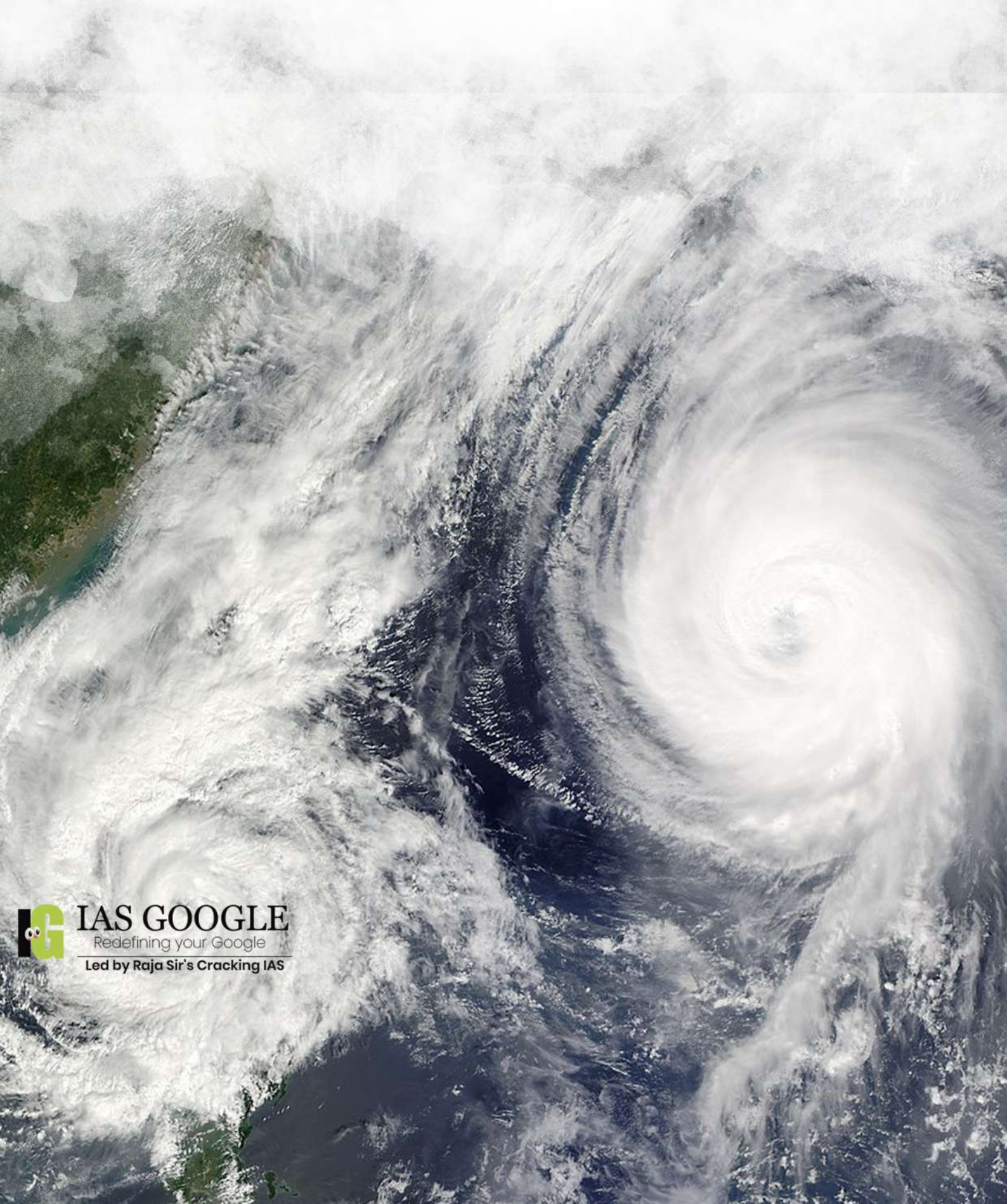


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1. A decrease in tax to GDP ratio of a country indicates which of the following?

1. Slowing economic growth rate
2. Less equitable distribution of national income

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Binturong

1. It is a catlike omnivore of the civet family.
2. The binturong is principally nocturnal and crepuscular.
3. It is Classified as Vulnerable in IUCN Red list

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3.
- (b) 2 and 3.
- (c) 1, 2 and 3.

- (d) 1 and 2.

3. What is the difference between "vote-on-account" and "interim budget

1. The provision of a "vote-on-account" is used by a regular Government, while an "interim budget" is a provision used by a caretaker Government.
2. A "vote-on-account" only deals with the expenditure in Government's budget, while an "interim budget" includes both expenditure and receipts.

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

4. In India, if a religious sect/community is given "the status of a national minority, what special advantages it is entitled to?

