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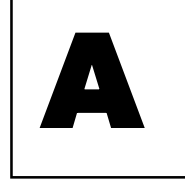


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1. Consider the following statements regarding the Vernacular Press Act (1878):

1. The Act was passed during the tenure of Lord Ripon to restrict the freedom of the Indian-language press.
2. The Act allowed no appeal against the decisions of the district magistrate.
3. Amrita Bazar Patrika, a bilingual newspaper, became solely an English weekly overnight to escape the Act.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Factories Act of 1881:

1. It primarily dealt with the problem of child labour and included certain provisions for the health and safety of workers.
2. It prohibited the employment of children below nine years of age.

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

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

3. Arrange the following tribal movements in chronological order:

1. Warli Revolt
2. Koraput Revolt
3. Devi Movement in Gujarat
4. Heraka Movement

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 3 – 4 – 2 – 1

- (b) 4 – 3 – 1 – 2
- (c) 3 – 2 – 4 – 1
- (d) 4 – 2 – 3 – 1

4. Consider the following works:

1. Annihilation of Caste
2. Pakistan or the Partition of India
3. Who Were the Shudras?
4. Songs from Prison

How many of the above were written by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?

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

5. Who was the British Governor-General associated with the policy of “Masterly Inactivity”?

- (a) Lord Auckland
- (b) Lord Canning
- (c) John Lawrence
- (d) Lord Lytton

6. Consider the following statements regarding State Administrative Tribunals (SATs):

1. The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 empowers the Central Government to establish SATs upon the request of concerned state governments.
2. The Chairman and Members of the SATs are appointed by the Governor of the respective states.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Temperature generally decreases with increasing altitude.

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Statement II: The atmosphere is mostly transparent to the incoming shortwave radiation.

Statement III: The concentration of greenhouse gases is highest near the Earth's surface.

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

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

8. Consider the following statements regarding the rotation of the Earth:

1. The Earth rotates around its axis in an east-to-west direction.
2. Earth's rotational axis makes an angle of 66.5° with the orbital plane.

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. Consider the following statements regarding tidal bores:

1. A tidal bore occurs during the flood tide, but rarely during neap tides.
2. Bores occur in areas with a large tidal range, more than 6 metres.
3. In India, tidal bores are commonly seen in the Hooghly River.
4. Tidal bores can adversely affect shipping, navigation, and estuarine ecology.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one

- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

10. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Bay of Bengal shows relatively low salinity compared to the Arabian Sea.

Statement-II: The Bay of Bengal has a heavy influx of freshwater.

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

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Basaltic lava flow occurs mostly along convergent boundaries and through volcanic hotspots.
2. Basaltic lavas are highly viscous, slow-moving, and form steep-sided volcanic cones.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Rainfall is one of the reasons for weathering of rocks.

Statement II: Rain water contains carbon dioxide in solution.

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

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

13. Consider the following statements about floodplains:

- 1. The active floodplain is the riverbed made of river deposits, while the floodplain above the bank is inactive.
- 2. Areas over floodplains built up by abandoned or cut-off channels contain relatively finer deposits like silt and clay.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding the major ports of India:

- 1. Kolkata port is the only riverine port in India.
- 2. Kamarajar Port is the only corporatised major port in India registered as a company.
- 3. Mumbai Port is the largest natural port.

How many of the statements given above are not correct?

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

15. With reference to the effects of temperature inversion, consider the following:

- 1. Inhibited convection
- 2. Exacerbated pollution
- 3. Valley bottoms experiencing frost
- 4. Human settlements located on upper slopes

How many of the above correctly describe the impacts/effects of the temperature inversion?

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

16. If a tropical rainforest is removed, it does not regenerate quickly as compared to a tropical deciduous forest. This is because

- (a) The soil of the rainforest is deficient in nutrients.
- (b) Propagules of the trees in a rainforest have poor viability.
- (c) The rain forest species are slow growing.
- (d) Exotic species invade the fertile soil of the rainforest.

17. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: There are no paper mills set up in the Himalayan Region.

