

UPSC Prelims Practice Questions - Set 8

Q1. Consider the following statements with respect to Attorney General (AG) of India:

1. AG enjoys all the privileges and immunities that are available to a Member of Parliament.
2. AG's remuneration is fixed by the Parliament.
3. AG has the right to take part in a meeting of any committee of the Parliament of which he is named as a member, but without a right to vote.
4. The Indian Constitution mentions the procedure and grounds for the removal of the Attorney General.

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

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

Q2. Wari-Warkari tradition is mostly associated with the state of:

- a. Karnataka
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Gujarat
- d. Odisha

Q3. Consider the following statements with respect to Hydrogen Sulfide:

1. It is a colourless and odourless gas.
2. It is poisonous, corrosive and inflammable.
3. It is used to produce heavy water for nuclear power plants.

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

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

Q4. Consider the following statements:

1. IUCN classifies both Javan and Sumatran Rhinos as Critically Endangered in its Red List.
2. Greater one-horned rhinoceros is classified as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red 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

Q5. "Striped Hairstreak" and "Elusive Prince" recently seen in news are:

- a. Species of butterflies spotted in the Western Ghats.
- b. Species of butterflies spotted in Arunachal Pradesh.
- c. Species of non-venomous snakes identified in Arunachal Pradesh.
- d. Species of venomous spiders identified in Arunachal Pradesh.

Q6. Consider the following statements with respect to Central Zoo Authority:

1. It is a statutory body chaired by the Environment Minister.
2. It regulates the exchange of animals of the endangered category listed under Schedule – I and II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 among zoos.
3. The exchange of animals between an Indian and a foreign zoo is also approved by the Authority.

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

Q7. Birbal Nath committee recommendations are associated with which of the following?

- a. Formation of Special Protection Group (SPG).
- b. Allowing private train operators in Indian Railways.
- c. Establishment of Central Zoo Authority.
- d. Launch of Special Liquidity Scheme to help low rated finance companies to raise debt.

Q8. Consider the following statements with respect to Namdapha National Park:

1. Situated in Arunachal Pradesh, it is also a tiger reserve.
2. It is located between the Patkai range and the Dapha Bum range of Mishmi Hills.

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

Q9. Which of the following initiatives is/are established under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)?

1. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
2. International Seabed Authority
3. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS)

Choose the correct option:

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

Q10. Consider the following statements with respect to UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT):

1. It aims to prevent torture and other acts of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment around the world.
2. India has signed and ratified the 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

Q11. Which of the following Tiger Reserves are located in Uttar Pradesh?

1. Amangarh Tiger Reserve
2. Pilibhit Tiger Reserve
3. Rajaji Tiger Reserve
4. Dudhwa Tiger Reserve
5. Dampa Tiger Reserve

Choose the correct option:

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

Q12. Consider the following statements about the Integrated Disease Surveillance Program (IDSP):

1. It was launched with the assistance of the World Health Organisation.
2. It is a unit under the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC).

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

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

Q13. Consider the following statements with respect to Nagarhole National Park:

1. It is a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
2. It is also a tiger reserve.
3. River Kabini separates Bandipur National Park from Nagarhole National Park.

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

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

Q14. Consider the following statements with respect to the Tiwa tribe:

1. They are recognized as Scheduled Tribes in Assam and Meghalaya.
2. They follow the "Slash and Burn" method of farming.
3. Wanchuwa festival is one of the most important celebrations for the Tiwa tribe.

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

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

Q15. "Dharma Guardian" is

- a. A bilateral annual military exercise between India and Japan.
- b. A bilateral annual naval exercise between India and the U.S.
- c. An annual military exercise between India, Japan, Australia and the U.S.
- d. An annual naval exercise between India, Japan and the U.S.

