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1. The Alps are stretched along which of the following countries?

1. Albania
2. Liechtenstein
3. Austria
4. Spain
5. Slovenia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 4                      (b) 2, 3 and 5  
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 5                (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

2. Consider the following statements regarding Committee on Subordinate Legislation:

1. The Committee scrutinizes and reports to the House whether the powers to make regulations, by-laws etc. are being properly exercised by the executive.
2. This committee only exists in the Lok Sabha.

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. With reference to IndiaSkills 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It is a biennial event that demonstrates the highest standards of skilling in fields like beauty therapy, floristry and painting & decorating.
2. The state of Karnataka is the top performer in IndiaSkills 2021.

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:

1. India is a signatory to the United Nations Convention the Right of Persons with Disabilities.
2. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 recommends creating a barrier-free environment by removing all types of discrimination against persons with disabilities.
3. The Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan was launched to enable Persons with disabilities to gain universal access, equal opportunity for development.

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

5. The Rubber-Rice Pact of 1952 is signed between which of the following countries?

- (a) India-Sri Lanka
- (b) China-Thailand
- (c) China-Sri Lanka
- (d) India-Thailand

6. Consider the following statements:

1. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) traces its origins to the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference.

2. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) was established under the Marrakesh agreement after the Uruguay Round of GATT.

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

7. With reference to BrahMos Missile, consider the following statements:

1. It is a joint venture between India and Russia.
2. It operates on the "Fire and Forgets" principle.
3. Brahmos is currently operationally deployed at a speed nearly thrice the speed of sound.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 262 empowers the Parliament to legislate for the adjudication of inter-state river water disputes.
2. The Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 restricts the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court with respect to any river water dispute which has been referred to tribunal under this Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following pairs:

<i>ISRO's Joint Projects</i>	<i>Countries of the Associated Partners</i>
1. Duchifat 3	Japan
2. TRISHNA	France
3. Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX)	Israel

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

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The 90% of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) money is to be given to the states while 10% is to be retained by the Centre.
2. The Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) is used for tree plantation purposes only.

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 'Hyderabad Declaration', recently seen in the news, is related to?

- (a) Civilian policing.
- (b) Disaster management
- (c) e-Governance
- (d) Agriculture

12. The 'Prarambh Summit' is associated with which of the following?
- India-UK Free Trade Agreement
  - Startup ecosystem at international level
  - Protection of child rights
  - Cooperation in Quantum Technology applications
13. Which of the following Defence exercises does not involve India-Russia cooperation?
- Exercise TSENTR 2019
  - Indra Exercises
  - ZAPAD 2021
  - Nomadic Elephant
14. Consider the following statements:
- Thiruvalluvar, also called Valluvar, was a Tamil poet-saint.
  - Thiruvalluvar made contributions to Sangam literature.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
15. With reference to the Rare Earth Metals, consider the following statements:
- These minerals have unique magnetic, luminescent, and electrochemical properties.
  - They are a set of seventeen metallic elements.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
16. Consider the following statements:
- Government has dedicated 207 Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN) codes to technical textiles to help in monitoring the data of import and export, in providing financial support and other incentives to manufacturers.
  - Technotex India is a flagship event organized by the Ministry of Textiles for the promotion of technical textile.
  - India is the largest technical textile exporter in the world.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
17. Consider the following statements:
- Guru Ravidas was a mystic poet saint of the Bhakti Movement.
  - Amritbani is the Granth of the Ravidassia religion.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
18. With reference to the Election Commission of India (ECI), consider the following statements:
- Part XV of the Indian constitution deals with the establishment of the ECI.
  - It was made a multi-member body by the Election Commissioner Amendment Act 1989.
  - The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office only through a process of removal similar to that of a Supreme Court judge by Parliament.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
19. A report titled "Inequality Kills" pointed out a stark income divide worsened by the Covid pandemic, globally and in India. It was released by which of the following organizations?
- World Economic Forum
  - Oxfam International
  - World Bank
  - World Trade Organization
20. Consider the following statements:
- The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
  - It inquires into complaints relating to a child's right to free and compulsory education under the Right to Education Act, 2009.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
21. The World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO) Trends 2022 is released by which of the following?
- World Bank
  - World Economic Forum (WEF)
  - International Labour Organisation (ILO)
  - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
22. Which one of the following is the westernmost island of Indonesia?
- Java
  - Lombok
  - Sumatra
  - Bali
23. Which of the following countries does not border the Red Sea?
- Syria
  - Sudan
  - Yemen
  - Eritrea
24. Consider the following statements:
- The La Nina is the "cool phase" of El Nino-Southern Oscillation (ENSO).
  - The La Nina event happens when ocean surface waters cool along the Pacific coast of the South American tropics.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2

