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| 1 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)</p> <p>1. It is under the administrative control of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy</p> <p>2. It was established under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962.</p> <p>3. It is mandated to notify the nuclear incident in any nuclear installations of India to the general public.</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> |
| 2 | <p>The economic development and inter-regional connectivity initiative, Build Back Better World was launched by</p> <p>(a) G7 (b) G20 (c) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (d) ASEAN</p> |
| 3 | <p>Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding PM POSHAN scheme</p> <p>(a) It will cover all the government and government-aid school students. (b) It provides for a nutrition expert in each school.</p> |

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| | <p>(c) It also mandates the social audit of the spending and quality of foods provided under the scheme.</p> <p>(d) It has a provision for supplementary nutrition for children in the aspirational districts.</p> |
| 4 | <p>With reference to 'Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)' sometimes mentioned 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> |
| 5 | <p>With reference to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020 consider the following statements.</p> <p>1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>2. Under the act, the foreign funds receiving organisations should register them every five years.</p> |

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| | <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> |
| 6 | <p>Ross Sea, Weddell Sea which are in news for some ecological reason are located in</p> <p>(a) Pacific Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean (c) Arctic Ocean (d) Antarctic Ocean</p> |
| 7 | <p>The Aipan art which recently got the geographical indication (GI) tag is widely practised in</p> <p>(a) Kumaon (b) Bundelkhand (c) Deccan (d) Malwa</p> |
| 8 | <p>Consider the following reports</p> <p>1. World Investment Report 2. Least Developed Countries Report 3. Digital Economy Report</p> <p>Which of the above reports are released by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 9 | <p>The Basel norms which is often in news is related to</p> |

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| | <p>(a) Banking (b) Stock market (c) Insurance (d) External commercial borrowing</p> |
| 10 | <p>Consider the following</p> <p>1. Any real estate projects 2. Capital markets 3. Working capital of the issued company</p> <p>The proceeds of masala bonds can be used for investing in which of the above areas?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 11 | <p>Which is common to the places in India known as Hanle, Nainital and Palani?</p> <p>(a) Water Reservoirs (b) Astronomical Observatories (c) Nuclear reactors (d) Geothermal sites</p> |
| 12 | <p>Consider the following</p> <p>1. Large sea surface with temperature above 27 degrees centigrade. 2. Small variations in the vertical wind speed. 3. Absence of coriolis force.</p> <p>Which of the above conditions are the prerequisites for cyclone formation?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only</p> |

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| | (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | <p>Consider the following national parks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sanjay Gandhi National Park Van Vihar National Park Bannerghatta National Park <p>Which of the above national parks are located in the state capitals?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | <p>The Global Financial Stability Report is released annually by</p> <p>(a) World Bank (b) Financial Action Task Force (c) International Monetary Fund (d) United Conference on Trade and Development</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | <p>Consider the following geographical indication (GI) tagged products and the states</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>GI tag Products</u></td> <td><u>Associated State</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. White Onion</td> <td>Maharashtra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Munsiyari Rajma</td> <td>Uttarakhand</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Jalgaon Banana</td> <td>Madhya Pradesh</td> </tr> </table> <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> | <u>GI tag Products</u> | <u>Associated State</u> | 1. White Onion | Maharashtra | 2. Munsiyari Rajma | Uttarakhand | 3. Jalgaon Banana | Madhya Pradesh |
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| 16 | Consider the following pairs | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p><u>National Park</u> <u>River flowing in it</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mudumalai National Park Moyar river Silent Valley National Park Bhavani river Mukurthi National Park Cauvery river <p>Select the correct pairs using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 17 | <p>The Sampur power station project which is so often in news is the upcoming project with India's assistance in</p> <p>(a) Bangladesh (b) Nepal (c) Sri Lanka (d) Bhutan</p> |
| 18 | <p>What is the correct sequence of occurrence of the following cities in West Asia as one proceeds from north to south?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Baku Dubai Kuwait City Tehran <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 - 4 - 3 - 2 (b) 1 - 4 - 2 - 3 (c) 4 - 1 - 3 - 2 (d) 3 - 2 - 4 - 1</p> |

