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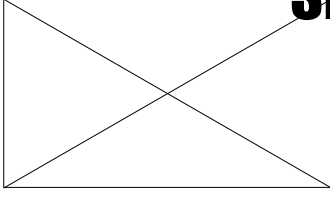
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## PAPER - I

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1. The UN resolution, moved by the EU and adopted by consensus, decided “to dispatch urgently an independent international fact-finding mission”, to which of the following countries?
- (a) Myanmar (b) Pakistan  
(c) Bangladesh (d) Nepal
2. Which river has the highest total replenishable ground water resource?
- (a) Ganga (b) Brahmaputra  
(c) Godavari (d) Indus
3. Under the Indus Water Treaty (IWT), India has been given exclusive rights over
- (1) Chenab (2) Ravi  
(3) Beas (4) Indus  
(5) Sutlej (6) Jhelum
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 3 and 4  
(c) 2, 3 and 5 (d) 1, 2 and 6
4. Consider the following statements:
- (1) India has signed a civil nuclear agreement with Japan.  
(2) The Delaram-Zaranj Highway has been built with India’s assistance in Bangladesh.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
- (1) India’s ONGC Videsh Ltd, the overseas arm of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, is engaged in exploration in Block 128 of the South China Sea, controlled by Vietnam.  
(2) Rosneft is a Russian oil major which has recently acquired Essar Oil’s India assets.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. In which of the following geographical regions Dispersed Settlements are not found?
- (a) Small hilly slopes  
(b) Arid and semi arid regions  
(c) Forests  
(d) Fragmented terrains
7. The Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) aims towards
- (1) social development of Indian Ocean rim region.  
(2) enhancing security and protection from piracy.  
(3) trade facilitation.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. In the Census of India, migration is enumerated on the basis of which of the following?
- (1) Place of birth, if the place of birth is different from place of enumeration

<p>(2) Place of residence, if the place of last residence is different from place of enumeration.</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> <p>9. Consider the following statements with reference to 'HAMMER':</p> <p>(1) It is an ongoing project of NASA.</p> <p>(2) ISRO is a stakeholder in the project HAMMER.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Neither 1 nor 2        (d) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>10. Which one of the following migration streams is dominant in India?</p> <p>(a) Rural to Rural</p> <p>(b) Rural to Urban</p> <p>(c) Urban to Rural</p> <p>(d) Urban to Urban</p> <p>11. The 'Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement' (SCM) is related to which of the following organisations?</p> <p>(a) World Trade Organisation</p> <p>(b) BRICS</p> <p>(c) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries</p> <p>(d) International Monetary Fund</p> <p>12. In which of the following tribes male marriage migration is prominent?</p> <p>(1) Garo                              (2) Khasi</p>	<p>(3) Bhutia                      (4) Jaintia</p> <p>(5) Bodo</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4              (b) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>(c) 3, 4 and 5                  (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>13. The London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is based on which of the following currencies, other than US dollar and Euro?</p> <p>(1) Pound Sterling        (2) Japanese Yen</p> <p>(3) Swiss Franc</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below.</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3                  (d) 1 and 3</p> <p>14. Meiteis are inhabitants of which of the following state?</p> <p>(a) Arunachal Pradesh    (b) Manipur</p> <p>(c) Mizoram                      (d) Tripura</p> <p>15. Which one of the following is the best description of 'CRISPR technology'?</p> <p>(a) It is a face-detecting technology used for payments, provide access to facilities, and track down criminals.</p> <p>(b) It is a breakthrough technology used to control self-driving cars and trucks.</p> <p>(c) It is a new technology that makes spherical images and makes it possible to take 360-degree selfies.</p> <p>(d) It is a genome editing technology to alter DNA sequences.</p>
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| <p>16. In which one of the land use category, land is left fallow for more than five years though it can be brought under cultivation through reclamation practices?</p>  | <p>(a) NW 1 (1) Brahmaputra<br/>(b) NW 4 (2) Cauvery<br/>(c) NW 5 (3) Mahanadi<br/>(d) NW 6 (4) Lohit</p>  |
| <p>(a) Current Fallow<br/>(b) Fallow other than current fallow<br/>(c) Barren and wasteland<br/>(d) Culturable wastelands</p>   | <p>21. With reference to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), consider the following statements:</p>   |
| <p>17. Consider the following statements regarding the S-400 missile system:</p> <p>(1) It is an anti-aircraft missile system.<br/>(2) It is a Russian missile system.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (d) 2 only<br/>(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> | <p>(1) No European member is signatory to the agreement.<br/>(2) The CPTPP incorporates all of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) provisions.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only<br/>(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>  |
| <p>18. Which one of the following National Inland Waterways lies on Western Coast side of India?</p> <p>(a) National Waterway 2<br/>(b) National Waterway 3<br/>(c) National Waterway 5<br/>(d) National Waterway 6</p>   | <p>22. Which one of the following is a Rabi Crop only?</p> <p>(a) Mustard (b) Ragi<br/>(c) Maize (d) Groundnut</p>   |
| <p>19. The Paracel Islands located in the South China Sea is a disputed region between</p> <p>(a) China and Vietnam<br/>(b) China and Taiwan<br/>(c) China, Taiwan and Vietnam<br/>(d) China, Vietnam and Philippines</p>   | <p>23. In the context of the 'Moscow Declaration', consider the following statements:</p> <p>(1) It is the first Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's Ministerial Conference to counter global warming.<br/>(2) It was held to promote the conclusion of a comprehensive International Convention to counter terrorism.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only<br/>(b) 2 only</p> |
| <p>20. Which of the following waterways with corresponding river is correctly matched?</p>  | <p>(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>  |

