

Q1. Consider the following statements with respect to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960:

1. It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
2. As per the provisions of the law the government of India formed the Animal Welfare Board of India.
3. The act makes a provision under "Saving as respects manner of killing prescribed by religion" that nothing contained in the Act shall render it an offence to kill any animal in a manner required by the religion of any community.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. 1 and 3 only

Q2. Which of the following statement regarding Chile is wrong?

- a. Chile lies between the Andes to the west and the Pacific Ocean to the east.
- b. Chile borders Peru to the north, Bolivia to the northeast.
- c. The arid Atacama Desert lies in northern Chile contains great mineral wealth, principally copper and lithium.
- d. Chile is located along a highly seismic and volcanic zone, part of the Pacific Ring of Fire.

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding SPARSH (Social Innovation programme for Products: Affordable & Relevant to Societal Health):

1. The programme is initiated by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.
2. The scheme intends to create a pool of social innovators in the biotech arena who will identify the specific needs and gaps in healthcare.
3. The social innovators will be provided financial and technical support for developing market-based solutions that have potential to bring cost effective health care breakthroughs to vulnerable populations in particular.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. 1 and 3 only

Q4. Which of the following statements are wrong?

1. An avalanche (also called a snowslide) is an event that occurs when a cohesive slab of snow lying upon a weaker layer of snow fractures and slides down a steep slope.
2. Presently there are no methods to mitigate or prevent avalanches.

Options:

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

Q5. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Kyasanur forest disease (KFD) is a tick-borne viral haemorrhagic fever.
2. It is endemic to South India.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q6. Which of the following statements is wrong?

- a. In India, the power to grant pardon is entrusted to the President and the Governors of various states under Article 72 and Article 161 of the Constitution.
- b. There is a six-month time limit given by the Constitution of India for Mercy Plea.
- c. Supreme Court in *Kehar Singh v Union of India*, 1988 has held that the grant of pardon by the President is an act of grace and, therefore, cannot be claimed as a matter of right.
- d. President can pardon the death sentence but the Governor has no power to pardon the death sentence.

Q7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The European Economic Area (EEA) is an international agreement that enables the extension of the European Union single market to non-EU member parties.
- 2. European Economic Area (EEA), consists of the Member States of the European Union (EU) and three countries of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) namely Iceland, Switzerland and Norway.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q8. Arrange the following national parks starting with the most eastwardly located moving westward.

- 1. Gulf of Mannar
- 2. Anshi
- 3. Balphakram
- 4. Betla

Options:

- a. 1, 4, 2, 3
- b. 3, 4, 1, 2
- c. 3, 1, 4, 2
- d. 2, 1, 4, 3

Q9. Consider the following statements with respect to National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):

- 1. National Human Rights Commission of India is a statutory body.
- 2. NHRC has the powers of a civil court.
- 3. The chairperson and members of the NHRC are appointed by the President of India.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Rabies is a viral disease that causes inflammation of the brain in humans and other mammals.

2. Funds are provided under the National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) for the procurement of Anti-Rabies vaccine (ARV).
3. In India, dogs are responsible for most of the cases of human rabies.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 3 only

Q11. Consider the following statements:

1. Hand-in-hand is a joint training exercise between India and China.
2. It is an annual exercise that has been carried out every year since its inception in 2007.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q12. Consider the following statements with respect to River Amur:

1. The Amur River forms a border between Russia and China.
2. The river originates in Russia.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q13. Consider the following statements:

1. Regolith is present on the Earth, the Moon, Mars, some asteroids, and other terrestrial planets and moons.
2. The composition of the Regolith can strongly influence water composition through the presence of salts and acid-generating materials.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q14. Which of the following is the most suitable explanation of "Torrefaction"?

- a. It is a thermal process to convert biomass into a coal-like material, which has better fuel characteristics than the original biomass.
- b. It is the use of living micro-organisms to degrade the environmental contaminants into less toxic forms.
- c. It is the concentration of a toxin, in the tissues of tolerant organisms at successively higher levels in a food chain.

- d. It is the process used to separate the components or substances from a liquid mixture by using selective boiling and condensation.