25. With reference to the 5G, consider the following statements:
1. It uses a Millimetre-wave spectrum.
  2. It uses upgraded LTE.
  3. It provides speeds up to 20 Gbps.
- 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 only
26. The freedom of press under Article 19 of Indian constitution is restricted on which of the following grounds?
1. Sovereignty and integrity of India,
  2. Contempt of court,
  3. Defamation
  4. Incitement to an offense.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only  
(b) 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 3  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
27. The 'SaaRthi App', recently seen in the news, is related to?
- (a) Old Age Pension.  
(b) Women Protection  
(c) Securities Market  
(d) Child Development
28. Consider the following statements:
1. India has got 101<sup>st</sup> position in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021.
  2. The Global Hunger Index is published by the UNDP.
- 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
29. Consider the following statements regarding International Telecommunication Union (ITU):
1. It became the fifteenth Specialized Agency of the United Nations.
  2. It is based in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 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. With reference to the Pacific 'Ring of fire', consider the following statements:
1. It is characterized by active volcanoes and frequent earthquakes.
  2. It has several tectonic plates on its boundaries.
  3. The Aleutian Islands in Alaska also form part of this.
- 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 only
31. Consider the following statements regarding AntiMicrobial Resistance (AMR):
1. As per the Global Research on Antimicrobial Resistance (GRAM) report, the death due to AMR is now a leading cause of global deaths, higher than HIV/AIDS or malaria.
  2. The Antibiotic Stewardship Program was initiated by the WHO India to control misuse and overuse of antibiotics in hospital wards and ICUs.
- 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
32. With reference to Electoral bonds, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. These bonds are issued in the multiples of Rs. 1000 with a maximum limit of Rs. 1 crore.
  2. Only the State Bank of India is authorized to issue and encash these bonds.
  3. The bonds are available for purchase by any citizen of India.
- 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
33. With reference to the 'Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) guidelines 2021', consider the following statements:
1. These guidelines have been prepared by the Ministry of Rural Development.
  2. The guidelines aim to provide direction for the preparation of spatial plans for Gram Panchayat.
  3. The 2021 guidelines replaces the 2016 guidelines.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 2 and 3 only
34. Consider the following statements:
1. All India Service (AIS) officers are recruited by the Union Government and their services are placed under various State Cadres.
  2. The total strength of any cadre is calculated by including Central Deputation Reserve (CDR), which is around 40% of the sanctioned posts.
- 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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Constitution introduced Article 48A and Article 51A(g), both of which advocated protection and improvement of the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) notification is issued under Section 3 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986, to impose restrictions on setting up new projects or expansion or modernisation of existing projects.

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

36. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose?

1. He actively participated in the Salt Satyagraha of 1930.
2. He vehemently opposed the signing of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact in 1931.
3. 'Forward' was the name of the newspaper started by Netaji.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Schools of Hindu Laws':

1. Mitakshara law school is observed in southern Indian states only.
2. Under Mitakshara law school, the son has no automatic ownership right by birth but acquires it on death of his father.
3. Under Dayabhaga law school, the sons do not enjoy coparcenary rights when the father is alive.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Article 243 D of the Indian Constitution includes provisions related to which of the following?

