

Q1. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. India is the largest producer of Saffron in the world.
2. Saffron cultivation in India is limited to only Jammu and Kashmir.
3. Kashmir saffron is the only saffron in the world grown at an altitude of 1,600 m to 1,800 m above mean sea level.

Options:

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

Q2. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies scheme is directed at incentivizing exports from India.
2. The Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies scheme is applicable for the export of garments and made-ups only.

Options:

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

Q3. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the One Nation One Ration card scheme?

1. It is being implemented under the Ministry of Home affairs.
2. It is applicable throughout India.

Options:

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

Q4. Which of the following are the features of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act scheme?

1. Providing at least 150 days of wage employment in a financial year to willing adults in rural areas.
2. Only people from BPL households are eligible for benefit under the scheme.

3. Employment is to be provided within 5 km of an applicant's residence.
4. If work is not provided within 15 days of applying, applicants are entitled to an unemployment allowance.
5. Social Audit of MGNREGA works is mandatory.

Options:

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

Q5. Which of the following countries border Venezuela?

1. Colombia
2. Brazil
3. Ecuador
4. Suriname
5. Guyana
6. French Guiana
7. Panama

Options:

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

Q6. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The US Commission of International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) was created by the American International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.
2. The US Commission of International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) recommendations are binding on the U.S. administration.

Options:

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

Q7. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The Indian diaspora comprises the largest share of the global migrant population.

2. The United Arab Emirates houses the largest number of Indian diaspora.
3. India is the largest recipient of inward remittances in the world.

Options:

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

Q8. Arrange the following tiger reserves from east to west:

1. Namdapha Tiger Reserve
2. Pakke Tiger Reserve
3. Manas Tiger Reserve
4. Buxa Tiger Reserve

Options:

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

Q9. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The Suez Canal lies on the eastern part of the Sinai Peninsula.
2. The Sinai Peninsula is bound by the Gulf of Suez on its eastern margin and by the Gulf of Aqaba on its western margin.

Options:

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

Q10. Which of the following Indian states share a border with Bangladesh?

1. West Bengal
2. Assam
3. Meghalaya
4. Tripura
5. Mizoram
6. Manipur

Options:

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

Q11. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. African Swine Fever is a hemorrhagic fever with high mortality rates in domestic pigs.
- 2. African Swine Fever does not cause disease in humans.
- 3. In April 2020, India reported the first African Swine Fever disease outbreak in the state of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

Options:

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

Q12. The Global Press Freedom Index is released by which of the following organizations?

- a. Amnesty International
- b. UNESCO
- c. Reporters without Borders
- d. United Nations Development Programme

Q13. Consider the following statements with respect to Sa-Dhan:

- 1. Sa-Dhan is an association of microfinance institutions (MFIs) recognized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- 2. It is the first association in the business of micro-lending to be given the self-regulatory organization (SRO) status by RBI.
- 3. Sa-Dhan is empowered to monitor MFIs and ensure the lenders are in compliance with the rules.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q14. Consider the following statements with respect to Rath Yatra:

- 1. The Puri Rath Yatra is also called the Gundicha Yatra.
- 2. Rath Yatra is included in the UNESCO's List of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

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

Q15. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The world's largest riverine island is on the Brahmaputra river.
- 2. The Brahmaputra river flows through the Kaziranga National Park (KNP).
- 3. Dibang and Lohit are Brahmaputra's left bank tributaries.

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

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

Q16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. INS Jalashwa is an amphibious transport dock indigenously developed by the Indian Navy.
- 2. It is the largest combat warship in the Indian Navy.
- 3. It can be used to operate vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) aircraft.

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

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

Q17. Consider the following statements with respect to Qutb Minar:

- 1. It is named after Qutub-ud-din-Aibak who laid the foundation of the monument.
- 2. It was completed by Firoz Shah Tughlaq.
- 3. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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

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

Q18. Consider the following statements:

1. Operation SamudraSetu: INS Sunayna
2. Operation Vanilla: INS Airavat
3. Operation Nistar: INS Jalashwa

Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q19. Consider the following statements:

1. A geosynchronous orbit synchronizes with the rotation of the Earth at any inclination.
2. Geostationary orbit lies on the same plane as the equator.
3. Geosynchronous satellites are particularly useful for telecommunications and remote sensing applications.

