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**Current
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(Consolidation)**

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(Part-I)**

1. With reference to the Group of Seven (G7), consider the following statements:
 1. It is the grouping of the fastest developing economies of the world.
 2. The call for reinstating Russia was unanimously accepted in the recently held 45th G7 summit in France.
 3. The purpose of G7 is to discuss and deliberate only international socio-political issues.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
2. The religious centre of Mamallapuram, also called Mahabalipuram was founded by
 - (a) Pallava King- Narasimhavarman
 - (b) Kalabhra King- Vishnugopavarman II
 - (c) Chola King- Aditya I
 - (d) Pandya King- Arikesari Maravarman
3. Recently the Hurricane Dorian hit the northwestern Bahamas. Consider the following statements with reference to Hurricanes:
 1. Hurricanes are a type of tropical cyclone that occurs in the northeastern Pacific Ocean only.
 2. They are formed over the warm ocean waters near the equator.
 3. They typically form between 5 to 15 degrees latitude north and south of the equator.
 4. They are usually not so strong and rarely cause heavy rains, deadly waves and fierce winds.

Which of the above-mentioned statement(s) is/are correct?

(a) 1 only (b) 4 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None of the above
4. Recently in news, the OMG (Ocean's Melting Greenland) campaign is supported by?
 - (a) ISRO (b) NASA
 - (c) ESA (d) None of the above
5. With reference to the Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB), consider the following statements:
 1. It is the largest association of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) worldwide.
 2. It's objective is to achieve sustainable democracy around the world.
 3. It is headquartered in Seoul, South Korea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. Food loss refers to the unintended result of an agricultural process or technical limitation in storage, infrastructure, packaging, or marketing.
 2. Food waste is the result of negligence or a conscious decision to throw food away.

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 Project REPLAN (REducing PLastic in Nature), consider the following statements:
 1. This initiative is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development.
 2. The objective of REPLAN is to use recycled plastic in road construction.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. World Resources Institute, often in news, is
 - (a) An intergovernmental agency sponsored by the European Union.
 - (b) A specialised agency of the United Nations.
 - (c) A global research non-profit organization.
 - (d) A division of the World Trade Organisation.
9. Recently in news, Jivhala initiative is related to:
 - (a) Child Rights and Prevention of Sexual Harassment
 - (b) Early Flood Warning System
 - (c) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Promotion
 - (d) An Anti-Corruption Movement
10. Recently, the 4th South-Asian Speaker's Summit concluded in Male, Maldives. Consider the following statements regarding the summit:
 1. India was represented by the Speaker of Lok Sabha in the summit.
 2. This summit gives a platform to Speakers of various Parliaments to develop dialogue and parliamentary cooperation on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Which of the above mentioned statements is/are CORRECT?

(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
11. With reference to Cash flow-based financing, consider the following statements:
 1. The advantage of this method is that a company can possibly obtain financing much faster, as an appraisal of collateral is not required.

2. Service industries, manufacturers of low-margin products are more suitable for Cash flow-based financing.

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. Recently, Svalbard archipelago, located in Norway was in the news. Consider the following statements about it:

1. Global Seed Vault, which is the world's largest seed storage facility is situated at Svalbard, Norway.
2. It hosts HIMANSHI, India's first Arctic research station.
3. The fastest-warming town on the earth is located in Svalbard.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Rabies is caused by a protozoan that is present in the saliva of a dog.
2. Rabies leads to Hydrophobia and eventually, it leads to death due to cardio-respiratory failure.

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. Recently, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana Survey has been conducted. Consider the following statements about it:

1. It noted that the majority of Mudra loans are used for setting up a new establishment, leading to financial inclusion of MSMEs.
2. The survey has been conducted by Central statistics office under the Ministry of Finance and Corporate 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

15. Consider the following statements about Integrated Tiger Habitat Conservation Program (ITHCP):

1. It is in concurrence with the Global Tiger Recovery Programme (GTRP), a global effort to double tiger numbers in the wild by 2022.
2. It is an initiative of the government of India, under Project Tiger to develop a high altitude tiger master 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

16. Consider the following statements about the Asteroid Impact Deflection Assessment (AIDA).

1. It is a joint mission of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
2. It is an ambitious double-spacecraft mission to deflect an asteroid in space.
3. The AIDA mission will target the "Didymos asteroids" system, which is orbiting between Earth and Mars.

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently the Reserve Bank of India has made it mandatory for all banks to link all personal/retail loans to an external benchmark.
2. At present, interest rates on loans are linked to a bank's marginal cost of fund-based interest rate, known as the Marginal Cost of Lending Rate (MCLR).

