



2022
GENERAL STUDIES
Paper-I

Time Allowed: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

I N S T R U C T I O N S

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1. Istanbul Convention, sometimes seen in the news, is related to
- Child labour
 - Terrorism
 - Disaster Management
 - Violence against women and domestic violence

2. Consider the following statements regarding Yoga School of Philosophy:

- It believes that human being can achieve salvation by combining meditation and physical application of yogic techniques.
- It is argued that these techniques lead to the release of the Purusha from the Prakriti and would eventually lead to salvation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements regarding the Rafale fighter jets:

- It is a single engine, multirole combat aircraft.
- It has SCALP, the air-to-ground cruise missile with a range over 300 km.
- The aircraft is fitted with an Onboard Oxygen Generation System (OBOGS).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

4. Consider the following statements regarding the National Education Policy 2020:

- It aims for Universalization of Education from pre-school to secondary level with 100 % GER in school education by 2045.
- Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) will be set up as a single overarching umbrella body for the entire higher education, including medical and legal education.
- The policy has emphasized mother tongue/local language / regional language as the medium of instruction at least till Grade 5.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 only

5. Which of the following strait/canal connects the Black Sea and Sea of Marmara?

- Strait of Gibraltar
- Strait of the Dardanelles
- Strait of Bosphorus
- Suez Canal

6. Consider the following pairs:

- | Tribes | Largely located in |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Mising tribe | Assam |
| 2. Todas | Telangana |
| 3. Bru Tribes | Sikkim |

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

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1 only

7. Consider the following statements regarding Abanindranath Tagore:

1. He first created the 'Indian Society of Oriental Art'.
2. Most of his works revolved around Hindu philosophy.
3. Abanindranath started integrating Chinese and Japanese calligraphic traditions into his style.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 2 and 3 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

8. Consider the following statements regarding Sangeet Natak Academy:

1. It was the first national academy set up for the Arts by the Government of India in 1952.
2. It has established several institutions like Manipur Dance Academy and Sattriya Centre.
3. It gives grants to aid research, documentation and publishing in the performing arts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 3 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 2 only

9. Consider the following statements regarding Sufism:

1. Sufis represent the inner side of the Islam creed.
2. It stresses on self-realization, tolerance, righteousness and universal love for all.
3. The Sufis tried to purify their inner self by rigid introspection and mental struggle.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 2 and 3 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. None of the above

10. Consider the following statements regarding the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF):

1. It was constituted under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
2. Pest attack and Fire disasters are also covered under SDRF.
3. It shall be used only for meeting the expenditure for providing immediate relief to the victims.

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

11. The total market value of all finished goods and services produced within a country in a set time period is

- A. Gross National Income (GNI)
- B. Gross national product (GNP)
- C. Gross Domestic product (GDP)
- D. Gross Value Added (GVA)

12. Consider the following statements regarding John Maynard Keynes:

1. He, for the first time, advised the state economies to adopt 'market socialism'.
2. He coined the term Market Socialism.

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

13. Which of the following was/were the policy reforms under Washington Consensus?
1. Interest rate liberalisation
 2. Liberalisation of FDI inflows
 3. Fiscal discipline
 4. Secure property rights
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**
- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - B. 2, 3 and 4 only
 - C. 1, 2 and 4 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
14. Which of the following are benefits/potential benefits of Goods and Service Tax (GST)?
1. It will result into higher economic growth as GDP is expected to rise by about 2%.
 2. It has expanded the tax base and introduced higher transparency in the taxation system.
 3. It has facilitated the freedom of movement of goods and services and created a common market in the country.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements regarding Open Market Operations:
1. Open Market Operations refers to buying and selling of bonds issued by the Government in the open market.
 2. Selling of a bond by RBI leads to increases in the total amount of reserves in the economy and thus increases the money supply.
- 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 regarding inflation target:
1. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) constituted by the Central Government determines the policy interest rate required to achieve the inflation target.
 2. The inflation target is set by the Reserve Bank, once in every five years.
 3. The current inflation target is 6% Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
17. Which of the following are indicators used in Human Development Index?
1. Life expectancy at birth
 2. Expected years of schooling
 3. Mean years of schooling
 4. GNI per capita (PPP)
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**
- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - B. 2, 3 and 4 only
 - C. 1, 2 and 4 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
18. Which of the following shows the graphical representation of income inequality or wealth inequality?
- A. Engel's Law
 - B. Lorenz Curve
 - C. Rahn curve
 - D. Laffer Curve
19. Which of the following sector has the lowest weightage in Index of Eight Core Industries?
- A. Refinery Products
 - B. Fertilizers
 - C. Steel
 - D. Electricity

