

## UPSC Prelims Practice Questions Set - 1

1. Which of the following statements best describes Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC)?
  - A. Usage and licensing fee that telecom operators are charged by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).
  - B. Charge paid by the Telecommunication service provider (TSP) whose subscriber makes a call, to the Telecommunication Service Provider whose subscriber receives the call.
  - C. The amount paid by subscribers to the distributor for distribution of TV channels subscribed by them.
  - D. Fee paid to be a part of the closed user group for seamless sharing of calls and data between members associated within the group.
  
2. Which of the following statements is correct with respect to CoWIN?
  - A. It is a digitalised platform to be used to effectively roll out and scale up the mechanism for COVID Vaccine Distribution System in India.
  - B. It is a COVID-19 contact tracing, syndromic mapping and self-assessment digital service.
  - C. It is a Vaccine Alliance for increasing access to immunisation in poor countries.
  - D. It is the first vaccine candidate to be approved by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI).
  
3. Consider the following statements:
  1. It has 12 pairs of exquisitely ornamented wheels pulled by seven horses.
  2. It was built by King Narasimhadeva I, the great ruler of Ganga dynasty.
  3. The temple is also known as 'Black Pagoda'The world heritage site described in the above statements is:
  - A. Airavateshwara Temple, Thanjavur
  - B. Hampi Stone Chariot, Hampi
  - C. Sun Temple, Konark
  - D. Dharamaraja Ratha, Mahabalipuram
  
4. Consider the following statements with respect to National Human Rights Commission:
  1. It is a constitutional body.
  2. The chairperson is a retired chief justice of India or a judge of the Supreme Court.

3. Chairpersons of National Commission for Minorities, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and National Commission for Women are the ex-officio members of NHRC.

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

- A. 1 only
  - B. 1 and 3 only
  - C. 1, 2 and 3
  - D. 2 and 3 only
5. Financial Stability Report is released by which of the following organisation?
- A. International Monetary Fund
  - B. World Bank
  - C. Reserve Bank of India
  - D. World Economic Forum
6. Consider the following:
- 1. Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary : Kerala
  - 2. Deepor Beel Bird Sanctuary : Assam
  - 3. Velavadar Bird Sanctuary Maharashtra

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 only.
  - B. 2 and 3 only
  - C. 2 only
  - D. 1, 2 and 3
7. UNSC Resolution 1373 deal with which of the following
- A. Eradication of racism.
  - B. Suppression of terrorism.
  - C. Environmental conservation.
  - D. Protection of Global Commons.

8. River Tirekhtyakh is found in which of the following countries?

- A. Russia
- B. South Africa
- C. Japan
- D. Turkey

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. A medical condition in which the body has abnormally high levels of blood sugar or glucose is called hypoglycemia.
- 2. Glucagon is a peptide hormone that stimulates glycogenolysis resulting in increased blood sugar.
- 3. Hypoglycemia is a commonly seen sign among Acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) patients.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 3 only

10. Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

- 1. Nanjangud banana – Karnataka
- 2. Virupakshi Hill banana – Kerala
- 3. Chengalikodan Nendran banana – Tamil Nadu
- 4. Jalgaon banana – Maharashtra

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 1, 2 and 4 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 3 and 4 only

11. Consider the following statements with respect to trans-fat:

- 1. Trans fats are a form of unsaturated fat created by converting liquid vegetable oils into semi-solid

partially hydrogenated oil.

2. Trans fats are produced artificially and do not occur naturally.
3. Trans fats not only raise total cholesterol levels but also reduce good cholesterol (HDL).

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. None of the above

12. Consider the following statements with respect to the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC):

1. CVC was created via executive resolution and was later conferred with statutory status.
2. It was created based on the recommendations of the Santhanam Committee.
3. The CVC is under the control of the Ministry of Home Affairs and submits its reports to the Ministry.

