

UPSC Prelims Practice Questions- SET 6

Q1. Consider the following pairs:

1. Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary: Tamil Nadu
2. Pench Tiger Reserve: Arunachal Pradesh
3. Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary: West Bengal

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q2. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The original Constitution did not contain provisions with respect to tribunals. The 44th Amendment Act of 1976 added a new Part which deals with tribunals.
2. Tribunals under Article 323 A can be established by any 'Appropriate Legislature' by passing a law.
3. The chairman and members of the State Administrative Tribunals (SATs) are appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court concerned.

Options:

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

Q3. Arrange the following hills from East to West:

1. Naga Hills
2. Mikir Hills
3. Jaintia Hills

4. Garo Hills

Options:

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 2-3-4-1
- c) 3-4-1-2
- d) 4-1-2-3

Q4. The chairman and members of National Human Rights Commission are appointed by the President on the recommendations of a committee consisting of

- 1. Prime Minister
- 2. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- 3. Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- 4. Leaders of the Opposition in both the Houses of Parliament
- 5. Central Home Minister

Options:

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

Q5. In which of the following regions of India are shale gas resources found? (UPSC 2016)

- 1. Cambay Basin
- 2. Cauvery Basin
- 3. Krishna-Godavari Basin

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q6. Consider the following statements:

1. It is binding on the President to nominate 12 members to Rajya Sabha.
2. The nomination of members is a discretionary power of the President.
3. A member cannot be renominated after the term is over.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 & 2 only
- b) 2 & 3 only
- c) Only 3
- d) All of the above

Q7. Purchasing Managers' Index or PMI is an economic indicator, which is derived after monthly surveys of different companies. For manufacturing PMI, the questionnaire is sent to manufacturing companies. The questions are related to 5 key variables:

1. New orders
2. Output
3. Employment
4. Suppliers' delivery times
5. Stock of items purchased

Which one of the following reflects the correct increasing order according to their weights?

- a) 5-4-3-2-1
- b) 1-2-3-4-5
- c) 1-3-4-2-5
- d) 5-4-2-3-1

Q8. Vande Bharat Mission is related to:

- a) Bringing back stranded Indians from foreign destinations after suspension of regular international flights due to Covid-19
- b) Evacuation of Indian citizens from South Sudan

- c) India's role in anti-piracy operations in Djibouti
- d) None of the Above

Q9. 'Van Dhan Yojana' deals with:

- a) Financial inclusion
- b) Tax relief for street vendors
- c) The six-month moratorium on term loans announced by the Reserve Bank of India during Covid-19 lockdown
- d) Economic development of tribals

Q10. The object of the Butler Committee of 1927 was to

- a) Define the jurisdiction of the Central and Provincial Governments
- b) Define the powers of the Secretary of State for India
- c) Impose censorship on national press
- d) D. Improve the relationship between the Government of India and the Indian States

Q11. Which of the following is not the function of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)?

- a) Present to the central government an annual report on the safeguards available to the children
- b) Inquire into violation of child rights and recommend initiation of proceedings in such cases
- c) Undertake and promote research in the field of child rights
- d) Deciding the quantum of reservation of seats for children belonging to economically weaker sections in all private unaided schools.

Q12. Which of the following statements regarding Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 2013 is/are correct?

1. The Act envisages the setting up of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) at every office of the organisation or institution, having more than 100 employees, to hear and redress complaints pertaining to sexual harassment.
2. An aggrieved woman can file a written complaint to ICC within three months from the date of the incident.
3. Before initiating an inquiry, steps are to be taken to settle the matter between her and the respondent through conciliation.

