.
2. It deals with the regulation of genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
3. It focuses on fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from genetic resources.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. With reference to Artemis II Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It is a crewed mission that will orbit the Moon and return to Earth.
2. It will be the first human mission to the Moon since Apollo 17 in 1972.
3. It involves landing astronauts on the Moon's surface.

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

6. With reference to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Education.
2. It functions under the University Grants Commission (UGC).
3. It is responsible for accreditation of higher educational institutions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. With reference to the Sloth Bear, consider the following statements:

1. It mainly feeds on ants and termites.
2. It is found only in India.
3. It is also known as the labiated bear.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about the contributions of Shyamji Krishna Varma:

1. He founded the Indian Home Rule Society in London.
2. He started a journal called The Indian Sociologist.
3. He was directly associated with the Non-Cooperation Movement in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. With reference to Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Himachal Pradesh.
2. It is the largest wildlife sanctuary in the state.
3. It lies between the Ravi and Chenab rivers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to India's initiatives on Green Ammonia, consider the following statements:

1. It is part of the National Green Hydrogen Mission.
2. India aims to produce 5 million metric tonnes of green hydrogen by 2030.
3. SIGHT Programme provides incentives for production.

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

11. With reference to Piped Natural Gas (PNG), consider the following statements:

1. It mainly consists of methane.
2. It requires storage in cylinders at the consumer end.

3. It is supplied through pipelines directly to households.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. With reference to Non-Deliverable Derivatives (NDDs), consider the following statements:

- 1. They involve actual exchange of currencies at maturity.
- 2. They are settled in cash, usually in US dollars.
- 3. They are mainly used in countries with capital controls.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Which of the following Himalayan peaks are located within Gangotri National Park?

- 1. Chaukhamba
- 2. Satopanth
- 3. Kedarnath Peak

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

14. With reference to the characteristics of earthquake lights, consider the following statements:

- 1. They are associated with high temperature flames.
- 2. They are linked to electrical activity rather than heat.
- 3. They are more common in regions with vertical faults.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. With reference to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a peacekeeping mission established by the United Nations Security Council.
- 2. It operates in northern Lebanon.
- 3. It was established in 1978.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. With reference to Rongali Bihu (Bohag Bihu), consider the following statements:

- 1. It marks the Assamese New Year.
- 2. It is associated with the harvest season.
- 3. It signifies the arrival of spring.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

17. With reference to the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament.
2. It is responsible for air quality management across the entire country.
3. Its directions are legally binding on authorities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. With reference to Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Chandigarh.
2. It lies in the foothills of the Shivalik range.
3. It was established in 1958 along with Sukhna Lake.

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

19. With reference to Raja Ravi Varma, consider the following statements:

1. He combined Indian mythological themes with European artistic techniques.
2. He was among the first Indian artists to use oil painting.
3. His works were limited only to abstract art forms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Which of the following statements correctly describes YUVIKA programme?

- (a) A scholarship scheme for engineering students
(b) A defence training programme for cadets
(c) A space training initiative for school students by ISRO
(d) A fellowship for PhD researchers

21. With reference to Project Chetak, consider the following statements:

1. It is a project under the Border Roads Organisation.
2. It was raised in the eastern border region of India.
3. It focuses on road construction in strategic areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

22. Which of the following countries border Azerbaijan?

1. Russia
2. Armenia
3. Iran
4. Kazakhstan

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

23. With reference to Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Chhattisgarh.
2. It is named after two forest villages within the sanctuary.
3. It lies in the Western Ghats region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. The No-Cloning Theorem is fundamental to which of the following applications?

- (a) Nuclear energy production
- (b) Quantum cryptography
- (c) Classical computing algorithms
- (d) Satellite communication only

25. With reference to Sādhanā Saptah Initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It is a programme under Mission Karmayogi.
2. It is aimed at improving military training in India.
3. It focuses on capacity building of civil servants.

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

26. With reference to Afghanistan, consider the following statements:

1. It is a landlocked country.
2. It lies at the crossroads of Central and South Asia.
3. It has a direct coastline along the Arabian Sea.

