

Q1. India and Nepal have territorial disputes over which of the following region/s?

1. Kalapani
2. Susta
3. Aksai Chin

Choose the correct option:

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

Q2. Consider the following statements:

1. Anti-defection law was inserted via the 42nd Amendment Act and is contained in the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution.
2. The decision on disqualification on grounds of defection is referred to the Chairman or the Speaker of the House of the Parliament, and his/her decision is final.
3. Anti-defection law is not applicable to an independent member who joins a political party within 6 months of his/her election.

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

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

Q3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Chief Election Commissioner and the other Election Commissioners have equal powers to take all decisions relating to the elections.
2. The Chief Election Commissioner is appointed by the President; however, he cannot be removed from office by the President.

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

Q4. "Tallinn Manual" relates to:

- a. Artificial Intelligence
- b. Zoonotic Diseases
- c. Outer space treaty

- d. Cyber conflicts and cyber-warfare

Q5. Consider the following statements with respect to the World Health Organization (WHO):

1. WHO is a member of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG).
2. The annual publication of the WHO – World Health Report (WHR) began with the inception of the organisation in 1948.
3. World Health Assembly is the forum through which the WHO is governed by its member states.

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

Q6. Consider the following statements with respect to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

1. CBI comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. It is a statutory body.
3. The CBI acts as the “National Central Bureau” of Interpol in India.

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

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

Q7. Which of the following is/are the publication/s of Transparency International?

1. Corruption Perceptions Index
2. Democracy Index
3. Global Corruption Barometer

Choose the correct option:

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

Q8. Consider the following statements with respect to International Court of Justice (ICJ):

1. It has the jurisdiction to deal with applications only from states, non-governmental organizations, corporations or any other private entity but not individuals.
2. It can Suo Motto take up disputes between states.
3. Judgments delivered by the Court are binding upon the parties concerned.

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

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

Q9. "Ophichthus kailashchandrai" is:

- a. A new snake eel species discovered in Odisha
- b. A new species of ginger found in the Western Ghats
- c. A new species of snake discovered in the Western Ghats
- d. None of the above

Q10. Which of the following countries have been declared Measles free by the World Health Organisation (WHO)?

- 1. Maldives
- 2. Sri Lanka
- 3. Brazil
- 4. Greece

Choose the correct option:

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

Q11. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the National Security Act?

- 1. It is applicable to the citizens of India only.
- 2. The maximum period for which any person may be detained shall be six months from the date of detention.

Options:

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

Q12. Which of the following is not covered under the Integrated Child Development Scheme?

- a. Immunization
- b. Formal pre-school education
- c. Supplementary nutrition
- d. Health check-up

Q13. Which of the following countries is the largest sugar producer in the world?

- a. Brazil
- b. India
- c. United States of America
- d. China

Q14. Arrange the following in increasing order of their contribution to the tax revenues of the

government.

1. Corporation tax
2. Income tax
3. Goods and Services Tax
4. Custom duties

Options:

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

Q15. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Dhanush is a self-propelled artillery gun with the Indian Army.
2. The Dhanush howitzer has been designed and developed by DRDO.

Options:

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

Q16. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Rani ki Vav is situated in the state of Rajasthan.
2. It is listed as one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites.
3. Rani Ki Vav was constructed during the rule of the Chalukya dynasty.

Options:

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

Q17. Which of the following is wrongly matched?

- a. Taal Volcano: Philippines
- b. Mount Merapi: Indonesia
- c. Kilauea: Malaysia
- d. Mount Erbus: Antarctica

Q18. Which of the following statements is/are wrong?

1. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

- CARA monitors and regulates both in-country and inter-country adoptions.

Options:

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

Q19. The Lily Thomas v. Union of India case of 2013 is associated with:

- The Supreme Court (SC) directing the political parties to publicize pending criminal cases faced by their candidates.
- SC asking the Centre to appoint special courts to exclusively try cases against politicians.
- The removal of the statutory protection offered to convicted legislators from immediate disqualification.
- SC directing the completion of trials involving elected representatives within a year.

Q20. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- India is the largest cotton producer in the world.
- India is the largest cotton exporter in the world.

Options:

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

Q21. India is not a signatory of which of the following conventions?

- World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- The International Criminal Court's Rome statute
- Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention of the International Labour Organization
- Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO

Q22. Gatka, a form of martial art, is associated with which of the following states?

- Haryana
- Punjab
- Himachal Pradesh
- Uttar Pradesh

Q23. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Kuno National Park?