Options:

- a) 1 & 2 only
- b) 1 & 3 only
- c) 2 & 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q13. Consider the following statements about the India Cycles4Change challenge:

1. The India Cycles4Change challenge was launched in 2020 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
2. The challenge was launched last year under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q14. Consider the following statements:

1. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is a permanent intergovernmental international organisation announced in 2001 in Shanghai.
2. The Heads of State Council (HSC) is the supreme decision-making body in the SCO.
3. The HSC meets once a year and adopts decisions and guidelines on all important matters of the organisation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 1 & 2
- c) Only 2 & 3
- d) All of the above

Q15. Recently there was a proposal to translocate some of the lions from their natural habitat in Gujarat to which one of the following sites? (UPSC-2017)

- a) Corbett National Park
- b) Kuno Palpur Wildlife Sanctuary
- c) Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary
- d) Sariska National Park

Q16. Consider the following statements:

1. Sedition law was inserted in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) in 1870 in response to the Wahabi movement.
2. Sedition is one of the 8 reasonable restrictions on citizens' right to freedom of speech and expression under the Indian Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q17. Consider the following statements regarding SDG India Index:

1. The Index is intended to provide a holistic view on the social, economic and environmental status of the country and its States and UTs.
2. Goals 12, 13, 14 and 17 are excluded from the SDG India Index.
3. Centre and the States/UTs have the mandate to oversee the adoption and monitoring of the SDGs in the country.
4. The Index was launched in 2018.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 & 4 only
- b) 1 & 2 only
- c) 1, 2 & 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q18. Consider the following statements regarding Black Carbon (BC) deposits:

1. They are short-lived pollutants considered the second-largest contributor to warming the planet.
2. Accelerating the use of liquefied petroleum gas for cooking can cut BC emissions.
3. BC deposits increase the surface reflectance of sunlight.
4. BC deposits raise the air temperature.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q19. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. India's overall import dependence on edible oils has ended in 2021.
2. In 2020-21, the production of food grains has decreased when compared to the figures of 2019-20.
3. India's agricultural exports have shrunk by nearly 18 per cent in 2020-21 to meet the domestic food needs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) 1 & 2 only
- c) 1 & 3 only
- d) None of the above

Q20. 'Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojna' has been launched for (UPSC 2015)

- a) providing housing loan to poor people at cheaper interest rates
- b) promoting women's Self-Help Groups in backward areas
- c) promoting financial inclusion in the country
- d) providing financial help to the marginalized communities

Q21. Recently, WHO came up with a naming system for virus variants based on

- a) Country of origin
- b) Greek alphabets
- c) Mythological figures
- d) Roman numerals

Q22. Project 75-I, recently seen in news, is related to -

- a) Construction of nuclear-powered submarines for the Indian Navy
- b) Procurement of Rafale fighter jets from France
- c) Export of Brahmos cruise missiles to Vietnam
- d) None of the above

Q23. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Hydrographic survey is the science of measurement and description of marine topographic features which affect maritime navigation and other sea-based activities.
2. India lacks this technology and relies upon the USA for hydrographic surveys in the Indian Ocean region.

Options:

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

Q24. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Cancer immunotherapy is a new approach that exploits the body's immune system to put up a fight against cancer.
2. India's first indigenous tumour antigen SPAG9 was discovered in 1998.
3. This antigen has received the trademark 'ASPAGNII' and is being used in dendritic cell (DC) based immunotherapy in treating cervical, ovarian cancer and breast cancer.

Options:

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

Q25. Consider the following statements: (UPSC 2018)

1. Most of the world's coral reefs are in tropical waters.
2. More than one-third of the world's coral reefs are located in the territories of Australia, Indonesia and the Philippines.
3. Coral reefs host far more number of animal phyla than those hosted by tropical rainforests.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q26. Consider the following statements:

1. India has five Tiger landscapes
2. TraMCA is a software-based monitoring system launched by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)
3. Tadoba-Andhari Tiger reserve is in the State of Maharashtra

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q27. Which one among the following statements is incorrect about Burkina Faso?

- a) It is a landlocked country in West Africa
- b) It is part of Africa's semi-arid Sahel region
- c) Equator passes through Burkino Faso
- d) The major ethno linguistic group of Burkina Faso is the Mossi

Q28. Biomedical wastes are divided into four color categories, which of the following is/are correctly matched?

