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1. Consider the following pairs:

Revolution	Related to
1. Green Revolution	Electric Vehicles
2. Pink Revolution	Poultry & Meat
3. Golden Revolution	Horticulture

Which of the pairs given above is/are **not** correctly matched?

- A. 2 Only
 B. 1 Only
 C. 2 and 3 only
 D. 1, 2, and 3 only
2. Regarding Wheat, consider the following statements:
1. Wheat is a rabi crop that requires a cool growing season and bright sunshine at the time of ripening.
 2. It requires a rainfall of 75-100 cm.
 3. India is the world's second-biggest wheat producer after China.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
 B. Only Two
 C. All Three
 D. None

3. Regarding the Harappan Civilization, consider the following statements:

1. The cities of the Indus Valley Civilization were planned in a grid pattern, featuring streets aligned north-south and east-west, creating a structured layout.
2. The cities were surrounded by fortified walls made of mud bricks.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

The Ethanol Blending Program (EBP) aims to reduce the import of fuels from other countries, conserve foreign exchange, and increase value addition in the sugar industry.

Statement-II:

The Ethanol Blending Program (EBP) is an initiative by the Government of India to promote the use of ethanol, a renewable and environment-friendly fuel, in petrol.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
 B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I

- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
 D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

5. Regarding Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, consider the following statements:

1. He headed the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights.
2. He worked extensively against alcohol consumption, untouchability, and caste discrimination, and for women's emancipation in Gujarat and outside.
3. The title 'Sardar' was conferred on Vallabhbhai Patel by Jawaharlal Nehru.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
 B. Only Two
 C. All Three
 D. None

6. Consider the following statement:

1. The share of the electronic goods sector in India's overall exports has more than doubled in recent years.
2. The surge in smartphone exports constitutes nearly 40% of India's electronics exports.
3. Uttar Pradesh is India's largest exporter of electronic goods in the Financial year 2023.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
 B. Only Two
 C. All Three
 D. None

7. Regarding the Central Water Commission, consider the following statements:

1. It is presently functioning as an attached office of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources.
2. It is headed by the Minister of Jal Shakti.

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:

Statement-I

Antiretroviral therapy (ART) is a cornerstone treatment for managing HIV/AIDS, a chronic viral infection caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Statement-II:

Antiretroviral therapy (ART) aims to suppress the replication of HIV in the body, thereby reducing viral load, preserving immune function, and improving the quality of life.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

9. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

The United Nations Convention against Illicit Trade in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances was held in 1988.

Statement-II:

The black money generated through international drug trafficking posed a grave threat to the economy of many countries.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

10. Recently seen in the news, the Rafah crossing is a border crossing between Egypt and:

- Libya
- Sudan
- Jordan
- Palestine

11. Consider the following statements about the Financial Action Task Force (FATF):

- It is an intergovernmental organization established by the G7 to combat money laundering.
- Its headquarters are shared with the World Economic Forum.
- India and China are founding members of FATF.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

12. In the year 1974, India ceded Katchatheevu island to which neighbouring country?

- Bangladesh
- Sri Lanka
- Maldives
- Myanmar

13. Consider the following statements:

- An accused under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) is presumed to be guilty until proven innocent.
- A judge can give bail under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) when he is satisfied that the accused is innocent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

14. Recently, Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2019 was approved. In this context, consider the following statements:

- The order requires solar module makers to submit to an inspection of their manufacturing facilities by the National Institute of Solar Energy.
- National Institute of Solar Energy is headquartered in Gurugram, Haryana.
- India plans to source nearly half its electricity requirements from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- All of the above

15. Consider the following statements:

- The National Commission on Farmers (NCF) was constituted in 2004 under the chairmanship of M.S. Swaminathan.
- The National Commission of Farmers (NCF) recommended that the MSP should be at least 67 per cent more than the weighted average cost of production.

Which of the statements are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

16. Recently, the Dasu Hydropower Project was in the news. It is located in which country?

- Pakistan
- China
- Nepal
- Bhutan

17. Which of the following European countries are part of the India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement?

1. Iceland
2. Norway
3. Liechtenstein
4. France

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

18. Which of the following bodies has released the "State of the Global Climate" report?

- A. UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- B. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- C. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- D. World Health Organization (WHO)

19. With reference to Katchatheevu islet, consider the following statements -

1. The Portuguese exercised jurisdiction over the Katchatheevu islet for some time.
2. It was part of the zamin (estate) of the erstwhile Raja of Ramnad (Ramanathapuram).

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Israel captured the Golan Heights from Syria in the 1967 war.
2. The Gaza Strip is located between Israel and Jordan.
3. The West Bank is sandwiched between Israel and Egypt.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. One only
- B. Two only
- C. All three
- D. None of the above

21. Consider the following statements -

1. The IMD can declare a heat wave if the actual maximum temperature crosses 45 degrees C.
2. The wet bulb temperature is the highest temperature to which a surface can be cooled by water evaporating from it.

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. Which of the following countries form part of the "Zomia" region?

1. India
2. Myanmar
3. Laos
4. China

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 1, 2 and 4 only
- C. 2, 3, and 4 only
- D. All of the above

23. Consider the following statements about the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) :

1. PMLA provides for trial by the Special Court for scheduled offences.
2. Under PMLA, authorities have no power to confiscate properties derived from, or involved in, money laundering.

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. Regarding the Model Code of Conduct, consider the following statements -

1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) lays down the Model Code of Conduct prior to elections under the provisions of the Representation of People Act, 1951.
2. The MCC prohibits the party in power — whether at the Centre or in the states from using its official position for campaigning.

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

25. Consider the following statements about financial relation between the Union and states:

1. As per Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003, states can borrow an annual limit of 3% of Gross State Domestic Product(GSDP).
2. The States will be eligible for flexibility of 0.25% over and above this if their debt-GSDP ratio is less than or equal to 25% in the preceding year.

