

UPSC Prelims Practice Questions - SET 7

Q1. Consider the following statements with respect to Privilege Motion:

1. Privilege Motions are handled in a joint sitting with the Speaker presiding the sitting and deciding the matter.
2. Privilege Motion can be passed by any parliamentarian against anyone accused of breaching parliamentarians' privileges.
3. Privilege Motion does not involve arrests of the guilty but just the suspension or fining.

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

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

Q2. Consider the following statements:

1. The first specification of Scheduled Tribes in relation to a particular State/Union Territory is by a notified order of the President, after consultation with the State governments concerned.
2. These orders can be modified through an Act of Parliament only.
3. No community has been specified as a scheduled tribe in relation to the state of Punjab.

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

Q3. Consider the following statements:

1. Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental body established on the initiative of the G20.
2. Pakistan is a member of the FATF and had earlier been placed on the FATF black list.
3. Grey Listing by FATF invites economic sanctions from various international agencies including the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the like.

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

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

Q4. Consider the following statements with respect to Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS):

1. BEPS refers to corporate tax planning strategies used by multinationals to shift profits from one jurisdiction to another.
2. The BEPS Project is a project by the International Monetary Fund to set up an international framework to combat tax avoidance by multinational enterprises using BEPS tools.

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

Q5. Which of the following items are included under the Essential Commodities Act of 1955?

1. Drugs
2. Pulses and edible oils
3. Petroleum and Petroleum products
4. Fertilisers

Choose the correct option:

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

Q6. Consider the following statements with respect to “Yara Virus”:

1. The virus was discovered from Lake Pampulha in Brazil.
2. Yara virus does not infect human cells but infects amoeba.

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

Q7. Consider the following statements with respect to Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS):

1. ICDS provides primary healthcare to children less than 6 years of age and their mothers.
2. Under the programme, Supplementary Nutrition (SNP) is given to the children (6 months – 6 years) and pregnant women but not lactating mothers.
3. Among the objectives of ICDS is to reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropout.

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

Q8. Consider the following statements with respect to “COVID-19” recently seen in news:

1. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is caused by a coronavirus.
2. “COVID-19” is a strain of human coronavirus.
3. There are seven identified strains of zoonotic coronaviruses.

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

Q9. Consider the following statements:

1. The Generalised System of Preferences by the U.S. is a part of WTO’s Most Favoured Nation (MFN) clause.
2. The United States Trade Representative has removed India from the “Developing Countries” list.

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

Q10. Consider the following statements:

1. Konark Sun Temple located in Odisha is a 13th century temple and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
2. The temple earlier, called Black Pagoda, is an example of Kalinga architecture.
3. It was built during the reign of the Eastern Ganga King Narasimhadeva-I.

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

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

Q11. The Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act requires the government to lay before the parliament, which of the following policy statement/s?

1. Medium Term Fiscal Policy Statement
2. Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement
3. Macroeconomic Framework Policy Statement
4. Medium Term Expenditure Framework

Choose the correct option:

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

Q12. Which of the following are the right bank tributaries of Yamuna?

1. Chambal
2. Hindon
3. Betwa
4. Ken
5. Sindh

Options:

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

Q13. Consider the following statements with respect to the Alternative Investment Fund (AIF):

1. Angel Funds come under the Category 2 Alternative Investment Fund.
2. Mutual funds come under the definition of AIF.

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

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

Q14. With respect to Competition Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is an extra-constitutional body.

2. It will ensure fair and healthy competition in economic activities in the country for faster and inclusive growth.

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

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

Q15. Consider the following statements:

1. It is an island on the western coast of Africa located in the Atlantic Ocean.
2. It is part of the Spanish archipelago.

The island in discussion is:

- a) Comoros
- b) Reunion
- c) Canary
- d) Cape Verde

Q16. Consider the following statements about the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights:

1. It is a statutory body
2. It comes under the administrative control of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

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

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

Q17. Bimal Jalan committee was primarily set up:

- a. To provide Roadmap on Fiscal Consolidation
- b. To review the economic capital framework of the RBI.
- c. To simplify the Income Tax Act, 1961
- d. To suggest changes in rules on market frauds and insider trading

Q18. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. A starred question requires a written answer and hence, supplementary questions cannot follow.
2. An unstarred question requires an oral answer and hence supplementary questions can follow.

Options:

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

Q19. Which of the following rivers flow into the Black sea?

