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PAPER - I

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1. Match List - I with List - II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (organization)
(A) World Trade Organisation
(B) International Monetary Fund
(C) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
(D) International Development Association
List-II(objectives)
(1) Provide finance to correct disequilibrium in balance of payments.
(2) Generally forbids the use of quantitative restrictions in trade.
(3) Sanction of soft loans
(4) Promotes trade (International among South Asian Development Countries Association)
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (b) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (d) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
2. The pamphlet "We", in which the Congress party was criticised as a safety valve was presented by
(a) Lala Lajpat Rai
(b) M. S. Golwalkar
(c) William Wedderburn
(d) Girija Mukherjea
3. Which of the following industries belong to Quaternary sector?
(1) Library
(2) Scientific Research
(3) Wholesale service
(4) Education
(5) Transportation
(6) Information Technology
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(a) 1, 2, and 4
(b) 2, 3, 5 and 6
(c) 1, 2, 4 and 6
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
4. Match List - I (Amendment) with List - II (Objectives) and select the correct answer from the following lists:
List - I (Amendment)
(A) 100th (B) 101st
(C) 102th (D) 103rd
List - II (Objectives)
(1) A maximum of 10% Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections of citizens or classes other than the classes mentioned in clauses (4) and (5) of Article 15
(2) Introduced the Goods and Services Tax.
(3) Exchange of certain enclave territories with Bangladesh and conferment of citizenship rights to residents of enclaves

<p>consequent to signing of Land Boundary Agreement (LBA) Treaty between India and Bangladesh.</p> <p>(4) Constitutional status to National Commission for Backward Classes</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="255 515 734 806"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b)</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c)</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d)</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		A	B	C	D	(a)	3	2	4	1	(b)	1	2	4	3	(c)	2	1	3	5	(d)	2	1	4	3	<p>6. Identify the wrongly matched pair.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="813 224 1420 761"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper/journal</th> <th>Founder/Editor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a) The Indian Sociologist</td> <td>- Shyam prasad Mukherjee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) Commonweal</td> <td>- Annie Besant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) East Indian</td> <td>- Henry Vivian Derozio</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d) Swadesamitran</td> <td>- G Subramaniya Aiyar</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Paper/journal	Founder/Editor	(a) The Indian Sociologist	- Shyam prasad Mukherjee	(b) Commonweal	- Annie Besant	(c) East Indian	- Henry Vivian Derozio	(d) Swadesamitran	- G Subramaniya Aiyar
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<p>5. Consider the following statements about the Battle of Haifa:</p> <p>(1) Indian soldiers from the Jodhpur, Mysore and Hyderabad Lancers liberated the city of Haifa in 1920.</p> <p>(2) The Indian cavalry brigades fighting under the leadership of British General Edmund Allenby helped liberate Haifa from the clutches of the Turkish-German forces</p> <p>(3) The victory was more special as the Indian soldiers were armed only with lances and swords while the Turks had in their possession advanced artillery and machine guns.</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>7. Consider the following statements:</p> <p>(1) The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) is a quasi-judicial body in India that adjudicates issues relating to Indian companies.</p> <p>(2) The NCLT was established under the Companies Act 2012 and was constituted on 1 June 2016 by the Government of India.</p> <p>(3) It is based on the recommendation of the Justice Eradi Committee on law relating to insolvency and winding up of companies</p> <p>(4) All proceedings under the Companies Act, including proceedings relating to arbitration, compromise, arrangements and reconstruction and winding up of companies shall be disposed of by the National Company Law Tribunal.</p>																																			

