

1	<p>Consider the following</p> <p>1. The New Development Bank (NDB)</p> <p>2. Contingency Reserve Arrangement (CRA)</p> <p>3. Reserve Tranche Position (RTP)</p> <p>Which of the above is/are related to the intergovernmental organisation BRICS?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 3 only</p>
2	<p>Which one of the following industrial sectors does not form part of eight core industrial sectors under the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?</p> <p>(a) Textiles (b) Fertilizer (c) Cement (d) Natural Gas</p>
3	<p>Which of the following pairs of seas are connected by the Strait of Malacca</p> <p>(a) Yellow Sea and East China Sea (b) Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea (c) Andaman Sea and South China Sea (d) Philippines Sea and East China Sea</p>
4	<p>With reference to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Countries that do not fall within the tropics can join this alliance.</p>

2.	<p>The alliance launched the Global Solar Atlas in partnership with the World Bank.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
5	<p>Consider the following statements regarding the intergovernmental regional organisation, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)</p> <p>1. Afghanistan was the latest country to join this organisation.</p> <p>2. South Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) was finalised under the aegis of SAARC.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
6	<p>The multinational armed forces exercise Zapad is being conducted by</p> <p>(a) Israel (b) Russia (c) China (d) South Korea</p>
7	<p>With reference to 'Indian Ocean Dipole (IDO)' sometimes mentioned</p>

	<p>in the news while forecasting Indian monsoon, which of the following statements is/are correct?</p> <p>1. The IOD phenomenon is characterised by a difference in sea surface temperature between tropical Western Indian Ocean and tropical Eastern Pacific Ocean.</p> <p>2. An IOD phenomenon can influence an El Nino's impact on the monsoon.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>						
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11	<p>The Glue Grant scheme which was announced in the recent Union budget could improve the outcomes in which of the following sectors in India?</p> <p>(a) Educational sector (b) Agricultural sector (c) Industrial sector (d) Tourist sector</p>
12	<p>General Data Protection Regulation is a law on data protection and privacy of the citizens of</p> <p>(a) Japan (b) South Korea (c) European Union (d) Singapore</p>
13	<p>Consider the following turtles of India</p> <p>1. Assam Roofed Turtle 2. Northern River Terrapin</p>

	<p>3. Bengal Roofed Turtle/ Red crowned roofed turtle</p> <p>Which of the above turtles are categorised as critically endangered as per IUCN?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
14	<p>Consider the following statements related to Jallian wala bagh massacre</p> <p>1. It was a grim episode of the Non cooperation movement launched by Gandhiji.</p> <p>2. Udham Singh assassinated General Dyer in an act of revenge.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
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16	<p>Consider the following statements regarding the regional organisation Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)</p> <p>1. It was established before the establishment of SAARC.</p> <p>2. Thailand is a member country of BIMSTEC.</p> <p>3. The services of South Asian Satellite are available to the BIMSTEC member countries.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
17	<p>Eastern Economic Forum is an initiative of one particular country to boost foreign investments flowing into that country's eastern region.</p> <p>The country in question is</p> <p>(a) United States of America (b) China (c) Russia (d) Japan</p>
18	<p>Which of the following rivers flows through the Indian state of Odisha?</p> <p>1. Brahmani 2. Baitarani</p>

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20	<p>Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)?</p> <p>(a) He is the head of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation.</p> <p>(b) He is responsible for approval of licences of specified categories of drugs.</p> <p>(c) The office of DCGI has been constituted under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.</p> <p>(d) The office of DCGI comes under the Ministry of Fertilizers and Chemicals.</p>

