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Q1. With reference to Xtreme Weather Grade (XWG)

Diesel, consider the following statements:

1. It has been developed to prevent fuel gelling under extreme sub-zero temperatures.
2. Existing military vehicles require engine modification to use the XQG efficiently.
3. It is intended exclusively for defence applications and cannot be supplied for civilian use.

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

Q2. With reference to the Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme implemented by the Department of Pharmaceuticals.
2. The scheme provides financial assistance only for establishing manufacturing units producing Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients.
3. One of its objectives is to reduce India's dependence on imported APIs and Key Starting Materials.

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

Q3. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Surya Sarovar Yojana (PM-SSY), consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
2. It seeks to promote Floating Solar Photovoltaic (FSPV) projects in the coastal areas near the sea shore of Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal.
3. Financial assistance under the scheme is available only for commissioning of floating solar plants and not for feasibility studies.

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

Q4. Consider the following characteristics:

1. Clubbed antennae
2. Mostly diurnal habit
3. Resting with wings held vertically above the body

The above characteristics are generally associated with:

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- (a) Dragonflies
(b) Butterflies
(c) Moths
(d) Bees

Q5. With reference to Leptospirosis, consider the following statements:

1. It is a bacterial zoonotic disease.
2. Humans are commonly infected through contaminated water or soil exposed to the urine of infected animals.
3. Routine person-to-person transmission is an important mode of spread.

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

Q6. With reference to the recently designated Glaw Lake, consider the following statements:

1. It has become the first Ramsar Site in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It is located within the Kamlang Tiger Reserve.
3. Its inclusion under the Ramsar Convention automatically brings the wetland under UNESCO World Heritage protection.

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

Q7. The Ujh Multipurpose Project, recently seen in the news, is expected to contribute primarily to:

- (a) Optimum utilisation of India's share of the Ravi River waters
(b) Inter-basin transfer of waters from the Chenab to the Ravi
(c) Inland navigation in the Indus Basin
(d) Flood moderation in the Jhelum Basin

Q8. With reference to the recently developed indigenous African Swine Fever (ASF) vaccine, consider the following statements:

1. It has been developed against ASF Virus Genotype II.
2. African Swine Fever affects both domestic and wild pigs.
3. Since ASF is zoonotic, vaccination of high-risk livestock workers is recommended.

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

Q9. With reference to the recently developed Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) reference genome of pigeonpea, consider the following statements:

1. It is India's first fully annotated T2T reference genome of a pulse crop.
2. The genome was developed for the pigeonpea variety 'Asha'.
3. It includes complete chromosome sequences, including centromeres and telomeres.
4. It has been approved as the global reference genome for pigeonpea.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q10. The Panari Pumped Storage Project, recently seen in the news, is proposed in which of the following wildlife landscapes?

- (a) Kanha–Pench Tiger Corridor
- (b) Panna–Ranipur Tiger Corridor
- (c) Satpura–Melghat Tiger Corridor
- (d) Bandhavgarh–Sanjay Tiger Corridor

Q11. With reference to the SVAMITVA Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development.
2. It aims to provide Record of Rights to property owners in rural inhabited (abadi) areas.
3. It uses Drone Survey and Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) technology.

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

Q12. Consider the following Hydroelectric Projects and the rivers on which they are located:

Hydroelectric Project	River
1. Pakal Dul	Marusudar
2. Kiru	Chenab
3. Ratle	Chenab
4. Kishanganga	Ravi

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q13. With reference to the recently launched Clouded Leopard Conservation Action Plan (CAP), consider the following statements:

1. It was released during a meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife.
2. The Clouded Leopard has been included under the Species Recovery Programme of the Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH).
3. In India, the species is distributed only in the Himalayan States.

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

Q14. With reference to the Irula Tribal Community, consider the following statements:

1. It is classified as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG).
2. It traditionally inhabits the Eastern and Western Ghats.
3. It is particularly known for its traditional knowledge of snake tracking and venom extraction.
4. Under PM-JANMAN, livelihood support is being promoted through Van Dhan Vikas Kendras.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q15. With reference to the Asiatic Lion, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is the only wild lion population found outside Africa.
2. Its entire wild population is presently confined to the Greater Gir Landscape of Gujarat.
3. Nearly half of the wild population now occurs outside protected areas.

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



Q16. With reference to the GOBARdhan – National Circular Bioenergy Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to promote production of Compressed Biogas (CBG) from biodegradable organic feedstock.
2. Compressed Biogas produced under the scheme is intended to be supplied to City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks under the notified CBG Blending Obligation.
3. The scheme builds upon the SATAT Initiative launched by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.

