

UPSC Prelims Practice Questions Set 9

Q1. Arrange the following from West to East:

1. Dibru Saikhowa National Park
2. Manas National Park
3. Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park
4. Kaziranga National Park

Choose the correct option:

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

Q2. Consider the following statements:

1. Natal Indian Ambulance Corps was created by Mahatma Gandhi for use by the British during the Second World War.
2. Mahatma Gandhi was bestowed with the 'Kaiser-i- Hind' by the British for his work in Boer war.

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

Q3. Consider the following statements:

1. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) was signed in the third India-U.S. 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue.
2. BECA would entitle India to receive highly classified
3. U.S. defence and sensitive geo-spatial intelligence information.
4. India is a signatory to all U.S.-related foundational military agreements.

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

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

Q4. Which of these states share their Formation Day?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Karnataka
3. Kerala

4. Punjab
5. Tamil Nadu

Choose the correct option:

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

Q5. Consider the following statements:

1. Both the Supreme Court and High Courts have the jurisdiction to punish for contempt of court.
2. Criminal contempt is committed when someone willfully disobeys a court order or wilfully breaches an undertaking given to the court.
3. Civil contempt is committed when someone interferes with or obstructs the administration of justice.

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

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

Q6. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Red Sanders':

1. It is a tree endemic to the Western Ghats.
2. The tree is valued for its aromatic wood.

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

Q7. The Global Hunger Index is calculated using which of the following indicators?

1. Undernourishment
2. Child Wasting
3. Child Stunting
4. Child Mortality
5. Infant Mortality
6. Mortality rate

Choose the correct option:

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

d) 1, 4, 5 and 6 only

Q8. Consider the following statements with respect to Purchasing Managers' Index:

1. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is an index of the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing sector.
2. It is published every month by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO).
3. A PMI reading at 50 indicates no change as compared to the previous month.

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

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

Q9. Khudai Khidmatgar movement was led by:

- a) Mohammad Ali Jinnah
- b) Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- c) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- d) Syed Ahmed Barelvi

Q10. Which of the following is another term that describes "Whale Beaching"?

- a) Cetacean Stranding
- b) Whaling
- c) Aqua Stranding
- d) None of the above

Q11. Consider the following statements with respect to Aruna Asaf Ali:

1. She hoisted the national flag in Bombay during the Quit India Movement.
2. She was the editor of the "Inquilab" monthly magazine.
3. She is known as the Grand Old Lady of the Independence Movement.

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

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

Q12. Consider the following statements with respect to Kamala Devi Chattopadhyay:

1. She became the first woman to contest for and win a legislative seat in India.
2. She is a Ramon Magsaysay Awardee.

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. Consider the following statements with respect to the District Development Council:

1. The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India allows for the formation of the District Development Council (DDC).
2. The term of the DDC will be five years.
3. The members of the DDC will be selected through direct elections.

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

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

Q14. “Nurturing Neighborhoods Challenge” is implemented by the-

- a) Ministry of External Affairs
- b) Ministry of Home affairs
- c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Q15. The Vohra Committee report dealt with:

- a) Financial Inclusion
- b) Reforms in Criminal Law
- c) Centre-state relations
- d) Criminalisation of politics

Q16. Which of the following states in India have a State Butterfly?

1. Maharashtra
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Telangana
4. Kerala
5. Himachal Pradesh

Choose the correct option:

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

Q17. Consider the following statements with respect to Guru Nanak Dev:

1. He founded the holy city of Amritsar.
2. He started the institution of Guru ka Langar.
3. He was a contemporary of Mughal emperor Akbar.

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

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

Q18. "Tigray" recently seen in news is located in:

- a) Ethiopia
- b) Sudan
- c) Yemen
- d) Kenya

Q19. Consider the following statements with respect to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe:

1. It is the largest security-oriented intergovernmental organization in the world.
2. Its areas of work include arms control, promotion of human rights, freedom of the press and fair elections.
3. Its decisions are legally binding on the participating states.

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

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

Q20. Which of these countries do not border Austria?