21	<p>With which one of the following countries had India launched a defence related initiative called The Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI)?</p> <p>(a) United States of America</p> <p>(b) Russia</p> <p>(c) Israel</p> <p>(d) Saudi Arabia</p>
22	<p>Which of the following aspects of intellectual property has been covered by the Agreement on Trade related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) of World Trade Organisation (WTO)?</p> <p>1. Geographical Indications</p> <p>2. Industrial Designs</p> <p>3. New Plant Varieties</p> <p>4. Trademarks</p> <p>5. Trade Names</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 4 and 5 only</p> <p>(b) 2, 3 and 5 only</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 4 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
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	<p>1. It contains a list of endemic plants and animal species present in the biodiversity hotspots.</p> <p>2. It contains a list of the threatened plant and animal species.</p> <p>3. It contains a list of protected sites for conservation of nature and natural resources in various countries.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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28	<p>Consider the following trees found in India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red sanders 2. Silver Fir 3. Spruce 4. Juniper <p>Which of the above trees are commonly found in the Himalayan forest region?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
29	<p>Consider the following statements regarding Nipah virus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Its genome is made of single stranded RNA. 2. Bats and pigs are its important reservoirs. 3. Currently there are no vaccines available for Nipah viral infection. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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	<p>the burning of crop/biomass residue?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 5 only (b) 2, 4 and 5 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>						
31	<p>Consider the following subjects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health 2. Price Control 3. Electricity 4. Stamp duties <p>Which of the above subjects forms part of the Concurrent List given in the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>						
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	<p>Agency (IREDA), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a non banking financial company. 2. It is a recently established institution under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) None</p>	<p>3. It is a wetland of national importance under the Ramsar convention.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only</p>
<p>34</p>	<p>Consider the following statements regarding the Goods and Services Appellate Tribunal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The GST laws provide for the creation of the Goods and Services Appellate Tribunal. 2. Goods and Services Appellate Tribunal is yet to be constituted. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>	<p>36 With reference to the National commission for women, consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a constitutional body 2. The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha has a role in the appointment of NCW's chairman. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
<p>35</p>	<p>With reference to the Bhitarkanika mangroves located in Odisha, consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is drained by the Brahmani and Baitarani rivers. 2. Gharials can be sighted in large numbers in this mangroves. 	<p>37 The recently launched Nipun Bharat Scheme will benefit the</p> <p>(a) Children (b) Teachers (c) Health workers (d) Farmers</p>
		<p>38 Consider the following agreements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) 2. Communication Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA)

	<p>3. General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA) Which of the above agreements were finalised between India and USA?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
39	<p>Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) is a standard criterion for</p> <p>(a) Measuring oxygen levels in blood (b) Computing oxygen levels in forest ecosystems (c) Pollution assay in aquatic ecosystems (d) Assessing oxygen levels in high altitude regions</p>
40	<p>The pollen calendar which could provide details on air-borne pollen dust was recently installed for the first time in India in which one of the following cities?</p> <p>(a) Chandigarh (b) Nagpur (c) Bangalore (d) Kanpur</p>
41	<p>The production of which of the following could avail the monetary benefits under the Government's Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) Scheme?</p> <p>1. Seat belts 2. Inflatable boats 3. Airbags</p>

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44	<p>Consider the following pulses</p> <p>1. Urad</p>

	<p>2. Moong</p> <p>3. Arhar</p> <p>4. Lentil</p> <p>Which of the above pulses avail “Minimum Support Price” (MSP) benefits from the Union Government?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 only</p> <p>(b) 2, 3 and 4 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
45	<p>Consider the following statements regarding Assam’s Majuli Island</p> <p>1. It is a riverine island formed by the Brahmaputra river.</p> <p>2. The medieval Bhakti saint Sankardeva established many monasteries there.</p> <p>3. It is India’s first Island district.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
46	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. India hosted the recent 13th BRICS summit.</p> <p>2. India earlier hosted the joint BRICS-BIMSTEC summit.</p> <p>3. The 1st BRICS summit was hosted in 2009 by Russia.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p>

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	<p>(SASEC), consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is an initiative launched under the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)</p> <p>2. It was launched very recently.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>										
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52	<p>The pradhan portal which is in news enables us to gain knowledge on</p> <p>(a) Weather patterns</p>										

	<p>(b) Space (c) Progress of school going children (d) The status of missing children</p>
53	<p>India's Methanol Economy Programme is being led by</p> <p>(a) NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (c) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (d) Ministry of Agriculture</p>
54	<p>The Union Government's Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) Scheme is related to</p> <p>(a) Textile products (b) Steel products (c) Agricultural products (d) Handicrafts</p>
55	<p>The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), an initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in our country is the project of</p> <p>(a) NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of Skill Development (c) Ministry of Education (d) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)</p>
56	<p>With reference to Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Product Scheme (RoDTEP), consider the following statements</p>

