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1. Which is not added in the calculation of national income of India?
- (a) The value of goods and services
 (b) The sold value of an old refrigerator.
 (c) Services rendered by housewives
 (d) Both b & c
2. Coastal Regulation Zone notification was issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) under which Act?
- (a) Environment Protection Act, 1986
 (b) Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
 (c) Biological Diversity Act, 2002
 (d) None of the Above
3. Consider the following statements with reference to India:
- (1) The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners enjoy equal powers but receive unequal salaries
 (2) The Chief Election Commissioner is entitled to the same salary as is provided to a Judge of the Supreme Court
 (3) The Chief Election Commissioner shall not be removed from his office except in like manner and on like grounds
- as a Judge of the Supreme Court
- (4) The term of office of the Election Commissioner is five years from the date he assumes his office or till the day he attains the age of 62years, whichever is earlier
- Which of these statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 4 (d) 2 and 4
4. Consider the following statements about 'Victorian and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai':
- (1) They have been included in UNESCO's World Heritage list.
 (2) It is a collection of 19th century 'Gothic Revival' buildings
 (3) Gothic Revival (also referred to as Victorian Gothic or neo-Gothic) is an architectural movement that began in the late 1740s in England.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 (b) 1 and 2
 (c) 2 and 3
 (d) 1 and 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan:

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was known as Sarhadi Gandhi or Frontier Gandhi.
- (2) He started the Khudai Khidmatgar movement
- (3) He inspired the Pathans of the North-West Frontier to follow the Gandhian values of non-violence and non-possession.
- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Cash Reserve Ratio?
- (1) It is the money a bank must keep with Reserve Bank of India.
- (2) It is a portion of the banks' Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL)
- 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. Match List I (Articles of Indian Constitution) with List II (Content) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:
- List I
- (A) Article 54
- (B) Article 75
- (C) Article 155
- (D) Article 164
- List II
- (1) Election of President of India
- (2) Appointment of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
- (3) Appointment of Governor of State
- (4) Appointment of Chief Minister and Council of Ministers of a State
- (5) Composition of Legislative Assemblies
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (b) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| (d) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
8. Consider the following statements about the World Environment Day:
- (1) It is observed on 5th June
- (2) India will be the global host to World Environment Day 2019
- (3) The theme of World Environment Day 2018 was 'beat plastic pollution'
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

9. Consider the following statements:
- (1) The Servants of India Society was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale in London.
 - (2) The aim of the Society was to create awareness about imperialist plans and exploitation of India by Britain.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Consider the following statements about the Indian economy:
- (1) The growth rate of GDP has steadily increased in the last five years.
 - (2) The growth rate in per capita income has steadily increased in the last five 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
11. Consider the following statements about the Attorney General of India:
- (1) He is appointed by the President of India
 - (2) He must have the same qualifications as are required by a judge of the Supreme Court
 - (3) He must be a member of either House of Parliament
 - (4) He can be removed by impeachment by Parliament
- Which of these statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 1 and 3
 - (c) 2, 3 and 4
 - (d) 3 and 4
12. Consider the following statements about the Great Indian Bustard:
- (1) It is the state bird of Rajasthan
 - (2) Vulnerability of Great Indian Bustard is associated with loss of grassland cover due to developmental activities
 - (3) It has been given 'Critically Endangered Status' under the IUCN Red List
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Consider the following statements about Raja Rammohan Roy:
- (1) He established Vedanta College where only Western social and physical science courses were offered.
 - (2) Sambad Kaumudi was the most important journal brought out by him.
 - (3) He took a keen interest in international events and

