

MAY QUIZ	
1	<p><b>Consider the following:</b></p> <p>1. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are standing in a row facing North.</p> <p>2. B is not neighbour of G.</p> <p>3. F is to the immediate right of G and neighbour of E.</p> <p>4. G is not at the extreme end.</p> <p>5. A is sixth to the left of E.</p> <p>6. H is sixth to the right of C.</p> <p><b>Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above?</b></p> <p>(a) C is to the immediate left of A. (b) D is immediate neighbour of B and F. (c) G is to the immediate right of D. (d) A and E are at the extreme ends.</p>
2	<p><b>In a school, there are five teachers A, B, C, D and E. A and B teach Hindi and English. C and B teach English and Geography. D and A teach Mathematics and Hindi. E and B teach History and French. Who teaches maximum numb, of subjects?</b></p> <p>(a) A (b) B (c) D (d) E</p>
3	<p><b>What is the total number of digits printed, if a book containing 150 pages is to be numbered from 1 to 150?</b></p> <p>(a) 262 (b) 342 (c) 360 (d) 450</p>

4	<p><b>A clock strikes once at 1 o'clock, twice at 2 o'clock and thrice at 3 o'clock, and so on. If it takes 12 seconds to strike at 5 o'clock, what is the time taken by it to strike at 10 o'clock?</b></p> <p>(a) 20 seconds (b) 24 seconds (c) 28 seconds (d) 30 seconds</p>
5	<p><b>Consider the given statement and the two conclusions that follow:</b></p> <p><b>Statement:</b> <b>Morning walk is good for health.</b></p> <p><b>Conclusions:</b></p> <p>1. All healthy people go for morning walk. 2. Morning walk is essential for maintaining good health.</p> <p><b>What is/are the valid conclusion/conclusions?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
6	<p><b>In a certain code, '256' means 'red colour chalk', '589' means 'green colour flower' and '254' means 'white colour chalk'. The digit in the code that indicates 'white' is</b></p> <p>(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 8</p>

7	<p><b>P = (40% of A) + (65% of B) and Q = (50% of A) + (50% of B), where A is greater than B. In this context, which of the following statements is correct?</b></p> <p>(a) P is greater than Q. (b) Q is greater than P. (c) P is equal to Q. (d) None of the above can be concluded with certainty.</p>
8	<p><b>Six boys A, B, C, D, E and F play a game of cards. Each has a pack of 10 cards. F borrows 2 cards from A and gives away 5 to C who in turn gives 3 to B while B gives 6 to D who passes 1 to E. Then the number of cards possessed by D and E is equal to the number of cards possessed by</b></p> <p>(a) A, B and C (b) B, C and F (c) A, B and F (d) A, C and F</p>
9	<p><b>There are 4 horizontal and 4 vertical lines, parallel and equidistant to one another on a board. What is the maximum number of rectangles and squares that can be formed?</b></p> <p>(a) 16 (b) 24 (c) 36 (d) 42</p>
10	<p><b>A freight train left Delhi for Mumbai at an average speed of 40 km/hr. Two hours later, an express train</b></p>

	<p><b>left Delhi for Mumbai, following the freight train on a parallel track at an average speed of 60 km/hr. How far from Delhi would the express train meet the freight train?</b></p> <p>(a) 480 km (b) 260 km (c) 240 km (d) 120 km</p>
11	<p><b>Which one of the following pairs of materials serves as electrodes in chargeable batteries commonly used in devices such as torch lights, electric shavers etc?</b></p> <p>(a) Nickel and cadmium (b) Zinc and carbon (c) Lead peroxide and lead (d) Iron and cadmium</p>
12	<p><b>Which one of the following is a modified stem?</b></p> <p>(a) Carrot (b) Sweet potato (c) Coconut (d) Potato</p>
13	<p><b>POMATO an hybrid between Tomato and Potato is produced by</b></p> <p>(a) Protoplast fusion (b) Embryo culture (c) Gene transfer (d) Recombination</p>
14	<p><b>Television signals cannot be received ordinarily beyond a certain distance because</b></p> <p>(a) the earth is curved (b) signal are weak</p>

