

UPSC Prelims Practice Questions Set 8

Q1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mathura School of Art was influenced by Greek methodologies.
2. The stone used in the Mathura School of Art was red sandstone.
3. A smiling Buddha and less emphasis on spiritual aspects are the prominent features of the Mathura School of Art.

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

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

Q2. Consider the following statements with respect to Guru Nanak Dev:

1. He aimed at creating a casteless society in which there is no hierarchy.
2. He founded the city of Amritsar.
3. He advocated the concept of “dasvandh”.

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

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

Q3. Which of the following are the members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

1. Afghanistan
2. Russia
3. Kazakhstan
4. Turkmenistan
5. Tajikistan
6. Kyrgyzstan

Choose the correct option:

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

Q4. Consider the following statements with respect to the Indian peacock softshell turtle:

1. It is a riverine turtle.
2. It is listed in the “vulnerable” category in the IUCN Red List.
3. It is a herbivore.

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

Q5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ammonia is used in making urea.
- 2. Coating urea with neem oil facilitates the rapid release of nitrogen from urea.

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

Q6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is an index of the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing sector.
- 2. The headline PMI is a number from 0 to 100.
- 3. PMI reading at 50 indicates expansion.

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

Q7. Consider the following statements with respect to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO):

- 1. It is headquartered at Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan.
- 2. Uzbekistan, India and Pakistan became the permanent members of SCO in the Astana summit of 2017.
- 3. The organization has two permanent bodies namely the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti- Terrorist Structure (RATS) and the SCO Secretariat.

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

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

Q8. Consider the following statements with respect to torrefaction:

- 1. It is a thermal process used to produce liquid biofuels from various streams of woody biomass or

agro residues.

2. It involves heating the biomass to temperatures between 250 and 300 degrees Celsius in a low-oxygen atmosphere.
3. The end product of torrefaction has better fuel characteristics than the original biomass.

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

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

Q9. Consider the following statements with respect to Interpol:

1. Interpol is a global police co-operation agency and a non-governmental organization (NGO).
2. It is headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland.
3. Interpol Orange Notice is issued to locate, identify or obtain information on a person of interest in a criminal investigation.

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

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

Q10. Consider the following statements:

1. The governor can pardon the death sentence.
2. The governor can suspend or remit the death sentence.
3. The governor can commute the death sentence.

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

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

Q11. Consider the following statements with respect to Chang'e 5:

1. Chang'e 5 is a robotic lunar exploration mission consisting of a service module, lunar lander, ascender, and a sample-return vehicle.
2. It is a mission under the Chinese Lunar Exploration Program.
3. The mission aims at retrieving samples from the moon.

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

Q12. Consider the following statements with respect to NETRA:

1. It is a real-time network surveillance tool.
2. It is being developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

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

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

Q13. Where are the Natanz and Fordow nuclear facilities located?

- a) Russia
- b) Israel
- c) Iran
- d) North Korea

Q14. Consider the following statements with respect to RT- PCR Testing:

1. It is a nuclear-derived method for detecting the presence of specific genetic material from any pathogen.
2. It combines reverse transcription of RNA into DNA and amplification of specific DNA targets using polymerase chain reaction.

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

Q15. Consider the following statements:

1. The definition of goods under the GST Act includes actionable claim.
2. The term actionable claim is defined under GST law.
3. Lottery, gambling and betting are taxable under the GST Act as they are actionable claims.

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

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

Q16. Which country has India procured the Poseidon P-8I aircrafts from?

- a) Russia
- b) The U.S.A
- c) Japan
- d) France

Q17. Consider the following statements with respect to National Air Quality Index (AQI):

- 1. The measurement of air quality is based on eight pollutants.
- 2. AQI has six categories of air quality.
- 3. Both Particulate Matter (PM10) and Particulate Matter (PM2.5) are among the pollutants considered for measuring the AQI.

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

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

Q18. Consider the following statements with respect to the 6th Schedule of the constitution:

- 1. The Schedule consists of provisions for the administration of tribal areas according to Article 244 of the Indian Constitution.
- 2. The Schedule currently includes 10 autonomous district councils (ADCs) in 4 northeastern States.
- 3. It deals with the administration of northeastern states of Assam, Nagaland, Tripura and Manipur.

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

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

Q19. Consider the following statements with respect to HL-2M Tokamak reactor:

- 1. It is Iran's largest and most advanced nuclear fusion experimental research device.
- 2. It is called an "artificial sun" on account of the enormous heat and power it produces.

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

Q20. Which of the following is/are applications of Technical Textiles?

