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- 1. With reference to the Amazon Rainforests, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Amazon rainforests are tropical rainforests found in Northern South America .
 - 2. It is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 2. Which of the following motions can be moved only in Lok Sabha?
 - 1. Censure Motion
 - 2. Cut Motion
 - 3. Non-Confidence Motion
 - 4. Call Attention Motion

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 2, 3 and 4
- 3. Consider the following statements:
 - The World Youth Skills Day was designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2014.
 - 2. In India, the Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) have been sanctioned to provide vocational training to non-literates and school dropouts in rural areas.
 - 3. 'Going Online As Leaders' -GOAL is an initiative for the skill development of India's tribal community.

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
- 4. Both India and South Africa are the members of which of the following multilateral forums?
 - 1. BRICS
 - 2. World Trade Organisation
 - 3. Indian Ocean Rim Association
 - 4. G20

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 5. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) was launched by India and France on the side-lines of the Conference of the Parties (COP-21) in Paris.
 - PM- KUSUM scheme aims to provide financial and water security to farmers through harnessing solar energy capacities.

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 regarding 'Build Back Better World (B3W) initiative'?
 - 1. The initiative is proposed by G7 countries to counter China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).
 - 2. It aims to address the infrastructure investment deficit in developing and lower income 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
- 7. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the 'Fit for 55 package'?
 - 1. It is a new climate proposal released by the European Commission.
 - 2. The package attempts to deliver the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and carbon neutrality goal.
 - 3. It includes a new emissions trading system for transport and buildings and a carbon border price on imported goods.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 8. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Court's Efficiency (SUPACE):
 - 1. It is an Al-based portal that collects relevant facts and makes decisions on behalf of the judges.
 - 2. The portal was launched by the Chief Justice of India.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 9. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the School Innovation Ambassador Training Program (SIATP):
 - 1. It is a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
 - 2. It provides training to the school teachers in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and product development.
 - 3. The program provides training in online mode only. 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

- 10. Consider the following statements:
 - Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) are a part of National Agricultural Research System (NARS).
 - 2. The Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme is 100% financed by the Government of India.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 11. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The law recognises conjugal rights in personal laws as well as criminal laws.
 - Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 empowers a spouse to apply in court if the other spouse has withdrawn from his/her society without reasonable excuse.
 - 3. In the case of Saroj Rani v Sudarshan Kumar Chadha (1984), the Supreme Court declared Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 as null and void for the first time.

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
- 12. Consider the following statements regarding Midday Meal Scheme:
 - 1. It is a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) launched under the Ministry of Education.
 - All government and government aided schools and Madarsa supported under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are covered under the scheme.
 - The Central Government pays food security allowance in case of the non availability of Midday Meal on any school day.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only
- 13. With reference to the 'The State of Food Security Nutrition in the World 2021 (SOFI)' report, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is released by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
 - 2. The prevalence of undernutrition among the total population in India has improved in the last two decades.

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:
 - 1. The Hubble Space Telescope (HST) is a part of NASA's Great Observatories Program.
 - 2. The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is scheduled to replace HST.
 - 3. The JWST is a joint project of NASA and ISRO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 15. With reference to Sedition law, consider the following statements:
 - The law was originally drafted in 1837 by Thomas Macaulay.
 - 2. The sedition is a non-bailable offence under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code.
 - 3. The KedarNath case is related to sedition law.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 16. Consider the following statements:
 - These mountains emerged near the end of the Mesozoic Era .
 - 2. They are the most prominent of western Europe's physiographic regions.
 - 3. Mont Blanc is the highest peak of this mountain range.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following mountain ranges?

- (a) Rockies
- (b) Urals
- (c) Andes
- (d) Alps
- 17. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. NEA Scout is a miniaturized spacecraft developed under NASA's Advanced Exploration Systems (AES) Program.
 - 2. NEA Scout is envisaged to collect data from the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

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:
 - 1. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) is the only tripartite United Nation (UN) agency.
 - 2. The ILO became an affiliated agency of the United Nations (UN) by the Treaty of Versailles.
 - 3. The International Labour Conference is organized by ILO every year.