	(c) interfere from the gases in the air (d) none of these
<b>15</b>	<b>Hemophilia is a genetic disease</b> (a) carried by males and expressed by females (b) carried by females and expressed by males (c) carried by males and expressed by males (d) carried by females and expressed by females
<b>16</b>	<b>If there were no atmosphere, the length of the day would</b> (a) increase (b) decrease (c) remains unchanged (d) be half
<b>17</b>	<b>Twinkling of stars can be partly attributed to</b> (a) intermittent shining (b) convection currents in the atmosphere (c) atmospheric refraction (d) the unstable motion
<b>18</b>	<b>If one approaches a plane mirror at the speed of 10cm/s than his image will be approaching him at speed of</b> (a) 15cm/s (b) 20cm/s (c) 30cm/s (d) 25cm/s
<b>19</b>	<b>The gas that is produced during lightning is</b> (a) Nitrous Oxide

	(b) Nitric Oxide (c) Nitrogen Dioxide (d) Nitrous acetylene
<b>20</b>	<b>Which of the following planets do not have satellites revolving around them?</b> (a) Mercury and Venus (b) Mars and Mercury (c) Neptune and Saturn (d) Mars and Venus
<b>21</b>	<b>Consider the following.</b> <b>I. Narcondam Island is a part of a volcanic arc that continues northward from Sumatra to Myanmar.</b> <b>II. A white-toothed shrew, an insectivorous mammal has been discovered recently from Narcondam Island of the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands.</b> (a) Only I is true (b) Only II is true (c) Both I & II are true (d) Neither I nor II is true.
<b>22</b>	<b>The Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 brings in a wider and more comprehensive regime for bio waste management. These rules shall not apply to</b> <b>1. Radioactive wastes</b> <b>2. Hazardous chemicals</b> <b>3. Solid wastes</b> <b>4. Lead acid batteries</b> <b>5. Hazardous micro organisms, genetically engineered micro organisms and cell.</b>

	<p>(a) 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4</p>
<b>23</b>	<p><b>Sauropod bones having titanosaurian affinity, have been discovered in</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Meghalaya</b></li> <li><b>2. Tamil Nadu</b></li> <li><b>3. Madhya Pradesh</b></li> <li><b>4. Maharashtra</b></li> <li><b>5. Teleangana</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4</p>
<b>24</b>	<p><b>Consider the following statements.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Human Development Index is part of the Human Development Report published by the United Nations Development Program annually.</b></li> <li><b>2. The concept of Human Development Index was developed by Bangladeshi economist Mahbub Ul Haq.</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) Only I is true (b) Only II is true (c) Both I &amp; II are true (d) Neither I nor II is true</p>
<b>25</b>	<p><b>Which of the following indices are published under the Human Development Report?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index</b></li> <li><b>2. Gender Development Index</b></li> </ol>

	<p><b>3. Gender Inequality Index</b> <b>4. Multidimensional Poverty Index</b></p> <p>(a) 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4</p>
<b>26</b>	<p><b>Consider the following.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>I. Adenoviruses are preferred for vaccines because their DNA is single stranded.</b></li> <li><b>II. Rabies vaccine is an adenovirus vaccine.</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) Only I is true (b) Only II is true (c) Both I &amp; II are true (d) Neither I nor II is true.</p>
<b>27</b>	<p><b>Consider the following about RBI's 'Operation Twist'.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. It is a program of quantitative easing.</b></li> <li><b>2. It decreases demand for Treasury notes.</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) Only I is true (b) Only II is true (c) Both I &amp; II are true (d) Neither I nor II is true.</p>
<b>28</b>	<p><b>Which of the statement(s) given below is/are correct w.r.t. Red Mud?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. It is a solid waste generated during the copper smelting.</b></li> <li><b>2. It can be used in wastewater treatment.</b></li> <li><b>3. It is acidic.</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only</p>