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<p>8. Crude oil is sometimes termed sweet because:</p> <p>(a) It is sweet in taste due to dissolved sugars</p> <p>(b) It is mildly sweet due to low sulphur content</p> <p>(c) It is less acidic</p> <p>(d) It is less alkaline</p>	<p>List - II</p> <p>(1) Lala Hardayal</p> <p>(2) Shyamji Krishna Varma</p> <p>(3) VD Savarkar</p> <p>(4) Tarak Nath Das</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b)</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c)</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d)</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		A	B	C	D	(a)	2	1	4	3	(b)	2	1	3	4	(c)	1	2	3	4	(d)	4	3	1	2
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<p>9. In the face of a stagnant economy, a government should:</p> <p>(a) Spend more, tax less and/or pursue an contractionary monetary policy</p> <p>(b) Spend less, tax less and/or pursue an expansionary monetary policy</p> <p>(c) Spend more, tax less and/or pursue an expansionary monetary policy</p> <p>(d) Tax more, spend less and/or pursue an expansionary monetary policy</p>	<p>11. Coal is regarded as the worst environmental pollutant when burnt because its burning releases larger amounts of:</p> <p>(1) Carbon dioxide</p> <p>(2) Sulphur dioxide</p> <p>(3) Nitrogen oxides (NOx)</p> <p>(4) Methane</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4</p> <p>(b) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1, 3 and 4</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>																									
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12. Consider the following statements about current Fallow Land use:
- (1) This is the land which is left without cultivation for more than one year
 - (2) It can be brought under cultivation after improving it through reclamation practices.
- 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
13. Select the policy decision/decisions a government should take to promote foreign investments in the economy:
- (1) Allowing full convertibility to its currency in current and capital accounts
 - (2) Reducing or withdrawing the 'withholding tax'
 - (3) Prohibitory laws for its nationals for overseas investments
- 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
14. Consider the following statements
- (1) Pagal Pantis movement began as a political movement against the oppressive zamindars and British
 - (2) The religious aim of Kuka movement was reformation of Sikhism
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Indian Railways is divided into 17 zones.
 - (2) Kolkata Metro is one among the existing railway zones
 - (3) The South Coast Railway Zone (abbreviated SCoR) is the newest railway zone announced in India with its headquarters at Visakhapatnam.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

16. Which among the following was one of the causes for the Vellore Mutiny?
- Doctrine of lapse
 - Collection of tributes
 - Introduction of new army regulations
 - Economic exploitation of the British Rule.
17. Which of the following is not an example of In-situ conservation?
- Biosphere Reserve
 - Wildlife Sanctuary
 - Sacred Groves
 - Zoological Parks
18. Consider the following statements about North-South and East-West corridor?
- North-South Corridor connects Srinagar in North to Kochi/Kanyakumari in south
 - East-West Corridor connects JNPT Mumbai in West to Silchar in East
 - Jhansi is the junction of North-South and East-West Corridors
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below?
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
19. Consider the following statements:
- A retired Supreme Court Judge cannot act as a Judge of the Supreme Court even for a temporary period.
 - A High Court Judge may be appointed as an ad hoc Judge of the Supreme Court for a temporary period.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
20. Consider the following statements:
- In the budget speech of Union Budget 2018-19, a new Scheme 'Operation Greens' was announced along the lines of 'Operation Flood'.
 - The Ministry has formulated a scheme for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

21. Consider the following statements:
- (1) The Speaker of Lok Sabha has the power to adjourn the House sine die but, on prorogation, it is only the President who can summon the House.
 - (2) Unless sooner dissolved or there is an extension of the term, there is an automatic dissolution of the Lok Sabha by efflux of time.
 - (3) The Speaker of Lok Sabha continues in office even after the dissolution of the House and until 'immediately before the first meeting of the House'.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
22. Consider the following statements about Rani ki vav:
- (1) Rani Ki Vav is located on the banks of the Narmada River, in the town of Patan in Gujarat.
 - (2) It was built in the late 11th Century by the dowager Queen Udayamati in memory of her husband Bhimdev-I, a Chalukuya King.
- (3) It was added to the list of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 2016
- (4) The Rani Ki Vav was built in the complex Maru-Gurjara style of architecture
- (5) The new 100 rupee note features a motif of the Rani Ki Vav
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 5
(b) 2, 4 and 5
(c) 2, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
23. What were the causes that triggered tribal movements?
- (1) Imposition of land revenue settlement
 - (2) Expansion of non-tribals to tribal areas
 - (3) Introduction of forest laws
 - (4) Work of Christian missionaries
 - (5) Reaction against Dikus
- Choose the answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 5
(b) 1, 2, 4 and 5
(c) 1, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