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| 19 | <p>Which one of the following gets the highest weightage in the Index of Eight Core Industries?</p> <p>(a) Steel production (b) Fertilizer production (c) Electricity production (d) Coal production</p> |
| 20 | <p>With which one of the following countries did India sign the Industrial Security Annex (ISA) which could provide impetus to the private defence manufactures of India?</p> <p>(a) Russia (b) United States of America (c) Japan (d) Israel</p> |
| 21 | <p>Consider the following Ramsar sites of India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bhoj wetland 2. Thol lake 3. Ropar wetland 4. Kanjli wetland <p>Which of the above wetlands/lake is an artificial/man-made water body?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> |
| 22 | <p>Recently the Indian scientists have discovered that Uronema Africanum Borge has the potential to biodegrade certain types of plastics. Uronema Africanum Borge is a</p> <p>(a) Fungai</p> |

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| | <p>(b) Algae (c) Bacteria (d) Protozoa</p> |
| 23 | <p>Mount Trishul which is in news for some reason is located in</p> <p>(a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Ladakh</p> |
| 24 | <p>The places Jharia, Talcher and Umaria in India are known for</p> <p>(a) Coal fields (b) Gold mines (c) Uranium mines (d) Monazite sands</p> |
| 25 | <p>Which one of the following statements is correct regarding coal beneficiation?</p> <p>(a) It is a cost-effective coal extraction technique from the mines. (b) It is a process that separates burnable coal from associated unburnable mineral matter. (c) It is a technology using a high pressure gasifier to turn coal into syngas. (d) It is a technology to remove oxides of sulphur while burning coal.</p> |
| 26 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding Shyamji Krishna Verma</p> <p>1. He established the Indian Home Rule Society in London.</p> |

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| | <p>2. He founded the English nationalist journal, The Indian Sociologist in London.</p> <p>3. He was a disciple of Swami Dayananda Saraswathi.</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> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | <p>With reference to the Exercise Milan, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is a multilateral air exercise hosted by the Indian Air Force.</p> <p>2. Its first version was held 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> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>GI tagged Chilli</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Associated State</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Edayur Chilli</td> <td>Kerala</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Bhiwapur Chilli</td> <td>Maharashtra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Khola Chilli</td> <td>Goa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Byadagi Chilli</td> <td>Andhra Pradesh</td> </tr> </table> <p>Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only</p> | <u>Associated State</u> | | 1. Edayur Chilli | Kerala | 2. Bhiwapur Chilli | Maharashtra | 3. Khola Chilli | Goa | 4. Byadagi Chilli | Andhra Pradesh |
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| | <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> |
| 29 | <p>Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB), an initiative to deal with financial irregularities associated with Transfer Pricing was jointly launched by</p> <p>(a) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (b) Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (c) Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and G20 (d) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Financial Action Task Force (FATF)</p> |
| 30 | <p>Consider the following techniques</p> <p>1. Cloud Seeding</p> <p>2. Aerial Seeding</p> <p>3. Stratospheric Aerosol Injection</p> <p>Which of the above environmental techniques have been implemented so far in India?</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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| 31 | <p>The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation which is in news comes under the administrative control of</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Chemical and Fertilisers (b) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry (d) Ministry of Home Affairs</p> |
| 32 | <p>The traditional Manganiyar and Langa communities of Rajasthan make their livings as</p> <p>(a) Musicians (b) Painters (c) Carpet makers (d) Martial artists</p> |
| 33 | <p>With reference to the Battle of Saraighat, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It was fought between the Mughal Empire and Ahom Kingdom.</p> <p>2. The Mughals were defeated in this battle.</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> |
| 34 | <p>The Pandora Papers which is in news for some reason is related to</p> <p>(a) Violation of Intellectual Property Rights (b) Tax Evasion (c) Banking Crisis</p> |

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| | (d) Stock Exchange Crisis |
| 35 | <p>The annual State of the Education Report is being released by</p> <p>(a) NGO Pratham (b) UNICEF (c) World Economic Forum (d) UNESCO</p> |
| 36 | <p>The upcoming MITRA parks in India could revolutionize the production of</p> <p>(a) Pharmaceutical products (b) Textile products (c) Steel products (d) Fertilizer products</p> |
| 37 | <p>CRISPR-Cas9 has been in the news recently, is:</p> <p>(a) a series of multipurpose geostationary satellites launched by ISO to satisfy the telecommunications, broadcasting, meteorology, and search and rescue operations. (b) a system used by bacterial cells to recognise and destroy vital DNA as a form of adaptive immunity. (c) the world's smallest satellite launched by NASA. (d) the world's smallest satellite launched by ISRO.</p> |
| 38 | <p>With reference to the Swadesh darshan scheme, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is a scheme to promote tourism in India based on 14 thematic circuits.</p> |

