

## UPSC Prelims Practice Questions Set 9

Q1. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS)?

1. The Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) is monitoring the implementation of the scheme in association with state governments.
2. It provides a legal guarantee for 100 days of employment in every financial year to adult members of BPL households only.
3. There is a provision for right to get unemployment allowance in case employment is not provided within 30 days of application for the job.
4. Social Audit of MGNREGA works is mandatory.

Options:

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

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

1. Odisha has the largest tribal population among the states of India.
2. Odisha has the maximum number of PVTGs among the states of India.

Options:

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

Q3. If a person is travelling by road from Keonjhar to Imphal, what is the minimum number of states that he/she will have to pass through including the source and destination states?

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

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

1. India is the largest producer of natural rubber in the world.
2. Kerala is the largest producer of natural rubber in India.

Options:

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

Q5. Which of the given pair/s is/are NOT correctly matched?

1. Global Competitiveness Report: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
2. Global Economic Prospects: World Economic Forum
3. World Economic Outlook: World Bank
4. Global Financial Stability Report: International Monetary Fund

Options:

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

Q6. Consider the following statements with respect to National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):

1. National Human Rights Commission is a constitutional body.
2. The recommendations made by the NHRC are not binding.
3. Violation of human rights by private parties cannot be considered under NHRC jurisdiction.

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

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

Q7. Consider the following statements:

1. RBI carries out the Open Market Operations through commercial banks and does not directly deal with the public.
2. When the RBI wants to infuse liquidity into the monetary system, it will sell government securities in the open market.
3. Repurchase Agreement (REPO) is used by the central bank as a tool of open market operations.

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

Q8. 'Oncomirs' recently in news refer to:

- a. The process of controlling micro RNAs for bio-fortification.
- b. Micro RNAs associated with cancer.
- c. Magnetocaloric materials used for cancer treatment.
- d. An artificial intelligence-based computer diagnosis framework for rapid and accurate diagnosis of oral cancers.

Q9. Consider the following statements:

1. Currently 6 states in India have a Legislative Council.
2. The number of members in the Legislative Council should not be less than 40.
3. Total number of members in the legislative Council of a state must not exceed two-third of the members in the Legislative Assembly of that state.

Which of the given statement is/are INCORRECT?

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

Q10. Which of the following pairs of Tiger Reserves and their locations is/are correctly matched?

1. Tadoba-Andhari : Maharashtra
2. Nagarhole : Karnataka
3. Pilibhit : Uttar Pradesh
4. Simlipal : Mizoram

Options:

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

Q11. Which of these are East flowing rivers that originate in the Western Ghats?

1. Godavari
2. Krishna
3. Kaveri

4. Mahanadi

Options:

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

Q12. Consider the following statements with respect to the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS):

- The scheme is applicable to MSMEs and MUDRA borrowers only.
- Under the scheme 100% guarantee coverage is provided for additional funding of up to Rs. 3 lakh crore in the form of a Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line facility.
- Tenor of the loan under the scheme is four years with a moratorium period of one year on the principal amount.

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

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

Q13. Consider the following statements:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) of India was created on the recommendations of the Malhotra Committee report.
- IRDA is headquartered in Mumbai.
- Insurance is a subject listed in the Union List in the Seventh Schedule.

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

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

Q14. With reference to Dibru Saikhowa National Park, which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- It is also designated as a Biosphere Reserve and is situated in the state of Assam.
- It is the largest salix swamp forest in north-eastern India.

Options:

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

Q15. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect about Teesta River?

- It originates from the Pahunri (or Teesta Kangse) glacier.
- It flows through the states of Sikkim and Assam.

Options:

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

Q16. India is party to which of the following conventions?

- Biological Weapons Convention
- Chemical Weapons Convention
- Convention on Cluster Munitions

Options:

- 1 and 2 only

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

Q17. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to Gaur (Indian bison)?

- 1. It is currently limited only to India in the South Asian region.
- 2. It is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List and listed in Schedule-1 of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- 3. It has been domesticated in north east India and is referred to as Mithun.

