- Q 1. In which of the following states is Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary located?
- a. Assam
- b. Sikkim
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Manipur

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

- Q 2. 'Summit for Democracy', a virtual summit, recently in news, hosted by the
- a. Democracy International
- b. International IDEA
- c. World Economic Forum
- d. None of the above

Answer: D

(The 'Summit for Democracy', launched by the US in 2021, is a platform for democracies worldwide to share experiences, strengthen democratic institutions, protect human rights, and combat corruption.)

- Q 3. 'Project Gaia' was in news recently, is associated with the
- a. Banking reforms
- b. Climate risk analysis
- c. Al and Cyber security
- d. Climate smart agriculture

Answer: B

- Q 4. The term FLiRT, recently in news, is a/an
- a. Variant of COVID-19

- b. New Vaccine for COVID-19
- c. Regenerative AI tool
- d. None of the above

Answer: A

- Q 5. With reference to Default Bail, Select the correct statements
- 1. It is also known as Anticipatory Bail.
- 2. An accused cannot seek default bail on the grounds that the probe is pending against other co accused.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: 2 only

- Q 6. The 'Naresh Chandra Committee' and 'Shekatkar Committee' were often mentioned in news recently, related to
- a. Economic reforms in India
- b. Education policy reforms
- c. Defense and security reforms in India
- d. Environment conservation initiatives

- Q 7. Which of the following is the primary objective of the Materiovigilance Program of India (MvPI)?
- a. To monitor the use of drugs in India
- b. To ensure the safety of medical devices in India
- c. To track the distribution of vaccines in India

d. To promote the development of new medical technologies in India

Answer: B

- Q 8. Which of the following statements about is correct?
- a. Sahul is an ancient civilization located is correct
- b. Sahul is the largest island in the world, situated in the Pacific Ocean.
- c. Sahul is a landmass that once connected Australia, New Guinea and Tasmania.
- d. Sahul is term used to describe a traditional dance form in Africa.

Answer: c

- Q 9. Select the correct statements:
- 1. Recently, IREDA, the financing agency for Renewable projects in India, was conferred with 'Navratna Status'.
- 2. IRDEA is under the administrative control of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

- Q 10. What is K2-18b, sometimes mentioned in the news?
- a. Electric Missile
- b. Solar powered satellite

- c. Exoplanet
- d. Water technology

Answer: C

- Q 11. How many were classified as Domestically systemically important insurance companies in India?
- 1. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- 2. General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)
- 3. New India Assurance Co. Ltd
- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Answer: C

- Q 12. Zanskar valley, which was in news recently, is located in
- a. Himachal Pradesh
- b. Jammu
- c. Ladakh
- d. Sikkim

Answer: Ladakh

- Q 13. Mount Ibu is located in
- a. Indonesia
- b. Japan
- c. Philippines
- d. Papua New Guinea

Answer: a

- Q 14. The term 'Blue Line' is sometimes mentioned in the new in the context of the affairs between the
- a. India and Maldives
- b. China and Taiwan
- c. Israel and Lebanon
- d. Russia and Ukraine

answer: C

- Q 15. Which one of the following is the best description of 'INS Jatayu', that was in the news recently?
- a. Amphibious warfare ship
- b. Torpedo launch and recovery vessel
- c. Nuclear- powered aircraft carrier
- d. None of the above

answer: D

- (INS Jatayu, India's new naval base on Minicoy Island in Lakshadweep, signifies a crucial step in bolstering security infrastructure in the strategic archipelago.)
- Q 16. 'Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement' (TEPA) is sometimes seen in the news in the context of negotiation held between India and
- a. Gulf Cooperation Council
- b. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- c. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- d. European Free Trade Association

answer: D

- Q 17. The term 'Juice jacking' is seen in news, which is related to which of the following?
- a. Dietary habits
- b. Sugar processing
- c. Cyber attack
- d. Drug trafficking

answer: C

- Q 18. Ursid, sometimes seen in news, is related to which of the following:
- a. An ethnic minority community of Myanmar
- b. It is a meteor shower which is circumpolar and visible all night in the northern hemisphere
- c. The longest-lived cyclone that caused rainfall across Madagascar, Mozambique & Malawi
- d. A nudibranch sea slugs found at the coastal of southern India.