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

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

Q20. Consider the following statements:

1. Milan is the bilateral military exercise conducted between India and Maldives.
2. Recently, Operation Sanjeevani was conducted by the Indian Navy, delivering essential medicines to Maldives.
3. India is the largest trade partner of Maldives.

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

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

Q21. Consider the following statements:

1. Plasma makes up more than 55% of blood in the human body.
2. Plasma carries hormones, nutrients and proteins to different parts of the body.
3. Plasma lacks clotting factor.

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

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

Q22. Primary Deficit is:

- a. The surplus of Revenue Expenditure over Revenue Receipts.
- b. Fiscal Deficit net of Interest Payment.
- c. The excess of total expenditure over total receipts excluding borrowings.
- d. None of the above.

Q23. Consider the following statements with respect to Classical Swine Fever:

- 1. It is a contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs.
- 2. It is caused by the H1N1 virus strain.
- 3. The disease does not harm humans.

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

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

Q24. Consider the following statements with respect to National Health Authority (NHA):

- 1. National Health Authority is the apex body responsible for implementing Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY).
- 2. It is the successor of the National Health Agency.
- 3. It is governed by a Governing Board chaired by the Prime Minister.

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

Q25. Consider the following statements with respect to Luhman 16:

- 1. Luhman 16 is a binary star system.
- 2. It is a brown-dwarf system in the southern constellation Vela.
- 3. It is the second closest system to the Sun after Alpha Centauri.

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

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

Q26. Consider the following statements with respect to Sundarbans in India:

- Indian Sundarbans was accorded the status of 'Wetland of International Importance' under the Ramsar Convention in 1992.
- It is the 27th Ramsar Site in India.
- It is a UNESCO world heritage site.

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

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

Q27. Consider the following statements regarding the Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR):

- MCLR is the minimum lending rate below which a bank is not permitted to lend, except in some cases allowed by the RBI.
- MCLR is an internal benchmark or reference rate for the bank.
- MCLR replaced the base rate system.

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

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

Q28. Consider the following statements with respect to Styrene:

- It is an organic compound and is produced naturally in some plants.
- It is used in the manufacture of rubber and latex.
- Short-term exposure to Styrene can result in respiratory problems.

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

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

d. None of the above

Q29. Which of the following countries are not members of the Gulf Cooperation Council?

1. Oman
2. Yemen
3. UAE
4. Iraq
5. Saudi Arabia
6. Bahrain
7. Jordan
8. Qatar

Options:

- a. 1,3,5,6 and 8
- b. 1,2,3,5 and 6
- c. 2,4 and 7
- d. 2,4,7 and 8

Q30. Which of the following pair is wrongly matched?

- a. Lopinavir-ritonavir: HIV
- b. Ribavirin: hepatitis C virus
- c. Interferon beta-1b: Sclerosis
- d. BCG: Polio

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

1. Schedule 10 of the Indian Constitution deals with Anti-defection provisions.
2. The 52nd amendment in 1985 added the tenth schedule of the Indian Constitution.
3. The 91st amendment in 2003 strengthened the anti-defection provisions in India by prescribing disqualification of defectors and barring them from being appointed as ministers for a period.

Options:

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

Q32. The Patriot Missile system has been developed by which of the following country?

- a. United States of America

- b. Russia
- c. Israel
- d. China

Q33. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The Sal forest tortoise is widely distributed over eastern and northern India and Southeast Asia.
- 2. Sal forest tortoise has been recently assessed as critically endangered.

Options:

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

Q34. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)?

- 1. EIA comes under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2. EIA is compulsory for all industrial projects.
- 3. The environmental clearance for development projects based on EIA is given only by the Central government.

Options:

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

Q35. The places Kalapani and Susta are often in news with respect to which of the following countries?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. Bhutan
- c. Nepal
- d. Myanmar

Q36. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. 2016 is the warmest year on record for Earth.
- 2. Apart from the earth's warming trend, the global temperatures in 2016 were majorly influenced by strong El Nino conditions that prevailed at the beginning of 2016.

Options:

- a. 1 only

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

Q37. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to Pangong Tso lake?

- 1. It lies in the western Ladakh region of India.
- 2. It is the origin for the Shyok river.

Options:

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

Q38. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. ELISA is a commonly used analytical biochemistry assay.
- 2. ELISA has been used in HIV diagnosis.
- 3. ELISA finds application in the food industry.

Options:

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

Q39. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?