Options:

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

Q18. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the International Criminal Court?

- 1. It is based in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2. It has jurisdiction over all UN General Assembly members.

Options:

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

Q19. Which of the following are parameters considered in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)?

- 1. Perception of the stakeholders
- 2. Outreach and inclusivity
- 3. Graduation outcomes
- 4. Research outcome
- 5. Teaching and learning resources

Options:

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

Q20. Which of the following statement correctly describes white label ATMs?

- a. ATMs set up, owned and operated by non-bank entities.
- b. ATMs which are owned and maintained by service providers whereas a sponsor bank whose brand is used on ATM takes care of cash management and network connectivity.
- c. ATMs which use security features like fingerprint scanner and eye scanner of the customer to access the bank details.
- d. ATMs limited to operation only in rural areas.

Q21. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. States are guaranteed a 14 per cent tax revenue growth in the first five years after GST implementation.
- 2. As per the GST act, the Centre must pay the States full compensation for any shortfall in GST revenue collections until 2022.
- 3. The compensation cess meant to finance the compensation paid to the states is levied on all goods.

Options:

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

Q22. In which of the following fields does Doppler Effect find application?

1. Weather forecasting
2. Flow measurement
3. Radar technology
4. Medical field
5. Aerospace navigation
6. Military applications

Options:

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

Q23. Which of the following correctly describes the term Phishing?

- a. It involves making a machine or network resource unavailable to its intended users by temporarily or indefinitely disrupting services of a host connected to the Internet.
- b. It involves disguising oneself as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication to obtain sensitive information.
- c. It involves gaining access to personal electronic devices through mimicking of biometric details of the original user.
- d. It involves locking the user out of their files or their device and demanding an anonymous online payment to restore access.

Q24. Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched?

- a. Lonar lake: Maharashtra
- b. Loktak lake: Manipur
- c. Wular lake: Jammu and Kashmir
- d. Bhojtal: Haryana

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

1. He was a 13th-century saint philosopher from the Mathura region.
2. He authored Dnyaneshwari which is a commentary on the Bhagavad Gita.
3. He is regarded as one of the founders of the Varkari Bhakti movement.

Options:

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

Q26. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the Attorney General?

1. He/she is appointed by the President of India on the advice of Union Cabinet and holds office during the pleasure of the President.
2. He/she must be a person qualified to be appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court.
3. The Attorney General has the right of audience in all Courts in India as well as the right to participate in the proceedings of the Parliament, though not to vote

Options:

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

Q27. The RECOVERY trial is associated with which of the following?

- a. It is the experiment conducted by ISRO to test the efficacy of its pad abort system.

- b. It is the experiment involving the study of novel bacteria in absorbing oil spill in the Russian Arctic region.
- c. It is a large randomised controlled trial to test the efficacy of potential drugs for treating COVID-19 patients.
- d. It is a mock drill conducted by the NDRF to check its preparedness to the landfall of severe cyclones

Q28. Which of the following correctly describes the goal of the Jal Jeevan Mission?

- a. It envisages providing piped drinking water to all rural households by 2024.
- b. The scheme aims to provide piped water to every household within the next 5 years
- c. It is envisaged as a demand-driven and community centred program to provide sustainable access to drinking water to people in rural areas.
- d. It envisages providing piped drinking water to all BPL households by 2022.

Q29. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- 1. Indian Navy's Information Fusion Centre for Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR): Gurugram
- 2. Regional Maritime Information Fusion Centre (RMIFC): Madagascar
- 3. European maritime surveillance initiative in the Strait of Hormuz: Abu Dhabi

Options:

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

Q30. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to Indian Ocean Commission (IOC):

- 1. It is an intergovernmental organisation headquartered in Mauritius.
- 2. India, along with China, is an observer member of IOC.

Options:

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

Q31. Which of the following cities lies on a longitude closest to Bangalore?

