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Q1. With reference to the RBI's proposed Kill Switch Facility, consider the following statements:

1. It is an emergency security mechanism for digital payments.
2. It can instantly block outward financial transactions.
3. It is designed mainly to recover money already lost in fraud.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q2. Which of the following applications can benefit from 5G Network Slicing?

1. Industrial automation
2. Remote surgery
3. Internet of Things (IoT)
4. Premium broadband services

Select the correct answer:

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

Q3. With reference to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), consider the following statements:

1. CSR provisions are governed by Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.
2. Eligible companies must spend at least 2% of their average net profits on CSR activities.
3. The calculation is based on profits of the previous five years.

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

Q4. With reference to PM SVANidhi Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. PM SVANidhi stands for Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi.
2. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
3. It was launched in 2020.

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

Q5. With reference to the Shangri-La Dialogue, consider the following statements:

1. It is Asia's premier defence and security summit.
2. It is also known as the Asia Security Summit.
3. It is organized by the United Nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q6. With reference to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), consider the following statements:

1. It is the largest country in Africa by land area.
2. It was formerly known as Zaire.
3. The Equator passes through the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q7. With reference to the BrahMos missile, consider the following statements:

1. It is a supersonic cruise missile.
2. It can be launched from land, sea, air and submarines.
3. It is developed solely by India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

Q8. Which one of the following best describes the On-Screen Marking (OSM) System?

- (a) An online examination system
(b) A digital system for evaluating scanned handwritten answer scripts
(c) A system for conducting computer-based tests
(d) An AI-based automatic answer writing software

Q9. Assertion (A) and Reason (R)

Assertion (A):

Promissory Estoppel may apply even in the absence of a formal contract.

Reason (R):

The doctrine is based on reliance and fairness rather than solely on contractual obligations.

Codes:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q10. The Unified Health Interface (UHI) enables:

1. Teleconsultation booking.
2. Access to healthcare services.
3. Scheduling of diagnostic tests.
4. Insurance claim settlement.

Select the correct answer:

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

Q11. Which of the following best describes the Right to be Forgotten (RTBF)?

- (a) Right to remove all judicial records from public domain
(b) Right to erase all government records permanently
(c) Right to seek removal or de-indexing of outdated or irrelevant personal information
(d) Right to prevent publication of all personal information

Q12. Consider the following statements:

1. The Treaty of Sugauli (1816) forms the historical basis of the India-Nepal boundary.
2. The Kalapani dispute is linked to differing interpretations regarding the source of the Kali River.
3. Susta is a riverine dispute caused largely by changes in the Gandak River's course.
4. Nepal adopted a new political map including Kalapani, Limpiyadhura and Lipulekh in 2020.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q13. With reference to the MAHA Water Mission, consider the following statements:

1. MAHA stands for Missions for Advancement in High-impact Areas.
2. It is a national programme focused on water innovation.
3. It is implemented exclusively by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q14. Which one of the following organizations is responsible for Project UDAYAK?

- (a) National Highways Authority of India
(b) Central Public Works Department
(c) Border Roads Organisation
(d) National Disaster Management Authority

Q15. Which of the following countries are members of AUKUS?

1. Australia
2. United Kingdom
3. United States
4. Canada

Select the correct answer:

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

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q16. With reference to the RudraM-II missile, consider the following statements:

1. It is an indigenous Air-to-Surface missile.
2. It is an Anti-Radiation Missile (ARM).
3. It is designed to target enemy radars and air defence systems.

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

Q17. Agasthyamalai Ecological Landscape is located in:

- (a) Eastern Ghats
(b) Aravalli Hills
(c) Southern Western Ghats
(d) Satpura Range

Q18. Consider the following statements regarding the Potato Patch coral colony:

1. It belongs to the species Pavona clavus.
2. It is located near Kadmat Island.
3. It is found in the Lakshadweep archipelago.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q19. Which of the following is NOT an objective of the Prime Minister Research Chair (PMRC) Scheme?