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

Q17. With reference to the Agni-4 missile, consider the following statements:

1. It is a two-stage, solid-fuel, surface-to-surface ballistic missile.
2. Unlike cruise missiles, ballistic missiles remain powered throughout their flight.
3. It is capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear warheads.

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

Q18. Van Gujjars, recently seen in the news in the context of protection of seasonal migration rights under the Forest Rights Act, are best known for which one of the following?

- (a) A pastoral community of the Haryana and nearby region known for practising cattle rearing.
- (b) A Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) inhabiting the Andaman Islands, traditionally dependent on hunting and gathering
- (c) A settled tribal community of central India primarily engaged in shifting cultivation in the Satpura hills
- (d) A nomadic pastoral community practising transhumance between the Shivalik foothills and higher Himalayan pastures

Q19. Consider the following beneficiaries under PM-YASASVI:

1. Other Backward Classes (OBCs)
2. Economically Backward Classes (EBCs)
3. Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs)
4. Scheduled Tribes (STs)

How many of the above are covered under the scheme?

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

Q20. With reference to the BRICS WAVES Bazaar, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to promote collaboration among BRICS countries in sectors such as film, animation, gaming and digital media.
2. It complements the BRICS Film Festival to be held alongside the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2026.
3. It is an initiative led by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

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. With reference to the ‘Boss Scam’ recently highlighted by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, consider the following statements:

1. It may involve malicious executable files disguised as legitimate financial or regulatory documents.
2. The malware can compromise an active WhatsApp Web session and subsequently propagate through the victim’s contacts or groups.
3. DLL Sideloaded is one of the techniques associated with the campaign.
4. The primary objective is limited to stealing personal credentials and does not involve social engineering for financial transfers.

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

Q22. With reference to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2026, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to provide statutory permanence to the Udyam Registration Portal as a free and voluntary digital registration platform.
2. It proposes Online Dispute Resolution for delayed-payment disputes involving Micro and Small Enterprises.
3. It requires all State Public Sector Enterprises to compulsorily route their MSME procurement invoices through TReDS.
4. It enables State Governments to establish multiple Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils.



Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q23. With reference to India's participation in the Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR), consider the following statements:

1. FAIR is an international particle accelerator facility being built at Darmstadt, Germany.
2. India became a founding member of FAIR in 2010.
3. India's contribution is financed equally by the Department of Science & Technology and the Department of Atomic Energy.
4. The beam catcher developed with Indian participation is intended to absorb the remnants of the primary heavy-ion beam after its interaction with the production target.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q24. With reference to Prakriti Gyan Dham, recently developed by CSIR-NBRI, consider the following statements:

1. It is an Eco-Educational Hub aimed at connecting scientific research with society.
2. It includes collections highlighting India's botanical and cultural heritage.
3. It has been developed by the Zoological Survey of India.

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

Q25. Consider the following statements with reference to the recent BRICS declarations:

1. The **Bhopal Declaration** seeks to strengthen cooperation in the field of cultural heritage among BRICS countries.
2. The **BRICS Education Ministers' Declaration** seeks to promote cooperation in education, including skill development and academic mobility.

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

Q26. With reference to the PM POSHAN Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme covers children studying in Bal Vatika and Classes I–VIII in Government and Government-aided schools.
2. The Central Government provides 100% assistance towards the cost of foodgrains and their transportation.
3. Foodgrains supplied under the scheme are required to meet the Fair Average Quality (FAQ) standards.
4. The Food Corporation of India is responsible for allocating foodgrains to the States and Union Territories.

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

Q27. With reference to Invasive Alien Plant Species (IAPS) in India, consider the following statements:

1. Their spread can adversely affect native species as well as ecosystem processes.
2. Management of invasive species in Reserved Forests is undertaken by State Governments and Union Territory Administrations as part of approved management plans.
3. The Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework specifically recognises invasive alien species as a biodiversity concern.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q28. With reference to the Asiatic Lion conservation efforts in India, consider the following statements:

1. The expansion of the Asiatic Lion's range beyond protected areas makes landscape-level conservation and community coexistence important.
2. Establishment of a second free-ranging population is considered relevant for reducing the species' dependence on a single landscape.
3. Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is being developed as an important second habitat for the Asiatic Lion.

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



Q29. With reference to PM SVANidhi, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme provides collateral-free working capital credit to urban street vendors.
2. Access to higher loan tranches is linked to timely repayment.
3. *SVANidhi se Samriddhi* is limited to providing additional credit to existing beneficiaries.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q30. With reference to PMKVY 4.0, consider the following statements:

1. It incorporates both Short-Term Training and Recognition of Prior Learning.
2. Its recent orientation includes emerging areas such as artificial intelligence, semiconductors and green energy.
3. Sector Skill Councils are involved in identifying skill gaps and developing competency standards.