Q16. 'Prerak Dauur Samman' awards are announced as a part of:

- Swachh Survekshan
- Atma Nirbhar Abhiyaan
- Atal Innovation Mission
- Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana

Q17. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- Infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of deaths per 1,000 live births of children under five years of age.
- India's average IMR for rural areas is higher as compared to urban areas.
- Madhya Pradesh has the highest IMR among Indian states.

Options:

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

Q18. The Logistics performance index is released by which of the following?

- World Bank
- World Economic Forum
- World Trade Organization
- UNCTAD

Q19. The Kanger Valley National Park is situated in which of the following state?

- Jharkhand
- Madhya Pradesh
- Chhattisgarh
- Uttarakhand

Q20. Which of the following correctly describes the term 'Ophiocordyceps'?

- Algae
- Arthropod
- Bacteria
- Fungi

Q21. Consider the following statements with respect to Global Environment Facility (GEF):

- It was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit.
- GEF Trust Fund is administered by the World Bank.
- It serves as a financial mechanism for the Convention on Biological Diversity and UN Convention to Combat Desertification.

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

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

Q22. Consider the following statements:

1. Compulsory License is the grant of permission by the government to entities to use, manufacture, import or sell a patented invention without the patent owner's consent.
2. Indian Patent Act, 1970 deals with compulsory licensing.
3. The TRIPS Agreement does not allow for the use of compulsory licences.

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

Q23. Arrange the following Indian states in the ascending order of the length of boundary shared with Bhutan:

1. Sikkim
2. Assam
3. West Bengal
4. Arunachal Pradesh

Choose the correct option:

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

Q24. Which of the following pairs of cyclone and naming country is/are correctly matched?

1. Cyclone Nisarga – India
2. Cyclone Amphan – Thailand
3. Cyclone Fani – Bangladesh

Options:

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

Q25. Consider the following statements:

1. Golden Triangle is located in the area where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos meet at the confluence of the Ruak and Mekong Rivers.
2. Golden Crescent overlaps between the mountain ranges of Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan.
3. Golden Crescent area has been producing opium since much earlier than the area marked by the Golden Triangle.

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

Q26. Consider the following statements:

1. Zardozi is an art patronised by the Mughals that involves weaving metallic threads on fabric to create intricate patterns.
2. Bhopal Zardozi has a Geographical Indication tag.

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

Q27. Consider the following statements with respect to Humayun's tomb:

- 1. Humayun's garden-tomb is an example of the charbagh.
- 2. It is the first garden-tomb built in India.
- 3. It is included in UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites in India.

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

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

Q28. Which of the following is/are Green House Gas/es:

- 1. Ozone
- 2. Carbon dioxide
- 3. Nitrous oxide

Choose the correct option:

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

Q29. Which of the following is India's largest butterfly?

- a. Female golden birdwing
- b. Southern birdwing
- c. Quaker
- d. Elusive Prince

Q30. Consider the following statements with respect to Daulat Beg Oldie:

- 1. It is the northernmost corner of Indian Territory in Ladakh.
- 2. It has the world's highest airstrip.
- 3. It is to the west of the Line of Actual Control at Aksai Chin.

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

Q31. "Idlib Province" frequently in the news is located in:

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

Q32. Consider the following statements with respect to Strategic Forces Command (SFC):

1. It works on the directives of the Nuclear Command Authority.
2. It is responsible for the management and administration of India's tactical and strategic nuclear weapons stockpile.

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

Q33. Which of the following countries are parties to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)?

1. United States of America
2. Malaysia
3. Japan
4. Australia
5. Brunei
6. Chile

Choose the correct option:

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

Q34. Labour Force Participation Rate is:

- a. Section of the working population in the age group of 16-64 in the economy currently employed or seeking employment.
- b. Section of the working population in the age group of 16-64 in the economy currently employed.
- c. Section of the working population in the age group of 18-60 in the economy currently employed or seeking employment.
- d. None of the above.