- 1. Yellow- Human anatomical waste, animal anatomical waste
- 2. Orange- Contaminated plastic bag, bottles
- 3. White- Scalpels, blades, needles
- 4. Blue- Broken Glassware or metallic body implant

Options:

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

Q29. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. H10N3 is a rare strain of a virus that normally infects poultry.
- 2. H5N1 is the most common virus causing bird flu, or avian influenza. Though largely restricted to birds, it can cross over to other animals, but not humans.

Options:

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

Q30. Which of the following can be said to be essentially the parts of 'Inclusive Governance'? (UPSC 2012)

1. 1. Permitting the Non-Banking Financial Companies to do banking
2. 2. Establishing effective District Planning Committees in all the districts
3. Increasing the government spending on public health
4. Strengthening the Mid-day Meal Scheme

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q31. With reference to Mango showers, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. These rains are usually seen at the end of the spring season.
2. They are common in the states of Karnataka and Kerala.

Options:

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

Q32. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Arabian Sea branch of the monsoon is quite stronger than the Bay of Bengal branch.
2. All the South Indian States receive heavy rainfall during Southwest Monsoons.

Options:

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

Q33. Consider the following statements about the Performance Grading Index:

1. It is an index released annually which examines governance performance in the states through a data-based framework, ranking them on social and economic development.
2. It is released by the think tank Public Affairs Centre (PAC) in Bengaluru.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q34. India is a signatory to which of the following Conventions and Treaties?

1. Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)
2. Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)
3. Australia Group
4. Wassenaar Arrangement
5. Convention on Cluster Munitions

Options:

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

Q35. Consider the following statements: (UPSC 2015)

1. The Executive Power of the Union of India is vested in the Prime Minister.
2. The Prime Minister is the ex officio Chairman of the Civil Services Board.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q36. With reference to Aravalli Range, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Aravalli Mountain range passes through three states.
2. The highest peak is Guru Shikhar.
3. It is the oldest range of Fold Mountains in India.

Options:

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

Q37. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the Juvenile Justice Act 2015, juveniles charged with heinous crimes and who are between the ages of 15-18 years would be tried as adults and processed through the adult justice system.
2. "Heinous Offences" include the offences for which the minimum punishment under the Indian Penal Code or any other law for the time being in force is imprisonment for five years or more

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only

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

Q38. In the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC), an initiative of six countries, which of the following is/are not a participant/participants?

- 1. Bangladesh
- 2. Cambodia
- 3. China
- 4. Myanmar
- 5. Thailand
- 6. India

Options:

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

Q39. Which of the following countries border Peru?

- 1. Venezuela
- 2. Colombia
- 3. Paraguay
- 4. Chile
- 5. Bolivia

Options:

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

Q40. Regarding 'carbon credits', which one of the following statements is not correct? (UPSC 2011)

- a) The carbon credit system was ratified in conjunction with the Kyoto Protocol.
- b) Carbon credits are awarded to countries or groups that have reduced greenhouse gases below their emission quota.
- c) The goal of the carbon credit system is to limit the increase of carbon dioxide emission.
- d) Carbon credits are traded at a price fixed from time to time by the United Nations Environment Programme.

Q41. Consider the following statements:

- 1. An Election Commissioner is appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Chief Election Commissioner.
- 2. An Election Commissioner is removed in the like manner and on the like grounds as the judge of the Supreme Court.
- 3. An Election Commissioner, after his/her term is over, is ineligible to become a member of the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 & 2
- b) 1 & 3
- c) 2 & 3
- d) All of the Above

Q42. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Fifty-two countries and territories are presently classified as Small Island Developing States (SIDS) by the United Nations OHRLLS.
- 2. SIDS were recognized by the UN as a special case for their security issues.
- 3. Trinidad and Tobago, Maldives, Singapore and Bahrain are some of the members of the SIDS.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 & 2
- b) 1 & 3
- c) 2 & 3