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

- 19. Consider the following statements regarding 'Tipu Sultan':
 - 1. He introduced a new Mauludi lunisolar calendar.
 - 2. He became a member of the Jacobin Club
 - 3. He wrote a Fathul Mujahidin which explained the operation of rockets.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 20. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by Robert Clive in 1798.
 - 2. The first Subsidiary Treaty was signed with the Nawab of Avadh.
 - 3. The British controlled the defence and foreign relations of the protected ally under Subsidiary Treaty.

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
- 21. Consider the following statements regarding 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act:
 - 1. It amended Article 15 and Article 16 of the Indian Constitution.
 - It enabled both the Centre and the States to provide reservation to the economically weaker section (EWS) 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
- 22. With reference to the 'India Inequality Report, 2021', consider the following statements:
 - 1. The report gauges the level of health inequality persisting in the country.
 - 2. The findings are primarily based on secondary analysis of the National Family Health Survey.
 - 3. The report is released by NITI Aayog.

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
- 23. With reference to the cooperatives in India, consider the following statements:
 - The term cooperatives was added in Part III of the Constitution through the 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011.
 - 2. Article 43B was added in the Directive Principles of State Policy regarding the promotion of cooperative societies.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Lokpal:
 - 1. A Lokpal is an anti-corruption authority who represents the public interest at national level.
 - 2. The Lokpal has jurisdiction over all Members of Parliament in cases of corruption.
 - The First Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) of India recommended the setting up of Lokpal for the redressal of citizens' grievances.

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
- 25. Consider the following statements:
 - Solar PhotoVoltaic uses concentrated solar radiation as a high temperature energy source to produce electricity.
 - 2. Solar Thermal Power systems convert solar radiation directly into electricity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 and 2
- 26. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Eco Niwas Samhita 2021 is the Energy Conservation Building Code for residential buildings.
 - 2. The NEERMAN Awards have been recently announced for exceptionally efficient building designs complying with BEE's Energy Conservation Building Codes.
 - 3. Eco Niwas Samhita was launched as a part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsay.

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. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) was established through the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.
 - 2. Its primary objective is to reduce the energy intensity of the Indian economy.

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

- 28. Which of the following countries are members of the 'China-South Asian Initiative'?
 - 1. Afghanistan
- 2. Pakistan
- 3. Maldives
- 4. Srilanka

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 4
- 29. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Digital Twin is a virtual replica of the physical world to simulate real life situations and analyse its impact.
 - 2. Digital Twins integrate the historical data sets such as weather records and realtime dynamic interactions along with the digital representation of physical assets.

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:
 - 1. Akash missile is India's first indigenously produced medium range Surface to Air missile.
 - 2. The Akash missile is supported by the indigenously developed radar called 'INDRA'.
 - 3. Akash Missile (Akash-NG) is a new variant having airto-air missile capabilities.

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
- 31. 'Right to strike', in the Indian context, is
 - (a) Legal Right
- (b) Moral Right
- (c) Fundamental right. (d) Human Right
- 32. With reference to World Heritage Site, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The list of World Heritage Sites is maintained by the international World Heritage Programme.
 - 2. Once the site is included in the World Heritage List, it cannot be delisted.

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
- 33. The 'Nord Stream 2 Pipeline (NS2P)' recently seen in the news connects which of the following two countries?
 - (a) Germany-Russia
 - (b) U.S-Mexico
 - (c) Germany-France
 - (d) Denmark-Sweden

- 34. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. They can survive under high saline conditions.
 - 2. They have special roots called breathing roots or pneumatophores.
 - 3. They store fresh water in thick succulent leaves.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following vegetation types?