- 1. Radiation protection for fire fighter clothing
- 2. Geosynthetics for reinforcement of embankments
- 3. Medical implants

4. Spacesuits

Choose the correct option:

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

Q21. Consider the following statements.

- 1. Great Indian Bustards are classified as near threatened under IUCN classification.
- 2. Their habitats include swampy areas, mangroves, lakes.

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

Q22. Anshi Tiger reserve is located in.

- a) Chhattisgarh.
- b) Bihar.
- c) Karnataka.
- d) Kerala

Q23. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

- 1. It decides the RBI's benchmark interest rates.
- 2. It is a 10-member body including the Governor of RBI and is reconstituted every year.
- 3. It functions under the chairmanship of the Union Finance Minister.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q24. Kra canal project was associated which of the following pair of countries.

- a) India and Maldives
- b) China and Sri Lanka
- c) Indonesia and Malaysia.
- d) China and Thailand

Q25. Consider the following pairs:

- 1. MiG-29K: Russia

2. Rafale: France
3. Mirage 2000: United States
4. Boeing 737: United Kingdom

Which of the pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q26. Consider the following statements about the Bannerghatta National Park:

1. The national park is located in Tamil Nadu.
2. It is a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.

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

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

Q27. The Stone Chariot in Hampi is situated within which of the following?

- a) Lotus Mahal Complex
- b) Pattabhirama Temple Complex
- c) Vijaya Vittala Temple Complex
- d) Hemakuta Group of Temples

Q28. Consider the following statements with respect to the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI):

1. It is the apex anti-money laundering agency of India.
2. It is the lead agency for Anti-Smuggling National Coordination Centre (SCord).
3. The Directorate is run by officers from the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).

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

Q29. Consider the following statements with respect to Lakshadweep:

1. Lakshadweep is the first Union Territory to be declared a 100% organic agricultural area.
2. Under the union government's 'One District One Product' programme of food processing, the entire island is being considered as a single district.
3. In the island, Tobacco has been identified as the product under the 'One District One Product' programme of food processing.

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

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

Q30. Consider the following statements:

1. LiDAR is a remote sensing method that uses light in the form of a pulsed laser to measure ranges to the Earth.
2. LiDAR uses ultraviolet, visible, or near-infrared light to image objects.
3. LiDAR can target a wide range of materials, including non-metallic objects, chemical compounds and single molecules.

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

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

Q31. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the world's biggest rice exporter and China the biggest importer
2. As of 2019, India was the largest exporter of iron ore to China.

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

Q32. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB):

1. The Crime in India report is the comprehensive statistics of crime across the country published by the NCRB.
2. The Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) project is implemented by NCRB.
3. 'Prison Statistics of India' is the only annual statistical publication started by NCRB.

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

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

Q33. Consider the following statements with respect to Dibru-Saikhowa National Park:

1. It is situated in the south bank of the river Brahmaputra.
2. It is bound by Dibru River in the south.
3. The Park is renowned for the natural regeneration of Salix trees.
4. It is a designated biosphere reserve.

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

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

Q34. Consider the following statements:

1. Uttar Pradesh has the longest network of National Highways in India.
2. National Highway 44 (NH 44) is the longest-running National Highway in India.
3. NH 44 passes through Uttar Pradesh.

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

Q35. Which of these airports was tagged the “World’s emptiest airport”?

- a) Ratmalana International Airport
- b) Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
- c) Bandaranaike International Airport
- d) Batticaloa International Airport

Q36. Consider the following pairs:

1. Burevi – Iran
2. Gati – India
3. Amphan – Bangladesh
4. Nivar – Maldives

Which of these are correctly matched?

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

Q37. Which of these Wildlife Sanctuaries is known as “Mini Kaziranga”?

- a) Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary

- b) Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary
- c) Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary
- d) Deepar Beel Wildlife Sanctuary

Q38. Consider the following statements with respect to Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF):

1. It aims at providing widespread and non- discriminatory access to quality Information and communications technology (ICT) services at affordable prices to people in unconnected areas, especially in rural and remote areas.
2. It has been granted statutory status.
3. Funds for this come from the Universal Service Levy (USL) charged from all the telecom operators on their Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR).

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

Q39. What is the classification of Indian Bison/ Gaur in the IUCN Red List?

- a) Endangered
- b) Critically Endangered
- c) Vulnerable
- d) Near Threatened

Q40. Consider the following statements with respect to Exchange Traded Funds:

1. It is an investment fund traded on stock exchanges.
2. They offer anytime liquidity through the exchanges.
3. An ETF holds assets such as stocks, bonds or commodities.
4. ETF reflects the composition of an Index.

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

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

Q41. Herod's Palace recently seen in news is in which country?

