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1. The export of slaves from India was banned by
 (a) Muhammad - bin - Tughlaq
 (b) Firoz Tughlaq
 (c) Ala-ud-din Khilji (d) Sikandar Lodi
2. Which of the following are part of Mass Literacy Programme?
 (1) It was renamed as 'Saakshar Bharat' with the realization that empowerment of women and literacy are prerequisites for social and economic development.
 (2) State Resource Centres (SRCs) which mainly focus on training, motivation, multimedia, field programmes and research evolution and monitoring of literacy projects.
 (3) SRCs impart skill development training, and priority is given to women and socially and economically backward classes.
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. The Supreme Court recently ruled that the six months cooling period in divorce cases can be waived off by a trial court. This cooling period was directed under which Act?
 (a) Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
 (b) The Special Marriage Act, 1954
 (c) The Foreign Marriage Act, 1969
 (d) All of them
4. Consider the following statements :
 (1) The earliest rulers of the Delhi Sultanate were the Mamluks
 (2) Mamluks are also known as the slave kings because many of them were either slaves or were the sons of slaves who had become sultans
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq?
 (1) He introduced measures to regulate markets
 (2) He introduced monetary reforms
 (3) He increased the taxes paid by the people of the doab region
 (4) He invited leaders of different faiths for religious discussion
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4
6. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) :
 (1) The beneficiaries can either get direct financial support in the construction of house or interest subsidy on bank loans.
 (2) The scheme will be implemented as a centrally sponsored scheme except the credit linked subsidy scheme.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana :
 (1) There is no cap on premium
 (2) There is only one premium rate for all Kharif and Rabi crops.
 (3) Cluster approach has been adopted under this scheme
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. What is incorrect about Alauddin's market regulations?

- (a) The prices of various commodities were fixed by the state.
- (b) He appointed sahana-i-mandi as the controller of markets.
- (c) There was provisions for rationing of grains during droughts and emergencies
- (d) He met with firm resistance from the traders while enforcing these measures
9. Consider the following statements about iqta:
- (a) Iqta-i tamlik were hereditary in which the iqta was almost considered the private property of the grantee.
- (b) Iqta-i mustaghall were not hereditary and were initially both administrative and military in nature.
- (c) Iqta-i wajahi were personal grants in which neither the administrative nor military aspect was emphasised.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below :
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only
10. Who among the following Acharyas is regarded as having combated the absolute monoism of Sankara in the 12th century ?
- (a) Hemachandra (b) Ramanuja
- (c) Udyotaka (d) Sri Chaitanya
11. Consider the following statements regarding Zabti system.
- (1) It involved measurement of land.
- (2) Fixed cash revenue rate known as 'Dastur' for each crop.
- (3) All revenue collections were made in cash.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Consider the following statements on Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP)
- (1) APDRT Scheme is initiated as Additional Central Assistance to states for reducing the Aggregate Technical and Commercial losses in the power sector.
- (2) R-APDRP is proposed to cover urban areas - towns and cities with population of more than 30,000 (10,000 in case of special category states)
- (3) National Thermal Power Corporation is the nodal agency to operationalise the scheme under the guidance of the Ministry of power.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Which of the following statements about Amir Khusrau and his music are correct?
- (1) Amir Khusrau studied the Daccani music of the Karnataka School.
- (2) The great exponent of Deccani/Karnataka music Naik Gopal was the contemporary of Amir Khusrau.
- (3) Amir Khusrau applaud's his invention of sitar in his work Ghurraat al-Kamal.
- (4) Later works credit Amir Khusrau inventing about nineteen melodic forms, particularly khyal, tarana and qawl.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4
14. Which of the following statements is correct about 'Hand-in-Hand' exercise?
- (a) It is a joint military exercise between India and France
- (b) It is a joint naval exercise between India and Japan
- (c) It is a joint counter terrorism exercise between India and China
- (d) It is a joint military exercise between India and USA