	(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1,2 and 3
29	<p>Which of the following is situated contiguous to the protected area network of Nagarhole and Bandipur in the northeast and Mudumalai in the southeast?</p> <p>(a) Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary (b) Thekkadi Wildlife Sanctuary (c) Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (d) Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary</p>
30	<p>Global Food Policy Report is published by</p> <p>(a) International Rice Research Institute (b) International Food Policy Research Institute (c) Food and Agriculture Organization (d) World Health Organisation</p>
31	<p>(31-35) Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.</p> <p>Eight friends Suvetha, Divya, Aarthi, Vimala, Priya, Nithya, Lakshmi and Rohini are seated in a straight line but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing south while some are facing north Priya sits second to the left of Rohini. Neither Priya nor Rohini sits at any of the extreme ends of the row. Rohini is not an immediate neighbour of Lakshmi. Lakshmi sits third to the left of Nithya. Nithya sits at one of the extreme ends of the line. Aarthi sits</p>

	<p>second to the right of Suvetha. Immediate neighbours of Priya face opposite directions (if one neighbour faces north, then the other faces south and vice versa). Both Aarthi and Vimala face same direction as Suvetha (if Suvetha faces north then Aarthi and Vimala also faces north and vice versa). Immediate neighbours of Lakshmi face opposite directions (if one neighbour faces north then the other faces south and vice versa). Only one person sits between Lakshmi and Suvetha. Both the immediate neighbours of Suvetha face south.</p> <p>31. Who sits second to the left of Priya?</p> <p>(a) Aarthi (b) Rohini (c) Divya (d) Lashmi</p>
32	<p>How many persons facing South direction?</p> <p>(a) Six (b) Four (c) Five (d) Three</p>
33	<p>Which of the following persons sits at the extreme ends?</p> <p>(a) Vimala and Rohini (b) Aarthi and Nithya (c) Divya and Aarthi (d) Nithya and Lakshmi</p>

34	<p><b>Four of the following persons form a group, which of the following person does not belong to that group?</b></p> <p>(a) Nithya (b) Vimala (c) Suvetha (d) Priya</p>	<p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 5 only (c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
35	<p><b>Which of the following combination is true?</b></p> <p>(a) Suvetha – Facing North (b) Aarthi – Facing North (c) Lakshmi – Facing North (d) Divya – Facing South</p>	<p><b>38 Which of the following functions is/are not undertaken by the IMF as the Global Economic Stabilizer?</b></p> <p><b>1. The IMF advises the member countries on economic and financial policies to promote stability and reduce vulnerability to crises.</b></p> <p><b>2. It monitors global economic trends and developments.</b></p> <p><b>3. It provides technical assistance to help strengthen the members' institutional capacity.</b></p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) None of these</p>
36	<p><b>Which of the following statements is/are correct w.r.t. "Pollution Vouchers"?</b></p> <p><b>1. Whenever a producer chooses to use a Pollution Voucher, the producer incurs an opportunity cost.</b></p> <p><b>2. They permit the producers to emit pollution in their production process.</b></p> <p>(a) Both 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p><b>39 Consider the following statements about the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP):</b></p> <p><b>1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.</b></p> <p><b>2. It has no representation from the farming community.</b></p> <p><b>3. It fixes the MSP of crops.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) None of these</p>
37	<p><b>Which of the following are covered under the non-tax revenues while calculating the Fiscal Deficit?</b></p> <p><b>1. Interest receipts</b> <b>2. Dividends and profits</b> <b>3. External grants</b> <b>4. Union excise duties</b> <b>5. GST</b></p>	

40	<p><b>Consider the following statements about the Imported Inflation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Imported Inflation is the rise in prices due to an increase in the costs of the imported products.</b></li> <li><b>Imported Inflation is caused by a decline in the value of a country's currency.</b></li> <li><b>The RBI takes "Imported Inflation" into account in policymaking.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Which of the statements given above are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	
41	<p><b>Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Wood's Dispatch of 1854?</b></p> <p>(a) It did not give importance to female and vocational education (b) It emphasised that the education imparted in government institutions should be secular. (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Neither (a) nor (b)</p>	<p>(b) 2, 3 and 5 only (c) 1, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p><b>43 "Pledge Movement" to inspire people to take an oath to prohibit child marriage was launched by</b></p> <p>(a) Atmiya Sabha (b) Shuddhis (c) Indian Social Conference (d) Prarthana Samaj</p>
42	<p><b>Which of the following regions have been identified as "Algal Bloom hotspots" under the Algal Bloom Information Service?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>North Eastern Arabian Sea</b></li> <li><b>Gulf of Mannar</b></li> <li><b>Coastal waters off Kerala</b></li> <li><b>Coastal waters of Gopalpur</b></li> <li><b>Marina Beach</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only</p>	<p><b>44 What was the objective of 'King's Evidence Programme'?</b></p> <p>(a) to make evidence compulsory to lodge a case in judiciary by a Native Prince. (b) to prevent Indian Nationalist activities in England. (c) to check Thuggee by promoting thugs to provide information about their gang members. (d) to curb revolutionary activities by rewarding informers.</p>
		<p><b>45 The anti-smog gun is used to clear</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Particulate Matter</b></li> <li><b>Bad Ozone</b></li> <li><b>Nitrogen Oxides</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
		<p><b>46 Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the "Santa Ana winds"?</b></p> <p>(a) These are northeasterly winds that blow from the coast ranges to the</p>