1. Hungary
2. Croatia
3. Serbia
4. Germany
5. Albania

Choose the correct option:

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

Q21. Consider the following statements with respect to Commission for Air Quality Management in

National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas:

1. It is a statutory authority.
2. The Commission will supersede bodies such as the central and state pollution control boards of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, UP and Rajasthan.
3. The Commission does not have any penal powers.

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

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

Q22. Pakke Tiger Reserve is located in:

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Odisha

Q23. Consider the following statements with respect to Kalapani:

1. It borders Himachal Pradesh in India and Nepal.
2. It is controlled by India's Indo-Tibetan Border Police.

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

Q24. Which of the following vitamins are added in fortified Rice?

1. Vitamin B12
2. Vitamin B1
3. Vitamin A
4. Vitamin D

Choose the correct option:

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

Q25. Which of the following are potential areas of application of earth observation satellites?

1. Estimating agricultural crops inventory
2. Water resources information system

3. Ground water prospects
4. Identifying potential fishing zones
5. Disaster management support

Options:

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

Q26. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?

- a) Warli paintings: Maharashtra
- b) Kalamkari: Andhra Pradesh
- c) Phad: West Bengal
- d) Madhubani: Bihar

Q27. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The Central Information Commission includes one chief information commissioner and not more than ten information commissioners
2. The members of the Central Information Commission are appointed by the President of India on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Prime Minister as Chairperson, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.
3. The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall hold office for a maximum term of five years and shall not be eligible for reappointment.

Options:

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

Q28. Which of the following is/are biodiversity heritage site/s in India?

1. Nallur tamarind grove
2. Hoglekan
3. Dialong village
4. Majuli
5. Khlaw Kur Syiem Kmielng
6. Asramam

Options:

- a) 1 and 4 only
- b) None of the above

- c) All of the above
- d) 1, 2, 4 and 6 only

Q29. Consider the following statements with respect to National Air Quality Index (AQI):

1. The AQI has five categories of air quality with a distinct colour scheme.
2. AQI considers eight pollutants for which short-term National Ambient Air Quality Standards are prescribed.

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

Q30. Consider the following statements with respect to Ambedkar Social Innovation Incubation Mission:

1. The mission was launched by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
2. It has been launched under the Venture Capital Fund for SCs.
3. The beneficiaries will be funded with Rs. 30 lakhs in 3 years as equity funding.

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

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

Q31. “Carbon neutrality” refers to:

- a) The long-term removal, capture or sequestration of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- b) Achieving net-zero carbon dioxide emissions by balancing carbon dioxide emissions with carbon absorption.
- c) Achieving negative carbon dioxide emissions by increasing the carbon absorption and measures such as afforestation to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- d) Removing carbon oxide from the atmosphere and then storing it.

Q32. Consider the following statements with respect to Chlorpyrifos:

1. It is an organophosphate pesticide used on crops to kill a number of pests and insects.
2. It is used to control ticks on cattle.
3. It has the potential for acute toxicity and neurological effects in foetuses and children.

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

Q33. Consider the following statements with respect to OPEC+:

1. OPEC+ refers to the alliance of crude producers, who have been undertaking corrections in supply in the oil markets since 2017.
2. OPEC+ countries include Oman, Russia and Malaysia.

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

Q34. Consider the following statements:

1. Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a statutory body established under the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969.
2. The Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT) hears and disposes of appeals against any direction issued or decision made or order passed by the CCI.

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

Q35. Consider the following statements with respect to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

1. It is governed by the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act.
2. The state governments have the power to withdraw the general consent for investigation accorded to the CBI.
3. Cases registered anywhere else in the country, but involving people stationed in states which have withdrawn general consent, would allow CBI's jurisdiction to extend to these states.

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

Q36. Consider the following statements with respect to Mission Shakti:

1. It is a joint programme of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
2. Under the mission, an anti-satellite (A-SAT) weapon was launched and it targeted an Indian satellite that had been decommissioned.
3. India is the first country to acquire the capability to defend its assets in outer space.

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

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

Q37. Which of these border the “West Bank” area?