- (a) High Courts  
(b) District Courts  
(c) Reservation in Panchayat  
(d) Reservation in State Universities

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Dark Matter was first detected in 1938 by Albert Einstein.
2. Dark Matter's gravitational force prevents stars in our Milky Way from flying apart.

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 the Indian National Army, consider the following statements:

1. The INA was formed under the leadership of Mohan Singh.
2. The slogan of 'Delhi Chalo', was given by Subhash Chandra Bose.

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. The National Startup Awards 2021 is an initiative of which of the following?

- (a) NITI Aayog  
(b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
(c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
(d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

42. Consider the following statements:

1. The rare earth minerals are called rare because they are very scarcely available on earth.
2. China has a global domination in the production of rare earth metals.
3. India has the world's second-largest reserves of rare earth elements.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. With reference to 'Open data week', consider the following statements:

1. It is initiated by NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).
2. The aim is to encourage the adoption of open data and promote innovation across India's urban ecosystem.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. It has gravitational attraction.
2. It does not seem to interact with light.
3. It may provide an explanation for anomalies in the laws of gravity.

The above description most appropriately is related to which of the following concepts related to space?

- (a) Dark Matter              (b) Red Giant  
(c) Supernova              (d) Heliosphere

45. The Davos Summit is associated with which of the following?

- (a) United Nations Development Programme  
(b) World Economic Forum  
(c) United Nations Environment Programme  
(d) G20 Countries

46. Which of the following countries are the members of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission?
1. India
  2. New Zealand
  3. France
  4. Australia
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3
  - (d) 1, 2 and 4
47. Consider the following statements:
1. The recognised national or state parties are allowed to have 40 “star campaigners” whereas the registered–unrecognised parties are allowed to have 20 “star campaigners”.
  2. The travel expenses of the star campaigners from recognised parties are included in the election expenditure of the candidates of their parties.
- 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
48. Which of the following acts is also known as the Saint Helena Act?
- (a) Regulating Act, 1773
  - (b) Pitt’s India Act, 1784
  - (c) Government of India Act, 1858
  - (d) Charter Act, 1833
49. Consider the following statements:
1. Eastern swamp deer are found in the Kaziranga wildlife sanctuary only.
  2. Eastern swamp deer are listed as endangered in IUCN Red List.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
50. Consider the following statements:
1. Srivilliputhur Megamalai is the 51<sup>st</sup> Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu.
  2. The St. Petersburg Declaration is related to tiger conservation.
- 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. International Counter Terrorism Conference 2022 was organised by the Global Counter Terrorism Council (GCTC).
  2. Global Counter Terrorism Council is an arm of United Nations Security Council against Terrorism.
- 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
52. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) functions under which ministry?
- (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
  - (b) Ministry of Rural Development.
  - (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
  - (d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
53. The TSR Subramanian Committee (2014) is associated with which of the following?
- (a) India's effort to counter terrorism
  - (b) Establishment of Indian Environment Service (IES)
  - (c) Conjugal Rights under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
  - (d) Use of drone technology in agriculture
54. Consider the following statements:
1. The economic recovery occurs when, following a recession, different parts of the economy recover at different rates, times, or magnitudes.
  2. It leads to changes in the structure of the economy.
  3. The economic recovery path of different parts of the economy, when charted together, may diverge.
- The above description most appropriately explains which of the following graphs of economic growth recovery.
- (a) Z-shaped recovery
  - (b) V-shaped recovery
  - (c) L-shaped recovery
  - (d) K-shaped recovery
55. Consider the following statements:
1. The concept of restitution of conjugal rights in India has colonial origins.
  2. The law recognises the conjugal rights both in personal laws and in criminal law.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
56. Consider the following statements:
1. The ‘Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction’ was adopted at the Third UN World Conference in Sendai, Japan.
  2. The Sendai Framework is the successor instrument to the ‘Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action for a Safer World’.
- 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
57. Recently discovered Ganoderma keralense is a new species in Kerala, it belongs to which of the following group of microorganisms?
- (a) Bacteria
  - (b) Viruses
  - (c) Fungi
  - (d) Protozoa