	<p>beaches as areas of strong high pressure build across the interior West.</p> <p>(b) It hit California recently.</p> <p>(c) Both (a) and (b)</p> <p>(d) Neither (a) nor (b)</p>
<b>47</b>	<p><b>Which of the statements regarding is/are correct?</b></p> <p><b>1. The value of pi was first calculated by Aryabhata.</b></p> <p><b>2. Aryabhata found the exact distance between the earth and the moon.</b></p> <p><b>3. Aryabhata stated that 'earth is round and rotates on its axis'.</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<b>48</b>	<p><b>Which of the following parts of the constitution does not contain any provision indicating that India is secular state?</b></p> <p>(a) Fundamental Rights</p> <p>(b) Directive Principles</p> <p>(c) Both (a) and (b)</p> <p>(d) Neither (a) Nor (b)</p>
<b>49</b>	<p><b>India's first underwater Metro will be launched in</b></p> <p>(a) Andaman</p> <p>(b) Chennai</p> <p>(c) Mumbai</p> <p>(d) Kolkata</p>
<b>50</b>	<p><b>Consider the following statements</b></p> <p><b>1. The term 'untouchability' has</b></p>

	<p><b>been stated as one that is born out of Caste system in the Constitution.</b></p> <p><b>2. Article 17 of the Indian Constitution covers social boycott of a few individuals or their exclusion from religious services.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</b></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>
<b>51</b>	<p><b>Which of the following rights are guaranteed by "The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act of 2006"?</b></p> <p><b>1. Title rights</b></p> <p><b>2. Use rights</b></p> <p><b>3. Relief and development rights</b></p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<b>52</b>	<p><b>Which of the following are the benefits arising from the use of the tool "Happy Seeder"?</b></p> <p><b>1. Pollution reduction</b></p> <p><b>2. Soil conservation</b></p> <p><b>3. Water conservation</b></p> <p><b>4. Increase in yields</b></p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(b) 1, 2 and 4 only</p> <p>(c) 2, 3 and 4 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>



53	<p><b>“Global Hunger Index” is published by</b></p> <p>(a) World Bank (b) World Economic Forum (c) World Health Organisation (d) None of the above.</p>
54	<p><b>The Gupkar Declaration, recently in the news, relates to</b></p> <p>(a) Bodo statehood (b) The Assam Accord (c) Statehood of Jammu and Kashmir (d) Resolution by the farm organizations</p>
55	<p><b>Which of the following oceans acts as the “Spacecraft Cemetery” for the satellites, which do not burn up before reaching the surface of the Earth?</b></p> <p>(a) The Atlantic Ocean (b) The Pacific Ocean (c) The Southern Indian Ocean (d) Antarctic Ocean</p>
56	<p><b>Which of the following passes connects India and China?</b></p> <p><b>1. Lipu Lekh</b> <b>2. Banihal Pass</b> <b>3. Shipki La</b></p> <p>(a) 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
57	<p><b>The marginal product of employed people is zero In case of</b></p> <p>(a) Underemployment (b) Voluntary unemployment</p>