- It is in Madhya Pradesh.
- It is part of the Kathiawar-Gir dry deciduous forests ecoregion.

Options:

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

Q24. Which of the following pairs of wetland and state is wrongly matched?

- a. Harike Wetlands: Punjab
- b. Pong Dam lake: Himachal Pradesh
- c. Nandur Madhameshwar: Maharashtra
- d. Sarsai Nawar: Madhya Pradesh

Q25. Arrange the following cities from north to south:

1. Beirut
2. Tel Aviv
3. Damascus
4. Jerusalem

Options:

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

Q26. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Plastic Waste Management Rules?

1. It stipulates a minimum thickness of 50 microns for plastic sheets.
2. The Rules lay down the phasing out of all Multilayered Plastics.

Options:

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

Q27. "Yellow Rust Disease" is:

- a. A fungal disease that stops photosynthetic activity
- b. A viral disease that develops due to the lack of photosynthetic activity
- c. A bacterial disease particularly affecting the root
- d. None of the above

Q28. Consider the following statements with respect to "Nagoba jatara":

1. It is a tribal carnival held in the state of Chattisgarh.
2. Gusadi Dance performance by the Gond tribe is a major attraction of the event.

3. The event includes a ceremony called 'bheting', which incorporates new brides into the clan.

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

Q29. Consider the following statements with respect to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA):

1. The MGNREGA provides a legal guarantee for two hundred days of employment in every financial year to adult members of rural households at a statutory minimum wage.
2. The Central Government bears the 100 percent wage cost of unskilled manual labour, under the scheme.
3. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) is monitoring the entire implementation of this scheme in association with state governments.

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

Q30. Consider the following statements with respect to the Gaza Strip:

1. It is a territory on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea.
2. It borders Egypt on the South-West and Israel on the East and North.

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

Q31. Which of the following statement/s about calcium carbide is/are correct?

1. It is used as a deoxidizer during the manufacture of steel.
2. It is used as a ripening agent.
3. It is used in the removal of sulfur from iron.

Options:

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

Q32. **Madhav National Park recently seen in news is in which state?**

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Uttarakhand
- d. Maharashtra

Q33. **Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Vishnuprayag Hydro-electric project: River Alaknanda
- 2. Maneri Bhali Hydro-electric project: River Ganga
- 3. Pashulok Hydro-electric project: River Bhagirathi

Which of the given pair/s is/are correctly matched?

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

Q34. **The World Health Organization (WHO) has in the past, declared Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) for the outbreak/s of which of the following diseases?**

- 1. Polio
- 2. Ebola
- 3. H1N1 Swine Flu

Choose the correct option:

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

Q35. **Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?**

- 1. The Laboratory for the Conservation of Endangered Species (LaCONES) is a facility of the CSIR's Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology.
- 2. LaCONES is associated with the establishment of Genetic Resource Bank for Indian wildlife.

Options:

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

Q36. **Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the Indian Spotted Chevrotain, often referred to as the Mouse Deer?**

- a. Mouse deer is predominantly nocturnal in nature.

- b. Its range is limited to only the deciduous forests of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- c. It is listed in schedule-I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and is declared as Least Concern species by IUCN (2017).

Options:

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

Q37. Which of the following correctly defines the term 'seigniorage'?

- a. It denotes simultaneous buying and selling of currency in different markets to take advantage of differing prices for the same asset.
- b. It denotes an import tax imposed on certain goods in order to prevent dumping or counter export subsidies.
- c. It denotes an export tax imposed on certain goods in order to ensure its sufficient availability in the domestic markets.
- d. It denotes difference between the face value of coins/currency and their production costs.

Q38. Which of the following correctly denotes 'K2-18b'?

- a. An exo-planet lying in the hospitable zone of a star
- b. The asteroid passing closest to the earth's orbit
- c. The nearest neutron star to the universe
- d. The newly discovered dwarf planet

Q39. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. Birds account for the largest number of species listed in the list of migratory species as per the Conservation of Migratory Species Appendices.
- 2. India alone accounts for around 450 species of the total 650 species globally listed under the CMS Appendices.

Options:

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

Q40. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to fishing cats?

- 1. They are found in south and south-east Asia only.

2. It is listed as critically endangered on the IUCN Red List.
3. In India, the fishing cat is included in Schedule II of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Options:

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

Q41. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958?

1. As per the definition under the Act, the “ancient monument” must have been in existence for not less than two hundred years.
2. As per the Act, there is a ban on construction within 100 metres of a centrally protected monument.