- 1. Lebanon
- 2. Jordan
- 3. Dead Sea
- 4. Israel

Choose the correct option:

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

Q38. Consider the following statements with respect to “Nagorno-Karabakh”:

- 1. It is a mountainous land-locked region in the South Caucasus.
- 2. It is internationally recognised as a part of Azerbaijan.
- 3. The major ethnic group of the region is Armenian.

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

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

Q39. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to mRNA Technology-based vaccine development?

- 1. mRNA medicines are basically a set of instructions that direct cells in the body to make proteins to prevent or fight disease.
- 2. The Polio vaccine is a successful adoption of mRNA technology to vaccine development.

Options:

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

Q40. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the National Policy on Health, 2017?

1. It aims to increase government healthcare spending to 2.5% of the GDP by 2025.
2. It aims to reduce the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) to 2.1 at the national and sub-national levels by 2025.

Options:

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

Q41. When travelling from Gairsain to Challakere, what is the minimum number of states that one would pass through including the two states in which the mentioned places lie in?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8

Q42. Which of the following is/are correct with respect to the Convention on International trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora?

1. It prohibits the trade of only such species of flora and fauna which are listed as critically endangered under the IUCN Red List.
2. In States that have agreed to be bound by CITES, the Convention takes the place of national laws to ensure there is a uniform legal framework in the countries party to the CITES agreement.

Options:

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

Q43. Which of the following correctly explains the term viability gap funding?

1. It means a grant to support projects that are economically justified but not financially viable.
2. It implies government equity in infrastructural PPP projects.
3. It means a loan at a low rate of interest to infrastructural PPP projects.
4. It implies private-sector owned equity in governmental projects.

Q44. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act?

1. As per the FCRA, members of legislatures, political parties, government officials, judges and media persons are prohibited from receiving any foreign contribution.
2. NGOs receiving foreign grants have to register with the Ministry of Home Affairs and are also required to renew their registration number every 5 years.

Options:

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

Q45. Consider the following statements with respect to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP):

- 1. It is published by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO).
- 2. It is used for estimating the Gross Value Added of the manufacturing sector quarterly.
- 3. The base year for calculating IIP is 2011 – 12.

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

Q46. Consider the following statements with respect to submarine ‘Vagir’:

- 1. It is the last one of the six Kalvari-class submarines being built in India.
- 2. It is a part of Indian Navy’s Project 75.
- 3. It was built in India with technology transfer from Russia.

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

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

Q47. “Nyingchi”, recently in news, is located in?

- a) China
- b) Bhutan
- c) Armenia
- d) Indonesia

Q48. Consider the following statements with respect to “Swarna Jayanti Fellowships

- 1. The scheme was instituted by the Govt. of India to commemorate India’s fiftieth year of independence.
- 2. It provides special assistance and support to a selected number of young scientists with a proven track record to enable them to pursue basic research in frontier areas of science and technology.
- 3. Under the scheme, the awardees are advanced a research grant of 5 lakh rupees for 5 years.

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. Western Disturbance originates in the:

- a) Mediterranean Sea
- b) Arabian Sea
- c) Pacific Ocean
- d) Indian Ocean

Q50. Which of the following gharanas of Kathak was established by Wajid Ali Shah, the last Nawab of Oudh?

- a) Raigarh Gharana
- b) Banaras Gharana
- c) Lucknow Gharana
- d) Jaipur Gharana

Q51. Consider the following statements with respect to Kuchipudi:

- 1. It is known as the fire dance.
- 2. Dancing on the rim of a brass plate and with a pitcher full of water on the head is a feature of this dance form.
- 3. The dance form originated in Kerala.

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

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

Q52. Consider the following statements with respect to Birsa Munda:

- 1. Birsa Munda proclaimed his rebellion directed against the dikus.
- 2. He was referred to as 'Dharti Abba'.
- 3. His rebellion forced the government to enact the Chhotanagpur Tenancy Act, 1908.

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

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

Q53. Which of the following are the possible causes of deflation?

- 1. High Supply and Low Demand.