20. Consider the following statements regarding Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India:

1. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India is a statutory body established under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code).
2. It is a unique regulator which regulates a profession as well as processes under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

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 regarding Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvITs):

1. It is like a mutual fund, which enables direct investment of small amounts of money from possible individual/institutional investors.
2. InvITs can be established as a trust and registered with 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. Consider the following States:

1. Mizoram
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Maharashtra
4. Arunachal Pradesh

With reference to the States mentioned above, in terms of percentage of forest cover to the total area of State, which one of the following is the correct ascending order?

- A. 2-3-1-4
- B. 2-3-4-1
- C. 3-2-4-1
- D. 3-2-1-4

23. Consider the following statements regarding Sangai:

1. It is a unique animal found only in Manipur in the whole world.
2. It has Critically Endangered status on IUCN Red List and protected under Schedule-1 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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. Which of the following diseases doesn't have effective vaccine?

1. HIV/AIDS
2. Hepatitis A
3. Malaria
4. Chikungunya

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 3 and 4 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- D. 3 and 4 only

25. Consider the following statements regarding Greenhouse effect:

1. The greenhouse effect is a man-made phenomenon that blankets the earth's lower atmosphere and warms it.
2. The incoming solar radiations are of short wavelengths.

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. Which of the following has the highest Global warming potential?

- A. Perfluorocarbons
- B. Sulfur Hexafluoride
- C. Hydrofluorocarbons
- D. Nitrous Oxide

27. Which of the following statement regarding Washington Convention is incorrect?
- It is an International agreement to regulate worldwide commercial trade in wild animal and plant species.
 - It is legally binding on state parties to the convention.
 - It is administered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.
 - It classifies plants and animals according to three categories, or appendices, based on how threatened.
28. Consider the following statements regarding Snow leopard:
- The snow leopard is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN-World Conservation Union's Red List.
 - In India, their geographical range encompasses the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
29. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of water in the order of decreasing existence on the earth?
- Ocean, lakes, groundwater, atmosphere
 - Icecaps and glaciers, groundwater, Ocean, Atmosphere
 - Ocean, Icecaps and glaciers, Ground Water, Lakes
 - Groundwater, Icecaps and glaciers, lakes, atmosphere
30. Consider the following statements regarding composition of the Atmosphere:
- Carbon dioxide and water vapor are found only up to 90 km from the surface of the earth.
 - Carbon dioxide is the third most abundant gas after Nitrogen and Oxygen.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
31. Which of the following countries surrounds Arctic Ocean?
- Russia
 - Norway
 - Sweden
 - Unites States of America
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**
- 1, 2 and 4 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
32. Which of the following Indian states does/do share border with China?
- Assam
 - Punjab
 - Sikkim
 - Arunachal Pradesh
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**
- 1 and 2 only
 - 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 4 only

33. Consider the following pairs:

Latitude/Straits	Region
1. 38th Parallel	Separates North and South Korea
2. Strait of Malacca	Connects Bay of Bengal and East China sea
3. Strait of Hormuz	Connects Mediterranean Sea and Red sea

Which of the above pair is correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

34. Consider the following statements regarding the Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI):

- 1. It is a production volume index.
- 2. It is compiled and released by Office of the Economic Adviser (OEA), Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), and Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

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 regarding Geomagnetic Poles:

- 1. The Geomagnetic poles are the intersections of the Earth's surface and the axis of a bar magnet hypothetically placed at the center the Earth.
- 2. Geomagnetic dipole is currently tilted at an angle of about 23.5 degrees to Earth's rotational axis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

36. Which of the following can be threats to the biodiversity of a geographical area?

- 1. Global warming
- 2. Fragmentation of habitat
- 3. Invasion of alien species

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. None of the above

37. The Tropic of Cancer passes through which of the following states?

- 1. Rajasthan
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Madhya Pradesh
- 4. Jharkhand

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

38. Consider the following statements regarding the India's 'Fiscal Deficit Target':

- 1. The "escape clause" allows the government to breach its fiscal deficit target by 0.5 percentage points at times of severe stress in the economy.
- 2. Usually, Government borrows through issue of government securities called G-secs and Treasury Bills.

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. Which of the following passes connects India with China?

