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1. Consider the following statements regarding the Sundarban National Park?

1. The Sundarbans are mangrove forest, on the delta of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers on the Bay of Bengal.
2. The Sundarban National Park is listed under the World Heritage Marine Programme.

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:

1. Article 23 of Indian Constitution prohibits human trafficking and begar.
2. India has ratified the United Nations Convention on Transnational Organised 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

3. With reference to the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. It is mandated to assign a 16-digit unique identification number (Aadhaar) to all the residents 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

4. The 'Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle' report is released by which of the following?

- (a) NITI Aayog
(b) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(c) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(d) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

5. With reference to the Personal Data Protection Law, 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It derives its inspiration from the landmark K.S. Puttaswamy judgement of 2017.
2. The Right to be Forgotten is also a part of this 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

6. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bhasha Sangam'?

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Culture under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
2. It aims to teach basic sentences of everyday usage in 22 Indian languages.
3. 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) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

7. Which of the following Committees of the Constituent Assembly was headed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?

1. Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights.
2. Committee on Minorities and Tribal and Excluded Areas.
3. Provincial Constitution Committee
4. Union Power Committee

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. ASEAN was established by the Manila declaration in 1967.
2. 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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The High Courts are not empowered to quash proceedings under the SC/ST Act.
2. Article 142 of the Indian Constitution provides inherent powers to the Supreme Courts to quash proceedings under the SC/ST Act.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Bank was created in 1944, as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
2. The World Development Report is released by the World Bank.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) is a body under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.
2. The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution provides for the administration of tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding the Ganges River Dolphin:

1. It is recognised as the national aquatic animal of India.
2. It can survive only in freshwater.
3. It is listed as endangered in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. A whistleblower can be anyone who chooses to expose wrong practices and has evidence to support the allegations.
2. India has no specific act related to the protection of whistleblowers.
3. The Ministry of Law and Justice has launched a 'whistle-blower Portal', as a part of 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2021'.

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

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

14. With reference to the matrilineal system of inheritance in Meghalaya, consider the following statements:

1. It is practised by Khasi, Jaintia and Garo tribes of Meghalaya.
2. In this system, Khatduh is the youngest daughter of the family who is entrusted the full share of the ancestral property.
3. In this traditional set-up, if a couple does not have any daughters, the property is inherited by the son(s).

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Model Code of Conduct is a constitutional provision under Article 324.
2. Part XV of the Indian constitution deals with elections.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common viral infection of the reproductive tract.
2. In India, HPV vaccines are officially recommended for all the people for the prevention of cancer in the reproductive tract.

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

17. Consider the following pairs:

Sports Award	Characteristics
1. Dhyan Chand Award	Highest award bestowed to a sports person in India.
2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy	Given for university-level sports performances.
3. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	Given to corporate entities (private and public), sports control boards, NGOs etc.

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

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework enables supervisory intervention of RBI over Banks.
2. The PCA framework applies to all banks operating in 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

19. With reference to the East Asia Summit, consider the following statements:

1. India is the founding member of the East Asia Summit.
2. It can only be chaired by an ASEAN member.

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. Molnupiravir has been recently in the news. It intends to treat which of the following diseases?

- (a) Tuberculosis
(b) Alzheimer disease
(c) Covid-19
(d) Blood cancer

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The SARFAESI Act, 2002 provides the legal basis for the setting up of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) in India.
2. The ARCs are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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 Adi Shankaracharya, consider the following statements:

1. He propounded the Doctrine of Advaita (Monism).
2. He established four Mathas at Shingeri, Puri, Dwaraka and Badrinath.
3. He was opposed to Buddhist philosophers.
4. His major works include Brahmasutrabhasya and Bhajagovinda Stotra.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. The 'West Bank', a landlocked territory often seen in news, is bordered by?

1. Jordan to the East
2. Egypt to the South and West
3. Syria to the North

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. The leopard is found in the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia only.
2. The leopard is listed as endangered under IUCN Red List.
3. There has been an increase in the population count of leopards in India since 2014.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Kameng river is a transboundary river that originates in the Tibet plateau.
2. Kameng river is one of the major tributaries of the Brahmaputra River.
3. The Dafla Hills are located east of the Kameng river.

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

26. With reference to the India-France relations, consider the following statements:

1. Both countries are part of a new security alliance called AUKUS.
2. An agreement regarding Reciprocal Logistics Support has been signed between the two countries.
3. France is a member of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. A mass extinction event is when species vanish much faster than they are replaced.
2. Earth has never witnessed a mass extinction event until now.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

28. Which of the following is/are the adverse impacts of Stubble burning?

1. The toxic pollutants released in the atmosphere contain carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.
2. It destroys the nutrients in the soil, making it less fertile.
3. It leads to the loss of moisture and useful microbes in soil.

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding Food Price Index:

1. It is released by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).
2. It measures the monthly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities.

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. The 'Vienna Classification (VCL)', is related to?

- (a) Figurative elements of marks.
- (b) Naming of planetary objects.
- (c) Classification of harmful pollutants.
- (d) Naming of tropical cyclones.

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Padma Bhushan is highest in the hierarchy of Padma Awards followed by Padma Vibhushan and Padma Shri.
2. A higher category of Padma award can be conferred on a person only after a gap of at least five years since conferment of the earlier Padma award.

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 the Chicago Convention, consider the following statements:

1. It sets the standards for freedom of airspace.
2. It established the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Technical textiles are functional fabrics that have applications across various industries.
2. The government has approved 100% FDI under automatic route in the technical textile sector.
3. The entities engaged in manufacturing technical textile products are offered support under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme.

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Global Drug Policy Index 2021':

1. It is released by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
2. The first edition of index was released in 2019.
3. India is ranked 18th in the index.