2. High Demand and Low Supply.
3. A decrease in the money supply in the economy.
4. Net capital outflow.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q54. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Gender Gap Report is an annual report published by the United Nations Development Programme.
2. The Global Gender Gap Index ranks countries according to the calculated gender gap between women and men in health, education, economy and politics.

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

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

Q55. Wholesale Price Index is released by:

- a) Office of Economic Advisor
- b) National Statistical Office
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) National Sample Survey Office

Q56. Which of the following is/are the mandate(s) of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)?

1. Advise the government in matters of financial restructuring of Central Public Sector Undertakings.
2. Advise on matters relating to the sale of Central Government equity through private placement.
3. Decisions in matters relating to Central Public Sector Undertakings for purposes of Government investment in equity-like capital restructuring, bonus, dividends.

Choose the correct option:

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

Q57. Sri Lanka has handed a 99-year lease to China for which of these ports?

- a) Trincomalee Harbour

- b) Hambantota Port
- c) Colombo Port
- d) Port of Point Pedro

Q58. Brus/Reangs are recognised as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in which of these state/s?

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

Choose the correct option:

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

Q59. Consider the following statements with respect to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):

- 1. It is an international organisation that seeks to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2. It has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize twice.
- 3. It reports to both the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council.
- 4. Program of Action for Cancer Therapy is one of its key programmes.

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

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

Q60. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Minsk Group was established to envisage a peaceful, negotiated resolution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.
- 2. Nagorno-Karabakh is internationally recognised as a part of Armenia.
- 3. The major ethnic group in the Nagorno-Karabakh region is Armenian.

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

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

Q61. Consider the following statements:

- 1. DNA sequencing is the process of determining the order of nucleotides in DNA.

2. Human Genome is made up of 23 chromosome pairs.
3. Genomics involves the sequencing and analysis of genomes through the use of high throughput DNA sequencing.

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

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

Q62. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Population Register (NPR):

1. The NPR is a register of usual residents of the country.
2. For the purpose of NPR, a person who has resided in a local area for the past 7 years or more or a person who intends to reside in that area for the next 7 years or more is a usual resident.
3. The NPR database would contain demographic as well as biometric particulars.

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

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

Q63. Global Prevention Coalition (GPC) for HIV Prevention is under the aegis of:

- a) United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
- b) World Health Organisation (WHO)
- c) International Health Organisation (IHO)
- d) International HIV/AIDS Alliance (IHAA)

Q64. Consider the following statements:

1. Sex ratio is the number of men per thousand women in a given population.
2. Child sex ratio takes into account children in the age group of 0-6 years.

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

Q65. Consider the following statements with respect to the Office of Profit:

1. The Constitution of India states that an MP or MLA is not allowed to hold any office of profit.
2. The office of profit comprises any place or position that carries or offers some remuneration, financial advantage, benefit, etc.
3. The office of profit concept has been adopted from the British parliamentary model.

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

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

Q66. Consider the following statements with respect to “Five Eyes”:

- 1. It is an anglophone intelligence alliance.
- 2. It comprises Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.
- 3. The “Five Eyes” are parties to the multilateral UKUSA Agreement.

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

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

Q67. Consider the following statements with respect to Vellayani-Punchakkari wetlands:

- 1. Vellayani-Punchakkari wetlands is located in Tamil Nadu.
- 2. It is included in the list of Ramsar wetlands of international importance.

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

Q68. Consider the following statements with respect to Global Depository Receipt (GDR):

- 1. It is a depository receipt which is issued by the international depository bank, representing the foreign company’s stock.
- 2. GDR is denominated in any foreign currency but the underlying shares would be denominated in the local currency of the issuer.
- 3. GDRs enable a company to access investors in capital markets outside of its home country.

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

Q69. Consider the following statements with respect to Doklam:

- 1. Doklam trijunction is the point where the borders of Arunachal Pradesh in India, Bhutan and China meet.

2. It is surrounded by China's Chumbi Valley to the north, Bhutan's Ha Valley to the east and India's Nathang Valley to the west.
3. India claims it is at Batang La, China claims it at Gyomo chen.