- (a) Talent repatriation
(b) Strengthening scientific capabilities
(c) Promoting international research collaboration
(d) Providing universal scholarships to all Indian students abroad

Q20. Consider the following statements regarding the Eurozone:

1. Eurozone is officially known as the Euro Area.
2. It consists of European Union countries that use the euro as their currency.
3. All European Union members are part of the Eurozone.

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

Q21. Consider the following statements regarding Cambodia:

1. Cambodia is located in mainland Southeast Asia.
2. Cambodia shares borders with Thailand, Laos and Vietnam.
3. Cambodia's southwestern coast borders the South China Sea.

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

Q22. Consider the following statements regarding the revised Wholesale Price Index (WPI):

1. The base year has been revised from 2011–12 to 2022–23.
2. The revision aims to improve the accuracy of inflation measurement.
3. The revision seeks to gradually transition towards a Producer Price Index (PPI).

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

Q23. Consider the following statements regarding the June 3rd Declaration of 1947:

1. It is also known as the Mountbatten Plan.
2. It provided the framework for the partition of British India.
3. It was announced by Clement Attlee.

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

Q24. Assertion (A):

Navachar Mantra promotes inclusive innovation.

Reason (R):

The initiative extends innovation support to rural areas, aspirational districts, and smaller towns.

Codes:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

Q25. Consider the following statements regarding UNMISS:

- 1. UNMISS is a United Nations peacekeeping mission in South Sudan.
- 2. It was established after the independence of South Sudan.
- 3. It was created under a resolution of the UN General Assembly.

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

Q26. Consider the following statements regarding the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM):

- 1. It is an independent advisory body on economic matters.
- 2. Its recommendations are legally binding on the Government.
- 3. It provides economic advice directly to the Prime Minister.

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

Q27. Consider the following statements regarding the Sea of Azov:

- 1. It lies between Ukraine and Russia.
- 2. It is connected to the Black Sea through the Kerch Strait.
- 3. It is among the deepest seas in the world.

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

Q28. Which one of the following best describes ANRF?

- (a) A regulatory authority for universities
- (b) An apex research promotion body established by statute
- (c) A venture capital fund for startups
- (d) A tribunal for intellectual property disputes

Q29. Consider the following statements regarding the Solar Cycle:

- 1. Solar Cycle is an approximately 11-year cycle of solar activity.
- 2. It is measured primarily using sunspot numbers.
- 3. A higher number of sunspots indicates lower solar activity.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q30. With reference to the Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is located in Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. It is centered around Surha Tal.
- 3. It became India's 100th Ramsar Site in 2026.

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

Q31. With reference to E85 fuel, consider the following statements:

- 1. E85 is a high-ethanol biofuel blend.
- 2. It generally contains 80–85% ethanol.
- 3. It can be used in all conventional petrol vehicles without modification.

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

Q32. Consider the following statements:

1. Maulana Barkatullah died in San Francisco.
2. He died while attending a gathering of the Ghadar Party.
3. He was buried in California.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Q33. Which of the following are characteristics of pyroprocessing?

1. High-temperature operations
2. Dry processing
3. Dependence on water-based reactions
4. Significant energy consumption

Select the correct answer:

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

Q34. Consider the following statements regarding Autoimmune Blistering Diseases (AIBDs):

1. They are a group of rare skin disorders.
2. They occur when the immune system attacks healthy skin and mucous membranes.
3. They are caused by bacterial infection of the skin.

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

Q35. Consider the following statements regarding Barren Island:

1. It is the only active volcano in India.
2. It is located in the Arabian Sea.
3. It forms part of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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

Q36. With reference to Aurora Borealis, consider the following statements:

1. It is a natural light display visible in the night sky.
2. It occurs mainly near Earth's North Pole.
3. It is caused by the reflection of sunlight from polar ice.

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

Q37. With reference to Project 18 Programme, consider the following statements:

1. It is the Indian Navy's Next-Generation Destroyer (NGD) programme.
2. It is planned as the successor to the Visakhapatnam-class destroyers.
3. It is intended to develop India's first nuclear-powered destroyers.