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

- A. 3 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

13. Consider the following statements with respect to Pong Dam Lake:

1. The Lake is located in Uttarakhand.
2. It is a Ramsar Site.
3. Pong Dam Lake is declared a wildlife sanctuary.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. None of the above

14. Which of the following zoo/s host/s pangolin conservation and breeding centre?

1. Nandankanan zoo
2. Arignar Anna Zoological Park
3. Kurumbapatti Zoological Park

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 3 only

15. Consider the following statements with respect to Regulation S bonds:

1. Regulation S bonds are issued by foreign issuers in the U.S. debt market.
2. These bonds are denominated in U.S. dollars.
3. Resident American citizens cannot subscribe to them.

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

16. Consider the following statements with respect to Dal Lake:

1. It has been declared an Eco-Sensitive Zone.
2. The lake is located in the Zabarwan mountain valley.
3. It is surrounded by Shankaracharya hills on three sides
4. Hazratbal, Bod dal, Gagribal and Nagin are four main interconnected basins of the lake.

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

- A. 2, 3 and 4 only
- B. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

17. Global Economic Prospects is released by:

- A. World Trade Organisation
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. World Bank
- D. World Economic Forum

18. Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

- 1. Channapatna toys – Karnataka
- 2. Etikoppa toys – Tamil Nadu
- 3. Sawantwadi toys – Gujarat
- 4. Kondapalli Bommalu – Andhra Pradesh

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 3 and 4 only

19. Consider the following statements with respect to Gulf Co-operation Council:

- 1. It is a political and economic union of countries surrounding the Persian Gulf.
- 2. Its headquarters is located at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 3. Iraq is not a part of GCC

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

20. What is the status of Indian Skimmer in the IUCN Red List?

- A. Critically Endangered
- B. Endangered

- C. Vulnerable
- D. Least Concern

21. The famous Rev Stanislaus vs Madhya Pradesh, 1977 case is associated with which of the following?

- A. Right to equality
- B. Right to constitutional remedies
- C. Right to practise and propagate religion
- D. Right to privacy

22. Pong Dam wildlife sanctuary is located in

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Odisha
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Assam

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Parliamentary committees do not find a mention in the Constitution of India.
2. The consultative committees are not a part of parliamentary committees.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

24. Consider the following statements about the Indian Ocean Commission:

1. The Indian Ocean Commission is an initiative of India with the ASEAN nations.
2. The Commission was established immediately after the 2004 tsunami.
3. Japan and the European Union are observers on this platform.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A. 1 and 2 only

- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. All of the above

25. The 'Section 301' report is a flagship publication of which of the following?

- A. World Bank
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. United States Trade Representative (USTR)

26. Which of the following Cabinet Committee is headed by the Union Minister of Home Affairs?

- A. Cabinet committee on security
- B. Cabinet committee on political affairs
- C. Cabinet committee on economic affairs
- D. Cabinet Committee on Accommodation

27. Which of the following is the best description of Fundamental Rights?

- A. All the rights an individual should have.
- B. All the rights given to citizens by law.
- C. The rights given and protected by the Constitution.
- D. The rights given by the Constitution that cannot ever be restricted.

28. Project ECHO is associated with

- A. Wildlife conservation
- B. Promotion of women rights
- C. Tribal rights
- D. Healthcare

29. With reference to the Gangetic River Dolphin, which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- 1. It is recognized as the National Aquatic Animal.



2. Its IUCN status is critically endangered.

Options:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

30. Which of the following are the functions of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?

- 1. Keeping a check on aircraft noise and engine emissions
- 2. Promoting indigenous design and manufacture of aircraft
- 3. Checks on the proficiency of flight crew
- 4. Construction, Modification and Management of passenger terminals

Options:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

31. Muga silk protected with the Geographical Indication (GI) tag is from the state of

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Assam

32. Which of the following are the tiger landscapes in India?

- 1. Shivalik Hills and Gangetic Plains
- 2. Central Indian Landscape and Eastern Ghats
- 3. Western Ghats
- 4. North-East Hills and Brahmaputra Plains
- 5. The Sundarbans