Q35. Consider the following statements:

1. Member countries of the World Health Organisation South-East Asia Region have resolved to eliminate measles and rubella by 2023.
2. Both Sri Lanka and the Maldives have eradicated Measles and Rubella ahead of the target.
3. Both Measles and Rubella are caused by an RNA virus.

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

Q36. Consider the following statements:

1. India has an open skies policy with SAARC countries and countries within the 5,000-km radius.
2. Open sky air service agreement allows for airlines from the two countries to have an unlimited number of flights as well as seats to each other's jurisdictions.

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

Q37. Consider the following statements with respect to Malabar Exercise:

1. It is a biannual trilateral naval exercise between the navies of India, Japan and the USA.
2. It began as a bilateral exercise between India and Japan and included the US in 2015.
3. Australia has participated in the exercise as a non-permanent member in the past.

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

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

Q38. Consider the following statements with respect to Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination (WMCC) on India-China Border Affairs:

1. It was established in 2017 as an institutional mechanism for consultation and coordination for the management of India – China border areas.
2. It is headed by joint secretary-level officials from India and China.

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

Q39. "Bhashan Char Island" is a part of:

- a. Malaysia
- b. Myanmar
- c. Bangladesh
- d. India

Q40. "Mongolian Kanjur" recently in the news is:

- a. A Buddhist canonical text which is the most important religious text in Mongolia.
- b. Critically Endangered ground squirrels endemic to Mongolia.
- c. A Mongolian percussion instrument found in Buddhist monasteries.
- d. A form of performing art involving ritual singing, drumming and dancing performed in Buddhist monasteries.

Q41. Consider the following statements:

1. The Western Ghats have high endemism of orchids.
2. In India, the highest number of orchid species is recorded from Arunachal Pradesh.

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

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

Q42. Consider the following statements with respect to ASEEM digital platform:

1. It is an AI-based platform designed to bridge the demand-supply gap of skilled workforce across sectors.
2. It is developed and managed by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).
3. It was launched by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development.

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

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

Q43. Consider the following statements with respect to AH-64 Apache:

1. It is the world's most advanced multi-role combat helicopter.
2. India has procured AH-64 Apache from Russia.
3. It is also used by the US Army.

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. 2 and 3 only

Q44. Consider the following statements with respect to the recently inaugurated Rewa Solar project:

1. It is India's first renewable energy project to supply to an institutional customer outside the State.
2. It is Asia's largest solar power project.
3. It is located in Madhya Pradesh.

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

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

Q45. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect with respect to Capital to Risk (Weighted) Assets Ratio (CRAR)?

1. The lower the CRAR of a bank the better capitalized it is.
2. The Basel III norms stipulated a capital to risk-weighted assets of 8%.
3. In India, scheduled commercial banks are required to maintain a CRAR of 7% while Indian public sector banks are emphasized to maintain a CRAR of 6% as per RBI norms.

Options

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

Q46. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to 'Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act' (CAATSA)?

1. CAATSA's stated purpose is to counter aggression by the Governments of Iran, the Russian Federation, and North Korea.
2. There are provisions in the law for secondary sanctions on persons that engage in significant transactions with Iran, Russia and North Korea.

3. There is a CAATSA waiver for India as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2019.

Options:

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

Q47. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. As per the recent all India Tiger Estimation survey of 2018, the number of tigers reported from India have increased as compared to the previous survey.
- 2. India accounts for less than 25% of wild tiger population of the world.

Options:

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

Q48. Hagia Sophia, is located in which of the following country?

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

Q49. Consider the following statements with respect to Fundamental Duties:

- 1. The concept of Fundamental Duties has been borrowed from the Irish Constitution.
- 2. Fundamental Duties were added to the Indian Constitution on the recommendations of the Swaran Singh Committee.
- 3. While the 42nd Amendment added 8 Fundamental Duties to the Indian Constitution, the rest were added through the 86th Amendment.

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

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

Q50. Which of the following chillies have been granted the GI Tag in India?

