

Q1. Who of the following were parts of the Thanjavur Quartet?

1. Chinnaiyah
2. Ponniah
3. Muthuswami Dikshitar
4. Vadivelu
5. Tyagaraja
6. Syama Sastri
7. Sivanandam

Options:

- a. 1,2,4 and 7
- b. 1,2,3 and 4
- c. 3,4,5 and 6
- d. 2,3,6 and 7

Q2. Which of the following has a geographical indication (GI) tag?

1. Kashmir saffron
2. Kandhamal Haladi
3. Tirur Betel Leaf
4. Tawlhlohpuan

Options:

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

Q3. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The governor has to always act as per the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers headed by the Chief Minister.
2. The constitution has a provision for reservation of state bills by Governors for President's consideration.

Options:

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

Q4. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. Environment Impact Assessment in India is statutorily backed by the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
2. The environmental clearance to projects can be given only by the Central Government.

Options:

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

Q5. Consider the following statements with respect to Istanbul Convention:

1. It is a Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence.
2. India has signed and ratified the Convention.

3. Turkey was the first country to ratify the Convention.

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

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

Q6. Consider the following statements with respect to River Gandak:

- 1. It is a right-bank tributary of the Ganga.
- 2. Kali Gandak and the Trishuli are its tributaries.
- 3. The Burhi Gandak flows parallel to and east of the Gandak River.

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

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

Q7. "Operation Safed Sagar" refers to:

- a. The world's largest dairy development program and a landmark project of India's National Dairy Development Board.
- b. The codename assigned to the Indian Air Force's strike to support the ground troops during the Kargil War of 1999.
- c. Campaign launched for popularising Blue Revolution in India.
- d. Indian military's capture of the majority of Siachen Glacier.

Q8. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF):

- 1. It ranks higher educational institutions across India.
- 2. 90% of the parameters in NIRF are completely objective and fact-based, while only 10% is based on the subjective parameter of perception by academic peers and employers.

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

Q9. Consider the following statements with respect to the "Strait of Hormuz":

- 1. It lies between Iran and Qatar.
- 2. It links the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman.
- 3. It contains the islands of Qeshm and Hengam.

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

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

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve:

- 1. It is the largest Tiger Reserve in India.
- 2. It spans across five districts in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

3. River Krishna flows through the reserve.

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

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

Q11. Which of the following is the nodal agency for divestment in India?

- a. Department of Revenue
- b. Department of Financial Services
- c. Department of Investment and Public Asset Management
- d. Department of Economic Affairs

Q12. Consider the following statements with respect to World Migration Report:

- 1. It is published by the International Labour Organisation.
- 2. It is released annually since the year 2000.

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 with respect to River Pampa:

- 1. It is the longest river in Kerala.
- 2. It originates in the Pulachimalai hill in the Western Ghats.
- 3. It flows westwards and drains into the Vembanad Lake.

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

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

Q14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Palamau Tiger Reserve – Jharkhand
- 2. Buxa Tiger Reserve – Maharashtra
- 3. Dampa Tiger Reserve – Mizoram
- 4. Satkosia Tiger Reserve – Odisha

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q15. Consider the following statements with respect to Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB):

- 1. It is headquartered in Beijing, China.
- 2. India is a member and has the second-largest shareholding and voting rights.
- 3. Membership is open to members of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the Asian Development Bank.
- 4. The bank allows non-sovereign entities of member countries to apply for membership.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q16. The "Five Eyes" alliance comprises of which of the following countries?

1. Canada
2. Russia
3. New Zealand
4. Australia
5. India
6. United Kingdom
7. United States

Choose the correct option:

- a. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 only
- b. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 only
- c. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 only
- d. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 only

Q17. Which of the following temples is built in the Pratihara style?

- a. Ghateshwara Temple in Baroli, Rajasthan
- b. Sun Temple in Konark, Odisha
- c. Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati, Assam
- d. Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu

Q18. Consider the following statements with respect to the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER):

1. It is located in France.
2. It is the largest plasma-based fusion reactor.
3. Both India and China are members of ITER.