- a) Iran
- b) Indonesia
- c) Israel
- d) Japan

Q42. Consider the following statements with reference to Kathakali:

1. It is a well-known dance drama from the state of Kerala whose movements are influenced by ancient martial arts and athletic tradition
2. It is performed by Male dancers only

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

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

Q43. The only African country with coastal exposure to both the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea is

- a) Algeria
- b) Mauritania
- c) Morocco
- d) Libya

Q44. Which of the following are correctly matched?

Wildlife Sanctuary State

1. Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary Arunachal Pradesh
2. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary Tamilnadu
3. Sipahijola Wildlife Sanctuary West Bengal

Options:

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

Q45. Which of the following statement/s about C. Rajagopalachari is/are correct?

1. He was independent India's first and last Indian Governor General.
2. Rajagopalachari founded the Swatantra Party and was one of the first recipients of India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna.
3. It was founded on the conviction that social justice and welfare can be attained through the fostering of individual interest and individual enterprise in all fields better than through State ownership and Government control.

Options:

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

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

Q46. Arrange the following from North to South:

1. North Sea
2. Barents Sea
3. Mediterranean Sea
4. Black Sea

Choose the correct option:

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

Q47. Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

- | No | Schedule | Subject Matter |
|----|---------------|---|
| 1. | 1st Schedule | Name of States and UTs and Territorial Jurisdiction of states |
| 2. | 4th Schedule | Forms of oath and affirmation |
| 3. | 7th Schedule | Official languages |
| 4. | 9th Schedule | The state acts and regulations that deal with land reforms |
| 5. | 10th Schedule | Anti-Defection Laws |

Options:

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

Q48. Consider the following statements with respect to Rossby Waves:

1. They are a type of inertial wave naturally occurring in rotating fluids.
2. It is the meandering or the whirl movement of the Jet Stream.
3. Oceanic Rossby waves move along the thermocline.

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

Q49. Consider the following statements:

1. The Soviet Union's uncrewed Luna 1 and 2 became the first rover to visit the Moon.
2. The US, Japan, China and India have sent missions to explore the Moon.
3. Chang'e 4 spacecraft made the first landing on the far side of the Moon.

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

Q50. Which of the following Indian state/s share a physical border with Myanmar and Bangladesh?

1. Nagaland
2. Mizoram
3. Manipur
4. Tripura

Select the correct answer.

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

Q51. Which among the following belong to Snow Leopard range countries.

1. Russia
2. Mongolia
3. India
4. Iran
5. Kyrgyzstan

Select the correct answer.

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

Q52. Sahrawi tribe is associated with which of the following countries?

- a) Botswana
- b) Kenya
- c) Mauritania
- d) Democratic Republic of Congo

Q53. Consider the following statements about Climate Action Summit.

1. The key focus of the summit is to accelerate the actions to implement the Rio declaration.

2. ActNow is the United Nations campaign for individual action on climate change and sustainability.

Which of the following statement/s is true?

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

Q54. Which is the western most range in the Kaziranga National Park?

- a) Agoratoli
- b) Bagori
- c) Kohora
- d) Burapahar

Q55. Consider the following statements with respect to Myristica swamp treefrog:

- 1. It is an arboreal species known for exhibiting unique breeding behaviour.
- 2. It is endemic to the Western Ghats.

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

Q56. Consider the following statements with respect to River Teesta:

- 1. River Teesta is a tributary of the River Brahmaputra.
- 2. It flows through Sikkim and West Bengal.
- 3. It is known as Jamuna in Bangladesh.

Which of the given statement/s are correct?

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

Q57. Consider the following statements with respect to Jhum cultivation:

- 1. Under this method, the cultivators cut the tree- tops to allow sunlight to reach the ground and burn the vegetation on the land to clear it for cultivation.
- 2. It is also known as slash and burn agriculture.
- 3. Potash, the ash from the burning of the vegetation increases the nutrient content of the soil.
- 4. This form of cultivation has caused significant damage to the diversity of Indian forests.

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

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only

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

Q58. Consider the following statements with respect to Presidential elections in India:

1. Nominated members of the houses of the parliament cannot vote in the presidential election.
2. The value of the vote of the member of a legislative assembly is dependent on the population of the state or union territory.
3. The voting is done by an open ballot system.

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

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

Q59. "Mucormycosis" recently seen in news is a:

- a) Fungal infection
- b) Viral disease
- c) Genetic disorder
- d) Bacterial infection

Q60. Consider the following statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY):

1. It is a health assurance scheme which aims at providing a health cover of Rs. 1 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to poor and vulnerable families.
2. It subsumed the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY).
3. There is no cap on family size or age of members for the beneficiaries.
4. Pre-existing diseases are not covered under the scheme.