- (a) Xerophytes
- (b) Alpine
- (c) Mangroves
- (d) Evergreen trees
- 35. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The mangroves grow only in the intertidal regions of the tropical coastlines.
 - 2. The mangroves cover in India has declined in the last five years.
 - 3. West Bengal has the largest share of mangroves cover in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 36. Consider the following statements regarding NIMHANS Guidelines:
 - 1. It is a set of guidelines on the management of mental health issues of the prisoners.
 - 2. As per the guidelines, the 'buddies/listeners' are trained psychologists/ psychiatrists that are appointed to provide social support to the suicidal prisoners.

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
- 37. Consider the following statements regarding Special Economic Zones (SEZs):
 - 1. SEZs are exempted from the Income Tax and Minimum Alternate Tax.
 - 2. SEZs were established in India in 2000 under its Foreign Trade Policy.
 - 3. Asia's first Export Processing Zone (EPZ) was established in Gujarat.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 38. The 'Mission Purvodaya' initiative is related to the development of which of the following sectors?
 - (a) Steel Industry
 - (b) Defence Industry
 - (c) Space Industry
 - (d) Dairy Industry

- 39. With reference to Secrecy of Vote, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a part of the freedom of expression.
 - 2. It is an integral part of a free and fair election.
 - 3. It is also mentioned in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 40. The 'Baba Kalyani Committee', often seen in the news, is related to?
 - (a) Long Term Food Policy
 - (b) Banking Supervision
 - (c) Small Scale Industries Reforms
 - (d) Special Economic Zones Policy
- 41. Consider the following statements regarding 'Common But Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR)':
 - 1. CBDR is a principle within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
 - 2. The principle of CBDR is enshrined in Earth Summit 1992, held in Rio de Janeiro.

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. With reference to the 'Gross Environment Product' (GEP), consider the following statements:
 - 1. The GEP is the product and service value that the ecosystem provides for human welfare and economic and social sustainable development
 - 2. GEP is one of the components of Green Gross Domestic Product (Green GDP).

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
- 43. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. India is a member of the United Nations' Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).
 - 2. The Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation is conducted by the UNESCAP.
 - 3. In 2021, India's performance in the Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation is better than many OECD countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 44. The Supreme Court of India declared the Right to Privacy as a fundamental right in which of the following cases?
 - (a) Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala
 - (b) Justice K.S. Puttaswamy vs. Union of India
 - (c) SR Bommai vs. Union of India
 - (d) AK Gopalan vs. State of Madras
- 45. Which of the following Reports & Indices are released by the National Statistical Office (NSO)?
 - 1. Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
 - 2. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
 - 3. Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)

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
- 46. With reference to Monkeypox consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a viral zoonotic disease.
 - 2. Monkeys are the only natural host of the virus.
 - 3. Infected people break out in a rash that looks a lot like chickenpox.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
- 47. Consider the following statements regarding Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010:
 - 1. The individuals are not permitted to accept foreign contributions without permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
 - 2. Any person who is a public servant is barred from receiving foreign contributions.

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. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Western Indian Ocean (WIO) connects North America and Europe with Asia.
 - 2. The MASE programme is launched to strengthen the maritime security capacity of the WIO region.
 - 3. The Indian Ocean Commission is a part of the MASE Programme.

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

- 49. With reference to the the Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPR) programme, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The SPR are huge stockpiles of crude oil for military purposes only.
 - 2. The International Energy Agency (IEA) set an obligation for member countries to hold emergency oil stocks equivalent to at least 90 days of net oil imports.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 50. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'minorities' in India?
 - 1. Article 29 of the Indian Constitution provides the right to conserve the culture of linguistic minorities only.
 - Article 30 provides the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice to religious minorities only.
 - 3. Article 350-B provides for a Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities to be appointed by the President of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 51. With reference to Dholavira, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is the largest site of the Indus Valley Civilization.
 - 2. It is located on the Tropic of Cancer.
 - 3. It is the first Indus Valley site in India to be included in a world heritage site.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 52. With reference to the 'Making water sensitive cities in Ganga basin', consider the following statements:
 - 1. The initiative was launched by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG).
 - 2. This initiative is aimed to ensure convergence of the Namami Gange Mission with national flagship urban missions.