15. Land ownership in the south greatly rested with the king, especially over crown lands. Which one of the following is the correct reason for this?
- (a) To grant revenues from crown lands to officers
 (b) To have the crown lands cultivated by small scale cultivators and peasants
 (c) To grant the land to Brahmins
 (d) To grant the land to artists to encourage art and architecture
16. Consider the following statements about Alauddin Khalji :
- (1) Ala-ud-din became the first ambitious Khilji sultan in 1296 and wanted to become a second Alexander
 (2) Ala-ud-din raised the land taxes on the wealthier people of the Doab to maintain a large army
 (3) Ala-ud-din campaigned against the kingdoms of Gujarat and Malwa
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below :
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 only (d) 1 and 3
17. Which Sufi saint was contemporary to seven Sultans but did not visit any of them?
- (a) Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar kazi
 (b) Shaikh Nizamuddin Chishti
 (c) Baba Farid-ud-din Chishti
 (d) Nasiruddin Chirag Delhi
18. Which of the following emperor used to take part in a bout of gambling during the celebration of Diwali that continued for three nights ?
- (a) Muhammad Tughlaq
 (b) Akbar
 (c) Jahangir (d) Farrukh Siyar
19. Which of the following diseases are covered under the Universal Immunization Programme?
- (1) Diphtheria (2) Polio
 (3) Measles (4) Hepatitis B
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below :
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4
20. Akbar's buildings at Fatehpur Sikri are famous for
- (a) synthesis of trabeate and arcuate styles.
 (b) construction of the first bulbous dome in India
 (c) the use of marble on an extensive scale
 (d) frequent employment of Pietra dura
21. Consider the following statements about Rashtriya Gokul Mission :
- (1) It is launched for conservation and development of indigenous breeds
 (2) This scheme is implemented with centre and states share as 75:25
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. Niryat Bandhu scheme is intended to
- (a) increase investments
 (b) increase farmers' income
 (c) increase exports (d) None of these
23. Which of the following is incorrect?
- (a) Akbar divided his empire into twelve territorial units. These were called Subas.
 (b) A Suba was divided into a number of Sarkars.
 (c) A Sarkar was further divided into parganas
 (d) A Pargana was further divided into Shins.

24. Which of the following statements are correct regarding National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy?
- (1) The Policy focuses on a symbiotic development of rural and urban areas in line with the objectives of the 74th constitution Amendment Act
- (2) The role of housing and provision of basic services to urban poor was integrated into the objectives of National Rural livelihood Mission
- (3) Micro finance institutions to be promoted at state level to expedite flow of finances to urban poor.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3
25. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Akbar prohibited sati-the immolation of widow on husband's pyre.
- (2) Akbar discouraged child marriage and encouraged widow remarriage among the Hindus.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
26. Who among the following was a famous jurist of medieval India?
- (a) Vijnanesvara (b) Hemadri
(c) Rajasekhara (d) Jimutavahana
27. Which of the following renewable energy sources has the maximum installed capacity?
- (a) Solar Energy (b) Wind Energy
(c) Bio gas
(d) Small Hydro Power
28. Which of the following correctly describes 'FAST'?
- (a) NASA's fastest supercomputer
(b) World's largest radio telescope
(c) World's largest solar power project
(d) Russia's Nuclear powered invincible missile
29. Which of the following statements about revenue system during Delhi sultans is correct?
- (1) The grant of revenue from a territory came to be called the iqta system
- (2) From the revenue, which the officer collected, he kept a certain amount as his salary and another sum to maintain soldiers for the sultan
- (3) The officer was expected to keep a detailed account of his income and expenditure
- (4) The officer was also responsible for maintaining law and order in the territory from which he collected the revenue
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below :
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
(c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 3
30. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Mansab fixed the status of a mansabdar in official hierarchy but not his salary.
- (2) Mansab did not fix the number of armed retainers the mansabdar was supposed to maintain.
- (3) Mansabdari was a single service combining both civil and military responsibilities.
- (4) All holders of mansab were called amir-i azam.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct ?
- (a) 2, 3 and 4 (b) 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 4 only
31. What is not an offset clause mentioned in the Rafale deal?
- (a) Money spent on foreign defense equipment has to be fully invested in the Indian economy
(b) Nearly 74 percent of the 50 percent offset value should be exported from India

