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1. Consider the following statements:

- Public order is one of the grounds which can restrict freedom of religion as well as the freedom of speech.
- The power to legislate on aspects of public order rests with the state government.

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. Consider the following statements:

- Epilepsy is a central nervous system (neurological) disorder.
- Epilepsy affects only male adult population.

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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Scheme:

- It provides a comprehensive insurance cover against the failure of all food & oilseed crops.
- It prescribes a premium of 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all rabi crops.

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

4. Consider the following statements with reference to Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009 :

- It aims to provide primary education to all children aged 6 to 14 years.
- It mandates 25% reservation for disadvantaged sections of the society.

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

5. With reference to Goa's Liberation Struggle, consider the following statements:

- Goa was a colony under French rule.
- Goa was liberated years after India attained freedom in 1947.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

- The metamaterials are naturally found substances usually found in deep oceans.
- The origami metamaterials are based on the Japanese art of paper folding.
- The origami metamaterials show a constant value of Poisson Ratio when subjected to stress.

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

7. With reference to the 'New India Literacy Programme', consider the following statements:

- The scheme is launched for the period FYs 2022-2027.
- It covers all the aspects of adult education to align with National Education Policy 2020.
- The scheme aims to impart not only foundational literacy and numeracy to the adult population.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Artificial Intelligence:

- Artificial Intelligence describes the action of machines accomplishing tasks that have historically required human intelligence.
- Artificial Intelligence also includes big data technology.

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

9. Consider the following statements :

- In India, juveniles involved in the heinous crimes age group between 16-18 can be treated as adults.
- In India, any child below the age of 7 years can not be convicted of any crime.

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

10. With reference to World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS), consider the following statements:

- It is the annual flagship event of the UN Environment Programme(UNEP).
- It has been conceptualized as a single platform to accelerate action towards sustainable development and climate change.

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

11. The 'SVAMITVA scheme' is related to which of the following?

- Provides financial benefits to small and marginal farmers.
- Installation of solar pumps, grid-connected solar power plants to help farmers.
- Promote cluster development of artisans and traditional industries.
- Mapping the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using drone technology.

12. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Mohorovicic Discontinuity':

- It is the boundary between the mantle and the outer core.
- The seismic waves accelerate at the Moho discontinuity.

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 reference to Synthetic Biology, consider the following statements:

1. The term has been used with reference to efforts to 'redesign life'.
2. India adopted a National Policy on Synthetic Biology in the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding Stem cells:

1. Stem cells are special cells that can make copies of themselves and change into the many different kinds of cells
2. Stem cell therapy helps in replacing lost or damaged cells that the bodies can't replace naturally.

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

15. Consider the following statements: :

1. Tarapur Massacre of Bihar occurred in the year 1932.
2. Hanging of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru was the only reason for the protests in Tarapur.

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

16. With reference to Refugees, consider the following statements:

1. India is not a party to the Refugee Convention, 1951.
2. In India, there is no dedicated law to govern refugees.

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements (CEPA) are more comprehensive than Free Trade Agreements.
2. CEPA also looks into the regulatory aspect of trade and encompasses an agreement covering the regulatory issues.

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 statements with reference to the First Information Report (FIR):

1. The term FIR is defined under Section 156 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
2. After receiving a Zero FIR, the concerned police station registers a fresh FIR to start the investigation.

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA):

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. Under the scheme, Grants will be provided for strengthening both accredited and non-accredited Universities and Colleges

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. Recently, an Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-04) was launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) using which of the following launch vehicles ?

- (a) Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV)  
(b) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)  
(c) Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)  
(d) Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)

21. Consider the following statements:

1. It has been inhabited by Melanesian people for at least 30,000 years.
2. It consists of a double chain of volcanic islands and coral atolls in Melanesia.
3. Its capital is Honiara, located on the island of Guadalcanal.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following islands?