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

Q38. Rajya Sabha elections are:

- (a) Direct elections based on adult franchise
- (b) Indirect elections through elected MLAs
- (c) Nominated by the President
- (d) Conducted through electoral colleges in every state

Q39. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship maternal healthcare programme of India.
2. It provides free antenatal care to pregnant women.
3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q40. With reference to Gallantry Awards in India, consider the following statements:

1. They recognize acts of courage, bravery, and sacrifice.
2. They are awarded only to Armed Forces personnel.
3. They are conferred by the President of India.

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

Q41. With reference to Night Vision Devices (NVDs), consider the following statements:

1. They help users see in darkness and low-visibility conditions.
2. They convert very low levels of light or heat signatures into visible images.
3. They function only through thermal imaging technology.

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

Q42. Which of the following are objectives of LPMS-Vinimay?

1. Streamlining border trade.
2. Reducing paperwork.
3. Enhancing border security.
4. Facilitating Viksit Bharat 2047 goals.

Select the correct answer:

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

Q43. Which one of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the Election Symbols Order, 1968?

- (a) It was issued by the Election Commission of India.
- (b) It derives authority from Article 324.
- (c) It provides permanent reserved symbols to all registered political parties.
- (d) It regulates the allotment of election symbols.

Q44. Rogue Malware as a dark pattern refers to:

- (a) Hidden charges during payment
- (b) Software that deceives users or manipulates devices
- (c) Forced account creation
- (d) Repeated pop-up advertisements

Q45. Consider the following statements:

1. Zojila Tunnel lies in the Himalayan region.
2. The tunnel will connect the Union Territory of Ladakh with Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Upon completion, it is expected to be the world's longest single-tube bi-directional road tunnel at such altitude.
4. It is being constructed using the New Austrian Tunnelling Method.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q46. With reference to Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR(B)] deposits, consider the following statements:

1. FCNR(B) deposits are maintained in foreign currency.
2. They are available only to Resident Indians.
3. Depositors are protected from Rupee exchange rate fluctuations.

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

Q47. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 102 lays down grounds for disqualification of Members of Parliament.
2. Parliament can prescribe additional disqualifications through legislation.
3. Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides such additional disqualifications.
4. A person declared of unsound mind by a competent court can be disqualified.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q48. With reference to RISA – Timeless Tribal, consider the following statements:

1. It is a premium brand for tribal textiles, embroidery, and handicrafts.
2. It has been launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
3. It is implemented through TRIFED.

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

Q49. Article 226 of the Constitution empowers High Courts to:

1. Enforce Fundamental Rights.
2. Enforce other legal rights.
3. Issue writs.

Select the correct answer:

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

Q50. Which one of the following does NOT share a border with Jordan?

- (a) Syria
- (b) Lebanon
- (c) Iraq
- (d) Saudi Arabia

Q51. With reference to the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), consider the following statements:

1. NPPA is India's drug price regulator.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
3. It regulates prices of pharmaceutical products.

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

Q52. With reference to the Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO), consider the following statements:

1. It is located in China.

2. Its primary objective is to determine the neutrino mass ordering.
3. It is situated near major nuclear power plants.

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

Q53. The Euphrates River flows through which of the following countries?

1. Turkey
2. Syria
3. Iraq
4. Iran

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q54. Consider the following phenomena during a typical El Niño event:

1. Weakening of trade winds.
2. Eastward movement of warm Pacific waters.
3. Strengthening of upwelling off the coast of Peru.

Which of the above occur during El Niño?

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

Q55. With reference to the AN-32 aircraft, consider the following statements:

1. It is a twin-engine turboprop military transport aircraft.
2. It was designed by the Antonov Design Bureau.
3. Its NATO reporting name is "Cline".

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

Q56. With reference to memory chips, consider the following statements:

1. Memory chips are integrated circuits used for storing and retrieving data.
2. Memory chips primarily perform complex computational tasks.
3. Processors and memory chips perform identical functions.

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

Q57. Which of the following statements about Arbitrage Funds is/are correct?