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

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

Q19. Consider the following questions with respect to the Budapest Convention:

1. It is the first international treaty seeking to address internet and computer crime.
2. It is open for ratification only to the members of the Council of Europe.
3. India has acceded to the Budapest Convention.

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

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

Q20. Consider the following statements:

1. The Aichi Targets were adopted by the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) at its Nagoya conference.
2. There are 20 Aichi Targets divided into 5 sections with a ten-year framework for action.

3. India has 12 National Biodiversity Targets in Line with the Aichi Targets.

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

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

Q21. Consider the following statements with respect to Atal Innovation Mission (AIM):

- It is an initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- ARISE initiative under the AIM is a national mentor network in collaboration with the public sector, corporates and institutions, to support all the initiatives of the mission.
- AIM-iCREST is an incubator capabilities enhancement programme for creating high-performance start-ups.

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

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

Q22. Memba Tribe belongs to which of the following regions?

- Arunachal Pradesh
- Kerala
- Nagaland
- Gujarat

Q23. Which of the following committee/s is/are associated with the National Education Policy?

- T.S.R. Subramanian Committee
- K. Kasturirangan Committee
- Madhav Gadgil Committee
- Bibek Debroy Committee

Choose the correct option:

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

Q24. Consider the following statements with respect to Assam Rifles:

- The Assam Rifles is the oldest paramilitary force of India.
- The administrative control of the Assam Rifles lies with the Defence Ministry, while the operational control is with the Home Ministry.

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

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

Q25. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- Asia is the most affected region due to malaria.
- India has set 2030 as the target year for eliminating malaria.

Options:

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

Q26. Which of the following statements with respect to National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) is/are correct?

- 1. It functions under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- 2. It is the nodal agency to implement price stabilization measures under "Operation Greens".

Options:

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

Q27. The Rohtang Pass is located in which of the following state/UT?

- a. Himachal Pradesh
- b. Jammu and Kashmir
- c. Ladakh
- d. Uttarakhand

Q28. Which of the following is widely used in the process of desulphurisation of flue gases?

- a. Acidic substances
- b. Alkaline substances
- c. Neutral substances
- d. Both a and c

Q29. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution contains provisions relating to the administration of tribal areas in the state of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram only.
- 2. The tribal areas listed under the sixth Schedule are constituted as Scheduled Areas.
- 3. Governors can direct the manner in which acts of the State Legislature and Parliament apply to the sixth Schedule areas.

Options:

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

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

Q30. Which of the following pair/s is/are correctly matched?

- 1. Exercise Pitch Black: Australia
- 2. Exercise Red Flag: China
- 3. Blue Flag Exercise: United States of America
- 4. Samvedna Exercise: India

Options:

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

Q31. Arrange the following cities from east to west:

- 1. Aden
- 2. Muscat
- 3. Jeddah
- 4. Abu Dhabi
- 5. Tehran
- 6. Doha

Options:

- a. 2, 4, 6, 5, 1, 3
- b. 4, 2, 5, 6, 1, 3
- c. 2, 4, 6, 5, 3, 1
- d. 5, 2, 4, 6, 1, 3

Q32. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. Cotton is predominantly a Kharif crop in India.
- 2. Indigenous variety of cotton accounts for the largest share of cotton cultivation in India.
- 3. India is the largest producer and exporter of cotton in the world.
- 4. Cotton is part of the Minimum Support Price Mechanism procurement system.

Options:

- a. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1 and 4 only

- d. 1 and 3 only

Q33. Consider the following statements:

1. Chakmas are Buddhists, while Hajongs are Hindus.
2. Chakmas and Hajongs lost their homes and land to the Kaptai dam project.
3. Chakmas and Hajongs are both identified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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

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

Q34. Consider the following statements with respect to SVAMITVA scheme:

1. The scheme aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India only.
2. The scheme will be implemented with the collaborated efforts of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, State Panchayati Raj Departments, State Revenue Departments and Survey of 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

Q35. Consider the following statements:

1. Bodo people are recognized as a plains tribe in the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. Bodoland Territorial Area District comprises five districts of Assam only.
3. Bodo language is included in the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Indian Constitution.

