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1. Consider the following statements regarding 'Chief Justice of India (CJI)':

1. The Chief Justice of India is appointed through the Collegium system.
2. CJI is known as the Master of Rooster.

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

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Zombie Viruses remain infectious despite spending many millennia trapped in the frozen ground.
2. The zombie virus cannot transmit diseases to humans.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. With reference to Binturong, sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is the State bird of Nagaland.
2. It is a catlike omnivore of the civet family found in dense forests of Southeast Asia.
3. Presently, it is listed as critically endangered in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. Recently, RBI launched India's first pilot project of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), consider the following statements regarding CBDC.

1. CBDCs are a digital form of paper currency and like cryptocurrencies, they work on a decentralised network.
2. It is the same as a fiat currency and is exchangeable one-to-one with the fiat currency.
3. CBDC can be transacted using wallets backed by blockchain.
4. Bahamas is the first economy to launch its nationwide CBDC named Sand Dollar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Agnibaan, recently in the news, is related to which of the following?

- (a) Launch Vehicle (b) Satellite
(c) Nuclear Weapon (d) Submarine

6. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. 'Parivesh Portal' is a web-based platform providing online service for passports and visas.
2. Information of passport/visa applicants is verified through the Unique Identification Authority of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements regarding 'India Cooling Action Plan (ICAP)':

1. ICAP intended to reduce ozone-depleting substances in line with the Montreal Protocol.
2. This plan is encouraging Sulphur based fuel to reduce global warming by inducing global cooling.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The United Nation Security Council (UNSC) has 5 permanent and 5 non-permanent members.
2. The UNSC and UNGA jointly elect judges to the International Court of Justice.

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

9. "Tribal Development Report 2022" is released by which of the following?

- (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(b) NITI Aayog
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF)

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Hornbills are found in tropical and subtropical Africa and Asia.
2. Hornbills are the cultural symbols of the Meitei community of Manipur.
3. Hornbills are poached for the medicinal value of their body parts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Digi Yatra is a digital initiative for the electronic payment of toll Taxes on national highways.
2. It encourages the digital connectivity of every traffic signal on a national highway.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

12. Consider the following statements regarding 'Publicity right':

1. This right is the right to not have one's personality represented publicly without permission.
2. Publicity rights fall into the realm of the 'tort of passing off'.

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

13. With respect to the Coastal Red Sand Dunes, consider the following statements:

1. These are also known as 'Erra Matti Dibbalu'.
2. It was declared a geo-heritage site by the Geological Survey of India (GSI).
3. They do not occur in equatorial regions.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

14. Regarding Regenerative agriculture, consider the following statements:

1. It is a holistic farming system that focuses on food quality and biodiversity of the environment.
2. It discourages the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

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

15. Which one of the following best describes Gaslighting?

- (a) It is an Indian government initiative to procure cheap gas from Russia.
(b) It is a policy adopted by UNFCC to promote green energy.
(c) It is a phenomenon of psychological manipulation of a person.
(d) It is referred to taking up a second job apart from one's full-time job.

16. Which of the following Buddhist sites of India are listed in the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites?

1. Archaeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara at Nalanda, Bihar
2. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, MP
3. Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya, Bihar

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Ocean Rim Association:

1. It has 10 member states and 9 Dialogue Partners.
2. Its secretariat is based in Mauritius.

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

18. Consider the following pairs:

Ocean Current	Region
1. Kuroshio	China
2. Agulhas	Africa
3. Falkland	South America

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

19. Phobos and Deimos are the moons of which of the following planets?

- (a) Saturn (b) Mars
(c) Jupiter (d) Neptune

20. Consider the following statements:

1. India has no specific legislation to address the problem of refugees.
2. India is a party to the 1951 UN Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol.

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Horticulture Cluster Development Programme:

1. It is a Central Sector Programme.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

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

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is the highest sporting award given by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
2. The first recipient of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award was Chess legend Viswanathan Anand.

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

23. Regarding the India Cooling Action Plan (ICAP), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to reduce cooling energy requirements by 25% to 40% by 2037-38.
2. It is in the line with Montreal Protocol, with emphasises cutting those elements that deplete the ozone layer.