1. Rhine
2. Danube
3. Elbe
4. Dniester
5. Vistula

Options:

- a. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

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

Q20. Mukurthi National Park is in which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Gujarat
- c) Kerala
- d) Tamil Nadu

Q21. Consider the following statement/s about Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs):

- 1. PVTGs are less developed among the tribal groups.
- 2. Currently there are 75 tribals identified under the PVTG classification.
- 3. They are spread over 18 states and one Union Territory (UT) in the country.
- 4. Saharia and Asurs are included in the list.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q22. Consider the following statements with respect to National Capital Territory of Delhi:

- 1. The Chief Minister shall be appointed by the Lt. Governor and the Ministers shall hold office during the pleasure of the Lt. Governor.
- 2. Delhi and Puducherry are the two union territories to have a Separate High Court.
- 3. The number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes is regulated by the Election Commission of India.

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

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

Q23. With reference to Korku Tribe, consider the following statements:

- 1. Korku language is a member of the Munda language.
- 2. The Korkus socially consume liquor made from the flowers of the Mahua tree.
- 3. They are found in Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q24. Consider the following statements with respect to "Dal Lake":

- 1. The lake is located in the Zabarwan mountain valley.
- 2. It is surrounded by Shankaracharya hills on three sides only.
- 3. It has been declared an Eco-Sensitive Zone.

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

- a. 1 and 2 only

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

Q25. Consider the following statements with respect to Kaziranga National Park:

1. Kaziranga National Park is a declared Tiger Reserve.
2. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
3. It is recognized as an Important Bird Area by BirdLife International.

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

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

Q26. Consider the following statement/s with respect to "SUTRA PIC", recently in news:

1. It is a programme launched for the conservation and development of indigenous breeds of cows in a scientific manner.
2. It is led by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

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

Q27. Consider the following statements with respect to Rufous-fronted Prinia:

1. The bird is endemic to the Western Ghats.
2. It is classified as Endangered in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the given statement/ is/are incorrect?

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

Q28. Consider the following statements:

1. Budgetary deficit is the sum of revenue account deficit and capital account deficit.
2. While Fiscal Deficit represents the government's total borrowing including interest payments, Primary Deficit shows the amount of borrowing excluding interest payments.

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

Q29. Selection Committee for the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) includes:

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

Choose the correct option:

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

Q30. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Bodos are the single largest community among the notified Scheduled Tribes in Assam.
- 2. Bodos traditionally practise Buddhism.
- 3. Bodo is listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

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

Q31. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The President of India appoints the members of the Central Vigilance Commission.
- 2. Central Vigilance Commission is led by the Central Vigilance Commissioner and has five Vigilance Commissioners.
- 3. Matters pertaining to State Governments are not within the powers of the Central Vigilance Commission.

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

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

Q32. "Kambala" is:

- a. An annual traditional Buffalo Race held in coastal districts of Karnataka.
- b. A popular bull taming sport held during Pongal typically practised in Tamil Nadu.
- c. A traditional boat race conducted during the season of the harvest festival in Kerala.
- d. Assam's traditionally woven piece of cloth with a distinctive red border and floral motifs.

Q33. Consider the following statements with respect to Mudumalai National Park:

- 1. Mudumalai National Park is located at the tri-junction of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- 2. It is a declared tiger reserve.
- 3. It is contiguous with Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary on the West, Bandipur Tiger Reserve on the North.

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 only

Q34. Consider the following statements with respect to Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme:

- 1. The scheme does not cover oilseeds and commercial crops.
- 2. It is a yield guarantee insurance.

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

Q35. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Law Commission of India is a Constitutional body.
- 2. The first Law Commission was formed as a result of the Charter Act of 1853.
- 3. The first Law Commission was formed under the chairmanship of TB Macaulay.

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

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

Q36. Which of the following National Parks is/are a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve?

- 1. Bandipur National Park
- 2. Mukurthi National Park
- 3. Silent Valley National Park

Choose the correct option:

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

Q37. Consider the following statements with respect to Kalasa-Banduri Nala project:

- 1. It is a canal project undertaken by Karnataka to divert water from the Malaprabha river to the Mahadayi river.
- 2. Kalasa and Banduri are two tributaries of River Malaprabha.

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

Q38. Consider the following statements with respect to Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), 2010:

- 1. All the NGOs or associations intending to receive foreign funds have to compulsorily register under the FCRA.
- 2. FCRA is monitored by the Ministry of Finance.
- 3. The registered NGOs are barred from receiving contributions for religious and economic purposes.

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

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

Q39. Consider the following statements with respect to Indian Tent Turtle:

- 1. Indian Tent Turtle is endemic to India.
- 2. It is listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.



3. It is a herbivorous species and inhabits slow-running rivers and stagnant water bodies.

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

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

Q40. Article 371 of the Indian Constitution includes special provisions for which of the following states?