- (a) Tahiti Islands              (b) Isle of Pines  
(c) Cocos Island              (d) Solomon Islands

22. Consider the following statements regarding National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):

1. It is a statutory body constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
2. The Minister of Law and Justice is the Patron-in-Chief of NALSA.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Health Authority (NHA) has been constituted as a statutory body.
2. The NHA is responsible for the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).
3. The AB PM-JAY is a health insurance scheme fully financed by the government.

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

24. The 'Permakok ata dance' is performed by which of the following tribes?

- (a) Chenchu                      (b) Yanadi  
(c) Koyas                      (d) Yerukula

25. With reference to Silicosis, consider the following statements:
1. It is a progressive lung disease.
  2. It is one of the most prevalent occupational health illnesses in the world.
  3. Silicosis is highly prevalent among the workers of construction and mining.
- 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
26. Consider the following statements regarding Devika river:
1. It originates in Himachal Pradesh.
  2. It holds religious significance as it is revered as the sister of river Ganga.
  3. It flows towards western Punjab where it merges with the Ravi river.
- 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
27. With reference to the Organization of the Islamic Conference, consider the following statements:
1. It was established by the First Islamic Summit Conference held in Morocco in 1969.
  2. Its Headquarters is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- 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
28. Consider the following statements:
1. These forests are found in the western slope of the Western Ghats.
  2. They are found in warm and humid areas with mean annual temperature above 22.
  3. These forests are well stratified, with layers closer to the ground and are covered with shrubs and creepers.
- The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following forests?
- (a) Tropical deciduous forests  
(b) Swamp forests  
(c) Tropical evergreen forests  
(d) Montane forests
29. With reference to Greater Maldivian Ridge, consider the following statements:
1. Maldivian ridge is a seismic ridge that is associated with earthquake activities.
  2. It is a very crucial geodynamic feature in the western Indian Ocean
- 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
30. Consider the following statements about the 'Guduchi plant':
1. The plant is native to India but also found in China and tropical areas of Australia and Africa.
  2. It is used in treating various metabolic disorders and as an immune booster.
- 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
31. Consider the following statements with reference to the state of Arunachal Pradesh:
1. It is bordered by the Tibetan region of China in the north and Nagaland and Myanmar in Southeast.
  2. Namdapha National Park and Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary are the protected areas of this state.
  3. Mithun is the state animal of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 only                                (d) 1, 2 and 3
32. Consider the following statements regarding Geospatial Technology:
1. Global Positioning System is one of the tools used in this geospatial technology
  2. The location of objects captured through this technology is always static.
- 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
33. Consider the following statements regarding the latest Green Hydrogen/Green Ammonia Policy:
1. Under the policy, the government is offering to set up manufacturing zones for production.
  2. Producers of green hydrogen and green ammonia will be allowed to set up bunkers near ports.
- 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
34. With reference to the Neutrinos, consider the following statements:
1. It is a fundamental elementary particle.
  2. They are very hard to detect.
  3. They are produced in high-energy processes
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only                      (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
35. Consider the following statements:
1. Mizoram has the maximum forest cover as a percentage of their own geographical area.
  2. The Ngengpui Wildlife and Tawi Wildlife Sanctuary are located in Mizoram.
  3. Mizoram was conferred the status of a full state in 1972.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                                (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 only                                (d) 1, 2 and 3

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) is an array of thirty fully steerable parabolic radio telescopes of 45 metre diameter.
2. GMRT is an indigenous project of India.

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 is/correct regarding Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj:

1. The first display of his military zeal was capturing the Torna Fort from Adil Shah of Bijapur.
2. He signed the Treaty of Purandar with Raja Jai Singh I who was representing Aurangze(b)
3. Battle of Sinhadgad, 1670 fought between Shivaji Maharaj and Jai Singh I was the last battle in which the Maratha King Shivaji fought.

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

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Drone Kisan Yatra will promote chemical-free farming in India.
2. Kisan Drone will be used to spray pesticide, insecticide and nutrients only.

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. The Purple or Lavender Revolution was launched by the Union Ministry of Science & Technology
2. Under Aroma Mission, only first-time farmers were given free lavender saplings.