1. They combine debt-like stability with equity taxation benefits.
2. They are particularly attractive for short-term parking of surplus funds.
3. They generally outperform diversified equity funds over long periods.

Select the correct answer:

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

Q58. Consider the following statements regarding Armenia:

1. It is a landlocked country in the South Caucasus.
2. The country is dominated by the Lesser Caucasus Mountains.
3. Lake Sevan is its largest lake.
4. Its soils are largely volcanic in origin and rich in minerals.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q59. Assertion (A): Atal Innovation Mission seeks to strengthen India's innovation ecosystem.

Reason (R): It promotes innovation through interventions at school, startup, and enterprise levels while encouraging collaboration among multiple stakeholders.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

Q60. Consider the following statements regarding tetanus:

1. It is caused by a toxin-producing bacterium.
2. It is transmitted through respiratory droplets.
3. Lockjaw is a characteristic symptom.
4. Recovery from infection does not provide lifelong immunity.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q61. Exercise Pitch Black is:

- (a) A multinational naval exercise hosted by Australia
- (b) A biennial multinational air combat exercise hosted by Australia
- (c) A joint army exercise conducted by ASEAN countries
- (d) A space warfare exercise conducted by QUAD countries

Q62. Consider the following statements regarding Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM):

1. It is an indigenously developed cruise missile.
2. It is designed primarily for precision strikes against land targets.
3. It is a ballistic missile.

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

Q63. The San Andreas Fault marks the boundary between which of the following tectonic plates?

- (a) Pacific Plate and Eurasian Plate
- (b) Pacific Plate and North American Plate
- (c) Nazca Plate and South American Plate
- (d) Indo-Australian Plate and Eurasian Plate

Q64. Drop Shipping is best described as:

- (a) A manufacturing process where goods are delivered directly from factory to consumer
- (b) An e-commerce model where sellers do not maintain inventory and suppliers ship products directly to customers
- (c) A government-supported export promotion scheme
- (d) A logistics model used only by multinational companies

Q65. Venus Flytrap typically grows in:

- 1. Nutrient-poor soils
- 2. Acidic soils
- 3. Moist habitats

Select the correct answer:

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

Q66. Consider the following statements regarding GRAPES-3:

- 1. It studies cosmic rays and gamma rays.
- 2. It investigates solar activity and thunderstorm phenomena.
- 3. It is located in the Himalayas.

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

Q67. The Tasgaon Lift Irrigation Scheme is being implemented under:

- (a) National Water Development Agency (NWDA)
- (b) Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation (MKVDC)
- (c) Central Water Commission (CWC)
- (d) Water and Power Consultancy Services (WAPCOS)

Q68. The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) functions within the framework of:

- (a) Montreal Protocol
- (b) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- (c) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- (d) Kyoto Protocol only

Q69. Consider the following statements regarding Manas National Park:

- 1. It is located in the foothills of the Himalayas.
- 2. It was among the first Tiger Reserves under Project Tiger.
- 3. It shares a boundary with Royal Manas National Park.

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

Q70. INS Tarkash is a:

- (a) Aircraft Carrier
- (b) Nuclear-powered Submarine
- (c) Stealth Guided-Missile Frigate
- (d) Amphibious Assault Ship

Q71. Consider the following statements regarding the National Statistical Commission (NSC):

- 1. It is the apex body for guiding India's statistical system.
- 2. It was established in 2005.
- 3. It was constituted on the recommendation of the Rangarajan Commission.

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

Q72. The Mombasa Declaration is primarily related to:

- (a) Climate finance for developing countries
- (b) Regulation of deep-sea mining
- (c) Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
- (d) Conservation of coral reefs only

Q73. With reference to the Mishmi Takin, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a goat-antelope belonging to the family Bovidae.
- 2. Both males and females possess horns.
- 3. It is found in the Eastern Himalayas.
- 4. It is listed as Vulnerable by the IUCN.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q74. With reference to the REWARD Programme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is implemented by the Department of Land Resources.
- 2. It receives assistance from the World Bank.
- 3. It uses the Program for Results (PforR) financing model.
- 4. It focuses on strengthening watershed management and climate resilience.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q75. Consider the following statements regarding the World Gold Council (WGC):