- a. Hyderabad
- b. Nagpur
- c. Bhopal
- d. Thiruvananthapuram

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

- 1. The Non-Cooperation Movement arose in the backdrop of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and the controversy surrounding the Rowlatt Act.
- 2. Post the Chauri Chaura incident in February 1922, Gandhi called off the Non-Cooperation Movement.

Options:

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

Q33. Consider the following statements with respect to "Talamaddale":

- 1. It is a variant of the traditional Indian theatre form, Yakshagana.
- 2. Major highlights of this art form are dance, costumes and stage conventions.
- 3. The chief narrator in the Talamaddale performance is known as Arthadhari.

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

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

d. None of the above

Q34. Under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961:

1. A diplomat enjoys immunity from the criminal jurisdiction of the receiving State.
2. The diplomat is exempt from the jurisdiction of the sending State.
3. The private residence of a diplomatic agent shall enjoy the same inviolability and protection as the premises of the mission.

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

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

Q35. Consider the following statements:

1. Russia and the USA together possess over 90 per cent of the global nuclear weapons.
2. Both China and Pakistan have larger nuclear arsenals than India.
3. The New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, to which India, Russia, USA and China are party, would lapse in 2021.

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

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

Q36. Consider the following statements with respect to International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):

1. IAEA is one of the specialised agencies of the United Nations.
2. India is a founding member of the IAEA.
3. Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT) is a programme created by IAEA.

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

Q37. Consider the following statements with respect to Lonar Lake:

1. It is a volcanic crater.
2. It is a National Geo-heritage Monument.
3. Lonar Lake and surrounding regions are declared as a wetland of ecological importance under the Ramsar Convention.

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

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

Q38. Consider the following statements with respect to Gangetic River Dolphins:

1. They are blind and catch their prey using ultrasonic sound waves.
2. They are categorised as Endangered on the IUCN Red List.
3. It is the National Aquatic Animal of India.
4. It is the official animal of Guwahati.

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

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



d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q39. Consider the following statements:

1. Once in every two years, the UN General Assembly elects five non-permanent members of the Security Council.
2. The non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.
3. A retiring member of the UNSC is not eligible for immediate re-election.

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

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

Q40. Deepor Beel is located in:

- a. Arunachal Pradesh
- b. Gujarat
- c. Assam
- d. Sikkim

Q41. Consider the following statements about Dibru-Saikhowa National Park:

1. It is also a Biosphere Reserve situated on the south bank of the river Brahmaputra.
2. The park is bounded by the Brahmaputra and Lohit Rivers in the north.
3. It is an Important Bird Area (IBA) notified by the Bombay Natural History Society.

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

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

Q42. Consider the following statements with respect to Qualified Institutional Placements (QIPs):

1. The QIP allows an Indian-listed company to raise capital from foreign markets without the need to submit any pre-issue filings to market regulators.
2. QIPs are a way to issue shares to the public without the submission of pre-issue filings to SEBI.

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

Q43. Consider the following statements with respect to Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB):

1. India is the second-largest shareholder in the bank, followed by Russia.
2. All the G-20 nations are members of the AIIB.
3. It is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

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

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

Q44. Consider the following statements:

1. A housing finance company is considered a non-banking financial company (NBFC) under the RBI's regulations.
2. A company is treated as an NBFC if its financial assets are more than 50% of its total assets and income from financial assets is more than 50% of the gross income.



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

Q45. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Largest reserves of coal in the world is found in India.
- 2. India is the second largest producer of coal.
- 3. India is the second largest importer of coal.

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

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

Q46. "Rule of Law Index" is released by:

- a. International Court of Justice
- b. World Justice Project
- c. International Criminal Court
- d. European Court of Justice

Q47. Consider the following statements:

- 1. References of Megalithic culture can be found in ancient Tamil Sangam literature.
- 2. Majority of megalithic sites are found in Peninsular India.
- 3. A Menhir is a burial monument, or tomb, of the megalithic age.