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| | <p>2. It is a sub-scheme under the National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Drive (PRASAD) 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) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 39 | <p>Consider the following statements related to High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People</p> <p>1. It is an intergovernmental group which aims to halt the accelerating loss of species, and protect vital ecosystems.</p> <p>2. It has more than 70 member countries.</p> <p>3. India recently became its member.</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> |
| 40 | <p>Consider the following monkey species</p> <p>1. Hoolack Gibbon 2. Javan Gibbon 3. Golden Langur</p> <p>Which of the above is/are found in India?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only</p> |

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| | <p>(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only</p> |
| 41 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Military Exercise</u> <u>Countries</u></p> <p>1. Ajeya Warrior India and United Kingdom</p> <p>2. Garuda Shakti India and Indonesia</p> <p>3. Dharma Guardian India and Japan</p> <p>Select the correct pairs 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> |
| 42 | <p>Operation Twist which is often seen in news is related to</p> <p>(a) monetary policies followed by central banks (b) strategic alliance formed by certain countries (c) developing blue economy at the global level (d) protecting antarctic marine living organisms</p> |
| 43 | <p>The name Giloy/Guduchi which is making news recently is a</p> <p>(a) critically endangered rat (b) medicinal herb (c) himalayan tribal community (d) traditional toy craft</p> |
| 44 | <p>The terms 'Marginal Standing Facility Rate' and 'Net Demand and</p> |

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| | <p>Time Liabilities', sometimes appearing in news, are used in relation to</p> <p>(a) banking operations (b) communication networking (c) military strategies (d) supply and demand of agricultural products</p> |
| 45 | <p>In India the names SMERA, ICRA and CRISIL which are so often seen in news are</p> <p>(a) Stock Exchanges (b) Gold Exchanges (c) Power Trading Platforms (d) Credit Rating Agencies</p> |
| 46 | <p>With reference to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It was established in 1945 parallel to the establishment of the United Nations Organisation</p> <p>2. It is made up of 47 United Nations Member States which are elected by the UN General Assembly.</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> |
| 47 | <p>Consider the following sea fishing techniques</p> <p>1. Deep trawling 2. Blast fishing 3. Gillnetting</p> |

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| | <p>4. Longline fishing</p> <p>Which of the above are generally viewed as eco-unfriendly fishing techniques?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> |
| 48 | <p>The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is released annually by</p> <p>(a) United Nations Development Programme and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (b) United Nations Development Programme and World Bank (c) World Bank and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (d) World Economic Forum and United Nations Development Programme</p> |
| 49 | <p>Lukha river which recently underwent a detoxification process using phytoremediation technique is located in</p> <p>(a) Tripura (b) Meghalaya (c) Assam (d) Nagaland</p> |
| 50 | <p>The upcoming NASA's Mission Lucy is set to explore</p> <p>(a) Trojan Asteroids of Saturn (b) Comets (c) Trojan Asteroids of Jupiter (d) Sunspots</p> |

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| 51 | <p>The international agreement Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) intends to control and regulated the nuclear domain of</p> <p>(a) Israel (b) North Korea (c) Iran (d) Iraq</p> |
| 52 | <p>Consider the following statements about Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)</p> <p>1. It is a secured communication method based on quantum mechanics.</p> <p>2. Random secret key is the hallmark of Quantum Key Distribution.</p> <p>3. QKD could enable the two communicating users to detect the presence of any third party trying to gain knowledge of the key.</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> |
| 53 | <p>The GOAL (Going Online as Leaders) programme which aims to digitally skill and empower a specific community is under the</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (b) Ministry of Skill Development (c) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (d) Ministry of Education</p> |

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| 54 | <p>Consider the following bodies of solar system</p> <p>1. Comets 2. Asteroids 3. Meteoroids</p> <p>Which of the above solar system bodies could end up as meteorites, also known as shooting stars or falling stars?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 55 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding Aryabhata</p> <p>1. He was an ancient era astronomer who belonged to the court of King Harshavardhana.</p> <p>2. He calculated the value of Pi</p> <p>3. India's first satellite sent into orbit was named after him.</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> |
| 56 | <p>With reference to the International Energy Agency (IEA), Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It was created as a response to the oil crisis of 1973.</p> <p>2. It publishes annually the World Energy Outlook and Oil Market Report.</p> |