Options:

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

Q42. Which of the following is the correct description of the P-8I?

- a. Air-independent propulsion submarine
- b. Indigenously developed frigate of the Indian Navy
- c. Amphibious warfare ship of the Indian Navy
- d. Anti-submarine warfare capable aircraft

Q43. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sea is located between Greece and Turkey.
2. It is connected to the Marmara Sea by the Strait of the Dardanelles.

The Sea being referred to:

- a. Ionian Sea
- b. Aegean Sea
- c. Adriatic Sea
- d. Baltic Sea

Q44. Consider the following statements with respect to the Department-Related Standing Committees (DRSCs):

1. There are a total of 24 DRSCs, 12 each under Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.
2. The standing committee system was introduced in 1993.
3. DRSCs examine Bills referred to them; select specific topics related to the ministries and examine implementation, but are not allowed to examine the budgetary outlays of the departments.

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

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

Q45. Consider the following statements:

1. Chakmas were originally residents of the Chittagong Hill Tracts in erstwhile East Pakistan.
2. Chakmas follow Buddhism.
3. Chakmas are identified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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

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

Q46. Consider the following statements with respect to Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD):

1. OECD is funded by its member countries.
2. Secretariat of OECD is in Paris, France.
3. India recently became a member of OECD.

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

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

Q47. Consider the following statements with respect to Black Carbon:

1. Black carbon is formed through the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels, biofuel and biomass.
2. Black carbon can stay in the atmosphere for years together.
3. India is the second-largest emitter of black carbon in the world.

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

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

Q48. Consider the following statements:

- 1. All human coronaviruses cause severe diseases.
- 2. The virus that causes COVID-19 and the one that causes Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are related to each other genetically.
- 3. There have been no outbreaks of SARS anywhere in the world since 2003.

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

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

Q49. The Chief Information Commissioner is appointed on the recommendation of a committee consisting of:

- 1. The Prime Minister.
- 2. The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.
- 3. A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.
- 4. Minister of Home Affairs.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q50. Consider the following statements with respect to Sukhna Lake:

- 1. It is located at the foothills of Shivalik Hills.
- 2. It is included in the list of Ramsar sites in India.
- 3. The Lake has been declared as a living entity.

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

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

c. 3 only

d. 1, 2 and 3

Q51. Which of the given states is/are involved in the Cauvery and Godavari River linking project?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Odisha
3. Chhattisgarh
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Karnataka

Choose the correct option:

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

Q52. Consider the following statements:

1. Blockchains are data structures that are cryptography-based and distributed across a network.
2. Blockchain technology helps eliminate the need for an intermediary to handle financial services.
3. Blockchain technology supports crypto-currencies and the transfer of any data but not the transfer of digital assets.

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

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

Q53. With respect to the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central government organisation entrusted with the task of preparing proposals for linking rivers.
2. It is an autonomous organization established under the Societies Registration Act.
3. It is also entrusted with the completion of water resources projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY).

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

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

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

Q54. Consider the following statements with respect to National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA):

1. The NAA is a statutory body under GST law.
2. The aim of the NAA is to ensure that the benefits of reduction or lower taxes under the GST regime are passed onto the end consumers.
3. In the event of a business failing to pass on the benefit of lower taxes under GST to the customer, NAA does not have the authority to deregister the entity.

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 only

Q55. "Freedom in the World" Report is published by:

- a. Economist Intelligence Unit
- b. United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)
- c. Freedom House
- d. Transparency International

Q56. "Idlib", frequently seen in news, is in:

- a. Iran
- b. Turkey
- c. Afghanistan
- d. Syria

Q57. Consider the following statements:

1. In Lok Sabha, the authority of suspension of a member and revocation of such suspension order is vested with the Speaker.
2. In Rajya Sabha, the Chairman has the power to suspend a Member.

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

Q58. Which of the following is/are Major Port(s)?

1. Paradip Port
2. Bepore Port
3. Tuticorin Port
4. Deendayal Port

Choose the correct option:

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

Q59. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The Prompt Corrective Action framework deems banks as risky if they slip trigger points based on the three parameters of capital ratios, asset quality and profitability.
2. The Prompt Corrective Action framework is applicable only to commercial banks and not to co-operative banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs).

Options:

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

Q60. Which of the following are measures which could be adopted by the RBI to control depreciation of the Indian rupee?