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. With reference to Megalithic Culture, consider the following statements :

1. Archaeologists trace the majority of the megaliths to the Stone Age.
2. Megaliths refer to big sculptures of deities in India found in Elephanta caves.

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. World Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2019, is released by which of the following organisation?

- (a) World Economic Forum
(b) World Tourism Organization
(c) World Travel & Tourism Council
(d) Global Sustainable Tourism Council

20. With reference to the World Gold Council, consider the following statements:

1. The World Gold Council (WGC) is a specialized agency of the UN, that sets global gold standards.
2. According to the latest World Gold Council report, India has 10th largest gold reserve in the world.

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana (PM-YUVA) aims to educate and equip potential and early-stage entrepreneurs and catalyse a cultural shift to support aspiring entrepreneurs.
2. Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood (SANKALP) scheme is the Central Sector Scheme, which focuses on district-level skilling ecosystem through convergence and coordination.

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 TSENTR 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It is part of the annual series of large scale exercises that form part of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's annual Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise.
2. The exercise aims at evolving drills of the participating armies and practising them in the fight against the scourge of international terrorism thereby ensuring military security in the Central Asian region.

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. With reference to the Central Bureau of Investigation(CBI), consider the following statements:

1. It is attached office under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Central Vigilance Commission is the sole supervisory body of CBI.

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:

1. Measles and rubella are contagious viral disease, one of the primary reasons for child mortality in India.
2. World Health Organisation (WHO) mandates the elimination of Measles and Rubella by 2023 in the South-East Asian region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. With reference to Institutions of Eminence (IoE). Consider the following statements:

1. All Institutes that are declared as Institutions of Eminence will get additional funding up to Rs 1000 crore from the government.

2. The IoE will be entitled to academic, administrative as well as financial autonomy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. Consider the following statements.

1. It is a Kharif crop and requires 6 to 8 months to mature.
2. The black soil is most suitable for its cultivation.
3. It grows in Tropical and sub-tropical warm humid climate.
4. It requires about 180 frost-free days.

Above climatic condition is most suitable for which crop?

- (a) Cotton (b) Sorghum
(c) Tea (d) Wheat

27. With reference to recently conducted UN conference on combating desertification (COP14). Consider the following statements:

1. COP14 marked 25 years of the signing of UN conference on combating desertification and was hosted by India.
2. At COP14, The government of India also proposed to launch 'Wetland Health Card' & 'Wetland Mitras' as a conservation method for wetlands.

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. Chandryaan-2 consists of 3 components i.e. Orbiter the Vikram, Lander the Pragyan and Rover the Mitra.
2. The south pole of Moon was chosen as the site of soft landing as it contains clues to the fossil records of the early solar system.

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:

1. Hepatitis B is a viral infection that attacks the liver and is the primary cause of liver cancer.
2. Unlike AIDS, It doesn't transmit from mother to child during birth and delivery, the virus may spread only through contact with blood or other body fluids.

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 recently released State Of Global Air Report 2019. Consider the following statements:

1. Indoor pollution results in increased exposure to ozone.
2. Indoor pollution also increases exposure to PM 2.5.

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.

1. The government has set up the National Genomic Grid (NGG) to study genomic data of cancer patients in India.
2. The Genome India Initiative aims to scan of 20,000 Indian genomes in order to develop diagnostic tests and effective therapies for treating diseases such as cancer.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Bio-catalysts are enzymes that increase or catalyzes the rate of a biochemical reaction.
2. The use of bio-catalyst in industrial processes can lead to an increase in chemical oxygen demand.

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. With reference to Imported Inflation, Consider the following statements:

1. It is the result of a general rise in prices of imported commodities.
2. In the context of India, crude oil imports can result in cost-push inflation.

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 Tyndall effect. Consider the following statements:

1. Tyndall effect is a phenomenon of scattering of a beam of light by a medium containing small suspended particles.
2. Sols don't display the Tyndall effect

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. India Investment Grid (IIG) is a single online platform providing for investment options across India.
2. India Investment Grid (IIG) is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Commerce and Invest 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

36. With reference to 'Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It was set up by the Government of India in March 2002, under the provision of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.
2. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
3. It has launched the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) in 2007 to set energy efficiency standards for the design and construction of buildings.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

37. With reference to 'Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)', consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. It is the largest network of agricultural research and education institutes in the world.
3. The Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education serves as its president.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently, the National Conference on Crop Residue Management was held for the farmers from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh & Delhi only.
2. It was organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
3. The conference has proposed to intensify the ex-situ management of crop residue to stop the straw burning.
4. The straw burning incidents in 2018 have reduced by 15% and 41% as compared to 2017 and 2016 respectively.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Deficiency of iodine can result in a range of disabilities and disorders such as goitre, hypothyroidism, cretinism etc.
2. In 1992, India made fortification of salt with iodine mandatory, for direct human consumption.
3. Jeevan Bindi initiative was started to help tribal women in north-west Maharashtra to battle iodine deficiency.