- 1. Bydagi Chilli
- 2. Guntur Sannam Chilli
- 3. Mizo Chilli
- 4. Bhiwapur Chilli

Options:

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

Q51. Consider the following statements with respect to faults:

1. Faults are discontinuities or cracks that are the result of differential motion within the earth's crust.
2. While a downthrown block between two normal faults is called graben, upthrown block between two normal faults is called horst.

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

Q52. Consider the following statements with respect to NATGRID project:

1. It is an integrated intelligence grid connecting databases of core security agencies of the Government of India.
2. The office of NATGRID is attached to the Ministry of Defence.
3. The intelligence gathering mechanism relates to immigration, banking, individual taxpayers, air and train travels.

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. 2 and 3 only

Q53. Consider the following statements:

1. INS Vikrant is an Indigenous Aircraft Carrier.
2. INS Vikramaditya was bought from Russia.
3. The Indian Navy currently operates one aircraft carrier only.

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

Q54. Consider the following statements with respect to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act:

1. The Seventh Schedule was inserted in the Constitution of India by the 73rd Amendment.
2. Constitutional status was accorded to Panchayati Raj Institutions through the 73rd Amendment Act.
3. It provided that one-third of the seats in all Panchayat councils, as well as one-third of the Pradhan (chairperson) positions, be reserved for women.
4. It fixed the minimum age for contesting in elections to Panchayat at 25 years.

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

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

Q55. Consider the following statements with respect to Bandar-e-Jask port:

1. Bandar-e-Jask port lies to the west of Chabahar.
2. It is located in the Hormozgan province of Iran.

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

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

Q56. Consider the following statements:

- RBI purchases G-Secs under its Open Market Operations to reduce excess liquidity in the system.
- G-Secs are risk-free gilt-edged instruments.
- G-Secs are issued by both the Central as well as the State Governments.

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

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

Q57. Consider the following statements:

- Cytokine storm is an overproduction of immune cells and their activating compounds.
- Cytokines can be pro-inflammatory or anti-inflammatory.

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

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

Q58. Consider the following statements:

- The lake is located in the Zabarwan mountain valley.
- It is surrounded by Shankaracharya hills on three sides.

The lake being talked about is:

- Tso Moriri Lake
- Dal Lake
- Loktak Lake
- Chilika Lake

Q59. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect about Kaziranga National Park:

- It is a "Mixed World Heritage Site" on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- It is recognized as an Important Bird Area by BirdLife International for the conservation of avifaunal species.
- It has been declared a tiger reserve.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q60. "PRAGYATA Guidelines" refer to the recently released:

- Guidelines for obtaining collateral-free MSME loans, as a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Guidelines on digital education.
- Set of procedural guidelines for use in India in cases of sexual harassment.

d. Guidelines regarding the preparation of coal blocks before bidding.

Q61. Consider the following statements with respect to Asian Development Bank (ADB):

1. It is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.
2. The bank admits the members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) and non-regional developed countries.
3. It issues Special Drawing Rights (SDR) monetary reserve currency that operates as a supplement to the existing money reserves of member countries.

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

Q62. Total Fertility Rate is:

- a. The average number of children born to women during their reproductive years.
- b. The fertility rate at which a population exactly replaces itself from one generation to the next, without migration.
- c. The fertility rate at which a population exactly replaces itself from one generation to the next.
- d. The number of live births per thousand of population per year.

Q63. Consider the following statements with respect to Chiang Mai Initiative:

1. It is a multilateral currency swap arrangement.
2. It involved ten members of ASEAN, the People's Republic of China including Hong Kong, Japan, and South Korea.

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

Q64. Which of the following committees or commissions dealt with Centre-State relations?

1. Sarkaria Commission
2. Puncchi Commission
3. Rajamannar Committee

Choose the correct option:

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

Q65. Consider the following statements with respect to the International Court of Justice (ICJ):

1. It is the principal judicial body of the UN.
2. It is composed of 15 judges elected to five-year terms of office by the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council.
3. Its judgements are final and without appeal.