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

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

Q61. Consider the following statements with respect to Malabar Tree Toad:

1. It is endemic to Western Ghats.
2. It is categorised as 'Critically Endangered' on the IUCN Red List.
3. It spends most of its life on trees, coming to the ground only during the first monsoon showers to mate.

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

- a) 1 only

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

Q62. Consider the following statements:

1. Rakhine State is situated on the western coast of Myanmar.
2. Sittwe port is located in Rakhine State.
3. Rakhine state is bordered by Bangladesh and India to the northwest.

Which of the given statement is/are INCORRECT?

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

Q63. Consider the following statements with respect to the Collegium System:

1. It is the system of appointment and transfer of judges as per the provisions of the Constitution.
2. Collegium is a forum comprising of the Chief Justice of India and the four senior-most judges of the Supreme Court.
3. There was no mention of the Collegium in the original Constitution of India, it was added in the Constitution through successive amendments.

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

Q64. Consider the following statements with respect to the Shore Temple:

1. It was built during the reign of the Pallava dynasty.
2. The Shore Temple complex is a part of the Mamallapuram monuments, designated a UNESCO World Heritage.
3. It overlooks the shore of Bay of Bengal.
4. It has been built in the Dravidian style.

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

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

Q65. Consider the following statements with respect to S-400 Triumph:

1. It is a modern long-range surface-to-air missile system.

2. It can engage aerial targets such as aircraft, ballistic and cruise missiles, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), which are within the range of 400km.
3. S-400 was designed and developed by France.

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) None of the above

Q66. Consider the following statements with respect to enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA):

1. It detects and measures antibodies, hormones, peptides and proteins in the blood.
2. ELISA can provide a useful measurement of antigen- antibody concentration.
3. It is used to diagnose HIV and Zika virus.

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

Q67. Consider the following statements with respect to the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP):

1. DPSPs are borrowed from the Constitution of Ireland.
2. DPSPs are ideals which are not legally enforceable by the courts for their violation.
3. The DPSP followed the idea of the 'Instrument of Instructions' of the Government of India Act of 1935.
4. They embody the concept of a 'police state'.

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

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

Q68. Which of the following indices are released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)?

1. Human Development Index
2. Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index
3. Gender Development Index
4. Gender Inequality Index
5. Multidimensional Poverty Index

Choose the correct option:

- a) 1, 2 and 5 only

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

Q69. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Hydrology Project:

1. The project aims at improving the extent, reliability and accessibility of water resources information and to strengthen the capacity of targeted water resource management institutions in India.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
3. The National Water Informatics Centre (NWIC) has been established under the project as a nationwide repository of water resources data.

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

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

Q70. Rivers Icchamati and Hariabhanga are transboundary rivers flowing through India and which another country?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) China
- c) Nepal
- d) Pakistan

Q71. Consider the following statements with respect to CMS-01 satellite:

1. Its applications range from telecommunication, disaster management support to satellite internet access.
2. Its coverage will include the Indian mainland and the Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands.

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

Q72. Consider the following statements with respect to Human Freedom Index:

1. It is a global ranking of personal, civil and economic freedom.
2. The index is published annually by the United Nations Development Programme.
3. The index takes into account 3 indicators to rank 162 countries.

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

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

Q73. Consider the following statements with respect to the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR):

- 1. It is tasked with the implementation, follow-up, support and review of the Sendai Framework.
- 2. UN Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR) is published annually by UNDRR.
- 3. India is a member of UNDRR's Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies (ARISE).

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

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

Q74. Inner Line Permit is applicable to which of these states?

- 1. Arunachal Pradesh
- 2. Assam
- 3. Nagaland
- 4. Mizoram
- 5. Manipur
- 6. Tripura

Choose the correct option:

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

Q75. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ethanol is a common by-product of biomass left by agricultural feedstock.
- 2. The National Policy on Bio-fuels has set a target of 20% blending of biofuels.
- 3. The current permissible level of ethanol blending is 10%.

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

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

Q76. Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib and Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib mark the places of execution and cremation of which of the following Sikh Gurus?

- a) Guru Tegh Bahadur
- b) Guru Gobind Singh
- c) Guru Har Krishan
- d) Guru Har Gobind

Q77. India conducts military exercise Sampriti with which of the following countries?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Nepal
- d) Myanmar

Q78. Consider the following statements

- 1. LOFAR (Low-Frequency Array) is currently the largest radio telescope operating at the lowest frequencies that can be observed from Earth.
- 2. LOFAR is a single-dish telescope located in the US.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.
- c) Both 1 and 2.
- d) Neither 1 and 2.