- a. Halakki: Karnataka
- b. Cholanaikkans: Telangana
- c. Todas: Tamil Nadu
- d. Chenchu: Andhra Pradesh

Q40. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. League of Nations was formed in the aftermath of World War I.
- 2. It was headquartered at Geneva.

Options:

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

- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q41. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 23 of the Indian Constitution provides for the right against forced labour.
2. Article 42 of the Indian Constitution that deals with ensuring just human conditions of work is legally enforceable by law.

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

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

Q42. Consider the following statements with respect to Rajya Sabha:

1. It is a permanent body.
2. Rajya Sabha came into being in 1952.
3. Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the first Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
4. A no-confidence motion against the Union Government can be initiated only in the Rajya Sabha.

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

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

Q43. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. Nathu la – Sikkim
2. Lipulekh Pass – Himachal Pradesh
3. Jelep la – Arunachal Pradesh

Options:

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

Q44. Consider the following statements with respect to “Kalapani region”:

1. It is manned by the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).
2. River Mahakali flows through the region.
3. China has ongoing claims to the Kalapani territory.

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

Q45. Arrange the following from North to South:

- 1. Tso Kar
- 2. Tso Moriri
- 3. Kiagar Tso
- 4. Pangong Tso

Choose the correct option:

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

Q46. Consider the following statements with respect to Global Nutrition Survey:

- 1. Global Nutrition Survey is published by the World Health Organisation.
- 2. It assesses progress in meeting Global Nutrition Targets established by the World Health Assembly.
- 3. The first Global Nutrition Survey was published in 1949.

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

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

Q47. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The joint sitting of the Parliament is called and presided over by the Rajya Sabha Chairman.
- 2. The Parliament of India has never held Joint Sitzings.
- 3. Constitution Amendment Bill and Money Bill cannot be referred to a joint sitting of the Parliament.

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

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

Q48. Consider the following statements:

1. India shares the longest border with China, followed by Bangladesh.
2. Line of Actual Control (LAC) runs from the eastern limit of Bhutan to a point near the Talu Pass.
3. Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh touch the Indian boundary with China.

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

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

Q49. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

1. Sohrai Khovar painting – Telangana
2. Telia Rumal – Jharkhand
3. Devanahalli Pomelo – Karnataka

Options:

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

Q50. Which of the following Indian states share a border with Nepal?

1. Bihar
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Uttarakhand
4. West Bengal
5. Sikkim

Options:

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

Q51. Consider the following statements with respect to PM CARES Fund:

1. Prime Minister is the ex-officio Chairman of the PM CARES Fund.
2. Minister of Defence, Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Finance, Government of India are ex-officio

Trustees of the Fund.

3. The fund consists entirely of voluntary contributions from individuals or organizations and does not get any budgetary support.
4. It is exempt from the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

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

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

Q52. Consider the following statements with respect to Polavaram Project:

1. Polavaram Project is a multi-purpose irrigation project across the Godavari River.
2. It was accorded national status in 2014.
3. Its reservoir backwater spreads into parts of Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

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

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

Q53. "Shishu", "Kishor", "Tarun" categories are associated with which of the following schemes?

- a. Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY)
- b. Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)
- c. Rashtriya Bal SwasthyaKaryakram (RBSK)
- d. Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)

Q54. Consider the following statements:

1. DNA and RNA are both nucleic acids.
2. While DNA is a double-stranded molecule consisting of a long chain of nucleotides, RNA is a single-strand helix having shorter chains of nucleotides.
3. Both DNA and RNA contain Adenine, Guanine and Cytosine.

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

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

Q55. Consider the following statements:

1. Pangong Tso is a salt water lake in the Himalayas.
2. It is the first trans-boundary wetland in South Asia, identified as a wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention.

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

Q56. Consider the following statements:

1. Reverse Transcription is the process in cells by which an enzyme makes a copy of DNA from RNA.
2. Reverse Transcriptase is found in HIV retrovirus.
3. Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) is a laboratory technique used to make many copies of specific genetic sequence for analysis.

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

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

Q57. Which of the following would qualify as advantages of Contract farming?

1. Farmers can have improved access to technology, credit, marketing channels and information.
2. Farmers can have an assured market for their produce.
3. It reduces the risk of price fluctuations for both the seller and the buyer.
4. It ensures a consistent supply of agricultural produce with quality, at the right time and lesser cost for the buyers.

Options:

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

Q58. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. NABARD was established on the recommendations of B.Sivaramman Committee.