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

27. With reference to Measles, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by a virus belonging to the paramyxovirus family.
2. It spreads primarily through contaminated water.
3. It is a highly contagious disease.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. With reference to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Tamil Nadu.
2. It lies at the tri-junction of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Kerala.
3. It is part of the Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

29. Consider the following statements about NATO's structure and functioning:

1. NATO has its own permanent standing army.
2. It operates through a unified command system.

3. It relies on contributions from member countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. With reference to Stagflation, consider the following statements:

1. It refers to a situation of high inflation and high unemployment occurring together.
2. It is always associated with rapid economic growth.
3. It often arises due to supply-side shocks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. Which of the following statements best explains the significance of Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?

1. It reduces corruption in procurement.
2. It promotes participation of MSMEs and startups.
3. It increases dependence on manual processes.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

32. What does “criticality” mean in a nuclear reactor?

- (a) Shutdown of nuclear reaction
- (b) Maximum power output stage
- (c) Self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction
- (d) Complete consumption of nuclear fuel

33. With reference to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), consider the following statements:

1. They are naturally occurring organic compounds.
2. They are known as “forever chemicals”.
3. They are highly resistant to degradation in the environment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. With reference to Mission MITRA, consider the following statements:

1. It is conducted by the Indian Space Research Organisation.
2. It focuses on studying human performance in extreme environments.
3. It is aimed at launching satellites into orbit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. With reference to the historical significance of Amaravati, consider the following statements:

1. It was associated with the Satavahana dynasty.
2. It was an important Buddhist centre.

3. It was a major centre of Mughal administration.

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

36. With reference to the United Nations Security Council, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is one of the principal organs of the United Nations.
- 2. Its resolutions are legally binding on all member states.
- 3. It was established after the Cold War.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. With reference to INS Sunayna, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an offshore patrol vessel of the Indian Navy.
- 2. It is part of the Saryu-class ships.
- 3. It was built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited.

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

38. With reference to the International Election Visitors' Programme (IEVP), 2026, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is conducted by the Election Commission of India.
- 2. It aims to provide exposure to India's electoral processes to foreign delegates.
- 3. It is a programme meant only for Indian voters.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Match the following PMMY categories with loan limits:

Category	Loan Limit
1. Shishu	Up to ₹50,000
2. Kishor	₹50,000 to ₹5 lakh
3. Tarun	₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh

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

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

40. With reference to Mangroves, consider the following statements:

- 1. They are salt-tolerant vegetation found in coastal areas.
- 2. They grow mainly in intertidal zones.
- 3. They require well-drained and oxygen-rich soil.

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

41. With reference to Elephanta Island, consider the following statements:

1. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
2. It is located in the Arabian Sea near Mumbai.
3. It is primarily associated with Buddhist stupas.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

42. Consider the following statements about D2D communication:

1. It primarily uses Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites.
2. It operates on existing 4G/5G spectrum bands.
3. It provides high latency communication.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. With reference to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established under an Act of Parliament.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare.
3. It regulates only food imports and not domestic food production.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

44. Exercise Cyclone primarily involves which of the following forces?

- (a) Naval forces of India and Egypt
- (b) Air forces of India and Egypt
- (c) Special Forces units of India and Egypt
- (d) Cyber warfare units

45. National Quantum Mission is one of the initiatives under:

- (a) Digital India Programme
- (b) Make in India
- (c) PMSTIAC initiatives
- (d) Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

46. With reference to Indravati Tiger Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Chhattisgarh.
2. The Indravati River forms its northern and western boundary.
3. It lies entirely within Maharashtra.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

47. With reference to Turkey, consider the following statements:

1. It is a transcontinental country located in both Europe and Asia.
2. A major part of its territory lies in the Balkan Peninsula.
3. Its capital city is Ankara.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only

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

48. With reference to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, consider the following statements:

1. It was established in the early 20th century.
2. It promotes parliamentary democracy among Commonwealth countries.
3. It is a treaty-based organisation like the United Nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

49. With reference to the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. It was established in 2001.
3. It primarily focuses on providing subsidies to large industries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. With reference to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous body under the Ministry of External Affairs.
2. It was established in 1935.

3. It was founded by Jawaharlal Nehru.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

51. With reference to Hib Disease, consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by a bacterium.
2. It mainly affects children below 5 years of age.
3. It is the same as influenza (flu).

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

52. Consider the following statements about windfall tax:

1. It is based on the principle of equity.
2. It targets profits beyond normal levels.
3. It is imposed permanently on all sectors.