24. Which of the following are footloose industries.
- (1) Watch-making
 - (2) Cotton-textile industry
 - (3) Diamond Cutting
 - (4) Precision Electronics
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below?
- (a) 1, 3 and 4
 - (b) 1 and 3
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
25. Consider the following statements about R.I.N mutiny:
- (1) It was a protest against racial discrimination and unpalatable food
 - (2) Vallabhai Patel asked the ratings to surrender because he had feared that it might lead to a mass revolt
- 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. Consider the following statements about the Scheme 'Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM):
- (1) The proposed scheme consists of five components
- (2) All three components combined, the scheme aims to add a solar capacity of 25,750 MW by 2025.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
27. Which one of the following statements is not correct?
- (a) In Lok Sabha, a no-confidence motion has to set out the grounds on which it is based.
 - (b) In the case of no-confidence motion in Lok Sabha, no conditions of admissibility have been laid down in the Rules.
 - (c) A motion of no-confidence, once admitted, has to be taken up within ten days of the leave being granted.
 - (d) Rajya Sabha is not empowered to entertain a motion of no-confidence.
28. The amount of oxygen equivalent required for the oxidation of the total organic matter present in water is called
- (a) Dissolved oxygen
 - (b) Biological Oxygen Demand
 - (c) Eutrophication

- (d) Chemical Oxygen Demand
29. Select the suitable policy steps a government usually takes to boost demand and support the economy in deflationary situations:
- (1) Lowering interest rates together with cutting direct taxes
 - (2) Emphasising savings and decreasing salaries
 - (3) Increasing government expenditure
- 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
30. Which of the following demands was/were not included in the agenda of Non-Cooperation Movement?
- (1) Remedying the Punjab wrong
 - (2) Remedying the Khilafat wrong
 - (3) Satisfying the nationalist urge for Poorna Swaraj
 - (4) Annulment of Rowlatt Act
- (a) 3 only (b) 3 and 4
(c) 4 only (d) 2 and 3
31. What does 'Gilt-edged market' stand for ?
- (1) Government's bond market
 - (2) Market of government securities
 - (3) Government's Treasury Bill 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
32. Consider the following statements:
- (1) A most-favored nation (MFN) clause requires a country to provide any concessions, privileges, or immunities granted in a trade agreement to one nation to all other World Trade Organization member countries.
 - (2) Although its name implies favoritism toward another nation, it denotes equal treatment of all countries.
 - (3) India recently withdrew the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status, which was accorded to Pakistan in 2003.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 2
 - (d) 2 and 3

33. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?
- Department - Ministry of Gol
- (1) Department of Women and Child Development - Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (2) Department of Land Resources - Ministry of Water Resources
- (3) Department of Drinking Water Supply - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None of the above
34. Which of the following are the outcomes of the 'Gandhi-Irwin Pact'?
- (1) It agreed to revoke the ban on the INC
- (2) The government agreed to withdraw all ordinances.
- (3) It agreed to release all political prisoners
- (4) It agreed to permit the collection of salt by people near the sea coasts
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4
- (b) 2 and 4
- (c) 2, 3 and 4
- (d) All the above
35. The presence of stilt roots is a typical feature of trees that survive in
- (a) Desert ecosystem
- (b) Alpine ecosystem
- (c) Mangroves
- (d) Coral Reefs
36. Consider the following statements:
- (1) It is the main food crop of semi arid region of central and southern India.
- (2) In Southern India, it is sown in both Rabi and Kharif seasons.
- Which of the following crops satisfy the conditions given in the above statements?
- (a) Sorghum (b) Bajra
- (c) Wheat (d) Maize
37. The ecological foot print is a measure of ecological impact of:
- (1) consumption of food, forest products and other resources
- (2) Deforestation
- (3) land use for roads, buildings, power plants, and garbage dumps.
- Which of the above statements are true?
- (a) 2 only