Statement II: Temperate forests in the Himalayan region hold large quantities of softwood.

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

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

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18. Consider the following changes under the Income-Tax Act, 2025 regarding capital assets:

1. Virtual digital assets are now recognized as capital assets.
2. Capital gains exemptions under Section 54E have been removed.
3. Jewelry and art are no longer considered capital assets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Vertical Fiscal Imbalance (VFI) in India refers to which among the following?

- (a) Unequal distribution of tax revenue among States
- (b) Differences in tax collection efficiency among southern and northern states
- (c) A mismatch between revenue-raising powers and expenditure responsibilities of Union and States
- (d) Excessive grants-in-aid given to States

20. The Inter-operable Regulatory Sandbox (IoRS) is associated with which of the following?

- (a) Insurance Regulation
- (b) Financial Innovation and Testing
- (c) Banking Supervision
- (d) Foreign Exchange Management

21. Consider the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi and the Home Rule Movement:

Statement I: Gandhi declined Annie Besant's invitation to associate himself with the Home Rule League.

Statement II: Gandhi was unwilling to inconvenience the British Government during the First World War.

Which of the following options correctly describes the relationship between the two statements?

- (a) Both statements are correct, and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both statements are correct, but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct

22. Manju Shah, Musa Shah and Bhawani Pathak were associated with which of the following movements?

- (a) Sanyasi Rebellion
- (b) Paika Rebellion
- (c) Ramoshi Uprising
- (d) Narkelberia Uprising

23. Arrange the following socio-religious organisations in chronological order of their establishment:

1. Manav Dharma Sabha
2. Atmiya Sabha
3. Tattvabodhini Sabha
4. Dharma Sabha

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Coal?

1. Peat has high water content.
2. Bituminous coal has the highest carbon content.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

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(d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. Consider the following pairs:

	Conservation method	Protected under
1.	Wildlife Sanctuary	Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
2.	Reserved Forest	Indian Forest Act of 1927
3.	Biosphere Reserve	Environment (Protection) Act of 1986

How many of the pairs are not correct?

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding 'Methane':

- 1. It is a more potent greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide.
- 2. Its lifetime in the atmosphere is much longer than carbon dioxide.
- 3. It is odourless, colourless and tasteless.
- 4. It has a blue flame while burning in air.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

27. Which of the following are potential geoengineering techniques to fight climate change?

- 1. Reducing albedo of land surface.
- 2. Thinning cirrus cloud.
- 3. Adding nutrients to the ocean in selected locations.
- 4. Covering land surface with artificial snow.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

28. Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) is a joint initiative by:

- (a) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- (b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and World Bank
- (c) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (d) World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF)

29. Consider the following statements regarding the Gram Sabha under Part IX of the Constitution of India:

- 1. It comprises all registered voters whose names appear in the electoral rolls of the Panchayat area.
- 2. It exercises powers and carries out functions at the village level as assigned by the State Legislature.
- 3. It is constitutionally recognised under Article 243A.

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992:

- 1. It added a new Part IX-A to the Constitution titled "The Panchayats".
- 2. It introduced the Eleventh Schedule containing 29 functional items for Panchayats.

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3. It came into force on 24 April 1993 during the tenure of Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao.

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding the Notified Area Committee:

1. It is formed through an Act of the state legislature and is a statutory body with elected members.
2. It is created for areas undergoing rapid development or not yet meeting the criteria for a full fledged 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

32. Consider the following statements regarding the power of the Rajya Sabha to enable Parliament to legislate on matters in the State List:

1. Parliament becomes competent to make laws on a State List subject if Rajya Sabha passes a resolution by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.
2. Such a resolution remains in force for one year and can be renewed any number of times, each time not exceeding one year.
3. Any law made under such a resolution remains permanently valid, even after the resolution ceases to be in force.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

33. How many of the following are constitutional bodies?

1. Attorney general of India
2. National Human rights commission
3. Solicitor General of India
4. National commission for the protection of Children

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding the Lokpal and Lokayuktas:

1. The Lokpal handles complaints against central level officials, while the Lokayukta handles complaints against state-level officials.
2. 50% of the members of the Lokpal must be judicial members.
3. Institutions that are funded and aided by the government come under the purview of the Lokpal.