<p>always supported the cause of liberty and nationalism.</p> <p>(4) He argued that ancient Hindu texts, the Vedas and the Upanishads upheld the doctrine of polytheism.</p> <p>Chose the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 and 3 (b) 1, 3 and 4</p> <p>(c) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>14. The lowering of Bank Rate by the Reserve Bank of India leads to:</p> <p>(a) More liquidity in the market</p> <p>(b) Less liquidity in the market</p> <p>(c) No change in the liquidity in the market.</p> <p>(d) Mobilization of more deposits by commercial banks</p> <p>15. Sustainable Development Mechanism, which is to be developed to replace Clean Development Mechanism, is concerned with which of the following issues?</p> <p>(a) Carbon emission reductions</p> <p>(b) Bio-Diversity Conservation</p> <p>(c) Bio-fuels production</p> <p>(d) Development of electric automobiles</p> <p>16. Consider the following :</p> <p>(1) Visakhapatnam</p> <p>(2) Mangaluru (3) Trombay</p> <p>(4) Cochin (5) Padur</p> <p>(6) Chandikhol</p>	<p>In which of the above places Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) facilities had been built or would be built?</p> <p>(a) 2, 3, 4 and 6 (b) 1, 2 and 5</p> <p>(c) 1, 2, 5 and 6</p> <p>(d) 1, 4 and 5</p> <p>17. Benghazi and Misrata are towns affected by civil war in which of the following countries?</p> <p>(a) Libya (b) Yemen</p> <p>(c) Syria (d) Iraq</p> <p>18. Consider the following statements regarding the National Human Rights Commission of India:</p> <p>(1) Its Chairman must be a retired Chief Justice of India</p> <p>(2) It has formations in each state as State Human Rights Commission</p> <p>(3) Its powers are only recommendatory in nature</p> <p>(4) It is mandatory to appoint a woman as a member of the Commission</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 2 and 4</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3</p> <p>19. Consider the following statements about 'Behdienkhlam Festival':</p> <p>(1) It is one of the most popular festivals of the Jaintia tribe</p> <p>(2) It is celebrated after sowing is done to seek a good</p>
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- harvest and to drive away plague and diseases.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 Only
(b) 2 Only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. Which of the following South East Asian nations is not a member of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?
- (a) Indonesia (b) Malaysia
(c) Thailand (d) Myanmar
21. Consider the following statements with reference to the Famine Commission of 1880.
- (1) It was appointed by Lord Ripon.
(2) It was headed by Richard Starchey.
(3) The First Famine Code was formulated based on the commission's report.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
22. What is the funding pattern for Regional Rural Banks in India?
- (a) Central Govt – 50%, State Govt – 20%, Sponsor Bank – 30%
(b) Central Govt – 60%, State Govt – 20%, Sponsor Bank – 20%
- (c) Central Govt – 50%, State Govt – 15%, Sponsor Bank – 35%
(d) Central Govt – 75%, State Govt – 15%, Sponsor Bank – 10%
23. Under the Constitution of India, which one of the following is not a fundamental duty?
- (a) To vote in public elections
(b) To develop scientific temper
(c) To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals
(d) To safeguard public property
24. Which of the following measures have been taken in India for conservation of vultures?
- (1) Banning use of Diclofenac in cattle and launching alternatives for Meloxicam.
(2) Establishment of Vulture Safety Zones.
(3) Opening of Vulture restaurants to provide uncontaminated food to vultures through community participation.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 3 only
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
25. Consider the following statements about the Shangri-La Dialogue:
- (1) It is an annual trade summit.

<p>(2) It is held in Singapore</p> <p>(3) It is a dialogue facilitated by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1 only</p>	<p>(3) One Indian was to be appointed to the Viceroy's Executive Council.</p> <p>(4) The legislatures could now pass resolutions, ask questions & supplementary, vote the budget as a whole.</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
<p>26. Consider the following statements about Ajanta cave paintings:</p> <p>(1) The subject matter of these paintings is Buddhist.</p> <p>(2) They were done under the reign of the Sungas and the Guptas.</p> <p>(3) Tempera painting technique was used.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3</p> <p>(b) 3 only</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) 2 only</p>	<p>28. Stagflation implies a case of :</p> <p>(a) Galloping inflation</p> <p>(b) Inflation coupled with Unemployment</p> <p>(c) Adverse balance of trade</p> <p>(d) Rise in wages and employment</p> <p>29. The term 'backstop', currently in news, relates to</p> <p>(a) Brexit negotiations</p> <p>(b) United States' proposed wall on the US-Mexico border</p> <p>(c) US withdrawal from UNESCO</p> <p>(d) US-China trade war</p>
<p>27. Consider the following statements about the Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909 (Government of India Act of 1909):</p> <p>(1) Separate electorates for the Muslims, representation in excess of the strength of their population</p> <p>(2) Powers of legislatures both at the Centre and in provinces were enlarged</p>	<p>30. Consider the following statements about Tiger Census 2018:</p> <p>(1) Tiger Census 2018 is the third Tiger Census conducted in India.</p> <p>(2) Tiger Census is conducted every 4 years</p> <p>(3) First time it will be done in coordination to</p>