- (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
38. The Charter Act of 1833 brought about administrative and legislative centralisation in India. Which of the following provisions are incorrect regarding this Act?
- (1) All restrictions on European immigration to India were removed.
(2) The monopoly of East India Company in trade with India was abolished except trade with China and trade in tea
(3) Civil services were thrown open to competitive examinations
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 2 only
39. While a resolution for his removal is under consideration, the speaker:
- (1) Shall not preside over the House
(2) Shall not have the right to speak in the House
(3) Shall not take part in the proceedings of the House
(4) Shall have a right to vote except in the case of equality of votes.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 4
(c) 1, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
40. Consider the following statements about Katas Raj temple which was in news recently:
- (1) It is located in Nepal
(2) The name 'Katas' is derived from Kataksha, a Sanskrit word meaning 'tearful eyes'.
(3) The temple complex, consisting of 11 shrines, is located around the lake Katas, considered sacred by pilgrims of multiple faiths.
- Select the **incorrect** answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
41. Which one of the following is NOT an objective of fiscal policy?
- (a) Fixing 'statutory liquidity ratio'
(b) Influencing consumption-saving ratio
(c) Checking inflation and depression
(d) Reducing disparities in distribution of income and wealth

42. Which one of the following best explains the shape of India's age-sex Pyramid of population?
- (a) It is bell shaped and tapered towards top
 (b) It has narrow base and tapered top
 (c) It is a triangular shaped pyramid with wide base
 (d) It is bulged in the middle having tapered top and wide base
43. Which of the following ecological pyramids are always upright?
- (a) Pyramid of Numbers
 (b) Pyramid of Biomass
 (c) Pyramid of Energy
 (d) Pyramid of Species
44. Consider the following statements:
 The price of any currency in international market is decided by the
- (1) World Bank.
 (2) Demand for goods/services provided by the country concerned.
 (3) Stability of the government of the concerned country.
 (4) Finance ministry of concerned country.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 4
45. Consider the following places.
 (1) Marthand (2) Arasavilli
 (3) Modhera (4) Aihole
 (5) Mahabalipuram
- Which of the following places have Sun temples in India?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4
46. Which of the following were not an objectives of Indian National Congress when it was founded?
- (1) Attainment of complete independence
 (2) Development and consolidation of feelings of national unity
 (3) Socio-religious reforms
 (4) Formulation of the popular demands and their presentation before the British government
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4
47. Which of the following statements does not reflect the jurisdiction of the Estimates Committee?
- (a) It suggests alternative policies in order to bring efficiency and economy in administration
 (b) It examines whether the money is well laid out within the limits of the policy implied in the estimates

- (c) It suggests the form in which estimates are to be presented to Parliament
- (d) It helps in checking Governmental extravagance in making demands as its report is debated in the House.
48. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Viharas were meant for residing and Chaityas for Prayer
- (2) Viharas were made of rock cut caves while Chaityas were made of wood
- (3) Chaityas have stupas while Viharas do not have stupas
- (4) Chaityas and Viharas are both related to Buddhism
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4
49. Which of the following are benefits of mulching?
- (1) Retains soil moisture
- (2) Prevents weed growth
- (3) Reduces surface run-offs
- (4) Maintains more even soil temperature
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 4
- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4
50. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of decreasing order of the given currencies in terms of their value in Indian Rupees ?
- (a) Euro, British Pound Sterling, US dollar, Chinese Yuan
- (b) Euro, US dollar, British Pound Sterling, Chinese Yuan
- (c) US dollar, British Pound Sterling, Euro, Chinese Yuan
- (d) British Pound Sterling, US dollar, Chinese Yuan, Euro
51. Which one of the following is the correct sequence in the descending order of precedence in the warrant of precedence?
- (a) Holders of Bharat ratna decoration - Judges of the Supreme Court - Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha - Attorney General of India
- (b) Judges of the Supreme Court - Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha - Attorney General of India - Holders of Bharat ratna decoration
- (c) Attorney General of India - Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha - Judges of the Supreme Court - Holders of Bharat ratna decoration
- (d) Judges of the Supreme Court - Attorney General of India - Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha - Holders of Bharat ratna decoration.