1. Nathu La Pass
2. Jelep La Pass
3. LipuLekh La
4. Bomdi-La

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

40. Which of the following protected areas comes under Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve?

1. Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Mukurthi National Park
3. Peppara Wildlife sanctuary
4. Silent Valley
5. Bandipur National Park

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
- B. 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- C. 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

41. Consider the following statements regarding Fugitive Economic Offender:

1. The person who is declared as a Fugitive Economic Offender can challenge the proclamation in the High Court within 30 days of such declaration.
2. The Special Court will issue a notice for the person to appear at a specified place and date at least six weeks from the issue of notice.
3. The investigating agencies have to file an application in a Special Court under the Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002 containing details of the properties to be confiscated.

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding G4:

1. Each of these four countries have figured among the elected non-permanent members of the council since the UN's establishment.
2. The United Kingdom and France have backed the G4's bid for permanent seats on the United Nations Security Council.
3. Brazil has received backing from three of the current permanent members, namely France, Russia, and the United Kingdom.

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

43. Consider the following statements regarding Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme:

1. It has been launched by NITI Aayog.
2. It proposes a financial incentive to boost domestic manufacturing and attract large investments in the electronics value chain.
3. The scheme will be active for five years.

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding Autonomous District Councils:

1. There shall be a District Council for each autonomous district consisting of not more than thirty members, of whom not more than four persons shall be nominated by the Governor.
2. Each District Council and each Regional Council shall be a body corporate by the name respectively of the District Council of (name of district) and the Regional Council of (name of 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

45. Which of the following criteria was/were used by 15th Finance Commission while determining the share of states?

1. The population in 2011 census
2. Income Distance
3. Tax Effort
4. Area of the states

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

46. Consider the following statements:

1. Delhi first became the capital of a kingdom under the Tomara Rajputs.
2. Raziyya was the only women ruler of Delhi Sultanate.
3. Chengiz Khan attacked India during the times of Qutbuddin Aibak.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

47. Consider the following statements regarding Mahajanapadas:

1. Early Buddhist and Jaina texts mention sixteen states known as Mahajanapadas.
2. Some Mahajanapadas, known as ganas or sanghas, were oligarchies.
3. Both Mahavira and the Buddha belonged to such ganas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

48. Consider the following statements regarding the real time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test:

1. RT-PCR is used for those pathogens containing RNA that needs to be transcribed to DNA for amplification.
2. Real time RT-PCR cannot be used to detect past infections.

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 the Pangong Tso Lake:

1. It is a freshwater lake located in Ladakh region.
2. The lake entirely lies 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

50. Consider the following statements regarding the Brahma Samaj:
1. It was founded by Raja Rammohan Roy.
 2. It opposed idol worship.
 3. It supported widow remarriage.
- 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
51. Consider the following statements regarding Savitribai Phule:
1. Phule along with her husband started one of the first Indian girls' school in Poona.
 2. She set up a home, Balhatya Pratibandhak Griha, to prevent the killing of widows.
- 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 statements regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC):
1. It was constituted under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
 2. The Union Finance Minister is the ex-officio chairperson of the committee.
 3. The meetings of the Monetary Policy Committee shall be held at least two times a year.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1, 2 and 3
 - D. None of the above
53. With reference to the education policies of British, consider the following statements:
1. Wood's Despatch was considered as the "Magna Carta of English Education in India".
 2. Wood's Despatch recommended English as the medium of instruction at all levels of the education.
- 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 countries is/are border Israel?
1. Lebanon
 2. Syria
 3. Egypt
 4. Jordan
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**
- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
 - B. 2, 3 and 4 only
 - C. 1 and 4 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
55. Which of the following were the major decisions/outcomes of Lahore Session, 1929?
1. Boycotting the first Round Table Conference
 2. Congress Working Committee was authorized to launch a programme of civil disobedience including non-payment of taxes
 3. Congress directed its members to resign from legislative councils
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**
- A. 1 and 3 only
 - B. 1 and 2 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

56. Which of the following was/were the main demands of Moderates leaders of Indian National Congress (INC)?

1. Abolition of salt tax and sugar duty
2. Separation of the judiciary from the executive
3. Freedom of speech and expression and freedom to form Associations
4. Reduction of spending on army

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

57. Consider the following statements regarding the "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY):

1. It is a central sector scheme.
2. The objective of the scheme is to supplement agriculture, modernize processing and decrease Agri-Waste.
3. Mega Food Parks scheme is implemented under PMKSY.