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 the Sagarmala Startup and Innovation Initiative (S2I2), consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to create an innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem specifically for India's maritime sector.
2. Maritime Innovation Hubs under the initiative provide a pathway from identification of port-related problems to piloting and scale-up of solutions.
3. The Sagarmala Programme and S2I2 were launched in the same year as components of a common innovation framework.

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

Q32. With reference to Kalanamak rice, consider the following statements:

1. It is a traditional rice landrace associated particularly with the Terai region of Uttar Pradesh.

2. Its GI recognition can support geographical identity, branding and premium-market positioning.
3. Under the PMFME and ODOP Margin Money Scheme, eligible processing units and FPOs can receive credit-linked capital subsidy for Kalanamak processing.
4. The crop is primarily associated with the coastal rice-growing regions of eastern India.

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

Q33. With reference to the PRAYATNA initiative mentioned in the context of Ayurveda research, consider the following statements:

1. It is aimed at strengthening scientific writing and research-publication skills among postgraduate and Ph.D. scholars of Ayurveda.
2. It is implemented by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS).
3. Its structured process includes manuscript assistance and a physical workshop before preparation of the publication-ready manuscript.
4. CCRAS functions under the Ministry of Science & Technology for coordinating research in traditional medicine.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q34. With reference to Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs), consider the following statements:

1. They are primarily intended for long-duration maritime patrol and surveillance rather than conventional high-intensity naval warfare.
2. Protection of India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), anti-piracy and search-and-rescue operations are among their important roles.
3. Their deployment contributes to Maritime Domain Awareness.



4. The primary purpose of an OPV is to provide strategic nuclear deterrence through submarine-based ballistic missiles.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q35. Consider the following statements regarding containers and the Container Manufacturing Assistance Scheme (CMAS):

1. A 40-foot container represents two TEUs.
2. Containerisation facilitates intermodal transport by allowing cargo to move between ships, railways and roads without unloading and repacking the cargo.
3. The International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC) establishes internationally accepted safety standards relating to containers.
4. The CSC Convention primarily prescribes uniform freight rates for international container movement.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q36. With reference to the proposed CBDC-based Direct Benefit Transfer under PMGKAY, consider the following statements:

1. The Digital Rupee is a form of sovereign currency issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
2. Unlike a private cryptocurrency, a CBDC represents a liability of the central bank.
3. Programmability of CBDC can enable welfare transfers to be used subject to specified conditions or purposes.
4. Under the proposed model, the food subsidy would be credited directly into beneficiaries' CBDC wallets rather than conventional bank accounts.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q37. With reference to PRAHAAR, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It provides a national framework for counter-terrorism based on a Whole-of-Government and Whole-of-Society approach.
2. It seeks to address conditions conducive to terrorism, including radicalisation.
3. It envisages coordination between State Police and specialised Central security agencies.
4. Its approach is limited primarily to responding to terrorist attacks after their occurrence.

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

Q38. Consider the following statements regarding Asian Elephants in India:

1. The Asian Elephant is classified as Endangered in the IUCN Red List.
2. Project Elephant was launched as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for conservation of elephants and their habitats.
3. Elephant Reserves constitute protected areas under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in the same manner as National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
4. Habitat connectivity is important for elephant conservation because of their large home ranges and seasonal movements.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q39. With reference to ACSCeND, recently developed for cancer research, which one of the following best describes its significance?

- (a) It uses artificial intelligence to identify cancer stem-like cell states from bulk tumour RNA-sequencing data.
(b) It uses gene editing to permanently eliminate cancer stem cells from tumour tissues.
(c) It uses satellite-based imaging to detect early-stage tumours in inaccessible parts of the body.

(d) It replaces genomic sequencing with conventional histopathological examination for identifying malignant cells.

Q40. Consider the following statements regarding the Atmanirbhar Panchayat Programme:

1. It seeks to strengthen the Own Source Revenue capacity of Panchayats by developing locally available but underutilised assets.
2. Selection of projects is undertaken through an open challenge mechanism at the State and National levels.
3. Gram Sabha approval is required for the selected projects.
4. The programme primarily provides direct financial grants to Panchayats for implementing the selected projects.

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

Q41. With reference to space debris and space sustainability, consider the following statements:

1. Active Debris Removal involves deliberate removal of existing debris objects from orbit.
2. Space Situational Awareness helps in tracking and characterising space objects for safer space operations.
3. Kessler Syndrome refers to a cascading increase in orbital debris caused by successive collisions.
4. The Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC) is a United Nations body established under UN-COPUOS.