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

40. Consider the following statements:

1. RCEP is a proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between ten ASEAN member states and the European Union.
2. Once implemented, it would result in one of the largest free trade bloc accounting for 45% of the world's population, and a combined GDP of about \$21.3 trillion and 40% of the world trade.

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 the Bombay blood group (hh blood) consider the following statements:

1. It is a rare blood group that is deficient in antigen H.
2. The individuals with the Bombay blood group can only be transfused blood from individuals having hh blood.

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 Motihari-Amlekhgunj Pipeline. Consider the following statements:

1. It is South Asia's first cross-border petroleum products pipeline.
2. The project would help to deepen India-Bangladesh bilateral relationship.

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. With reference to Equatorial Indian Ocean Monsoon Oscillation (EQUINOO). Consider the following statements:

1. It signifies enhanced cloud formation and rainfall over the Eastern Equatorial Indian Ocean compared to Western Equatorial Indian Ocean.

2. The positive phase of EQUINOO compliments the El-Nino effect on Indian monsoon.

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. Government of India has recently launched India's second riverine Multi-Modal terminal in Assam over river Brwahmaputra.
2. This is being constructed under the Jal Marg Vikas Project.

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

45. Which of the following countries are member states of the Eurasian Economic Union?

1. Armenia
2. Belarus
3. Turkmenistan
4. Kazakhstan
5. Russia

Select the correct option using the code given below:

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

46. With reference to the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. It contains special provisions for the administration of tribal areas in the four north-eastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
2. Any area can be included in the Sixth schedule, by president's notification on the recommendation by the governor of the concerned region.

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. With reference to Indian Institute of Skills (IIS), consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) was established under the Skill India mission in 2016.
2. It is a central sector scheme launched by Ministry Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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

48. With reference to features of the Nataraja sculpture, consider the following statements:

1. The drum in the upper right hand signifies the sound of creation.

2. The figure of a small dwarf signifies Ignorance and the ego of an individual.
3. The snake twisted around the arm of signifies Kundalini power.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Exercise 'HimVijay' is an exercise of Integrated Battle Groups (IBG) of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police conducted in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.
2. IBG is also known as the Brahmastra Corps, which is the China-specific Strike Corps as it is located in close proximity to China.

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 the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to eradicate livestock diseases by 2030.
2. It envisages vaccinating over 600 million cattle in the country in an effort to mitigate the two diseases namely, the Foot & Mouth Disease, & brucellosis 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

51. Consider the following statements:

1. Bioterrorism is the intentional release of viruses, bacteria, or other germs that can sicken or kill people, livestock, or crops.
2. Australia group is an informal group that works to prevent the proliferation of materials, equipment and technologies related to chemical and biological weapons.

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. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a government scheme meant for old age protection and social security of Small and Marginal Farmers (SMF).
2. It is a scheme under the Ministry of Rural Development.

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. With reference to NATGRID, consider the following statements:

1. NATGRID is the integrated intelligence grid connecting databases of core security agencies of the Government of India.
2. As a counter-terrorism measure, NATGRID collects a host of personal information like tax and Bank account details, visa and immigration records etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements:

1. MAITREE is a joint Military Exercise conducted between the Indian Army and the Sri Lankan army.
2. Samudra Laksamana is joint naval exercise conducted between India and Indonesia.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Goldilocks zone is the area around a star where it is not too hot and not too cold for liquid water to exist on the surface of surrounding planets.
2. NASA's DART mission is envisaged to trace exoplanets that lie in Goldilocks zone outside the solar system.

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. With reference to 'Jan Soochna Portal', consider the following statements:

1. The Union Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology is the nodal ministry for the operationalization and maintenance of the portal.
2. The information available on the portal is on a real-time basis.

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

57. Consider the following statements:

1. Prisons and their administration is under the Union List in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India.
2. E-Prisons project is implemented by the Ministry of Home 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

58. With reference to INTERPOL, consider the following statements:

1. INTERPOL is an intergovernmental organization that helps coordinate the police force of member countries.
2. It is headquartered in Hague, Netherlands.
3. The red corner notice of the INTERPOL is issued for the arrest or extradition of the wanted criminals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. Recently in news, the 'Peace Forest Initiative' has been launched by:

- (a) South Korea (b) India
(c) Brazil (d) Bhutan

60. Consider the following statements:

1. India hosted the recent Conference of Parties (COP-14) to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
2. The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) along with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) are the outcome of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit.
3. Goal 15 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) deals with the issue of Desertification.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answers

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