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

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

Q36. Consider the following statements:

1. Money market deals with short-term funds, the period of maturity of which is up to one year.
2. Call money market is the market where overnight loans can be availed by banks to meet liquidity.



3. Money market in India is regulated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

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

Q37. The Kumbh Mela is organised on the banks of:

- 1. Ganges in Haridwar
- 2. Gomti in Ujjain
- 3. Godavari in Nashik
- 4. Confluence of the Ganges, the Yamuna, and the mythical Sarasvati in Prayagraj

Which of the locations of Kumbh Mela are correct?

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

Q38. Consider the following statements with respect to Chinkaras:

- 1. Chinkaras can be found in India, Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan.
- 2. It is the state animal of Rajasthan.
- 3. It is classified as endangered in the IUCN Red List.

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

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

Q39. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Biological Oxygen Demand is the amount of dissolved oxygen needed by bacteria in decomposing the organic wastes present in water.
- 2. A high value of dissolved oxygen (DO), BOD (Biological Oxygen Demand) and COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand) are all indicators of good river health.
- 3. A low value of Biological Oxygen Demand indicates low Dissolved Oxygen content of water.

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

Q40. Consider the following statements with respect to Asian Development Bank:

- 1. India is a founding member of Asian Development Bank.
- 2. India and China hold the largest share in the bank.
- 3. It is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

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

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

Q41. On which of the following rivers has China built dams?

- 1. Mekong
- 2. Brahmaputra
- 3. Indus
- 4. Irtysh

Choose the correct option:

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

Q42. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Special 301 Report is a biennial report published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).
- 2. India has been classified as "Priority Foreign Country" in the Special 301 Report, 2020.
- 3. China, Indonesia, Russia are on the Priority Watch List of Special 301 Report, 2020.

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

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

Q43. Arrange the following rivers in ascending order of their length:

1. Mekong
2. Yangtze
3. Brahmaputra
4. Yellow River

Options:

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

Q44. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 30 is called a Charter of Education Rights.
2. While all religious minorities have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice, linguistic minorities do not enjoy such a right.
3. The term "Minorities" has been defined in the Constitution.

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

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

Q45. Consider the following statements with respect to Financial Stability and Development Council:

1. It is chaired by the RBI Governor.
2. The heads of RBI, SEBI, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), IRDA & FMC are its members.
3. No funds are separately allocated to the Council for undertaking its activities.

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

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

Q46. Which of the following Locusts are found in India?

1. Desert Locust
2. Migratory Locust

3. Bombay Locust
4. Tree Locust
5. Red Locust
6. Brown Locust

Choose the correct option:

- a. 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- b. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- c. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
- d. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Q47. Which of the following is/are the recommendation/s of Shekatkar Committee?

1. Creation of the post of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS).
2. The Government Owned Contractor Operated (GOCO) model for its base workshops and ordnance depots.
3. India's defence budget should be in the range of 2.5 to 3 per cent of the GDP.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q48. "Bug Bounty" programme has been launched by the government to:

- a. Kill and contain the locust swarm upsurge
- b. Find vulnerability in the AarogyaSetu app or suggest improvements to its source code
- c. Protect the computers at the Kundankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) from malwares
- d. Keep a check on cyber-threats in India during the COVID-19 pandemic

Q49. Consider the following statements:

1. Fifth Schedule of the Constitution deals with the administration and control of Scheduled Areas as well as of Scheduled Tribes residing in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
2. The power to decide whether any central or state legislation implies over the state having scheduled areas, lies in the hands of the Governor.
3. Governor can also repeal or amend any regulations w.r.t to the state having scheduled areas but only with the assent of the President of India.

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

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

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

Q50. Consider the following statements with respect to Dibru-Saikhowa National Park:

- 1. It was designated a Biosphere Reserve in 2019.
- 2. It is bound by the Brahmaputra and Lohit Rivers in the North.
- 3. The National Park is located in Arunachal Pradesh.

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

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

Q51. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Focus on reducing maternal, newborn and child mortality is covered under Sustainable Development Goal 3.
- 2. Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn Child plus Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) was launched by India for reducing maternal and child morbidity and mortality.
- 3. India's National Health Policy Target is to reduce Under 5 Mortality Rate to 16 deaths per 1000 live births by 2025.