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

Q42. Consider the following statements regarding Sintered NdFeB Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPMs):

1. Their high magnetic strength-to-size ratio makes them useful in applications such as electric vehicles and wind-turbine generators.
2. The scheme seeks to establish an integrated domestic value chain extending from NdPr oxide to finished permanent magnets.
3. Neodymium and praseodymium are among the rare earth elements used in the production of NdFeB magnets.
4. The scheme provides for establishment of 6,000 MTPA integrated manufacturing capacity through five beneficiaries.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q43. With reference to Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central Government mechanism intended to promote capital expenditure by States through financial assistance.
2. Under its tourism component, projects are required to incorporate considerations such as carrying capacity and statutory clearances.
3. The tourism projects sanctioned under the scheme are financed entirely by the concerned States without Central funding.
4. A digital Programme Management Information System has been developed for monitoring and coordination of destination-development projects.

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

Q44. The revised 7×7×7 strategy under Anemia Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan is intended primarily to strengthen which of the following?

- (a) Exclusive iron supplementation among pregnant women through health institutions
 (b) Testing, treatment, tracking and follow-up of anaemia across a life-course approach
 (c) Nutritional supplementation exclusively through the school education system
 (d) Universal screening followed by treatment only in cases of severe anaemia

Q45. With reference to Sowa-Rigpa, consider the following statements:

1. It is a traditional system of medicine practised predominantly in the trans-Himalayan region.
2. Its diagnostic practices include examination of pulse and urine along with assessment of symptoms and other physical indicators.
3. The National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa is located in Leh and functions under the Ministry of Ayush.
4. Sowa-Rigpa is recognised as a system of the Indian System of Medicine under the framework of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

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

Q46. With reference to the RSVC-AMRIT platform, consider the following statements:

1. It is intended to facilitate technology transfer from innovators and research institutions to rural communities.
2. It covers stages ranging from technology discovery and validation to deployment and monitoring.
3. RuTAG was launched by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to provide demand-driven technological interventions for rural areas.
4. RSVCs are designed exclusively as digital platforms for online delivery of rural technologies.

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

Q47. With reference to CYBER KUSHTI 2026, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to assess cybersecurity judgement rather than merely the ability to identify vulnerabilities rapidly.
2. Participants are provided with security findings that may include genuine, false and duplicated findings.
3. The competition requires participants to prioritise security findings and justify their assessment.
4. It follows the conventional Capture The Flag model in which participants primarily solve predefined technical challenges.

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, 3 and 4 only

Q48. Consider the following statements regarding FutureSkills PRIME:

1. It is aimed at skilling, reskilling and upskilling the workforce in emerging technologies.
2. Its technology domains include areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, cybersecurity and semiconductors.
3. The programme is restricted to learners from Tier-1 cities to meet the requirements of technology-intensive industries.
4. Its courses can be integrated with formal education through partnerships involving State Governments and academic institutions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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

Q49. With reference to VIHAAN, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is a broadband networking System-on-Chip designed using the indigenous VEGA microprocessor.
2. Its development is supported under the Design Linked Incentive Scheme.
3. A fabless semiconductor company designs chips but outsources their fabrication to semiconductor foundries.
4. Tape-out refers to the stage at which a semiconductor design is finalised and sent for fabrication.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q50. With reference to Kavach, consider the following statements:

1. It is an indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection system.
2. It can automatically apply brakes when specified safety conditions are violated.
3. Prevention of Signal Passed at Danger is one of its key safety objectives.
4. An LTE communication backbone can facilitate reliable data exchange between trains, signalling infrastructure and control systems.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q51. With reference to Open Natural Ecosystems (ONEs), consider the following statements:

1. Open Natural Ecosystems are defined primarily by the absence of tree cover and are therefore considered degraded forest ecosystems.
2. Grasslands, savannas, deserts and scrublands can constitute Open Natural Ecosystems.
3. Orans and Gauchars are examples of traditional community-protected landscapes associated with grazing and ecological conservation.
4. Restoration of Open Natural Ecosystems can contribute to India's commitments relating to Land Degradation Neutrality.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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



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

Q52 Exercise MAITREE, frequently seen in the context of India's defence engagements, is best associated with which one of the following?