- d) All of the Above

Q43. Operation Pangea XIV, recently seen in the news, is a:

- a) global crackdown on illegal medical trade
- b) research study to evaluate continental drift theory
- c) oil and gas exploration initiative in the Arctic area
- d) none of the above

Q44. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

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- 1. 403 A – server is unable to handle the information request
- 2. 404 B – requested page is not available
- 3. 503 C – resource is forbidden

Select the correct option from below:

- a) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
- b) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
- c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
- d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

Q45. Consider the following statements: Attorney General of India can

- 1. take part in the proceedings of the Lok Sabha
- 2. be a member of a committee of the Lok Sabha
- 3. speak in the Lok Sabha
- 4. vote in the Lok Sabha

Which of the statements given above is/are correct? [UPSC 2013]

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

d) 1 and 3 only

Q46. With reference to Minimum Support Prices (MSP), which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

1. They are announced by the Government of India at the end of the sowing season.
2. MSP is fixed twice a year on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) and its recommendation is binding.
3. MSP also covers commercial crops.

Options:

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

Q47. Consider the following pairs:

Name of the Paper/Journal Name of the Founder/Editor

1. Young India Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
2. Navjivan Sachindranath Sanyal
3. Jugantar Barindra Kumar Ghosh and Bhupendranath Dutt

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

Q48. Which of the following National Parks are in the state of Assam?

1. Kaziranga National Park
2. Dibru Saikhowa National Park

3. Nameri National Park
4. Orang National Park
5. Dihing Patkai National Park
6. Raimona National Park

Options:

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

Q49. Consider the following statements:

1. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is a member of the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI).
2. RBI has four deputy governors, two are from the outside and two from within the central bank.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q50. Which of the following is/are the principal feature(s) of the Government of India Act, 1919? (UPSC 2012)

1. Introduction of dyarchy in the executive government of the provinces
2. Introduction of separate communal electorates for Muslims
3. Devolution of legislative authority by the centre to the provinces

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q51. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

1. Lily Thomas case: Issue of criminalization of politics
2. I R Coelho case: ninth schedule items were open to judicial scrutiny
3. Kihoto Hollohan case: disqualification of MPs and MLAs under Anti-Defection Law

Options:

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

Q52. With reference to Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is based on the Directive Principles, contained in Article 47 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The central government can add or omit from the list of psychotropic substances and not the State Government.

Options:

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

Q53. Which one of the following statements best describes the Atlantic Charter?

- a) It was a set of economic policy recommendations for developing countries supported by prominent economists and international organisations
- b) It was a joint declaration issued during World War II by the United States and Great Britain that set out a vision for the post-war world
- c) It is a treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union on the limitation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) systems

- d) It was a set of guidelines that led to the establishment of an economic and political bloc comprising, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina

Q54. Consider the following statements about CHIME:

1. It is a network of radio antennas in the Netherlands, Germany, the UK, France, Sweden, Poland, Ireland and Italy, all connected by high- speed fiber optic cables.
2. It is a superior instrument for observing the phenomenon of Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q55. With reference to 'Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC)', consider the following statements: (UPSC-2015)

1. It was established very recently in response to incidents of piracy and accidents of oil spills.
2. It is an alliance meant for maritime security only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q56. With reference to Ram Prasad Bismil, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. He was associated with the Arya Samaj from an early age.
2. In the initial phase of his life, he believed independence can be achieved by means of non-violence.
3. He had participated in Mainpuri Conspiracy and Lahore Conspiracy.