<p>neighbouring states- Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh.</p> <p>(4) The exercise uses M-STripES App to accurately count the tiger population.</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 4</p> <p>(c) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>(1) Champaran Satyagraha (1917) was the first Civil Disobedience Movement in British India.</p> <p>(2) Champaran Satyagraha was against Tinkathia System.</p> <p>(3) Gandhi was arrested during this protest.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<p>31. Consider the following statements regarding the significance of Mesolithic period:</p> <p>(1) Climate became warmer and more humid.</p> <p>(2) Rainfall increased and so more availability of flora and fauna.</p> <p>(3) Domestication of animals and plants were seen for the first time.</p> <p>(4) The Mesolithic man probably stuck stones on to the handles of bones or wood to make tools such as saws and sickles.</p> <p>(5) The Mesolithic people stopped hunting and food gathering.</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 2, 4 and 5</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>	<p>33. Which among the following are the objectives of the NITI Aayog?</p> <p>(1) To evolve a shared vision on national development.</p> <p>(2) To ensure equitable distribution of financial resources among states.</p> <p>(3) To encourage bottom up planning from the villages upward.</p> <p>(4) To resolve inter-sectoral and inter-departmental issues</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 2 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 3 and 4</p>
<p>32. Consider the following statements about Champaran Satyagraha:</p>	<p>34. Consider the following statements:</p> <p>(1) Guam is a Japanese territory in the Western Pacific Ocean.</p> <p>(2) The 38th parallel line separates North Korea from South Korea.</p> <p>(3) Likud Party is a political party in Israel.</p>

<p>(4) 'One Country, Two Systems' is a principle proposed for the future unification of North Korea and South Korea.</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2 only (d) 3 only</p>
<p>35. Which of the following events is not attributed to Curzon's tenure as Governor-General of India?</p> <p>(a) Appointment of the University Commission. (b) Appointment of Police Commission (c) Ancient Monuments Act (d) Surat Split in Congress</p>	<p>37. 'Bretton Woods' is a term used in reference to</p> <p>(a) the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO) (b) the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and the European Union (EU) (c) the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB) (d) the United Nations Charter</p>
<p>36. Consider the following :</p> <p>(1) The Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty is an agreement among the permanent Five of the United Nations Security Council. (2) Strategic Arms Reduction Talks took place between the US and the former Soviet Union, and later Russia. (3) The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) is legally binding on all Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) member states.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p>	<p>38. Consider the following statements about the Ryotwari System:</p> <p>(1) This system of land revenue was instituted by Lord William Bentinck, Governor of Madras, in 1820. (2) This was practiced in the Madras and Bombay areas, as well as Assam and Coorg provinces. (3) The taxes were directly collected by the government from the peasants. (4) The rates were 50% in dry land and 60% in wet land.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 and 4 (c) 2, 3 and 4</p>

- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
39. Consider the following :
- (1) Issue of bank notes of all denominations
 - (2) Lender of the last resort
 - (3) Underwrite the loans of state and central governments
 - (4) Periodic inspection of commercial banks
- Which of the above are functions of the Reserve Bank of India?
- (a) 2 and 4 (b) 1 and 4
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 3
40. Consider the following statements about management of plastic waste:
- (1) Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, has mandated phasing out manufacturing and sale of non-recyclable and multi-layered plastic
 - (2) Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, has mandated segregation of waste at source.
- 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
41. Match List – I (Movements) with List – II (Regions) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
- List – I
- (A) Self-respect Movement
(B) Nair Movement
(C) Mahar Movement
(D) Mahishya Movement
- List - II
- (1) Maharashtra
 - (2) Tamil Nadu
 - (3) Karnataka
 - (4) Travancore State
 - (5) Bengal
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| (b) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (c) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| (d) | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
42. Consider the following statements regarding the significance of economic life of Indus Valley Civilization:
- (1) The basic economy of the people was necessarily agricultural.
 - (2) The principal food grains were wheat, barley, peas, and sesamum. Cotton was not grown.
 - (3) The use of different kinds of ornaments made of gold and silver speaks high of the economic standard of the Indus valley people.
 - (4) Their economy was closed
- Which of the above statements are **incorrect**?
- (a) 1 and 2