- (a) India–Vietnam maritime cooperation
(b) India–Thailand military cooperation
(c) India–Indonesia air-force cooperation
(d) India–Singapore naval cooperation

Q53. With reference to the **NAMASTE Scheme and Swachhta Udyami Yojana**, consider the following statements:

1. The NAMASTE Scheme seeks to promote mechanised cleaning of sewers and septic tanks.
2. Swachhta Udyami Yojana facilitates access to financial assistance for procurement of mechanised sanitation equipment.
3. The scheme is aimed only at providing temporary wage employment to sanitation workers.
4. Mechanisation under the scheme has implications for occupational safety and dignity of sanitation workers.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q54. With reference to **quantum networks**, consider the following statements:

1. Quantum entanglement can serve as a resource for quantum communication.
2. Percolation theory can be used to study connectivity in network structures.
3. General Concurrence Percolation seeks to improve long-distance connectivity without necessarily removing intermediate nodes.
4. The protocol is based on strengthening existing low-entanglement links through geometric routing.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q55. With reference to the **Sapt Dhara of Shakti**, consider the following statements:

1. It includes technology and innovation as one of the streams of India's development strategy.
2. The framework includes both green and blue economy dimensions.

3. Defence power under the framework is limited to increasing defence imports to meet India's security requirements.
4. India's soft power under the framework includes cultural and creative sectors such as yoga, films, animation and gaming.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q56. Consider the following statements:

1. NICDC is a Special Purpose Vehicle under the administrative control of DPIIT.
2. NICDIT is a Government of India Trust for coordinated and unified development of industrial corridors.
3. Under BHAVYA, NICDC has been designated as the Project Management Agency.
4. NICDIT undertakes the day-to-day project management of BHAVYA as the Project Management Agency.

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

Q57. With reference to **industrial corridor development in India**, consider the following statements:

1. The National Industrial Corridor Development Programme seeks to create integrated industrial ecosystems with connectivity and logistics infrastructure.
2. BHAVYA envisages development of investment-ready industrial parks with plug-and-play infrastructure.
3. The development of industrial corridors is undertaken exclusively by the Central Government without participation of State Governments.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q58. Consider the following statements regarding **Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN)**:

1. It is the renamed Universal Service Obligation Fund under the Telecommunications Act, 2023.
2. Its mandate includes promoting telecommunication access in underserved areas, including border regions and Left Wing Extremism affected areas.

3. The funds under DBN can be utilised only for expansion of broadband connectivity under BharatNet.

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

Q59. Consider the following areas:

1. Sustainable consumption and production
2. Wildfire prevention and early warning
3. Ecosystem restoration and biodiversity conservation
4. Digital traceability and recycling systems
5. Carbon-market regulation and international climate finance

How many of the above areas correspond to the **four knowledge compendiums** unveiled at the 12th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting?

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

Q60. With reference to the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS), which one of the following best explains its strategic significance?

- (a) It seeks to replace semiconductor fabrication with domestic assembly of finished electronic goods.
 (b) It seeks to deepen domestic value addition by developing component, supply-chain and capital-goods capabilities within the electronics ecosystem.
 (c) It primarily provides production-linked incentives to smartphone manufacturers for expanding exports.
 (d) It seeks to establish a single integrated public-sector electronics manufacturing corporation.

Q61. With reference to White Revolution 2.0, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to expand dairy cooperative societies in Panchayats that remain uncovered by such institutions.
2. One of its objectives is to increase milk procurement by dairy cooperatives.
3. The initiative is implemented exclusively by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
4. Strengthening women's participation is among the broader objectives associated with the initiative.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q62. With reference to Methamphetamine, consider the following statements:

1. It is a synthetic psychostimulant that acts on the central nervous system.
2. Illicit use of methamphetamine may produce psychological effects such as paranoia and psychosis.
3. The drug seized in the recent operation was concealed in an export consignment destined for Saudi Arabia.

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

Q63. Consider the following statements regarding Mithila Makhana:

1. Makhana is an aquatic crop cultivated mainly in shallow ponds, lakes and wetlands.
2. Mithila Makhana received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2022.
3. Bihar accounts for nearly three-fourths of India's makhana production.
4. The National Makhana Board was established under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

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

Q64. With reference to De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic (DNT/NT/SNT) communities, consider the following statements:

1. De-notified Tribes include communities that were earlier notified under the Criminal Tribes Act, 1871.
2. The Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED) follows a four-dimensional approach covering education, healthcare, livelihoods and housing.
3. The Development and Welfare Board for DNTs, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities was constituted before the National Commission for these communities.

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

Q65. With reference to coconut cultivation in India, consider the following statements:

1. India is the world's largest producer of coconut.



2. Kerala has the largest area under coconut cultivation in India.
3. Andhra Pradesh has the highest coconut productivity among Indian states.
4. Tamil Nadu ranks first in coconut cultivation area as well as production.