Options:

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

Q57. Consider the following statements with respect to National Green Tribunal (NGT):

1. It is a specialized body equipped with the necessary expertise solely for the purpose of adjudicating environmental cases in the country.
2. It not only helps in the speedy disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests but also provides compensationfordamagestopersonsandproperty for matters connected to the environment.
3. NGT will be bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q58. EnVision recently seen in news is a/an

- a) European Space Agency's mission to Venus
- b) Air Quality and Weather Forecast System
- c) High-PerformanceComputing-Artificial Intelligence (HPC-AI) supercomputer project
- d) Gene silencing technology

Q59. Which of the following are sources of Atmospheric Aerosols?

1. Automobiles
2. Power Plants
3. Cigarettes

4. Volcanic Eruptions
5. Desert Storms

Options:

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

Q60. Regarding the Indus Valley Civilization, consider the following statements: (UPSC-2011)

1. It was predominantly a secular civilization and the religious element, though present, did not dominate the scene.
2. During this period, cotton was used for manufacturing textiles in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q61. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

1. Operation Blue Star: eliminate armed militants who were holed up in the Golden Temple.
2. Operation Pawan: Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF's) operation to wrest control of Jaffna from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)
3. Operation Vijay: Indian operation to push back the infiltrators from the Kargil Sector
4. Operation Olivia: Indian armed forces ended the rule of the Nizam of Hyderabad

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

Q62. Consider the following statements with respect to Olive Ridleys:

1. Olive Ridleys are found in Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic and Indian Ocean.
2. The Olive Ridley is listed as vulnerable under the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red list.
3. Coast of Odisha is the largest mass nesting site for them

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q63. Consider the following statements:

1. Coral reefs occur in Shallow waters of the tropics
2. Only hard corals build reefs

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q64. Recently, *Bharitalasuchus tapani* was in the news. What is it?

- a) A new species of wasp from the genus *Kudakrumia* identified by scientists in Goa
- b) A carnivorous reptile that lived 240 million years ago
- c) A *Zingiber* from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- d) A newly discovered fish fossil from Assam

Q65. Consider the following statements:

1. The Chief Secretary in a State is appointed by the Governor of that State.
2. The Chief Secretary in a State has a fixed tenure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q66. With reference to Bhitarkanika National Park, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a national park in the State of Odisha.
2. It is a Ramsar site.

Options:

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

Q67. Consider the following statements with respect to *Pyrostria laljii*:

1. It is the first record of the genus *Pyrostria* in India.
2. It belongs to the genus of the coffee family discovered from the Andaman Islands.
3. Its IUCN status is endangered.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q68. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Kawasaki disease?

1. It is a rare viral zoonotic disease that occurs primarily in remote parts of central and west Africa, near tropical rainforests.
2. It is mostly transmitted to people from various wild animals such as rodents and primates.

Options:

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

Q69. Which of the following is/are Rare earth minerals?

1. Neodymium
2. Selenium
3. Praseodymium
4. Dysprosium
5. Uranium
6. Thorium

Options:

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

Q70. The “New START” treaty was in the news. What is this treaty? (UPSC 2011)

- a) It is a bilateral strategic nuclear arms reduction treaty between the USA and the Russian Federation.
- b) It is a multilateral energy security cooperation treaty among the members of the East Asia Summit.
- c) It is a treaty between the Russian Federation and the European Union for energy security cooperation.
- d) It is a multilateral cooperation treaty among the BRICS countries for the promotion of trade

Q71. Tilak Swaraj Fund was started to fund which of the following movements?

- a) Civil Disobedience Movement
- b) Swadeshi Movement
- c) Non-Cooperation Movement
- d) Quit India Movement

Q72. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a constitutional body.
- 2. It is mandated to ensure that all laws, policies, programmes, and administrative mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- 3. It has the powers to take suo-moto cognisance of serious cases of violation of child rights.

Options:-

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

Q73. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Floating raft agriculture is a way of utilising areas that are waterlogged for long periods of time in the production of food.
- 2. The approach employs a floating raft set up on bamboo frames and held together by coir geotextile with a bed of degraded water hyacinth or beds of rotting vegetation, which act as compost for crop growth.
- 3. Floating raft farming is taken up as a measure of improving adaptability and resilience in the background of climate change.