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

Q52. Bimal Jalan panel was appointed-

- a. To look into the faster resolution of stressed assets
- b. To review the Regulatory and Supervisory Framework for Core Investment Companies (CICs)
- c. For strengthening digital payments ecosystem
- d. To review the Economic Capital Framework of the Central Bank

Q53. Consider the following statements about Indian Rhinoceros:

- 1. Its IUCN status is Critically Endangered.
- 2. India has two populations containing more than 100 rhinos in Kaziranga National Park and Chitwan National Park (CNP) in Assam.

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

- a. 1 only

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

Q54. With reference to FDI investments in India, which of following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- 1. Foreign direct investment (FDI) in India grew by 13% in the 2019-20 financial year.
- 2. Singapore is the top source nation in FY20.
- 3. The sectors which attracted maximum foreign inflows during 2019-20 include first computer software and hardware, followed by telecommunications, and then services.

Options:

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

Q55. Which of the following is/are correctly matched with respect to location of the passes?

- 1. Zoji La –Ladakh
- 2. Nathu La – Sikkim
- 3. Bomdi La –Arunachal Pradesh

Options:

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

Q56. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. Dredging activity is a routine necessity in waterways for movement of ships and boats.
- 2. Dredging is also performed to reduce the exposure of fish, wildlife, and people to contaminants.

Options:

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

Q57. The term “D10” club is associated with which of the following?

- a. The group of countries working towards demilitarization of the Kurds inhabited region in West Asia.

- b. The non-governmental grouping from 10 countries aiming to ensure that the Paris climate deal terms are successfully implemented.
- c. The group of countries working towards ensuring the speedy development of COVID-19 vaccine.
- d. A group of 10 democratic countries for partnership on 5G technology

Q58. The central government's 'Swamitva yojana' deals with:

- a. Empowering Panchayats
- b. Rural land ownership records
- c. Skill development programme
- d. Refinancing MSMEs

Q59. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect with respect to the National Career Service project?

- 1. It is a project under the Ministry of Electronics.
- 2. It involves revamping the existing nation-wide set-up of Employment Exchanges into IT-enabled Career Centers.

Options:

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

Q60. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The State Election Commissioner is appointed by the Governor.
- 2. The conditions of service and tenure of office of the State Election Commissioner shall be such as the Governor may determine.
- 3. The State Election Commissioner shall not be removed from his office except in like manner and on the like ground as a Judge of a High Court.

Options:

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

Q61. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The decision of the Central Information Commission can be challenged in the Supreme Court.
- 2. The Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and not more than

2 Central Information Commissioners.

3. Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of three years and shall not be eligible for reappointment.

Options:

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

Q62. Which of the following pairs of glacier and the state/UT is wrongly matched?

- a. Lonak glacier: Ladakh
- b. Kangto glacier: Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Zemu glacier: Sikkim
- d. Pindari glacier: Uttarakhand

Q63. Arrange the following battles fought by the British in chronological order:

- 1. First Anglo-Mysore battle
- 2. First Anglo-Maratha battle
- 3. First Anglo-Afghan battle
- 4. Anglo-Nepalese war

Options:

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

Q64. Which of the following statements regarding financial action task force (FATF) are wrong?

- 1. It is an intergovernmental organization founded in 1989 on the initiative of the G7 to develop policies to combat money laundering.
- 2. India and Germany are full time members of FATF.
- 3. The FATF has recently placed Pakistan on its black list.

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



Q65. With which of the following countries/ unions is India negotiating a broad-based Bilateral Trade and Investment Agreement?

- a. African union
- b. European Union
- c. USA
- d. United Kingdom

Q66. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to co-operative banks in India?

- 1. Cooperative banks are jointly regulated by RBI and the state government through the state registrars.
- 2. All eligible cooperative banks as defined in the Section 2 of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961 (DICGC Act) are covered under the Deposit Insurance Scheme.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q67. Which of the following countries/ waterbodies borders Germany?

- 1. North sea
- 2. Baltic sea
- 3. Switzerland
- 4. Poland

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

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

Q68. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)?