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

24. Which one of the following best describes Project Sunrise?
- It is an government initiative to support sunrise sector in Indian startup economy.
 - It aims to tackle the rising HIV prevalence in north-eastern states in India.
 - It is an government initiative to promote solar energy in the country.
 - It is a project of NASA to capture the activities of the Sun.
25. Consider the following statements regarding Jaguar:
- Jaguar is the largest carnivore and only big cat in Latin America.
 - Its IUCN status is near extinct.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
26. Consider the following statements:
- The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a UN specialised agency.
 - The World Food Programme and UNICEF are the two sister bodies of FAO.
 - The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) is a flagship publication of the FAO.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
27. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- India is not signatory to United National Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).
 - The Unique Disability Identification (UDID) project is stream-lining the tracking of physical and financial progress of beneficiaries.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
28. The Kaziranga National Park in the state of Assam is the single largest undisturbed and representative area in the Brahmaputra Valley floodplain. It has been declared as a:
- Tiger Reserve
 - UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - Important Bird Area (as per BirdLife International)
 - Ramsar Site
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
29. Consider the following pairs:
- | National Park | State/UT |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Hemis National Park | Ladakh |
| 2. South Button Island National Park | Goa |
| 3. Mollem National Park | Assam |
| 4. Valmiki National Park | Bihar |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 4 only
 - 1 and 4
30. Consider the following statements regarding "Dr. Rajendra Prasad":
- He officially joined the Indian National Congress in 1934, during its annual session held in Bombay.
 - Following the resignation of Subhash Chandra Bose in 1939, he was elected President for the second time.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
31. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- Circum-Pacific Belt is spread over western coast of South and North America.
 - Convergent movement of the tectonic plates along the subduction zone is the major of volcanic activity on the circum-pacific belt.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
32. Consider the following statements regarding 'Atal Mission for Urban Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)':
- This mission is associated with the circular economy because it promotes reuse of treated wastewater.
 - Water body mapping is a responsibility of Pey Jal Survekshan under AMRUT.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
33. Semeru volcano is located in which country?
- Malaysia
 - India
 - Sri Lanka
 - Indonesia
34. Consider the following statements regarding Cheetah:
- African Cheetah is Critically Endangered but Asiatic Cheetah is Vulnerable in IUCN Red list.
 - Namibia has the world's largest population of cheetahs.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

35. Consider the following countries:

1. Sweden
2. Netherlands
3. Austria
4. France

Which of the countries given above shares border with Germany?

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

36. With reference to the Ashgabat Agreement, consider the following statements:

1. The agreement is intended to establish an international multimodal transport and transit corridor between Central Asia and South Asia.
2. India is not a member of the Ashgabat Agreement.

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

37. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Black soil is rich in nitrogen and phosphorus.
2. The majority of the Deccan Plateau is covered with black soil.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

38. Consider the following statements:

1. The death anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar is observed as Mahaparinirvan Diwas.
2. Dr. Ambedkar participated in all three Round Table Conferences.

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Cyclone Mandous recently occurred on the coast of West Bengal and Odisha.
2. The name of cyclone Mandous was suggested by the United Arab Emirates.

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

40. Consider the following countries:

1. Kazakhstan 2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Tajikistan 4. Azerbaijan

Which of the countries given above is/are part of Central Asian countries?

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

41. Under which of the following constitutional provisions is the Vice-President of India the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- (a) Article 64 (b) Article 65
(c) Article 66 (d) Article 67

42. The electoral college that elects the Vice-President of India is different from the electoral college that elects the President of India on the basis that:

1. The Electoral College for VP does not include nominated members from the Rajya Sabha.
2. The Electoral College for VP includes members from the State Legislative Assemblies.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

43. Regarding the Repo rate, consider the following statements:

1. It is a rate at which RBI lends money only to scheduled banks.
2. It is given to banks that are looking to meet their short-term financial needs.

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has been established as per the provision of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
2. MPC aims at setting the policy (repo) rate to control inflation and realize the objective of growth.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

45. SpIN platform, recently in news, is related to which of the following?

- (a) Space entrepreneurship
(b) Genetic Engineering
(c) Stubble Buring
(d) Vaccine Development

46. Sikkim became a part of India by which of the following constitutional provisions?

- (a) Article 2 (b) Article 3
(c) Article 4 (d) None of the above

47. Consider the following statements regarding PM SVANidhi Scheme:

1. It is a Central Sponsored Scheme implemented in 2019.
2. It provides affordable working capital loans of up to Rs. 50,000.