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

- a. 3 only

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

Q66. Which of the following conventions has/have NOT been ratified by India?

- 1. UN Convention on Rights of the Child
- 2. United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- 3. UN Convention Against Torture (CAT)

Choose the correct option:

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

Q67. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) is defined as the number of maternal deaths per one thousand live births.
- 2. Sustainable Development Goal has set a target for the reduction of MMR to fewer than 70 by 2030.
- 3. The Government of India launched the LaQshya Initiative with the objective of reducing Maternal Mortality.

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

Q68. Consider the following statements with respect to Afghanistan–Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement:

- 1. It allows for both countries to use each other's airports, railways, roads, and ports for transit trade along designated transit corridors.
- 2. This agreement does not permit Indian goods to be loaded onto trucks for transit back to Afghanistan, except at the Wagah border.

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

Q69. Consider the following statements with respect to Indian Pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*):

- 1. It is the only species of pangolin occurring in India.
- 2. It is listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- 3. It is classified as Endangered on the IUCN Red List.

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

Q70. Consider the following statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?

- 1. It is mandatory for loanee farmers to take insurance cover under this scheme.
- 2. It does not cover losses occurred due to war or similar hazardous activities.
- 3. Losses occurred after harvesting crops are also covered under the scheme.

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

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

Q71. Kish Island, recently in news, is located in:

- Persian Gulf
- South China Sea
- Philippine Sea
- Gulf of Oman

Q72. Arrange the following from East to West:

- Kedarnath
- Badrinath
- Gangotri
- Yamunotri

Options:

- 2, 1, 3, 4
- 1, 2, 3, 4
- 2, 1, 4, 3
- 3, 4, 1, 2

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

- Malabar exercise has been a trilateral exercise between India, U.S. and Japan since its inception in 1992.
- Malabar exercise has always been conducted in Indian waters.
- Australia has never participated in the Malabar exercise.

Options:

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

Q74. Equalisation levy is associated with which of the following?

- Inter-country transfer of assets
- Digital services
- Wealth tax imposed on transfer of assets from parents to children
- Tax on companies for use of natural resources like water

Q75. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- National Disaster Response Fund supplements the State Disaster Response Fund in case of a disaster of severe nature, provided adequate funds are not available in the State Disaster Response Fund.
- The States have to submit utilisation certificates, pending which no future allocation is made from the National Disaster Response Fund to State Disaster Response Fund.

Options:

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

Q76. The Solar Orbiter mission is associated with which of the following organization/s?

1. NASA
2. European Space agency
3. ISRO

Options:

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

Q77. India has ratified which of the following conventions?

1. Convention against Torture
2. Convention on Cluster Munitions
3. Chemical Weapons Convention

Options:

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

Q78. With reference to the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The provisions of this Act apply to citizens of India outside India.
2. Under the UAPA, the investigating agency can file a charge sheet in a maximum of 90 days after the arrests.

Options:

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

Q79. Consider the following pairs:

1. Jim Corbett National Park: Uttarakhand
2. Gumti Wildlife Sanctuary: Sikkim
3. Silent Valley National Park: Kerala

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q80. Congress had decided to demand "Purna Swaraj" (complete independence) at its

- a. Lahore Session
- b. Bombay session
- c. Benaras Session
- d. Madras Session

Q81. Consider the following statements with respect to Maldharis:

1. They are religious pastoral communities living in Gir forests.

2. Their settlements are called Nesses.

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

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

Q82. In which of the following country/ies does Polio continue to be endemic?

1. Pakistan
2. Iran
3. Afghanistan
4. Sri Lanka
5. Bangladesh
6. Maldives

Choose the correct option:

- 1 and 3 only
- 3 and 6 only
- 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Q83. Consider the following statements with respect to “Al-Amal”:

1. It is the first Arab space mission to Mars.
2. Its objective is to land on Mars and provide a comprehensive image of the weather dynamics in the planet’s atmosphere.