58. Consider the following statements:

1. Negative ions are not produced by any naturally occurring substance.
2. Negative ions are made when sunlight, radiation, air, or water break down oxygen.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Wetlands are biodiversity rich aquatic ecosystems.
2. National Green Tribunal is set up under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2014 for expeditious disposal of cases related to wetland protection.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Fungi are only single celled organisms.
2. Fungi doesn't cause diseases in humans.

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

61. Consider the following pairs:

<b>Constitutional Amendment</b>	<b>Significance</b>
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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment  | Introduced 9 <sup>th</sup> Schedule |
| 2. 24 <sup>th</sup> Amendment | Reduced Voting age                  |
| 3. 61 <sup>st</sup> Amendment | Defection declared illegal          |

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

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

62. Which of the following organisations publishes the Corruption Perception Index?

- (a) Oxfam International  
(b) Transparency International  
(c) Economist Intelligence Unit  
(d) World Justice Project

63. Which of the following countries does not border the Gulf of Aqaba?

- (a) Israel                      (b) Jordan  
(c) Egypt                      (d) Syria

64. With respect to SSLV (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle), consider the following statements:

1. SSLV aims to cater to the market for the launch of small satellites into Earth's geostationary orbits.
2. New Space India Limited (NSIL) aims to mass-produce the SSLV in partnership with the private sector in India through technology transfers.

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. Great Nicobar is the northernmost island of the Nicobar Islands Archipelago.
2. The Mongoloid Shompen tribe lives in the forests of the Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

66. Consider the following statements:

1. The bad bank is involved in lending and taking deposits, it also helps commercial banks clean up their balance sheets and resolve bad loans.
2. The takeover of bad loans by the bad bank is normally below the book value of the loan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. The Chakmas and Hajongs are tribes only found in the state of Arunachal Pradesh in India.
2. The Chakmas and Hajongs of Arunachal Pradesh are migrants from the Chittagong Hill Tracts of erstwhile East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.

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

68. With reference to the 'Western disturbance', consider the following statements:

1. It is an extra-tropical storm originating in the Mediterranean region.
2. It causes the most winter and pre-monsoon season rainfall across Southern 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

69. Which of the following statements is/are not correct regarding the Subsidiary Alliance?

1. It was introduced by Lord Wellesley in India.
2. It was a policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of the allied state.
3. The first Subsidiary Treaty was signed by the Nawab of Awadh in 1801.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

70. With reference to the gallantry awards, consider the following pairs:

<b>Gallantry Award</b>	<b>Description</b>
1. Param Vir Chakra	Highest military decoration award
2. Ashoka Chakra	Highest award during peacetime
3. Sena Medal	Exceptional devotion in Airforce

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

71. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Padma Awards?

- These are presented annually by the Prime Minister of India on Republic Day.
- The awards are also conferred in the field of art, sports, science and engineering.
- The Padma Awards Committee is constituted by the Prime Minister every year.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

72. Which of the following is/are the impact of increased US Federal Reserve interest rates on the Indian economy?

- Bond yields will rise.
- Expensive imports of crude oil.
- Loss in export of IT and IT-enabled services.

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

73. Consider the following statements:

- Fly ash is an unwanted unburnt residue of nuclear power plants.
- Fly ash includes substantial amounts of silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>), aluminium oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), ferric oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) and calcium oxide (CaO).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. Consider the following statements:

- Lala Lajpat Rai was also called 'Punjab Kesari' and 'Lion of Punjab'.
- He was influenced by Swami Dayananda Saraswati and joined the Arya Samaj.