How many of the statements given above are not correct?

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

35. With reference to Constitutional Bodies in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Finance Commission is constituted every five years by the President of India.
2. The Election Commission of India is responsible for conducting elections to the Panchayats and Municipalities.

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

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

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding the qualifications for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of India:

1. The Constitution requires a person to be at least 45 years of age to be eligible for appointment.
2. A person who has served as an advocate in any High Court for at least 10 years is eligible.
3. The President may appoint a distinguished jurist as a judge even if the person has not served as a judge or advocate.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

37. Consider the following pairs:

	Monuments	Location
1.	Rani ki Vav	Gujarat
2.	Fort Thomas	Kerala
3.	Vijaya Stambha	Madhya Pradesh

How many of the pairs are not correct?

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

38. Which of the following foreign travellers acted as a physician to Prince Dara Shikoh and offered a critical account of Mughal administration, famously referring to the Mughal emperor as the ruler of "beggars and barbarians"?

- (a) Jean-Baptiste Tavernier
(b) Alexandra David-Neel
(c) Nicolo Manucci
(d) Francois Bernier

39. Which one of the following is regarded as the oldest known copper plate inscription in India?

- (a) Sohgaura Inscription
(b) Ayodhya Inscription
(c) Hathigumpha Inscription
(d) Aihole Inscription

40. With reference to Indian classical dance, consider the following statements:

1. Nritta emphasizes pure bodily movements without expressing emotions or telling a story.
2. Nritya combines rhythm with expression to convey emotions and moods.
3. Natya is focused solely on rhythm and does not involve any character portrayal.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Mughal Miniature:

1. Mughal style was influenced by the European style.
2. Mughal paintings were more secular than indigenous Indian styles.
3. It was a form of court art, intended for royal viewing.

How many of the statements given above are not correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding the art of the Indus Valley Civilization:

1. The terracotta figurines of the Indus Valley Civilization include both male and female figures,

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with female figurines typically having elaborate hairstyles and fan-shaped headdresses.

2. Harappan seals, often made of steatite, depict animals such as unicorns and rhinoceroses and feature inscriptions in a pictographic script.

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

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

43. Consider the following statements related to Sufism in India:

1. Within Sufi traditions, Ba-shara saints strictly adhered to Islamic law (Sharia), whereas Be-shara saints were not bound by it.
2. Raqs denotes a form of ritual dance, performed as part of spiritual training (tariqa) under the guidance of a Pir.
3. The Chishti order of Sufis is especially associated with the use of qawwali as a means of spiritual elevation and inner awakening.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

44. Consider the following inscriptions:

1. Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription
2. Allahabad Pillar Inscription
3. Besnagar Pillar Inscription
4. Junagarh Inscription

Which of the above are composed in the Sanskrit language?

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

45. With reference to the James Webb Space Telescope, consider the following statements:

1. It is a joint mission of NASA, ESA and the Canadian Space Agency.
2. It is an orbiting infrared observatory.
3. It is placed at the Lagrange Point L1 of the Sun-Earth system.
4. It is designed to study the early universe including formation of first galaxies and stars.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

46. With reference to 3I/ATLAS, consider the following statements:

1. It is an interstellar comet.
2. It follows a hyperbolic trajectory.
3. It remains gravitationally bound to the Sun.
4. Interstellar objects originate outside the solar system.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

47. With reference to the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, consider the following statements:

1. It is operated by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics under the Department of Science and Technology.
2. It is located in the Nilgiri Hills of Southern India.
3. It is associated with the discovery of the Evershed Effect.
4. The Evershed Effect refers to horizontal outflow of gases in sunspots.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only