	<p>1. It was launched by replacing the Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS).</p> <p>2. Even the taxes and duties imposed by the gram panchayats on exported products would be refunded under this scheme.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>		<p>age-appropriate designs in various online services?</p> <p>(a) United Kingdom (b) Germany (c) France (d) Italy</p>
57	<p>With reference to the recently introduced Account Aggregator Network in India, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. An Account Aggregator is an RBI regulated NBFC.</p> <p>2. An Account Aggregator cannot share the financial data of an individual without his/her consent to the third party.</p> <p>3. An Account Aggregator cannot read the consumers' financial data.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	59	<p>With reference to the Water Technology Initiative, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It promotes indigenous R&D efforts to ensure the quality and quantity of drinking water.</p> <p>2. It is an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology.</p> <p>Select the correct answer:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
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		61	<p>With reference to the Brent Crude oil, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is light as well as a sweet crude oil.</p>

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<p>62</p>	<p>India's Indigenously designed and developed Tejas Mk2 is a</p> <p>(a) Nuclear Submarine (b) Attack Helicopter (c) Light Combat Aircraft (d) Anti-Tank Missile</p>	<p>65</p> <p>In India, why are some nuclear reactors kept under "IAEA Safeguards" while others are not?</p> <p>(a) Some use uranium and others use thorium (b) Some use imported uranium and others use domestic supplies (c) Some are operated by foreign enterprises and others are operated by domestic enterprises (d) Some are State-owned and others are privately-owned</p>
<p>63</p>	<p>With reference to NATGRID, consider the following statements.</p> <p>1. It is headed by the Union Minister of Home Affairs.</p> <p>2. The data from NATGRID is accessible to only authorized people from 10 security agencies on a case-to-case basis.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>	<p>66</p> <p>Consider the following vultures of India</p> <p>1. Himalayan Griffon Vulture 2. White Rumped Vulture 3. White Backed Vulture 4. Red Headed Vulture</p> <p>Which of the above vultures are listed as Critically Endangered species by IUCN?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only</p>
<p>64</p>	<p>SWAS, SAFAL and STAR, the products developed by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) are actually the</p>	<p>67</p> <p>With which one of the following countries had India initiated the Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP)?</p> <p>(a) Germany</p>

	(b) United Kingdom (c) United States of America (d) Russia
68	He wrote the poem "The New Russia", he fled to Pondicherry and lived there for around 10 years to evade arrest, He portrayed many political cartoons in the newspapers edited by him. He was (a) Subramanya Bharathi (b) VVS Aiyar (c) Aurobindo Ghosh (d) Nilakanta Brahmachari
69	The books Raja Yoga, Gnana Yoga, Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga were written by (a) Aurobindo Ghosh (b) Swami Vivekanandha (c) Ramakrishna Paramahansa (d) Narayana Guru
70	Consider the following initiatives/programmes 1. Climate Action and Finance Mobilization Dialogue (CAFMD) 2. Partnership to Advance Clean Energy (PACE) 3. Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF) Which of the above were launched by India in partnership with the United States of America (USA)? (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

71	Consider the following pairs <u>Scheduled Tribe</u> <u>State/Union Territory</u> 1. Bakarwal Jammu and Kashmir 2. Gaddi Himachal Pradesh 3. Baiga Chattisgarh 4. Changpa Arunachal Pradesh Select the correctly matched pairs: (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 2 and 4 only
72	Consider the following Vehicles 1. Autos 2. Bikes 3. Cars 4. Buses The electric version of which of the above vehicles are being incentivised by the Government of India under the FAME 2.0 scheme? (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
73	Consider the following pairs <u>Gas field in news</u> <u>Associated Country</u> 1. Galkynysh Uzbekistan 2. Farzad B Iran 3. Sakhalin Russia Select the correctly matched pair: (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only

	(d) 1, 2 and 3
74	The upcoming Chennai Vladivostok Maritime Corridor is a joint venture of India and (a) Russia (b) South Korea (c) Japan (d) China
75	The drugs Meloxicam and Tolfenamic acid have been seen in the news. Why? (a) They are considered vital for treating COVID-19. (b) They are considered vulture-safe veterinary pain killers. (c) They could tackle canine distemper virus disease. (d) They were banned in India recently for some reason.
76	The T+1 settlement system which is in news is related to (a) Banking (b) Stock Market (c) Insurance (d) Microfinance
77	The famous personalities Edwin Lutynes, Herbert Baker, Le Corbusier are known for their acumen in (a) Architecture (b) Painting (c) Music (d) Literature