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| | <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> |
| 57 | <p>Which one of the following statements is correct regarding the recently launched Indian Space Association (ISPA)</p> <p>(a) It is a single-point interface between ISRO and private companies. (b) It is the commercial arm of ISRO. (c) It is the marketing arm of ISRO. (d) It is a private industry body to help boost space technology in India.</p> |
| 58 | <p>The UN Security Council Resolution 2593 which is currently in news is related to the security of</p> <p>(a) Ethiopia (b) Afghanistan (c) Somalia (d) Syria</p> |
| 59 | <p>Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Project (or BEPS project) which is a project to set up an international framework to combat tax avoidance by multinational companies using base erosion and profit shifting tools is a jointly implemented by</p> <p>(a) Organisation for Cooperation and Development and G20 (b) World Economic Forum and World Bank</p> |

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| | <p>(c) Organisation for Cooperation and Development and International Monetary Fund (d) G7 and G20</p> |
| 60 | <p>Recently the Ecological Threat Report (ETR) 2021 was released by</p> <p>(a) The Institute of Economics and Peace (b) United Nations Environment Programme (c) International Seabed Authority (d) International Union for Conservation of Nature</p> |
| 61 | <p>Consider the following countries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India 2. Pakistan 3. China <p>Which of the above countries have No First Use policy related to the application of nuclear weapons?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 62 | <p>With reference to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NGT is mandated to dispose of applications or appeals within 6 months of filing the same. 2. NGT has suo motu powers to take up environmental issues across the country. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> |

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| | <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 63 | <p>With reference to Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The movement has more than 100 member countries.</p> <p>2. First NAM Summit Conference was held in 1961.</p> <p>3. The recent NAM was hosted by Azerbaijan.</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> |
| 64 | <p>Why does the Government of India promote the use of Neem-coated Urea in agriculture?</p> <p>(a) Release of Neem oil in the soil increases nitrogen fixation by the soil microorganisms</p> <p>(b) Neem coating slows down the rate of dissolution of urea in the soil</p> <p>(c) Nitrous oxide, which is a greenhouse gas, is not at all released into atmosphere by crop fields</p> <p>(d) It is a combination of a weedicide and a fertilizer for particular crops</p> |
| 65 | <p>In India, the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries are declared under the</p> |

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| | <p>(a) Forest Conservation Act, 1980 (b) Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 (c) Environmental Protection Act, 1986 (d) Biodiversity Act, 2002</p> |
| 66 | <p>Consider the following entities</p> <p>1. Non-Banking Finance Companies</p> <p>2. Micro Finance Institutions</p> <p>3. Local Area Banks</p> <p>Which of the above entities can convert into small finance banks as per the current norms?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 67 | <p>With reference to One Sun One World and One Grid (OSOWOG), consider the following statements</p> <p>1. OSOWOG is a SAARC initiative to build a global ecosystem of interconnected renewable energy resources.</p> <p>2. OSOWOG initiative intends to ensure connectivity between Asian and African countries only.</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> |
| 68 | <p>The recently signed Kunming Declaration is related to</p> <p>(a) Biodiversity Conservation (b) Climate Change</p> |

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| | (c) Ozone Depletion (d) Coral Bleaching |
| 69 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. There is no national zoo policy in India</p> <p>2. The Central Zoo Authority is headed by the Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change.</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> |
| 70 | <p>With reference to India's Ethanol Blending program, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is a programme under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.</p> <p>2. It sets a target of 20% Ethanol blending gasoline by 2023-24.</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> |
| 71 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding the Border Security Force</p> <p>1. It was established in 1965 post Indo-Chinese War.</p> <p>2. It is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence.</p> |

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| | <p>3. It has the power to search and arrest suspects.</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> |
| 72 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Larsen C ice shelf is located in the Antarctic region.</p> <p>2. Himadri is India's polar research station located in the Arctic region.</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> |
| 73 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Karnataka is the first Indian state to release a Wildlife Action Plan.</p> <p>2. At the national level there is no Wildlife Action Plan.</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> |
| 74 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding Marburg Virus Disease (MVD)</p> <p>1. MVD largely affects the cattles.</p> |

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| | <p>2. MVD can be transmitted by exposure to certain species of bats. 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> |
| 75 | <p>In the domain of Indian defence manufacturing ecosystem, 'positive indigenisation list' denotes defence items</p> <p>(a) banned for export (b) meant for joint production with other countries (c) whose production will be reserved for public defence manufacturing units (d) defence items banned for import</p> |
| 76 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding Special Drawing Rights (SDR) of the International Monetary Fund</p> <p>1. Pound sterling forms part of the SDR basket of currencies.</p> <p>2. India's Foreign Exchange Reserves also incorporate SDR.</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> |
| 77 | <p>With reference to the recently launched PM Gati Shakti scheme, Consider the following statements</p> |