- 1. It is a non-profit organization representing the global gold industry.
- 2. It was established in 1987 by leading gold mining companies.
- 3. Its headquarters is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

Q76. Consider the following statements regarding PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana:

- 1. It is a flagship Centrally sponsored scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- 2. It is implemented by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).
- 3. PMKVY 4.0 promotes district-level skill planning.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Q77. With reference to the Strait of Hormuz, consider the following statements:

- 1. It connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.
- 2. It lies between Iran and Oman.
- 3. It connects directly to the Red Sea.

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

Q78. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Every National Park must necessarily have an Eco-Sensitive Zone of exactly 10 km.
- 2. The extent of an ESZ may vary depending upon ecological significance.
- 3. Eco-Sensitive Zones can be notified around Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q79. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Eco-Sensitive Zones are notified by the Central Government under Wildlife Protection Act.
- 2. Their purpose is to minimize negative impacts of human activities on Protected Areas.
- 3. Conservation Reserves automatically receive ESZ status upon notification.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q80. Consider the following statements regarding Skill India Mission:

- 1. It was launched in 2015.
- 2. It aims to converge all skill development initiatives under one umbrella.
- 3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

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

Q81. With reference to the Right to Walk in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution explicitly recognizes the Right to Walk as a Fundamental Right under Article 21.
2. The Right to Walk has been judicially derived from the Right to Life and Personal Liberty.
3. The Right to Walk may also be linked to the freedom of movement guaranteed under Article 19(1)(d).

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

Q82. Consider the following statements regarding the Anti-Defection Law:

1. It was introduced through the 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. It is contained in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution.
3. An independent member elected to a House becomes liable for disqualification if he joins a political party after election.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q83. Under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution, which of the following situations may attract disqualification?

1. A nominated member joins a political party after six months from the date of nomination.
2. A member voluntarily gives up membership of his political party.
3. A member votes contrary to party whip but subsequently receives condonation from the party within the prescribed period.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q84. With reference to Fixed Dose Combination (FDC) drugs, consider the following statements:

1. An FDC contains two or more active pharmaceutical ingredients in a fixed ratio.
2. All FDC drugs are prohibited in India due to concerns over antimicrobial resistance.
3. CDSCO is the national regulatory authority for approval and regulation of drugs in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q85. Consider the following with regard to Article 21 of the Indian Constitution:

1. Right to Walk Safely
2. Right to Legal Aid
3. Right to Speedy Trial
4. Right to Form Associations
5. Right to Health

How many of the above are recognized as facets of Article 21?

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

Q86. Consider the following statements regarding the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS):

1. It is administered by the Reserve Bank of India.
2. It permits resident individuals to invest in foreign equity shares.
3. It is governed by the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999.
4. Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs) can avail remittance limits under LRS.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q87. With reference to Section 69A of the Information Technology Act, consider the following:

1. It empowers the Central Government to block public access to information.
2. It was struck down by the Supreme Court in the Shreya Singhal case.
3. Blocking directions may be issued on grounds of public order.
4. The provision is implemented through rules framed in 2009.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q88. Consider the following statements:

1. All radioactive isotopes are unstable.
2. All unstable isotopes are radioactive.
3. Carbon-14 and Tritium are radioactive isotopes.
4. Deuterium and Carbon-13 are stable isotopes.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q89. Consider the following statements regarding 3I/ATLAS:

1. It is the third confirmed interstellar object observed passing through the Solar System.
2. It is estimated to be older than the Solar System.
3. Scientists use isotopic signatures, including those of carbon and hydrogen, to infer its origin and age.
4. Carbon-14 is the primary isotope used to estimate the age of such interstellar objects.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q90. Consider the following grounds:

1. Sovereignty and Integrity of India
2. Security of the State

3. Public Order
4. Decency or Morality
5. Friendly Relations with Foreign States
6. Prevention of incitement to the commission of any cognizable offence

How many of the above are grounds on which the Central Government may block access to information under Section 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000?