78	With reference to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), consider the following statements 1. It was a recently established institution under the Prime Minister's Office. 2. It annually releases the Prison Statistics India report. Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None
79	The anti-inflammatory drug Diclofenac wreaked havoc on the population of which one of the following animals in India? (a) Vultures (b) Hyenas (c) Lions (d) Tigers
80	Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) is initiative launched by (a) ASEAN (b) SCO (c) Quad (d) None of the above options
81	Which is common to the places known as Chandikhol, Mangalore and Padur? (a) Water reservoirs (b) Petroleum reserves

	(c) Recently discovered Uranium deposits (d) Nuclear power plants		India is a member of which of the above organisations? (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
82	Consider the following environment related institutions based in India 1. The Energy and Research Institute (TERI) 2. Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) 3. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) 4. Wildlife Institute of India (WII) 5. Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) Which of the above institutions are Non-governmental organisations? (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	85	Mura-Drava-Danube (MDD) is the world's first 'five country biosphere reserve' declared by UNESCO very recently. It is located in (a) Central America (b) South America (c) Central Asia (d) Europe
83	The historic Battle of Haifa emotionally integrates which one of the following pairs of countries? (a) India and Palestine (b) USA and Israel (c) India and Israel (d) USA and Palestine	86	Consider the following Dolphin species 1. Indus Dolphin 2. Irrawaddy Dolphin 3. Whitesided Dolphin 4. Humpbacked Dolphin Which of the above are naturally found in India? (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2 and 4 only
84	Consider the following intergovernmental organisations? 1. East Asia Summit (EAS) 2. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 3. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	87	World Trade Organisation's Special Safeguard Mechanism (SSM) is related to (a) Agricultural products (b) Intellectual property rights (c) Industrial products (d) Service products

<p>88</p>	<p>With reference to the recently established National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARC), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is India's first bad bank to deal with the non-performing assets (NPAs) of the banks. 2. It is established by the Reserve bank of India. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>	<p>90</p> <p>Recently the United States President proclaimed the Global Methane pledge, a commitment to reduce methane emissions to a significant extent. In this context, consider the following activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rice production 2. Biomass burning 3. Enteric fermentation 4. Wastewater Management 5. Landfill fires <p>Which of the above could lead to methane emissions?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 5 only (b) 2, 4 and 5 only (c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
<p>89</p>	<p>With reference to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India is a founding member of SCO. 2. Turkmenistan is a member of SCO. 3. The Regional Anti Terrorist Structure (RATS) is a permanent organ of SCO. 4. Peace Mission is the joint military exercise conducted by SCO members. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2 and 4 only</p>	<p>91</p> <p>With reference to the recently signed AUKUS pact, consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a trilateral defence pact signed between Australia, Kazakhstan and the United States. 2. The nuclear powered submarines are an important aspect of the AUKUS pact. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
<p>92</p>	<p>Consider the following trade agreements/treaties</p>	

	<p>1. Agreement on Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) 2. Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) 3. General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) 4. Bali Package</p> <p>Which of the above are negotiated and signed under the aegis of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
93	<p>Consider the following infectious diseases</p> <p>1. Dengue 2. Pneumonia 3. Botulism 4. Measles 5. Rubella</p> <p>Which of the above diseases are caused by viruses?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 5 only (b) 2, 4 and 5 only (c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
94	<p>Consider the following historical tombs in India</p> <p>1. Itimad-ud-daulah tomb 2. Safdarjung tomb 3. Sikandra tomb 4. Khan-i-Khana tomb 5. Hoshang Shah tomb</p>