Q15. Which of the following is INCORRECT with respect to the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act?

1. A Fugitive Economic Offender is a person who has an arrest warrant issued in respect of a scheduled offence and who leaves or has left India so as to avoid criminal prosecution.
2. A person can be named an offender under this for involvement in economic offences involving at least Rs. 1000 crore or more.
3. The person who is declared as a Fugitive Economic Offender cannot challenge the proclamation in the court of law.

Options:

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 only
- d. 3 only

Q16. Consider the following statements with respect to Light Combat Aircraft Tejas:

1. The LCA Tejas is a lightweight, multi-role supersonic aircraft developed as a joint venture between Russia and India.
2. It can carry air-to-air, air-to-surface, precision guided and standoff weaponry.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q17. Consider the following statements with respect to System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR):

1. SAFAR is an initiative introduced by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) to measure the air quality of a metropolitan city.
2. SAFAR was indigenously developed and is operationalized by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).
3. In addition to regular air quality it will measure Black carbon, Mercury, sun's UV-Index (UVI).

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q18. Consider the following statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri AnnadataAaySanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA):

1. PM-AASHA aims at ensuring remunerative prices to the farmers and has three sub-schemes.
2. The expenditure and losses due to procurement under PM-AASHA will be borne by the respective state governments.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

Q19. Consider the following statements with respect to Cyber Swachhta Kendra:

- 1. Cyber Swachhta Kendra is a part of the Government of India's Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.
- 2. It was set up to create a secure cyber space by detecting botnet infections in India and to notify, enable cleaning and securing systems of end users.
- 3. It is being operated by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In).

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Money laundering is the process of concealing the origins of money obtained illegally by passing it through a complex sequence of commercial transactions.
- 2. Three stages involved in Money laundering are placement, refining and integration.
- 3. Establishment of shell companies is a form of money laundering.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q21. Consider the following statements with respect to National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF):

- 1. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund is an Indian-government backed entity established to provide short-term capital to India's infrastructure sector.
- 2. It was set up as an alternative investment fund (AIF).
- 3. The government of India's contribution to the AIFs under the NIIF scheme is 49% of the total commitment.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q22. Consider the following statements with respect to "Nirbhaya Fund":

- 1. It is a non-lapsable corpus fund for the safety and security of women.
- 2. It is to be administered by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Finance (MoF).

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q23. Consider the following statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme:

1. Under the scheme, eligible landholding farmer families will be provided direct income support of three equal installments of Rs. 6,000 per year.
2. The income support will be transferred directly into the bank accounts of beneficiary farmers.
3. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Which of the given statement/s is/are INCORRECT?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. None of the above

Q24. Which of the following is/are NOT the books authored by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar:

1. The Annihilation of Caste
2. The Problem of the Rupee: Its Origin and its Solution
3. State and Minorities
4. Pakistan Or Partition Of India

Choose the correct option:

- a. 2 only
- b. 2 and 4 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. None of the above

Q25. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India:

1. It is a statutory public body constituted under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
2. It cannot take suo motu cognisance of any case and can look into only those cases recommended by suitable authorities.
3. The chairperson is always a person, who has been the Chief Justice of India or a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q26. Consider the following statements with regard to Election spending in India:

1. The law prescribes that the total election expenditure shall not exceed the maximum limit prescribed under Rule 90 of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961.
2. A uniform limit of Rs. 70 lakhs has been set for Lok sabha elections throughout India.

3. Expenditure beyond the cap would amount to a corrupt practice under the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q27. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The Polar bears rely heavily on the sea ice environment for travelling, hunting, and reproductive cycles.
- 2. The diminishing sea ice cover owing to Global warming is an existential crisis for the Polar bears.
- 3. The Polar bears are listed as critically endangered under the IUCN red list.

Choose the correct option:

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 only
- d. 3 only

Q28. Which of the following cities lies on a latitude closest to the Tropic of Cancer?

- a. Ranchi
- b. Varanasi
- c. Kolkata
- d. Gwalior

Q29. Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched?