1. It can establish and administer exclusive educational institutions.
2. The President of India automatically nominates

- a representative of the community to Lok Sabha.
3. It can derive benefits from the Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 1 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3
5. The authorization for the withdrawal of funds from the Consolidated Fund of India must come from:
- (a.) The President of India
- (b.) The Parliament of India
- (c.) The Prime Minister of India
- (d.) The Union Finance Minister
6. All revenues received by the Union Government by way of taxes and other receipts for the conduct of Government business are credited to the:
- (a.) Contingency Fund of India
- (b.) Public Account
- (c.) Consolidated Fund of India

- (d.) Deposits and Advances Fund

7. When the annual Union Budget is not passed by the Lok Sabha
- (a.) the Budget is modified and presented again
- (b.) the Budget is referred to the Rajya Sabha for suggestions
- (c.) the Union Finance Minister is asked to resign,
- (d.) the Prime Minister submits the resignation of Council of Ministers
8. Under the Constitution of India, which one of the following is not a fundamental duty?
- (a.) To vote in public elections
- (b.) To develop the scientific temper
- (c.) To safeguard public property
- (d.) To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals
9. With reference to the Finance Commission of India, which of the following statements is correct?
- (a.) It encourages the inflow of

foreign capital for infrastructure development

(b.) It facilitates the proper distribution of finances among the Public Sector Undertakings

(c.) It ensures transparency in financial administration

(d.) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context

10.

In India, other than ensuring that public funds are used efficiently and for intended purpose, what is the importance of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)?

1. CAG exercises exchequer control on behalf of the Parliament when the President of India declares national emergency/financial emergency.
2. CAG reports on the execution of projects or programmes by the ministries are discussed by the Public Accounts Committee.
3. Information from CAG reports can be used by investigating agencies to press charges against those who have violated the law while managing public finances.
4. While dealing with the audit and accounting of government companies,

CAG has certain judicial powers for prosecuting those who violate the law.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11.

The Prime Minister of India, at the time of his/her appointment:

- (a) need not necessarily be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament but must become a member of one of the Houses within six months
- (b) need not necessarily be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament but must become a member of the Lok Sabha within six months
- (c) must be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament
- (d) must be a member of the Lok Sabha

12.

With reference to the Delimitation Commission, consider the following statements :

1. The orders of the Delimitation Commission cannot be challenged in a Court of Law.
2. When the orders of the Delimitation Commission are laid before the Lok Sabha or State Legislative Assembly, they cannot effect any modifications in the orders.

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

13.

According to the Constitution of India, it is the duty of the President of India to cause to be laid before the Parliament which of the following?

1. The Recommendations of the Union Finance Commission
2. The Report of the Public Accounts Committee
3. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
4. The Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

14.

A deadlock between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha calls for a joint sitting of the Parliament during the passage of

1. Ordinary Legislation
2. Money Bill
3. Constitution Amendment Bill

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

15.

Which of the following is/are among the Fundamental Duties of citizens laid down in the Indian Constitution?

1. To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
2. To protect the weaker sections from social injustice
3. To develop the scientific

temper and spirit of inquiry

4. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

16.

Consider the following statements regarding Wassenaar Arrangement

1. It is for the control of chemical and biological technology that could be weaponized.
2. India is a member of Wassenaar Arrangement.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17.

Consider the following

statements

1. Daily Salt recommendation by WHO for an Individual is 5 gm.
2. It's a Sodium-based salt that food manufacturers mostly use to replace potassium chloride

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18.

Agni Warrior is a military exercise between

- (a) Singapore & Indian Army.
(b) Mongolia & Indian Army.
(c) Indonesia & Indian Army.
(d) Australia & Indian Army.

19.

What is the provision to safeguard the autonomy of the Supreme Court of India?

1. While appointing the Supreme Court Judges, the President of India has to consult the Chief Justice of India.
2. The Supreme Court

Judges can be removed by the Chief Justice of India only.

3. The salaries of the Judges are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India to which the legislature does not have to vote.
4. All appointments of officers and staffs of the Supreme Court of India are made by the Government only after consulting the Chief Justice of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20.

Which of the following is/are the aim/aims of "Digital India" Plan of the Government of India?

1. Formation of India's own Internet companies like China did.
2. Establish a policy framework to encourage overseas multinational corporations that collect Big Data to build their large data centres within our national geographical boundaries.
3. Connect many of our

villages to the Internet and bring Wi-Fi to many of our schools, public places and major tourist centres.

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

21.

"Mrichchhakatika", an ancient Indian book written by Shudraka, deals with:

- (a) The love affair of a rich merchant with the daughter of a courtesan.
- (b) The Victory of Chandragupta 2 over the Saka satraps of western India.
- (c) The military expeditions and exploits of samudragupta.
- (d) The Love affair between a Gupta king and a Princess of Kamarupa.

22.

Consider the following statements

1. Havana Syndrome refers to scenario of rise in space debris

2. Space Debris can also lead to Ozone Depletion.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

23.

Consider the following statements regarding 'National Rainfed Area Authority'

- 1. The Authority is an advisory body charged with examining guidelines.
- 2. The Governing Board is chaired by Union Minister of Rural Development

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24.

The distribution of powers between the Centre and the States in the Indian Constitution is based on the

scheme provided in the

- (a) Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909
- (b) Montagu-Chelmsford Act, 1919
- (c) Government of India Act, 1935
- (d) Indian Independence Act, 1947

25.

In the Parliament of India, the purpose of an adjournment motion is

- (a) to allow a discussion on a definite matter of urgent public importance
- (b) to let opposition members collect information from the ministers
- (c) to allow a reduction of specific amount in demand for grant
- (d) to postpone the proceedings to check the inappropriate or violent behaviour on the part of some members

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26. Kanger Valley National Park is located in

- (a) Uttarakhand.
- (b) Chhattisgarh.
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir.
- (d) Himachal Pradesh.