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. With reference to Non-Fungible Tokens, consider the following statements:

1. These are digital assets that are traded using blockchain technology.
2. They are not mutually interchangeable.

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

41. With reference to 'PM-CARES Fund', consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory fund with the Prime Minister as its Chairman.
2. Contribution to PM - CARES Fund does not qualify as Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure.

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

42. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Similipal Biosphere Reserve?

1. It is a part of Mayurbhanj Elephant Reserve.
2. It has been part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserve since 2009.
3. Angamis and Bhutias are the two tribes that inhabit the reserve's forests and practise traditional agricultural activities.

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

43. With reference to AYUSH, consider the following statements:

1. It is a traditional & non-conventional system of Health Care and Healing.
2. It includes Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, Allopathy and Homoeopathy.
3. India has grown fastest in the AYUSH market as compared to the world and accounts for more than 50% of the market.

Choose the correct option from the given code given below.

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) is the governing body of the UN Environment Programme.
2. The UNEA meets biennially to set priorities for global environmental policies and develop international environmental law.
3. The UNEA was created during the Rio Summit 1992.

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

45. With reference to Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, consider the following statements:

1. It gives unfettered powers to the armed forces and the Central armed police forces deployed in "disturbed areas".
2. Both the Centre and State Government has powers to declare an area as "disturbed".

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

46. Consider the following statements with reference to the Border Infrastructure and Management Scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
2. It will help in securing all the international land borders of India.

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

47. India conducts the Exercise Eastern Bridge with which of the following countries?  
 (a) Singapore (b) Oman  
 (c) Maldives (d) France
48. Consider the following statements:  
 1. G20 includes the representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.  
 2. The Union Minister of Foreign Affairs is the "G20 Sherpa" of India.  
 3. Turkey and Mexico are among the G20 countries.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
49. With reference to the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM), consider the following statements:  
 1. It was launched to enhance the research capacities and capabilities in the country by connecting them to form a Supercomputing grid.  
 2. The Mission is being solely steered by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).  
 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. With reference to Saltwater Crocodiles, consider the following statements:  
 1. It is an estuarine crocodile but can not tolerate saltwater in the oceans.  
 2. It is under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.  
 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
51. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The Ahom state depended upon forced labour.  
 2. Ahoms refused the Hindu religion and worshipped their own tribal gods.  
 3. The Treaty of Yandaboo led to the annexation of land ruled by the Ahoms to the British.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
52. Consider the following statements with reference to state of Children in India:  
 1. According to the NFHS 5 survey, there are improvements in the levels of stunting and wasting.  
 2. Incidents of anaemia among children have gone up as per NFHS-5 in comparison to NFHS - 4.  
 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
53. Consider the following statements:  
 1. Carbon sequestration is the long-term storage of carbon in plants, soils, geologic formations, and the ocean.  
 2. The dumping of iron in the ocean helps in CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.  
 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. 'Razzaza' lake was recently in the news. It lies in-  
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq  
 (c) Ukraine (d) Kazakhstan
55. Sustainable Cities India Program has been recently in the news. It is launched by which of the following bodies?  
 (a) World Economic Forum  
 (b) United Nations Development Program  
 (c) World Bank  
 (d) UN-Habitat
56. Consider the following statements about Swami Dayanand Saraswati:  
 1. He was the first to give the call for Swaraj as "India for Indian" in 1876.  
 2. He gave the slogan "Back to the Vedas".  
 3. He subscribed to the Vedic notion of the chaturvarna system.  
 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
57. Which of the following statements:  
 1. The FRP (Free and Remunerative Price) is based on the Rangarajan Committee report on reorganising the sugarcane industry.  
 2. The payment of FRP across the country is governed by the Essential Commodities Act (ECA), 1955.  
 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
58. Consider the following statements with reference to Bhasha Sangam Initiative:  
 1. It is an initiative to teach basic sentences of everyday usage in Hindi and English languages.  
 2. It is developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).  
 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. With reference to MILAN Exercise, consider the following statements:  
 1. It is a multilateral Naval Exercise conducted by the members of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).  
 2. MILAN 2022 will be conducted in the East China Sea.  
 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