	<p>(c) Disguised unemployment (d) Frictional Unemployment</p>
58	<p><b>Which of the following is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) India can acquire foreign territories according to the modes recognized by international law. (b) India has not acquired foreign territories since the commencement of the Constitution. (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Neither (a) Nor (b)</p>
59	<p><b>“National Chambal Sanctuary” is located across</b></p> <p><b>1. Uttar Pradesh</b> <b>2. Madhya Pradesh</b> <b>3. Rajasthan</b> <b>4. Odisha</b></p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
60	<p><b>The largest natural terrestrial carbon store is</b></p> <p>(a) Inceptisols (b) Peatlands (c) Tropical forests (d) Sundarbans</p>
61	<p><b>Consider the following statement(s) related to Red and yellow Soils.</b></p> <p><b>1. They are formed by decomposition of Granite (igneous) and Gneiss (metamorphic rocks).</b> <b>2. They are Reddish in colour because presence of iron oxide in it.</b> <b>3. These soils lack in Nitrogen,</b></p>

	<p><b>Phosphorous Acid and organic matter and are less fertile.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct Code:</b></p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) All the above</p>
62	<p><b>The Kigali agreement was an amendment to which of the following international conventions aimed at conserving the environment?</b></p> <p>(a) Montreal Protocol (b) Stockholm Convention (c) Bonn Convention (d) Kyoto Protocol</p>
63	<p><b>In a certain code 'mystery of better life' is written as '53 97 79 21', 'life is a mystery' is written as '24 27 79 53' and 'she is playing better' is written as '24 21 12 22'. How is 'life' written in that code language?</b></p> <p>(a) 97 (b) 21 (c) 22 (d) Data inadequate</p>
64	<p><b>Consider the following statements:</b></p> <p><b>1. Under the Gaganyaan Mission, three flights will be sent into orbit.</b></p> <p><b>2. ISRO is also planning a mission to Jupiter, tentatively called Shukrayaan.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the following statements is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only</p>

	<p>(b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
65	<p><b>Ranjit Sub1, Swarna Sub1 and Bahadur Sub1 are varieties of:</b></p> <p>(a) Sugarcane (b) Bamboo (c) Paddy (d) Mustard</p>
66	<p><b>What is Project Manav?</b></p> <p>(a) An online portal with the list of organ donors (b) Vaccination drive for immunization against COVID-19 (c) A network to reach out to international organ donors (d) A human atlas initiative to create a unified database of molecular network</p>
67	<p><b>Who conducted raid under the banner of Indian Republican Army and established provisional revolutionary government?</b></p> <p>(a) Subhas Chandra Bose (b) Chandra Shekhar Azad (c) Surya Sen (d) Bhagat Singh</p>
68	<p><b>The average age of 40 boys is 16.95 years. By the addition of a new boy, the average of the class is raised to 17 years. What is the age of the new boy?</b></p> <p>(a) 18 years (b) 19 years (c) 20 years (d) None of these</p>

69	<p><b>Which of the following statements is not correct about Asteroid 16 Psyche?</b></p> <p>(a) Asteroid 16 Psyche is located 370 million kilometers away from earth (b) It orbits between Mars and Jupiter (c) It was discovered by ISRO (d) It was discovered in the year 1853</p>
70	<p><b>VAJRA program is dedicated to</b></p> <p>(a) Data safety and privacy (b) Exclusively for overseas scientists and academicians (c) New technological needs for PSLVs (d) software to protect national defence security systems</p>
71	<p><b>Recently in news, "saviour sibling" experiment is related to:</b></p> <p>(a) Blood donation by a older sibling (b) Saving the fittest sibling among twins while birth complications (c) Organ or cell donation by an IVF created sibling (d) Organ or cell donation by a twin sibling</p>
72	<p><b>Consider the following statements regarding Hydroponics:</b></p> <p><b>1. This system fosters rapid growth, stronger yields, and superior quality at a much lesser cost.</b></p> <p><b>2. Hydroponic systems work by controlling environmental conditions like temperature and pH balance and do not require photosynthesis.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the given statements is/are correct?</b></p>