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

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

Q48. Consider the following statements with respect to International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC):

- 1. It is a multi-modal transportation network established in 2015.
- 2. The corridor connects Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea via Iran.
- 3. Russia, India and Iran are the founding member states of INSTC.
- 4. Syria, Oman and Azerbaijan are members of INSTC.

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

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

Q49. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA), previously known as the Bangkok Agreement was signed in 2015.
- 2. India and China are the founding members of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA).

Options:

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

Q50. The Keeladi Excavation site is situated in which of the following states?

- a. Karnataka

- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Kerala
- d. Telangana

Q51. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the World Food Programme (WFP)?

- 1. It is a member of the United Nations Development Group.
- 2. It is headquartered in Rome.

Options:

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

Q52. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect with respect to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?

- 1. It was established by the UN General Assembly in 1957.
- 2. It reports to both the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council.

Options:

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

Q53. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- 1. Titan: Saturn
- 2. Enceladus: Saturn
- 3. Europa: Jupiter
- 4. Tethys: Jupiter
- 5. Deimos: Mars
- 6. Ganymede: Jupiter

Options:

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

Q54. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The Bosphorus strait connects the Black sea with the Sea of Marmara.
- 2. The Dardanelles connects the Aegean Sea and Mediterranean Sea.

Options:

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

Q55. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The ungulate Chiru is native to the Tibetan plateau.
- 2. They are hunted for their soft, light and warm underfur, known as Shahtoosh.
- 3. Chiru is classified as 'near threatened' under the IUCN red list.

Options:

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

Q56. Which of the following correctly describes beta biodiversity?

- It refers to the diversity within a particular area or ecosystem.
- It measures the change in diversity of species from one environment to another.
- It is a measure of the overall diversity for the different ecosystems within a region.
- It refers to the diversity or variability within species.

Q57. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- Jal Jeevan Mission envisages providing drinking water tap connections to every rural household by 2024.
- Jal Jeevan Mission envisages supply of 55 litres of water per person per day to every rural household.
- Jal Jeevan Mission focuses on both demand and supply-side management of water at the local level.

Options:

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

Q58. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to Gee's golden langur?

- It is endemic to Assam and Bhutan.
- It is classified as endangered under the IUCN classification.
- Chakrashila is India's first wildlife sanctuary with golden langur as the primary species.

Options:

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

Q59. Which of the following pair/s is/are correctly matched?

- CH-47 Chinook: Heavy lift helicopters
- AH-64 Apache: Attack helicopter
- MH-60 Romeo: Anti-submarine warfare helicopters

Options:

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

Q60. The SAMADHAN doctrine is directed at

- Indian Ocean domain awareness
- Left wing extremism
- North East insurgency
- Developmental work in Jammu and Kashmir

Q61. Consider the following statements with Respect to UN Arms Trade Treaty:

- The treaty regulates global arms trade as well as the domestic sale or use of weapons in the member states.
- It establishes common international standards for the regulation of the international trade in ammunition, weapons parts, and arms components.
- India has not signed the treaty.

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

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

Q62. Senkaku Islands - a disputed territory, is located in which sea?

- Sea of Japan
- East China Sea
- Yellow Sea
- South China Sea

Q63. Consider the following statements with respect to the Malabar Rebellion of 1921:

- It was the riots by Moplahs, directed against the British and also the Hindu landlords.
- The British viceroy in India during the rebellion was Lord Reading.

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

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

Q64. Consider the following statements with respect to CITES:

- Its aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.
- It classifies plants and animals according to five categories based on how threatened they are.
- It is administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- CITES is legally binding on state parties to the convention.

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

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

Q65. "New START Treaty" refers to:

- A nuclear arms reduction treaty between the United States and the Russian Federation.
- A multilateral trade agreement between BRICS nations.
- A multilateral treaty aimed at regulating the global arms trade.
- Bilateral energy security cooperation between the Russian Federation and the U.S.A.

Q66. Consider the following statements with respect to Government e Marketplace (GeM):

- It is a state-of-the-art national public procurement platform of the Ministry of Agriculture.
- It facilitates online procurement of common use goods and services required by various Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings.
- It provides e-bidding, reverse e-auction and demand aggregation tools.