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

26. Consider the following statements:

1. Crony capitalism refers to a situation where businesses thrive primarily due to close relationships with government officials rather than based on free market principles.
2. The Crony-capitalism index is released by "The Economist".
3. It can lead to reduced competition and innovation in the economy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

27. The "India Employment Report" is released by which of the following?

1. Institute for Human Development
2. International Labour Organisation
3. World Economic Forum

Select the correct answer -

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

28. With reference to the "off-budget borrowings", consider the following statements:

1. These borrowings allow the Central Government to finance specific projects or expenditures.
2. It is counted in the calculation of the fiscal deficit.
3. They are subject to parliamentary approval like regular government borrowings.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

29. Which of the following statements are correct about the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?

1. NATO is a transpacific military and political alliance to ensure collective security for its member countries.
2. Since its inception on 4 April, 1949, it has expanded from 12 founding members to 32 member countries.
3. Article 5 of the Washington Treaty provides for the collective defence clause.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

30. Consider the following statements -

1. India's population is expected to peak around 2064 as per United Nations projections.
2. As per National Family Health Survey 5, India's total fertility rate (TFR) has declined to 2.0 children per woman.

Select the correct statement/s -

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

31. Recently seen in the news, Turbat Naval Air Base and Saindak Copper-Gold Project are located in which country?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Israel
- C. Ukraine
- D. Greenland

32. Consider the following statements about the World Happiness Report for 2024:

1. It is published by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network.
2. It takes into account six variables including GDP per capita.
3. India ranked 126th in the World Happiness Report (WHR) 2024.

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. All of the above

33. Consider the following statements about the New Electric Vehicle Policy, 2024:

1. The policy has been released by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
2. The new policy mandates companies to invest a minimum of Rs 4,150 crore in the country to set up local manufacturing for EVs .
3. As per the policy, at least 25% of the car manufacturing components should be sourced locally.

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. All of the above

34. Regarding surrogacy laws in India, consider the following statements:

1. Under the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act 2021, surrogacy is permissible only for altruistic purposes or for couples with proven infertility or disease.
2. In altruistic surrogacy, the surrogate does not receive financial compensation beyond reimbursement for medical expenses and other related costs.
3. It bans commercial surrogacy, which is punishable with a jail term of 10 years and a fine of up to Rs 10 lakhs.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None of the above

35. With reference to medical devices, consider the following statements:

1. India is the fourth largest medical devices market in Asia.
2. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme to boost domestic manufacturing in the medical devices sector covers four key segments.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

36. Which of the following organisation releases Democracy report 2024?

- A. V-Dem
- B. The Economist Intelligence Unit
- C. World Bank
- D. United Nations Human Rights Council

37. Consider the following statements:

1. An Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) being used by Election Commission of India (ECI) can record a maximum of 2,000 votes.
2. VVPAT is an independent system attached with the Electronic Voting Machines that allows the voters to verify that their votes are cast as intended.

Select the correct statements:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

38. With reference to National Education Policy 2020, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. All higher education institutions (HEIs) will gradually move towards full autonomy - academic, administrative, and financial.
2. By 2030, there should be one multidisciplinary HEI in, or near every district.

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

39. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?

- A. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 replaces the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC).
- B. The three newly enacted criminal laws are set to come into effect from July 1, 2024.
- C. Terrorism has been defined for the first time in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.
- D. A provision for a death sentence in cases pertaining to rape of women under the age of 14 has been made.

40. With reference to World Air Quality Report 2023, consider the following statements:

1. The report was released by Swiss organisation IQAir.
2. India has been identified as the world's third most polluted country.
3. Rohtak is labelled as the world's most polluted metropolitan area.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

41. With reference to Myanmar, consider the following statements:

1. Bago Yoma Range and the Shan Plateau are located in Myanmar.
2. Salween and the Seftaung Rivers form the river system in Myanmar.
3. Myanmar shares the longest border with India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 only

42. With reference to Kashmir, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Dachigam National Park is located in the Zabarwan Range of the Western Himalayas.
2. Kashmir valley is located between the Great Himalayas and the Pir Panjal range.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

43. With reference to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. GDP is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period.
 2. India currently is the third largest economy in the world in nominal terms.
 3. The World Bank had put India in the upper-middle income country club.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- A. Only one
 - B. Only two
 - C. All three
 - D. None
44. The term "two-state solution" is sometimes mentioned in the news in the context of the affairs of
- A. China
 - B. Israel
 - C. Iraq
 - D. Yemen
45. With reference to Indian economy, consider the following:
1. Headline Inflation is the measure of total inflation within an economy.
 2. Core inflation does not consider the inflation in food and fuel.
 3. The RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) aims to achieve a medium-term target of 4% inflation within a band of +/- 2%.
- 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
46. Consider the following statements regarding the South China Sea:
1. The "nine-dash line" encircles Beijing's claimed waters and islands of the South China Sea.
 2. Spratly Islands, Paracel Islands, Pratas, Natuna Islands, and Scarborough Shoal are located in the South China Sea.
 3. Luzon strait connects the Philippine Sea to the South China Sea.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 2 only
 - B. 1 and 2 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
47. The Bletchley Park Declaration is associated with which of the following?
- A. Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - B. Micro Agriculture
 - C. Cloud Technologies
 - D. Small modular reactors (SMRs)
48. With reference to investments in India, consider the following statements:
1. Foreign Direct Investment involves foreign investors directly investing in another nation's productive assets.
 2. Foreign portfolio investment (FPI) refers to investments made in financial assets issued in another country.
 3. The Ministry of Finance regulates the Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) regime.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 2 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
49. Consider the following statements in respect of the World Health Day:
1. The theme of the World Health Day 2024 is "My Health, My Right".
 2. World Health Day marks the date on which the constitution of the World Health Organization entered into force.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2
50. Consider the following statements :
1. Universal health coverage (UHC) means that all people have access to the full range of quality health services without financial hardship.
 2. In 2012, the UN General Assembly unanimously endorsed a resolution urging countries to accelerate progress towards UHC.
 3. According to the National Health Policy, India needs to spend 3.5% of its GDP on health by the year 2025.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 3 only
 - C. 1 and 2
 - D. 2 and 3
51. The Indian Army is observing the year 2024 as the:
- A. Year of dual-use technologies
 - B. Year of future warfare
 - C. Year of disruptive technologies
 - D. Year of Technology Absorption

52. Consider the following statements about the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA):

1. It aims to provide Indian citizenship for Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains, and Parsis who migrated from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan.
2. The law is applicable to all such migrants who arrived in India on and before December 31, 2014.
3. The Nehru-Liaquat Pact aimed to address the treatment of minorities in both countries and provide them with equal rights and security.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

53. Consider the following statements:

1. In *M K Ranjitsinh & Ors. vs Union of India*, the Supreme Court held that people have a fundamental right to be free from the adverse effects of climate change.
2. The Supreme Court recognized the fundamental right against climate change under Articles 14 and 21 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. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: It is mandatory for all listed firms above a certain size to have at least one woman member on their board of directors.