- 1. Maharashtra
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Tripura
- 4. Assam
- 5. Manipur

Options:

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

Q41. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. Renewable energy (including large hydro) accounts for almost 36% of India's total power capacity mix.
- 2. Cumulative solar installations capacity is higher than the Wind power installations capacity in India.

Options:

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

Q42. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. India is the largest producer of tobacco in the world.
- 2. Flue-cured tobacco cultivation is concentrated in the states of Telangana, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh in India.

Options:

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

Q43. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- 1. Currently, North Korea and Iran are the only two countries included in the black list of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
- 2. Currently, Yemen, Mongolia, and Iceland are among the other nations placed under the grey list of the FATF.

Options:

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

Q44. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. Madhya Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands have the maximum number of National Parks in India.
2. Maharashtra is the state with the largest number of wildlife sanctuaries in India.

Options:

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

Q45. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Yakshagana is practiced predominantly in the coastal regions of Karnataka.
2. Yakshagana stories are based only on the Hindu epic of Mahabharata.

Options:

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

Q46. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The Kawal Tiger Reserve is situated in Northern Telangana.
2. The predominant vegetation of the Kawal Tiger Reserve includes the deciduous forests of Teak.

Options:

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

Q47. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The 2020 edition of the G-20 Finance Ministers and central bank governors meeting was held in Osaka.
2. The G-20 constitutes only one member nation each from the continents of Africa and South America.

Options:

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

Q48. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals is also known as the Bonn Convention.
2. India played host to the 13<sup>th</sup> conference of parties of the Convention on Migratory Species.
3. India hosted the conference of parties of the Convention on Migratory Species for the second time after playing host to the 4<sup>th</sup> COP in 1994.

Options:

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

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

Q49. Consider the following statements:

1. Speaker of Legislative Assembly addresses his resignation to the deputy speaker.
2. The Governor decides the salary and allowance of the speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
3. The Constitution of India does not provide for joint sessions of State Legislatures.

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

Q50. Consider the following statements with respect Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN):

1. PM-KISAN is a centrally sponsored scheme that provides income support to the farmers and their families.
2. The beneficiaries of the scheme receive Rs.6000 per annum per family member, payable in three equal instalments over the year.
3. Responsibility of identifying the landholder farmer family eligible for benefit under the scheme is with the State/UT Government.

Which of the above is/are incorrect?

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

Q51. Consider the following statements with respect to Assam:

1. Tripura is the only North-Eastern state that the state of Assam does not share a border with.
2. The state shares international borders with Bangladesh and Bhutan only.

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

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

Q52. Justice Sri Krishna Committee report deals with:

- a. Mobilization of Resources for Major Railway Projects
- b. Data Protection Law
- c. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
- d. None of the above

Q53. Consider the following statements:

1. Bharat Stage norms are based on European emission norms and were introduced in the year 2017.
2. In BS-IV, petrol and diesel contain 10 parts per million (ppm) of sulphur.
3. India skipped Bharat Stage (BS) V norms.

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

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

d. 2 only

Q54. Consider the following statements with respect to FATF:

1. "FATF grey list" is formally called "High-risk and non-cooperative countries, not committed to an action plan".
2. FATF also addresses the issues related to low tax jurisdiction or tax competition in addition to issues pertaining to the laundering of proceeds of crimes and the financing of terrorism.

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

Q55. Consider the following statements with respect to "Masala Bonds":

1. Masala bonds are Rupee denominated domestic bonds.
2. The first Masala bond was issued by the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

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. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

1. Lotus Revolution: Egypt
2. Pearl Revolution: Tunisia
3. Jasmine Revolution: Bahrain

Choose the correct option:

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

Q57. Which of the following pairs of the Harappan sites and the respective states is wrongly matched?

- a. Rakhigarhi: Haryana
- b. Alamgirpur: Punjab
- c. Kalibangan: Rajasthan
- d. Surkotada: Gujarat

Q58. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. National Technical Textiles Mission focuses on increasing the use of technical textiles in the domestic market and also increasing technical textile exports from India.
2. National Technical Textiles Mission will have a four-year implementation period from 2020-21 to 2023-24.

Options:

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

Q59. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Jal Jeevan Mission aims to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural household by 2022.
2. Jal Jeevan Mission aims at providing potable water in adequate quantity i.e. 155 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of prescribed quality i.e. BIS Standard of IS: 10500 on regular basis.

Options:

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

Q60. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Biochemical oxygen demand is generally less than Chemical oxygen Demand.
2. Higher Biochemical oxygen demand implies lower water pollution.