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

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

Q70. Consider the following statements with respect to the Arria Formula meeting:

1. It is an informal meeting of members of the United Nations Security Council.
2. It requires the presence of all 15 members of the council.
3. Arria formula meetings are presided over by a member of the UNSC.

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

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

Q71. Consider the following statements with respect to Inner Line Permit (ILP):

1. It is a document that allows an Indian citizen to visit or stay in Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland.
2. Its origin dates back to the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulations, 1873.

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

Q72. Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan is an initiative of which of the following ministries?

- a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- b) Ministry of Human Resource and Development
- c) Ministry of External Affairs
- d) Ministry of Tourism

Q73. Which of the following are potential advantages of the 'Pusa decomposer' usage as against the other strategies for stubble management?

1. Step towards organic farming practices
2. Makes use of naturally occurring processes
3. Helps increase soil carbon content

4. Helps improve soil's water retention potential
5. Improves soil fertility
6. Cheaper method
7. Easily scalable model

Options:

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- b) 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 only
- c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
- d) 3, 4 and 5 only

Q74. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to Kala Azar?

1. Kala-azar also known as visceral leishmaniasis (VL) is a tropical disease.
2. It is caused by a protozoan Leishmania parasite and is transmitted to humans by the bite of infected female sandflies.
3. India accounts for about two-thirds of the total global cases.

Options:

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

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

1. India is the world's largest oil refiner and a net exporter of refined products.
2. Gas based fuels account for about 25% of the energy consumed in India.

Options:

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

Q76. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct with respect to tropical cyclones?

1. Tropical cyclones, form when water gets 37 °C or hotter.
2. The tropical cyclones do not form very close to the equator due to the absence of coriolis force near the equator.

Options:

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

Q77. "SITMEX" is a maritime exercise between the navies of which of the following countries?

1. India
2. Singapore
3. Thailand
4. Malaysia
5. Maldives

Choose the correct option:

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

Q78. Consider the following pairs:

1. INS Kamorta – Anti-Submarine Warfare stealth corvette
2. INS Karmuk – Missile corvette
3. INS Kalvari – Scorpene-class submarine

Which of these is/are correctly matched?

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

Q79. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):

1. It sets a framework for limiting the emissions of greenhouse gases by individual countries.
2. It is legally binding.
3. Nagoya Protocol is an international agreement linked to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
4. Paris Agreement is an agreement within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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

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

Q80. Consider the following statements with respect to River Brahmaputra:

1. It originates in Tibet and is known as the Yarlung Tsangpo there.
2. The river flows eastwards through southern Tibet and makes a U-turn at the Shuomatan Point before it enters Arunachal Pradesh.

3. The river also flows through Bangladesh.

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

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

Q81. Arrange the following capitals from North to South:

- 1. Astana
- 2. Tashkent
- 3. Bishkek
- 4. Dushanbe

Choose the correct option:

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

Q82. Which of the following describes the aim of the KUSUM scheme introduced by the Government of India?

- a) Providing irrigation facilities to every village in the country
- b) Promoting decentralized solar power production
- c) Ensuring that the farmers growing oilseeds, pulses and copra get the minimum support prices
- d) Providing outcome-based skill training to unemployed youth in rural areas

Q83. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- | Islands | Country |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1. Assumption Island | Seychelles |
| 2. Agalega Islands | Maldives |
| 3. Gaadhoo Island | Mauritius |

Choose the correct option:

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

Q84. Consider the following statements with respect to Chang'e 5:

- 1. It is a Navigation Satellite of China to support its global navigation and positioning network.
- 2. It is being developed as an alternative to the Global Positioning System of the United States.

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

Q85. Consider the following statements with respect to tropical cyclones:

- 1. More cyclones are formed in the Bay of Bengal than the Arabian Sea.
- 2. Cyclones gain their energy from the heat and moisture generated from warm ocean surfaces.
- 3. From the centre of a cyclonic storm, pressure increases outwards.