24. The statements given below are applicable to which of the given crops?
- (1) It grows well in dry and warm climatic conditions.
- (2) It is grown as a kharif crop.
- (3) It's a drought tolerant crop.
- (4) Rajasthan is leading producer of this crop
- (a) Jowar                      (b) Bajra
- (c) Maize                      (d) Gram
25. With reference to the Group of 15, which of the following statements are correct?
- (1) It has more than 15 members.
- (2) India is not a member of the group.
- (3) The Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Services (FCCIS) is a private sector forum of G-15 member countries.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 2 and 3                      (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 3                      (d) 1 and 2
26. Which of the following crops helps in nitrogen fixation for soil?
- (1) Jowar                      (2) Bajra
- (3) Soyabean                      (4) Pulses
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 4 only                      (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 and 4                      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
27. Consider the following statements regarding the Domestic Systemically Important Banks (DSIBs):
- (1) Banks whose assets cross 2% of the GDP are considered DSIBs.
- (2) The Domestic Systemically Important Banks are identified by Central Banks of a country and globally by BASEL Committee.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
28. Consider the following statements regarding cotton:
- (1) India grows both short staple as well as long staple cotton.
- (2) Cotton requires cloudy sky during flowering stage.
- (3) Cotton is a kharif season crop.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 2 and 3                      (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
29. Which of the following countries is/are members of South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC)?
- (1) Maldives                      (2) Myanmar
- (3) Pakistan                      (4) Bhutan
- (5) Sri Lanka
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5
- (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

30. Consider the following statements about Groundnut:
- (1) Groundnut is the largest of all oilseed crops produced in India
  - (2) Gujarat is the leading producer of groundnut
  - (3) It is largely a kharif season crop in drylands.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
31. With reference to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (1) Japan is not its member.
  - (2) China and India have equal voting share in the AIIB.
  - (3) France is one of its founding members.
- Select 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
32. Which of the following is/are pull factors for migration in India?
- (1) Natural disasters
  - (2) Better work opportunities
  - (3) Sources of entertainment
  - (4) Increasing pressure on land
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 4                      (b) 2, 3 and 4  
(c) 2 and 3                      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
33. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched two new contraceptives – Antara and Chhaya, to meet the emerging needs of couples. Consider the following statements in this regard:
- (1) Antara is an injection of Medroxy-progesterone acetate (MPA), a birth control hormone and it will be effective for 3 months.
  - (2) Chhaya is a non-steroidal, non-hormonal oral contraceptive pill which will be effective for one week.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
34. Which of the following organisations participate in the Kabul Conference (The Kabul Process for Peace & Security Cooperation)?
- (1) European Union
  - (2) United Nations
  - (3) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3                      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 2                      (d) 1 and 3
35. Which of the following constitutes the ‘Big three’ Credit Rating Agencies?
- (1) Standard & Poor’s
  - (2) CRISIL
  - (3) Moody’s
  - (4) European Rating Agency
  - (5) Fitch Group