- (c) The offsets will be carried out by French companies Safran, Thales, MBDA and Dassault, all part of the Rafale project
- (d) 50 per cent of the deal's amount will be invested in the Indian defence ecosystem
32. Consider the following about the reign of Firoz Tughlaq.
- (1) He strictly followed the advice of the ulemas in running the administration.
- (2) The iqta system was made hereditary.
- (3) He was the first Sultan to impose irrigation tax.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
33. One consistent feature found in the history of southern India was the growth of small regional kingdoms rather than large empires because of :
- (a) absence of minerals like iron
- (b) too many divisions in the social structure
- (c) absence of vast areas of fertile land
- (d) scarcity of manpower
34. Which of the following are correct with regards to Prime Minister's Shram Awards?
- (1) They are given only to employees of public sector enterprises.
- (2) Minimum number of employees required to participate in the awards is 500.
- (3) Shram Ratna Award is the highest award among the shram awards.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below :
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 2 only
35. Consider the following statements about 'Project Mausam':
- (1) Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) is the nodal agency for this project
- (2) Its goal is to revive the lost links with nations, creating links to existing world heritage sites
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only
- (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
36. Consider the following statements :
- (1) Sikander Lodi shifted his capital from Agra to Delhi.
- (2) The last of the Lodi sultans, Ibrahim, was opposed by the leading Afghan nobles. Finally they plotted with Babar, the king of Kabul, and succeeded in overthrowing Ibrahim in 1526.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
37. What is the correct chronological order of the following events?
- (1) Battle of Panipat I
- (2) Battle of Dharmat
- (3) Battle of Buxar
- (4) Battle of Haldighati
- (a) 1 - 2 - 4 - 3 (b) 1 - 4 - 3 - 2
- (c) 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 (d) 1 - 3 - 2 - 4
38. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bali Declaration' :
- (1) It was adopted at the 'World Parliamentary Forum on Degraded Development'.
- (2) The declaration went on to "call on all parties to contribute to the restoration of stability and security, exercise maximum self-restraint from using violent means.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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| <p>39. Who was the ruler to introduce the ranks of 'du-aspa' and 'Seh-aspa'?</p> <p>(a) Humayun (b) Shajahan
(c) Jahangir (d) Aurangzeb</p> | <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 3</p> |
| <p>40. Which of the following are correctly matched?</p> <p>(1) Hamas : Palestinian extremist group
(2) Sinn Fein : Irish Republican political wing
(3) Golden Dawn : Extremist Greek party</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 3</p> | <p>44. In the Vijayanagara kingdom, the provincial governors who did not belong to the royal family but were appointed on merit were generally known as</p> <p>(a) Dalavays (b) Dandanayakas
(c) Amaranayakas (d) Upapradhani</p> |
| <p>41. Consider the following statements about Bharat Net :</p> <p>(1) It aims to connect all 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats in the country with atleast 100mbps internet speed.
(2) It was funded by the Universal Services Obligation Fund and the World Bank</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> | <p>45. Consider the following statements with reference to National Skill Development Corporation :</p> <p>(1) It is a Public Private Partnership (PPP) under the Ministry of skill Development and Entrepreneurship
(2) Its overall objective is to create training capacity in the country, fund vocational training initiative and create a market ecosystem for skill development.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 2 only (d) 1 2 and 3</p> |
| <p>42. Who propounded the theory of Sulh-i-Kul?</p> <p>(a) Shaikh Farid (b) Tulsidas
(c) Zainul Abidin (d) Akbar</p> | <p>46. The Portuguese traveller. Nuniz visited Vijayanagar during the reign of which one of the following?</p> <p>(a) Vira Narasimha (b) Deva Raya - I
(c) Achyuta Raya (d) Sadasiva Raya</p> |
| <p>43. Which among the following is/are features of National Mission for Empowerment of Women?</p> <p>(1) The scheme aims to achieve holistic empowerment of women through convergence of schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Department of Government of India as well as State Government.
(2) To ensure that violence against women is eliminated progressively
(3) The mission does not involve direct delivery of benefits to individual beneficiaries.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below</p> | <p>47. Consider the following statements about Digital India :</p> <p>(1) Bharat Broadband Networks Limited is the custodian of Digital India Project
(2) 'e-sampark', under this project, allows electronic delivery of various government services</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| <p>48. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?</p> | <p>48. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?</p> |