27. Consider the following statements

1. Diamond is less stable than graphite
2. Cullinan diamond considered among the biggest diamonds ever discovered.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only.
- (b) 2 only.
- (c) Both 1 and 2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

28.

Consider the following provisions under the Directive Principles of State Policy as enshrined in the Constitution of India :

1. Securing for citizens of India a uniform civil code
2. Organizing village Panchayats
3. Promoting cottage industries in rural areas
4. Securing for all the workers reasonable leisure and cultural opportunities

Which of the above are the Gandhian Principles that are reflected in the Directive Principles of State Policy?

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

29.

Consider the following statements:

1. Union Territories are not represented in the Rajya Sabha.
2. It is within the purview of the Chief Election Commissioner to adjudicate the election

disputes.

3. According to the Constitution of India, the Parliament consists of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30.

Regarding the office of the Lok Sabha Speaker, consider the following statements:

1. He/She holds the office during the pleasure of the President.
2. He/She need not be a member of the House at the time of his/her election but has to become a member of the House within six months from the date of his/her election.
3. If he/she intends to resign, the letter of his/her resignation has to be addressed to the Deputy Speaker.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) None

31.

Which of the following are included in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

1. A dispute between the Government of India and one or more States
2. A dispute regarding elections to either House of the Parliament or that of Legislature of a State
3. A dispute between the Government of India and a Union Territory
4. A dispute between two or more States

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 4

(d) 3 and 4

32.

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

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

33.

Which of the following special powers have been conferred on the Rajya Sabha by the Constitution of India?

- (a) To change the existing territory of a State and to change the name of a State
- (b) To pass a resolution empowering the Parliament to make laws in the State List and to create one or more All India Services
- (c) To amend the election procedure of the President and to determine the pension of the President after his/her retirement
- (d) To determine the functions of the Election Commission and to determine the number of Election Commissioners

34.

Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India have a bearing on Education?

1. Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Rural and Urban Local Bodies
3. Fifth Schedule
4. Sixth Schedule
5. Seventh Schedule

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

35.

Which of the following is /are among the noticeable features of the recommendations of the Thirteenth Finance Commission?

1. A design for the Goods and Services Tax, and a compensation package linked to adherence to the proposed design
2. A design for the creation of lakhs of jobs in the next ten years in consonance with India's demographic dividend
3. Devolution of a specified share of central taxes to

local bodies as grants

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

36.

Which of the following are members of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

- 1. Maldives
- 2. Bhutan
- 3. Myanmar
- 4. Nepal
- 5. Sri Lanka
- 6. Afghanistan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

37.

Which of the following are the methods of Parliamentary control over public finance in India?

- 1. Placing Annual Financial

Statement before the Parliament

- 2. Withdrawal of moneys from Consolidated Fund of India only after passing the Appropriation Bill
- 3. Provisions of supplementary grants and vote-on-account
- 4. A periodic or at least a mid-year review of programme of the Government against macroeconomic forecasts and expenditure by a Parliamentary Budget Office
- 5. Introducing Finance Bill in the Parliament

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

38.

What will follow if a Money Bill is substantially amended by the RajyaSabha?

- (a) The LokSabha may still proceed with the Bill, accepting or not accepting the recommendations of the RajyaSabha
- (b) The LokSabha cannot consider the Bill further
- (c) The LokSabha may send the

Bill to the RajyaSabha for reconsideration

(d) The President may call a joint sitting for passing the Bill

39.

Which one of the following statements is correct?

(a) In India, the same person cannot be appointed as Governor for two or more States at the same time

(b) The Judges of the High Court of the States in India are appointed by the Governor of the State just as the Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President

(c) No procedure has been laid down in the Constitution of India for the removal of a Governor from his/her post

(d) In the case of a Union Territory having a legislative setup, the Chief Minister is appointed by the Lt. Governor on the basis of majority support.

40.

Consider the following statements

1. An amendment to the Constitution of India can be initiated by an introduction of a bill in the LokSabha only.
2. If such an amendment seeks to make changes in

the federal character of the Constitution, the amendment also requires to be ratified by the legislature of all the States of 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

41.

Consider the following statements:

Attorney General of India can

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

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42.

Which of the following bodies does not/do not find mention in the Constitution?

1. National Development Council
2. Planning Commission
3. Zonal Councils

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

43.

The Parliament can make any law for whole or any part of India for implementing international treaties

- (a) with the consent of all the States
- (b) with the consent of the majority of States
- (c) with the consent of the States concerned
- (d) without the consent of any State

44.

'Economic Justice' the objectives of Constitution has been as one of the Indian

provided in:

- (a) the Preamble and Fundamental Rights
- (b) the Preamble and the Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy
- (d) None of the above

45.

According to the Constitution of India, which of the following are fundamental for the governance of the country?

- (a) Fundamental Rights
- (b) Fundamental Duties
- (c) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (d) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties

46.

Consider the following statements:

The Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts

1. consists of not more than 25 Members of the Lok Sabha
2. scrutinizes appropriation finance accounts of

Government

- examines the report Comptroller and Auditor and General of India

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

47.

In the context of India, which of the following principles is/are implied institutionally in the parliamentary government?

- Members of the Cabinet are Members of the Parliament.
- Ministers hold the office till they enjoy confidence in the Parliament.
- Cabinet is headed by the Head of the State.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

48.