<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2, 4 and 5                      (b) 1, 3 and 5</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3                      (d) 3, 4 and 5</p>	<p>(2) The Golden Triangle comprises of Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only</p>
<p>36. Which of the following are possible consequences of rural to urban migration?</p> <p>(1) Imbalance in age and sex composition</p> <p>(2) Evoluton of composite culture</p> <p>(3) Over exploitation of natural resources</p> <p>(4) Accelerated economic development of both rural as well as urban areas.</p>	<p>(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>39. Which of the following crops is not cultivated under dry land farming?</p> <p>(a) Ragi                      (b) Jowar</p> <p>(c) Groundnut                      (d) Sugarcane</p>
<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3                      (b) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 2 and 4                      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>40. The Helsinki Rules of 1966 led to the creation of which of the following Convention of the United Nations?</p> <p>(a) Convention against Corruption</p> <p>(b) Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>(c) Convention on the Law of the Sea</p>
<p>37. Consider the following statements in relation to the Chief Justice of India (CJI) being recognised as the “Master of the Roster”:</p> <p>(1) It is a tenet of judicial discipline in India and a principle of justice delivery system.</p> <p>(2) It is a rule framed by the Supreme Court to conduct its business.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>(d) Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses</p> <p>41. Consider the following statements regarding water utilization in India:</p> <p>(1) Agriculture accounts for most of ground water utilization</p> <p>(2) Industry accounts for most of surface water utilization.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p>
<p>38. Consider the following statements about ‘Golden Crescent’ and ‘Golden Triangle’, Asia’s two principal centres of illicit opium :</p> <p>(1) The Golden Crescent comprises of Myanmar, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam</p>	<p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>

42. Consider the following statements with reference to Delhi Dialogue:
- (1) The Delhi Dialogue is an annual event to discuss politico-security, economic and socio-cultural engagement between BRICS and India.
- (2) It is being organised by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with China.
- 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
43. Which of the following state has launched the Mukhya Mantri Jal Swavlamban Abhiyan (MJSA) for effective implementation of water harvesting and water conservation activities?
- (a) Gujarat                      (b) Uttar Pradesh  
(c) Madhya Pradesh          (d) Rajasthan
44. Ping Pong Diplomacy was between which of the following countries?
- (a) North Korea and China  
(b) Japan and China  
(c) South Korea and Japan  
(d) USA and China
45. Over use of ground water leads to
- (1) Decline in water table  
(2) Increased concentration of fluoride  
(3) Increased concentration of Arsenic  
(4) Increased concentration of Lead (Pb)
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 1 and 4  
(c) 1, 2 and 3                (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
46. Which of the following issues are covered by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)?
- (1) Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs)  
(2) Continental Shelf Jurisdiction  
(3) Deep Seabed Mining  
(4) Settlement of disputes among countries regarding the above.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3                (b) 2 and 4  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d). 1, 2, 3 and 4
47. Consider the following statements regarding atomic minerals in India:
- (1) Jharkhand is the largest producer of atomic minerals in India  
(2) Tummalapalli uranium mines is located in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
48. Asia-Africa Growth Corridor is an economic cooperation agreement involving
- (1) India                          (2) Japan  
(3) African governments  
(4) United Arab Emirates
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:



<p>(a) 1 and 2                      (b) 1, 3 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3                  (d) 2, 3 and 4</p>	
<p>49. Consider the following statements regarding manganese:</p> <p>(1) Manganese is an important raw material for smelting of iron</p> <p>(2) Orissa is the leading producer of manganese</p> <p>(3) India is the world's largest producer of manganese</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only                      (b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3                      (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>53. Consider the following statements about Pant-Mirza Agreement</p> <p>(1) It facilitates visits by nationals of India and Pakistan to mutually agreed list of religious shrines in each other's country</p> <p>(2) It is under 'Bilateral Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines' signed in 1974</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>
<p>50. The Investment Facilitation Mechanism (IFM) will allow for a close coordination between India and</p> <p>(a) Japan</p> <p>(b) United States of America</p> <p>(c) Mauritius                      (d) European Union</p>	<p>54. Which of the following are considered renewable energy sources in India?</p> <p>(1) Biomass power      (2) Nuclear energy</p> <p>(3) Wind power              (4) Waster to power</p> <p>(5) Small hydropower</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4                  (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
<p>51. India is buying the C-17 Globemaster Transport Aircraft from which of the following countries?</p> <p>(a) United Kingdom      (b) Israel</p> <p>(c) France                      (d) USA</p>	<p>55. Consider the following statements about World Customs Organization (WCO):</p> <p>(1) It is an intergovernmental organisation based in Brussels</p> <p>(2) The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System is developed and maintained by the WCO</p>
<p>52. Which one of the following is <b>not</b> an ore of Iron?</p> <p>(a) Haemtite</p> <p>(b) Magnetite</p> <p>(c) Limonite</p> <p>(d) Bornite</p>	<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>

56. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding footloose industry?
- (1) Footloose industry can be located anywhere without much advantage or disadvantage.
- (2) Footloose industry doesn't require skilled workers
- (3) Diamond cutting is footloose industry
- (4) Footloose industries are often less polluting
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 1, 2 and 4
- (c) 2 and 3                      (d) 1, 3, and 4
57. World Economic Outlook is released by:
- (a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (b) World Trade Organisation
- (c) World Bank
- (d) United Nations Development Programme
58. Which of the following is/are non-weight losing industries?
- (1) The cotton textile industry
- (2) Pulp industry
- (3) Sugarcane industry
- (4) Aluminum industry
- (5) Computer chip making industry
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 5                      (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3                      (d) 1, 2 3, 4 and 5
59. Consider the following statements with reference to 'the Chakma and Hajong refugees':
- (1) Their main home state in India is Arunachal Pradesh.
- (2) They came to India from Bangladesh.
- (3) They have been granted citizenship and voting rights in India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
60. Consider the following :
- (1) Historical factors
- (2) Population density
- (3) Government Policy
- (4) Power                      (5) Transport
- Which of the above are factors for industrial production?
- (a) 3, 4 and 5                      (b) 1, 3 4 and 5
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4                      (d) 1, 2 3, 4 and 5
61. China and India are the members of which of the following groups?
- (1) G20
- (2) United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
- (3) Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- (4) BRICS
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 4                      (d) 1 and 4
62. Which of the following statements is/are correct about India's oil imports?

- (1) India imports more than fifty percent of its oil demand in domestic market.
- (2) India is known in the world for its refining capacity.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
63. The terms 'Agreement on Agriculture', 'Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures' and Peace Clause' appear in the news frequently in the context of the affairs of the
- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization
- (b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- (c) World Trade Organization
- (d) United Nations Environment Programme
64. Recently Government of India decided to open which one of the industry for private sector?
- (a) Aluminum                  (b) Atomic Power
- (c) Steel                         (d) Coal mining
65. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Kazakhstan is the world's leading uranium producer.
- (2) Kazakhstan has an agreement with India to supply Uranium for civil nuclear purposes.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
66. The term 'Innovate in India (i3) Program' is associated with which of the following?
- (a) National Solar Mission
- (b) National Biopharma Mission
- (c) National Mission for a Green India
- (d) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
67. Consider the following statements about Monazite:
- (1) Huge monazite deposits are found in Chota Nagpur
- (2) It is used in atomic power plants
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Which of the following country/countries is/are not part of Ashgabat agreement?
- (1) Pakistan                  (2) Nepal
- (3) Sri Lanka
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 2 and 3                      (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1 only
69. Which of the following is/are component(s) of Sagarmala project?
- (1) Coastal SEZs
- (2) Hinterland connectivity
- (3) Inland waterways development
- (4) Port modernization
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 4                      (b) 1, 2 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 3                  (d) 1 and 2

70. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Hamburg Action Plan?
- (1) The G-20 Hamburg Action Plan sets out the Group's strategy for achieving strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth
- (2) The Action Plan has been adopted by the G-20 leaders at the 12<sup>th</sup> G-20 Summit.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
71. Assertion (A) : Equatorial forests are the most dense forests in the world with large canopy.
- Reason (R) : Soil of equatorial region is the most fertile in the world.
- (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.
72. Which of the following statement regarding the Chabahar Port is/are correct?
- (1) The Chabahar Port is located in the Gulf of Oman.
- (2) It serves as Iran's only oceanic port.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (c) 2 only
- (c) Neither 1 nor 2          (d) Both 1 and 2
73. Consider the following statements in the context of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act:
- (1) Abortion in India is legal only up to sixteen weeks of pregnancy.
- (2) Abortion can only be performed by a registered medical practitioner based solely on a woman's request.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
74. Arrange the following in the descending order of the percentage of the population with/without land holding (in India):
- (1) Owners of the large tracks of land
- (2) Landless labourers
- (3) Marginal farmers
- (a)  $3 > 2 > 1$                       (b)  $1 > 2 > 3$
- (c)  $2 > 3 > 4$                       (d)  $1 > 3 > 2$
75. With reference to the 'Talanoa Dialogue', consider the following statements:
- (1) It is a dialogue of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- (2) India is not a participant in the dialogue.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
76. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court of India recognise the 'Third Gender'?
- (a) NALSA v. The Union of India (2014)

<p>(b) Joseph Shine vs The Union of India</p> <p>(c) Vishakha and Others vs State of Rajasthan</p> <p>(d) Shayara Bano vs Union of India and others</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>
<p>77. With reference to ‘Global Conference on Cyber Space’ that was in the news, consider the following statements:</p> <p>(1) India for the first time has hosted the Global Conference on Cyber Space.</p> <p>(2) It is for the first time that Global Conference on Cyber Space has taken place outside OECD nations.</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>	<p>80. Consider the following statements regarding India - China trade:</p> <p>(1) India has positive trade balance with China.</p> <p>(2) India has allowed for the movement of telecom equipment without any security checks on the basis of voluntary disclosure.</p> <p>(3) Indian pharma industry has huge trade with Chinese Pharma companies in terms of export of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients from India.</p> <p>(4) Maximum trade takes place in Yuan, which is the Chinese currency.</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2                      (b) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1, 3 and 4                  (d) None of the above</p>
<p>78. Assertion (A) : Peninsular rivers are not favourable for inland water transportation for 365 days of year.</p> <p>Reason (R) : Most big Peninsular rivers are east flowing rivers</p> <p>(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>(b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>(c) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>(d) A is false but R is true.</p>	<p>81. Consider the following statements with reference to the ‘Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)’</p> <p>(1) ASEAN is an official United Nations Observer.</p> <p>(2) There is no official language of ASEAN.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<p>79. With reference to the ‘United Nations Convention against Torture’, which of the following statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(1) India has already signed the Convention.</p> <p>(2) The Convention forbids states to transport people to any country where there is reason to believe they will be tortured.</p>	

82. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Canal irrigation has 100% water use efficiency.
- (2) Drip irrigation can help achieve the target of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.
- (3) Tube wells are used for irrigation all over the country especially in the North Eastern states.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
83. 'Karamay Declaration' is associated with which of the following countries?
- (a) China and Taiwan
- (b) China and Pakistan
- (c) Nepal and Bhutan
- (d) India, Nepal and Bhutan
84. Consider the following statements regarding WTO:
- (1) India has the issue of procurement of food grains for public food security pending in WTO
- (2) WTO was established by United Nations in 1946 post-Second World War to streamline international trade.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
85. Which of the following is correct regarding Codex Alimentarius Commission?
- (1) Its main purpose is to protect the health of consumers and ensuring fair practices in the food trade.
- (2) It was established by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
86. Recently Ro-Ro ferry was in news. The project was unveiled in which state?
- (a) Maharashtra                      (b) Kerala
- (c) Goa                      (d) Gujarat
87. Consider the following statements about the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) Status under the World Trade Organisation (WTO):
- (1) Under MFN, a WTO member country is obliged to treat other trading nation in a non-discriminatory manner, especially with regard to customs duty and other levies.
- (2) India has accorded MFN status to all the WTO members, including Pakistan.
- (3) This status is given in accordance with the provisions of the General Agreement on Trade and Services under WTO.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
88. Consider the following statements regarding ASEAN Regional Forum:
- (1) The ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) is the first multilateral security organisation in the Asia Pacific.
- (2) India is not a member of ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF).

- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
89. Consider the following statements with reference to the 'International Trade Centre':
- (1) It enjoys a joint mandate with the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United Nations (UN)
- (2) It has country-based project offices.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
90. Regarding the 1991 economic reforms in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (1) There was some liberalisation in buying property in foreign countries by Indian citizens
- (2) All the power and manufacturing sectors were opened to private players without exception.
- (3) Labour laws were not fully liberalized.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3                      (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1 only                        (d) 1, 2 and 3
91. Which of the following organisations releases the 'World Development Indicators' report?
- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- (c) World Bank                (d) United Nations
92. Consider the following with reference to the IBSA Trust Fund.
- (1) Each partner country is contributing annually to this fund based on its economic size and capacity.
- (2) The fund mainly focuses on financing climate mitigation projects in IBSA countries.
- (3) It is being managed by the UN Development Programme's (UNDP) Special Unit for South-South Cooperation.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
93. Recently Ro-Ro ferry was in news. The project was unveiled in which state?
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- (c) Goa                          (d) Gujarat
94. Which one of the following is **not** a vegetation practice used to control soil erosion?
- (a) Contouring                (b) Mulching
- (c) Tillage operations
- (d) Grassed Waterways & diversion
95. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the G4 Nations?
- (1) In G4, the common denominator is the economy and long-term political motives.
- (2) South Africa is one of its members.
- 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. With reference to Asian Development Bank (ADB), consider the following statements:
- (1) The United States holds the largest proportion of shares in ADB.
- (2) It provides finance to both sovereign countries as well as to private parties.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2
97. Recently National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDN) submitted its interim recommendations to the government. Which of the following statements is correct regarding these recommendations?
- (1) Appointment of teachers from within the community in mobile schools.
- (2) Issuance of a single caste certificate
- (3) It does not recommend repeal of Habitual Offenders Act
- (4) It suggested the setting up of a separate national finance and development corporation for denotified tribes.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 2 and 3                      (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 3 and 4                      (d) 1, 2 and 4
98. The primary aim of the Australia Group, sometimes seen in news, is to help member countries to identify those exports which need to be controlled so as not to contribute to the spread of which of the following types of weapons?
- (1) Chemical                      (2) Biological
- (3) Nuclear
- Select the correct answer from codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3                      (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 2                      (d) 1 and 2
99. Which one of the following is incorrect with reference to North – South and East – West Highway corridor in India?
- (a) North – South Corridor passes through 12 states
- (b) East – West Corridor’s two extreme ends are Silchar and Porbandhar
- (c) Intersection point of NS and EW corridor is Jhansi
- (d) None of the above
100. Consider the following statements regarding child marriages in India:
- (1) Rajasthan is one of the leading states in India in terms of number of child marriages.
- (2) There is no specific law to deal with child marriages in India. Instead, cases are dealt under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO).
- (3) Socio-economic conditions are a contributing factor for child marriages in India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1, 2 and 3