- a. Rumtek Monastery: Gangtok, Sikkim
- b. Namdroling Monastery: Pinjoor, Himachal Pradesh
- c. Ghum Monastery: Darjeeling, West Bengal
- d. Namgyal: Dharmashala, Himachal Pradesh

Q30. Consider the following statements with respect to The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act:

- 1. The Act provides for the establishment of Special Courts for trial of offences under the Act, keeping the best interest of the child as of paramount importance at every stage of the judicial process.
- 2. The POCSO Act is only applicable to child survivors and adult offenders. In case two children have sexual relations with each other, or in case a child perpetrates a sexual offence on an adult, the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, will apply.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q31. Which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. The pygmy hog is classified as critically endangered in the IUCN red list.

2. Wild populations of the Pygmy hog have been limited to only the Manas national park in Assam.

Options:

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

Q32. Which of the following statements are wrong with respect to the monetary policy committee?

- 1. The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 was amended by Finance Act (India), 2016 to constitute MPC.
- 2. The committee comprises seven members – three officials of the Reserve Bank of India and three external members nominated by the Government of India and The Governor of Reserve Bank of India as the chairperson ex officio of the committee.

Options:

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

Q33. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the Lokpal?

- 1. Lokpal is established under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013.
- 2. The serving Prime Minister does not come under the ambit of Lokpal.
- 3. It is only involved in investigating and inquiry into complaints and not with the subsequent prosecution process.
- 4. Indian public servants working abroad shall not come under the ambit of Lokpal.

Options:

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

Q34. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Elephant corridors are narrow strips of land that connect two large habitats.
- 2. Elephant herds are in the habit of migrating across large areas annually.

Options:

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

Q35. Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched?

- a) Rudrasagar Lake: Tripura
- b) Keoladeo National Park : Rajasthan
- c) Hokera wetland: Himachal Pradesh

d) DeeporBeel: Assam

Q36. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Dengue is a mosquito-borne viral infection.
2. There is no specific treatment for dengue.
3. The female *Aedes aegypti* mosquito is the main vector that transmits the viruses that cause dengue.

Options:

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

Q37. Consider the following statements:

1. Citizenship signifies the relationship between an individual and the government.
2. The provisions relating to citizenship are dealt with in Articles 5 to 11 in Part II of the Constitution of India.
3. The Constitution of India provides for a single citizenship for the entire country.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q38. Which of the following is/are active volcano/es?

1. White Island in New Zealand.
2. Island of Santa Maria along the Atlantic coast.
3. Barren Island of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q39. The basic dimensions of human development as measured by the Human Development Index are:

1. Life expectancy
2. Education
3. Per capita income (PCI)
4. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Choose the correct option:

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

Q40. Consider the following statements with respect to Jal Jeevan Mission:

1. The mission aims to create local infrastructure for rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of household wastewater for reuse in agriculture.
2. One of the chief objectives of the Mission is the cleaning of river Ganga and its tributaries.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

Q41. Consider the following statements:

1. The Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 contains a provision allowing for Children in Conflict with Law (CCL) to be tried as adults under certain circumstances.
2. The Juvenile Justice Act defines a child as someone who is under the age of 14.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q42. Consider the following statements:

1. Western Disturbance is an extra tropical storm originating in the Mediterranean region.
2. It brings sudden winter rain to the north-eastern parts of the Indian subcontinent.
3. The western disturbances are highly beneficial for the standing rabi crops.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

Q43. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ease of Doing Business Report measures the performance of countries across 10 different parameters.
2. Ease of Doing Business Report is published by the World Bank.
3. In India, the Ease of Doing Business Index is calculated based on the data from all the Metro cities.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q44. Consider the following statements with respect to Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI):

1. CCPI is an instrument designed by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
2. As per CCPI 2020, the U.S.A is classified as the worst-performing country.
3. India ranks among the top 10 in CCPI 2020.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q45. Consider the following statements with respect to Leopard (*Panthera pardus*):

1. It is listed at par with Tigers under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act (WPA), 1972.
2. It is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List.
3. It is a nocturnal animal.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q46. Consider the following statements with respect to ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV):

1. PSLV can launch satellites into GTO (geosynchronous transfer orbit) only.
2. Chandrayaan-1, Mars Orbiter Mission and the space recovery mission were launched on PSLV.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

Q47. Consider the following statements with respect to International Court of Justice (ICJ):

1. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is an independent judicial body and is not associated with the United Nations.
2. It is composed of 15 judges elected to nine-year terms of office.
3. It is situated at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q48. Consider the following statements:

1. Odisha is home to 50% of the world's total population of Olive Ridleys and about 90% of the Indian population of sea turtles.