Statement-II Provisions pertaining to the role of women directors in a company are addressed in the Companies Act, 2013.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

55. "Income and Wealth Inequality in India, 1922-2023: The Rise of the Billionaire Raj" is released by which of the following?

- A. Amnesty International
- B. Oxfam International
- C. World Inequality Lab
- D. OECD

56. Consider the following:

1. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)
2. Gold reserves
3. Foreign currency assets held by RBI
4. India's Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund

How many of the above are included in India's foreign exchange reserves?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. Only three
- D. All four

57. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) was launched in 2008 by the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change.
2. There are 8 national missions forming the core of the NAPCC.
3. Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) is one of the initiatives under the National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

58. Consider the following statements about Kolkata:

1. Initially, the city comprised three villages of Kalikat, Gobindapur and Sutanuti, which served as important trading centers.
2. Job Charnock is believed to be the founder of Calcutta.
3. Kolkata Port is located at the mouth of the Bay of Bengal.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. All of the above

59. Consider the following statements about the middle-income trap:

Statement-I: The middle-income trap refers to a situation whereby a middle-income country is failing to transition to a high-income economy.

Statement-II: Middle-income trap occurs due to rising costs and declining competitiveness.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

60. Consider the following statements:

1. The concept of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) was first introduced in the year 1945 in a report by NM Sircar.
2. The first IIT was established at Kharagpur in 1951.
3. The first IIT campus to be set up outside India is located in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

61. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Education Policy 2020?

1. The National Education Policy 2020 aims to fulfill commitments under the Sustainable Development Goal 4.
2. It aims to increase Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education to 50% by 2030.
3. Special Education Zones are envisioned to address the specific needs of disadvantaged regions and groups.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

62. Which of the following is a member of both the "Chip 4 Alliance" and the "AUKUS"?

- A. USA
- B. Australia
- C. United Kingdom
- D. South Korea

63. Which of the following can be the benefits of internationalising the Rupee?

1. Cheap credit within the country
2. Foreign loans at lower rates
3. Low foreign exchange risk
4. Greater flexibility in managing monetary conditions

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 2 and 4
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

64. Which of the following are the features of EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)?

1. It is a tool to put a fair price on the carbon emitted during the production of carbon-intensive goods that are entering the EU.
2. It ensures the carbon price of imports is higher than the carbon price of domestic production.
3. It encourages cleaner industrial production in non-EU countries.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. None of the above

65. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian Constitution encourages the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.
2. Only a Judge of the Supreme Court can be the Chairperson of the Arbitration Council of India (ACI).

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 about "Bottom trawling":

1. Bottom trawling is a fishing method that uses towed nets to catch fish and other marine species living on or close to the seabed.
2. It can lead to accidental capture of non-target species, or young or undersized fish.
3. India, Sri Lanka and Madagascar have banned the practice altogether for environmental reasons.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

67. With reference to "Wadge bank", sometimes seen in the news, which of the statements given below is not correct?

- A. It falls within India's exclusive economic zone (EEZ).
- B. The Wadge Bank is situated to the South of Cape Comorin.

- C. India has sovereign rights over the area and its resources.
- D. The Maldives claim that its vessels have “every right” to operate around the Wadge bank.

68. Consider the following statements about the National One Health Mission:

1. The Prime Minister’s Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC), approved to set up a National One Health Mission.
2. It aims to develop strategies for integrated disease surveillance, joint outbreak response and coordinated research and development (R&D).
3. National Institute for One Health is located in Hyderabad.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

69. With reference to Hepatitis, consider the following statements:

1. Hepatitis B is considerably more common and causes more liver-related disease worldwide than Hepatitis C.
2. Hepatitis virus infection can be passed on from mother to child.
3. The National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP) aims to eliminate Hepatitis C by 2030.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 2 and 4 only

70. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) was created to implement several major dairy development programs including ‘Operation Flood’.
2. The Union Ministry of Cooperation was created by carving it out from the Ministry of Agriculture.
3. India is the largest producer of milk in the world, contributing 24% of global milk production.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

71. Consider the following statements with respect to “Question Hour”:

1. The first hour of a sitting of the Lok Sabha is devoted to Questions and that hour is called the Question Hour.

2. The presiding officers of the both Houses (Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha) are the final authority with respect to the conduct of Question Hour.
3. Starred question requires a written answer and hence supplementary questions cannot follow.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 1 and 2 only

72. Consider the following:

1. Synthetic textiles
 2. Marine coatings
 3. Personal care and cosmetic products
 4. Road markings wear
 5. Wastewater treatment plants
- Which of the following products are the sources of microplastics?
- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
 - B. 1, 3 and 5 only
 - C. 2, 4 and 5 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

73. Consider the following statements regarding the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT):

1. India and Pakistan signed the IWT in 1960, with the World Bank being a signatory to the pact.
2. The IWT provides a three-step dispute resolution mechanism under which “questions” on both sides can be resolved at the Permanent Indus Commission.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

74. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian National Army (INA):

1. The idea of creating an army out of the Indian prisoners of war (POWs) was originally that of Mohan Singh.
2. Subhas Bose became Supreme Commander of the INA in 1943.
3. Colonel Malik of the Bahadur Group hoisted the INA flag for the first time on the Indian mainland at Moirang, Manipur.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

75. Consider the following statements about Indian Citizenship:

1. Citizenship in India is listed in the Union List under the Constitution and thus is under the exclusive jurisdiction of Parliament.
2. The Parliament enacted the Citizenship Act, 1955 to regulate the matters of citizenship in India.
3. The Citizenship Act of 1955 has been amended only once since its enactment.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

76. Consider the following statements about the Strait of Malacca:

1. It connects the Andaman Sea (Indian Ocean) and the South China Sea (Pacific Ocean).
2. The Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) was created in 2001 to safeguard India's strategic interests in Southeast Asia and the Strait of Malacca.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

77. Consider the following statements about the Inflation types:

Statement-I: During pandemic times, increase in the price of handwashes, hand sanitisers, and masks is an example of cost-push inflation.