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| | <p>1. It is a complementary scheme that will run parallelly to the National Infrastructure Pipeline.</p> <p>2. Industrial corridors and defence corridors don't form part of Gati Shakti 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) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 78 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. In India, the population of lions is more than the tigers.</p> <p>2. Mudumalai tiger reserve has more tigers than any other tiger reserves of 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> |
| 79 | <p>Pusa 44 which is currently making news is a variety of</p> <p>(a) Wheat (b) Rice (c) Groundnut (d) Sorghum</p> |
| 80 | <p>The places in India, Sholayar, Mattupetty and Singur are known for</p> <p>(a) Gold Mines (b) Uranium Mines</p> |

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| | (c) Hydel Stations (d) Atomic Stations |
| 81 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Tiger Reserve</u> <u>River flowing in it</u></p> <p>1. Mudumalai Moyar river</p> <p>2. Nagarjuna Srisailam Godavari river</p> <p>3. Pench Pench river</p> <p>Select the correctly matched pairs:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 82 | <p>With reference to Zeolites, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. They are aluminosilicate minerals commonly used as adsorbents and catalysts.</p> <p>2. They don't occur naturally, rather produced only in industries.</p> <p>3. They have the capacity to store solar energy.</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> |
| 83 | <p>With reference to Iгла-S missile system, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is a man-portable air defence missile system.</p> <p>2. It is jointly designed and developed by India and Israel.</p> |

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| | <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 84 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Index</u> <u>Released by</u></p> <p>1. Global Hunger Index UNICEF</p> <p>2. Human Development Index United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>3. Gender Inequality Index World Economic Forum</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 2 only</p> |
| 85 | <p>DLX-1 which is currently making news is a</p> <p>(a) harmful pesticide recently banned in India</p> <p>(b) protein found excessively in certain type of cancer patients</p> <p>(c) harmful fruit ripener recently banned in India</p> <p>(d) benchmark crude oil sourced from North Sea</p> |
| 86 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Place in news</u> <u>Region</u></p> <p>1. Marib Arabian Peninsula</p> <p>2. Feni Europe</p> |

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| | <p>3. Panjshir Valley South East Asia</p> <p>Select the correctly matched pairs:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 2 and 3 only</p> |
| 87 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. India has never tested any hypersonic missiles so far.</p> <p>2. Brahmos is India's fastest missile.</p> <p>3. Agni V is India's longest range missile.</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> |
| 88 | <p>With reference to the International Space Station (ISS), Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is located in high earth orbit.</p> <p>2. It is a multinational collaborative project involving five participating space agencies.</p> <p>3. No Indian astronaut has so far visited the ISS.</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> |

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| 89 | <p>The Mohammedan Anglo Oriental (MAO) College, which is the predecessor to the present day Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) located in Uttar Pradesh was founded by</p> <p>(a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (b) Mohammed Ali Jinnah (c) Syed Ahmad Khan (d) Mukhtar Ahmed Ansari</p> |
| 90 | <p>Yudh Abhyas is joint military training and defence cooperation endeavour between India and</p> <p>(a) Russia (b) Japan (c) South Korea (d) USA</p> |
| 91 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Famous Buddhist Monastery</u></p> <p><u>State</u></p> <p>1. Bomdila Monastery Sikkim</p> <p>2. Tawang Monastery Ladakh</p> <p>3. Hemis Monastery Arunachal Pradesh</p> <p>Select the correctly matched pairs:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) None of the above</p> |
| 92 | <p>Kushinagar, a historic place in India has gained international significance as it was</p> <p>(a) the place where Buddha died (b) the place where Mahavira died</p> |

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| | <p>(c) the capital of ancient Magadha Kingdom</p> <p>(d) the capital of ancient Gandhara Kingdom</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/large-sri-lankan-contingent-to-attend-kushinagar-airport-opening/article37056069.ece</p> |
| 93 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Israel recently became the largest defence supplier to India surpassing Russia.</p> <p>2. There is a free trade agreement existing between India and Israel.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 94 | <p>The famous Madhav Gadgil Committee which is surfacing in recent news was specially related to the conservation of</p> <p>(a) Aravalli range</p> <p>(b) Western Ghats</p> <p>(c) Eastern Ghats</p> <p>(d) Terai Region</p> |
| 95 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)</p> |

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| | <p>1. Along with trade, RCEP also gives special emphasis to environmental protection.</p> <p>2. Brunei is a signatory to Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 96 | <p>Consider the following food crops</p> <p>1. Rice</p> <p>2. Brinjal</p> <p>3. Tomato</p> <p>The genetically modified version of which of the above crops is/are commercially available in India?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 2 only</p> <p>(d) None</p> |
| 97 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL)</p> <p>1. IMBLs are determined on the basis of UN convention on the Law of Sea.</p> <p>2. India and Bangladesh are yet to resolve the differences regarding their maritime border.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> |