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

Q91. Consider the following statements regarding El Niño:

1. It is characterised by abnormal warming of the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean.
2. During an El Niño event, the easterly trade winds weaken.
3. El Niño invariably results in drought conditions over India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q92. With reference to the recently introduced Index of Services Production (ISP), consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
2. It measures short-term changes in the output of the services sector.
3. It has replaced the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q93. Consider the following pairs:

Project	Correctly Matched
1. Kirthai-II Hydroelectric Project	Chenab River
2. Ratle Hydroelectric Project	Jhelum River

3. Pakal Dul Hydroelectric Project	Marusudar River
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How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q94. With reference to the Indus Waters Treaty, 1960, consider the following statements:

1. Under the Treaty, India has unrestricted rights over the waters of Ravi, Beas and Sutlej.
2. Pakistan has unrestricted rights over the waters of Indus, Jhelum and Chenab.
3. India is permitted to develop run-of-the-river hydroelectric projects on the western rivers, subject to the Treaty provisions.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q95. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: During an El Niño event, the Indian summer monsoon often tends to weaken.

Statement II: El Niño is associated with an abnormal warming of the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, which weakens the Walker Circulation.

Statement III: A negative Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) can sometimes reduce the adverse impact of El Niño on the Indian summer monsoon.

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.

Q96. Consider the following statements with respect to seismic doublets:

Statement I: A seismic doublet consists of two earthquakes of nearly equal magnitude occurring close in time and location.

Statement II: Unlike an aftershock sequence, both earthquakes in a seismic doublet arise from independent but closely related ruptures.

Which one of the following is correct?

- A. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II correctly 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 incorrect.
- D. Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Q97. Consider the following statements with respect to Tungabhadra river:

With reference to the Tungabhadra River, consider the following statements:

1. It is a right-bank tributary of the Krishna River.
2. It is formed by the confluence of the Tunga and Bhadra rivers at Kudli.
3. It originates in the Eastern Ghats.
4. It finally joins the Krishna River at Sangameswaram.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. Only three
- D. All four

Q98. Consider the following statements: (Passport & Citizenship)

1. Every Indian citizen is issued a formal Citizenship Certificate by the Government of India.
2. Under the Passports Act, 1967, the Central Government may issue a passport to a non-citizen in certain exceptional circumstances.
3. In a citizenship dispute, the burden of proving citizenship always lies upon the State.

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

Q99. With respect to citizenship rules of India consider the following:

Assertion (A):

An Indian Passport by itself cannot be treated as conclusive proof of Indian citizenship.

Reason (R):

Citizenship in India is determined under the Constitution and the Citizenship Act, 1955, and depends upon legal entitlement rather than possession of any single document.

Choose the correct answer:

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

Q100. With reference to faults associated with earthquakes, consider the following pairs:

Fault Type	Dominant Stress
1. Normal Fault	Tensional Stress
2. Reverse Fault	Compressional Stress
3. Strike-slip Fault	Shearing Stress

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

Q101. Consider the following statements regarding the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985:

1. It is administered by the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance.
2. The Act completely prohibits the medical use of narcotic drugs.
3. India is a party to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961.
4. The Act regulates both narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1, 3 and 4 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q102. Consider the following statement with respect to National Food Security Act, 2013:

Assertion (A):

The proposed amendment to the National Food Security Act seeks to shift Antyodaya Anna Yojana

(AAY) entitlements from a purely household-based allocation to a person-based allocation.

Reason (R):

The amendment aims to reduce inequities arising from differences in household size while retaining an upper ceiling on monthly foodgrain allocation.

Choose the correct answer using the code below:

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

Q103. Which one of the following statements best describes the objective of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985?

- A. To prohibit all manufacture, possession and use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances without exception.
- B. To regulate narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances by permitting their medical and scientific use while preventing illicit production and trafficking.
- C. To regulate only the international trade of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
- D. To establish a single national authority for licensing all pharmaceutical products.