Statement-II: Cost-push inflation is driven by an increase in the production costs for goods and services

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

78. Consider the following statements about Solar Eclipse:

1. A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes directly between the Earth and the Sun, blocking out the Sun's entire disk from view.
2. An annual solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes directly between the Earth and the Sun but does not completely cover the Sun's disk.
3. During total solar eclipse, a ring of sunlight remains visible around the edges of the Moon, creating a "ring of fire" effect.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. None of the above

79. Consider the following statements regarding government deficit:

1. Effective revenue deficit is the difference between revenue deficit and grants for creation of capital assets.
2. Primary deficit equals fiscal deficit minus interest payments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

80. Consider the following statements regarding Heat waves:

1. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued criteria for declaring Heat Wave across India.
2. Heat wave is considered if the maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 45°C or more for plains and at least 35°C or more for hilly regions.
3. Recently, IMD introduced the Heat Index, a valuable tool that considers humidity's influence on temperatures.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

81. "Asian Economic Integration Report (AEIR)" is released by which of the following?

- A. New Development Bank
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. World Bank
- D. Association of Southeast Asian Nations

82. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)?

1. The 18th Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2023 titled 'Beyond Basics' was released by NGO Pratham.
2. The ASER, is an annual, citizen-led household survey that aims to understand whether children in rural India are enrolled in school and whether they are learning.
3. ASER has been conducted every year since 2005 in all the districts of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

83. With reference to International Energy Agency (IEA), consider the following statements:

1. "Electricity 2024" report is released by the International Energy Agency's (IEA).
2. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), coal power plants produce a fifth of global greenhouse gas emissions.

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. Regarding the U.S.-Israel relations, consider the following statements:

1. The United States was the first country to recognize Israel as an independent state.
2. The USA designated Israel "a major non-NATO ally" in 1987.
3. Abraham Accords aimed to solve the Palestinian conflict and declared West Bank settlements as illegal.

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

85. With reference to the history of India, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was associated with which of the following?

1. The Peasants and Workers Party of India
2. All India Scheduled Castes Federation
3. The Independent Labour Party
4. Mahad Satyagraha

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 2, 3 and 4 only

86. Consider the following statements regarding millets:

1. Millet is a collective term referring to a number of small-seeded annual grasses that are cultivated as grain crops.
2. India is the largest producer of millet in the world.
3. The union government plans to turn fair price shops into 'nutrition hubs' promoting millets.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

87. Chang Chenmo Valley is located at which of the following places?

- A. Ladakh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Manipur

88. Consider the following statements:

1. Kerala became the first state in the country to declare man-animal conflict as a state-specific disaster.
2. Once the issue is declared a state-specific disaster, the onus to deal with it shifts to the state disaster management authority.
3. State-specific disaster is managed as per the Wild Life Protection Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 3 only
- D. 1 and 2

89. With reference to inflation in India, which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- A. Inflation is defined as the rate of increase in prices over a given period.
- B. The RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) uses Consumer price index data to control inflation.
- C. Built-in inflation occurs when workers demand higher wages to keep up with rising living costs.
- D. Increased money circulation helps in controlling inflation.

90. Which of the following works can be attributed to Dr BR Ambedkar?

1. Waiting for a Visa
2. Who Were the Shudras?
3. The Evolution of Provincial Finance in British India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 1 and 3 only

91. The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) covers which of the following?

1. Diplomatic premises cannot be entered or searched by the host country's authorities without the permission of the sending state.

2. It allows the receiving State to declare the head of the mission or any member of the diplomatic staff persona non grata or unwelcome after an explanation.
3. Diplomatic agents are expected not to interfere in the internal affairs of the host country.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only Only
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

92. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the National Family Health Survey 5 (NFHS-5), in 2019-2020, around 35% of children under five years of age were found to be stunted.
2. In the 2023 Global Hunger Index, India ranks 105th out of the 125 countries.

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

93. 'Taper Tantrum' was recently seen in the news. Which of the following statements correctly explains the term?

- A. A catching-up process of industrialization of latecomer economies.
- B. A plan to 'wind down' Quantitative Easing (QE) or to gradually stop investing money into the economy and the banks.
- C. A model to forecast climate changes as a result of Earth's energy budget.
- D. A framework that shows the different phases a company goes through to achieve growth.

94. Consider the following statements:

1. At the 12th ASEAN India Summit held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, in November, 2014, India formally enunciated the Act East Policy.
2. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is India's fourth-largest trading partner.

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

95. Regarding the Basel III norms, consider the following statements:

1. Basel III norms are the international banking regulations issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.
2. The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision was established in 1974 by the central bank governors of the Group of Ten, or G10.

3. The liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) denotes highly liquid assets held by financial institutions to meet short-term obligations.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only Only
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

96. "Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS)", sometimes seen in the news, is associated with which of the following?

- A. Land degradation and loss of soil fertility in coastal areas.
- B. Mining lease by multinational companies
- C. Corruption in climate finance
- D. Curbing of the tax evasion by multinational companies

97. Consider the following statements:

1. The Northern Sea Route (NSR) begins at the boundary between the Barents and the Kara seas (Kara Strait) and ends in the Bering Strait (Provideniya Bay).
2. India signed the Svalbard Treaty in Paris in 1920.
3. Indian Arctic station 'Himadri' is located in Iceland.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

98. The region 'Kola Peninsula' sometimes seen in the news, is located in:

- A. Ukraine
- B. Russia
- C. India
- D. Egypt

99. Regarding the Strait of Hormuz, consider the following statements:

1. It separates the Arabian Peninsula from East Africa.
2. It connects the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman.

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

100. Which of the following committees are related to poverty estimation in India?

1. Alagh Committee
2. Tendulkar Committee
3. Rangarajan committee
4. U.K.Sinha Committee

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

101. Which of the following statements about India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) is not correct?

- A. Reaching 500GW Non-fossil energy capacity by 2030.
- B. Meeting 50% of India's energy requirements from renewable energy by 2030.
- C. Reducing total projected carbon emissions by one billion tonnes from now to 2030.
- D. Reducing carbon intensity of the economy by 45 % by 2030, over 1991 levels.

102. Which of the following statements regarding India's aviation market is/are correct?

- 1. India is currently the world's third-largest civil aviation market in the world.
- 2. Indian companies currently account for just over 1% of the global aerospace design and manufacturing market.