Answer: B

- Q 19. The term 'Distributed Ledger' is often seen in the news in context of which of the following technologies:
- a. Artificial Intelligence
- b. Blockchain Technology
- c. Cyber Physical System
- d. Internet of Things

Answer: B

- Q 20. The Tarang Shakti 2024 is seen in the news and is related to which of the following
- a. Multinational naval Air Exercise
- b. Combined Defense exercise of Indian armed forces
- c. India and Sri Lanka military exercise
- d. India and France Naval Exercise

Answer: A

- Q 21. Lake Retba/Pink Lake, disappearing due to increase in nitrate levels is in
- a. Senegal
- b. Gabon
- c. Venezuela
- d. Papua New Guinea

Answer: Senegal



- Q 22. The Suviddha Portal, which is seen in the news is related to which of the following area?
- a. Education
- b. Health
- c. Elections
- d. Justice delivery

Answer: C

- Q 23. The Erez Crossing is seen in the news and is located between which of the following countries:
- a. Israel and Palestinian
- b. Russia and Ukraine
- c. Iran and Iraq

d. Russia and China

Answer: A

- Q 24. Which of the following best describes 'Bima Sugam', which was seen in news?
- a. Basic insurance policy to be used by an insurance company
- b. Platform where insurance companies sell their policies
- c. Government life insurance for the unorganized sector workers
- d. Insurance policy with lowest premium to attain Universalization of insurance by 2047

answer: b

- Q 25. The SWAYAM Plus Platform recently seen in news is related to which of the following area?
- a. Health
- b. Education
- c. e-Governance
- d. Environmental conservation

Answer: B

- Q 26. The H1 rule seen in the news is related to which of the following?
- a. Housing in urban areas
- b. Anti-microbial resistance
- c. International trade facilitation
- d. Spread of communicable disease

Answer: B

- Q 27. The Operation Aspides is seen in the news and is related to which of the following
- a. Multilateral Naval exercise
- b. Protecting ships in Red Sea
- c. Wildlife conservation by Interpol
- d. Russia- Ukraine confrontation

Answer: B

- Q 28. SVEEP program, sometimes seen in the news, is related to which of the following?
- a. Skill development
- b. Voter education
- c. Women empowerment
- d. Child abuse

Answer: B



- Q 29. Which of the following statements is correct about the 'Entity List' sometimes seen in the news?
- a. It is a list of registered entities with the ministry of corporate affairs
- b. It is a comprehensive list of all the subsidy entities of a large corporate entity
- c. it is a trade restriction list published by the United States
- d. It is a list of entities which are bankrupt & are be liquidated by the commercial banks.

Answer: C

Q 30. Choose the correct statement on the new criminal laws I India:

- 1. It provides a time bound justice delivery system with 60 days for filing charge sheets.
- 2. It provides for community service as punishment instead of jail time in some cases.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

- Q 31. Apulia Food System Initiative, recently in news is associated with
- a. OECD
- b. G20
- c. G7

d. ASEAN

Answer: C

- (G7 leaders joined Italy in launching the Apulia Food Security Initiative to address structural barriers to food security and nutrition and build more resilient, sustainable and productive agriculture)
- Q 32. Dafla Tribe, recently in news, are primarily settles in which of the following states?
- a. Tripura
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Manipur
- d. Sikkim

Answer: B

- Q 33. Recently, 'Evil twin Climate Change' was in news, associated with which of the following effect of Climate Change?
- a. Melting of Glaciers
- b. Ozone depletion
- c. Ocean Acidification
- d. Heat Waves

Answer: C

- Q 34. Wolbachia bacteria was seen in the news recently is
- a. A new method to enhance crop yields by modifying plant genetics
- b. A breakthrough in cancer treatment using bacterial therapy
- c. A novel method for controlling mosquito populations
- d. A discovery of bacteria that can degrade plastic waste

Answer: C

- Q 35. Which one of the following statements best describes the term 'Biomining of Legacy Waste', seen in the news recently?
- a. It involves using advanced chemical processes to extract valuable metals from electronic waste
- b. Utilization of organic materials to accelerate the decomposition of waste in landfills
- c. Microorganisms are used to break and extract valuable resources from old landfill sites

d. use of traditional mining techniques to extract minerals and resources from abandoned mines.