3. It maps the socio-economic profile of beneficiaries and their families.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992:

1. It establishes Gram Sabhas in villages to provide leadership at grass root level.
2. It establishes a State Finance Commission in each State for the period of every five years.
3. It provides reservation of women for the 50% of seats in Gram Sabha.
4. It provides reservation of schedule caste/schedule tribe according to their population in local bodies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding National Overseas Scholarship Scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme
2. It is implemented under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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

50. Which of the following is/are included under Forex Reserve of India?

1. Foreign Currency Assets
2. Gold reserves
3. Special Drawing Rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

51. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Troika refers to the top grouping within the G20 that consists of the current, previous and the upcoming presidencies
2. The theme of G20 Summit, 2023 is "One Earth. One Family. One Future" presided by India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

52. The criteria followed by Election Commission of India (ECI) to recognize national party is as follows:

1. If it secures 6% of the valid votes polled in the state at a general election to the respective state legislative assembly (state LA) and also, it wins 2 seats in the same state LA.

2. If it secures 6% of the total valid votes in the state at a general election to the LS; and also, it wins 1 seat in the LS from the same state.

3. If any party wins only 3% of seats in the LA at a general election to the legislative assembly.

4. If it secures 8% of the total valid votes polled in the state at a General Election to the LS from the state or to the State LA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding the appointment of the Supreme Court Judges:

1. The appointment of the supreme court judges is taken up by collegium system, which comprises of 3 seniors most judge of supreme court and one law minister as a representative government.
2. The collegium system is prescribed under article 124(2) of the constitution.

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

54. Narikoravan and Kuruvikkaran hill tribes were recently in news. Which of the following state/union territories is associated with these tribes?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Himanchal Pradesh
(c) Odisha (d) Jammu and Kashmir

55. With respect to the Meizotropis pellita, consider the following statements:

1. It is commonly known as Patwa.
2. The species is listed as endangered in the IUCN red list.

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

56. Consider the following statements about the Pacific Ring of Fire:

1. It is the most seismically active region on earth, followed by the Aleutian Islands.
2. Most of the active volcanoes in the Ring of Fire are found on its western edge, from Russia to New Zealand.

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

57. Consider the following statements related to Marginal Standing Facility:

1. It is a window for scheduled banks to borrow overnight from the Reserve Bank of India.

2. Banks are not allowed to use the securities under Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) in the process of availing loans.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

58. Regarding eSanjeevani, consider the following statements:

1. It is a national doctor to doctor telemedicine consultations service via digital platform.
2. It caters to citizens only in rural areas.

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

59. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. National Council on India's Nutritional Challenges is chaired by the Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog.
2. Monitoring the Procurement of Growth Monitoring Devices is done by the Council.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

60. Consider the following statements regarding Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme:

1. It provides specific interventions targeted towards children below 6 years and women.
2. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

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

61. Regarding the Commission for Air Quality Management, consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It has been set up for Air Quality Management only in national capital region and adjoining areas.

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

62. Consider the following statements regarding 'Devasthal Observatory', located in Uttarakhand, which was recently in the news:

1. It is the world's largest neutrino detector, encompassing a cubic kilometre of ice.
2. It is a powerful telescope to search for dark matter.
3. It contains the world's first Liquid-Mirror Telescope (LMT).
4. It is one of the world's original sites for obtaining astronomical observations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. Vizhinjam, recently seen in the news, is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Odisha (b) Kerala
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Goa

64. As per sixth schedule of the constitution of India, consider the following statements.

1. It contains special provisions for the administration of tribal areas in Andaman and Nicobar islands only.
2. The tribal areas under sixth schedule have been constituted as autonomous districts, where the acts of Parliament or the state legislature do not apply.

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

65. Consider the following statements:

1. Capital Receipts indicate the receipts which lead to a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities of the government.
2. Capital expenditure is used to create assets or to reduce liabilities.

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

66. Consider the following statements:

1. The cryptographic keys used to encrypt and decrypt messages are stored on the endpoints.
2. Some E2EE implementations allow the encrypted data to be encrypted and re-encrypted at certain points during transmission.