Q104. Consider the following statements:

1. Priority Households (PHH) under the National Food Security Act are identified by the Central Government.
2. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) covers the poorest households.
3. The National Food Security Act is implemented through the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).
4. The proposed amendment retains a maximum monthly entitlement of 35 kg for an AAY household.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. Only three
- D. All four

Q105. With reference to India's humanitarian assistance initiatives, consider the following statements:

1. BHISHM is an indigenously developed modular field hospital designed for disaster response.
2. Project Aarogya Maitri is aimed at providing rapid medical assistance during humanitarian crises abroad.
3. Operation Amistad was launched to provide humanitarian assistance to earthquake-affected Venezuela.
4. The term "Amistad" means "Peace" in Spanish.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 4 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q106. With reference to the Anaemia Mukh Bharat (AMB) Abhiyaan, consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented under the National Health Mission (NHM).
2. The revised guidelines have included Low Birth Weight Babies (0-6 months) as a new beneficiary group.
3. The programme is implemented by the Ministry of Women & Child Development.

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

Q107. Consider the following with respect to Schedule H2 drugs:

Assertion (A): The Government has proposed expanding Schedule H2 from selected medicines to entire therapeutic classes.

Reason (R): Schedule H2 seeks to improve drug traceability through QR/Barcode-based authentication and facilitate tracking of counterfeit or defective medicines.

Choose the correct answer:

- A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true, but R is false.
- D. A is false, but R is true.

Q108. With reference to the Space-Air-Ground Integrated Network (SAGIN), consider the following statements:

1. It integrates satellites, aerial platforms and terrestrial communication networks.
2. It is designed to provide resilient communication during disasters.
3. It can support defence, maritime and remote-area communication.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

Q109. Which of the following may constitute the Space-Air-Ground Integrated Network (SAGIN)?

1. Communication Satellites
2. High Altitude Platform Stations (HAPS)
3. Mobile Base Stations
4. Optical Fibre Communication Networks

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q110. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I	List-II
A. Schedule G	1. QR code-based traceability
B. Schedule H1	2. Medical supervision
C. Schedule H2	3. Sale records to be maintained for 3 years
D. Schedule X	4. Narcotic and psychotropic drugs under strict control

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- B. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
- C. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- D. A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4

Q111. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The Strait of Hormuz is an international strait connecting the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.

Statement II: Under UNCLOS, ships and aircraft enjoy the right of Transit Passage

through international straits, which can be suspended by the coastal State.

Statement III: A coastal State may impose transit fees on all foreign ships merely for using an international strait.

Which one of the following is correct?

- A. Both Statement II and Statement III are correct, and both explain Statement I.
- B. Both Statement II and Statement III are correct, but only one explains Statement I.
- C. Only one of Statements II and III is correct, and that explains Statement I.
- D. Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct.

Q112. With reference to the White-rumped Vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*), consider the following statements:

1. It is an Old World Vulture belonging to the family Accipitridae.
2. It is listed as Critically Endangered by the IUCN and in Appendix I of CITES.
3. The widespread decline in its population in India has been primarily attributed to the use of Meloxicam in livestock.
4. It is protected under Schedule I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 1 and 4 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q113. With reference to the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), consider the following statements:

1. A coastal State cannot levy charges on foreign ships merely for exercising the right of Transit Passage through an international strait.
2. A coastal State may levy charges on foreign ships only for specific services rendered.
3. The right of Transit Passage through an international strait may be suspended by the coastal State in the interest of national security.

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

Q114. Match the Following | Rock
Match List-I with List-II:

List-I	List-II
A. Petroglyph	1. Large designs created on the ground
B. Pictograph	2. Rock carving by pecking or engraving
C. Geoglyph	3. Rock painting using pigments

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- 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

Q115. With reference to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), consider the following statements:

1. A coastal State enjoys sovereign rights over the exploration and exploitation of natural resources in its Exclusive Economic Zone.
2. The water column forms part of the Continental Shelf over which the coastal State enjoys sovereign rights.
3. All States, including landlocked States, enjoy freedom of navigation on the High Seas.

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



ANSWERS:

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