Options:

- A. 2, 3 and 4 only
- B. 1, 3 and 5 only
- C. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- D. 3, 4 and 5 only

33. Consider the following pairs:

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Martial Arts:     | State     |
| 1. Silambam:      | Karnataka |
| 2. Kalariyapattu: | Kerala    |
| 3. Sarit Sarak:   | Mizoram   |
| 4. Gatka:         | Punjab    |

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

34. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Hayabusa- 2 is a mission to moon by the Japanese space agency.
- 2. OSIRIS Rex is an asteroid sampling mission by NASA

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

35. Pangti village was recently in news for

- A. Only known habitat of Apatani tribes
- B. Arogyapacha plant was discovered.

- C. Conservation of Amur Falcon
- D. Breakout of Avian influenza.

36. Ex EKUVERIN is a bilateral exercise of India with which of the following countries?

- A. Oman
- B. Indonesia
- C. Myanmar
- D. Maldives

37. Which of the following are the member states of Gulf Co-operation Council?

- 1. Bahrain
- 2. Kuwait
- 3. Oman
- 4. Iraq
- 5. Qatar

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- B. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- C. 2, 4 and 5 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 5 only

38. Gangasagar Festival is organised in which Indian state?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. West Bengal
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

39. Consider the following statements with respect to Vanadium:

- 1. It is a malleable transition metal rarely found in nature.
- 2. It is used in strengthening steel and titanium.

3. The largest deposits of vanadium of the world are in India.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 1 only

40. Consider the following statements with respect to the Animal Welfare Board of India:

- 1. The Animal Welfare Board of India is a statutory advisory body.
- 2. It was started under the stewardship of Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale.
- 3. The Board is within the jurisdiction of the Government of India's Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

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

41. Abraham Accords were signed between which of the following countries?

- 1. Israel
- 2. United Arab Emirates
- 3. Qatar
- 4. Iran
- 5. Saudi Arabia

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 3 and 5 only
- C. 2, 4 and 5 only
- D. 1, 2 and 5 only

42. Which of the following categorie/s of farmers is/are excluded from the list of beneficiaries of PM-Kisan?

1. Farmer families having a combined landholding of more than 2 hectares.
2. Institutional Landholders.
3. Farmer families having a combined landholding of less than 2 hectares.
4. Persons who have paid Income Tax in the last assessment year.

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- C. 2 and 4 only
- D. 2 only

43. Consider the following statements with respect to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF):

1. The initial purpose of the fund was to help people displaced due to the partition of India and Pakistan.
2. The resources of the PMNRF are utilized primarily to render immediate relief to families of those killed in natural calamities
3. PMNRF has not been constituted by the Parliament.
4. Home Minister is the Chairman of PMNRF.

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

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 3 and 4 only

44. Dzukou Valley is located at the borders of which of the following states?

- A. Nagaland and Manipur
- B. Manipur and Mizoram
- C. Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Assam and Meghalaya

45. Consider the following statements with respect to Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX):

1. It covers 52 countries in five continents.
2. There are 5 policy indicators on migrant integration in the MIPEX.
3. The Migrant Integration Policy Index was earlier called European Civic Citizenship and Inclusion Index.

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

46. Consider the following pairs:

- | Festival       | State            |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Maghi -     | Punjab           |
| 2. Saaji -     | Himachal Pradesh |
| 3. Uttarayan - | Rajasthan        |
| 4. Pongal -    | Kerala           |

Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3 only

47. Consider the following statements:

1. India derives the provision of criminal contempt from the English system.
2. Interfering or obstructing the administration of justice in any manner would amount to civil contempt.
3. Criminal contempt is the wilful disobedience to any judgment, decree, direction, order, writ or other processes of a court or wilful breach of an undertaking given to a court.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. None of the above

48. Consider the following statements:

1. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was established by G-7.
2. The FATF Secretariat is housed at the OECD headquarters in Paris.
3. All the members of FATF Asia-Pacific Group are the members of the Financial Action Task Force.