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. Recently, a large space laboratory named Nauka has been launched to the International Space Station (ISS). It is launched by which of the following countries?
 - (a) Japan
- (b) Canada
- (c) USA
- (d) Russia

- 54. Consider the following statements regarding Gamma Ray Bursts:
 - 1. They are the most powerful events in the universe, detectable across billions of light-years.
 - 2. Long Gamma Ray Bursts are associated with the demise of massive stars.

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
- 55. With reference to the 'Exercise INDRA', consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a joint military exercise between India and Russia.
 - 2. The first joint Tri-Services Exercise was conducted in 2017.

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:
 - It is handwoven in mulberry silk and has pure gold or silver zari.
 - 2. Design motifs draw inspiration from the temple architecture of South India.
 - 3. They were patronised by the Chola Dynasty.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following Indian textile.

- (a) Banaras Brocade
- (b) Kanjeevaram silk
- (c) Chanderi silk
- (d) Kovai Kora
- 57. Consider the following statements regarding 'Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)':
 - 1. Russia, China and Kazakhstan are the founding members of SCO.
 - 2. Pakistan and India are the permanent members of SCO.

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:
 - 1. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is a fully owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
 - 2. The DICGC provides insurance cover to only Indian Banks.

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

- 59. With reference to the Earth Overshoot Day, consider the following statements:
 - The day marks the date when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year.
 - 2. The Earth Overshoot Day is hosted and calculated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
 - 3. The ecological footprint compares human demand on nature against nature's capacity to regenerate.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 60. Consider the following pairs:

	GI Tagged Products	State			
1.	Gadwal Saree	Telangana			
2.	Santipore Saree	Bihar			
3.	Bomkai Saree	Orissa			

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 and 3 only
- 61. Consider the following statements regarding 'Cloudbursts':
 - 1. Cloudbursts occur when the relative humidity is at the maximum level and the temperature is low.
 - 2. In the Indian Subcontinent, cloudbursts generally occur when a monsoon cloud drifts northwards, from the Bay of Bengal/ Arabian Sea across the plains.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 62. Consider the following statements regarding the Sutlej river:
 - 1. It is the third longest tributary of the Indus river after Beas and Jhelum.
 - 2. The river rises from the southern slope of the Himalayas.
 - 3. The Sutlej river meets the Beas river in Harike before entering Pakistan.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 63. With reference to Tiger Conservation, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Tiger conservation is a symbol of the conservation of forests.

- 2. The St. Petersburg Declaration is linked to Tiger Conservation.
- 3. International Tiger Day is celebrated every year on 29th July.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 64. With reference to the 'I-MESA' scheme, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is formulated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
 - 2. The social audits for all the schemes are to be conducted by the National Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.

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 Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) is a statutory body.
 - 2. The AERA regulates tariffs and other charges for aeronautical services at Indian airports.

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. With reference to Manual Scavenging, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is in contravention with fundamental rights in India.
 - The employment of people as manual scavengers is banned in India.

Which of the above statements 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. Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) is India's strategic vision for the Indo-Pacific Region.
 - 2. The India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) is a part of the SAGAR vision.

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

- 68. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Jharkhand has the highest number of severely acute malnourished children in 2020.
 - 2. The National Family Health Survey-5 suggested the decrease in malnutrition among children in 2019-20 from 2015-16.
 - 3. The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG-2) aims to end all forms of hunger and malnutrition by 2030.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 69. With reference to the Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, consider the following statements:
 - 1. He was feudatory of the Mughals and Aurangazab conferred the title of Sawai to Jai Singh.

2. His lineage can be traced back to the Kucchwaha Rajput clan who came to power in the 12th century.

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
- 70. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Article 340 of the Indian Constitution deals with the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions of backward classes.
 - The Justice Rohini Commission was appointed in 2017 for the sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

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

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