- (a) Gotthard Base Tunnel : Switzerland
 (b) Lotte World Tower : Malaysia
 (c) Cande Grand Bridge : China
 (d) Kariba Dam : Zimbabwe
49. What is incorrect about the sabhas during the Vijayanagara period?
 (a) The sabhas acted as tax collecting agencies for the imperial government
 (b) The sabhas could confiscate lands of the guilty
 (c) The sabhas administered trusts and charities
 (d) The sabhas were free from royal supervision
50. Consider the following statements regarding the national no-fly list :
 (1) One will end up in the no-fly list for upto three months if the passenger is found violating Level 1 offences.
 (2) A flier who commits a Level 2 offence will be banned for up to six months.
 (3) The offender will end up in the list for 'five or more years without limit' if he commits a Level 3 offence.
 Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 only
 (c) Only 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3
51. Which of the following is not true about Sawai Jai Singh of Amber?
 (a) He erected scientific observatories at Delhi, Jaipur, Ujjain, Varanasi and Mathura
 (b) He wrote a book on astronomy called 'Ziz Muhammadashai'
 (c) He performed two Ashwamedha sacrifices
 (d) He signed the subsidiary alliance with the British
52. In the context of global oil prices, 'Brent Crude Oil' is frequently referred to in the news. What does this term imply?
 (2) It is sourced from North sea.
 (3) It does not contain sulphur.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
53. Consider the following statements about Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana :
 (1) It promotes dry land farming
 (2) It will be implemented in a cluster based approach
 (3) Farmers will be funded to meet the expenditure from farm to market
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
54. Which one of the following statements is not correct regarding the state of commerce in the Vijayanagara kingdom?
 (a) The Chetties used to go to Malaya Archipelago for trade
 (b) The Malabari merchants dealt in slave trade also and carried shiploads of slaves from Vijayanagara kingdom.
 (c) Overseas trade was largely in the hands of foreigners.
 (d) The Muslim merchants were to pay higher taxes.
55. Which one of the following is not the regulation (zawabit) of Sultan Alauddin Khilji's control of grain prices policy ?
 (a) Fixation of the price of the grain by the King.
 (b) Storing the royal grain in numerous store-houses.
 (c) Not to sell the grain without the prior permission of shahna

<p>(d) To maintain cheapness of grain during the times of drought, no person should be allowed to buy grain in the least quantity without (proving) need.</p>	<p>(2) The Dasani Granth contains compositions of Guru Gobind Singh.</p>
<p>56. Which, among the following, was not one of the results of the third Battle of Panipat?</p> <p>(a) The Marathas lost their hold over north India</p> <p>(b) The Marathas lost their political prestige all over India</p> <p>(c) The morale of the Marathas suffered disastrously</p> <p>(d) The Marathas received a serious setback to their political ambitions</p>	<p>(3) The Gurus were Khattris and their principal lieutenants, the masands, were also Khattris.</p> <p>(4) The military power of the Gurus reached its apex under the tenth and last Guru, Gobind Singh.</p> <p>Select your answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 3</p>
<p>57. 'Losoong' is a festival celebrated in the state of :</p> <p>(a) Arunachal Pradesh</p> <p>(b) Assam</p> <p>(c) Sikkim</p> <p>(d) Mizoram</p>	<p>60. 'Operation Insaaniyat' is related to</p> <p>(a) Humanitarian assistance to Bangladesh</p> <p>(b) Humanitarian assistance to Myanmar</p> <p>(c) Humanitarian assistance to Nepal</p> <p>(d) Humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan</p>
<p>58. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana :</p> <p>(1) The objective is to correct the regional imbalance in the availability of affordable tertiary health care services.</p> <p>(2) It aims to establish AIIMS in various regions of the country beside government colleges.</p> <p>(3) It is funded through a central sector scheme</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) only 2</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>61. Which Sikh guru introduced Gurumukhi Script?</p> <p>(a) Guru Nanak</p> <p>(b) Guru Ramdas</p> <p>(c) Guru Gobind Singh</p> <p>(d) Guru Anand</p> <p>62. Who among the following is well known as an exponent of Sitar?</p> <p>(a) Prem Joshua</p> <p>(b) Madhup Mudgal</p> <p>(c) Ronu Mazumdar</p> <p>(d) Sahafaat Ahmad</p>
<p>59. Which of the following statements are incorrect?</p> <p>(1) There was tradition of an annual 'sarbat khalsa' at Chak Guru (Amritsar); but dissensions grew apace and each chief tended to carve out a separate territory for himself.</p>	<p>63. Consider the following statements regarding SpaceX:</p> <p>(1) SpaceX designs, manufactures and launches advanced rockets and spacecraft.</p> <p>(2) The company was founded in 2002 to revolutionize space technology, with the ultimate goal of enabling people to live on other planets.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>