2. Rushikulya rookery is a major nesting site for the Olive Ridleys along the Indian coast.
3. Olive Ridleys are mostly carnivorous but occasionally consume algae and seaweed.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q49. Consider the following statements:

1. GST Council is a joint forum for the Centre and the States.
2. Prime Minister is the Chairman of the GST Council.
3. The GST Council will make recommendations to the Union and the States on the important issues related to GST.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 2 and 3 only

Q50. Which of the following ancient dance forms finds place in 'MachupalliKaifiat'?

- a. Bharatanatyam
- b. Kathakali
- c. Kuchipudi
- d. Odissi

Q51. Consider the following statements with respect to Inner Line Permit (ILP):

1. ILP is issued by the central government.
2. ILP is obligatory for all those who reside outside the protected states.
3. ILP can solely be issued for travel purposes.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 2 and 3 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q52. An economy is said to be experiencing 'stagflation' when:

1. Economic growth stagnates or slows down.
2. General prices in the economy rise.
3. General prices in the economy fall.

Choose the correct option:

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only

d. 2 only

Q53. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Indian states of Assam and Mizoram are the only two states with which Tripura shares a border.
2. Tripura was a part of an independent princely state under the protectorate of the British Empire which joined the independent India in 1949.

Options:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q54. Which of the following statements are wrong?

1. Article 371 appears in Part XXI of the Constitution, titled 'Temporary, Transitional and Special Provisions'.
2. Article 371 was part of the Constitution at the time of its commencement on January 26.

Options:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q55. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) are regulated only by the RBI.
2. Deposits in UCBs are not covered by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India.

Options:

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

Q56. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The accessible India Campaign was launched by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
2. Accessible India Campaign envisages improvements in built Environment Accessibility, Transportation System Accessibility and Information and Communication Eco-System Accessibility.

Options:

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

Q57. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The National Ganga Council was constituted in 2016 to oversee the cleaning of the Ganga.
2. One of the Chief Ministers of the States through which the Ganga flows becomes the Chairman of the national Ganga council on a rotational basis.

Options:

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

Q58. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Train 18, is an Indigenous semi-high speed
2. It is an engine-less train consisting of electric self-propelling multiple units.

Options:

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

Q59. Which of the following statements are wrong?

1. Mahanadi basin stretches over the states of Chhattisgarh and Odisha
2. The Hirakud dam is built across the Mahanadi.

Options:

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

Q60. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The Inner line Permit system is applicable only to the three states of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, and Mizoram.
2. The Protected area permit is required for the Non-Indians to visit Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar islands.

Options:

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

Q61. Which of the following pairs of martial arts and associated states is wrongly matched?

- a. Mukna: Bihar
- b. HuyenLanglon: Manipur
- c. Silambam: Tamil Nadu
- d. PaikaAkhada: Odisha

Q62. Which of the statements is/are correct?

1. Citizenship is listed under the union list of the 7th Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. Article 256 of the Constitution states that the executive power of every State shall be so exercised as to ensure compliance with the laws made by Parliament.

Options:

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

Q63. Which of the following is wrongly matched?

- a. Araku Valley Arabica coffee: Andhra Pradesh
- b. Kani shawl: Jammu and Kashmir
- c. Muga silk: Assam
- d. Toda embroidery: Madhya Pradesh

Q64. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Maternity Benefit Amendment Act is applicable only for the biological mothers and not those who are adopting a child.
2. The Maternity Benefit Amendment Act makes crèche facility mandatory for every establishment employing 10 or more employees.