Options:-

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

- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q74. What is the best description of the 'Karman Line'?

- a) Marks the boundary between EEZ and international waters.
- b) Defines a boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space.
- c) It is a reference line along the equator for navigation.
- d) None of the above

Q75. Right to Privacy is protected as an intrinsic part of Right to Life and Personal Liberty. Which of the following in the Constitution of India correctly and appropriately imply the above statement? (UPSC 2018)

- a) Article 14 and the provisions under the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution.
- b) Article 17 and the Directive Principles of State Policy in Part IV.
- c) Article 21 and freedom guaranteed in Part III.
- d) Article 24 and provisions under the 44th Amendment to the Constitution.

Q76. Which of the following cities are located in the Brahmaputra Valley?

- 1. Guwahati
- 2. Dibrugarh
- 3. Aizwal
- 4. Tezpur

Options:-

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

Q77. Which of the following statements is/are correct w.r.t Humayun's tomb?

1. The construction of Humayun's tomb was commissioned by Humayun's son Akbar.
2. The tomb has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
3. The last Mughal Emperor, Bahadur Shah Zafar took refuge here, during the Mutiny of 1857, before being exiled to Rangoon.

Options:-

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

Q78. 'Christchurch Call to Action Summit' is related to -

- a) Tackling GHG emissions linked to cryptocurrency mining
- b) Curbing online dissemination of extremist content
- c) Preventing oil spills and marine disasters
- d) Promoting climate-resilient agricultural practices

Q79. Mayun island/Perim island, recently seen in news, is located near which crucial maritime chokepoint?

- a) Strait of Malacca
- b) Suez Canal
- c) Bab-el-Mandeb Strait
- d) Strait of Hormuz

Q80. Consider the following in respect of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS): (UPSC 2017)

1. Inaugural IONS was held in India in 2015 under the chairmanship of the Indian Navy.
2. IONS is a voluntary initiative that seeks to increase maritime cooperation among navies of the littoral states of the Indian Ocean Region.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q81. Which of the following statements is/are INCORRECT?

1. India will soon be launching a deep ocean mission with the Indian Navy as the nodal agency.
2. One of the objectives of the mission would be to explore the mining potential of polymetallic nodules at the depths of the Central Indian Ocean.
3. All mineral-related activities in the international seabed area beyond the limits of national jurisdiction are regulated by the International Seabed Authority, a United Nations organisation.
4. India has been allotted a site of 75,000 square kilometres in the Central Indian Ocean Basin (CIOB) by the UN International Sea Bed Authority for the exploitation of polymetallic nodules.

Options:-

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

Q82. Which of the following connects the South China Sea with the Pacific Ocean?

- a) Strait of Malacca
- b) Sunda Strait
- c) Luzon Strait
- d) Gulf of Thailand

Q83. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. India recently extended a \$100 million loan to Sri Lanka to support its efforts to expand solar power coverage.
2. Sri Lanka is not a party to the International Solar Alliance launched by India.
3. Sri Lanka owes roughly around \$1 billion in debt repayment to India.

Options:-

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

Q84. 'Vivad Se Vishwas' scheme is related to

- a) Environmental cess on polluters
- b) Direct tax dispute resolution
- c) Settling medical insurance claims
- d) Resolving GST related disputes

Q85. Recently, which of the following States has explored the possibility of constructing an artificial inland port to be connected to sea by a long navigational channel? (2016)

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

Q86. Which one of the following statements best describes Bonn Challenge?

- a) It is a global goal to bring 150 million hectares of degraded and deforested landscapes into restoration by 2020 and 350 million hectares by 2030.
- b) The objective is to protect human health and the environment against the adverse effects of hazardous wastes.
- c) It is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
- d) It aims to combat illicit wildlife trafficking by stimulating political will, improving law enforcement, and reducing consumer demand.