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

48. With reference to “Super-Earths”, consider the following statements:

1. They are exoplanets located outside our solar system.
2. The term refers to planets that are similar to Earth in habitability conditions.
3. They are larger and more massive than Earth but smaller than Neptune.
4. Some larger Super-Earths are also referred to as sub-Neptunes or mini-Neptunes.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

49. IS4OM, recently seen in the news, is related to:

- (a) A global initiative to monitor ocean pollution using satellite data
- (b) A system by ISRO for safe and sustainable space operations management
- (c) A programme for developing reusable launch vehicles in India
- (d) An international agreement to regulate asteroid mining activities

50. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below:

List I (Project/Constellation)	List II (Organization/Country)
A. Project Kuiper	1. SpaceX
B. Starlink	2. China
C. OneWeb	3. Amazon
D. Qianfan Constellation	4. Eutelsat

Codes:

- (a) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

- (b) A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2
- (c) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- (d) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2

51. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below:

List I (Research Station)	List II (Country)
A. Mars Desert Research Station	1. Russia
B. Flashline Mars Arctic Station	2. United States
C. BIOS-3	3. Canada

Codes:

- (a) A-2, B-3, C-1
- (b) A-3, B-2, C-1
- (c) A-2, B-1, C-3
- (d) A-1, B-3, C-2

52. The “HOPE Mission”, recently seen in the news, is related to:

- (a) Development of deep-sea habitats for studying marine biodiversity in extreme ocean conditions
- (b) Simulation of extraterrestrial environments to study human survival and health for space missions
- (c) Deployment of satellites for monitoring atmospheric pollution over polar regions
- (d) Establishment of robotic stations on asteroids for mineral extraction

53. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below:

List I (Navigation System)	List II (Country/Region)
A. GPS	1. China
B. GLONASS	2. European Union
C. Galileo	3. Russia
D. BeiDou	4. United States
E. QZSS	5. Japan

Codes:

- (a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1, E-5
- (b) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1, E-5

- (c) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1, E-5
(d) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4, E-5

54. With reference to NavIC (Navigation with Indian Constellation), consider the following statements:

1. It was earlier known as the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS).
2. It provides Position, Velocity and Timing services beyond 1500 km from India.
3. The satellite constellation consists of both geostationary and inclined geosynchronous satellites.
4. All NavIC satellites are placed only in geostationary orbit.
5. It provides separate services for civilian and strategic users.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

55. Consider the following statements with reference to the viruses:

- I. Viruses are capable of directly invading the Central Nervous System (CNS) tissue.
- II. Bacterial viruses are usually double-stranded DNA viruses.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. Consider the following statements:

- I. All metals except mercury exist as solids at room temperature.
- II. Diamond has a very high melting and boiling point.
- III. Alkali metals have high densities and high melting points.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

57. In the context of nomenclature of India, consider the following statements:

- I. In Rigveda, the term 'Bharata' was used for a group of people who lived in the north-west region of the Indian subcontinent.
- II. The Iranians and the Greeks called the land to the east of the river Indus as 'India'.
- III. The term 'Hindustan' was first used in the 13th century by Minhaj-i-Siraj for areas of Punjab, Haryana and the lands between the Ganga and Yamuna.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

58. In an economy, what are 'lump-sum taxes'?

- (a) Taxes that increase with income level
(b) Taxes imposed uniformly on the wealth of all individuals
(c) Taxes that do not depend on income
(d) Taxes based on property value

59. "I shall strive for a Constitution which will release India from all thralldom and patronage... I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country in whose making they have an effective voice".

An India in which there shall be no high class and low class of people; an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony.

This vision of inclusive and participatory democracy was articulated by:

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru

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- (b) B.R. Ambedkar
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Subash Chandra Bose

60. In India, which one of the following best characterises the Permanent Executive?

- (a) Elected representatives responsible for enacting legislation
- (b) Judicial authorities entrusted with interpreting constitutional provisions
- (c) Bureaucrats responsible for formulating and implementing government policies
- (d) Experts and consultants appointed to assist in policy research and project implementation

61. With reference to the Y-plus security in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Y-plus security is the highest category of security provided in India.
- 2. The Vice-President of India is entitled to Y-plus security cover.