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

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

49. Global Findex report is released by

- A. World Bank
- B. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. World Economic Forum

50. Consider the following about Quadrilateral Coordination Group (QCG):

1. Iran
2. Iraq
3. China
4. Pakistan
5. India

Which of the above are members of the Quadrilateral Coordination Group (QCG)?

- A. 2, 3 and 4 only
- B. 1, 3 and 5 only

- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

51. Consider the following:

1. Brazil
2. Ecuador
3. Guyana
4. Columbia

Which of the above are the neighbouring countries of Venezuela?

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3 only

52. Consider the following statements about Judicial Review:

1. The concept of judicial review was borrowed from the United Kingdom.
2. The power of judicial review can be exercised only by the Supreme Court of India and not by the High Courts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

53. Nagi and Nakti bird sanctuaries are located in which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Odisha
- D. Madhya Pradesh



54. Consider the following statements about Open Skies Treaty:

1. It is an agreement that allows countries to monitor signatories' arms development by conducting surveillance flights over each other's territories.
2. The surveillance flights can collect data on military forces and activities.
3. India is a member of this treaty.

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

- A. 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

55. Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty covered which of the following types of missiles?

1. Intermediate-range land-based missiles carrying nuclear warheads
2. Medium-range land-based missiles carrying nuclear warheads
3. Nuclear sea-launched missiles

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 2 and 3 only

56. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a statutory body of the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
2. CARA monitors and regulates both in-country and inter-country adoptions.
3. India has ratified the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption, 1993.

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

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only

D. None of the above

57. Consider the following

1. Hokera wetland: Punjab
2. Harike wetland: Assam
3. Kanjili wetland: Kerala
4. Rudrasagar wetland: Chattisgarh

Which of the following are correctly matched?

- A. 1, 3 and 4 only.
- B. 2 and 3 only.
- C. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- D. None

58. Consider the following statements about Central Pollution Control Board:

1. It is a statutory organisation which was constituted under the Environment Protection Act 1986.
2. It advises the Central Government on any matter concerning prevention and control of water and air pollution and improvement of the quality of air.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

59. Consider the following statements

1. The World Health Assembly is the decision-making body of WHO.
2. The Director-General of WHO is appointed by nations on a rotational basis.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both

D. None

60. Gadwall, little cormorant and common teal, belong to

- A. Reptiles
- B. Birds
- C. Primates
- D. Amphibians

61. “Manju Virattu” or “Eru Thazhuvuthal” are associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Kambala
- B. Jallikattu
- C. Vallam Kali
- D. Sangai festival

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

Place	Event
1. Kapilavastu	Birthplace of Buddha
2. Sarnath	Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment
3. Rajgir	Buddha attained Mahaparinirvana
4. Kushinagar	First Buddhist council was held

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

63. Consider the following statements with respect to Swadesh Darshan Scheme:

- 1. It is a Central Sector scheme.
- 2. The scheme was launched by the Ministry of Culture.
- 3. Under the scheme, theme-based tourist circuits in the country are identified and developed.

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

64. Consider the following statements about the National Investigation Agency (NIA):

1. It is the Central Counter-Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency in the country.
2. It is a statutory body headquartered in New Delhi.
3. It does not have the authority to investigate offences that are committed outside Indian territory.
4. The NIA can investigate terror cases across the country without having to get permission from the states.

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

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 3 only

65. Consider the following statements with respect to Indian Star Tortoise:

1. It is placed in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Appendix-I.
2. It is classified as Near Threatened in the IUCN Red List.
3. It is found in dry areas and scrub forests of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. None of the above

66. The Char Dham as defined by Adi Shankaracharya comprises which of these pilgrimage sites?

1. Yamunotri
2. Dwaraka
3. Kedarnath
4. Badrinath
5. Puri
6. Gangotri
7. Rameshwaram

- A. 2, 4, 5 and 7 only
- B. 1, 3, 4 and 6 only
- C. 2, 3, 4 and 7 only
- D. 1, 3, 4 and 6 only