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

53. With reference to Mauritius, consider the following statements:

1. It is an island nation located in the Indian Ocean.
2. It lies to the west of Madagascar.
3. Its capital is Port Louis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. With reference to Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is a hydropower project located in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It is situated on the Lohit River.
3. It is developed solely by the Government of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. Consider the following functions of KABIL:

1. Overseas acquisition of mineral assets
2. Exploration of critical minerals
3. Regulation of stock exchanges

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

56. With reference to Vitamin D (Calciferol), consider the following statements:

1. It is a fat-soluble vitamin.
2. It is produced in the body through exposure to sunlight.
3. It helps in absorption of calcium and phosphorus.

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

57. With reference to the Lanjia Saora community, consider the following statements:

1. It is a tribal community found in Odisha.
2. It is classified as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG).
3. It is mainly found in the Western Ghats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. With reference to Judge Recusal, consider the following statements:

1. It refers to a judge withdrawing from a case due to possible bias.
2. It is based on the principle of natural justice.
3. It is governed by a detailed codified law in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

59. With reference to Exercise Dustlik, consider the following statements:

1. It is a joint military exercise between India and Uzbekistan.
2. It is conducted annually on a rotational basis between the two countries.

3. It is a naval exercise conducted in the Indian Ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. With reference to the South Atlantic Anomaly, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a region of strong Earth's magnetic field.
- 2. It allows high-energy charged particles to come closer to Earth.
- 3. It lies between North America and Europe.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

61. With reference to the e-SafeHER Programme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a cybersecurity awareness programme for rural women.
- 2. It is implemented under the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) framework.
- 3. It is launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

62. Which of the following rivers form the boundaries of Raimona National Park?

- 1. Sankosh River
- 2. Saralbhangha River
- 3. Brahmaputra River

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

63. Which of the following are examples of arachnids?

- 1. Spider
- 2. Scorpion
- 3. Tick
- 4. Cockroach

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

64. Which of the following dances are associated with Baisakhi celebrations?

- 1. Bhangra
- 2. Gidda
- 3. Kathak

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

65. With reference to Bonus Issue, consider the following statements:

- 1. It involves issuing free additional shares to existing shareholders.

2. It is issued from retained earnings or reserves of the company.
3. It increases the overall market capitalisation of the company.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

66. Which of the following are modes of transmission of Chagas disease?

1. Insect bite (kissing bug)
2. Blood transfusion
3. Mother-to-child transmission
4. Airborne spread

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

67. Which of the following capabilities are associated with INS Dhruv?

1. Tracking nuclear-capable missiles
2. Distinguishing payload types
3. Providing data for Ballistic Missile Defence

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

68. Which of the following geographical features are associated with the Narmada River?

1. Marble Rocks
2. Dhuandhar Falls
3. Sundarbans Delta

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

69. Which of the following countries border the Andaman Sea?

1. Myanmar
2. Thailand
3. Malaysia
4. Sri Lanka

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

70. With reference to Whole-Exome Sequencing (WES), consider the following statements:

1. It sequences only the protein-coding regions of DNA.
2. It focuses on exons, which form a small portion of the genome.
3. It sequences the entire genome including non-coding regions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. With reference to the Red Sea, consider the following statements:

1. It is a semi-enclosed sea of the Indian Ocean.
2. It lies between Africa and Asia.
3. It directly connects to the Atlantic Ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. With reference to Annatto, consider the following statements:

1. It is a natural food colour obtained from plant seeds.
2. It is derived from the seeds of *Bixa orellana*.
3. It is a synthetic chemical dye used in industries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. With reference to the Memristor, consider the following statements:

1. It is an electronic component that combines memory and resistance.
2. Its resistance depends on the history of current flow.
3. It loses its state when power is switched off.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

74. With reference to the Scarborough Shoal, consider the following statements:

1. It is a coral reef formation with a central lagoon.
2. It is a fully developed island permanently above sea level.
3. It is located in the South China Sea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

75. Which of the following best explains the significance of Urban Challenge Fund?

1. Promotes private investment in cities
2. Improves financial discipline of urban local bodies
3. Bridges credit gaps for smaller cities

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding Astra Mk2:

1. It uses a dual-pulse solid rocket motor.
2. It has improved kinematics compared to Astra Mk1.
3. It uses liquid fuel propulsion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. With reference to CAR-T Cell Therapy, consider the following statements:

1. It involves modifying a patient's own immune cells.
2. It is mainly used to treat blood cancers.
3. It works by directly supplying antibodies into the body.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

78. With reference to Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a highly contagious viral disease affecting cloven-hoofed animals.
- 2. It is caused by a bacterium of the Bacillus genus.
- 3. It can severely impact livestock productivity and trade.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. The primary objective of the RELIEF Scheme is to:

- (a) Promote domestic manufacturing
- (b) Reduce export risks due to geopolitical tensions
- (c) Increase import subsidies
- (d) Strengthen rural employment schemes

80. Which of the following countries border Austria?

- 1. Germany
- 2. Italy
- 3. Spain
- 4. Hungary

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

81. With reference to the National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET/NMEDT), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a central government body for mineral exploration.
- 2. It was established under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015.
- 3. It directly undertakes commercial mining activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

82. With reference to the Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool (BMI Pool), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a domestic maritime insurance mechanism.
- 2. It is backed by a sovereign guarantee.
- 3. It is meant only for inland water transport.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

83. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), consider the following statements:

- 1. It aims to provide all-weather road connectivity to rural areas.
- 2. It was launched in the year 2000.
- 3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. Which organisation releases the World Economic Outlook?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) WTO
- (d) UNDP

85. Which of the following forest types are found in Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary?

- 1. Khasi Hill Sal forests
- 2. Semi-evergreen forests
- 3. Tropical thorn forests

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

86. Which of the following factors contribute to Super El Niño?

- 1. Subsurface ocean heat buildup
- 2. Strong westerly wind bursts
- 3. Global warming

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

87. With reference to Vishwa Sutra, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an initiative to promote Indian handlooms globally.

- 2. It blends Indian weaves with global design elements.
- 3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Commerce.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

88. With reference to the 'Yellow Line' Security Strategy, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an internationally recognized border.
- 2. It creates a buffer zone inside hostile territory.
- 3. It is under full military control of Israel.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

89. With reference to Mansar Lake, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a freshwater lake located in Jammu & Kashmir.
- 2. It is situated in the Shivalik foothills.
- 3. It is located in Ladakh region.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

90. With reference to the revised guidelines issued by National Biodiversity Authority under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, consider the following statements:

1. They regulate Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) funds.
2. They provide guidelines for biological repositories.
3. They allow unrestricted commercial use of biological resources.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

91. With reference to the First Battle of Panipat, consider the following statements:

1. It marked the end of the Delhi Sultanate.
2. It led to the establishment of the Mughal Empire in India.
3. It was fought between Babur and Rana Sanga.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

92. With reference to the Samridh Gram Initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It is a phygital rural service delivery model.
2. It is developed by the Department of Telecommunications.
3. It is implemented only in urban areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. Jute grows best in which type of soil?

- (a) Black soil
- (b) Laterite soil
- (c) Alluvial soil
- (d) Desert soil

94. With reference to the R-37M Missile, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Beyond Visual Range (BVR) air-to-air missile.
2. It is designed to target high-value aircraft like AWACS.
3. It is a surface-to-air missile system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

95. Which of the following are components of the SMILE Scheme?

1. Rehabilitation of Transgender Persons
2. Rehabilitation of Persons engaged in Begging
3. Rural Housing Development

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

96. UN ESCAP played a role in the creation of which financial institution?

- (a) IMF
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Asian Development Bank
- (d) WTO

97. Which of the following best explains the strategic importance of the Druzhba Pipeline?

1. Highlights Europe's dependence on Russian oil
2. Influences geopolitics in the Russia-Ukraine region
3. Plays a role in energy security

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

98. With reference to Germany, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Central Europe.
2. It is bordered by both the North Sea and the Baltic Sea.
3. It shares borders with 5 countries only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

99. The Prajna System enhances situational awareness in which areas?

- (a) Only urban areas
- (b) Only agricultural lands
- (c) Border and conflict zones
- (d) Oceans only

100. With reference to Adi Shankaracharya, consider the following statements:

1. He was the founder of Advaita Vedanta philosophy.
2. He emphasized ritualism over knowledge.
3. He was born in Kerala.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

101. With reference to INS Nireekshak, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Dive Support and Submarine Rescue Vessel.
2. It is used for deep-sea diving operations.
3. It is an aircraft carrier.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