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

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

Q86. Consider the following statements with respect to POSHAN Abhiyaan:

- 1. The scheme aims at improving the nutritional outcomes of adolescents, children, pregnant women and lactating mothers.
- 2. The programme has specific targets for reducing stunting, anaemia, under-nutrition and low birth weight.
- 3. The chairman of NITI Aayog is the chairperson of the National Council on Nutrition set up under the mission.

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

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

Q87. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Stock Exchange is Asia's first stock exchange.
- 2. Sensex is India's benchmark stock index that represents 30 of the largest and most well-capitalized stocks on the National Stock Exchange.

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

Q88. "Lachit Borphukan" is associated with which of the following?

- a) Battle of Saraighat

- b) Gorkha War
- c) First Anglo-Burmese War
- d) Moplah Rebellion

Q89. Consider the following pairs:

- 1. SITMEX: India, Thailand, Singapore
- 2. AUSINDEX: Australia, India, Japan
- 3. Malabar: India, USA, Japan
- 4. SLINEX: India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh

Which of the pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q90. Which of the following statements best describes the UMANG App?

- a) It provides an account in cloud to every Aadhaar holder to access authentic documents/certificates in digital format from the original issuers of these certificates.
- b) It provides a single platform for all Indian citizens to access pan India e-government services ranging from Central to local bodies and other citizen-centric services.
- c) It is an innovative web and mobile-phone-based application to improve service delivery and programme management of Integrated Child Development Services.
- d) It is an application designed to help women and children travelling in taxis and autorickshaws to raise an alarm in case of any emergency.

Q91. Consider the following statements with respect to Jallikattu:

- 1. Jallikattu is a traditional bull-taming sport organised in Tamil Nadu during Pongal.
- 2. It is also known as Eruthazhuvuthal or Manju virattu.
- 3. Silappatikaram has mentions of Jallikattu.

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

Q92. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is a free trade agreement between which of these countries?

- 1. United States of America
- 2. Mexico
- 3. Cuba

4. Canada

Choose the correct option:

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

Q93. Which of the following is the nodal agency to implement price stabilization Measures under Operation Greens:

- a) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)
- b) National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED)
- c) Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO)
- d) Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare

Q94. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India is among the world's top five honey producers.
- 2. Nosema disease is a fungal disease that affects honey bees.
- 3. A Beekeeping Development Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Bibek Debroy for identifying ways of advancing beekeeping in India.

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

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

Q95. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The treaty of Sugauli was signed between the British East India Company and the Gurkha rulers of Kathmandu.
- 2. It was signed at the end of the Anglo-Nepal War.
- 3. Under the treaty, one-third of the Nepalese territory was lost to the British.

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

Q96. "Pichvai Paintings" is a traditional art form that has its origin in which of these states?

- a) Odisha
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Bihar

d) Rajasthan

Q97. Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) is located in:

- Devasthal, Nainital, Uttarakhand
- Narayangaon, near Pune, Maharashtra
- Indian Astronomical Observatory, Ladakh
- North Rhine-Westphalia region of Germany

Q98. Consider the following statements:

- Gross Value Added (GVA) provides for the value of the amount of goods and services that have been produced in a country, minus the cost of all inputs and raw materials that are directly attributable to that production.
- Gross domestic product (GDP) is the monetary measure of the market value of all the final goods and services produced in a specific time period in a country.
- Gross national product (GNP) is the value of all goods and services made by a country's residents and businesses, regardless of production location.

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

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

Q99. Consider the following statements with respect to Noctiluca scintillans:

- They accumulate toxic levels of ammonia, which is then excreted into the surrounding waters.
- They produce a toxin that acts as a killing agent in algal blooms.
- They are commonly known as "sea sparkle".

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

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

Q100. Consider the following statements with respect to exceptions under the Anti-defection Law:

- The law allows a nominated member to join a party within six months after he becomes a member of the legislature.
- The law allows a party to merge with or into another party provided that at least one-third of its legislators are in favour of the merger.
- The law allows an independent candidate to join a political party within six months after the election.

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

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



ANSWER KEY- SET 9

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