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

103. Consider the following statements with reference to ECO Niwas Samhita, 2018 :

- 1. It was launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India.
- 2. It is an Energy Conservation Building Code for Residential Buildings.
- 3. It addresses only the energy efficiency of buildings and other aspects are not covered under it.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

104. Regarding Freedom of Speech & Expression, consider the following statements:

- 1. This right is available to both citizens of India and foreign nationals.
- 2. Public order is one of the grounds that can restrict freedom of religion as well as the freedom of speech.
- 3. The right to speech also includes the right not to speak.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

105. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Hamas originated as a derivative of the Palestinian arm of the Muslim Brotherhood.
- 2. The United States and European Union have designated Hamas a terrorist organization.
- 3. Hamas took over the Gaza Strip after defeating its rival political party, Fatah, in elections in 2006.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

106. Consider the following regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPWDA), 2016:

- 1. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPWDA), 2016, provides for development of universally designed consumer products for persons with disabilities.
- 2. The direction issued by the Disability Commission is legally binding on parties.

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

107. Whom of the following chaired the "Committee on State Funding of Elections" formed in 1998?

- A. Jaya Prakash Narayan
- B. Jeevan Reddy
- C. N. N. Vohra
- D. Indrajit Gupta

108. Consider the following statements regarding Indian monsoon:

- 1. A La Nina phase is known to suppress rainfall over India during monsoon.
- 2. The negative phase of the IOD brings warmer water and greater precipitation in the eastern Indian Ocean.

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

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

1. At the national level, there are four Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers.
2. CPI for Urban Non-Manual Employees (UNME) is compiled and released by the Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour.

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

110. With reference to Competition Act, 2002, consider the following statements:

1. The Competition Act, 2002, is the primary legislation in India addressing antitrust issues.
2. Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a statutory body within the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
3. The Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT) is responsible for hearing appeals against CCI decisions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

111. Regarding the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey 2022-23, consider the following statements:

1. The Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) is conducted by the National Statistical Office (NSO) every 5 years.
2. Sikkim has the highest Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure (MPCE) in both rural and urban areas, while Bihar has the lowest.

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

112. Consider the following statements regarding the aviation sector in India:

1. Directorate General of Civil Aviation is a statutory body primarily dealing with safety issues.
2. Airports Authority of India (AAI) is responsible for creating, upgrading, maintaining and managing civil aviation infrastructure both on the ground and airspace in the country.
3. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) lays down standards and measures with respect to security of civil flights at domestic airports only.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

113. Consider the following statements regarding Great Indian Bustards (GIBs):

Statement-I The alarming decrease in the numbers of Great Indian Bustards (GIBs) is attributed to frequent collisions with overhead power transmission lines.

Statement-II GIBs have lateral vision as their eyes are on the sides of their head and they find it difficult to change their course of flight when confronted with a live wire.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

114. Which of the following are the components of PM-ABHIM (Prime Minister-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission)?

1. Surveillance of infectious diseases
2. Diagnostics and treatment facilities
3. Pandemic research

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

115. The diamond-water paradox is the observation that

- A. Those things that have the greatest price often have little value in exchange and those things that have the lowest price often have the greatest value in exchange.
- B. Those things that have the greatest value in use often have little value in exchange and those things that have little value in use often have the greatest value in exchange.
- C. Those things that have the least value in use often have little value in exchange and those things that have the greatest value in use often have the greatest value in exchange.
- D. Those things that have the least price often have little value in exchange and those things that have the greatest price often have the greatest value in exchange.

116. Which of the following population pyramids reflect the current demography of Japan?

- A. Expansive Pyramid
- B. Constrictive Pyramid
- C. Stationary Pyramid
- D. None of the above

117. Consider the following statements regarding the Goods and Services Tax (GST):

1. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a direct tax levied on goods and services sold for domestic consumption.
2. GST is based on the principle of origin-based taxation.
3. Both the Centre and the States can simultaneously levy tax on a common base.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

118. Which one of the following best describes the term “safe harbour” in the Information Technology (IT) Act 2000?

- A. Protect online platforms from liability for the actions of their users.
- B. Establish safe data storage practices within IT systems.
- C. Regulate the transfer of personal data across international borders.
- D. Store personal data of users within national borders.

119. Consider the following statements about Sudan:

1. Sudan is a landlocked country in northeastern Africa.
2. Sudan is drained by the Nile River and its tributaries.

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

120. Regarding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), consider the following statements:

1. India is the first country in the world to mandate Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by law.
2. The National Corporate Social Responsibility Data Portal is an initiative of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to disseminate CSR related data and information.
3. Companies are required to spend a minimum of 2% of their net profit over the preceding three years as CSR.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

121. Consider the following statements regarding India-Iran relations:

1. ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL) discovered the Farzad-B gas field in the Gulf of Oman.
2. India’s investment is restricted to the Shahid Kalantari port under the Chabahar project.
3. The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) 2015 was agreed between Iran and a group of world powers known as the P5+1 including India.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

122. Regarding the Salwa Judum, consider the following statements:

1. Salwa Judum began in 2018 as a government-backed “people’s resistance movement” against the Maoists.
2. Tribals, trained in arms by the government, have been named Koya Commandos after a tribe in Dantewada.
3. In 2009, the Supreme Court declared such arming of civilians illegal.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

123. Regarding “United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), 1982”, which one of the following statements is not correct?

- A. It divides marine areas into three main zones namely- Territorial Sea, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and the High Seas.
- B. UNCLOS introduced the regime of ‘transit passage’ through straits used for international navigation.
- C. It is the only international convention which stipulates a framework for state jurisdiction in maritime spaces.
- D. India is a state party to the UNCLOS.

124. Regarding “Panama Canal”, which one of the following statements is not correct?

- A. Completed by the United States in 1914, Panama Canal connects the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean.

- B. Unlike the Suez Canal, the Panama Canal is fed by a freshwater lake, Lake Gatún.
- C. The Panama Canal Authority also supplies drinking water for half of the Panama's population.
- D. The Panama Canal works by transiting boats through a series of above-sea-level locks.

125. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I Currently, India's share of the global space economy is between 2 and 3 per cent.

Statement-II To increase India's share in the global space economy more than 10% by 2030, an investment of \$22 billion in the next 10 years is required.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

126. Which of the following are the guiding principles of the "The Paris Pact for People and the Planet (4P)" initiative?