	<p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
73	<p><b>A can contains a mixture of two liquids A and B in the ratio 7 : 5. When 9 L mixture are drawn off and the can is filled with B, the ratio of A and B becomes 7 : 9. Litres of liquid A contained by the can initially was</b></p> <p>(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 21 (d) 25</p>
74	<p><b>'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' is an initiative of the</b></p> <p>(a) Ministry of Electronics &amp; IT (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) (c) NITI Aayog (d) Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser</p>
75	<p><b>Consider the following statements regarding the ideologies of "no-changers" in the modern history of India:</b></p> <p><b>1. The 'No-changers' opposed council entry.</b></p> <p><b>2. They advocated concentration on constructive work and continuation of boycott and noncooperation.</b></p> <p><b>3. This school of thought led by Vallabhbhai Patel, Rajendra Prasad, C. Rajagopalachari &amp; M.A. Ansari came to be known as the 'No-</b></p>

	<p><b>changers'.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<b>76</b>	<p><b>Due to improper / indiscriminate disposal of old and used computers or their parts, which of the following are released into the environment as e-waste?</b></p> <p><b>1. Beryllium</b> <b>2. Cadmium</b> <b>3. Chromium</b> <b>4. Heptachlor</b> <b>5. Mercury</b> <b>6. Lead</b> <b>7. Plutonium</b></p> <p><b>Select the correct answer using the codes given below.</b></p> <p>(a) 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 only (b) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only (c) 2, 4, 5 and 7 only (d) 1, 3, 5 and 7 only</p>
<b>77</b>	<p><b>With reference to the food chains in ecosystems, which of the following kinds of organism is / are known as decomposer organism/organisms?</b></p> <p><b>1. Virus</b> <b>2. Fungi</b> <b>3. Bacteria</b></p> <p><b>Select the correct answer using the codes given below.</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only</p>

	<p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p>										
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<b>79</b>	<p><b>With reference to India's biodiversity, Ceylon frogmouth, Coppersmith Barbet, Gray-chinned minivet and White-throated redstart are</b></p> <p>(a) Birds (b) Primates (c) Reptiles (d) Amphibians</p>										
<b>80</b>	<p><b>The annual range of temperature in the interior of the continents is high as compared to coastal areas. What is / are the reason / reasons?</b></p> <p><b>1. Thermal difference between land and water</b> <b>2. Variation in altitude between continents and oceans</b> <b>3. Presence of strong winds in the interior</b> <b>4. Heavy rains in the interior as compared to coasts</b></p> <p><b>Select the correct answer using the codes given below.</b></p>										

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<b>81</b>	<p><b>Consider the following statements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>36% of India's districts are classified as "overexploited" or "critical" by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA).</b></li> <li><b>CGWA was formed under the Environment (Protection) Act.</b></li> <li><b>India has the largest area under groundwater irrigation in the world.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only</p>
<b>82</b>	<p><b>Consider the following liquid assets:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Demand deposits with the banks</b></li> <li><b>Time deposits with the banks</b></li> <li><b>Savings deposits with the banks</b></li> <li><b>Currency</b></li> </ol> <p><b>The correct sequence of these decreasing order of Liquidity is</b></p> <p>(a) 1-4-3-2 (b) 4-3-2-1 (c) 2-3-1-4 (d) 4-1-3-2</p>
<b>83</b>	<p><b>Which of the following grants/ grant direct credit assistance to rural households?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Regional Rural Banks</b></li> <li><b>National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development</b></li> </ol>

	<p><b>3. Land Development Banks</b></p> <p><b>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</b></p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<b>84</b>	<p><b>Consider the following phenomena:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Size of the sun at dusk</b></li> <li><b>Colour of the sun at dawn</b></li> <li><b>Moon being visible at dawn</b></li> <li><b>Twinkle of stars in the sky</b></li> <li><b>Polestar being visible in the sky.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Which of the above are optical illusions?</b></p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 3, 4 and 5 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 2, 3 and 5</p>
<b>85</b>	<p><b>A rise in general level of prices may be caused by</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>An increase in the money supply</b></li> <li><b>A decrease in the aggregate level of output</b></li> <li><b>An increase in the effective demand</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Select the correct answer using the codes given below.</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<b>86</b>	<p><b>Consider the following statements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Permafrost and wildfires release greenhouse gases.</b></li> <li><b>Arctic wildfires occur primarily</b></li> </ol>