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

Q66. With reference to the MMDR Amendment Act, 2026, consider the following statements:

1. The amendment expands the Union-controlled framework under the MMDR Act to mineral-bearing lands.
2. A State's power to impose a tax, cess or other levy on mineral rights has been made entirely subject to the conditions and restrictions prescribed by the Central Government.
3. The amendment invalidates only those specified levies which had neither been deposited nor recovered before its commencement.

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

Q67. With reference to RK-251, consider the following:

Statement I: RK-251 is a prodrug designed for selective activation in cancer cells.

Statement II: Elevated ROS levels in cancer cells can trigger its activation.

Which one of the following is correct?

- (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 incorrect.
- (d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Q68. With reference to the National Report on Deep-Sea and Distant-Water Fishery Resources of the Indian EEZ, consider the following statements:

1. The mesopelagic zone extends approximately from 200 m to 1,000 m depth.
2. Vertical migration of organisms in this zone can contribute to the biological carbon pump.
3. The report treats all fishery resources beyond 200 m depth as distant-water resources.

4. The assessment combines conventional surveys with newer tools such as eDNA, fisheries acoustics and AI-based approaches.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q69. Consider the following statements regarding Agentic AI:

1. It can move beyond generating information to executing actions through connected systems.
2. Multi-agent orchestration can allow specialised AI agents to perform different parts of a complex workflow.
3. Human oversight is incompatible with an agentic AI architecture because autonomous execution necessarily excludes human intervention.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q70. With reference to the Global Digital Capacity Building Alliance (GDCBA), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by the Capacity Building Commission as an extension of India's experience with Mission Karmayogi.
2. Its approach to capacity building includes institutional and digital ecosystems, rather than being limited to individual training.
3. It seeks to create a global community of practice for governance.
4. Its principal objective is to provide financial assistance to countries for digitising their public administration.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q71. With reference to the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), consider the following statements:

1. It targets both Foot and Mouth Disease and Brucellosis through vaccination and disease-control measures.
2. Under its vaccination strategy, FMD vaccination is undertaken every six months, whereas brucellosis



vaccination is targeted at female bovine calves of a specified age group.

3. NADCP continues as an independent programme and has not been subsumed under any broader livestock health programme.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q72. With reference to the Minor Forest Produce (MFP) economy, consider the following statements:

Statement I: The PMJVM seeks to increase the share of value addition in the tribal MFP economy.

Statement II: Van Dhan Vikas Kendras are intended to enable tribal SHGs to undertake activities such as primary processing, value addition, packaging and marketing.

Which one of the following is correct?

- (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 incorrect.
- (d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Q73. How many of the following are specifically associated with the BRICS Chennai Declaration/Consensus on Science, Technology and Innovation?

1. BRICS GRAIN
2. BRICS Science & Research Repository
3. BRICS Young Scientist Forum
4. BRICS Startup Innovation Fund
5. BRICS STI Framework Programme

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q74. With reference to the National Cloud & AI Skilling Initiative, which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) It is designed exclusively for candidates already possessing advanced cloud-computing qualifications.
- (b) Its entire programme is delivered through physical training centres in metropolitan cities.
- (c) It combines broad cloud and AI literacy for a large learner base with intensive job-oriented training for a smaller cohort.
- (d) Its principal objective is to develop government-owned cloud infrastructure rather than human-resource capacity.

Q75. With reference to Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), consider the following statements:

1. Such craft are intended for underwater surveillance and anti-submarine operations in shallow and coastal waters.
2. Their operational role can extend beyond anti-submarine warfare to include low-intensity maritime operations and mine warfare.
3. Mangrol has been designed with waterjet propulsion and is equipped with sonar and radar systems.
4. The Mangrol class is built entirely using imported components to meet specialised underwater warfare requirements.

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

Q76. Krishna 459 and Godavari 234, recently seen in the news, are associated with:

- (a) High-expansion, non-GMO popcorn maize hybrids
- (b) Indigenous high-yielding makhana varieties
- (c) New drought-resistant maize varieties developed for dryland farming
- (d) Biofortified maize varieties developed primarily for livestock feed

Q77. Consider the following statements regarding QBUSE:

1. It is released by the National Statistics Office under MoSPI.
2. It provides high-frequency estimates of the unincorporated non-agricultural sector.
3. Partnerships covered under QBUSE include Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs).
4. Construction is outside the coverage of QBUSE.