Answer: C

- Q 36. With reference to Camelids, seen in the news recently, Select the correct statements:
- 1. They are large animals with long necks, slender legs and a hump of their back.
- 2. They are omnivorous animals.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

(The United Nations Designated 2024 as the International Year of Camelids (IYC 2024) to highlight the importance of camelids to the world's communities)

- Q 37. With reference to the Satellite Based toll collection system, Select the correct statements:
- 1. It is a GPS based toll collection system.
- 2. It will enable vehicles to move freely without the need to stop for toll payments.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Q 38. In which one of the following ways, is the concept of 'We the People' given in the Preamble connected to the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the constitution?

- a. It does not affect Fundamental Rights, which exist independently and separately
- b. It empowers the government to grant or restrict Fundamental Rights based on need.
- c. It establishes the people as the holders and beneficiaries of Fundamental rights
- d. Implies that Fundamental Rights are only applicable to certain privileged groups within the society.

Answer: C

Q 39. Beki river, recently seen in the news is a tributary of which of the following river?

- a. Mahanadi river
- b. Narmada river
- c. Brahmaputra River
- d. Periyar River

Answer: C

- Q 40. Which of the following statements is correct about 'Digital Detox Initiative ', recently seen in the news?
- a. Participants temporarily disconnect from digital technology and involve in offline activities
- b. Encourage mindfulness, lessen screen time, address digital addiction, foster healthier habits with tech
- c. Minimize presence of electronic screens in family gatherings, to ensure sufficient time for family.

d. Encourage individual to take at least a day away from digital devices and online engagements.

Answer: B

Q 41. Which of the following is related to the Group of 77 (G-77)?

- a. South-south Cooperation
- b. Prohibition of nuclear weapon proliferation
- c. Members of Belt and road initiative
- d. Climate cooperation

Answer: A

- Q 42. Who among the following is the Chairperson of the Social Audit Advisory Body?
- a. Prime Minister
- b. Finance Minister
- c. Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
- d. Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment

Answer: C

- Q 43. Choose the correct statement on Tea Board
- 1. It is a statutory body established under Tea Act, 1953
- 2. It was under the administrative control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only

- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

- Q 44. Which of the following is a nodal institution/ministry for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in India?
- a. Home Ministry
- b. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- c. NITI Aayog
- d. Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation

Answer: C

- Q 45. The Amrit Dharohar initiative is related to which of the following?
- a. Self-reliance in Agriculture
- b. Environmental Conservation
- c. Promoting Indigenous industries
- d. Reducing crimes in India

Answer: B

- Q 46. Choose the correct statement on rare earth metals
- 1. Rare earth metals refer to a group of 17 elements in the periodic table, which include 15 lanthanides.
- 2. They cannot be used in mixed forms as their mixing will lead to explosion.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2

d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

- Q 47. Choose the correct statement on Bharat Ratna:
- The recommendations for Bharat Ratna are made by the committee including the Chief Justice of India.
- 2. The Award does not carry any monetary grant.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: B

- Q 48. Choose the correct statement on National Girl Child Day
- 1. This day commemorates the inaugural anniversary of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme.
- 2. The Ministry of Women and Child Development launched this day in 2008.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

- Q 49. Which of the following institutions released the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report?
- a. Ministry of Education

- b. NITI Aayog
- c. PRATHAM
- d. National Council of Educational Research and Training

Answer: A

- Q 50. Choose the correct statement on Farm Credit
- 1. Farm Credit is given for both the short-term as well as medium and long term.
- 2. RBI mandates a priority sector lending target for banks, with 18 per cent allocated for agriculture.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

- Q 51. Choose the correct statement on the permanent central empowered committee
- 1. It is a statutory body established under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2. It monitors the implementation of Supreme Court orders pertaining to forests and wildlife cases.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