	<p>Which of the above tombs are related to the mighty Mughal Empire?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 2, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 3 and 5 only</p>
95	<p>The Global Slavery index which is news is published by</p> <p>(a) Walkfree Initiative (b) Human Rights Watch (c) International Justice Mission (d) International Labour Organisation</p>
96	<p>Consider the following missiles</p> <p>1. Nag 2. Helina 3. Varunastra 4. Dhanush 5. Astra</p> <p>Which of the above Indian missiles are anti-tank guided missiles?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 5 only (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) 3, 4 and 5 only</p>
97	<p>Consider the following overseas territories</p> <p>1. New Caledonia 2. Falkland Islands 3. Reunion 4. Faroe Island 5. Gibraltar</p> <p>Which of the above comes under the French overseas territories?</p>

	<p>(a) 1, 2 and 4 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2, 3 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
98	<p>Consider the following statements related to <i>Jatropha curcas</i> and <i>Pongamia Pinnata</i></p> <p>1. <i>Jatropha</i> is a native to American tropics whereas the <i>Pongamia</i> is native to India.</p> <p>2. Both <i>Jatropha</i> and <i>Pongamia</i> are used in biodiesel production.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
99	<p>Consider the following statements related to intergovernmental organisations G20 and G33</p> <p>1. G33 is an informal organisation whereas G20 is a formal organisation.</p> <p>2. G33 is related to a specific cause whereas G20 works on multiple issues.</p> <p>3. G20 was established prior to the establishment of G33.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>

100	<p>With reference to Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.</p> <p>2. It, among other things, will also impart training in soft skills, entrepreneurship, financial and digital literacy.</p> <p>3. It aims to align the competencies of the unregulated workforce of the country to the National Skill Qualification Framework.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
101	<p>Consider the following marine animals</p> <p>1. Sea cucumber</p> <p>2. Starfish</p> <p>3. Sea urchin</p> <p>4. Oyster</p> <p>5. Squid</p> <p>Which of the above animals are echinoderms?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 2, 3 and 5 only (c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 3 and 4 only</p>
102	<p>Consider the following statements</p>

	<p>1. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 replaced the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.</p> <p>2. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is under the charge of Director General of Health Services in the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>	<p>1. It is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.</p> <p>2. Van Dhan Yojana and TRIFOOD are the flagship initiatives of TRIFED.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	
103	<p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Innovation Index</u> <u>Released by</u></p> <p>1. India Innovation Index NITI Aayog</p> <p>2. Global Innovation Index World Intellectual Property Organisation</p> <p>3. International Intellectual Property Index World Economic Forum</p> <p>Select the correctly matched pairs:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	105	<p>Consider the following straits</p> <p>1. Malacca Strait</p> <p>2. Sunda Strait</p> <p>3. Cook Strait</p> <p>Which of the following is the correct sequence of the above strait if we move from south to north?</p> <p>(a) 2 - 3 - 1 (b) 3 - 1 - 2 (c) 1 - 2 - 3 (d) 3 - 2 - 1</p>
104	<p>With reference to Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), consider the following statements</p>	106	<p>Consider the following African countries</p> <p>1. Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>2. Burundi</p> <p>3. Zambia</p> <p>4. Tanzania</p> <p>5. Kenya</p> <p>Lake Tanganyika is surrounded by which of the above countries?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 4 and 5 only (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only</p>

	(d) 2 and 5 only
107	<p>Consider the following international agreements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) 2. Sanitation and Phytosanitary Agreement (SPS) 3. Ashgabat Agreement <p>Which of the above agreements formed part of the World Trade Organisation?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
108	<p>The chemical Ammonium Nitrate which is seen in news can be used in producing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural pesticides 2. Anaesthetic gases 3. Commercial explosives <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
109	<p>Which one of the following national parks cannot be considered as a natural habitat for India's Greater One Horned Rhinoceros?</p> <p>(a) Jaldapara National Park (b) Orang National Park (c) Gorumara National Park</p>

	(d) Anshi National Park
110	<p>Consider the following marine animals of India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coral 2. Sea Cucumber 3. Sea Cow 4. Olive Ridley Turtle 5. Green Sea Turtle <p>Which of the above animals are protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 3 and 5 only (c) 2, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
111	<p>Consider the following statements regarding the Bunker Convention</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India is a signatory to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage. 2. Bunker convention is administered by the International Maritime Organisation. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
112	<p>Which of the following wild animals are naturally found in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humboldt Penguins 2. Asiatic Cheetah