67. Which of the following are considered the Great Trilogy of Ayurvedic Medicine?

1. Sushruta Samhita
2. Charaka Samhita
3. Brihat Samhita
4. Ashtanga Hridaya
5. Panchasiddhantika

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 2, 3 and 4
- C. 3, 4 and 5
- D. 1, 2 and 4

68. Consider the following statements with respect to United Nations Human Rights Council:

1. Its members are elected by the members of the General Assembly.
2. A member is not allowed to occupy a seat for two consecutive terms.
3. The members to the council are elected for fiveyear terms.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 3 only

69. Consider the following statements with respect to Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA):

1. It is a United States federal law.
2. CAATSA includes sanctions against countries that engage in significant transactions with the Russian defence and intelligence sectors.
3. Sanctions have been imposed under the act on Iran, North Korea and Turkey.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 2 only

70. Global Food Policy Report is published by:

- A. Food and Agriculture Organisation
- B. International Food Policy Research Institute
- C. United Nations Population Fund
- D. World Health Organization

71. Consider the following statements with respect to Subhas Chandra Bose:

1. He authored the book 'The Indian Struggle'.
2. The newspaper named 'Swaraj' was started by him.
3. He founded the Naujawan Bharat Sabha to promote revolution against British rule.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

72. Exercise Desert Knight-21 and Garuda are air exercises between which of the following countries?

- 1. India
- 2. France
- 3. Australia
- 4. Saudi Arabia

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

73. Consider the following statements with respect to International Labour Organization:

- 1. It was founded in 1919 under the League of Nations.
- 2. The organisation has won the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 3. Its annual flagship publication is called “The World Employment and Social Outlook”.

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

- A. 2 and 3 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3
- C. 3 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

74. “Sanaa” recently in news is located in:

- A. Yemen
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Azerbaijan
- D. Iran

75. Which of the following is correct with respect to Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)?

1. It is a benchmark interest rate for dollardenominated derivatives and loans.
2. SOFR is based on transactions in the Treasury repurchase market.
3. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York began publishing the SOFR as part of an effort to replace LIBOR.

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

76. Which of the following is/are classified under the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)?

1. Toda
2. Kattunayakan
3. Onges
4. Reangs

Choose the correct option:

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

77. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- | Instance                   | Majority                     |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Election of the Speaker | Simple Majority to Lok Sabha |
| 2. Removal of the Speaker  | Special Majority             |
| 3. Removal of Rajya Sabha  | Effective Majority Chairman  |

Choose the correct option:

- A. 3 only
- B. 1 and 3 only



- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

78. Consider the following statements with respect to the Question Hour:

1. Questions cannot be directed at the private members during this hour.
2. There is no Question Hour on the day the President addresses MPs from both Houses in the Central Hall.
3. It is not mentioned in the parliamentary rules book.
4. Question Hour is not scheduled on the day the Finance Minister presents the Budget.

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

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. None of the above

79. Consider the following pairs:

- | Martial Art forms | State             |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Kalaripayattu  | Kerala            |
| 2. Gatka          | Rajasthan         |
| 3. Thang Ta       | Arunachal Pradesh |

Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

80. Consider the following statements with respect to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):

1. It was drafted and passed by the European Union (EU).
2. It imposes obligations onto organizations anywhere, so long as they target or collect data related to people in the EU.

3. The GDPR provides for the 'right to be forgotten'.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. None of the above

81. "Operation Trident" and "Operation Python" were a part of which of the following?

- A. Indo-Pakistani War of 1971
- B. Sino-Indian War of 1962
- C. Kargil War of 1999
- D. Indo-Pakistani War of 1965

82. Consider the following statements with respect to Mohiniyattam:

- 1. It is the classical solo dance form of Kerala.
- 2. Vyavaharamala written by Mazhamangalam Narayanan Namputiri has references of the art form.
- 3. In this the dancer usually stands on a brass plate locking the feet and moves the plate rhythmically with great dexterity.