Consider the following statements:

- The Council of Ministers in the Centre shall be collectively responsible to the Parliament.
- The Union Ministers shall hold the office during the pleasure of the President of India.
- The Prime Minister shall communicate to the President about the proposals for legislation.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

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

49.

Consider the following statements:

- National Development Council is an organ of the Planning Commission.
- The Economic and Social Planning is kept in the Concurrent List in the Constitution of India.
- The Constitution of India prescribes that Panchayats should be assigned the task of preparation of plans for economic development

and social justice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50.

Consider the following statements:

1. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha are not the members of that House.
2. While the nominated members of the two Houses of the Parliament have no voting right in the presidential election, they have the right to vote in the election of the Vice President.

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

51.

Which of the following examples correctly defines the

interspecific relationship of 'Mutualism'

- (a) Large Tree and a plant growing besides it.
- (b) Tiger and Nilgai
- (c) Beetle and Cow dung
- (d) Hornbills and Tall trees.

52.

Which of the following statements are correct ?

- (a) High Entropy alloys contain high proportion of one element with lower amounts of additional elements added.
- (b) Low Entropy alloys contain high proportion of one element with lower amounts of additional elements added.
- (c) Low Entropy alloys contain equal mix of each constituent elements
- (d) High Entropy alloys contain equal mix of each constituent elements

53.

Who among the following constitute the National Development Council?

1. The Prime Minister
2. The Chairman, Finance Commission
3. Ministers of the Union Cabinet

4. Chief Ministers of the States

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

54.

Consider the following statements:

- 1. The President shall make rules for the more convenient transaction of the business of the Government of India, and for the allocation among Ministers of the said business.
- 2. All executive actions of the Government of India shall be expressed to be taken in the name of the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- 1. 1 only
- 2. 2 only
- 3. Both 1 and 2
- 4. Neither 1 nor 2

55.

Which of the following are the discretionary powers given to

the Governor of a State?

- 1. Sending a report to the President of India for imposing the President's rule
- 2. Appointing the Ministers
- 3. Reserving certain bills passed by the State Legislature for consideration of the President of India
- 4. Making the rules to conduct the business of the State Government

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

56.

Consider the following statements

- 1. The collegium for appointing SC judge consists of the CJI and 5 senior-most judges of SC.
- 2. Memorandum of Procedure was set up after the Second Judge Case of 1993 to provide the process of how the Collegium would recommend names to the Executive.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57.

Consider the following statements

1. BEE Project is an initiative of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
2. It is intended to create **"bee fences"** to thwart elephant attacks in human habitations using honeybees.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

58.

Nagarhole National Park is located in

- (a) Karnataka.
- (b) Madhya Pradesh.
- (c) Maharashtra.

- (d) Andhra Pradesh.

59.

Widespread resistance of malarial parasite to drugs like chloroquine has prompted attempts to develop a malarial vaccine to combat malaria. Why is it difficult to develop an effective malaria vaccine?

- (a) Malaria is caused by several species of Plasmodium
- (b) Man does not develop immunity to malaria during natural infection
- (c) Vaccines can be developed only against bacteria
- (d) Man is only an intermediate host and not the definitive host

60.

With reference to chemical fertilizers in India, consider the following statements:

1. At present, the retail price of chemical fertilizers is market-driven and not administered by the Government.
2. Ammonia, which is an input of urea, is produced from natural gas.
3. Sulphur, which is a raw material for phosphoric acid fertilizer, is a by-product of oil refineries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61.

Local self-government can be best explained as an exercise in

- (a) Federalism
- (b) Democratic decentralisation
- (c) Administrative delegation
- (d) Direct democracy

62.

The fundamental object of the Panchayati Raj system is to ensure which among the following?

- 1. People's participation in development
- 2. Political accountability
- 3. Democratic decentralisation
- 4. Financial mobilisation

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

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

63.

Consider the following statements regarding a No-Confidence Motion in India:

- 1. There is no mention of a No-Confidence Motion in the Constitution of India.
- 2. A Motion of No-Confidence can be introduced in the Lok Sabha only.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- 1. 1 only
- 2. 2 only
- 3. Both 1 and 2
- 4. Neither 1 nor 2

64.

Which one of the following is the largest Committee of the Parliament?

- 1. The Committee on Public Accounts
- 2. The Committee on Estimates
- 3. The Committee on Public Undertakings
- 4. The Committee on Petitions

65.

Consider the following

statements:

1. The Factories Act, 1881 was passed with a view to fix the wages of industrial workers and to allow the workers to form trade unions.
2. N.M. Lokhande was a pioneer in organizing the labour movement in British India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

66.

Which one of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection?

1. Second Schedule
2. Fifth Schedule
3. Eighth Schedule
4. Tenth Schedule

67.

The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between the Centre and the States falls under its

1. advisory jurisdiction
2. appellate jurisdiction.
3. original jurisdiction

4. writ jurisdiction

68.

The power to increase the number of judges in the Supreme Court of India is vested in

1. the President of India
2. the Parliament
3. the Chief Justice of India
4. The Law Commission

69.

Which of the following are associated with 'Planning' in India?

1. The Finance Commission
2. The National Development Council
3. The Union Ministry of Rural Development
4. The Union Ministry of Urban Development
5. The Parliament

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

1. 1, 2 and 5 only
2. 1, 3 and 4 only
3. 2 and 5 only
4. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

70.

Which of the following is / are the function/functions of the Cabinet Secretariat?