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding Malaria:

1. It is predominantly found in the tropical and subtropical areas of Africa.
2. Parasites initially multiply within the liver cells.
3. There are 5 parasite species that cause malaria in humans.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding Private Member's Bill in Parliament
1. Its introduction in the house requires three months' notice.
 2. Its rejection by the House has no impact on confidence in the government.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
69. Consider the following statements regarding fertilizer subsidy in India:
1. The fertilizer subsidy is announced by the Government on a quarterly basis.
 2. It allows farmers to buy fertilizers at below-market rates.
 3. In India, urea is the most produced, imported, consumed and physically regulated fertilizer of all.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 only
70. Which of the following is the right bank tributary of river Ganga?
- (A) Gomati (B) Gandak
(C) Kosi (D) Son
71. Consider the following statements:
1. The International Labour Organization (ILO) was established in 1919 by the Treaty of Versailles.
 2. The 17th Asia Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) of the ILO was hosted by India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
72. Consider the following statements:
1. A Parliamentary Committee works under the direction of the Speaker/Chairman of the House.
 2. Parliamentary Committees have their origins in the British Parliament.
- 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
73. With reference to the constitutional protection for undertrials, consider the following statements:
1. 'Prisons/persons detained therein' is a State subject under the Seventh Schedule.
 2. Article 39A of the Constitution of India deals with the provisions of equal justice and free legal aid.
- 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
74. Consider the following statements regarding 'Dare to Dream contest':
- (a) It is a programme for promoting youth to join Indian Army.
 - (b) It is a Government of India programme to provide fully funded scholarships to underprivileged students.
 - (c) It is a DRDO programme to promote individual and start-ups for innovation in the area of defence and aerospace.
 - (d) It is a programme of NASA to select an individual to be a part of its Artemis mission.
75. Consider the following statements regarding "Western Disturbances":
1. These are storms that originate in the Caspian Sea.
 2. They travel westwards on high-altitude easterly jet streams.
 3. These are important for development of the Rabi crop in the Northern subcontinent.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
76. Consider the following statements regarding 'National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)':
1. NSDC was set up to narrow the gap between the demand and supply of skills.
 2. The NSDC facilitates the development of ultra-low-cost, high-quality, innovative business models.
- 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
77. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Lion-tailed Macaque is classified as Critically Endangered under the IUCN Red List.
 2. The lion-tailed macaque is endemic to the evergreen forests of the Western Ghats.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
78. With reference to the Public Distribution System (PDS), consider the following statements:
1. It is operated by the central government only.
 2. It could lead to fluctuation in food prices due to interventions made by the government to allot poor people food grains lower than the market price.
- 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

79. Ryugu, recently in the news, is related to which of the following?
 (a) Virus (b) Ransomware
 (c) Asteroid (d) Missile
80. Tunis Agenda, recently in the news, is related to which of the following?
 (a) United Nations Internet Governance forum (IGF)
 (b) World Meteorological Organization
 (c) International Seabed Authority
 (d) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
81. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUJ) extends financial assistance for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Community Toilets.
 2. The subsidy provided to beneficiary/Scavengers for sanitation related vehicles is payable under Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS).
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
82. Consider the following statements regarding 'Great Indian Bustards (GIB)':
 1. The Great Indian Bustard is listed in Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
 2. GIB is found in grasslands of Kutch in Gujarat.
- 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
83. Consider the following statement regarding the Current Account Deficit (CAD)
 1. The rising Current Account Deficit (CAD) shows that the country has become uncompetitive, and investors may not be willing to invest there.
 2. Current Account Deficit and Fiscal Deficit are together known as twin deficits.
 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
84. Tramjatra Event, recently in news, is related to which of the following cities?
 (a) Delhi (b) Kolkata
 (c) Ahmedabad (d) Surat
85. Consider the following statements regarding Beypore Uru?
 1. It is a symbol of Kerala's trade relations with the Gulf countries.
 2. Odayis and Khalasis communities are involved in Uru-making.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answers

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| 1. (b) | 2. (a) | 3. (B) | 4. (d) | 5. (a) | 6. (d) | 7. (a) | 8. (b) | 9. (d) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) | 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (a) | 22. (c) | 23. (c) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (d) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (c) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (b) | 36. (d) | 37. (b) | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (d) | 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (a) | 46. (d) | 47. (c) | 48. (c) | 49. (d) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (d) | 53. (d) | 54. (a) | 55. (a) | 56. (b) | 57. (a) | 58. (a) | 59. (c) | 60. (c) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (d) | 63. (b) | 64. (b) | 65. (c) | 66. (c) | 67. (d) | 68. (b) | 69. (b) | 70. (d) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (c) | 73. (c) | 74. (c) | 75. (b) | 76. (c) | 77. (b) | 78. (d) | 79. (c) | 80. (a) |
| 81. (c) | 82. (c) | 83. (c) | 84. (b) | 85. (c) | | | | | |