64. Which of the following related to "Yuva" is not true?
- (a) It is a skill development programme
 (b) Increasing participation of young workforce in Agriculture
 (c) An initiative by Delhi Police
 (d) It will help youth to get gainfull employment under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
65. The two emperors from India and Uzbekistan agreed to conquer the road to the Holy places (Mecca and Medina). Identify the emperors from the following :
- (a) Humayun and Abdullah Khan Uzbek
 (b) Akbar and Abdullah Khan Uzbek
 (c) Jahangir and Abdullah Khan Uzbek
 (d) Shahjahan and Imam Quli
66. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
- | Monastery | State |
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| a) Ghum Monastery | West Bengal |
| b) Rumtek Monastery | Sikkim |
| c) Namdroling Monastery | Karnataka |
| d) Kye Monastery | Arunachal Pradesh |
67. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Kian Sampada Yojana :
- (1) It aims to reduce agriculture wastages.
 (2) It is coterminous with 14th Finance Commission.
 (3) This will result in growth of food processing sectors.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
68. Consider the following statements regarding INS Tarasa:
- (1) It is a Water Jet Fast Attack Craft which was commissioned into the Indian Navy.
 (2) It is built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
69. 'Yudh Abhyas' is between
- (a) India and France (b) India and Russia
 (c) India and Bangladesh
 (d) India and US
70. Consider the following statements regarding Anubhav :
- (1) It is a platform for retirees to share experience of working with the Government.
 (2) This facility provides a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction to the retirees and also create a data base of useful suggestion and information.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
71. Consider the following statements about High Speed Railway (HSR):
1. The HSR will run on Broad Guage so as to make it interoperable with existing railway lines.
 2. At present, only Gatiman Express can be classified as HSR according to International Standards.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only
 c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
72. What is not correct about the Ramdasi panth of Maharashtra ?
- (a) The traditional feature of the Ramdasis was their non-political attitude.

- (b) Ramdasi panth was strictly composed of Brahmanas.
- (c) Ramdasis were more directly connected with the Marathas.
- (d) Ramdasis openly supported Shivaji.
73. Consider the following statements about e-NAM :
- (1) It unifies existing APMC mandis into a national market for agri commodities
- (2) It is funded by NITI Aayog.
- (3) Soil Testing labs are available in mandis under this initiative
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
74. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Retail Development Index :
- (1) India has replaced China as the number one retail destination in 2017.
- (2) The change in ranking was an outcome of multiple factors including increased consumer spending, beyond essentials, rising mobile and internet penetration, favourable foreign investment climate and bold action on cashless transaction and GST.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
75. Which organization has won the United Nations Development Programme's Equator Prize for promoting ecologically sustainable agriculture?
- (a) Swayam Shikshan Prayog
- (b) The Energy and Resources Institute
- (c) Disha
- (d) Paryavaran Mitra
76. "DARPAN" project is related to
- (a) Defence Arms
- (b) Border Security
- (c) NPA resolution
- (d) Financial Inclusion
77. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana:
- (1) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana is a scheme of the Ministry of Power for providing LPG connections to women from BPL households only
- (2) Under this scheme, five crore LPG connections will be given to BPL households over a period of three years.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
78. The battle of Talikota (1565) was fought between
- (a) Vijayanagara and Bijapur
- (b) Bijapur and Golconda
- (c) Ahmadnagar and Bijapur
- (d) Vijayanagar and Bijapur, Golconda, Ahmadnagar
79. Which of the following is/are correct about Maratha administration under Shivaji?
- (1) In matters of administration, civil officers were given superior position compared to military officers.
- (2) Jagirs were assigned to officers.
- (3) The revenue administration was based on the Ryotwari system.

<p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below.</p>	<p>(c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
<p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>83. 'Uniting for Consensus' is a movement with an objective of</p>
<p>80. Consider the following statements regarding 'Start up India' :</p> <p>(1) It encourages entrepreneurship and promotes innovation. (2) Its rural India version is called Deen Dayal Uadhyaya Swaniyojan yojana. (3) It promotes entrepreneurship among SC, ST and Women</p>	<p>(a) opposing the possible expansion of permanent seats in UNSC. (b) creating a mechanism for implementing UNFCCC decisions. (c) preventing the misuse of global economic institutions by developed nations. (d) taking steps towards non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.</p>
<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>84. Consider the following sentences with reference to the 'United Nations Transports Internationaux Routiers' (TIR) Convention :</p> <p>(1) India has become the 71st country to ratify the Convention. (2) It will help India to integrate with Myanmar and Thailand as well as Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal.</p>
<p>81. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>(1) Right to Education Act (RTE) has instructions for development of physical and social infrastructure (2) It specifies, different responsibilities to the local authorities and government to provide free and compulsory education.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<p>82. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana has been formulated by amalgamating which of the following schemes.</p> <p>(1) Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme. (2) Intregrated Watershed Management Programmme (3) Interest Subvention scheme (4) On Farm water Management</p>	<p>85. Consider the following statements with reference to e-Shakti initiative:</p> <p>(1) It has been launched by the Reserve Bank of India for digitisation of Self Help Groups (SHGs) (2) Project aims to integrate SHG members with national financial inclusion agenda</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>86. Which of the following saints belong to the nirguna sect?</p> <p>(1) Tulsidas (2) Raidas (3) Kabir</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below.</p>