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

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 3 only

83. Which of the following is/are Indian Arctic Research Base/s?

- 1. Maitri
- 2. Himadri
- 3. Bharati

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 and 2 only

- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

84. Consider the following statements with respect to Charminar:

1. Charminar was built by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah of the Qutb Shahi dynasty.
2. Each of the four minarets stands on a lotus-leaf base.
3. It was used as a madrasa during the Qutb Shahi period.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. None of the above

85. The National Security directive deals with which of the following?

- A. Defence manufacturing
- B. Telecom sector
- C. Border protection
- D. Money laundering

86. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the Poona pact of 1932?

1. It was signed in the Yerawada jail.
2. It sought to provide separate electorate for the depressed classes.

Options:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

87. Which of the following is the correct explanation of 'SPICe+'?

- A. Promotion of export of spices from India
- B. The long endurance UAV developed by DRDO
- C. Electronic form for incorporation of companies
- D. Platform for global co-operation on vaccine development.

88. Which of the following is the name of the recently concluded India-France air exercise?

- A. Desert Knight
- B. Blue Flag
- C. Red Flag
- D. Dark Pitch

89. Consider the following statements about the Congress-Khilafat Swarajya Party:

1. The party was formed by C. R. Das and Motilal Nehru.
2. It won 42 out of 104 seats to the Central Legislature in 1923.
3. The party merged with the Congress in 1930.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. None

90. Consider the following statements with respect to Bal Kalyan Puraskar:

1. This award was instituted in 1979 as “National Child Welfare Awards”.
2. This is given to individuals only.
3. The scheme is under the Ministry of Education.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. None

91. Consider the following statements with respect to PRAGATI:

1. It is an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) platform that reviews and monitors various Government Projects across the country.
2. It is a three-tier system that comprises the Prime Minister's Office, Union Government Secretaries, and Chief Secretaries of the States.
3. The platform uses digital data management, video-conferencing and geo-spatial technologies.

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. None of the above

92. Consider the following statements with respect to the Montreal Protocol:

1. It is a protocol to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer.
2. It is a treaty designed to protect the ozone layer by phasing out the production of numerous substances that are responsible for ozone depletion.
3. The Kigali amendment is the first amendment to this protocol.

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

93. Consider the following statements with respect to Indian Pangolin:

1. It is classified as Critically Endangered in the IUCN Red List.
2. Meat and scales of pangolins are used for medicinal purposes in several parts of the world.
3. It is an insectivorous mammal.

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

- A. 1 only

- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 2 and 3 only

94. Consider the following statements with respect to Border Security Force (BSF):

1. BSF is the designated border guarding force for India's borders with Pakistan and Myanmar.
2. It is one of the Central Armed Police Forces under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. It has its own air wing, marine wing, an artillery regiment, and commando units.
4. It is the world's largest border guarding force.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 2, 3 and 4

95. Consider the following statements with respect to M-sand:

1. It is produced from hard granite stone by crushing.
2. M-Sand is a substitute for river sand in construction.
3. Usage of M-sand may lead to environmental disasters like groundwater depletion, water scarcity.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3
- C. 3 only
- D. None

96. Consider the following statements with respect to Asian Giant Softshell Turtle:

1. It is a freshwater turtle occurring in eastern and southern India.
2. It is classified as endangered in the IUCN Red List.
3. It is also called the frog-faced softshell turtle.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 2 and 3 only

97. Consider the following statements with respect to Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve:

- 1. It spans across Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala.
- 2. It is a part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
- 3. It includes the Mudumalai, Nagarhole, Bandipur and Silent Valley national parks.

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

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. None

98. "World Energy Outlook" is published by:

- A. U.S. Energy Information Administration
- B. International Energy Agency
- C. International Atomic Energy Agency
- D. International Renewable Energy Agency

99. What is the primary purpose of Elephant Corridors?

- A. Facilitating the stress-free migration of elephants from one habitat to another
- B. Promoting the breeding of elephants
- C. Promotion of elephant-centric eco-tourism
- D. Protection of elephants from poachers and wildfires

100. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India is the largest exporter of Textiles and Apparel.
- 2. The Textiles Committee in India ensures the quality of all textiles and textile products for domestic

and export markets.