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

Q78. With reference to the revised FDI framework, consider the following statements:

1. The beneficial ownership test is applied at the level of the investor entity.
2. Non-controlling beneficial ownership of up to 10% from a Land Bordering Country may qualify for the automatic route.
3. The revised framework permits such investment irrespective of the applicable sectoral cap.
4. The framework was introduced through Press Note 2 of 2026.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q79. With reference to GENESIS Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EIR), consider the following:

1. It is implemented through the MeitY Startup Hub.
2. It primarily targets innovations at the ideation-to-early-validation stage.
3. Eligible innovations generally fall within TRL 1–4.
4. Its support is restricted to startups working in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q80. With reference to the Garbhini Mitra Course, consider the following statements:

1. It is a six-month healthcare skill-development programme introduced by the All India Institute of Ayurveda.
2. Its curriculum draws upon Garbhini Paricharya, Sutika Paricharya and Garbhadhana Vidhi.
3. Garbhini Mitras are intended to replace routine clinical antenatal care with Ayurvedic community-based care.

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

Q81. With reference to the Micro and Small Gas Turbine Engines developed by CSIR-NAL, consider the following statements:

1. The NJ-05, NJ-50 and NJ-100 engines correspond to different thrust classes.
2. The engines are envisaged for applications including tactical UAVs and drone interceptors.
3. Their development is relevant to reducing dependence on imported propulsion technologies.
4. Gas turbine propulsion is unsuitable for compact aerial platforms because of its low power-to-weight ratio.

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, 3 and 4 only

Q82. Consider the following statements regarding India's shipping sector:

1. The National Shipping Board is a statutory advisory body constituted in 1958.
2. The Right of First Refusal can provide preference to Indian-flagged vessels in specified cargo opportunities.
3. India's dependence on foreign shipping lines has implications for retention of freight expenditure within the country.
4. The National Shipping Board is responsible for directly owning and operating all Indian-flagged vessels.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q83. Which one of the following best captures the drought-resilience approach advocated by India at UNCCD CoP17?

- (a) Prioritising post-drought relief over anticipatory measures
- (b) Treating drought primarily as an unavoidable climatic disaster
- (c) Shifting from preparedness and prevention towards emergency response
- (d) Moving from response-oriented drought management towards preparedness, prevention and resilience

Q84. With reference to the e-Shram Portal, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched to create a National Database of Unorganised Workers.
2. Registered workers are provided a 12-digit Universal Account Number.
3. Its coverage is confined to workers who are completely outside the organised sector.
4. Its database can facilitate registration of eligible construction workers with BOCW Welfare Boards.

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

Q85. Semicon India 2.0, recently seen in the news in the context of India–Japan cooperation, is associated with:

- (a) Expansion of India's comprehensive semiconductor ecosystem
- (b) Exclusive financing of semiconductor imports from Japan
- (c) Establishment of a bilateral India–Japan semiconductor regulatory authority

(d) Replacement of domestic semiconductor manufacturing with foreign-sourced chips

Q86. With reference to India's sugar industry, consider the following statements:

1. Sugarcane-based ethanol production can help reduce the accumulation of surplus sugar while improving the liquidity position of sugar mills.
2. A shift towards grain-based ethanol can reduce the direct diversion of sugar towards ethanol without necessarily weakening the broader sugar-ethanol linkage.
3. Sugarcane cultivation has implications for water security because it is a relatively water-intensive commercial crop.
4. A decline in sugar production can put upward pressure on domestic prices even when sugar diversion towards ethanol is simultaneously declining.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q87. With reference to Sarnath and Buddhist heritage, consider the following statements:

1. Sarnath's significance is associated with its direct association with an important event in the life of Gautama Buddha.
2. UNESCO Criterion (vi) is particularly relevant to sites having a direct association with events, traditions or beliefs of outstanding universal significance.
3. The inclusion of Sarnath strengthens the representation of India's Buddhist heritage within the UNESCO World Heritage framework.
4. All four principal Buddhist pilgrimage sites are located within India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q88. Consider the following statements regarding Regional Rural Banks (RRBs):

1. RRBs were established to strengthen institutional credit delivery in rural areas.
2. Their ownership structure includes the Central Government, State Government and a Sponsor Bank.
3. The SIDBI-RRB co-lending arrangement can combine specialised MSME credit expertise with the rural and semi-urban outreach of RRBs.

4. RRBs are restricted to financing agricultural activities and cannot extend institutional credit to rural non-farm enterprises.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q89. With reference to India's water-security initiatives, consider the following statements:

1. The National Initiative on Water Security (NIWS) uses groundwater conditions across blocks to prioritise expenditure on water-related works.
2. Yuktdhara uses GIS and remote sensing for evidence-based rural development and natural-resource management planning.
3. E-Jal facilitates Gram Panchayat-level water budgeting using data relating to water resources, rainfall, groundwater and population.
4. Jal Jeevan Mission primarily focuses on groundwater recharge and watershed development in rural areas.