- (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
43. Consider the following statements regarding arguments for free trade:
(1) Free trade leads to maximization of output, income and employment
(2) Free trade prevents rise of monopolies
(3) Free trade protects domestic industries
Which of the above statement is/ are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
44. Consider the following statements regarding the implementation of Convention of Biological Diversity in India:
(1) India has developed twelve 'National Biodiversity Targets' under the convention.
(2) It is mandatory for all parties of the Convention to submit reports on the domestic measures taken to conserve biodiversity.
(3) As per the Sixth National Report submitted by India recently, it has become the first country to achieve all the targets set under the convention.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below?
(a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 2
(d) 1, 2 and 3
45. Match List-I (Congress Sessions) with List-II (Resolution) and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List - I
(A) Karachi, 1931
(B) Faizpur, 1936
(C) Ramgarh, 1940
(D) Lahore, 1929
List - II
(1) National Unity
(2) Purna Swaraj
(3) Radical Agrarian Programme
(4) Fundamental Rights
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (b) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (d) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
46. Capital Account Convertibility of the Indian Rupee implies
(a) that the Indian Rupee can be exchanged by the authorized dealers for travel
(b) that the Indian Rupee can be exchanged for any major currency for the purpose of trade in goods and services
(c) that the Indian Rupee can be exchanged for any major

- currency for the purpose of trading financial assets
(d) None of the above
47. Consider the following statements:
(1) While members of the Rajya Sabha are associated with Committees on Public Accounts and Public Undertakings, members of Committee on Estimates are drawn entirely from the Lok Sabha.
(2) The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs works under the overall direction of Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
(3) The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs nominates Members of Parliament on Committees, Councils, Boards and Commissions etc., set up by the Government of India in the various ministers.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
48. Which of the following statements about International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is not correct?
(a) The organisation includes both Governments and Civil Society groups as members.
(b) It is the highest authority on making international environmental law.
- (c) It is involved in data gathering, advocacy and field projects on bio-diversity conservation.
(d) It releases 'Red Data Book' which is a comprehensive inventory of global conservation status of biological species.
49. Which of the following species of India is not under 'Critically Endangered' category of IUCN?
(a) Gangetic Dolphin
(b) Pygmy hog
(c) Dugong
(d) Bengal Florican
50. Consider the following statements :
(1) Pakistan is a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation.
(2) All the five Central Asian Republics are members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
51. Consider the following statements about Agriculture Export Policy 2018:
(1) This policy is monitored by the Ministry of Agriculture.
(2) This policy seeks to double farm exports to \$60 billion dollars.

- (3) This policy lifts all restriction on organic and processed food to double farmers' income.
- (4) It enables farmers to get benefit of export opportunities in overseas market
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 1, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
52. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:
- List – I (Persecuted Minorities)
- (A) Ahmedias
(B) Rohingya
(C) Yazidis
(D) Uighurs
- List – II (Country)
- (1) Myanmar (2) China
(3) Pakistan (4) Iraq
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (b) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (c) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
53. Consider the following statements with reference to Wood's Despatch, 1854:
- (1) Institution of a regular system of scholarship to enable meritorious students to pursue higher courses of study.
- (2) Extending financial assistance to private educational institutions.
- (3) Providing moral and religious education is an important component of the curriculum
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1,2 and 3
54. Which one of the Biomes is known as Chaparral?
- (a) Tropical Savanna
(b) Deciduous Forest
(c) Taiga
(d) Mediterranean Scrub Forest
55. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Hiuen Tsang'
- (1) He was known as 'Prince of Pilgrims'
- (2) He spent around five years in the University of Nalanda and studied there.
- (3) He travelled to India during the reign of Chandra Gupta II
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 Only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
56. Which of the following annulled the Partition of Bengal?
- (a) The Morley-Minto Reforms
(b) The Report on the Indian Constitutional Reforms
(c) The Delhi-Durbar Declaration of the King