52. Consider the following statements regarding Dubai Declaration:
- (1) It was adopted to measure progress of SDGs
 - (2) It was launched at the UN World Data forum
 - (3) This Declaration supports the implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data .
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3
 - (d) None of the above
53. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
- (1) Vyakarna - Grammar
 - (2) Shiksha - Linguistics and Etymology
 - (3) Jyotisha - Astronomy and Astrology
 - (4) Chhanda - Metrics
 - (5) Nirukta - Ceremonies and rituals
 - (6) Kalpa - Phonetics and Pronunciation
54. In the terminology of environment, Niche means
- (a) The buffer zone between two ecosystems
 - (b) Functional role of a species in an ecosystem
 - (c) The sub-systems present within a Biosphere
 - (d) None of the above
55. Consider the following statements about the Election Commission of India?
- (1) The State Election Commissioners assist the Election Commission in conducting elections
 - (2) The Election Commission conducts elections for Union, States and local legislative bodies
 - (3) The Election Commission of India can either be a single member or a multi member body
 - (4) The Chief Election Commissioner does not have more powers than the other Election Commissioners.

<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p>	<p>(d) Deflecting the wind for aircraft stability</p>
<p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 4 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>59. About minimum support price, find out the correct combinations:</p>
<p>56. Arrange the following in chronological order</p> <p>(1) August Offer (2) Cabinet Mission Plan (3) Wavell Plan (4) Cripps Mission</p> <p>(a) 1 - 4 - 3 - 2 (b) 1 - 4 - 2 - 3 (c) 4 - 1 - 3 - 2 (d) 4 - 1 - 2 - 3</p>	<p>(1) If market price is higher, farmers will sell to the government. (2) It ensures minimum assured price for the produce of the farmers. (3) It helps in food security mission (4) This is highly rewarding to farmers because they earn huge profits on their produce.</p>
<p>57. An inflation slightly higher than the upper comfortable level is considered good in a developing economy because</p> <p>(a) it encourages both investments and savings (b) it encourages exports and discourages imports (c) it increases tax collections of the government (d) it boosts investment and growth</p>	<p>(a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 4</p> <p>60. Consider the following statements:</p> <p>(1) The Mapilla rebellion was an armed uprising in 1921 against British authority in North India (2) Lord Chelmsford was the viceroy during the rebellion (3) The prominent leaders of the rebellion were Ali Musliyar and Variyan Kunnath Kunjahammed Haji</p>
<p>58. Which one of the following is the usage of 'Windbreak'?</p> <p>(a) Used in Windmills to maximise power generation (b) To protect houses in valleys from descending cool breeze (c) To prevent soil erosion in farms due to wind</p>	<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 only (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>

61. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Only the Rajya Sabha and not the Lok Sabha can have nominated members
 - (2) There is a constitutional provision for nominating two members belonging to the Anglo-Indian community to the Rajya Sabha
 - (3) There is no constitutional bar for a nominated member to be appointed as a union minister
 - (4) All nominated members can vote both in the Presidential and Vice-Presidential election
- Which one of the following statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 3 and 4
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 4
62. The term '**white goods**' is used in reference to
- (a) stainless steel and aluminium utensils
 - (b) milk and milk products
 - (c) air-conditioners, washing machines, and refrigerators
 - (d) soaps, detergents and other mass consumption goods
63. Which of the following atmospheric gases constitute greenhouse gases:
- (1) carbon dioxide
 - (2) nitrogen
 - (3) nitrous oxide
 - (4) water vapour
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3
 - (b) 1, 2 and 4
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4
 - (d) 1 and 4
64. The Kinshasa Resolution of 1975, under the aegis of the IUCN, is pertains to
- (a) the steps necessary for the protection of the Earth from adverse climate change.
 - (b) international recognition to cultural model of conservation as opposed to the colonial model of conservation
 - (c) the declaration of an area as a biosphere reserve
 - (d) None of the above
65. Which of the following statements are true about Chinook:
- (1) It is a strong gusty wind
 - (2) It develops on leeward side of the mountain
 - (3) It is popularly known as Chinook in the Alps
 - (4) It is very cold and dry
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 3 and 4
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

66. Simon Commission was boycotted by Congress because it
- Did not include a representative of the Congress
 - Included a member of the Muslim League
 - Negated the claim of Indian people to determine their own Constitution
 - Was appointed one year before it was due
67. Consider the following statements:
- The President can commute death sentence to life imprisonment.
 - The Governor cannot commute death sentence to life imprisonment.
 - The President's power to pardon extends to punishments or sentences by court martial.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 2 only
 - 1 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 2 and 3
68. Economic liberalisation in India started with
- substantial changes in industrial licensing policy
 - the convertibility of Indian rupee
 - doing away with procedural formalities for foreign direct investment
- (d) significant reduction in tax rates
69. When the Chief Justice of India is appointed by the President, he is required to consult:
- The Council of Ministers and all the Judges of the Supreme Court
 - The Prime Minister, the Law Minister and the Attorney-General of India
 - Such of the Ministers of the Cabinet and the Prime Minister as he deems necessary
 - Such of the Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts as he deems necessary
70. Consider the following statements:
- The Blue Flag certification is an environmental award for beaches, sustainable boating tourism operators and marinas, established by the Foundation for Environmental Education, based in Copenhagen.
 - Changi Beach Park in Singapore is the first beach in Asia to be awarded this certification.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

71. Consider the following statements about 'Robert Bruce Foote':
- (1) He is called the 'Father of Indian Prehistory'
 - (2) Belum Caves, which are believed to be occupied by Jain and Buddhist monks centuries ago, were discovered by him in 1884
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 2 Only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
72. Which one of the following currents is not part of the North Atlantic Ocean Current System?
- (a) Benguela current
 - (b) Gulf Stream
 - (c) Canary Current
 - (d) North Equatorial Current
73. Recently the term PARIVESH. appeared in the news. It is
- (a) an integrated online environmental management system
 - (b) an application to automatically manage and analyse air traffic during peak hours
 - (c) an application to bring any election malpractices to the notice of the Election Commission of India
 - (d) a centrally sponsored scheme for the development of medium scale textile industries
74. Consider the following statements about Kaladan Multimodal project:
- (1) The project will help connect Mizoram with the Sittwe Port in Rakhine State of Myanmar.
 - (2) The Kaladan multi-modal transit transport project is being viewed as India's gateway to the Southeast Asia
 - (3) It includes Sea, inland waterway and roadways only
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) 1 only
75. Consider the following financial institution of India:
- (1) Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
 - (2) Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI)
 - (3) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
 - (4) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