	<p>in the boreal forest.</p> <p><b>3. Taiga biome is the world's largest terrestrial biome.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only</p>	90	<p><b>Consider the following w.r.t. Venus.</b></p> <p><b>1. It spins on its axis almost upright.</b></p> <p><b>2. It is slightly bigger than Earth.</b></p> <p><b>3. Its atmosphere consists primarily of carbon dioxide, with clouds of sulfuric acid droplets.</b></p> <p><b>Which of these is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
87	<p><b>Consider the following liquid assets:</b></p> <p><b>1. Voyager 1 is the least distant human-made object in space.</b></p> <p><b>2. Interstellar plasma is extremely diffuse compared to what we're used to on Earth.</b></p> <p><b>3. About 15% of the visible matter in our Milky Way galaxy is composed of this interstellar gas, dust and energetic particles like cosmic rays.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	91	<p><b>Consider the following statements:</b></p> <p><b>1. Gaza Strip borders with Israel and Egypt.</b></p> <p><b>2. Hamas is supported by Qatar and Turkey.</b></p> <p><b>3. Hamas is the ruling party in Palestine.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only</p>
88	<p><b>CT scan is done using</b></p> <p>(a) X – Rays (b) UV Light (c) Magnetic Resonance (d) Positrons</p>	92	<p><b>Consider the following liquid assets:</b></p> <p><b>1. The Tumalapalli mine in Andhra Pradesh is known for Uranium.</b></p> <p><b>2. Uranium has a silvery grey metallic appearance.</b></p> <p><b>3. Uranium's low density makes it useful as counterweights in aircraft and industrial machinery.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only</p>
89	<p><b>"Cytokine Storm" that is frequently in news is related to</b></p> <p>(a) Health issues (b) Typhoons (c) Tsunamis (d) Gravitational Waves</p>		

	(d) 1, 2 and 3
<b>93</b>	<p><b>Which of the following is/are the sources of "Methane Emissions"?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Landfills</b></li> <li><b>2. Livestock</b></li> <li><b>3. Rice fields</b></li> <li><b>4. Waste water</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Which of these is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
<b>94</b>	<p><b>Which of the following is/are true w.r.t. the Patents provided under WTO?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. A patent represents a powerful intellectual property right, and is an exclusive monopoly granted by a government to an inventor for a limited time.</b></li> <li><b>2. A product patent ensures that the rights to the final product is protected, and anyone other than the patent holder can be restrained from manufacturing it during a specified period, even if they were to use a different process.</b></li> </ol> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<b>95</b>	<p><b>Which of the below steps are taken by the RBI in India to increase liquidity in the economy?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Reduction in the Cash Reserve Ratio</b></li> </ol>

	<p><b>2. Decrease in Repo Rate</b></p> <p><b>3. Reduction in Reverse Repo Rate</b></p> <p><b>Which of these is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<b>96</b>	<p><b>With reference to the First Five-Year Plan in India</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. It was drafted by economist K.N. Raj.</b></li> <li><b>2. It was based on the Harrod-Domar model, which suggested that growth was dependent on two things. First, high level of savings since higher savings enabled greater investment and second, a low capital-output ratio that ensured efficient investment and a higher growth rate.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Which of the Statements given below is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<b>97</b>	<p><b>Which of the following Five Year Plan was known as "Mahalanobis Plan"?</b></p> <p>(a) First Five Year Plan (b) Second Five Year Plan (c) Third Five Year Plan (d) Fourth Five Year Plan</p>
<b>98</b>	<p><b>Which of the following Five Year Plan was interrupted by the war with Pakistan, which was followed</b></p>