1. Sell dollars in the foreign exchange market.
2. Deregulation of interest rates on deposits from non-resident Indians.
3. Buy dollars in the foreign exchange market.
4. Limit outbound investment and remittances from India.
5. Increase outbound investment and remittances from India.
6. Increase interest rates.
7. Decrease interest rates.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q61. Which of the following countries is not a member of the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)?

- a. Seychelles
- b. Mauritius
- c. Maldives
- d. Comoros

Q62. Which of the following countries is currently not a member of the OPEC?

- a. Gabon
- b. Indonesia
- c. Angola
- d. Algeria

Q63. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, of 2013?

- 1. The act provides for the legal requirement that any workplace with more than 10 employees needs to constitute an Internal Complaints Committee.
- 2. The Presiding Officer of the Internal Complaints Committee will always be a woman.
- 3. The act applies to even the unorganized sectors, employing less than 10 members.
- 4. Any person aggrieved from the recommendations made or non-implementation of such recommendations may file an appeal in the courts.

Options:

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

Q64. Which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. The Model code of conduct is the set of guidelines issued by the Election Commission to political parties and candidates.
- 2. The Model code of conduct is operational from the date that the election schedule is announced till the date that results are announced.
- 3. The Model code of conduct includes provisions on Party manifestos.

Choose the correct option:

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

d. 1, 2 and 3

Q65. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The sunspots appear as spots darker than the surrounding areas on the sun's photosphere.
2. The number of sunspots varies in cycles that last 12 years approximately, often referred to as the solar cycle.

Options:

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

Q66. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

1. Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) Post-Harvest losses coverage is available only up to a maximum period of two weeks from harvesting.
2. There are no provisions for coverage of crop losses due to attack by wild animals, since these are preventable risks.

Options:

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

Q67. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. TRAFFIC is a joint program of the World Wide Fund for Nature and the United Nations Environment Programme.
2. TRAFFIC works towards the complete elimination of global wildlife trade.

Options:

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

Q68. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Red Panda?

1. It is native to the eastern Himalayas and southwestern China.
2. It is a herbivore arboreal mammal.
3. It is listed under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Options:

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

Q69. The Military Cooperation Group (MCG) dialogue of India is associated with which of the following countries/groups?

- a. Russia
- b. Indian Ocean Rim Association
- c. United States
- d. Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Q70. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- 1. Lower Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) indicates that a bank is better capitalized.
- 2. The RBI mandates a CRAR of 8% as against the Basel III norms which stipulate a capital to risk-weighted assets of 9%.

Options:

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

Q71. Consider the following statements with respect to Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC):

- 1. OPEC is a permanent, intergovernmental organization, created at the Baghdad Conference.
- 2. OPEC has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 3. Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Qatar are its founding members.

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 only

Q72. "Attukal Pongala" is celebrated in:

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Kerala

c. Telangana

d. Karnataka

Q73. Which of the following states share borders with Nagaland and Myanmar?

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Manipur
3. Mizoram
4. Assam

Choose the correct option:

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

Q74. Consider the following statements with respect to Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC):

1. The DICGC insures principal amount only.
2. Deposits of individuals in different banks are not separately covered by DICGC.
3. All commercial banks including branches of foreign banks functioning in India, local area banks and regional rural banks are insured by the DICGC.

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

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

Q75. Consider the following statements with respect to Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD):

1. It is a zoonotic bacterial disease.
2. The disease is mostly transmitted by tick.
3. Known as Monkey Fever, it was first identified in Karnataka.

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

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

Q76. Arrange the following states in the descending order of the length of border they share with

Bangladesh:

1. Meghalaya
2. Tripura
3. Assam
4. West Bengal

Choose the correct option:

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

Q77. "Lopinavir" and "Ritonavir" recently in news are:

- a. Drugs for treating HIV
- b. Drugs for treating Tuberculosis
- c. Two new species of wild ginger discovered in Manipur and Nagaland
- d. None of the above

Q78. Arrange the following from west to east:

1. Khori Creek
2. Sir Creek
3. Kajhar Creek

Choose the correct option:

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

Q79. "Right to Property" is a:

1. Human Right
2. Constitutional Right
3. Fundamental Right

Choose the correct option:

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

Q80. Consider the following statements:

1. National Legal Service Authority (NALSA) is a constitutional body constituted to provide free legal aid to the poor and weaker sections of the society.
2. Chief Justice of the respective High Courts is the Patron-in-Chief of the State Legal Services Authority.
3. The administrative expenses of the State Legal Services Authority are settled out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

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

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

Q81. Consider the following statements with respect to Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR):

1. It is the minimum lending rate below which a bank is not permitted to lend.
2. It is a tenor based Internal Benchmark for the bank.
3. It is calculated based on the marginal cost of funds, negative carry on account of cash reserve ratio, operating costs, and tenor premium.