102. With reference to the Curiosity Rover, consider the following statements:

1. It is a robotic rover sent to Mars by NASA.
2. It is part of the Mars Science Laboratory mission.
3. It is powered by solar energy only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

103. What is the primary aim of the NAMASTE Scheme?

- (a) Increase sanitation workforce
- (b) Achieve zero fatalities and mechanised sanitation
- (c) Promote private sanitation companies
- (d) Reduce urban population

104. With reference to Atal Pension Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme.
2. It is meant mainly for unorganized sector workers.
3. It provides pension from the age of 50 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

105. With reference to Sustainable Aviation Fuel, consider the following statements:

1. It is a biofuel used in aircraft.
2. It is chemically similar to Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF).
3. It requires modification of aircraft engines for use.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

106. Tuvalu is located between which of the following?

- (a) India and Sri Lanka
- (b) Australia and Hawaii
- (c) Japan and Korea
- (d) Africa and Europe

107. With reference to the Prime Minister Internship Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship internship scheme of the Government of India.

2. It provides paid internships in top companies.
3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

108. Which of the following categories of games are banned under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Rules, 2026?

- (a) Esports
- (b) Online social games
- (c) Online money games
- (d) Educational games

109. With reference to Egypt, consider the following statements:

1. It is a transcontinental country.
2. It lies entirely in Asia.
3. The Sinai Peninsula connects Africa and Asia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

110. With reference to Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), consider the following statements:

1. They were declared "criminal tribes" under a colonial law.
2. They were officially denotified after Independence.
3. They are all classified under Scheduled Tribes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

111. With reference to the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, consider the following statements:

1. It is the primary law regulating banks in India.
2. It empowers RBI to issue and cancel banking licences.
3. It was originally called the Reserve Bank Act, 1934.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

112. With reference to Project DANTAK, consider the following statements:

1. It is an infrastructure development project by India in Bhutan.
2. It operates under the Border Roads Organisation.
3. It was established after 1961.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

113. With reference to Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises, consider the following statements:

1. It provides credit guarantee support to MSMEs.
2. It was established in 2000.

3. It is solely funded by the Reserve Bank of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

114. With reference to Wheat, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Kharif crop.
2. It requires high temperature during sowing.
3. It is the second most important staple crop in India after rice.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

115. Which of the following best explains the significance of the Artemis Accords?

1. Establish global norms for space governance
2. Promote cooperation in Moon and Mars missions
3. Reduce conflicts in outer space

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

116. What does the Doppler Effect refer to?

- (a) Change in pressure
- (b) Change in temperature
- (c) Change in frequency due to motion
- (d) Change in humidity

117. Which strait separates the North and South Islands of New Zealand?

- (a) Malacca Strait
- (b) Gibraltar Strait
- (c) Cook Strait
- (d) Bering Strait

118. With reference to INS Kalpeni, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Fast Attack Craft of the Indian Navy.
2. It belongs to the Car Nicobar-class vessels.
3. It is a submarine used for deep-sea warfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

119. With reference to the Nilgiri Tahr, consider the following statements:

1. It is endemic to the Western Ghats.
2. It is found in the Himalayas.
3. It is the only mountain ungulate in southern India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

120. Which of the following are causes of Leaf Spot Diseases?

1. Fungi
2. Bacteria
3. Nutrient deficiency

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

121. With reference to the Multilateral Exercise Exercise Pragati, consider the following statements:

1. It is hosted by the Indian Army.
2. It is a bilateral military exercise.
3. It focuses on cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

122. Which of the following symptoms are associated with Vitamin E deficiency?

1. Vision problems
2. Nerve damage
3. Loss of coordination

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

123. Which of the following countries are associated with the Atacama Desert region?

1. Chile
2. Peru
3. Bolivia
4. Brazil

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only

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

124. Somalia is bordered by which of the following water bodies?

1. Gulf of Aden
2. Arabian Sea
3. Indian Ocean

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

125. With reference to the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, consider the following statements:

1. It is a permanent intergovernmental organisation.
2. It was established in 1960.
3. Its headquarters is in Geneva.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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Q. 2	OPTION A
Q. 3	OPTION A
Q. 4	OPTION A
Q. 5	OPTION B
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Q. 9	OPTION B
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