1. No country should have to choose between fighting poverty and fighting for the planet.
2. Countries may pursue diverse transition paths to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.
3. We need a financial stimulus with more resources to support vulnerable economies lifting their population out of poverty.
4. Meeting global challenges will crucially depend on the scaling up of public capital flows.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

127. Which of the following are the factors of productivity in an economy?

1. Quantity of land and capital
2. Level of human skills
3. Raw material and technology employed

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

128. Which of the following has released the "World Air Quality Report 2023: Region and City PM2.5 Ranking" report?

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. Air Quality Scale
- C. IQAir
- D. The Lancet

129. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)':

1. It was set up under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005.
2. Its mandate is to ensure all Laws, Policies and Programmes, remain in consonance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

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

130. With reference to the Abraham Accords, consider the following statements:

1. The Abraham Accords are a series of agreements signed in 2020 between Israel and several Arab states.
2. The Accords were named 'Abraham Accords' in reference to the supposed common ancestor of the Jews and the Arabs.
3. Morocco is not among the member nations of the Abraham Accord.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

131. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN) was founded in 1979 after the joint meeting of WHO and UNICEF on Infant and Young Child Feeding.

Statement-II: It improves the maternal, infant and young child health through the protection, support and promotion of breastfeeding and optimal complementary feeding.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- C. Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- D. Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

132. Consider the Boards of Directors of the following:

1. Board of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
2. International Development Agency (IDA)
3. International Finance Corporation (IFC)
4. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

How many of the above are part of the World Bank Group Boards of Directors?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. Only three
- D. All four

133. Which one of the following are not the part of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?

- (A) Screening
- (B) Court Hearing
- (C) Scoping
- (D) Risk assessment

134. Consider the following statements with respect to the Directorate of Enforcement (ED):

1. ED is a multi-disciplinary organization mandated with investigation of offenses of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws.
2. The administrative control of the Enforcement Directorate is under the Department of Economic Affairs.

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

135. With reference to the Net-Zero emission, consider the following statements:

1. It refers to a country that would bring down its emissions to zero.
2. It is a state in which a country's emissions are compensated by the absorption and removal of greenhouse gasses from the atmosphere.
3. India has promised to cut its emissions to net zero by 2070 at the conference of parties-26 (COP-26) summit.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

136. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Forest Rights Act, 2006':

1. It was introduced to formally recognise and grant forest rights and occupation in forest lands to forest-dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers.

2. The Gram Panchayat is the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of Individual Forest Rights (IFR) or Community Forest Rights (CFR).

3. It strengthens the conservation regime of the forests while ensuring livelihood and food security of the Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes (FDST) and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFD).

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

137. Consider the following statements about localisation model for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

1. The SDGs localisation is translating the agenda, Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, into local actions.
2. Like the voluntary national review (VNR), local reviews directly have an official basis in the 2030 Agenda.
3. Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh is the first city in India to adopt the localisation of UN mandated sustainable development goals (SDG).

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

138. Regarding the International Mother Earth Day, consider the following statements:

1. International Mother Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April.
2. The theme of Earth Day 2024 is 'Plastics free world'.
3. The idea for Earth Day grew after the 1969 oil spill in Santa Barbara, California.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

139. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I Article 15 of the Constitution of India explicitly prohibits discrimination on grounds of disability.

Statement-II India ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act in 2016.

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I

- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

140. Which of the following technologies is used for constructing earthquake-proof buildings:

1. Base Isolation Systems
2. Vibrational Control Devices
3. Pendulum Power
4. Shear walls

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1, 3 and 4 only
D. All of the above

141. Consider the following statements regarding the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010:

1. The Act has taken effect in the four states and all Union Territories except the NCT of Delhi.
2. The Act is applicable to all types (both therapeutic and diagnostic types) of clinical establishments.

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

142. With reference to Enforcement Directorate (ED), consider the following statements:

1. Enforcement Directorate (ED) is responsible for enforcement of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) and Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) only.
2. It functions under the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.
3. The Enforcement Directorate cannot register a case on its own.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
B. Only Two
C. All Three
D. None

143. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U)?

1. Under it, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) aims to provide all weather pucca houses to all eligible beneficiaries in the urban areas of the country.
2. The Mission is implemented as Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) except for the component of credit linked subsidy.
3. Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) is a sub-scheme under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

144. The term "Oslo Accords" and "Abraham Accords" were sometimes mentioned in the news in the context of the affairs of

- A. Libya
B. Israel
C. Sudan
D. Yemen

145. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I India is shifting towards a dietary pattern which involves packaged and processed food.

Statement-II Junk foods are high in calories, fats, salt, sugar, and innumerable preservatives.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

146. Consider the following statements:

1. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has removed the age limit of 60 years for individuals buying health insurance policies.
2. IRDAI is a statutory body and the apex regulator of insurance products.
3. The India Ageing Report, 2023 estimates that India's population of people above 60 years will increase to 30% by 2050.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
B. Only Two
C. All Three
D. None

147. Which of the following is a graphical representation of income inequality or wealth inequality?

- A. Lorenz curve
B. Kuznets curve
C. Laffer curve
D. Phillips curve

148. Which of the following is not correct regarding the Port of Eilat?
- The Port of Eilat is the only Israeli port on the Red Sea, located at the northern tip of the Gulf of Suez.
 - It allows Israeli shipping to reach the Indian Ocean without having to sail through the Suez Canal.
 - The Straits of Tiran provides access to the Port of Eilat.
 - None of the above
149. "Binagunda and Koronar forests" were often seen in the news due to:
- Rare Indian tree species having water in trunks
 - Smuggling of red sandalwood
 - Interlinking of rivers
 - Anti-Naxal operation
150. Consider the following statements:
- The Indian Space Policy 2023 enables end-to-end participation of Non-Government Entities (NGEs) in all domains of space activities.
 - The Centre has permitted 100% FDI under the automatic route for manufacturing components and systems in the space sector.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
151. The term "Great Acceleration" is associated with which of the following?
- Pleistocene Epoch
 - Oligocene Epoch
 - Anthropocene Epoch
 - Holocene Epoch
152. Regarding the "Finternet", consider the following statements:
- The establishment of 'Finternet' has been proposed by the World Economic Forum.
 - Finternet proposes the tokenization of financial assets, allowing them to transact seamlessly over a unified ledger.
 - The unified ledger is a shared programmable system on which various different financial asset markets can be managed and exchanged.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
153. Mizrahi and Sephardim community is associated with which of the following?
- Jews
 - Arabs
 - Mongols
 - Maori tribe
154. Consider the following statements regarding 'Human Rights at Sea (HRAS)' body:
- Human Rights at Sea (HRAS) is a United Nations designated body whose aim is to end human rights abuse at sea.
 - The organisation's founding principle is that 'human rights apply at sea as they do on land'.
 - Human rights at sea as a general principle of international law is advocated by the Geneva Declaration of Human Rights at Sea in 2019.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
155. Consider the following statements in respect of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0):
- Swachh Bharat Mission has been extended for a period of 5 years till October 2024 under the name Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0.
 - SBM-U 2.0 is being implemented with a vision of achieving "Garbage Free" status for all cities.
 - SBM-U 2.0 is being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in all statutory towns.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two
 - All three
 - None
156. Regarding the "Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill 2024", consider the following statements:
- The European Parliament recently passed the "Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill, 2024".
 - The bill essentially says that Rwanda is a safe third country for the purposes of deporting asylum seekers to Rwanda.
 - Rwanda is a landlocked country lying on the Equator.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two
 - All three
 - None

157. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Inheritance tax?