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| | (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |
| 98 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding the European Union (EU)</p> <p>1. It was established in 1993 through the Maastricht treaty.</p> <p>2. Non European countries are not eligible to become its member.</p> <p>3. Currently there are 27 member countries in the EU.</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> |
| 99 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding the ancient King Bhaskar Varman</p> <p>1. He ruled the present day region of Assam and was a contemporary to king Harshavardhana.</p> <p>2. Bhaskarabda was the name of a city established by him.</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> |
| 100 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding perovskites</p> <p>1. Perovskites are a family of materials with a specific crystal</p> |

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| | <p>structure, named after the mineral with that structure.</p> <p>2. They are increasingly finding its application in the manufacture of solar cells.</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> |
| 101 | <p>With reference to the National Medical Commission, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is a statutory body consisting of more than 20 members.</p> <p>2. It replaced the earlier Medical Council of India.</p> <p>3. It is chaired by the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare.</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> |
| 102 | <p>Consider the following</p> <p>1. Equalization Levy</p> <p>2. Direct Tax Code</p> <p>3. Securities Transaction Tax</p> <p>Which of the above forms of taxes are currently existing in India?</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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| 103 | <p>The flexibility mechanisms such as International Emissions Trading (IET), Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI) are associated with</p> <p>(a) Montreal Protocol (b) Kyoto Protocol (c) Nagoya Protocol (d) Cartagena Protocol</p> |
| 104 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. India recently released its National Security Policy.</p> <p>2. In India the Defence Procurement Procedure was first initiated in 2002.</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> |
| 105 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding Beta Glucans</p> <p>1. They are polysaccharides naturally occurring in the cell walls of cereals and bacteria only</p> <p>2. Beta glucan decreases blood levels of HDL cholesterol and so may reduce the risk of cardiovascular diseases.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2</p> |

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| | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |
| 106 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Coal accounts for over 90% of India's electricity output.</p> <p>2. Gondwana coal comprises about more than 90% of the total coal 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> |
| 107 | <p>Consider the following cultural monuments</p> <p>1. Red Fort</p> <p>2. Agra Fort</p> <p>3. Ranthambore Fort</p> <p>4. Kumbhalgarh Fort</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> |
| 108 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>National Park</u> <u>River flowing in it</u></p> <p>1. Kaziranga National Park Brahmaputra</p> <p>2. Nanda Devi National Park Rishiganga</p> <p>3. Jim Corbet National Park Yamuna</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> |

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| | <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, and 3</p> |
| 109 | <p>Consider the following international organisations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> International Bank for Reconstruction and Development International Fund for Agricultural Development International Telecommunication Union <p>Which of the above are specialized agencies of the United Nations?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 110 | <p>With reference to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is an initiative of the G20 group of countries. Pakistan is a member of FATF. <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> |
| 111 | <p>With reference to the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is responsible for fixing the benchmark interest rate in India. |

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| | <p>2. It comprises 6 members who are nominated by the Government of 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> |
| 112 | <p>Consider the following Rio Conventions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) <p>The Conference of Parties (CoP) of which of the above conventions are hosted by India?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 113 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Ethnic group in news</u></p> <p><u>Associated Country</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Uighurs China Rohingyas Myanmar Kurds Turkey Catalans Brazil Pashtuns Afghanistan <p>Select the correct pair using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 4 and 5 only</p> |

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| | (b) 2, 4 and 5 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only |
| 114 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding the Indian army's Pinaka and Smerch multi barrel rocket launch systems.</p> <p>1. Smerch has a greater range than Pinaka.</p> <p>2. Pinaka is an indigenous system whereas Smerch has been purchased from Israel.</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> |
| 115 | <p>Consider the following</p> <p>1. Flue Gas Desulphurization</p> <p>2. Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle</p> <p>3. Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage</p> <p>4. Selective Catalytic Reduction</p> <p>5. Hydrocracking</p> <p>Which of the above technologies might ensure efficient and eco-friendly coal burning?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 4 and 5 only (c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only</p> |
| 116 | Consider the following statements |