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

35. Consider the following statements regarding Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Report 2021:
1. It is released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
 2. It ranks the states on the basis of quality and capacity of key infrastructure such as road, rail and warehousing etc.
 3. Gujarat has remained on top of the rankings for consecutively three years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
36. Consider the following statements regarding river Yamuna:
1. It originates near Bandarpooch peaks in the lower Himalayas.
 2. Lakhwar-Vyasi Dam and Tajewala Barrage Dam are built on Yamuna river.
- 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 Indian cities are included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)?
1. Hyderabad
 2. Varanasi
 3. Jaipur
 4. Srinagar
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
38. Consider the following statements:
1. Article 39A of the Indian Constitution ensures that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disability.
 2. Free legal services under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 are provided only in Civil matters.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
39. Consider the following statements:
1. Project 75 is associated with the development of indigenous aircraft carriers for the Indian Navy.
 2. The Scorpene class of submarines are being developed in collaboration with France.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
40. The Global Resilience Index Initiative (GRII) was launched during which of the following UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP)?
- (a) COP28 (b) COP25
(c) COP26 (d) COP24
41. The Delhi Regional Security Dialogue has been recently in the news. It intends to deal with the following geopolitical events?
- (a) China's Aggressiveness in the South China Sea
(b) Houthi rebels in Yemen
(c) Afghanistan Peace Process
(d) Annexation of Crimea by Russia
42. Consider the following statements:
1. The central government owns the minerals within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of India.
 2. The state government owns the minerals located within their respective boundaries.
- 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. The Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is a Central Sector Scheme.
 2. The MPLAD funds can also be used for implementation of the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan.
 3. The nominated members of the Rajya Sabha are not eligible under MPLAD scheme.
- 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
44. With reference to India-Sweden relations, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. They jointly launched the Leadership Group on Industry Transition (LeadIT) at the UN Climate Action Summit.
 2. India worked with Sweden on nuclear disarmament issues within the framework of the 'Six Nation Peace Summit'.
 3. India joined the Arctic Council as an Observer under the presidency of Sweden.
- 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
45. The Draft Guidelines for New Accessibility Standards has been issued by which of the following:
- (a) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(b) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
(c) Ministry of Law & Justice
(d) Ministry of Electronic & Information Technology
46. Consider the following statements:
1. The blueprint for establishing the National Museum in Delhi was prepared by the Maurice Gwyer Committee in 1946.
 2. In 1957, the Ministry of Culture declared the National Museum in Delhi, a separate institution and placed it under its own direct control.
- 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. Parliamentary privileges are enjoyed by which of the following:
1. Members of Lok Sabha
 2. Members of Rajya Sabha
 3. President of India
 4. Attorney General of India
 5. Committees of the Parliamentary Houses
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 5
(b) 1, 2, 3 and 5
(c) 1, 2, 4 and 5
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
48. With reference to the Locusts, consider the following statements:
1. Climate change is a factor of increased breeding of Locusts.
 2. Locust portrays a threat to food security.
- 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
49. Consider the following statements regarding Maulana Abul Kalam Azad:
1. He started a weekly journal in Urdu called Al-Hilal in 1912.
 2. He was elected as the president of Indian National Congress only once in 1923.
 3. He was posthumously awarded India's highest civilian honour, Bharat Ratna in 1992.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
50. Consider the following statements:
1. The Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) is a joint mission of NASA and ISRO.
 2. The DART mission aim is to test the newly developed technology that would allow a spacecraft to crash into an asteroid and change its course.
- 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 flood control and mitigation are not directly mentioned in the Seventh Schedule of Indian Constitution.
 2. The regulation and development of inter-state rivers and river valleys is mentioned under Concurrent List in the Seventh Schedule of Indian 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
52. Consider the following pairs:
- | Military Exercise | Countries |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Shakti | India-France |
| 2. Garuda Shakti | India and Indonesia. |
| 3. Harimau Shakti | India-Malaysia |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
53. With reference to the Red Sea, consider the following statements:
1. It is bounded by the Arabian peninsula, to the east.
 2. It is connected to the Gulf of Aden, and the outer Indian Ocean, via the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb.
- 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. Which of the following can be termed as the components of Balance of payments:
1. Current Account
 2. Capital Account
 3. Errors and Omissions
 4. Foreign Exchange Reserves
- Select the correct code from the following options:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
55. Consider the following statements:
1. It was given by Alfred Wegener in 1912.
 2. All the continents formed a single continental mass called Pangea.
 3. There existed a mega ocean called Panthalassa that surrounded Pangea.
- The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following geological theories?
- (a) Continental Drift Theory
(b) Seafloor Spreading Theory
(c) Convectional Current Theory
(d) None of the Above
56. Kaiser-i-Hind has been recently approved as the state butterfly of which of the following:
- (a) Meghalaya (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Assam (d) Tripura
57. Consider the following statements:
1. Education is part of the state list.
 2. Provisions related to education can be found in Part III of the constitution.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

58. With reference to the RBI - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It will provide redressal of customer complaints involving deficiency in services rendered by banks, NBFCs and pre-paid instrument players.
 2. It does not include non-scheduled primary co-operative banks.
 3. The RBI Governor is the Appellate Authority under the integrated scheme.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only
59. Among the following countries, which one does not share a border with the Baltic Sea?
- (a) Denmark (b) Germany
(c) Russia (d) Belarus
60. Quasi Satellites has been recently in the news. Which of the following statements most appropriately describes it?
- (a) It is a satellite-based on quantum computing.
(b) Satellite to be launched on the far side of the moon
(c) Satellites of Mars
(d) Space rocks near the earth's orbit that moves around the Sun.

Answers

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