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

Q67. Kunjahammad Haji is associated with which of the following uprisings?

- Paika Rebellion
- Moplah Rebellion
- Faraizi Revolt
- Poligar Revolt

Q68. Consider the following statements with respect to India's renewable energy targets:

- India has set a target of installing 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by the year 2022.
- It has set a target of 20 GW of solar capacity by 2022.

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 Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary:

1. Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary is also an Elephant Reserve.
2. It is the only sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh with a population of Asian Elephants.

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

Q70. Consider the following statements with respect to Bal Gangadhar Tilak:

1. He is the author of Geeta Rahasya.
2. He founded two newspapers – Kesari in English and Mahratta in Marathi.
3. He was one of the founders of the All India Home Rule League.

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

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

Q71. Consider the following statements with respect to The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA):

1. It is a regulatory mechanism that enables RBI to pass regulations and the Central Government to pass rules relating to foreign exchange in tune with the Foreign Trade policy of India.
2. Violation of FEMA is a criminal offence.
3. Enforcement Directorate is responsible for enforcement of the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act.

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

Q72. Which of the following are literary works of Aurobindo Ghosh?

1. Hour of God
2. Savitri
3. The Future Evolution of Man
4. Bhagavad Gita and Its Message

Choose the correct option:

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

Q73. Consider the following statements:

1. Ozone is produced naturally in the stratosphere.
2. Ground level Ozone damages crops, trees and other vegetation.
3. Ground Level Ozone is one of the pollutants tracked by the Air Quality Index.

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

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

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

Q74. Consider the following statements with respect to IN-SPACe:

- 1. It is the only commercial arm of the Department of Space.
- 2. It is tasked with regulating and promoting building of routine satellites, rockets and commercial launch services through Indian industry and start-ups.

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

Q75. Consider the following statements:

- 1. International Criminal Court (ICC) is an independent entity governed by the Rome Statute.
- 2. ICC is the world's first permanent international criminal court.
- 3. ICC settles disputes between states and gives advisory opinions on international legal issues referred to it by the UN.
- 4. India is a party to the Rome Statute.

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

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

Q76. Consider the following statements with respect to Financial Action Task Force (FATF):

- 1. FATF is a policy-making body with no investigative authority.
- 2. It was established in 1989 during the G7 Summit in Paris.
- 3. It works towards combating money laundering and terrorist financing.
- 4. It is headquartered in Paris.

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

- a. 1 and 4 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 3 only
- d. None of the above

Q77. Which of the following correctly explains DiEM25?

- a. It is a pan-European political movement aiming for creation of political organisations at a pan-European level.
- b. It is an intergovernmental disaster management initiative involving 25 developing countries.
- c. It is a global denuclearization movement aiming for a universal denuclearization agreement by 2025.
- d. It is an initiative of the WHO to help the developing and under developed countries in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q78. Which of the following are the right bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra River?

- 1. Kameng
- 2. Lohit
- 3. Manas
- 4. Teesta
- 5. Dhansiri
- 6. Subansiri

Options:

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

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

Q79. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The United Nations was founded in 1945.
- 2. The United Nations is headquartered in New York City.
- 3. India is a founding member of the United Nations.

Options:

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

Q80. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. The Finance Commission is a constitutionally mandated body under Article 280 of the Indian Constitution.
- 2. The 15<sup>th</sup> Finance commission recommendations are for the period 2020-2025.

Options:

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

Q81. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)?

- 1. Exclusive economic zone (EEZ) extends to 100 nautical miles from the baseline set as per the UNCLOS.
- 2. It establishes general obligations for protecting freedom of scientific research on the high seas.
- 3. It has established a legal regime for controlling mineral resource exploitation in deep seabed areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Options:

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

Q82. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?

- 1. FATF was established in 1989.
- 2. India is a founding member of the FATF.
- 3. The FATF focuses on Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) and Anti-Money Laundering.