Q87. Which of the following is/are related to the development of education in India?

1. Fowler Committee
2. Hartog Committee
3. MacDonnell Commission
4. Sadler Commission
5. Wood's Despatch

Options:

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

Q88. A wetland can be considered internationally important if it meets which of the following criterion/criteria?

1. Contains a representative, rare, or unique example of a natural or near-natural wetland type found within the appropriate biogeographic region.
2. If it supports vulnerable, endangered, or critically endangered species or threatened ecological communities.
3. If it supports plant and/or animal species at a critical stage in their life cycles, or provides refuge during adverse conditions
4. If it regularly supports 20,000 or more waterbirds

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

Q89. Consider the following statements about Miyazaki mangoes:

1. They are grown primarily in South Korea.

2. These mangoes are rich in antioxidant and contain beta-carotene and folic acid, which is great for people that need help with tired eyes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q90. Which of the following is geographically closest to Great Nicobar? (UPSC 2017)

- a) Sumatra
- b) Borneo
- c) Java
- d) Sri Lanka

Q91. With reference to Committee of Privileges, which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

1. The functions of the committee are semi-judicial in nature.
2. In Lok Sabha it has 15 members, in Rajya Sabha, it has 10.

Options:

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

Q92. Consider the following statements:

1. Jamdani weaving tradition is of Bengali origin.
2. Uppada Jamdani Silk Saree from Telangana has been accorded the GI tag.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q93. Consider the following Pairs:

Virus Illness

- 1. Coronaviruses SARS
- 2. Togaviruses Nipah
- 3. Paramyxoviruses Chikungunya
- 4. Filoviruses Ebola

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q94. Dudhwa Tiger Reserve is in the state of

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Q95. Why is the offering of “teaser loans” by commercial banks a cause of economic concern? (UPSC 2011)

- 1. The teaser loans are considered to be an aspect of sub-prime lending and banks may be exposed to the risk of defaulters in future.
- 2. In India, the teaser loans are mostly given to inexperienced entrepreneurs to set up manufacturing or export units

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q96. Total Fertility Rate is:

- a) the total number of children born in a country in a given year divided by its population in that year.
- b) the average number of children expected to be born per woman during her entire span of reproductive period.
- c) the average number of children each woman needs to have to maintain current population levels.
- d) the number of live births per 1000 persons in a population in a given year.

Q97. Black money is generated in which of the following ways?

- 1. Tax evasion
- 2. Tax avoidance
- 3. Smuggling
- 4. Hawala
- 5. Tax planning

Choose the correct option:

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

Q98. Which of the statement/s with respect to the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters is/are correct?

- 1. It was developed jointly by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Council of Europe.

2. This Convention deals with issues such as exchange of information, assistance in the collection of taxes and tax dispute resolution.
3. All the BRICS countries are signatories to the convention.

Options:

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

Q99. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 370 was a part of the Constitution at the time of its commencement on January 26, 1950.
2. The Gupkar Alliance is a grouping comprising various political parties and civil society organizations.
3. The first Gupkar declaration was signed before the abrogation of Article 370.

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

Q100 The term “sixth mass extinction/sixth extinction” is often mentioned in the news in the context of the discussion of:

- a) Widespread monoculture practices in agriculture and large-scale commercial farming with indiscriminate use of chemicals in many parts of the world that may result in the loss of good native ecosystems.
- b) Fears of a possible collision of a meteorite with the Earth in the near future in the manner it happened 65 million years ago that caused the mass extinction of many species including those of dinosaurs. .
- c) Large scale cultivation of genetically modified crops in many parts of the world and promoting their cultivation in other parts of the world which may cause the disappearance of good native crop plants and the loss of food biodiversity.

- d) Mankind's over-exploitation/misuse of natural resources, fragmentation/loss of natural habitats, destruction of ecosystems, pollution and global climate change.



ANSWER KEY- SET 6

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