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. With reference to the Dams and Rivers, consider the following pairs:

<b>Dam/Reservoir</b>	<b>River</b>
1. Gobind Sagar Reservoir	Satluj
2. Maharana Pratap Sagar Reservoir	Beas
3. Chamera Dam	Ravi

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

76. Consider the following statements:

- The Bunker Convention is associated with oil pollution damage.
- India is yet to ratify the Bunker Convention.
- The Bunker Convention is administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. Which of the following provides for the establishment of an Inter-State Council for smooth transition of business between the Union and states and resolution of disputes?

- (a) Article 248                          (b) Article 253  
(c) Article 263                          (d) Article 28077

78. Consider the following statements:

- Burkina Faso is located on the coast of the Mediterranean sea.
- Burkina Faso is bounded by Mali to the north and Niger to the northeast.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. Consider the following statements:

- Mangroves are a diverse group of salt-tolerant plant communities of tropical and subtropical intertidal regions of the world.
- The mangrove cover in India is 5% of the country's total geographical area.

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

80. Consider the following statements:

- Regulation, reservation and allotment of electoral symbols are regulated by the Representation of People Act, 1951.
- The Election Commission of India is the only authority to decide issues related to disputes regarding electoral symbols.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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



81. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian National Congress (INC) passed a resolution of "Purna Swaraj" at its Lahore session.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru was the President of Lahore session of INC in 1929.

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding Anglo-Mysore Wars:

1. The first Anglo-Mysore War (1767-69) resulted in the Treaty of Mangalore.
2. The Company secured victory only in the fourth Anglo-Mysore War (Battle of Seringapatam).

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

83. With reference to the 'Subsidiary Alliance', consider the following statements:

1. It was introduced by Lord Cornwallis in India.
2. The ruler of the allying Indian state was compelled to pay a subsidy for the maintenance of the British army.
3. The Indian rulers were not free to declare war against any other power or enter into negotiations without the con-sent of the British.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct.

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

84. Consider the following statements with reference to Special Drawing Rights:

1. It is an international reserve asset, created by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
2. The value of an SDR is based only on the US Dollar, Euro and British Pound.

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

85. Consider the following statements:

1. Fiscal deficit is the difference between total expenditure and the sum of revenue receipts and non-debt receipts.
2. Primary deficit is derived by deducting capital expenditure from fiscal deficits.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

86. Which one of the following is not correct regarding the Scheme on Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector Phase-II?

- (a) It was notified by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- (b) It will help in creation of a strong and globally competitive capital goods sector
- (c) Identification of Technologies through Technology Innovation Portals is one of its components
- (d) None of the above

87. Baltic sea is not surrounded by which of the following countries?

- (a) Lithuania
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Belarus
- (d) Poland

88. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Partial Parasitic Plants:

1. They are also called holoparasitic plants.
2. They are chlorophyllous (contain chlorophyll).
3. They have a worldwide distribution in tropical as well as temperate habitats.

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

## Answers

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| 1. (b)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  | 8. (c)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (b) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) | 15. (c) | 16. (a) | 17. (c) | 18. (d) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (c) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (d) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (a) | 29. (b) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (c) | 35. (c) | 36. (a) | 37. (c) | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (b) | 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (b) | 46. (d) | 47. (b) | 48. (d) | 49. (d) | 50. (c) |
| 51. (a) | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (a) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) | 57. (c) | 58. (b) | 59. (d) | 60. (c) |
| 61. (a) | 62. (b) | 63. (d) | 64. (b) | 65. (b) | 66. (b) | 67. (b) | 68. (a) | 69. (c) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (a) | 73. (b) | 74. (c) | 75. (d) | 76. (c) | 77. (c) | 78. (b) | 79. (a) | 80. (b) |
| 81. (c) | 82. (a) | 83. (c) | 84. (a) | 85. (a) | 86. (d) | 87. (c) | 88. (b) |         |         |