1. Preparation of agenda for Cabinet Meetings

2. Secretarial assistance to Cabinet Committees
3. Allocation of financial resources to the Ministries

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

1. 1 only
2. 2 and 3 only
3. 1 and 2 only
4. 1, 2 and 3

71.

In the Constitution of India, promotion of international peace and security is included in the

1. Preamble to the Constitution
2. Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)
3. Fundamental Duties
4. Ninth Schedule

72.

Consider the following statements : A Constitutional Government is one which

1. Places effective restrictions on individual liberty in the interest of State Authority
2. Places effective restrictions on the Authority of the State in the interest of individual liberty

Which of the statements given

above is / are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only.
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

73.

With what purpose is the Government of India promoting the concept of "Mega Food Parks"?

1. To provide good infrastructure facilities for the food processing industry-
2. To increase the processing of perishable items and reduce wastage.
3. To provide emerging and eco-friendly food processing technologies to entrepreneurs.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

74.

Which of the following can be said to be essentially the parts of Inclusive Governance?

1. Permitting the Non-Banking Financial

- Companies to do banking
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

75.

What is/are the recent policy initiative(s) of Government of India to promote the growth of manufacturing sector?

1. Setting up of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones
2. Providing the benefit of 'single window clearance'
3. Establishing the Technology Acquisition and Development Fund

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

76.

Consider the following statements :

In India, a Metropolitan Planning Committee

1. is constituted under the provisions of the Constitution of India.
2. prepares the draft development plans for metropolitan area.
3. has the sole responsibility for implementing Government sponsored schemes in the metropolitan area.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77.

The Constitution (Seventy-Third Amendment) Act, 1992, which aims at promoting the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country, provides for which of the following?

1. Constitution of District Planning Committees.
2. State Election

Commissions to conduct all panchayat elections.

3. Establishment of State Finance Commissions.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

78.

How do District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) help in the reduction of rural poverty in India?

1. DRDAs act as Panchayati Raj Institutions in certain specified backward regions of the country.
2. DRDAs undertake area-specific scientific study of the causes of poverty and malnutrition and prepare detailed remedial measures.
3. DRDAs secure inter-sectoral and inter-departmental coordination and cooperation for effective implementation of anti-poverty programmes.
4. DRDAs watch over and ensure effective utilization of the funds intended for anti-poverty programmes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79.

In the areas covered under the Panchayat (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996, what is the role/power of Gram Sabha?

1. Gram Sabha has the power to prevent alienation of land in the Scheduled Areas.
2. Gram Sabha has the ownership of minor forest produce.
3. Recommendation of Gram Sabha is required for granting prospecting licence or mining lease for any mineral in the Scheduled Areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

80. The Government enacted the Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act in 1996. Which one of the following is not identified as its objective?

- (a) To provide self-governance
- (b) To recognize traditional rights
- (c) To create autonomous regions in tribal areas
- (d) To free tribal people from exploitation

81. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, who shall be the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of individual or community forest rights or both?

- (a) State Forest Department
- (b) District Collector/Deputy Commissioner
- (c) Tahsildar /Block Development Officer / Mandai Revenue Officer
- (d) Gram Sabha

82. With reference to "AamAdmiBimaYojana", consider the following

statements:

1. The member insured under the scheme must be the head of the family or an earning member of the family in a rural landless household.
2. The member insured must be in the age group of 30 to 65 years.
3. There is a provision for free scholarship for up to two children of the insured who are studying between classes 9 and 12.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

83.

Among the following who are eligible to benefit from the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act"?

- (a.) Adult members of only the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe households
- (b.) Adult members of below poverty line (BPL) households
- (c.) Adult members of households of all backward

communities

(d.) Adult members of any household

84.

Consider the following:

1. Hotels and restaurants
2. Motor transport undertakings
3. Newspaper establishments
4. Private medical institutions

The employees of which of the above can have the 'Social Security' coverage under Employees' State Insurance Scheme?

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

85.

The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 was enacted in consonance with which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India?

1. Right to healthy environment, construed as a part of Right to life under Article 21
2. Provision of grants for raising the level of administration in the

Scheduled Areas for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes under Article 275(1)

3. Powers and functions of Gram Sabha as mentioned under Article 243(A)

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

86.

Consider the following statements regarding IFLADP (Indian Footwear Leather and Accessories Development Programme).

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, which aims at development of infrastructure for the leather sector.
2. It was launched under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only.
- (b) 2 only.
- (c) Both 1 and 2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

87.

Consider the following crops:

1. Cotton
2. Groundnut
3. Rice
4. Wheat

Which of these are Kharif crops?

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

88.

Which of the following has/have been accorded 'Geographical Indication' status?

1. Attappady Attukombu Avara
2. Attappady Thuvara
3. Kodungalloor Pottuvellari
4. Onattukara Ellu

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

89.

If National Water Mission is properly and completely implemented, how will it impact the country?

1. Part of the water needs of urban areas will be met through recycling of wastewater.
2. The water requirements of coastal cities with inadequate alternative sources of water will be met by adopting appropriate technologies that allow for the use of ocean water.
3. All the rivers of Himalayan origin will be linked to the rivers of peninsular India,
4. The expenses incurred by farmers for digging borewells and for installing motors and pump-sets to draw groundwater will be completely reimbursed by the Government.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

90.