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| | <p>1. The Narcotics Control Bureau was established under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.</p> <p>2. India is a signatory to United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.</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> |
| 117 | <p>The rare but deadly disease, Melioidosis which is currently making news is caused by</p> <p>(a) Bacteria (b) Fungi (c) Virus (d) Protozoa</p> |
| 118 | <p>Consider the following statements the Western disturbances</p> <p>1. They are extratropical storms originating in the Mediterranean region.</p> <p>2. They bring sudden summer rain in the northern parts of the Indian subcontinent.</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> |

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| 119 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Hybrid immunity denotes the combination of natural immunity from an infection with the immunity provided by the vaccine.</p> <p>2. Zydus Cadila is an RNA based vaccine</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> |
| 120 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) is the free trade agreement between India and Mauritius</p> <p>2. CECPA is the first trade agreement signed by India with a country in Africa.</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> |
| 121 | <p>Which one of the following statements is incorrect?</p> <p>1. Periyar river is the longest river in the state of Kerala.</p> <p>2. Bharathapuzha is an important tributary of Periyar river.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> |

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| | <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 122 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Genetically modified rice is grown commercially in India.</p> <p>2. India has approved the commercial cultivation of genetically modified cotton.</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> |
| 123 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The Nagorno-Karabakh conflict is between Armenia and Turkey.</p> <p>2. All the members of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation are members of Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.</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> |
| 124 | <p>The Rakhine state which is so often in news belongs to</p> <p>(a) Bhutan (b) Nepal (c) Myanmar (d) Thailand</p> |

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| 125 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. A carbon sink is anything that absorbs more carbon from the atmosphere than it releases.</p> <p>2. Oceans and forests are the largest natural carbon sinks in this world.</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> |
| 126 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The Line of Control (LoC) is a military control line between India and China.</p> <p>2. The Line of Actual Control (LAC) is a military control line between India and Pakistan.</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> |
| 127 | <p>With reference to Minimum Support Price in India, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. MSP is an agricultural product price, fixed by the Government of India to purchase directly from the farmer.</p> <p>2. MSP is not enforceable by law in India.</p> |

| 128 | <p>3. MSP is fixed on the recommendations of the Food Corporation of India.</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> | | | | | | | | |
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| 128 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Tamil Nadu receives more than three-fourth of its rainfall from retreating monsoon.</p> <p>2. The retreating monsoon takes place in southern Asia from October to december.</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> | | | | | | | | |
| 129 | <p>Consider the following pairs</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Reservoir</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Location</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Mullaperiyar dam</td> <td>Cardamom Hills</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Tapovan Vishnugad dam</td> <td>Dhauladhar range</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Bhakra dam</td> <td>Mikir hills</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> | <u>Reservoir</u> | <u>Location</u> | 1. Mullaperiyar dam | Cardamom Hills | 2. Tapovan Vishnugad dam | Dhauladhar range | 3. Bhakra dam | Mikir hills |
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| 130 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. India's defence exports have been increasing in the past five years.</p> <p>2. Russia is still India's largest defence supplier.</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> |
| 131 | <p>Consider the following rivers</p> <p>1. Parambikulam</p> <p>2. Aliyar</p> <p>3. Periyar</p> <p>4. Moyar</p> <p>Which of the above rivers originates from the state of Tamilnadu?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 4</p> |
| 132 | <p>Some Buddhist rock-cut caves are called Chaityas, while the others are called Viharas. What is the difference between the two?</p> <p>(a) Vihara is a place of worship, while Chaitya is the dwelling place of the monks</p> <p>(b) Chaitya is a place of worship, while Vihara is the dwelling place of the monks</p> <p>(c) Chaitya is the stupa at the far end of the cave, while Vihara is the hall axial to it</p> |

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| | <p>(d) There is no material difference between the two</p> |
| 133 | <p>With reference to the Horn of Africa, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It lies in the eastern part of the African continent.</p> <p>2. Tanzania and Djibouti lie inside the Horn of Africa.</p> <p>3. The Sahel region is found inside the Horn of Africa.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 134 | <p>Which one of the following statements regarding Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank (AIIB) is incorrect?</p> <p>(a) AIIB currently has more than 100 members.</p> <p>(b) The starting capital of AIIB was more than the Asian Development Bank.</p> <p>(c) AIIB has its headquarters in Beijing.</p> <p>(d) China is the largest shareholder of AIIB.</p> |
| 135 | <p>Consider the following islands</p> <p>1. Spratly Islands</p> <p>2. Paracel Islands</p> <p>3. Agalega Islands</p> <p>4. Diego Garcia</p> <p>Which of the above islands forms part of the South China Sea?</p> |