<p>The correct chronological sequence of the establishment of these institutions is</p> <p>(a) 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 (b) 2 - 3 - 4 - 1 (c) 3 - 4 - 1 - 2 (d) 4 - 1 - 2 - 3</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>76. Which of the following pollutants are not covered under the National Air Quality Index?</p> <p>(a) Particulate matter (b) Ozone (c) Lead (d) Carbon Dioxide</p>	<p>79. Consider the following statements regarding International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</p> <p>(1) It is a regional intergovernmental learning and knowledge sharing centre based in Sikkim. (2) It serves the eight regional member countries of the Hindu Kush mountain range. (3) It aims to assist mountain people to understand climate change, adapt to it, and make the most of new opportunities, while addressing upstream-downstream issues.</p>
<p>77. Which of the following Acts ended the monopoly of trade of East India Company in India?</p> <p>(a) Charter Act of 1793 (b) Charter Act of 1813 (c) Charter Act of 1833 (d) Government of India Act 1858</p>	<p>Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<p>78. Consider the following statements regarding Eka Movement:</p> <p>(1) It is a peasant movement which surfaced in Hardoi, Bahraich and Sitapur during the end of 1921 by Madari Pasi (2) The main reason for the movement was high rent, which was generally higher than 50% of recorded rent in some areas.</p>	

80. Consider the following statements regarding the Sentinelese :
- (1) The Sentinelese, a negrito tribe who live on the North Sentinel Island of the Andamans
 - (2) They are connected to the Onge on the basis of physical, as well as linguistic similarities.
 - (3) The Govt. of India issued the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 to declare the traditional areas occupied by the tribes as reserves, and prohibited entry of all persons except those with authorisation.
 - (4) Madhumala Chattopadhyay who first contacted the Sentinelese and Jarawas in Andamans
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 2 and 4
 - (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - (d) 1, 3 and 4
81. Consider the following statements:
- (1) India has moved up two places to rank 76th on a global energy transition index
- (2) Norway remains on the top on this annual list compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF)
- (3) It said India is amongst the countries with high pollution levels and has a relatively high CO2 intensity in its energy system.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
82. With respect to the advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, select the correct statements:
- (1) The President of India can refer any matter that is of public importance.
 - (2) The President of India can seek advice from the Supreme Court on the interpretation of the Constitution.
 - (3) The Supreme Court is not bound to give advice on matters referred to by the President.
 - (4) The President is not bound to accept the advice of the Supreme Court.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 1 and 4
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

83. Match List - I (Governor-General) with List - II (Event) and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:
- List - I (Governor-General)
- (A) Ripon
(B) Mayo
(C) William Bentick
(D) Lytton
- List -II (Events)
- (1) The Ilbert Bill
(2) Royal Titles Act
(3) Statistical Survey of India
(4) Abolotion of Sati
- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (b) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (c) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (d) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
84. Consider the folloiwng statements:
- (1) An ordinance cannot be retrospective.
(2) An ordinance shall be of temporary duration.
- 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. Who among the following have held the office of Vice- President of India?
- (1) B. D. Jatti
(2) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
(3) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
(4) Shankar Dayal Sharma
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
(b) 1 and 4
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 3 and 4
86. Which of the following Environmental Conventions are correctly matched?
- (1) Stockholm Convention - Conservation of European Wildlife
(2) Vienna Convention - Protection of Ozone Layer
(3) Basel Convention - Control of transboundary movement of hazardous substances
(4) Ramsar Convention - Persistent Organic Pollutants
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1, 2 and 4
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 2, 3 and 4

87. Consider the following statements:
- (1) India is the world's largest consumer of gold
 - (2) India has the 6th largest gold reserve as per the latest report by the World Gold Council (WGC)
 - (3) US tops the list
 - (4) China and Japan have less reserves of the precious metal when compared to India.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 4
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
88. Consider the following :
- (1) New Legislative Council introduced in Bengal, Punjab, North West Frontier Province (NWFP)
 - (2) Introduction of paper currency
 - (3) Introduction of written civil services exam
- Which of the following Acts introduced the above provisions?
- (a) Government of India Act, 1919
 - (b) Indian Councils Act, 1892
 - (c) Indian Councils Act, 1861
 - (d) Indian Councils Act, 1909
89. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Aurangzeb banned court music.
 - (2) Aurangzeb's reign witnessed the maximum number of musical compositions during Mughal rule.
 - (3) Aurangzeb was a great exponent of veena.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) None of the above
90. Consider the following statements regarding Sovereign Blue Bonds:
- (1) The bond has been developed with the support of the World Bank and the Global Environment Facility.
 - (2) They are issued to raise capital to finance marine and ocean based projects that have positive impact on environment, climate and economy.
 - (3) Seychelles was the first country to launch these bonds.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 2 and 3
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
91. Consider the following statements regarding Rani Gaidinliu:
- (1) Gaidinliu was a Naga spiritual and political leader who led a violent revolt against the British at the age of 13.