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

58. Who was the Viceroy of India during the onset of Salt Satyagraha?

- A. Lord Irwin
- B. Lord Reading
- C. Lord Hardinge II
- D. Lord Willingdon

59. Consider the following statements regarding Simon Commission recommendations:

1. It proposed the abolition of dyarchy.
2. The report accepted parliamentary responsibility at the center.

3. The governor-general was to have complete power to appoint the members of the cabinet.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

60. Consider the following statements regarding the Atal Pension Yojana (APY):

1. It encourages the workers in an unorganized sector to voluntarily save for their retirement.
2. Contributions to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) is eligible for tax benefits similar to the National Pension System (NPS).
3. The minimum age of joining APY is 21 years and maximum age is 50 years.

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding UN-General Assembly:

1. UNGA is the deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the UN.
2. Each sovereign state gets one vote and permanent members enjoy Veto powers.
3. It elects the non-permanent members of the Security Council.

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

62. India is not a member of which of the following organization/agency of World Bank Group?
- The International Development Association
 - The International Finance Corporation
 - The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
 - The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

63. The application of Earth Observation Satellites are
- Agricultural Crops Inventory
 - Biodiversity and Coral Mapping
 - Disaster Management Support
 - Identify Potential Fishing Zones

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- 1 and 2 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
64. Consider the following statements regarding Special Drawing Rights (SDRs):
- The SDR is an international reserve asset created by the IMF.
 - The value of the SDR is based on a basket of four currencies.
 - The SDR is neither a currency nor a claim on the IMF.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
65. Smog consists of
- Ozone
 - Sulphur dioxide
 - Nitrogen dioxide
 - Carbon monoxide

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

66. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana:

- Under the scheme, there will be a uniform premium of only 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and Rabi crops.
- All farmers growing notified crops in a notified area during the season who have insurable interest in the crop are eligible.
- The scheme has been made voluntary for all farmers from Kharif 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

67. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana:

- The scheme is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 and having a bank account.
- The scheme was launched to provide Accidental Death Insurance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

68. Consider the following statements regarding Bharat Ke Veer:

1. It is a fund-raising initiative by the Ministry of Defense.
2. It aims to enable willing donors to contribute towards the family of a braveheart who sacrificed his/her life in line of duty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

69. Consider the following statements regarding POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission):

1. It is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. NNM targets to reduce stunting, under-nutrition, anemia and reduce low birth weight by 2% per annum for each category.

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. Kaziranga National Park has been designated as

1. World Network of Biosphere Reserves
2. World heritage site
3. Important Bird Area by Birdlife International

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

71. In which of the following wildlife sanctuaries, one horned rhino is naturally found in India?

1. Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Jaldapara National Park
3. Langtang National Park
4. Sagarmatha National Park

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1 and 4 only

72. Consider the following statements regarding Wahabi Movement:

1. The Wahabi Movement was essentially an Islamic revivalist movement founded by Syed Ahmed of Rai Bareilly.
2. The Wahabis played an important role in spreading Pro-British sentiments.

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

73. Which of the following sites are associated with Indus civilization?

1. Siswal
2. Banawali
3. Rangpur
4. Gumla

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

74. Consider the following statements regarding the Ladakh region:

1. Ladakh is a cold desert lying in the Great Himalayas.
2. Chiru or Tibetan Antelopes are found in the Ladakh region.
3. Thiksey Monastery is located in Ladakh.

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding Battle of Panipat:

1. The first Battle of Panipat in 1526 was between Babur and Ibrahim Lodi.
2. The Second Battle of Panipat in 1556 was between Humayun and Sher Shah Sur.
3. The Third Battle of Panipat in 1761 between the Marathas and Ahmad Shah Abdali.

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs):

1. In 1973, the Dhebar Commission created Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) as a separate category.
2. The highest number of PVTG's are found in Madhya Pradesh.
3. They have declining or stagnant population and low level of literacy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

77. Consider the following statements regarding National Population Register (NPR):

1. It is a register of usual residents of the country.
2. It is mandatory for every usual resident of India to register in the NPR.

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding Paika Rebellion:

1. The Paiks of Assam were the traditional landed militia and enjoyed rent free land tenures for their military service and policing functions on a hereditary basis.
2. Karam Shah led this rebellion against the British.
3. The Paik Rebellion succeeded in getting large remissions of arrears.