Options:

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

Q61. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Papikonda National Park is located in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Polavaram irrigation project once completed will submerge parts of the Papikonda National Park.

Options:

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

Q62. The term MH-60 is associated with:

- a. Novel wheat variety developed by CSIR
- b. Drug being developed for COVID-19
- c. Indigenous UAV
- d. Helicopters for Navy

Q63. 'India Economic Strategy' (IES) is associated with which of the following countries?

- a. Brazil
- b. Australia
- c. The European Union
- d. The United States

Q64. Which of the following cities lies closest to the 82.5 degree east longitude?

- a. Lucknow
- b. Raipur
- c. Ranchi
- d. Patna

Q65. Which of the following pair of stock indices and stock exchanges are correctly matched?

1. Nikkei: Tokyo
2. Kospi: South Korea
3. FTSE 100: London
4. DAX: Frankfurt
5. S&P: United states

Options:

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

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

1. Article 82 of the Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament to enact a Delimitation Act after every census.
2. So far, Delimitation Commissions have been set up seven times in India.
3. The orders of the Delimitation Commission cannot be questioned before any court or modified by the legislatures.

Options:

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

Q67. The term 'Remdesivir' is associated with?

- a. Plant species with high salt tolerance
- b. The oldest fossil of the mammoth recorded in Asia
- c. Anti-viral medication
- d. Fungal species capable of bio-remediation

Q68. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) is compiled and released by the Ministry of Finance.
2. Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) is released quarterly.

Options:

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

Q69. Justice DM Dharmadhikari Committee was appointed to address issues related to:

- a) Interstate Border issues
- b) Sharing of water from River Krishna between the states of Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
- c) Resolution of the dispute between Punjab and Haryana with respect to Sutlej
- d) Allocation of power sector employees between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Q70. With respect to Namdapha National Park, which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

1. It is located in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Namdapha flying squirrel is endemic to the park and its IUCN status is endangered.
3. It lies close to the India-Myanmar border.

Options:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) None

Q71. Consider the following statements about the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA):

- 1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change constituted under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.
- 2. 'Project Tiger' is a Central sector scheme.

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

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

Q72. Which of the following countries are part of SAARC?

- 1. Afghanistan
- 2. Bangladesh
- 3. Myanmar
- 4. Nepal
- 5. Bhutan
- 6. Sri Lanka
- 7. Thailand

Options:

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

Q73. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. Cyclonic storms are common in the pre-monsoon season.
- 2. The 2019, Cyclone Vayu, which formed in the Bay of Bengal, stalled the monsoons after it entered Kerala.

Options:

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

Q74. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The Gulf of Mannar is a large shallow bay forming part of the Laccadive Sea in the Indian Ocean.
- 2. The Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve is the largest biosphere in India area-wise.
- 3. Dugong, the endangered herbivorous marine mammal, is found in the Gulf of Mannar.

Options:

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

Q75. Which of the following is not a centrally sponsored scheme?

- a. Nutrient Based Subsidy
- b. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

- c. Mid-day meal scheme
- d. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

Q76. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. India is the largest milk producer in the world.
- 2. Close to 90% of the marketable surplus of milk production in India is handled by the organised sector.

Options:

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

Q77. Consider the following statements with respect to Bar Council of India:

- 1. It is a constitutional body.
- 2. The Attorney General of India and the Solicitor General of India are its ex officio members.
- 3. It sets standards for legal education and grants recognition to Universities whose degree in law will serve as qualification for enrolment as an advocate.

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

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

Q78. Consider the following statements with respect to Minimum Support Price (MSPs):

- 1. Minimum Support Price (MSP) helps insure agricultural producers against any sharp fall in farm prices by announcing a guarantee price for their produce.
- 2. Government announces MSPs for 14 Kharif crops, 6 Rabi crops and 2 commercial crops.
- 3. MSP is recommended by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs and approved by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

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

Q79. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Constitution provides that the Rajya Sabha shall consist of 245 members, of which 12 members shall be nominated by the President.
- 2. Elections to the Rajya Sabha are conducted in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.
- 3. The Third Schedule to the Constitution provides for the allocation of seats to the States and Union Territories in Rajya Sabha.

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

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

Q80. "Earthquake Swarm" refers to:

- a. A series of earthquakes occurring in a region within a relatively short period of time, without a major earthquake.
- b. The point where the energy is released during an earthquake.
- c. A mild earthquake preceding the violent shaking movement of an earthquake.
- d. Earthquakes of volcanic origin.



Q81. Consider the following statements:

1. Corona is the outermost shell of the Sun's atmosphere.
2. Chromosphere is a transparent layer between the corona and the photosphere.
3. Photosphere is the visible surface of the Sun.