- Q 52. CAR T-cell is used to treat which of the following diseases?
- a. Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- b. Cancer
- c. Covid-19
- d. Tuberculosis

Answer: B

- Q 53. Choose the correct statement on UDYAM registration:
- 1. The UDYAM Portal provides the details of the MSME and is linked to the databases of CBDT and GSTN.
- It serves as an identity for MSMEs to avail benefits under Priority Sector Lending of Banks.

a. 1 only

b. 2 only

- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

- Q 54. Choose the correct statement on Uniform Civil Code (UCC)
- 1. The Constitution explicitly states that the state can "endeavour" to achieve a common code among its citizens.
- 2. Uttarakhand is the first state in postindependence India to adopt a UCC.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Q 55. Choose the correct statement on food Safety and Standards Authority of India:

- 1. It is a statutory body established to lay down science-based standards for foods.
- 2. Only FSSAI certification is mandatory for food items & no BIS and AGMARK is needed.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Q 56. Choose the correct statement on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC):

- 1. It aims to increase e-retail penetration to its maximum potential in India.
- 2. It is a statutory body established under the Competition Commission Act, 2002.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

- Q 57. Choose the correct statement on the Smart Cities Mission:
- 1. It is a Central Sector scheme to promote cities that provide core infrastructure, clean and sustainable environment.

- 2. The Urban local bodies can issue Municipal Bonds to fund this scheme.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: 2 only

- Q 58. Choose the correct statement on the State of the World's Migratory Species:
- 1. It is the first ever report by the United Nations Environment Program.
- 2. Migratory Species globally are facing critical challenges, with nearly half in decline.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: B

- Q 59. Choose the correct statement on the Global Environment Facility:
- 1. It was established on the eve of 1992 Rio Earth Summit.
- 2. It is a financial mechanism for five major international environmental conventions including Minamata Convention on Mercury.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Q 60. Which of the following institution notifies the Biodiversity Heritage Sites?

- a. Central government
- b. State Government
- c. Food and Agriculture Organization
- d. Convention on Biological Diversity

Answer: B

- Q 61. Choose the correct statement on Pulses in India:
- 1. It's a crop that benefits the soil and the small land holding farmers.
- 2. India has attained self-sufficiency in pulses on 2021.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

- Q 62. Allowing Foreign Direct Investment will promote private sector participation, which will lead to:
- a. Employment generation
- b. Enable modern technology absorption
- c. Making the sector self-reliant
- d. Encourage Make in India initiative
- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3 only

d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer: D

- Q 63. With reference to Neelakurinji Flower choose the correct answer:
- 1. Its bloom only once in every 12 years.
- 2. It has been categorized as endangered species.
- 3. The flower has an excellent smell and enormous medicinal value.
- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1,2 and 3

Answer: C

(the flower has no smell or any medicinal value)

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- Q 64. With reference to DART Mission, choose the correct statements:
- 1. It is the first technology demonstration of the kinetic impactor technique on Asteroid
- 2. The target of the spacecraft is a moonlet called Didymos.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

Q 65. Choose the correct statement on the Antarctic Treaty 1959

- 1. It was signed in 1958 to make use of Antarctica for peaceful purposes only.
- 2. India acceded to the Antarctic Treaty System in 2022.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer; A

Q 66. Which of the following country has launched the 'Alliance for Global Good-Gender

Equity and Equality'?

- a. USA
- b. India
- c. France
- d. UK

Answer: B

- Q 67. Choose the correct statement on Geographical Indication (GI tag)
- 1. It can be used for spirit drinks, foodstuffs, agri products, etc.
- 2. It ensures that none other than those registered as authorized users are allowed to use the popular GI product name.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Q 68. Choose the correct statement

- 1. The India constitution confers on MPs immunity from prosecution in respect of anything said or any vote given in Parliament.
- 2. An enforcement agency can prosecute a MP for receiving bribe to vote in Parliament.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer; C

- Q 69. Choose the correct statement on Technology Development Board (TBD)
- 1. It is a statutory body established under the Technology Development Board Act.
- The TBD provides financial assistance to Indian Industrial concerns and other agencies.
- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer; C

- Q 70. A fall in demand or rise in supply of a commodity
- a. Increases the price of that commodity
- b. Decrease the price of that commodity
- c. Neutralizes the changes in the price
- d. Determines the price elasticity

Answer: B

- Q 71. Consider the following statements regarding the identities provided by the Constitution:
- 1. A constitution provides a collective identity to people when they agree to basic norms.
- 2. Constitutional norms provide a political identity but not a moral one.