1. Inheritance tax (estate tax) is a tax levied on the total value of money and property of a deceased person before it is distributed to their legal heirs.
2. Japan has the highest inheritance tax rate in the world.
3. In India, the Inheritance or Estate Tax was abolished in 1985.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

158. Consider the following statements:

1. Ranganath Mishra Commission recommended setting up of an "Equal Opportunity Commission" to look into grievances of deprived groups like minorities.
2. Sachar Committee recommended 10% quotas for Muslims and 5% for other minorities in government jobs and in seats in all the higher educational institutions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

159. With reference to Small Finance Banks (SFBs), consider the following statements:

1. Small Finance Banks (SFBs) were introduced on the basis of the recommendation of the Nachiket Mor Committee on Financial Inclusion.
2. SFBs are required to keep at least 75% of their loans below Rs 50 lakh.
3. SFBs are registered as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 2013.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

160. Consider the following statements:

1. Global Trade Outlook and Statistics report is released by the World Trade Organization (WTO).
2. As of April 2024, India ranked third globally in services sector's output.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

161. With reference to conduct of elections in India, consider the following statements:

1. There is no legal provision for the declaration of result in uncontested elections.
2. The Representation of the People Act, 1951 says that if the number of contesting candidates is more than the number of seats to be filled, a poll shall be taken.

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

162. Consider the following statements:

1. RUCO was for safe and healthy use of cooking oil and repurposing used cooking oil to make biodiesel.
2. 'Aaj Se Thoda Kam' campaign aims to nudge citizens to reduce salt, sugar and fat in their diet.
3. The DART Book has been developed for hygiene rating for restaurants and catering establishments.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

163. Regarding the 'Peace to Prosperity' plan, consider the following statements:

1. It was proposed by the US President to solve the Israeli–Palestinian conflict.
2. The plan provided for a demilitarized Palestinian state living peacefully alongside Israel.
3. The plan includes the construction of a tunnel between the West Bank and Gaza Strip for easy travel and movement of goods.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

164. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Green Credit Program (GCP):

1. It is designed to incentivize voluntary environmental actions across diverse sectors by private sector industries and companies only.
2. The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, is responsible for its implementation.
3. Two years after planting and following an evaluation, each such planted tree could be worth ten 'green credit.'

How many of the statements given above are **not** correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

165. Which of the following reports are released by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)?

- 1. State of the Global Climate
- 2. Greenhouse Gas Bulletin
- 3. Emissions Gap Report

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

166. With reference to Auto-brewery syndrome, consider the following statements:

Statement-I Symptoms of Auto-brewery syndrome include being drunk without drinking alcohol or getting very drunk with only a little alcohol.

Statement-II Ethanol is produced through endogenous fermentation by fungi or bacteria in the gastrointestinal (GI) system.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

167. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India's spices sector accounts for about 20% of the world's spices trade.
- 2. Ethylene oxide (ETO) is a sterilising agent with carcinogenic properties.

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

168. Consider the following statements about Semiconductors:

- 1. Semiconductors are made from pure elements only, typically silicon or germanium.
- 2. In a process called doping, small amounts of impurities are added to these elements, causing large changes in the conductivity of the material.

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

169. With reference to Multiplier Effect, which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

- A. The multiplier effect is the proportional amount of increase or decrease in final income that results from an injection or withdrawal of spending.
- B. The money supply multiplier looks at a multiplier effect from the perspective of banking and money supply.
- C. Fiscal multiplier is a key concept in modern fractional reserve banking.
- D. Multiplier effect is calculated as the change in income divided by the change in spending.

170. Which of the following releases the "Future of Jobs" report?

- A. International Organization for Migration
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- C. International Labour Organization
- D. World Economic Forum

171. With reference to NOTA (None of the Above), consider the following statements:

- 1. NOTA was introduced in the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) following the 2013 Supreme Court directive in the PUCL v/s Union of India case.
- 2. NOTA provides an option to the voters to reject all candidates as unsatisfactory.
- 3. An election is declared 'null and void' if maximum votes from the constituency are polled for NOTA.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only One
- B. Only Two
- C. All Three
- D. None

172. Regarding the 'GDP Deflator', consider the following statements:

- 1. It's an index constituted with WPI and CPI inflation figures, broadly in the ratio of 65:35.
- 2. When the deflator is negative, it will reduce the real GDP growth.
- 3. The deflator gives more or less the same weight to both WPI and CPI (consumer price index) for the farm sector.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

173. Consider the following statements:

1. PACS are the grassroots level arms of the short-term co-operative credit structure, which counts individual farmers, artisans and members of other weaker sections of society.
2. The primary objective of MSP is to assure farmers that their agricultural produce will be bought at a remunerative 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

174. With reference to carbon fixation pathway, consider the following statements:

Statement-I C4 plants are a type of plants that utilize a specific photosynthetic pathway known as the C4 carbon fixation pathway.

Statement-II This pathway is an adaptation to hot and arid environments, as well as conditions where there is a high likelihood of photorespiration.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

175. Consider the following statements regarding the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM), consider the following statements:

1. It was first used in the Paravur Assembly Constituency of Kerala in the year 1982.
2. The microchip used in EVMs is a one-time programmable/masked chip, which can neither be read nor overwritten.
3. They do not require electricity and run on an ordinary battery.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

176. With reference to the Appointment of judges in the Supreme Court, consider the following statements:

1. The Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President under clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution.
2. The President consults with judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts to make informed appointments.

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

177. With reference to Booker Prize consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's leading literary award for a single work of fiction.
2. It was initially awarded to Commonwealth writers and now spans the globe, and it is open to anyone regardless of origin.