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

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

Q82. "Yuvika", recently seen in news is:

- a. A Young Scientist Programme organised by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- b. An initiative organised under the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among students.
- c. First Indian student satellite launched by ISRO.
- d. A programme organised by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for encouraging Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

Q83. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The circuit breaker mechanism is triggered only when the prices decline beyond a threshold value stipulated by the stock exchange and is not applicable to price rise.

2. The circuit breakers when triggered bring about trading halt only in the Stock exchange which has breached the threshold.

Options:

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

Q84. The India VIX index is computed by:

- a. Bombay Stock Exchange
- b. National Stock Exchange
- c. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- d. Ministry of Finance

Q85. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) envisages a target of 20%–30% reduction of $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} concentration by 2024.
- 2. The National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) focuses on the 25 most polluted cities of India.

Options:

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

Q86. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- 1. The Essential Commodities Act, 1955 empowers the States and the Central government to regulate only the sale of essential items.
- 2. The Essential Commodities Act, 1955 empowers the central government to add to the schedule the commodities it considers essential.

Options:

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

Q87. Bedaquiline is a medication used to treat

- a) Breast Cancer

b) Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB)

c) Polio

d) Lymphatic Filariasis

Q88. Which of the following conditions are required for hailstorms to occur?

1. Highly developed Cumulonimbus clouds need to be present.
2. There must also be strong currents of air ascending through these clouds.
3. The clouds will need to contain high concentrations of super cooled liquid water.

Options:

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1 and 3 only

c) 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q89. Consider the following statements with respect to Wasp-76b

1. It is an extreme kind of exoplanet that's twice the width of Jupiter
2. It was discovered by NASA's Wasp telescope system

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

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) None

Q90. The Cook Strait separates

a) Tasmania from the Australian mainland

b) Great Britain from continental Europe

c) North and South Islands of New Zealand

d) Gibraltar and Peninsular Spain in Europe from Morocco in Africa

Q91. Which of the following pairs of Mountain pass and the corresponding state/UT is wrongly matched?

- a. Nathu la: Sikkim
- b. Bomdi la: Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Lipu lekh: Himachal Pradesh
- d. Zoji la: Jammu and Kashmir

Q92. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. SAARC was founded in the year 1985.

2. SAARC's secretariat is based in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
3. China and the USA have observer status in SAARC.

Options:

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

Q93. Which of the following statement/s is/ are correct?

1. CPCB has categorized industrial sectors based on the Pollution Index into the red, green and white categories only.
2. The Pollution Index is a function of the air emissions, water effluents, hazardous wastes generated and consumption of resources.
3. The White category of industries does not need Consent to Operate.

Options:

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

Q94. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

1. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan is a central government scheme targeted at Unorganized Workers.
2. The scheme assures a minimum pension of Rs 6000/- per month.
3. The person should be within the age limit of 18-55 to be eligible for the scheme.

Options:

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

Q95. Which among the following is the latest addition to the list of Classical languages in India?

- a. Odia
- b. Malayalam
- c. Marathi
- d. Telugu

Q96. The Parliament of India can exercise control over the functions of the Council of Ministers through which of the following?

1. Adjournment motion
2. Question hour
3. Supplementary questions

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q97. Consider the following statements:

1. Short selling occurs when an investor borrows a security and sells it on the open market, planning to buy it back later for less money.
2. Short-sellers bet on, and profit from a drop in a security's price.
3. Short selling has a low risk/reward ratio.

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 only

Q98. Consider the following statements with respect to "guillotine":

1. When guillotine is applied, all the outstanding demands for grants, whether discussed or not, are put to vote at once.
2. It is a parliamentary tool that can be applied by the speaker of the house only.

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

Q99. Consider the following statements with respect to "LCA Tejas":

1. It is an indigenous aircraft designed and developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
2. It is the smallest and lightest Multi-Role Supersonic Fighter Aircraft of its class.

3. It has a single engine and compound Delta wing.

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

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

Q100. Consider the following statements about the River Rushikulya:

- 1. River Rushikulya originates in the Eastern Ghats range.
- 2. The river does not have delta at its mouth.
- 3. The river is famous for 'Arribada'.

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

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

Answer Key Set - 4

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