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

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

Q84. IUCN Red List classifies Asiatic Lion as:

- Vulnerable
- Endangered
- Critically Endangered
- Near Threatened

Q85. Arrange the following areas from West to East:

1. Sakteng Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Doklam Plateau
3. Jakarlung
4. Pasamlung

Choose the correct option:

- 2, 3, 4, 1
- 3, 4, 2, 1
- 2, 4, 3, 1
- 2, 3, 1, 4

Q86. Consider the following statements with respect to “Meta Materials”:

1. Meta Materials are artificially crafted with unique internal microstructures that give them properties not found in nature.
2. The constituent artificial units of the Meta Material can be tailored in shape, size, and interatomic interaction.

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

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

Q87. The international financing organization, 'Global Fund', works towards accelerating the end of which of the following diseases?

1. Tuberculosis
2. Malaria
3. Swine Flu
4. Polio
5. AIDS

Choose the correct option:

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

Q88. Consider the following statements with respect to Trade-Related aspects of Intellectual Property rights (TRIPS):

1. It is an international agreement administered jointly by the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
2. It was negotiated at the end of the Uruguay Round of GATT in 1994.
3. TRIPS Agreement applies to all WTO members.

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

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

Q89. Which of the following national parks are located in Assam?

1. Kaziranga National Park
2. Manas National park
3. Orang National Park
4. Dibru-Saikhowa National Park
5. Nameri National Park

Choose the correct option:

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

Q90. Bharni, Katchni, Tantrik, Godna, and Kohbar are distinctive styles of which of the following folk paintings?

- a. Madhubani Painting
- b. Warli Painting
- c. Kalamkari Painting
- d. Pattachitra Painting

Q91. Consider the following statements with respect to Fishing Cat:

1. It is the state animal of West Bengal.
2. It is classified as Endangered in the IUCN Red List.
3. Fishing Cats are nocturnal.

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

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

Q92. Consider the following statements with respect to “Haloarchaea”:

- It is a bacteria culture, which produces pink pigment.
- They are found in water saturated with salt.

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

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

Q93. In which of the following state/s is the Bru Tribe recognised as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG):

- Tripura
- Assam
- Manipur
- Mizoram

Choose the correct option:

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

Q94. Consider the following statements with respect to the European Union (EU):

- It is an economic and political union of 27 countries where all the members use the Euro as their official currency.
- It came into force after the signing of the Maastricht Treaty.
- Switzerland is a member of the European Union.

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

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

Q95. Consider the following statements with respect to Tianwen-1:

- It is China’s first fully home-grown Mars mission.
- It is China’s first Mars orbiter.
- It consists of an orbiter and a solar-powered rover.

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

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

Q96. Consider the following statements with respect to General Financial Rules (GFRs):

- They are a compilation of rules and orders of the Government of India to be followed while dealing with

matters involving public finances.

2. They were first issued in 1947 and have not been modified ever since.
3. They are issued by the Department of Financial Services under the Finance Ministry.

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

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

Q97. Consider the following statements with respect to Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque:

1. It is an example of Byzantine architecture.
2. It was built as the Christian cathedral of Constantinople.
3. It was converted into a mosque by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey.

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

Q98. Which among the following treaties established the modern border between Turkey and Greece?

- a. Treaty of Lausanne
- b. Treaty of Alexandropol
- c. Treaty of Sèvres
- d. Treaty of Ankara

Q99. Which of the following are correctly matched?

1. Kuchipudi – Tamil Nadu
2. Sattriya – Arunachal Pradesh
3. Kathakali – Kerala
4. Odisha – Odissi

Choose the correct option:

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

Q100. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):

1. It is a constitutional body established in 1993.
2. President appoints the Chairman and members of NHRC on the recommendation of a high-powered committee headed by Prime Minister.
3. It has the powers of a Civil Court.

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

Answers Key Set - 8

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