	<p>3. Orangutan Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) None</p>										
113	<p>Consider the following pairs Islands in News</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Associated Country</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Canary Islands</td> <td>Spain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Assumption Island</td> <td>Seychelles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Coco Island</td> <td>Myanmar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Barren Island</td> <td>Maldives</td> </tr> </table> <p>Select the correctly matched pairs using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1 and 4 only</p>	Associated Country		1. Canary Islands	Spain	2. Assumption Island	Seychelles	3. Coco Island	Myanmar	4. Barren Island	Maldives
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114	<p>Consider the following medieval era monuments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Qutub Minar Hauz-i-Shamsi Alai Darwaza Salim Chisti Tomb Teen Darwaza <p>Which of the above monuments were related to the Delhi Sultanate?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 3 and 5 only (c) 1 and 4 only (d) 2, 4 and 5 only</p>										

115	<p>Consider the following nuclear weapons related international treaties</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Partial Test Ban Treaty, 1963 Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, 1968 Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, 1996 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, 2017 <p>Which of the above treaties were not signed by India?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 4 only (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
116	<p>With reference to Integrated disease surveillance programme (IDSP), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is a recently launched programme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. All the diseases prevailing in India will be monitored under this programme. Integrated Health Information Platform is a component of IDSP. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only</p>

117	<p>Which is common to the places known as Nemmeli, Minjur and Kavaratti?</p> <p>(a) Monazite deposits (b) Uranium deposits (c) Water desalination plants (d) Nuclear power plants</p>
118	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. India is the second largest rice producer after China.</p> <p>2. West Bengal is the top rice producing state in India.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
119	<p>Consider the following actions</p> <p>1. Determination of territorial areas of Electoral Constituencies</p> <p>2. Granting recognition to political parties</p> <p>3. Cancelling polls in case of both capturing</p> <p>Which of the above actions comes under the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
120	<p>Consider the following international level programmes/groupings</p>

	<p>1. Vienna group</p> <p>2. Australia group</p> <p>3. Wassenaar arrangement</p> <p>4. Colombo Plan</p> <p>Which of the above are related to arms reduction at the global level?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 3 and 4 only</p>
121	<p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Nuclear Power Plant</u></p> <p><u>Associated State</u></p> <p>1. Kaiga Maharashtra</p> <p>2. Kudankulam Tamilnadu</p> <p>3. Kakrapar Gujarat</p> <p>4. Narora Uttarakhand</p> <p>Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 3 and 4 only</p>
122	<p>Arrange the following medieval era towers (minars) as per correct chronological order:</p> <p>1. Qutub Minar</p> <p>2. Hiran Minar</p> <p>3. Alai Minar</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 - 3 - 2 (b) 3 - 2 - 1 (c) 1 - 2 - 3 (d) 2 - 1 - 3</p>

123	<p>Consider the following programmes/arrangements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Generalised System of Preference (GSP) 2. Policy of Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) 3. Priority Watch List (PWL) 4. Logistics Exchange and Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) <p>Which of the above are zones of tensions between India and the United States of America?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only</p>	126	<p>Consider the following countries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brunei 2. Japan 3. Peru 4. Singapore 5. Vietnam <p>Which of the above countries are signatories of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), also known as TPP 11?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 5 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
124	<p>Consider the following institutions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council of Europe 2. European Commission 3. European Space Agency 4. European Central Bank <p>Which of the above institutions forms part of the European Union?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only (c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	127	<p>Consider the following international groupings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arctic Council 2. Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Organisms (CCAMLR) 3. Climate Vulnerable Forum <p>India is a member of which of the above groupings?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only</p>
125	<p>With reference to Indian armed forces equipments, Arjun, Bhisma and Ajeya are</p> <p>(a) Anti-tank missiles (b) Lightweight Helicopters (c) Battle tanks (d) Torpedoes</p>	128	<p>Consider the following institutions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competition Council of India 2. National Financial Reporting Authority 3. National Company Law Tribunal

	<p>Which of the above institutions is/are established under the Companies act, 2013?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only</p>
129	<p>The FASTER system which is currently in news in India is specifically related to</p> <p>(a) Police reforms (b) Jail reforms (c) Parliamentary reforms (d) Election reforms</p>
130	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Anti dumping duties are imposed on goods that are imported at substantially low prices.</p> <p>2. Countervailing duties are imposed on subsidized products in the exporting country.</p> <p>3. WTO rules provide for both anti-dumping as well as countervailing duties.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
131	<p>Consider the following taxes</p> <p>1. Union taxes 2. State taxes 3. Municipal taxes</p>