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

62. With reference to the institution of Waqf in India, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Central Waqf Council was established in 1954 for better management of Waqf properties.
- 2. Uttar Pradesh has the highest share of Waqf properties 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

63. Which one of the following does not form part of the Fundamental Duties listed under Part IVA of the Constitution of India?

- (a) To cherish and uphold the noble ideals that inspired India's freedom struggle
- (b) To ensure early childhood care and education for all children until they attain six years of age
- (c) To safeguard and enhance the natural environment, including forests, rivers, lakes and wildlife
- (d) To cultivate scientific temper, humanism, and the spirit of inquiry and reform

64. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) is a civil law which prevents money laundering and allows the confiscation of property.
- 2. The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) is criminal law designed to regulate and promote smooth external trade and foreign exchange in India.
- 3. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 aims to prevent economic offenders from avoiding Indian law by staying outside the country's jurisdiction.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

65. 'The Montevideo Convention (1933)' recently seen in the news, is related to which of the following?

- (a) International trade regulations and tariff negotiations.
- (b) Definition and recognition of statehood in International Law.
- (c) Establishment of global refugee protection mechanisms.
- (d) Framework for the governance of outer space activities.

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66. During the period of British rule in India, who was the first non-official to be elected as the President (Speaker) of the Central Legislative Assembly?

- (a) Chittaranjan Das
- (b) Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar
- (c) Vithalbhai Patel
- (d) Satyendra Prasad Sinha

67. Which one of the following literary works is attributed to the poet Mahakavi Magha?

- (a) Kiratarjuniyam
- (b) Shishupalavadha
- (c) Naishadhacharita
- (d) Swapnavasavadattam

68. With reference to the EnteroMix Vaccine, consider the following statements:

1. It is an mRNA-based oncolytic vaccine that uses a combination of harmless viruses to target cancer cells.
2. It is an mRNA-based vaccine that cannot be personalized to individual patients because the RNA sequence is universal for all cancers.

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. With reference to the Universal Postal Union (UPU), consider the following statements:

1. It was established in 1874 and is headquartered in Geneva.
2. It became a specialized agency of the United Nations in 1948.
3. India is one of its founding members.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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

70. Provisions related to cooperative societies are mentioned in the Constitution of India under which of the following?

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Fundamental Duties
4. Part IX-B
5. State List of the Seventh Schedule
6. Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
- (b) 1, 2, 4 and 6 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 2, 4 and 5 only

71. With reference to the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS), examine the following statements:

1. The scheme offers paid internship opportunities to more than one crore individuals in leading companies across India.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
3. Graduates from premier educational institutions are eligible to apply under this scheme.
4. Individuals are not eligible if the annual income of any family member exceeds ₹8 lakh.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

72. With reference to the constitutional powers of the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha, consider the following matters:

1. Amendment of the Constitution of India
2. Passing and amending Money Bills

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3. Impeachment of the President of India
4. Granting Parliament the authority to legislate on subjects listed in the State List
5. Creation of new All-India Services

In how many of the above matters do both Houses of Parliament enjoy equal powers?

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

73. Consider the following courts:

1. Supreme Court
2. High Courts
3. District Courts

According to the Constitution of India, how many of the above are recognised as Courts of Record?

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

74. Consider the following pairs:

	Country	Reason for being in the news
1.	Cuba	Severe economic crisis resulting in shortages of food and fuel
2.	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Armed militias, supported by a neighbouring country, capturing cities
3.	Peru	Declaration of emergency in the capital city due to rising violence

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

75. In the context of a flexible exchange rate system, which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) The exchange rate of a country is influenced only by the demand for the exports in the foreign country.
- (b) The exchange rate of a country is influenced only by the speculation in foreign exchange.
- (c) The exchange rate of a country is influenced by both the demand for exports in the foreign country and speculation in foreign exchange.
- (d) The exchange rate of a country is neither influenced by the speculation in foreign exchange nor by the demand for the exports in the foreign country.