<p>(2) She came to be considered an incarnation of the Goddess Cherachamdinliu.</p> <p>(3) The title 'Rani' was given to her by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>(c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4</p> <p>95. Who among the following were captured and hanged after Kakori Conspiracy</p> <p>(1) Ashfaqulla Khan</p> <p>(2) Ram Prasad Bismil</p> <p>(3) Roshan Singh</p> <p>(4) Chandra Shekhar Azad</p>
<p>92. Identify the correct statements regarding Gandhara sculpture.</p> <p>(1) It had both Greek and Roman influences.</p> <p>(2) The main stone-type used was marble.</p> <p>(3) It produced the statues of Buddha only.</p> <p>(a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1 and 3</p>	<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4</p> <p>96. Consider the following statements:</p> <p>(1) The Wahabi Movement, named after its founder Abdul Wahab, originated with a view to restoring Islam to its pristine purity and order.</p>
<p>93. Aral Sea is encircled by which of the following countries?</p> <p>(1) Kazakhstan</p> <p>(2) Turkmenistan</p> <p>(3) Uzbekistan (4) Russia</p> <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 (d) 4 only</p>	<p>(2) In India, the Wahabi movement was started by Vilayat Ali.</p> <p>(3) It was a revivalist movement which held that the return to the true spirit of Islam was the only way to get rid of socio- political oppression.</p> <p>(4) It offered a serious threat to the British supremacy in India.</p>
<p>94. Which of the following places have murals?</p> <p>(1) Lepakshi (2) Sittanavasal</p> <p>(3) Thanjavur (4) Ajanta</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 4</p>	<p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1 only (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4</p>

97. Rhizobium bacteria found in leguminous plants is used for fixing the atmospheric nitrogen in a usable form. The usage of these legumes helps in the reduction of the usage of which of the following components?
 (a) Insecticides (b) Pesticides
 (c) Fertilizers (d) Both a and b
98. Under the Government of India Act, 1858, in whom was vested the power of superintendence, direction and control of all acts, operations and concerns, which were, in any way, related to the Government or revenues of India?
 (a) The Governor - General
 (b) The Governor - General's Executive Council
 (c) The Secretary of State for India
 (d) The British Crown
99. Consider the following statements:
 (1) The Cripps Mission proposed that there should be one Union comprising of the provinces only
 (2) Any province, as per the Cripps Mission, which was not prepared to accept the Constitution would be free to enter into separate Constitutional arrangements with the British Government.
 (3) Under the Cabinet Mission Plan, residuary powers
- would belong to the Union of India
 (4) The Cabinet Mission Plan rejected the claim for a separate Constituent Assembly and a separate state for the Muslims.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
 (a) 2 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 4
 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4
100. Consider the following statements:
 (1) The phrase 'unity and integrity' has been inserted in the Preamble by the Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act, 1976.
 (2) Promoting international peace and security is a Directive Principle of State Policy under the Indian Constitution.
 (3) The Indian Constitution allows Parliament to modify or alter certain provisions of the Constitution by a simple majority.
 (4) In the S.R. Bommai Vs Union of India case, the Supreme Court, for the first time, recognised the principle of 'Due process of Law'.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 3
 (c) 2 only (d) 2, 3 and 4