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

Answer: A

- Q 72. How many of the following protections are available as a fundamental right under the constitution to a person detained under a preventive detention law?
- 1. The grounds of detention should be communicated to the detenu even if it is against the public interest.
- 2. The detenu must be released after 24 hours unless the magistrate authorises further detention.
- 3. The detenu must be offered an opportunity to make a representation against the detention order.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two

- (c) All three
- (d) None

Answer: A

- Q 73. With reference to Subhash Chandra Bose, consider the following statements:
- 1. The newspaper 'Swaraj' was started by Subhash Chandra Bose.
- 2. Jawaharlal Nehru constituted a National Planning Committee under the chairmanship of 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

Answer: A

- Q 74. With reference to the Indian National Army (INA), which of the following statements are correct?
- 1. It was formed with the Indians in the South-east Asian countries.
- 2. Rash Behari Bose was entrusted with the responsibility of raising the Army.
- 3. Colonel Shah Nawaz, Major G.S. Dhillon and Captain Prem Sehgal were the leaders of the INA.

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

Answer: C

- Q 75. With reference to Purana Qila, consider the following statements:
- 1. Purana Qila is made up of grey sandstone.
- 2. It was built by the Mughal emperor Humayun, as a part of his new city of Din Panah.

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

Answer: B

- Q 76. She was the first queen to fight against the British colonial power in India. In collaboration with Hyder Ali and Gopala Nayaker, she waged a war against the British and emerged victorious. She went on to produce the first human bomb, as well as establish the first army of trained women soldiers in the late 1700s. She was
- (a) Bhima Bai Holkar
- (b) Rani Velu Nachiyar
- (c) Rukmini Lakshmipathi
- (d) Kittur Chennamma

Answer: B

Q 77. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

| S.N. Dance/Martial Art Region |
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| 1. | Khukuri | Manipur |
|----|---------------|---------|
| 2. | Thang-ta | Sikkim |
| 3. | Kalaripayattu | Kerala |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: B

- Q 78. Which of the following statements is / are correct regarding Millets?
- 1. They are generally grown in the tropical and the sub-tropical climates, and have wide adaptability to different types of soil.
- 2. They can withstand high temperature and long periods of droughts.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: C

- Q 79. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Deepwater Circulations?
- 1. Temperature and density difference are the main factors which drive these circulations.
- 2. In the Northern Hemisphere, the primary region of deepwater formation is the Central Atlantic.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: A

Q 80. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the 'Asian Elephants'?

- 1. Their society is organized into well-defined, matrilineal communities.
- 2. The IUCN classified them as 'Vulnerable' species.
- 3. They are categorized as the 'Umbrella Species', as well as the 'Keystone Species.'

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

Answer: C

- Q 81. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- 1. High concentration of Ozone is found in the layer of the atmosphere between 10-50 km altitude.
- 2. Ozone depletion is directly related to the formation of the Polar Vortex.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: C

- Q 82. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Skimmers:
- 1. They are classified as 'Critically Endangered' by the IUCN.
- 2. They are more widespread in the winter season.
- 3. Coastal estuaries and wetlands are their favourable habitats.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Answer: A

- Q 83. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Deepor Beel?
- 1. It is a brackish water lake in Assam.
- 2. It is famous for the species, like the Spot-Billed Pelican and the Baer's Pochard.
- 3. It is a Ramsar Site.

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

Answer: B

Q 84. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ganges River Dolphin is an umbrella species of the Ganga and Brahmaputra River system.
- 2. The species is listed under the 'Endangered' category of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.