<p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c)) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<p>87. 'Quality Mark' scheme is related to (a) Jewellery (b) Organic food (c) Dairy products (d) None of the above</p>	<p>91. Beti Bachoo, Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme focuses on the (1) Survival of the girl child (2) Protection of the girl child (3) Education of the girl child</p>
<p>88. Which of the following traditional sports have been included for promotion of Rural Indigenous and Tribal Games under the revamped 'Khelo India'?</p> <p>(1) Kabaddi (2) Gatka (3) Kalaripayatu (4) Archery (5) Silambam</p>	<p>Choose the correct answer from the codes given below: (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3</p>
<p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below :</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 4 and 5 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>	<p>92. Which of the following is/are true with regard to Mission Parivar Vikas?</p> <p>(1) Its main objective is to bring down 'Total Fertility Rate' (TFR) to 2.1 (2) It's an initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development (3) The mission aims to accelerate access to high quality family planning choices (4) Its strategic focus is on improving access to contraceptives</p>
<p>89. India is a member of which of the following?</p> <p>(1) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (2) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (3) Colombo Plan (4) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 (b) 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below :</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
<p>90. Consider the following sentences with reference to the 'Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon' (SAAW) :</p> <p>(1) DRDO has successfully tested SAAW from an Indian Air Force aircraft. (2) The first test on the weapon system was conducted from the IAF Jaguar DARIN-II aircraft.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p>	<p>93. Rule of Delhi sultanates was the beginning of a new stage in the development of Indian architecture. Consider the following statements regarding architecture of Delhi sultanates (1) Lintel and beams and corbelling were replaced by true arches and vaults.</p>

- (2) Calligraphy, geometry and foliation were the main elements of decorations.
- (3) Gypsum was commonly used as material for plastering buildings.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
94. Which of the following states has been shortlisted to transform its health sector under Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital (SATH) initiative of NITI Aayog?
- (a) Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka
(b) Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh
(c) Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh
(d) Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh
95. Consider the following statements regarding Swachhathon 1.0 :
- (1) Swachhathon 1.0, the first ever Swachh Bharat Hackathon, was organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
(2) The objective is to crowd source solution to some of the sanitation and hygiene challenges faced in various parts of the country.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
96. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (ISEER):
- (1) ISEER has been introduced by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) as new star rating for air conditioners.
(2) It addresses the different climatic zones in India.
- (3) It measures energy efficiency based on a weighted average of the performance at outside temperatures between 24 and 43°C
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
97. Consider the following components :
- (1) Household toilets
(2) Community toilets
(3) Public toilets
(4) Solid Waste Management
(5) Air pollution.
- Identify the components that come under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)
- (a) 1 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
98. Which of the following is/are correct about Hyperloop Technology?
- (1) Hyperloop Technology is a brainchild idea of technology entrepreneur Elon Musk who dubs it as fifth mode of transportation
(2) It is a system of magnetically levitating capsules (pods) that are sent at high speeds through high pressure tubes
(3) Hyperloop departures could happen with a low frequency of a pod every 20 seconds which is not possible in railways
(4) It uses circular Induction motors in it to control speed of pods
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below :
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 4
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1 only
99. Consider the following components :
- (1) Expanding socio, educational, economic opportunities.

(2) Improving livelihood opportunities by improving skills.

(3) Strengthening women participation in local governance.

Identify the components of 'Tejaswini' scheme:

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

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

100. Consider the following statements about Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana :

(1) It is implemented by Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)

(2) It provides social security to elderly persons aged above 80 years

(3) It provides assured pension at a guaranteed rate of 8% per annum for 10years

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