Options:

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

Q65. Consider the following statements with respect to the Citizenship Amendment Act:

1. The Act gives eligibility for Indian citizenship to illegal migrants who are Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from Afghanistan, Myanmar and Pakistan.
2. The Act does not apply to the tribal areas of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q66. Consider the following statements with respect to Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR):

1. LiDAR is a remote sensing method that uses light in the form of a pulsed laser to measure variable distances to the Earth.
2. Topographic LiDAR typically uses a near-infrared laser to map the land, while bathymetric LiDAR uses water-penetrating green light to also measure seafloor and riverbed elevation.

3. LiDAR can be used for monitoring pollution.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q67. Consider the following statements with respect to NIRVIK:

1. The aim of the scheme is to ease the lending process and enhance loan availability for exporters.
2. The scheme was introduced by the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC).
3. The insurance cover guaranteed under the scheme will cover up to 90 percent of the principal and interest.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) None of the above

Q68. "SURYA KIRAN" is a joint military training exercise between:

- a) India – China
- b) India – Nepal
- c) India – Sri Lanka
- d) India – Bangladesh

Q69. Consider the following statements:

1. Solar Eclipse can only occur on a Full Moon day.
2. In case of a Solar Eclipse, the Moon passes between Earth and Sun and the Moon's shadow happens to fall upon Earth's surface.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q70. "Red Octagon" recently seen in news is:

- a) A warning symbol employed in packaged foods.
- b) A major area in the basin of the Pacific Ocean where many earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur.
- c) An autonomous territory in northwest China that is home to Turkic Uyghur people.
- d) None of the above.

Q71. Consider the following statements with respect to Maternal Mortality:

1. Maternal mortality refers to deaths due to complications from pregnancy or childbirth.
2. Maternal mortality ratio is calculated per 10,000 live births.
3. India has seen a declining trend of Maternal Mortality Rate since the year 2007.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

Q72. Consider the following statements with respect to Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR):

1. It is a multilateral export control regime.
2. It seeks to encourage the proliferation of missiles and missile technology.
3. India is a member of MTCR.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q73. Consider the following statements:

1. There is no time limit for the President to respond to a mercy petition.
2. The mercy petition is not subject to Judicial Review.
3. In India, the authority to decide on mercy petitions rests with the President and the Governor.

Which among the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q74. Consider the following statements:

1. Bangladesh shares 57 trans-boundary rivers with India.
2. Bangladesh is surrounded on three sides by India.
3. The country has a gigantic delta formed by the alluvial deposits of the Ganges, the Brahmaputra and the Meghna.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 2 only
- d. 1 and 3 only

Q75. Consider the following:

1. Remission: Reduction of punishment without changing the nature of the punishment.
2. Pardon: Completely absolving the person of the crime and letting him/her go free.
3. Commute: Reduction in the type of punishment into a less harsh one.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Q76. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT):

- 1. It hears appeals against the orders of the National Company Law Tribunal(s) (NCLT).
- 2. It is the Appellate Tribunal for hearing appeals against the orders passed by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.
- 3. It is the Appellate Tribunal to hear and dispose of appeals against any direction issued or decision made or order passed by the Competition Commission of India (CCI).

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 only
- b. 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. None of the above

Q77. Consider the following statements with respect to National Population Register (NPR):

- 1. NPR is a register of permanent residents of the country.
- 2. Under the provisions of NPR, a resident identity card (RIC) will be issued to individuals only over the age of 18.

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q78. "Operation Twist" refers to:

- a. The name given to the monetary policy operation that involves the purchase and sale of bonds.
- b. The operation by the Military of India that led to the capture of Goa, Daman and Diu and Anjediva Islands.
- c. The operation of the Indian Armed Forces to capture the Siachen Glacier in the Kashmir region.
- d. None of the above.

Q79. Consider the following statements with respect to Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA):

- 1. It provides a legal framework for the transfer of communication security equipment from the US to India.
- 2. It is one of the four foundational agreements that a country needs to sign to become a major defence partner of the United States.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q80. Consider the following statements with respect to INDRA 2019:

1. INDRA 2019 is a joint tri-services exercise between India and Russia.
2. When the series of exercise began, it was conducted as a single service exercise alternately between the two countries.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q81. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is a Central Armed Police Force in India.
2. CISF is directly under the Union Ministry of Defence.