(d) The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms	Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
<p>57. Which one of the following are the features of Ocean-Basin Floor?</p> <p>(1) Abyssal Plain (2) Continental Shelf (3) Canyons (4) Oceanic Rise (5) Seamounts</p>	<p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 and 3 (b) 1, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 4 and 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>	<p>60. The Swaraj Party decided to take part in the Reforms Scheme under Government of India Act, 1919. Which of the following is the reason for the above?</p> <p>(a) It wanted to gain political experience by forming government (b) It wanted to expose the hollowness of the reforms provided in the Act (c) It wanted to co-operate with the government (d) It wanted to curtail the influence of 'no changers'</p>
<p>58. Consider the following statements about the Lucknow Pact:</p> <p>(1) Separate electorates were accepted (2) Demand for self government was incorporated (3) It was the result of the efforts of Mohammad Ali Jinnah and Bal Gangadhar Tilak</p> <p>Which of the above statements/provisions is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1 only (d) 1 and 3</p>	<p>61. Which of the following is/are factors controlling the nature and magnitude of tides?</p> <p>(1) Movement of moon in relation to the earth (2) Change in position of the sun with respect to moon (3) Speed of large air masses moving over Ocean Surface (4) The shape of bays and estuaries along coastline</p>
<p>59. Consider the following statements about Cyclones:</p> <p>(1) Temperate Cyclone lasts longer than Tropical Cyclone (2) In Tropical Cyclone, Pressure Gradient is low as compared to temperate cyclone</p>	<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 4</p>

- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
62. What is 'Hiyang Tannaba'?
- (a) A traditional boat race of Manipur
- (b) Martial Art of Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Colourful Motifs done with hands and paint made of rice and flour on auspicious occasions in Mizoram.
- (d) An instrument played by Buddhist monks
63. Consider the following statements about Planetary winds:
- (1) Doldrums are the zone of calmness whereas Horse latitude is characterised by strong windy situation
- (2) Doldrums are nearer to the Equator as compared to Horse latitude
- (3) Doldrums may cause extreme weather like thunderstorms where as Horse latitude cause the formation of deserts and hot dry areas
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
64. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Annie Besant opposed Gandhiji's Satyagraha against Rowlatt Act
- (2) Punjab witnessed the worst scenes of violence in the wake of Rowlatt Satyagraha
- (3) Justice C. Sankaran Nair was the Indian member in the Sedition Committee.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
65. Consider the following statements:
- (1) The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) tries to combat money laundering and terrorist financing.
- (2) India is a member of non-proliferation export control regimes like the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), Australia Group (AG), Wassenaar Arrangement and the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)
- (3) North Korea is a member of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3
66. Consider the following statements regarding Sher Shah Suri:
- (1) He occupied Delhi by defeating Mughal emperor Humayun twice, in the battle of Chausa and the battle of Kannauj.

- (2) He issued a standardized silver coin called 'Rupiya'.
- (3) Akbar's administrative system and taxation was largely based on the system established by Sher Shah.
- (4) Sher Shah was the first Muslim ruler who got the whole of the land measured and fixed the land-tax on it on just and fair principles.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 1 and 2
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
67. Which of the following statements regarding glucose is not true?
- (a) Glucose is a monosaccharide sugar
- (b) Glucose can be metabolised by both aerobic and anaerobic metabolism
- (c) The normal blood glucose concentration is 4-7 mmol/L
- (d) A high blood glucose concentration is called hypoglycaemia.
68. Consider the following statements:
- (1) India received more Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows than China in 2018.
- (2) Singapore was the top source of Foreign Direct Investment into India, followed by Mauritius in 2017-18.
- (3) Communication Services topped the sector-wise FDI inflows in Financial Year 2018.
- 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
69. Consider the following statements about Sargasso Sea:
- (1) Sargasso Sea is characterised by calm water with respect to its surroundings
- (2) Sargasso sea is associated with the Pacific Ocean
- 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
70. Match List – I (Papers) with List – II (Place of Publication) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
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| List – I | List – II |
| (A) Bande Mataram | (1) Paris |
| (B) Talwar | (2) Berlin |
| (C) Gadar | (3) USA |
| (D) Circular-e-Azadi | (4) Canada |
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| | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (b) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (c) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |

- (d) 2 1 4 3
71. Consider the following statements about Non Performing Assets (NPA) in India:
- (1) A high level committee on NPAs, headed by Sunil Mehta, had been constituted.
- (2) Sunil Mehta Committee proposed 'Project Sashakt' to deal with NPAs
- (3) The Sunil Mehta committee recommended the setting up of an Asset Management Company for loans above Rs.500 crore
- Choose 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
72. Consider the following statements regarding the The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
- (1) It seeks to amend the Citizenship Act, 1955, to provide citizenship to illegal migrants from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, who are of Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian extraction.
- (2) However, the Act doesn't have a provision for Muslim sects like Shias and Ahmediyas who also face persecution in Pakistan.
- (3) The Bill also seeks to reduce the requirement of 11 years of continuous stay in the country to
- 6 years to obtain citizenship by naturalisation.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1 and 2
73. 'Sahel' region in Africa
- (a) extends to the southern edge of the Sahara desert
- (b) is the North-Western part of Sahara, bordering the mediterranean region
- (c) is at the centre of the Sahara Desert
- (d) is another name for countries falling in the Sahara Desert
74. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) is a public research organisation.
- (2) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) falls under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
- 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. Consider the following statements with respect to the Indigo Revolt:
- (1) There was a complete unity among Hindu and Muslim peasants.

<p>(2) Hem Chandra Kar was one of the prominent leaders of the rebellious ryots.</p> <p>(3) The rebellious ryots were organized and disciplined.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3</p>	<p>(c) 1, 4, 2, 3 (d) 1, 4, 3, 2</p> <p>78. Consider the following statements regarding electoral bonds</p> <p>(1) Electoral bonds may be purchased by a citizen of India, or entities incorporated or established in India.</p> <p>(2) A person, being an individual, can buy electoral bonds, either singly or jointly with other individuals.</p> <p>(3) Only registered Political Parties which have secured not less than one per cent of the votes polled in the last Lok Sabha elections or the State Legislative Assembly are eligible to receive the Electoral bonds.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1 and 2</p>										
<p>76. Which of the following are correctly matched?</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sikh Pilgrimage</td> <td>Place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(1) Hemkund Sahib</td> <td>Chamoli</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(2) Anandpur Sahib</td> <td>Chandigarh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(3) Sachkhand Hazur Sahib</td> <td>Nanded</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(4) Gurdwara Darbar Sahib</td> <td>Kartarpur</td> </tr> </table>	Sikh Pilgrimage	Place	(1) Hemkund Sahib	Chamoli	(2) Anandpur Sahib	Chandigarh	(3) Sachkhand Hazur Sahib	Nanded	(4) Gurdwara Darbar Sahib	Kartarpur	<p>79. Consider the following statements about the Goods and Services Tax (GST):</p> <p>(1) At present there aren't any items in the highest tax rate of 28%.</p> <p>(2) GST Council has recommended a reduced rate of GST for the real estate sector.</p> <p>(3) The GST regime provides for a National Anti-Profitteering Authority (NAA).</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 3 only (b) 2 and 3</p>
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<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>77. Arrange the following associations in chronological order:</p> <p>(1) Landholder's Society (2) British India Society (3) British India Association (4) Bengal British India Society</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 4, 3</p>											

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| <p>80. The Aihole inscription gives details of the reign of:</p> <p>(a) Pulakesin II
(b) Krishna Deva Raya
(c) Dharampala
(d) Raja Bhoj</p> | <p>(a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 1 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| <p>81. Consider the following statement regarding National Register of Citizens (NRC):</p> <p>(1) Parliament enacted the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunal) Act 1983 to deal with illegal migrants.</p> <p>(2) This Act, made applicable only to Assam, was expected to identify and deport illegal migrants in the state.</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>83. Which one among the following statements regarding Bal Gangadhar Tilak is NOT correct?</p> <p>(a) He propounded the theory of the Arctic Home of the Aryans
(b) He founded the Anti-Cow-Killing Society
(c) He set up the Home Rule League at Poona
(d) He supported the Age of Consent Bill</p> |
| <p>82. Consider the following statements:</p> <p>(1) The Nipah Virus is a Zoonotic virus (it is transmitted from animals to humans).</p> <p>(2) Zika virus disease is caused by a virus transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes.</p> <p>(3) Fruit bats are the natural hosts for Nipah virus.</p> <p>Which of the following statements is/are correct?</p> | <p>84. Consider the following statements about the 'Green Revolution - Krishonnati Yojana' Scheme:</p> <p>(1) It is an umbrella Scheme comprising eleven schemes / missions.</p> <p>(2) This Scheme aims to develop agriculture and allied sectors.</p> <p>(3) This Scheme will be continued for three financial years, i.e., 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 .</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>85. Which of the following states of India will have the World's tallest Railway Bridge?</p> |