Q79. Arrange the following places from north to south

- 1. Rutland Island
- 2. North Sentinel Island
- 3. Barren Island
- 4. Havelock Island

Which of the following is the correct answer?

- a) II-I-IV-III
- b) III-I-IV-II
- c) III-IV-II-I
- d) III-I-II-IV

Q80. Which of the following countries are members of NATO:

- 1. Denmark
- 2. Turkey
- 3. Switzerland
- 4. Greece

Identify the correct combination.

- a) II only.
- b) I, III, IV.
- c) I, II, IV.
- d) All of the above.

Q81. The town of Chibok, seen in news is located in which of the following countries?

- a) Sudan
- b) Nigeria
- c) Ethiopia
- d) Chad

Q82. Consider the following statements with respect to Guru Tegh Bahadur:

- 1. He founded the city of Anandpur Sahib.
- 2. He is the 6th Guru of the Sikh religion.
- 3. He was beheaded on the orders of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb.

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

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

Q83. Consider the following statements with respect to sedimentary basins:

- 1. They are the primary locations on the continents where sufficient subsidence exists for long-term preservation of continental sediments.
- 2. Cambay, Assam Shelf and Assam Arakan Fold Belt are basins with commercial production.
- 3. Bengal basin is India's latest addition to producing Basins.

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

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

Q84. Consider the following pairs:

- 1. Thang-Ta: Assam
- 2. Kalaripayattu: Karnataka
- 3. Gatka: Punjab

Which of the given pairs are correctly matched?

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

d) 1 and 2 only

Q85. Consider the following statements with respect to the Information Management and Analysis Centre:

1. It is the nodal agency for maritime data fusion.
2. It is located in Andaman.
3. It was set up after the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks.

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

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

Q86. River Patuxent flows in which of the following countries?

- a) Finland
- b) France
- c) United States of America
- d) Hungary

Q87. Consider the following statements about Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System:

1. Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System is jointly developed by ECI and DRDO.
2. Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System is currently restricted to 'Service voters'.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q88. Consider the following statements about Subhas Chandra Bose:

1. He founded the All India Forward Bloc in the year 1939.
2. He along with Jawaharlal Nehru criticized the Nehru Report over the issue of dominion status.
3. Subhas Chandra Bose was elected as the President of the Indian National Congress (INC) in 1938.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Q89. The English Channel separates which of the following countries?

- a) The United Kingdom and Spain

- b) The United Kingdom and France
- c) The United Kingdom and Belgium
- d) The United Kingdom and Portugal

Q90. Which of the following countries border Nigeria?

- 1. Mauritania
- 2. Cameroon
- 3. Ghana
- 4. Chad

Choose the correct option:

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

Q91. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Leopards are classified by IUCN as 'Critically Endangered'.
- 2. The Northeast landscape is home to the maximum number of leopards in India.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q92. The Copenhagen consensus is related to which of the following?

- a) An agreement signed at the 2009 Copenhagen Conference of Parties (CoP 15)
- b) An agreement signed by all the European countries with regards to internet governance in Europe
- c) Deals with food fortification
- d) None of the above

Q93. Mouling National Park is located in

- a) Assam
- b) Goa
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Sikkim

Q94. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Article 43-A was added to the Constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976.
- 2. A-43-A belongs to Gandhian directive principles.

Choose the correct answer:

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

Q95. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) was formed in 1945 at the end of the Second World War.
- 2. India is a founding member of the International Labour Organisation.
- 3. The World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO) is released by ILO.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q96. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Commission for Minorities (NCM) is a constitutional body.
- 2. 5 communities are notified as religious minorities.
- 3. The tenure of the members of the National Commission for Minorities is 3 years.

Choose the correct answer:

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

Q97. Which of the following countries border the Central African Republic?

- 1. Tanzania
- 2. Sudan
- 3. Democratic Republic of Congo
- 4. Senegal

Choose the correct answer:

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

Q98. The city of Basra is located in

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Iran

- c) Syria
- d) Iraq

Q99. Consider the following statements.

1. Kaundinya Elephant Sanctuary is located in West Bengal.
2. The sanctuary is covered under Project Elephant.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) Both I and II
- d) Neither I and II

Q100. Consider the following statements.

1. All India Trade Union Congress is the first Central Trade Union of India.
2. All India Trade Union Congress was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale.
3. The first session of the All India Trade Union Congress was held in 1920 at Bombay

Choose the correct answer.

- a) I and II.
- b) II and III
- c) I and III
- d) All of the above.

ANSWER KEY- SET 8

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