With reference to National Rural Health Mission, which of the following are the jobs of 'ASHA',

a trained community health worker?

1. Accompanying women to the health facility for antenatal care checkup
2. Using pregnancy test kits for early detection of pregnancy
3. Providing information on nutrition and immunization
4. Conducting the delivery of baby

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

91.

How does the National Rural Livelihood Mission seek to improve livelihood options of rural poor?

1. By setting up a large number of new manufacturing industries and agribusiness centres in rural areas
2. By strengthening 'self-help groups' and providing skill development
3. By supplying seeds, fertilizers, diesel pump-sets and micro-irrigation

equipment free of cost to farmers

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

92.

India is home to lakhs of persons with disabilities. What are the benefits available to them under me law?

1. Free schooling till the age of 18 years in government-run schools.
2. Preferential allotment of land for getting up business.
3. Ramps in public buildings.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93.

With reference to consumers' rights/ privileges under the provisions of law in India, which

of the following statements is/are correct? ****

1. Consumers are empowered to take samples for food testing.
2. When a consumer files a complaint in any consumer forum, no fee is required to be paid.
3. In case of death of a consumer, his/her legal heir can file a complaint in the consumer forum on his/her behalf.

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

94.

With reference to National Legal Services Authority, consider the following statements :

1. Its objective is to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society on the basis of equal opportunity.
2. It issues guidelines for the State Legal Services Authorities to implement the legal programmes and schemes throughout the country.

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

95.

Consider the following :

1. Right to education.
2. Right to equal access to public service.
3. Right to food.

Which of the above is/are Human Right/Human Rights under "Universal Declaration of Human Rights"?

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

96.

Which one of the following observations is not true about the Quit India Movement of 1942?

- (a.) It was a non-violent movement
- (b.) It was led by Mahatma Gandhi
- (c.) It was a spontaneous

movement

(d.) It did not attract the labour class in general

97.

Which amongst the following provided a common factor for tribal insurrection in India in the 19th century?

(a.) Introduction of a new system of land revenue and taxation- of tribal products

(b.) Influence of foreign religious missionaries in tribal areas

(c.) Rise of a large number of money lenders, traders and revenue farmers as middlemen in tribal areas

(d.) The complete disruption of the old agrarian order of the tribal communities

98.

The demand for the Tebhaga Peasant Movement in Bengal was for:

(a) the reduction of the share of the landlords from one-half of the crop to one-third

(b) the grant of ownership of land to peasants as they were the actual cultivators of the land

(c) the uprooting of Zamindari system and the end of serfdom

(d) writing off all peasant debts

99.

Quit India Movement was launched in response to:

(a) Cabinet Mission Plan

(b) Cripps Proposals

(c) Simon Commission Report

(d) Wavell Plan

100.

The people of India agitated against the arrival of Simon Commission because:

(a) Indians never wanted the review of the working of the Act of 1919

(b) Simon Commission recommended the abolition of Dyarchy (Diarchy) in the Provinces

(c) there was no Indian member in the Simon Commission

(d) the Simon Commission suggested the partition of the country

101.

Mahatma Gandhi said that some of his deepest convictions were reflected in a book titled, "Unto this Last" and the book transformed his life. What was the message from the book that

transformed Mahatma Gandhi?

(a.) Uplifting the oppressed and poor is the moral responsibility of an educated man

(b.) The good of individual is contained in the good of all

(c.) The life of celibacy and spiritual pursuit are essential for a noble life

(d.) All the statements (a), (b) and (c) are correct in this context

102.

With reference to Indian freedom struggle, Usha Mehta is well-known for:

(a.) Running the secret Congress Radio in the wake of Quit India Movement

(b.) Participating in the Second Round Table Conference

(c.) Leading a contingent of Indian National Army

(d.) Assisting in the formation of Interim Government under Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

103.

What was the reason for Mahatma Gandhi to organize a satyagraha on behalf of the peasants of Kheda?

1. The Administration did not suspend the land

revenue collection in spite of a drought.

2. The Administration proposed to introduce Permanent Settlement in Gujarat.

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

104.

Consider the following statements :

The most effective contribution made by Dadabhai Naoroji to the cause of Indian National Movement was that he

1. exposed the economic exploitation of India by the British

2. interpreted the ancient Indian texts and restored the self-confidence of Indians

3. stressed the need for eradication of all the social evils before anything else

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

105.

Which of the following parties were established by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?

1. The Peasants and Workers Party of India
2. All India Scheduled Castes Federation
3. The Independent Labour Party

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

106.

Consider the following statements regarding Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA).

1. It falls under ministry of Finance.
2. Organisations receiving foreign funds will not be able to use more than 30 % of such funds for administrative purposes.
3. NGOs must open an account at SBI New Delhi branch to receive

donations

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 3 only.

(b) 1 and 2.

(c) 2 and 3.

(d) 1, 2 and 3.

107.

Dhokra is an alloy of

(a) brass, nickel and zinc.

(b) copper, zinc and nickel.

(c) Iron, brass and nickel.

(d) Iron, copper, and brass.

108.

Mahatma Gandhi undertook fast unto death in 1932, mainly because:

(a) Round Table Conference failed to satisfy Indian political aspirations

(b) Congress and Muslim League had differences of opinion

(c) Ramsay Macdonald announced the Communal Award

(d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context

109.