- (a) Assam
(b) Meghalaya
(c) Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Manipur
86. Which of the following is a bacterium involved in denitrification?
(a) Azotobacter
(b) Nitrosomonas
(c) Pseudomonas
(d) Nitrobacter
87. Consider the following statements:
(1) Rashtrakutas patronized Jainism and played an important role in establishing Jainism in Deccan.
(2) Rashtrakutas widely patronized Sanskrit Literature and Kannada Literature saw its beginning during their time.
(3) Rashtrakuta Ruler, Amoghavarsha I, wrote the first poetic work in Kannada Language.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3
(d) 1, 2, and 3
88. With reference to the recent merger of public sectors banks, which one of the following is the odd man out?
(a) Bank of Baroda
(b) Vijaya Bank
(c) Dena Bank
(d) Indian Bank
89. 'Beast from the East', recently in news, refers to:
(1) Frigid weather that swept in from over Siberia
(2) Falling temperatures in Europe, mainly in UK, The Netherlands and Sweden
(3) It has been triggered by a phenomenon known as 'Sudden Stratospheric Warming'
Select the correct answers from the code given below:
(a) 2 only
(b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
90. Which one of the following is **not correct** about Polar Vortex:
(a) Polar vortex is a large area of low pressure and cold air surrounding both of the Earth's poles
(b) Circulation of air at is clockwise at north poles and counter clock-wise at South-pole
(c) Break down of polar vortex in the arctic region during winter leads to extremely low temperature down south
(d) Polar vortex helps in the formation of Polar Stratospheric

<p>Cloud, which accelerates Ozone depletion</p> <p>91. Which of the following is true regarding Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India?</p> <p>(1) It is the final goods and services produced by residents of India during a particular year.</p> <p>(2) The Central Statistics Office (CSO) releases the provisional estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>(c) 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>93. Project 75-I is a/an</p> <p>(a) Submarine Project</p> <p>(b) Missile Project</p> <p>(c) Battle Tank Project</p> <p>(d) Artillery Gun Project</p> <p>94. Many diseases have an incubation period. Which of the following best describes what an incubation period is ?</p> <p>(a) The period during which someone builds up immunity to a disease.</p> <p>(b) The effect of a disease on babies.</p> <p>(c) The recovery period after being sick</p> <p>(d) The period during which someone has an infection, but is not showing symptoms.</p>
<p>92. Consider the following statements about the functions of Finance Commission:</p> <p>(1) To allow the withdrawal of money out of the Consolidated Fund of India</p> <p>(2) To allocate between the States the share of proceeds of taxes</p> <p>(3) To consider application for grants-in-aid from States</p> <p>(4) To supervise and report on whether the Union and State governments are levying taxes in accordance with the budgetary provisions or not.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 2 and 3</p>	<p>95. Consider the following statements about 'Hothouse Earth':</p> <p>(1) It signifies Earth's state from where climate change will spiral out of control.</p> <p>(2) The tipping point of Hothouse Earth is said to be a rise in Earth's temperature by 2°C upon pre-industrial average temperature.</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</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>

96. Which of the following events are associated with Muhammad bin Tughlaq?
- (1) Transfer of Capital from Delhi to Devagiri (Daulatabad).
- (2) Introduction of a token currency.
- (3) Increased land revenue on the farmers of Doab (land between Ganges and Yamuna rivers).
- (4) Launch of a scheme by which takkavi loans (loans for cultivation) were given to the farmers to buy seed and to extend cultivation.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2
 (b) 1, 2 and 3
 (c) 1, 2 and 4
 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
97. Which of the following is known as the 'voice box'?
- (a) Trachea
 (b) Pharynx
 (c) Epiglottis
 (d) Larynx
98. Consider the following statements about the Electoral College for President's Election in India:
- (1) The value of the vote of an elected Member of Legislative Assembly = State Population / Number of Elected MLAs of the State
- (2) The value of the vote of an elected Member of Parliament = Total value of the votes of all elected MLAs / Total number of elected MPs
- Which of the above statements is / are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
99. Which river cuts the Tropic of Capricorn twice?
- (a) Zambezi
 (b) Limpopo River
 (c) Parana River
 (d) Congo River
100. Which one of the following countries is not part of the 'Horn of Africa'?
- (a) Kenya (b) Djibouti
 (c) Eritrea (d) Ethiopia