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

178. Yom Kippur War was fought between which sides/countries:

- A. Israel and Arab countries led by Egypt and Syria
- B. Serbs and Croats
- C. Turkey and Greece
- D. Iran and Iraq

179. Consider the following statements regarding Artificial Intelligence:

1. AI is defined as the ability of machines and systems to acquire and apply knowledge and to carry out intelligent behaviour.
2. The term "Artificial Intelligence" was coined by John McCarthy, an American computer scientist
3. NITI Aayog, has issued the National Strategy for AI and the Responsible AI for All report.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

180. With reference to Foreign Exchange Reserves, consider the following statements:

1. Foreign exchange reserves are assets held on reserve by a central bank in foreign currencies.
2. It can include Imports, bonds, treasury bills and other government securities.

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

181. Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble of India:

1. The words "Socialist" and "Secular" were added to the Preamble through the Constitution (44th Amendment) Act, 1978.
2. The preamble can be amended under Article 368 of the Constitution, but the basic structure of the preamble can not be amended.

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

182. Which one of the following releases the World Inequality Report:

- A. World Inequality Lab
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. World Bank
- D. World Trade Organization

183. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Election Commission of India':

1. The body administers elections to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and State Legislative Assemblies in India, and the offices of the President and Vice President in the country.
2. It is not concerned with the elections to panchayats and municipalities in the states.
3. The President appoints CEC and Election Commissioners as per the CEC and Other ECs (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

184. With reference to the Heat Waves, consider the following statements:

1. Heat waves are prolonged periods of excessively hot weather that can cause adverse impacts on human health, the environment, and the economy.
2. Heat wave is considered if the maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 40°C or more for Plains and at least 30°C or more for Hilly regions.
3. When maximum temperature departure is 4.50°C or more from normal, Heat Wave may be described provided the actual maximum temperature is 40°C or more.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

185. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The primary objective of the RBI's monetary policy is to maintain price stability while keeping in mind the objective of growth.

Statement-II: Monetary policy refers to the policy of the central bank with regard to the use of monetary instruments under its control to achieve the goals.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- B. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- C. Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- D. Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

186. With reference to the Consumer Food Price Inflation (CFPI), consider the following statements:

1. It calculates the rate at which the prices of food products consumed by the average household are increasing over time.
2. CFPI is a sub-component of the broader Consumer Price Index (CPI), where the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) uses CPI-Combined (CPI-C) for this purpose.

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

187. Consider the following statements with respect to World Inequality Report 2022':

1. The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) are the most unequal regions in the world, whereas Europe has the lowest inequality levels.
2. The gap between the average incomes of the top 10% and the bottom 50% of individuals within countries has almost doubled.
3. Europe, Latin America, and South and Southeast Asia recorded the largest hike in national income in 2020.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

188. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: e-Shram Portal registers unorganised workers such as construction laborers, migrant workforce, street vendors, and domestic workers, among others.

Statement-II: The formation of e-Shram portal came after the Supreme Court directed the Government to complete the registration process of unorganised workers so that they can avail the welfare benefits given under various government schemes.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

189. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The central idea behind One nation, One election is to synchronize the timing of Lok Sabha and State Assembly elections across all States to reduce the frequency of polls throughout the country.

Statement-II: This concept was the practice till 1967, but it was disrupted due to various reasons such as defections, dismissals, and dissolutions of government. Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.

190. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Network for Greening the Financial System':

- It is a global network of central banks and supervisory authorities advocating a more sustainable financial system.
- It aims to analyze the consequences of climate change for the financial system and to redirect global financial flows in order to enable low-carbon economic growth.
- It was created at the Paris One Planet Summit in December 2017.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Answers

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| 11. (a) | 12. (b) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (a) | 17. (c) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (a) | 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (d) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) | 29. (b) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (d) | 33. (d) | 34. (c) | 35. (c) | 36. (a) | 37. (c) | 38. (c) | 39. (d) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (b) | 42. (c) | 43. (a) | 44. (b) | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (d) | 52. (d) | 53. (c) | 54. (b) | 55. (c) | 56. (c) | 57. (d) | 58. (c) | 59. (a) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (d) | 62. (a) | 63. (d) | 64. (a) | 65. (a) | 66. (a) | 67. (d) | 68. (b) | 69. (c) | 70. (d) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (d) | 73. (d) | 74. (c) | 75. (b) | 76. (c) | 77. (d) | 78. (a) | 79. (c) | 80. (b) |
| 81. (b) | 82. (a) | 83. (c) | 84. (b) | 85. (d) | 86. (d) | 87. (a) | 88. (d) | 89. (d) | 90. (c) |
| 91. (b) | 92. (a) | 93. (b) | 94. (c) | 95. (c) | 96. (d) | 97. (b) | 98. (b) | 99. (b) | 100. (d) |
| 101. (d) | 102. (c) | 103. (b) | 104. (b) | 105. (c) | 106. (a) | 107. (d) | 108. (a) | 109. (a) | 110. (b) |
| 111. (a) | 112. (b) | 113. (a) | 114. (d) | 115. (b) | 116. (b) | 117. (a) | 118. (a) | 119. (b) | 120. (c) |
| 121. (d) | 122. (b) | 123. (a) | 124. (a) | 125. (b) | 126. (c) | 127. (d) | 128. (c) | 129. (c) | 130. (b) |
| 131. (a) | 132. (d) | 133. (b) | 134. (d) | 135. (b) | 136. (a) | 137. (b) | 138. (d) | 139. (d) | 140. (d) |
| 141. (c) | 142. (a) | 143. (d) | 143. (b) | 145. (b) | 146. (b) | 147. (a) | 148. (a) | 149. (d) | 150. (c) |
| 151. (c) | 152. (c) | 153. (a) | 154. (c) | 155. (b) | 156. (a) | 157. (d) | 158. (d) | 159. (b) | 160. (a) |
| 161. (b) | 162. (b) | 163. (d) | 164. (c) | 165. (a) | 166. (a) | 167. (c) | 168. (b) | 169. (c) | 170. (d) |
| 171. (b) | 172. (a) | 173. (c) | 174. (a) | 175. (d) | 176. (c) | 177. (c) | 178. (a) | 179. (d) | 180. (b) |
| 181. (b) | 182. (a) | 183. (c) | 184. (a) | 185. (a) | 186. (d) | 187. (b) | 188. (a) | 189. (b) | 190. (c) |