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q82. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The INS Arihant and INS Varsha are the two nuclear-powered submarines currently in service with the Navy.
2. Sagarika is a nuclear-capable submarine-launched ballistic missile.

Options:

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

Q83. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 provides legal immunity to juveniles under 18 years of age in all cases.
2. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 does not deal with adoption and associated issues.

Options:

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

Q84. Which of the following constitute the Foreign Reserves of India?

1. Foreign Currency Assets
2. Gold held with Bank of International settlements

3. Reserve Tranche Position with World Bank
4. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) with International Monetary Fund

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q85. Which of the following are not correctly matched?

- a) Paithani: Uttar Pradesh
- b) Ilkalsaree: Karnataka
- c) Balaramapuramsaree: Kerala
- d) Pochampallikat: Telangana

Q86. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Chiru is a medium-sized bovid native to the Tibetan plateau.
2. They are hunted for their underfur, known as shahtoosh.
3. It is classified as critically endangered on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red list.

Options:

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

Q87. Which of these statements are wrong?

1. The International Criminal Court has jurisdiction to prosecute nations for the international crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and crimes of aggression.
2. India has signed the Rome statute of the ICC.

Options:

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

Q88. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has been established under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).
2. The judgment from the NCLAT cannot be challenged in the Supreme Court of India.

Options:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

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

Q89. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The Monetary policy committee (MPC) comprises of six members – three officials of the Reserve Bank of India and three external members nominated by the Government of India.
2. The external members will hold office for a period of five years from the date of appointment.
3. The MPC considers the core inflation as the basis for inflation targeting.

Options:

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

Q90. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an initiative of the G20.
2. India and Pakistan are members of the FATF.

Options:

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

Q91. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Hunar Haat is a programme organized by the Ministry of Art and Culture.
2. Hunar Haat is organized under USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) scheme.

Options:

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

Q92. which of the following constitute the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve?

1. Bandipur National Park
2. Nagarhole National Park
3. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Silent Valley National Park
4. Periyar National Park
5. Mathikettan Shola National Park

Options:

- a) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6

- b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2, 5 and 6
- d) 4, 5 and 6

Q93. Consider the following statements:

1. The Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) is an economic union of states located in Central and Northern Asia and Eastern Europe.
2. Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Syria are the member states of EAEU.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q94. Consider the following statements:

1. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) is a Constitutional category.
2. A sub-category of Primitive tribal group was created on the recommendations of the Dhebar Commission.
3. 75 tribal groups have been categorized categorized by Ministry of Home Affairs as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)s.

Which of the given statement/s is/are incorrect?

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

Q95. Consider the following statements with respect to Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile:

1. It is a single-staged missile that uses solid-fuel propellant.
2. It has a range of 250 – 300 km.
3. It is equipped with electronic counter measures against jamming by aircraft radars.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q96. Consider the following statements with respect to National Investigation Agency (NIA):

1. NIA acts as the Central Counter-Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency.
2. It investigates and prosecutes on offences on atomic and nuclear facilities in the country.
3. The officers of the NIA have the same powers as other police officers in relation to the investigation of such offences, across India.

Which of the given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q97. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. The Defence Acquisition Council is headed by the Chief of Defence Staff.
- 2. The Defence Acquisition Council includes the National security adviser.

Options:

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

Q98. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Atal Bhujal Yojana?

- 1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
- 2. It is a pan India scheme.

Options:

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

Q99. Which of the following is wrongly matched?

- a. Hojagiri: Tripura
- b. Yakshagana: Karnataka
- c. Rauf: Jammu and Kashmir
- d. Cheraw: Manipur

Q100. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the 73rd Amendment to the Indian Constitution?

- 1. It prescribes regular elections every five years and election within 9 months of the dissolution of any PRI.
- 2. To ensure free, fair, and timely elections there is a provision for the setting up of state election commission.

Options:

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

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