- 1. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- 2. Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation, also known as the Chicago Convention, is the statute backing it.
- 3. It regulates the principles and techniques of international air navigation and fosters the planning and development of international air transport to ensure safe and orderly growth.
- 4. Its headquarters is located in Montreal, Canada.

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

Q69. Consider the following statements regarding Red Sanders. Which of them are wrong?

1. The Red Sanders species is endemic to north east India.
2. It is listed as an endangered species by IUCN.
3. The wood is aromatic in nature.
4. It is prohibited from export.

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

Q.70 Astrostat is a project of which country?

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

Q71. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to Shanghai Co-operation Organization?

1. It is headquartered in Shanghai.
2. The organisation has expanded its membership to eight countries when India and Pakistan joined SCO as full members in 2017 at a summit in Astana, Kazakhstan.
3. The Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) is a permanent organ of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) which serves to promote cooperation of member states against the three evils of terrorism, separatism and extremism.

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

Q72. Which of the following are considered part of the eight core industries in the formulation of the Indian Index of industrial production?

1. Electricity
2. Fertilizers
3. Cement
4. Textiles
5. Automotive industry

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

Q73. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the office of Governor in India?

1. The governor is appointed by the President of India for a fixed term of five years.
2. The Constitution of India empowers the governor to act upon his or her own discretion, such as the ability to appoint or dismiss a ministry, recommend President's rule, or reserve bills for the President's assent.

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

Q74. Which of the following rivers is not a tributary of Yamuna River?

- a. Ken
- b. Chambal
- c. Son
- d. Tons

Q75. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- a. Barak Valley: Assam
- b. Chenab Valley: Jammu and Kashmir
- c. Kangra Valley: Uttarakhand
- d. Nubra Valley: Ladakh UT

Q76. Consider the following statements with respect to Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement:

1. India has signed the Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S.A.
2. The agreement covers port calls, joint exercises, training and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief.
3. It allows basing of the U.S. troops or assets on Indian soil.

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

Q77. Consider the following statements with respect to "Operation Sunrise 2":

1. It is a coordinated operation by armies of India and Myanmar.
2. The operation targeted several militant groups operating in Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.

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

Q78. Consider the following statements with respect to Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):

1. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations is a regional intergovernmental organization comprising eight countries in Southeast Asia.
2. Bangkok Declaration is the founding document of ASEAN.
3. The ASEAN Secretariat is located in Myanmar.

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

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

Q79. Which of the following types of deposit/s is/are NOT insured by Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)?

1. Deposits of foreign governments
2. Inter-bank deposits
3. Fixed Deposits
4. Recurring Deposits

Choose the correct option:

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

Q80. The annual National Health Profile is prepared by:

- a. Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI)
- b. NITI Aayog
- c. Ministry of AYUSH
- d. None of the above

Q81. Acute Respiratory Infections can be caused by:

- 1. Adenoviruses
- 2. Pneumococcus
- 3. Rhinoviruses

Choose the correct options :

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

Q82. Consider the following statements with respect to Office of Profit:

- 1. The word "office" has clearly been defined in both the Indian Constitution and the Representation of People's Act.
- 2. Holding of Office of Profit is a ground for disqualification under the Representation of People's Act.
- 3. The Constitution bars an MLA or an MP from holding the Office of Profit.

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

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

Q83. Which of the following Convention/s was/were adopted at the "Rio Earth Summit" in 1992:

- 1. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- 2. United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity

3. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Choose the correct option:

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

Q84. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The committee for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner comprises of the Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister nominated by the PM.
- 2. The Chief Information Commissioner is appointed by the President.
- 3. The Chief Information Commissioner must be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory.

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

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

Q85. Which of the following is/are a Ramsar Site?

- 1. Wular Lake
- 2. Sambhar Lake
- 3. Loktak Lake
- 4. Kolleru Lake

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

Q86. Consider the following statements with respect to a Core Investment Company (CIC):

- 1. A core investment company is a non-banking financial company (NBFC) which carries on the business of acquisition of shares and securities.
- 2. It holds at least 90 per cent of its net assets in the form of investment in equity shares or preference shares only.