	<p>The effect of which of the above taxes are muted under the RoDTEP Scheme?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
132	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The United Arab Emirates is the largest trading partner of India from West Asia.</p> <p>2. Germany is the largest trading partner of India from Europe.</p> <p>3. Bangladesh is the largest trading partner of India from South Asia.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
133	<p>Which is common to the places in India known as Dadri, Dankuni and Ludhiana?</p> <p>(a) Nuclear Power Plants (b) Dedicated Freight Corridors (c) Strategic Petroleum Reserves (d) Iron Ore Deposits</p>
134	<p>Consider the following rivers</p> <p>1. Kosi 2. Gandak 3. Teesta 4. Manas</p>

	<p>Which of the above rivers are transboundary rivers flowing both in India and Nepal?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 4 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
135	<p>The Global Gender Gap report is published annually by</p> <p>(a) World Bank (b) Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (c) World Economic Forum (d) International Monetary Fund</p>
136	<p>Consider the following acts</p> <p>1. Minimum Wages Act, 1948 2. The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 3. The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 4. Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008</p> <p>Which of the above acts are subsumed under the Code on Social Security, 2020?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
137	<p>Consider the following statements related to the Scheme for Promotion of Medical Parks</p> <p>1. It is under the administrative control of the Union Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.</p>

	<p>2. Maximum assistance under the scheme for one Medical Device Park would be limited to Rs. 75 crores.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
138	<p>Consider the following air pollutants</p> <p>1. Particulate Matter 2.5 2. Particulate Matter 10 3. Oxides of Nitrogen 4. Oxides of Sulphur</p> <p>Which of the above air pollutants are under the ambit of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) launched in 2019?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only (c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
139	<p>Consider the following export promotion schemes of India</p> <p>1. Merchandise Export of India Scheme (MEIS) 2. Service Export of India Scheme (SEIS) 3. NIRVIK scheme</p> <p>Which of the above schemes is/are currently active to boost India's exports?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 3 only</p>

	(d) 2 and 3 only
140	<p>Consider the following lakes of India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dal lake 2. Wular lake 3. Kanwar lake 4. Rudrasagar lake <p>Which of the above lakes are designated as Ramsar sites in India?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
141	<p>Consider the following cyclones which recently developed around India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gulab 2. Tauktae 3. Yaas <p>Which of the above cyclones developed in the Bay of Bengal region?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
142	<p>With reference to the National Health Authority, consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a statutory body constituted under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. 2. It is chaired by the Prime minister of India.

	<p>3. PM Jan Arogya Yojana and PM Digital Health Mission are implemented by it.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
143	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India currently imports more than 75% of its annual medical devices needs. 2. More than 80% of India's annual API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients) requirement is currently met through Chinese imports. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
144	<p>Consider the following acts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 2. The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 3. Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 <p>Which of the above acts are subsumed under the Code on Wages, 2019?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only</p>

	(d) 1, 2 and 3
145	<p>Consider the following international tribunals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Criminal Court 2. International Court of Justice 3. Permanent Court of Arbitration 4. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea <p>India is a member of which of the above international tribunals?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only</p>
146	<p>With reference to Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is under the ownership of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. 2. It offers insurance protection to exporters against payment risks. 3. It guarantees banks and financial institutions to enable exporters to obtain better facilities from them. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
147	<p>Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework which is often is news is related to</p>

	<p>(a) Border Management (b) Banking (c) Insurance (d) Cybersecurity</p>
148	<p>With reference to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is conducted annually by the Ministry of Family Health and Welfare. 2. The recently released NFHS is the 5th version. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
149	<p>Consider the following statements regarding the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a statutory body chaired by the Minister of Defence. 2. It was established following the Pathankot attack. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
150	<p>Consider the following statements with respect to Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)</p>

1. Inaugural IONS was held in India in 2015 under the chairmanship of the Indian Navy.

2. IONS is a voluntary initiative that seeks to increase maritime cooperation among navies of the littoral states of the Indian Ocean Region.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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