76. Consider the following statements with respect to Hedge funds:

1. Hedge funds, defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, are unregistered private investment partnerships that invest and trade in securities.
2. Hedge funds are subject to regulatory provisions similar to Mutual Funds.

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

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

77. Which of the statements regarding the Unified Pension scheme is correct?

- (a) It applies to all the central and state government employees.
- (b) It does not have family pension provision after the demise of an employee.
- (c) Employee contribution has been increased compared to the new pension scheme.
- (d) Employees will have option to join either Unified Pension Scheme or New Pension Scheme.

78. Consider the following statements regarding Employment Elasticity:

1. It refers to the percentage change in employment associated with a 1% change in inflation in an economy.
2. Higher employment elasticity indicates more labour-intensive growth of the economy.

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 situations where the central Government makes Laws upon State subjects:

1. During Presidents Rule
2. During National Emergency
3. When two or more Legislature makes a request
4. When Rajya Sabha Passes a Resolution

How many of the above situations does the State legislature lose power to make laws on respective subjects?

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

80. In the context of climate change, the term "carbon bombs" refers to:

- (a) Large-scale renewable energy projects that absorb significant amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere
- (b) Fossil fuel projects that have the potential to release extremely large amounts of carbon dioxide over their lifetime
- (c) Technologies used for rapid carbon capture and storage in underground geological formations
- (d) Sudden natural events that release carbon dioxide due to volcanic eruptions

81. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, a cheque drawn on savings is considered legal tender.
2. Any person receiving an amount of Rs 1 lakh or more in cash, from a person in a day, in respect of a single transaction is punishable under Income Tax Act, 1961.

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. Marginal Propensity to Import is best described as a change in the import induced by a change in the

- (a) export
- (b) rate of inflation
- (c) disposable income
- (d) savings rate in the economy

83. Consider the following statements regarding igneous rocks:

1. Basalt is generally denser than granite.
2. Basalt is an extrusive igneous rock, whereas granite is an intrusive igneous rock.
3. Granite contains a higher percentage of silica than basalt.

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

84. Sonobuoys, recently seen in the news, are best described as:

- (a) Autonomous underwater vehicles used for deep-sea mining operations.
- (b) Expendable electro-mechanical acoustic devices used to detect underwater sounds.

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- (c) Satellite-based systems used for maritime surveillance.
- (d) Radar systems deployed on naval ships to detect aerial threats.

85. Which of the following statements best describes the primary objective of the Vidyanjali initiative?

- (a) To provide direct financial cash transfers to students from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families to reduce school dropout rates.
- (b) To mandate that all retired government teachers provide at least 100 hours of free coaching to rural schools annually.
- (c) To facilitate community and private sector involvement in schools by connecting volunteers and CSR contributors directly with government-aided schools.
- (d) To establish a new cadre of permanent administrative staff in government schools to manage infrastructure development.

86. 'Mashco Piro tribe', which was in news sometimes ago, can be found in:

- (a) Peru
- (b) Papua New Guinea
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Brazil

87. With reference to National Defence Fund, consider the following statements:

1. It is used for the welfare of the members of the Para Military Forces and their dependents.
2. Fund is administered by an Executive Committee headed by Prime Minister.
3. Defence Minister is the Treasurer of the Fund.
4. Fund does not get any budgetary support.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

88. This industrial area extends from Bansberia in the north to Birlanagar in the south for a distance of about 100 km. Development of tea plantations in Assam and the northern hills of West Bengal, the processing of indigo earlier and jute later coupled with the opening of coalfields of the Damodar Valley and iron ore deposits of the Chotanagpur plateau, contributed to the industrial development of the region.

Which of the following is best described by the passage given above?