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

Answer: C



- Q 85. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Noble's Helen?
- 1. It is a type of butterfly species having additional white spot in the dorsum of the forewing.
- 2. Recently, it has been found in the Namdapha National Park.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: C

- Q 86. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Green Hydrogen Mission?
- 1. It aims to develop the Green Hydrogen production capacity of at least 5 MMT (Million Metric Tonne) per annum by 2025.
- 2. The SIGHT Programme is a subcomponent under the Mission.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: B

- Q 87. Which of the following constitutional or legal principles ensure judicial independence?
- 1. Separation of power.
- 2. Security of the tenure of the judges.
- 3. The Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968.
- 4. The expenses of the Supreme Court charged upon the Consolidated Fund of India.
- 5. The CJI as the Master of the Roster.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: C

Q 88. Which of the following constitutional or legal provisions protect and safeguard the land rights of the Scheduled Tribes and address their land acquisition or displacement issues and problems?

- 1. The Fifth Schedule to the Indian Constitution.
- 2. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
- 3. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.
- 4. The Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: D

- Q 89. With reference to the "Right to Freedom of Religion", guaranteed under Part III of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:
- 1. No religious instruction shall be provided in any educational institution wholly maintained out of the State funds.
- 2. Subject to public order, morality and health, every religious denomination or any section thereof shall have the right to

establish and maintain institutions for religious and charitable purposes.

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

Answer: C

Q 90. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The National Mobile Monitoring Software (NMMS) App is applicable for the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers for all the States/Union Territories.
- 2. The main feature of the NMMS App is the real-time, photographed, geo-tagged attendance of every worker to be taken once a day.

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

Answer: A

- Q 91. Consider the following statements regarding Egypt:
- 1. It is a trans-continental nation.
- 2. It is separated from Jordan and Saudi Arabia through the Gulf of Suez.

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

Answer: A

- Q 92. Consider the following statements with reference to Shukrayaan:
- 1. Shukrayaan is a collaborative mission to Venus by the Indian Space Research Organization and the National Aeronautics & Space Administration.
- 2. It consists of a Venusian Neutrals Analyzer that will examine how charged particles from the Sun interact with the atmosphere of Venus

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

Answer: B

- Q 93. Consider the following statements with reference to the Aditya-L1 Mission:
- 1. The Mission to observe the Sun will be launched to the first Lagrangian Point of the Sun-Earth System.
- 2. Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope is an instrument on board the Mission to study the Sun's corona.

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

Answer: A

- Q 94. Choose the correct statement on the new criminal laws in India:
 - 1. It provides a time bound justice delivery system with 60 days for filing charge sheets.
 - 2. It provides for community service as punishment instead of jail time in some cases.

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

Answer: C

- Q 95. Choose the correct statement on Web 3.0.
 - It is a new kind of internet service that is built using decentralised blockchains
 - 2. It was defined as "the internet owned by the builders and users, orchestrated with tokens."

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

Q 96. Choose the correct statement PM Vishwakarma Scheme:

- 1. This scheme will be implemented as a Central Sector Scheme, fully funded by Government of India.
- 2. Department of Financial Services is one of the implementing agencies.

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

Answer: C

Q 97. Choose the correct statement on Tsunami:

- These are giant waves caused by earthquakes or volcanic eruptions under the sea.
- Tsunami waves may travel as fast as jet planes over deep waters, only slowing down when reaching shallow waters.

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

Answer: C

Q 98. Choose the correct statement on the Finance Commission in India:

- 1. Recently, the 15th Finance Commission was constituted under Article 280 (1).
- 2. It recommends the grant in aid paid to the state under Article 275.

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

Answer: B

Q 99. The 'Makha Bucha Day' observed is related to which of the following religion?

- (a) Hinduism
- (b) Buddhism
- (c) Jainism
- (d) Sikhism

Answer: B

Q 100. Consider the following statements about the Gig Workers:

- 1. The Code on Social Security provides for mandatory registration of all the gig workers.
- 2. The Code on Social Security provides that the Central Government will establish a Social Security Fund for the gig workers.

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