2. NABARD is a statutory body.
3. The Government of India and Reserve Bank of India hold equal shares in NABARD.

Options:

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

Q59. Which of the following factors affect Monsoon arrival in India?

1. Western Disturbances
2. Cyclones in the Bay of Bengal
3. Summer temperatures over North India
4. Jet streams
5. Cross-equatorial flow of winds

Options:

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

Q60. The Ship 'Sachet' recently inducted into service is a:

- a. Offshore patrol vessel of the Indian Coast Guard
- b. Interceptor boats of the Indian Coast Guard
- c. Frigate of the Indian Navy
- d. Guided Missile destroyer of the Indian Navy

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

1. The Department of Military Affairs is headed by the Chief of the Defence Staff.
2. The Defence Planning Committee is headed by the National Security Adviser (NSA).

Options:

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

Q62. Which of the following country is not part of the RCEP negotiations?

- a. Australia
- b. Japan
- c. US
- d. South Korea

Q63. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to India's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC)?

1. India aims to reduce its emission intensity by 33-35% by 2030 below 2015 levels.
2. India aims to have an installed renewable energy capacity of 175 GW by 2030.

Options:

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

Q64. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct :

1. The Commonwealth of Nations was formally constituted by the London Declaration in 1949.
2. India is not a member country of the Commonwealth of Nations.

Options:

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

Q65. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the National Legal Services Authority of India (NALSA)?

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It organizes the Lok Adalats for speedy resolution of cases.
3. The Chief Justice of India is the executive Chairman of NALSA.

Options:

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

Q66. Which of the following are the advantages of the Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR) technology being propounded in

Punjab?

1. Less time consuming
2. Less labour intensive
3. Lesser weed problem
4. Lesser water requirements
5. Crops mature earlier
6. Aids groundwater recharge

Options:

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

Q67. The severe cyclonic storm 'AMPHAN' is associated with which of the following regions?

- a. East coast of India
- b. West coast of India
- c. South east Asia
- d. West Asian region

Q68. The National Executive Committee (NEC) of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is chaired by

- a. Union Home Minister
- b. Prime Minister
- c. Union Home Secretary
- d. Cabinet Secretary

Q69. Consider the following statements with respect to River Galwan:

1. The River flows through India and Pakistan.
2. It is a tributary of River Shyok.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Saharias of Madhya Pradesh are classified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

2. The highest number of PVTGs is found in Madhya Pradesh.
3. Some of the PVTGs are distributed in more than one State.

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

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

Q71. Consider the following statements with respect to National Board for Wildlife (NBWL):

1. NBWL is a statutory organization constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 with an advisory role.
2. No alternation of boundaries in national parks and wildlife sanctuaries can be done without approval of the NBWL.
3. The NBWL is chaired by the Environment Minister.

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

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

Q72. Cyclone Amphan is named by:

- a. India
- b. Thailand
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Oman

Q73. Consider the following statements:

1. More cyclones are formed in the Bay of Bengal than in the Arabian Sea.
2. Tropical cyclones are characterised by a low-pressure centre.
3. The most dangerous and destructive part of a tropical cyclone is the eyewall.

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

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

Q74. 'Cerberus' recently seen in news is a:

- a. Trojan
- b. Ransomware
- c. Denial of service malware
- d. Worm

Q75. Consider the following statements with respect to Olive Ridley Turtle:

1. They are classified as vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.
2. They are classified under Schedule 1 in the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
3. Hope Island of Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh is one of the major breeding grounds for these turtles.

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

Q76. Consider the following pairs:

1. Hatiya Island : Bangladesh
2. Sagar Island: India
3. Bhashan Char Island : Myanmar

Which of these is/are correctly matched?

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

Q77. 'Kunduz', frequently seen in the news, is in which country?

- a. Israel
- b. Iran
- c. Afghanistan
- d. Kyrgyzstan

Q78. Consider the following statements with respect to "Horn of Africa":

1. Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somalia form the Horn of Africa.
2. It lies along the southern side of the Red Sea.

- Horn of Africa extends into the Gulf of Aden, Somali Sea.

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

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

Q79. Consider the following statements with respect to River Luni:

- River Luni originates in the Pushkar valley of the Aravalli Range.
- The Dantiwada dam and Sipu dam are built on the Luni River.
- JoHari is its only right-bank tributary.