Options:

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

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

- 1. Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) indicates the irregular oscillation of sea surface temperatures between the western Indian Ocean and the eastern Indian Ocean.
- 2. A positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) indicates the western Indian Ocean becoming warmer than the eastern Indian Ocean.
- 3. A positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is associated with higher monsoon rainfall in India.

Options:

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



d. 1, 2 and 3

Q84. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

1. Human beta cells: Insulin
2. Human alpha cells: Glucagon

Options:

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

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

1. Narcondam hornbill is classified as endangered under the IUCN Red List.
2. Narcondam hornbill is endemic to the Narcondam Island in the Lakshwadeep Islands.

Options:

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

Q86. Which of the following correctly describes the term 'gynandromorphism'?

- a. Condition in which a species individual has alternating male and female characteristics over its lifetime.
- b. Condition in which a species individual has both male and female tissues at the same time.
- c. Condition in which a species exhibits multi-habitat adaptation capabilities by morphological changes.
- d. Condition in which a species exhibits adaptability to drastic changes in climatic conditions.

Q87. The Kole wetland is situated in which of the following states?

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Kerala
- d. Karnataka

Q88. Which of the following is the correct description of the S-400 Triumf?

- a. Anti-submarine warfare helicopter
- b. Naval surveillance system
- c. Third generation Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle
- d. Anti-aircraft weapon system

Q89. Consider the following statements with respect to Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States Program (STARS):

1. It aims to improve the quality and governance of school education in all the States and Union Territories of India.
2. The project will be implemented through the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan.

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

Q90. Kholongchhu hydropower project is a joint venture between India and which one of these countries?

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

Q91. Consider the following statements with respect to Rafale jets:

1. Rafale is a Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft.
2. It can be used to perform ground and sea attacks.
3. It is a twin-engine jet capable of nuclear strike deterrence.

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

Q92. Consider the following statements with respect to PM SVANidhi scheme:

1. It is a Special Micro-Credit Facility Scheme providing affordable loans to women Self Help Groups in urban areas.
2. A working capital loan of up to Rs. 10,000 can be availed, which is repayable in monthly instalments in the tenure of one year.
3. It is a Central Sector Scheme.

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

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

Q93. Consider the following statements with respect to “contempt of court”:

1. Provisions in the Constitution of India empower both the Supreme Court and the High Court to punish people for their respective contempt.
2. The Constitution includes contempt of court as a reasonable restriction to the freedom of speech and expression under Article 19.
3. Willful disobedience of a court order or judgment or willful breach of an undertaking given to a court amounts to criminal contempt.

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

Q94. Which of the following are quantitative methods of credit control by RBI?

1. Bank Rate
2. Credit Rationing
3. Open Market Operations
4. Variable Cash Reserve Ratio

Choose the correct option:

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

Q95. Consider the following statements with respect to the River Wainganga:

1. It originates in the Mahadeo Hills in Madhya Pradesh.
2. Gosikhurd irrigation project is being constructed on the Wainganga River.
3. It is a tributary of River Ganga.

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

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

Q96. Rezang La is a mountain pass in:

- a. Sikkim
- b. Ladakh
- c. Himachal Pradesh
- d. Uttarakhand

Q97. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

1. INDRA – Russia
2. EKUVERIN – Japan
3. MAITREE – Thailand
4. KAZIND – Bangladesh

Choose the correct option:

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

Q98. The fundamentalist militant organization Hamas operates out of which region?

- a. Gaza Strip
- b. Israel
- c. Syria
- d. Turkey

Q99. Which of the following are correctly matched?

1. Strait of Gibraltar – The Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea
2. Strait of Malacca – The Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean
3. Bab-el-Mandeb – The Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea
4. Hormuz Strait – Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf

Choose the correct option:

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

d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q100. The Gopalakrishnan Committee dealt with:

- a. Non-Personal Data Governance Framework
- b. Civil Services Reforms
- c. Data Protection Law
- d. Draft National Education Policy

Answer Key Set - 9

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