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding Shompen Tribe:

1. The Shompen are the indigenous people of the interior of Middle Andaman.
2. They practice a hunter-gatherer subsistence economy.
3. They are listed as PVTG's.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

80. Consider the following statements regarding Kathakali:

1. Kathakali recitals are a representation of the eternal conflict between good and evil.
2. Kathakali is essentially an all-female troupe performance.
3. The language used for Kathakali songs is Manipravalam, i.e., a mixture of Malayalam and Tamil.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

81. Which of the following are drawbacks of Government of India Act, 1919?

1. Franchise was very limited.
2. At the center, the legislature had no control over the viceroy and his executive council.
3. Allocation of seats for central legislature to the provinces was based on population of provinces.

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding Agriculture Infrastructure Fund:

1. Under the scheme, Rs. One Lakh Crore will be provided by banks and financial institutions as loans to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and Marketing Cooperative Societies.
2. All loans under this financing facility will have interest subvention of 3% per annum up to a limit of Rs. 2 crore.

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

83. INS Kavaratti is a

- A. Scorpene-class submarine Vela
- B. Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vessel
- C. Anti-submarine warfare (ASW) ship
- D. Hydrographic Survey Ship of Indian Navy

84. Which of the following are envisaged by the Constitution as the bulwarks of the democratic system of Government in India?

1. Election Commission
2. Comptroller and Auditor-General of India
3. Union Public Service Commission
4. State Public Service Commission

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

85. The Preamble reveals about

1. Source of authority of the Constitution
2. Nature of Indian State
3. Objectives of the Constitution
4. Date of adoption of the Constitution

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

86. Consider the following statements regarding Certiorari:

1. In the literal sense, it means 'to be certified' or 'to be informed'.
2. Certiorari is available against legislative bodies and private individuals or bodies.

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

87. Israel has formal diplomatic ties with

1. Bahrain
2. United Arab Emirates
3. Egypt
4. Jordan

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

88. Nine-dash line is associated with

- A. North Korea and South Korea dispute
- B. South China Sea dispute
- C. Armenia and Azerbaijan dispute
- D. Israel and Palestine dispute

89. Consider the following statements regarding Char Dham project:

1. Projects under Char Dham lie within the State of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh only.
2. The works under Char Dham Pariyojna are being implemented on Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) mode of contract.

3. Char Dham National Highway (NH) connectivity programme connects to Yamunotri Dham, Gangotri Dham, Kedarnath Dham and Badrinath Dham.

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

90. Which of the following beaches have received eco-label 'Blue Flag'?

1. Shivrajpur (Dwarka-Gujarat)
2. Ghoghla (Diu)
3. Kappad (Kerala)
4. Rushikonda (Andhra Pradesh)

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

91. Which of the following statement is not correct about GST council?

- A. One-half of the total number of members of the Council is the quorum for conducting a meeting.
- B. Every decision of the Council is to be taken by a majority of not less than one-half of the weighted votes of the members present and voting.
- C. The vote of the central government shall have a weightage one-third of the total votes.
- D. The votes of all the state governments combined shall have weightage of two-thirds of the total votes.

92. Consider the following statements regarding Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC):

1. The JPC is an ad-hoc body.
2. In order to set up a JPC, a motion is passed in one House and supported by the other House.
3. A JPC is authorized to collect evidence in oral or written form or demand documents in connection with the matter.

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for SCs and STs:

1. Originally, Article 338 of the Constitution provided for the appointment of a Special Officer for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs).
2. The 65th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1990, bifurcated the combined National Commission for SCs and STs into two separate bodies.

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

94. Consider the following statements regarding colors from firecrackers:

1. Red: Strontium salts
2. Blue: Copper salts
3. Green: Sodium salts
4. Yellow: Barium salts

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1 and 4 only

95. Consider the following statements regarding NITI Aayog:

1. The Prime Minister is the Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog.
2. The Governing Council comprises of the Chief Ministers of all the States.

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

1. The establishment of the CBI was recommended by the Santhanam Committee.
2. The CBI is a statutory body.
3. The Director of CBI has been provided security of two-year tenure in office by the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

97. Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Management Authority:

1. The NDMA consists of a chairperson and other members, not exceeding nine.
2. It works under the administrative control of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. The Prime Minister is the ex-officio chairperson of the NDMA.

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

98. Which of the following are foundational agreements between India and the US?

1. The Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA).
2. The Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA).
3. The General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA).

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding official language:

1. Hindi written in Devanagari script is to be the official language of the Union.
2. The Official Languages Act lays down that English should be used for purposes of communication between the Union and the non-Hindi states.

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

100. Consider the following statements regarding political party:

1. If a political party is treated as a recognized political party in four or more States, it shall be known as a 'National Party' throughout the whole of India.
2. If a political party is treated as a recognized political party in less than four States, it should be known as a 'State Party' in the State.

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



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