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

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

Q80. Consider the following pairs:

- Durand Line: Afghanistan – India
- Radcliffe Line: Afghanistan – Pakistan
- Line of Control: India – Pakistan
- Line of Actual Control: India – China

Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q81. Consider the following statements:

- India is the largest producer of coffee in the world.
- India exports both Robusta and Arabica varieties of coffee.
- India is the only country in the world where the entire coffee cultivation is grown under shade, hand-picked and sun dried.

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

- 2 and 3 only
- 3 only

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

Q82. "Operation Juniper" refers to:

- a. Operation launched to repatriate Indian citizens stranded in Maldives in the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- b. Operation launched by Indian Navy to help cyclone-hit Madagascar.
- c. Operation launched by Indian Army to stop Chinese from constructing a road in Doklam that would have given them access to Indian Territory.
- d. Operation launched by India to assist the victims of the 2018 Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia.

Q83. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sonic boom is a continuous sound which is emitted by the aircraft all the while it is travelling at a supersonic speed.
- 2. A sonic boom is said to occur when an object travels through the air faster than the speed of sound and creates shock waves.

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

Q84. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) issues statutory licences to cultivate opium.
- 2. India is the only country which legally produces opium gum.
- 3. India is a signatory to the UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961.

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

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

Q85. The Treaty of Sugauli of 1816 was signed between the East India Company and which other of the following?

Options:

- a. Marathas
- b. Kingdom of Nepal
- c. Rajputs

- d. Kingdom of Myanmar

Q86. Which of the following health conditions are considered under Metabolic syndrome?

1. High blood pressure
2. Abdominal obesity
3. Elevated triglycerides
4. Low HDL cholesterol
5. High blood sugar

Options:

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

Q87. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the Open skies Treaty?

1. It is a treaty involving only Russia and the U.S.
2. It envisages the right to freedom of passage of domestic flights over each other's territories without prior approval.

Options:

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

Q88. The term Dongfeng-41 is associated with:

- a. Nuclear submarine
- b. Intercontinental ballistic missile
- c. Aircraft carrier
- d. Heavy lift cryogenic engine

Q89. Arrange the following cities from east to west:

1. Beijing
2. Xian
3. Urumqi
4. Kuala Lumpur
5. Hanoi

Options:

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

Q90. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. Acute Encephalitis Syndrome is always a viral infection.
- 2. Japanese Encephalitis has no available vaccine.

Options:

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

Q91. Arrange the following places from North to south.

- 1. Pangong Tso
- 2. Galwan Nalah
- 3. Demchok

Options:

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

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

- 1. Brazil shares its borders with 6 other countries.
- 2. Brazil is the largest country in South America both area-wise and population-wise.

Options:

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

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

- 1. Somalia shares its land borders with two countries.

2. Somalia is bound by the Gulf of Aden to the north.

Options:

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

Q94. The Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve is located in which of the following states?

Options:

- a. Assam
- b. West Bengal
- c. Meghalaya
- d. Manipur

Q95. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The Nallamalla Hills are spread over the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. The Nallamalla hills run in a nearly north-south alignment, parallel to the Coromandel Coast between the rivers, Krishna and Pennar.

Options:

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

Q96. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- 1. The Jama Masjid in Delhi was built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar.
- 2. The Badshahi Masjid in Lahore was built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan.

Options:

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

Q97. Consider the following statements with respect to Purandara Dasa:

- 1. He is a contemporary of Kanakadasa.
- 2. Kaginele AdiKeshava was his pen name.

3. He is known as the "Pitamaha of Carnatic Music".

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

Q98. Consider the following statements with respect to National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF):

1. It comes under the Public Accounts of the Government of India under "Reserve Funds not bearing interest".
2. National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) was renamed as National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) with the enactment of the Disaster Management Act.
3. A National Calamity Contingency Duty is levied to finance the NDRF.

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

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

Q99. Consider the following statements with respect to International Labour Organisation:

1. It was established by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919.
2. It is the only tripartite U.N. agency.
3. It received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1969.
4. India is a founding member of the ILO and also a permanent member of the ILO Governing Body since 1922.

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

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

Q100. Which of the following countries form the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD) or Quad?

1. United States
2. China
3. Japan
4. Russia
5. Australia
6. India

Choose the correct option:

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

Set 5 – Answer Key

1. c	11. c	21. b	31. c	41. a	51. a	61. c	71. b	81. a	91. c
2. c	12. c	22. b	32. a	42. c	52. d	62. c	72. b	82. c	92. b
3. d	13. a	23. d	33. c	43. d	53. a	63. d	73. d	83. d	93. b
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