Which of the statements given above is/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

Q90. Recently seen in the news, the Bhote Koshi flash-flood event is particularly relevant to which of the following?

1. Transboundary disaster-risk management in Himalayan river systems
2. Importance of real-time hydrological information sharing
3. Need for downstream early-warning mechanisms for sudden changes in river discharge
4. The fact that Himalayan hazards are confined largely to the immediate vicinity of their point of origin

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q91. With reference to India's digital land-governance framework, consider the following statements:

1. ULPIN provides a unique geospatial identity to individual land parcels.
2. Bharat Land Stack seeks to integrate spatial land information with records relating to ownership, registration, encumbrances and litigation.
3. NAKSHA is primarily concerned with modern geospatial mapping of urban land parcels.

4. Digitisation of land records by itself eliminates the possibility of land-related litigation.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q92. With reference to PMJDY, consider the following statements:

1. The shift from providing accounts to every household towards every unbanked adult reflects a move from basic access to wider individual-level financial inclusion.
2. Business Correspondents can extend basic banking services beyond the conventional branch network.
3. PMJDY accounts can serve as a delivery channel for both social-security schemes and Direct Benefit Transfers.
4. The JAM architecture links bank accounts, Aadhaar and mobile connectivity to facilitate more targeted delivery of benefits.

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

Q93. The induction of Samarthak is most significant from the perspective of which one of the following?

- (a) Replacing specialised naval platforms with a single vessel dedicated exclusively to combat operations
 (b) Creating an indigenous, versatile platform capable of supporting multiple maritime activities including surveillance, patrolling and HADR
 (c) Developing a nuclear-powered platform for long-duration underwater surveillance
 (d) Expanding India's aircraft-carrier fleet through indigenous construction of large aviation ships

Q94. With reference to the restructured PM SVANidhi scheme, which of the following best reflects its broader policy orientation?

- (a) Moving beyond collateral-free credit towards formal credit, digital financial inclusion, social security and entrepreneurship
 (b) Replacing working-capital loans with direct income support to all urban informal workers
 (c) Restricting the scheme to street vendors who already possess formal bank accounts and digital payment facilities
 (d) Shifting the scheme from the Central Sector framework to a State-funded urban livelihood programme

Q95. Recently seen in the news, India's cooperation with Russia on snow leopard conservation is significant because it highlights which of the following approaches?

- (a) Ex-situ conservation through captive breeding as the principal strategy for recovering snow leopard populations
 (b) Conservation based primarily on restricting human access to all high-altitude Himalayan landscapes
 (c) Use of scientific tools such as population estimation, radio telemetry and genetic analysis for species conservation
 (d) Treating snow leopard conservation mainly as a mechanism for regulating international wildlife trade

Q96. With reference to Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to develop India's ornamental fisheries sector through a uniform framework for scientific management and biosecurity.
2. Its scope includes broodstock management, quarantine, traceability, handling and trade.
3. Lakshadweep has significant potential for marine ornamental fisheries and blue-economy activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q97. The Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS) is significant primarily because it:

- (a) replaces the fertilizer subsidy system with direct cash transfers to farmers
 (b) integrates fertilizer supply, movement, sales and subsidy-related data through a digital platform
 (c) restricts fertilizer purchases only to farmers owning registered agricultural land
 (d) monitors only the production and import of fertilizers, leaving retail sales outside its framework

Q98. The Aranmula Uthrittathi Vallamkali, recently seen in the news, is associated with which one of the following?

- (a) River Periyar and Theyyam traditions
 (b) River Pamba and the Vallasadya tradition
 (c) River Bharathapuzha and Thrissur Pooram
 (d) River Chaliyar and Kalaripayattu

Q99. With reference to Sree Narayana Guru, consider the following statements:

1. He was an important leader of the **Kerala Renaissance** and worked against caste discrimination and untouchability.
2. The **SNDP Yogam**, associated with him, worked for the social and educational upliftment of backward communities.



3. His famous message “**One Caste, One Religion, One God for Man**” emphasised social equality and human unity.
4. **Aruvippuram Pratishta** was associated with his challenge to caste-based restrictions in religious practices.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q100. The recent conferment of the “**Oliy Darajali Do’sstlik**”

Order is significant in the context of:

- (a) India–Kazakhstan defence cooperation
- (b) India–Uzbekistan relations and Central Asian engagement
- (c) India–Kyrgyzstan cooperation in connectivity
- (d) India–Turkmenistan energy partnership



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