Annie Besant was:

1. responsible for starting the Home Rule Movement
2. the founder of the Theosophical Society
3. once the President of the Indian National Congress

Select the correct statement/statements using the codes given below.

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

110.

The tendency for increased litigation was visible after the introduction of the land settlement system of Lord Cornwallis in 1793. The reason for this is normally traced to which of the following provisions?

- (a.) Making Zamindar's position stronger vis-a-vis the ryot
(b.) Making East India Company an overlord of Zamindars
(c.) Making judicial system more efficient
(d.) None of the (a), (b) and (c) above

111.

Consider the following statements regarding Prevention of Money laundering Act (PMLA)

1. It does not apply to Virtual digital Asset Industry.
2. The Government has the power to notify any "designated business or profession" as a reporting entity under the PMLA.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

112.

Consider the following :

1. Assessment of land revenue on the basis of nature of the soil and the quality of crops
2. Use of mobile cannons in warfare
3. Cultivation of tobacco and red chillies

Which of the above was/were introduced into India by the English?

- (a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2

(c) 2 and 3

(d) None

113.

The Ilbert Bill controversy was related to the:

(a) imposition restrictions the Indians of certain to carry arms by Indians

(b) imposition of restrictions on newspapers and magazines published in Indian languages

(c) removal of disqualifications imposed on the Indian magistrates with regard to the trial of the Europeans

(d) removal of a duty on imported cotton cloth

114.

With reference to the period of colonial rule in India, "Home Charges" formed an important part of drain of wealth from India. Which of the following funds constituted "Home Charges"?

1. Funds used to support the India Office in London.

2. Funds used to pay salaries and pensions of British personnel engaged in India.

3. Funds used for waging wars outside India by the

British.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a.) 1 only

(b.) 1 and 2 only

(c.) 2 and 3 only

(d.) 1, 2 and 3

115.

Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding BrahmaSamaj?

1. It opposed idolatry.

2. It denied the need for a priestly class for interpreting the religious texts.

3. It popularized the doctrine that the Vedas are infallible.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

116.

Consider the following statements regarding "Humboldt forum"

1. It is a forum of countries

which experiences the effect of Humboldt current.

2. It is formed by Alexander von Humboldt & Wilhelm.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

117. The term Benin Bronze which is recently seen in news related to which contemporary country ?

- (a) Mali.
- (b) Morocco.
- (c) China.
- (d) Nigeria.

118. With reference to the period of Indian freedom struggle, which of the following was/were recommended by the Nehru report?

1. Complete Independence for India.
2. Joint electorates for reservation of seats for minorities.
3. Provision of fundamental

rights for the people of India in the Constitution.

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

119. What was the purpose with which Sir William Wedderburn and W. S. Caine had set up the Indian Parliamentary Committee in 1893?

- (a.) To agitate for Indian political reforms in the House of Commons
- (b.) To campaign for. the entry of Indians into the Imperial Judiciary
- (c.) To facilitate a discussion on India's Independence in the British Parliament
- (d.) To agitate for the entry of eminent Indians into the British Parliament

120. The Rowlatt Act aimed at:

- (a) compulsory economic support to war efforts
- (b) imprisonment without trial

and summary procedures for trial

(c) suppression of the Khilafat Movement

(d) imposition of restrictions on freedom of the press

121.

The Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress (1929) is very important in history, because

1. the Congress passed a resolution demanding complete independence
2. the rift between the extremists and moderates was resolved in that Session
3. a resolution was passed rejecting the two-nation theory in that Session

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

122.

During Indian freedom struggle, the National Social Conference was formed. What was the reason for its formation?

- (a) Different social reform

groups or organizations of Bengal region united to form a single body to discuss the issues of larger interest and to prepare appropriate petitions/representations to the government.

(b) Indian National Congress did not want to include social reforms in its deliberations and decided to form a separate body for such a purpose

(c) Behramji Malabari and M. G. Ranade decided to bring together all the social reform groups of the country under one organization

(d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context

123.

With reference to Indian History, the Members of the Constituent Assembly from the Provinces were:

(a) directly elected by the people of those Provinces

(b) nominated by the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League

(c) elected by the Provincial Legislative Assemblies

(d) selected by the Government for their expertise in constitutional matters

124.

The Partition of Bengal made by Lord Curzon in 1905 lasted until

1. the First World War when Indian troops were needed by the British and the partition was ended.
2. King George V abrogated Curzon's Act at the Royal Darbar in Delhi in 1911
3. Gandhiji launched his Civil Disobedience Movement
4. the Partition of India, in 1947 when East Bengal became East Pakistan

125.

The 1929 Session of Indian, National Congress is of significance in the history of the Freedom Movement because the

1. attainment of Self-Government was declared as the objective of the Congress
2. attainment of Poorna Swaraj Was adopted as the goal of the Congress
3. Non-Cooperation Movement was launched
4. decision to participate in the Round Table Conference in London was taken

126.

Which among the following steps is most likely to be taken at the time of an economic recession?

(a) Cut in tax rates accompanied by increase in interest rate.

(b) Increase in expenditure on public projects.

(c) Increase in tax rates accompanied by reduction of interest rate.

(d) Reduction of expenditure on public projects.

127.

How is permaculture farming different from conventional chemical farming?

1. Permaculture farming discourages monocultural practices but in conventional chemical farming, monoculture practices are predominant.