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| | <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1 and 4 (d) 3 and 4</p> |
| 136 | <p>1. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation of Urban Transformation (AMRUT) launched in 2015 aims to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ensure that every household has access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection. 2. increase the amenity value of cities by developing greenery and well maintained open spaces 3. specifically curtail the emissions of particulate matters 2.5 and 10 by 2030. <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> |
| 137 | <p>Consider the following statements regarding Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) which is in news</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It aims at promoting open networks developed on open-sourced methodology, using open specifications and open network protocols, independent on any specific platform. 2. Quality Council of India is the implementing body ONDC. 3. Successful ONDC implementation will result in all e-commerce companies using the same processes |

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| | <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> |
| 138 | <p>With reference to the East Asia Summit (EAS), Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a security grouping of east asian countries only. 2. India has been a member of EAS since its inception. 3. Its recent 16th summit was hosted by Brunei. <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> |
| 139 | <p>With reference to the Facial Recognition Technology (FRT), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generally it has a greater accuracy than iris recognition and fingerprint recognition. 2. Thermal cameras find its application in this technology for taking input data. 3. It has already been introduced in India. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only</p> |

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| | (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 |
| 140 | YuWaah youth skilling initiative which targets adolescent girls and boys in India is being supported by (a) World Economic Forum (b) World Bank (c) UNICEF (d) UNESCO |
| 141 | Consider the following statements regarding The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) 1. It is an international financial institution which offers political risk insurance and credit enhancement guarantees. 2. It is a member of the World Bank group 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 | The park is composed of 54 small islands and intersected by several distributaries of the Ganges river. The average minimum and maximum temperature of the park is 20 °C and 48 °C respectively. If one is lucky, one can see sea anemones, horseshoe crabs and small octopus in this park. The park is (a) Sundarbans National Park |

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| | (b) Bhitarkanika National Park (c) Campbell bay National Park (d) Galathea National Park |
| 143 | Sustainable Recovery Plan, a plan which focuses on a series of actions that can be taken over the next three years by the world governments to revitalise economies and boost employment while making energy systems cleaner and more resilient is offered by (a) International Monetary Fund (b) International Development Association (c) International Energy Agency (d) International Solar Alliance |
| 144 | Sarthak which is recently dedicated to the nation is a (a) Amphibious Warship (b) Aircraft Carrier (c) Conventionally powered submarine (d) Offshore Patrol Vessel |
| 145 | Consider the following statements regarding the Bhakti saint Adishankara 1. He was a contemporary to Mughal emperor Akbar. 2. He encouraged the practice of oblations to God. 3. His advaita interpretation postulates the identity of the Self and the Whole. Select the correct answer using the code given below: |

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| | <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 146 | <p>Consider the following rivers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amu Darya 2. Danube 3. Volga 4. Yellow <p>Which of the above rivers flows over the European continent?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 3 and 4</p> |
| 147 | <p>The recently launched Matsya-6000 project could enable India to garner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical metals 2. Methane Hydrate 3. Solar energy <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 148 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pneumococcal diseases are a group of diseases caused by a bacterium called Streptococcus pneumoniae. 2. The Universal Immunisation programme encompasses the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. |

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| | <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> |
| 149 | <p>Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle report was recently released by</p> <p>(a) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (b) Reserve Bank of India (c) World Bank (d) NITI Aayog</p> |
| 150 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Net Zero Emissions denotes the complete arrest of the emission of the greenhouse gases by human activities. 2. India recently pledged to become carbon neutral by 2050. <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> |
| 151 | <p>Very recently, the UN Security Council passed the landmark "Resolution 2601". It specifically strives to protect</p> <p>(a) women in the armed conflict. (b) disabled people in the armed conflict.</p> |

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| | <p>(c) educational institutions in the armed conflict.</p> <p>(d) health infrastructure in the armed conflict.</p> |
| 152 | <p>The Emissions Gap report is released annually by</p> <p>(a) United Nations Environment Programme</p> <p>(b) International Union for Conservation of Nature</p> <p>(c) World Resources Institute</p> <p>(d) The Energy and Resources Institute</p> |
| 153 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The Indian Constitution does not explicitly mention the right to work as a fundamental right.</p> <p>2. The right to work is enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |
| 154 | <p>With reference to the Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. AIFs are publicly pooled investment vehicles.</p> <p>2. AIFs are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India.</p> <p>3. Category III AIFs are those funds which give returns under a short period of time.</p> |

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| | <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 3 only</p> <p>(c) 2 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| 155 | <p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. India has constituted a task force with Norway to promote the blue economy.</p> <p>2. India's Matsya-6000 is intricately related to the blue economy.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> |