3. India and Japan have signed the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) which facilitates the import of garments from India to Japan at zero duty.

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. 3 only

101. Consider the following statements with respect to Lala Lajpat Rai:

- 1. He founded the “Arya Gazette”.
- 2. He co-founded the Punjab National Bank.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. None of the above

102. Which of the following schemes are subsumed under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan?

- 1. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)
- 2. Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)
- 3. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
- 4. Teacher Education (TE)

Choose the correct option:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 2, 3 and 4 only

103. Consider the following statements with respect to Ethanol:



1. Ethanol is alcohol of 99% plus purity that can be used for blending with petrol.
2. Ethanol is mainly produced from molasses.
3. Ethanol blending with fossil fuels will cut down carbon emissions.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

104. Consider the following statements with respect to Uniting for Consensus (UFC) group:

1. It is an informal club that developed at the United Nations.
2. It began as a movement nicknamed the Coffee Club that called for expansion of permanent seats in the United Nations Security Council.
3. It supports the extension of UNSC permanent membership to G4 nations.
4. The group opines that any increase in permanent seats would further accentuate the disparity between the member countries.

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

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 4 only

105. The journal 'Prabuddha Bharata' was started by:

- A. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C. Sister Nivedita
- D. Swami Vivekananda

106. Consider the following statements with respect to Economic Survey of India:

1. It is compiled and presented by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

2. It is submitted to both houses of Parliament during the Budget Session.
3. The Economic Survey is presented as a part of the Budget.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

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

- A. Balti Tribe
- B. Dogra Tribe
- C. Changpa Tribe
- D. Bakarwal Tribe

108. Consider the following statements with respect to STARS project:

1. It is an education reform initiative in India which is financially aided by the World Bank.
2. It is a centrally sponsored scheme under the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL).
3. This project will be implemented through the Samagra Shiksha Scheme.

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

- A. 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. None

109. Consider the following statements

1. "Ekamra Kshetra" comprises the temples of Varnasi
2. Ekamra Kshetra has the unique cultural heritage of having Buddhist sites, Jain sites and Hindu temples.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

110. Which of the following factors aid the formation of a tropical cyclone:

- 1. Coriolis force
- 2. Availability of latent heat
- 3. Temperature contrast between Air masses
- 4. Wind shear

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

111. Damara is a town located in:

- A. Algeria
- B. Morocco
- C. Ethiopia
- D. Central African Republic

112. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Neutrinos are the most abundant particles in the universe.
- 2. India-based Neutrino Observatory is located in Hanle, Ladakh.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

### Set 1 – Answer Key

1. B	11. B	21. C	31. D	41. A	51. C	61. B	71. D	81. A	91. C	101. D
2. A	12. D	22. C	32. C	42. C	52. D	62. B	72. A	82. D	92. B	102. C
3. C	13. C	23. B	33. B	43. A	53. A	63. C	73. B	83. B	93. D	103. D
4. D	14. A	24. C	34. B	44. A	54. C	64. D	74. A	84. D	94. D	104. B
5. C	15. D	25. D	35. C	45. B	55. B	65. B	75. D	85. B	95. C	105. D
6. C	16. A	26. D	36. D	46. C	56. D	66. A	76. D	86. A	96. C	106. C
7. B	17. C	27. C	37. D	47. A	57. D	67. D	77. B	87. C	97. D	107. C
8. A	18. A	28. D	38. B	48. C	58. B	68. A	78. C	88. A	98. B	108. D
9. B	19. D	29. A	39. A	49. A	59. A	69. C	79. B	89. D	99. A	109. B
10. A	20. B	30. A	40. B	50. C	60. B	70. B	80. C	90. A	100. C	110. D
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