2. Conventional chemical farming can cause an increase in soil salinity but the occurrence of such phenomenon is not observed in permaculture farming.

3. Conventional chemical farming is easily possible in semi-arid regions but permaculture farming is not so easily possible in such regions.

4. Practice of mulching is very important in permaculture farming but not necessarily so in conventional chemical farming.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

128.

Consider the following statements:

1. Jet streams occur in the Northern Hemisphere only.
2. Only some cyclones develop an eye.
3. The temperature inside the eye of a cyclone is nearly 10°C lesser than that of the surroundings.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

129.

The Ghadr (Ghadar) was a

- (a) Revolutionary association of Indians with headquarters at San Francisco.
- (b) nationalist organization

operating from Singapore

- (c) militant organization with headquarters at Berlin
- (d) communist movement for India's freedom with headquarters at Tashkent

130.

What was/were the object/objects of Queen Victoria's Proclamation (1858)?

1. To disclaim any intention to annex Indian States
2. To place the Indian administration under the British Crown
3. To regulate East India Company's trade with India

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

131.

Consider the following statements

1. Madan Mohan Malviya founded the Banaras Hindu University.
2. He popularized the term 'Satyamev Jayate' from Isha Upanisad.

Select the correct answer using

the code given below:

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

132.

Consider the following statements regarding Bomb cyclone

1. Bomb cyclone is a mid latitude cyclone which is characterized by Cold winds.
2. The Pressure at the centre of the cyclone increases at a rapid pace ie. One millibar per hour for the next 24 hours

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

133.

The term 'Dark Pattern' which is recently seen in news denotes

- (a) Preying patterns followed by nocturnal animals.
- (b) It is a new kind of dynamical

energy fluid or field, something that fills all of space.

(c) Unethical user interface designs that deliberately make your Internet experience harder or even exploit you.

(d) It is the temperature differences between the Equator and the Poles.

134.

Consider the following statements regarding Polar bear

1. Polar bears are restricted to icy Arctic region.
2. It undergoes Hibernation.
3. The polar bear is classified as "vulnerable" on the IUCN Red List.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

135.

Consider the following statements Haemophilia

1. It is a genetic blood disorder that causes the body to have less hemoglobin than normal.
2. Men are more vulnerable to Haemophilia than

women.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

136.

Consider the following statements

- 1. A recession typically involves the overall output in an economy contracting for at least two consecutive quarters.
- 2. A recession involves job losses and reduction in overall Supply.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

137.

Consider the following statements

- 1. World water development report is released by World bank.

- 2. World migration report is released by International organization of migration.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

138.

Consider the following statements

- 1. Practice of mulching is very important in permaculture farming but not necessarily so in conventional chemical farming.
- 2. Conventional chemical farming is easily possible in semi-arid regions but permaculture farming is not so easily possible in such regions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

139.

The term 'Cryomesh' which was recently seen in news denotes

(a) A mechanism which preserves corals.

(b) Is an agent that releases oxygen for combination with a fuel..

(c) It's a network solution which will wirelessly provide fibre-like backhaul capacity and paves the road for 5G..

(d) Seed vault mechanism that stores seeds at very low temperatures.

140.

Consider the following statements regarding Guru Teg Bahadur

1. He founded Anandpur Sahib.
2. Guru Teg Bahadur founded a warrior community known as Khalsa

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only.

(b) 2 only.

(c) Both 1 and 2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

141.

Consider the following statements

1. Sarojini Naidu was the first woman president of INC
2. Till today, only three foreigners have presided over INC Sessions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only.

(b) 2 only.

(c) Both 1 and 2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

142.

Consider the following statements

1. Cytokines are group of lipids released by the immune cells in response to a pathogen.
2. Cytokines play an essential role in the immune response

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only.

(b) 2 only.

(c) Both 1 and 2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

143.

Consider the following statements

1. Green methanol is obtained by synthesis reaction from methane present in natural gas.
2. Blue methanol is methanol that is produced renewably and without polluting emissions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

144.

Consider the following statements

1. polar vortex, which is a mass of cold, High-pressure air that consistently hovers over the Arctic region.
2. It is also not a feature that exists at the Earth's surface

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only.
- (b) 2 only.

(c) Both 1 and 2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

145.

How many states of India neither have maritime boundary nor land border with other nations.

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

146.

Consider the following statements regarding Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0).

1. AMRUT 2.0 aims to provide 50% coverage of water supply to all households in Urban Local Bodies.
2. The Ministry of Jal Shakti is the nodal ministry for the scheme.

Which of the following statements are true ?

- (a) 1 only.
- (b) 2 only.
- (c) Both 1 and 2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

147.

Consider the following statements regarding Coking Coal

1. It has high impurities and a Low carbon content.
2. It is ideal for use in the metallurgical process.

Which of the following statements are true ?

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

148.

'Dhanu Yatra' is a drama performed in

- (a) Assam.
- (b) Odisha.
- (c) Uttar Pradesh.
- (d) Madhya Pradesh.

149.

'Triple test' which is recently seen in news is related to

- (a) OBC Reservation.

(b) Right to Privacy test.

(c) Narco Analysis Test.

(d) Launch vehicle system test.

150.

In which of the following products uses Ethylene glycol

1. Hydraulic brake fluids.
2. Stamp pad inks.
3. Ballpoint pens.
4. Paints
5. Cosmetics
6. Plastics.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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