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

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

Q82. Which among these tribes rear Changthangi and are the traditional producers of the Pashmina wool in the Ladakh region?

- a. Changpa Tribe
- b. Bakarwal Tribe
- c. Dogra Tribe
- d. Balti Tribe

Q83. Consider the following statements with respect to National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT):

1. It was constituted under the Companies Act, 2013.
2. It hears appeals against the orders of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).
3. It is the Appellate Tribunal to hear and dispose of appeals against any direction issued by the Competition Commission of India (CCI).

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

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

Q84. Gilgit-Baltistan borders:

1. China
2. Afghanistan
3. Tajikistan

Choose the correct option:

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

Q85. Consider the following statements:

1. Deep Web is the area of the Internet which is not accessible through search engines.
2. Dark Web is part of the Deep Web.
3. Dark Web is shielded by specialised software and is deliberately hidden.

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

Q86. Consider the following pairs:

1. Border Security Force (BSF) – Bangladesh
2. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) – China
3. Sashastra Seema Bal – Myanmar border
4. Assam Rifles – Nepal border

Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q87. Consider the following statements with respect to Border Area Development Programme (BADP):

- Ministry of Defence has been implementing the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) as part of a comprehensive approach to Border Management.
- The funds under BADP are provided to the States as a 100% non-lapsable Special Central Assistance.
- The BADP schemes include construction of primary health centres, schools, supply of drinking water and other socio-economic aspects.

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

- 1 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- None of the above

Q88. Consider the following statements with respect to River Yamuna:

- It is declared a living person.
- Tons, Hindon and Giri Rivers are its tributaries.
- It is a major left bank tributary of River Ganga.

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

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- None of the above

Q89. Consider the following statements with respect to River Amarnaya:

- It is a river in Siberia, within the Arctic Circle.
- It flows in a northerly direction into Lake Pyasino.

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

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

Q90. Consider the following statements with respect to PM CARES Fund:

- PM CARES Fund is barred from accepting donations and contributions from individuals and organizations based in foreign countries.
- It is a Public Authority under the Right to Information (RTI) Act.
- The fund gets annual budgetary support in addition to voluntary contributions from individuals or organizations.

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

- 1 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- None of the above

Q91. Consider the following statements with respect to Chief of Defence Staff (CDS):

- CDS as a single-point military adviser to the government was suggested by the Kargil Review Committee in 1999.
- CDS has the direct command of tri-service organizations.

3. Both Defence Acquisition Council and Defence Planning Committee are chaired by the CDS.

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

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- None of the above

Q92. Consider the following statements with respect to Silent Valley National Park:

- It is located in the Nilgiri Hills, at the heart of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
- River Periyar flows through the national park.
- It has a large population of lion-tailed macaques.

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

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

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

- The 10 non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council are elected by the United Nations General Assembly for a term of four years.
- The non-permanent members of the Council would be elected according to a regional grouping basis with the highest representation for the western European region.
- A retiring member of the UNSC is eligible for immediate re-election.

Options:

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1,2 and 3
- None of the above

Q94. The Payments Infrastructure Development Fund has been set up by which of the following?

- The Reserve Bank of India
- Indian Banks Association
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

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

- LiDAR technology is limited to the use of ultraviolet light for imaging objects.
- LiDAR technology is employed in high-resolution imaging, obstacle detection and avoidance for autonomous vehicles, meteorological applications.

Options:

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

Q96. Petrapole is located in which of the following states?

- Meghalaya
- Assam
- Tripura
- West Bengal

Q97. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- Insulin is a hormone secreted by the pancreas.

2. Type 1 diabetes is the most common type of diabetes and accounts for around 90% of all diabetes cases.

Options:

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

Q98. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- TRAFFIC was founded as a strategic alliance of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
- TRAFFIC's headquarters is located in Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- TRAFFIC promotes sustainable wildlife trade and combats wildlife crime and trafficking.

Options:

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

Q99. Which of the following pairs is not a converging system of plates?

- Eurasian Plate and the Indian Plate
- Australian Plate and the Pacific Plate
- Eurasian and North American Plate
- Nazca Plate and the South American Plate

Q100. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- River Vamsadhara is an east flowing river, with its basin spread over the states of Odisha, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh states.
- River Vamsadhara lies to the south of the Rushikulya river.

Options:

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

### Answers Key Set - 7

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

9. a	19. c	29. b	39. b	49. c	59. d	69. d	79. c	89. d	99. c
10. d	20. d	30. a	40. d	50. a	60. a	70. b	80. a	90. c	100. a