60. 'Devayatanam' was recently in the news. It is a -  
 (a) A type of temple architecture  
 (b) A Conference on Temple Architecture  
 (c) Recently found remains of Shiva temple from Chola period  
 (d) Another name for Sun temple of Konark
61. With reference to the 'Arya Samaj Movement', consider the following statements:  
 1. The headquarters of the Arya Samaj were established at Lahore by Dayananda Saraswati.  
 2. The Arya Samaj started the shuddhi (purification) movement.  
 3. Lala Lajpat Rai and Swami Shraddhanand were associated with the movement.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only  
 (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
62. Consider the following statements:  
 1. In the Haber process, hydrogen and nitrogen reacted together at high temperatures and pressures to produce ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub>.  
 2. Green ammonia production is the one where the process of making ammonia is 100% renewable and carbon-free.  
 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
63. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Japanese Encephalitis (JE)?  
 1. It is caused by a virus belonging to the family of adenoviruses.  
 2. In most of the cases, JE is asymptomatic or only mildly symptomatic.  
 3. There is no antiviral treatment for patients with JE.  
 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
64. Consider the following statements the 'Ocean currents':  
 1. Cold-water ocean currents occur when the cold water at the poles sinks and slowly moves towards the equator.  
 2. The Coriolis force intervenes and causes the water to move to the right in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern hemisphere.  
 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. The idea of Fundamental Duties is inspired by the Constitution of Sweden.  
 2. Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Indian Constitution upon the recommendations of the Swaran Singh Committee.  
 3. The Fundamental duties are justiciable in nature.  
 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
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 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
66. Which of the following ocean currents is also known as the 'Black Stream'?  
 (a) Humboldt current (b) Oyashio current  
 (c) Kuroshio Current (d) California Current
67. The Riyadh Summit held in October 2020 was associated with making post-pandemic commitments regarding economic development. The summit was an initiative of which of the following groupings?  
 (a) G20 Countries  
 (b) OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation)  
 (c) GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council)  
 (d) OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
68. With reference to Quantum Key Distribution (QKD), consider the following statements:  
 1. It is a mechanism to develop secure communication.  
 2. It uses qubits for transmission of messages.  
 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
69. The Battle of Saraighat was fought between which of the following?  
 (a) British and Nagas (b) Mughals and Ahoms  
 (c) Mughals and Sikhs (d) British and Gonds
70. The 'Yuelu Proclamation' often seen in news is related to?  
 (a) Protect linguistic resources and diversity  
 (b) Protection of refugees from Afghanistan  
 (c) Ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030.  
 (d) Protection of migratory species
71. Consider the following statements:  
 1. More than a quarter of the world's wheat export comes from Russia and Ukraine.  
 2. Egypt is the world's biggest importer of wheat.  
 3. Wheat is grown in kharif season in India.  
 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
72. Consider the following statements with reference to Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana:  
 1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.  
 2. It is funded from the Consolidated Fund of India.  
 3. It provides aids and assistive living devices to senior citizens belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category only.  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

73. SWIFT Messaging System has been recently in the news.

It is related to which of the following?

- (a) Secure International Financial Transaction
- (b) Indigenous Messaging Application of India
- (c) Global Spyware Network
- (d) Surveillance System of Russia.

74. Consider the following statements with reference to the Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking Scheme:

1. It seeks to interlink and optimize functions relating to immigration, visa issuance, registration of foreigners and tracking of their movements in the country.

2. It has been identified and included as one of the Mission Mode Projects to be undertaken by the Ministry of External Affairs.

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

75. Who among the following was the founder of the Abhinav Bharat Society ?

- (a) Bhagat Singh
- (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (c) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- (d) Chandra Shekhar Azaad

## Answers

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