- (a) Chotanagpur industrial region
- (b) Hugli Industrial Region
- (c) Brahmaputra Valley
- (d) Saharanpur-Muzaffarnagar-Bijnor industrial region

89. Which of the following best defines Arctic Amplification?

- (a) The process by which the Arctic experiences a faster rate of climate cooling compared to the global average.
- (b) The phenomenon where the Arctic region warms faster than global average due to feedback mechanisms like ice albedo effects.
- (c) The phenomenon of the Arctic Ocean absorbing more CO₂ due to its increasing sea ice cover.
- (d) The decrease in biodiversity in the Arctic region due to global warming temperatures and melting ice.

90. Consider the following pairs:

1.	Prohibition of Sati Act	Lord Dalhousie
2.	Widow Remarriage Act	Lord Bentick
3.	Sarda Act	Lord Linlithgow

Which of the social laws concerning women is/are correctly matched with the Governor General/Viceroy of that period?

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

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- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) None

91. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Venus has a higher average surface temperature than Mercury, despite receiving lower solar insolation.

Statement II: The atmosphere of Venus is predominantly composed of carbon dioxide and is covered with thick clouds.

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

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

92. In this, tales from Mahabharata are sung as a ballad and one or two episodes are chosen for the night's performance. The main singer continuously sits throughout the performance and with powerful singing and symbolic gestures he assumes all the characters of the episode one after another.

Which of the following regional music is described in the above passage?

- (a) Laman
- (b) Mando
- (c) Villupattu
- (d) Pandavani

93. With reference to the Startup India initiative, an entity is considered a "Startup" if:

- 1. It has been in existence for up to 10 years from the date of incorporation.
- 2. Its turnover has not exceeded 1000 crore rupees in any financial year.

3. An entity formed by splitting up an existing business can also be recognized as a startup.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

94. The Tropic of Capricorn does not pass through which of the following countries?

- (a) Chile
- (b) Bolivia
- (c) Madagascar
- (d) Mozambique

95. With reference to the phenomenon of "Blood Rain", consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a phenomenon where rainwater appears red due to the presence of airborne particles such as dust or microorganisms.
- 2. It is primarily caused by volcanic eruptions releasing red-colored lava particles into the atmosphere.
- 3. Winds can transport fine dust from deserts over long distances, contributing to this phenomenon.
- 4. It is always associated with harmful chemical pollution and poses serious health hazards.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

96. With reference to the Taj Trapezium Zone (TTZ), consider the following statements:

- 1. The Taj Trapezium Zone is an area notified to protect the Taj Mahal from air pollution.
- 2. It covers parts of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh.

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3. Industries operating within the TTZ are required to switch to cleaner fuels such as natural gas.
4. The TTZ was established under the provisions of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

97. Which of the following statements correctly describes The Tuting-Tidding Suture Zone (TTSZ)?

- (a) It is a major part of Eastern Himalaya, where the Himalaya takes a sharp southward bend and connects with Indo Burma range.
- (b) It is a major part of Himalaya in the Ladhakh region where Indian and Asian Plates are joined.
- (c) It is the subsidence of the western flank of the Indian Peninsula leading to its submergence below the sea.
- (d) It is a narrow belt ranging between 8-10 km parallel to the Shiwalik foothills at the break-up of the slope.

98. Which of the following statements is correct regarding riparian rights (equal rights to the use of water) in India?

- (a) Article 263 of the Constitution provides for the adjudication of inter-state water disputes.
- (b) Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 empowers the President to set up tribunal for the adjudication of interstate river dispute
- (c) A river board is established by the Central government at the request of the state governments concerned to advise them.
- (d) The Supreme Court has the jurisdiction in respect of any water dispute which may be referred to the Inter-State Water Disputes Tribunal.

99. At the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), held in Brazil in March 2026, several migratory species were added to the CMS Appendices for enhanced protection.

Which of the following species were among those included?

1. Whale Shark
2. Great Indian Bustard
3. Hawksbill Turtle
4. Amur Falcon

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

100. Consider the following statements with respect to Rules Committee:

1. The Speaker is the ex-officio Chairman of Rules committee of Lok Sabha.
2. The Committee shall hold office for a term not exceeding one year.
3. It examines all papers laid on the Table of the House by the Minister.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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