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

Q87. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The collegium System for appointment of judges comprises of the Chief Justice of India, the law minister and four Senior-most judges of the Supreme Court.
- 2. The recommendations of the Collegium are not binding on the Central Government.
- 3. The collegium system is not mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

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

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

Q88. Which of the following is/are the report/s published by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?

- 1. Nuclear Technology Review
- 2. World Nuclear Performance Report
- 3. Nuclear Energy Data

Choose the correct option:

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

Q89. "Cyclone Bulbul" was named by which of the following countries?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. Pakistan
- c. Maldives
- d. Oman

Q90. Consider the following statements with respect to Unified Payments Interface:

- 1. Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is a payments system that allows multiple bank accounts belonging to any participating bank to be controlled via single mobile app.
- 2. The system allows instantaneous transfer of funds across different banks with the use of a single identifier.

3. It was launched by the Indian Banks Association.

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

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

Q91. Consider the following statements with respect to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR):

- 1. It is an autonomous body, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- 2. CSIR is funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- 3. The Prime Minister of India is the ex officio President of CSIR.

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

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

Q92. Which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. Thiruvalluvar, commonly known as Valluvar, was a celebrated Tamil poet and philosopher.
- 2. Tirukkural, a classic Tamil sangam literature consisting of 1330 couplets or Kurals is the primary work credited to Thiruvalluvar.
- 3. Tirukkural is a collection of couplets on ethics, political and economic matters.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q93. Which of the following pairs of the riverine island and river are correctly matched?

- 1. Majuli Island: Brahmaputra
- 2. Nongkhnum Island: Kynshi river
- 3. Umananda: Brahmaputra
- 4. Munroe island: Kallada river

Choose the correct option:

- a. 1, 2, 3 and 4



- b. 1, 2 and 4
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 1 and 4 only

Q94. Which of the following are correctly matched?

- 1. Gollabhama: Telangana
- 2. Kalamkari: Andhra Pradesh
- 3. Ikat : Telangana
- 4. Chikankari: Uttar Pradesh

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

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

Q95. Which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. Article 23 of the Indian Constitution outlaws both the trafficking of human beings and forced labour.
- 2. The Bonded Labour System Abolition Act of 1976 stipulates that the monitoring of labour violations and their enforcement are responsibilities of state governments.

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

Q96. Bhimili Utsav is a Cultural festival organised in the state of

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Karnataka
- c) kerala
- d) Tamilnadu

Q97. Consider the following statements with respect to Ain-i-Akbari

- 1. It is a detailed document recording the administration of the Mughal Empire under Emperor Akbar
- 2. It was written by his court historian Abdul Hamid Lahori

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Q98. With reference to Babri Masjid, which of following statement is/are correct?

1. The Babri Masjid is recognizably built in the Sharqi style of architecture
2. The domes, though large, are flattish and heavy.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

Q99. Ramcharitmanas was composed by

- a) Kabir
- b) Mirabai
- c) Chaitanya Maha Prabhu
- d) Tulsidas

Q100. Which of the following beaches and states are correctly matched?

1. Chandipur beach: Odisha
2. Baga beach: Goa
3. Marina beach: Andhra Pradesh
4. Elephant beach: Maharashtra

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

## Answer Key Set - 10

1. a	11. c	21. b	31. a	41. a	51. a	61. d	71. b	81. d	91. c
2. d	12. d	22. a	32. c	42. b	52. d	62. a	72. a	82. b	92. c
3. b	13. a	23. b	33. c	43. a	53. d	63. a	73. b	83. b	93. a
4. a	14. b	24. a	34. c	44. b	54. c	64. b	74. c	84. c	94. d
5. d	15. c	25. b	35. a	45. a	55. c	65. b	75. c	85. a	95. c
6. c	16. a	26. b	36. b	46. b	56. c	66. c	76. b	86. a	96. a
7. b	17. a	27. a	37. c	47. d	57. d	67. c	77. b	87. d	97. b
8. d	18. d	28. b	38. d	48. b	58. b	68. c	78. c	88. d	98. c
9. d	19. a	29. a	39. a	49. a	59. a	69. b	79. a	89. b	99. d
10. c	20. c	30. b	40. c	50. b	60. c	70. c	80. a	90. a	100. a