	<p><b>by a severe drought the same year?</b></p> <p>(a) First Five Year Plan (b) Sixth Five Year Plan (c) Third Five Year Plan (d) Fifth Five Year Plan</p>	<p><b>102</b> Which of the below is/are true w.r.t. Geographical Indications Tag?</p> <p><b>1. Geographical Indications Registry is in Hyderabad.</b></p> <p><b>2. Geographical Indications is covered as a component under the Paris Convention.</b></p> <p><b>Which of these is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>
<b>99</b>	<p><b>Which of the following period was called 'plan holiday'?</b></p> <p>(a) Period between First Five Year Plan and Second Five Year Plan (b) Period between Second Five Year Plan and Third Five Year Plan (c) Period between Third Five Year Plan and Fourth Five Year Plan (d) Period between Fourth Five Year Plan and Fifth Five Year Plan</p>	<p><b>103</b> Which of the below is/are true w.r.t. "Remdesivir"?</p> <p><b>1. It inhibits the virus to make copies.</b></p> <p><b>2. It is not given to those with liver or kidney problems.</b></p> <p><b>Which of these is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>
<b>100</b>	<p><b>Which of the below is/are true w.r.t. Six Day war?</b></p> <p><b>1. Israel fought against a combined force of Egypt, Jordan, Syria.</b></p> <p><b>2. This was the second of the four Arab-Israeli wars that would take place in the region.</b></p> <p><b>Which of these is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>	<p><b>104</b> Which of the following defines 'Grey Imports'?</p> <p>(a) They are products black marketed by the patent owner in various countries at a cheaper price violating principles of natural justice.</p> <p>(b) They are products black marketed by the patent owner in various countries at a higher price violating WTO Norms.</p> <p>(c) They are products marketed by the patent owner in one country and imported into another country with</p>
<b>101</b>	<p><b>"Chak-Hao has bagged the Geographical Indication (GI) tag" - Headline news in recent times. What is "Chak-Hao"?</b></p> <p>(a) Traditional health drink of Manipur (b) Orange (c) Sapota (d) Rice</p>	



	<p>the approval of the patent owner.</p> <p>(d) They are products marketed by the patent owner in one country and imported into another country without the approval of the patent owner.</p>
<b>105</b>	<p><b>Which of the below is/are true w.r.t. "Compulsory Licensing"?</b></p> <p><b>1. Compulsory Licencing is regulated under the Indian Patent Act, 1970.</b></p> <p><b>2. Compulsory licensing provisions in India are not WTO-compliant.</b></p> <p><b>Which of these is/are true?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>
<b>106</b>	<p><b>Which of the following is/are true w.r.t. the constitution of India?</b></p> <p><b>1. Marked shifts in the axis along which the Earth rotates is a consequence of climate change.</b></p> <p><b>2. The location of the poles is fixed.</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<b>107</b>	<p><b>The 'World Social Protection Report', is published by</b></p> <p>(a) World Economic Forum (b) International Labour Organization (c) UNCTAD (d) United nations Development Programme</p>

<b>108</b>	<p><b>With reference to "Direct seeded rice", consider the following statements:</b></p> <p><b>1. It is water-intensive.</b></p> <p><b>2. It increases water productivity in rice cultivation.</b></p> <p><b>3. It involves sowing pre-germinated seed into a puddled soil surface.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<b>109</b>	<p><b>With reference to "Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX)", consider the following statements:</b></p> <p><b>1. It is designed to circumvent U.S. sanctions against trade with Iran by avoiding use of the dollar.</b></p> <p><b>2. India has joined it.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?</b></p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
<b>110</b>	<p><b>Niti Valley is located near</b></p> <p>(a) India-Pakistan border (b) India -Bangladesh border (c) India-Nepal border (d) India-China border</p>
<b>111</b>	<p><b>Which of the following is/are true w.r.t. the constitution of India?</b></p>

	<p>1. The Supreme Court is vested with the absolute power of interpretation of the constitution.</p> <p>2. The Special Leave Petition shall not apply to any judgment or order handed down by any court or tribunal involving the armed forces.</p> <p>3. The Supreme Court has discretionary power to grant special leave to appeal any judgment or decree or may refuse to grant the leave since this is not a matter of right.</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>		<p>WTO offer the utility patent protection.</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) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
112	<p>The 'principle of non-refoulement', seen often in news is in the context of</p> <p>(a) NGOs (b) Refugees (c) SHGs (d) Diplomats</p>	115	<p>Which of the following is/are true w.r.t. the benefits of stubble?</p> <p>1. Leguminous stubble provides for slow release of nitrogen, which helps in optimizing crop production and overcome microbial nitrogen tie-up in soil.</p> <p>2. Stubble retention enhances the sequestration of carbon in to soil.</p> <p>3. Retaining stubble increases soil water content.</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
113	<p>Kachin hills are located in</p> <p>(a) Myanmar (b) Pakistan (c) Nepal (d) Afghanistan</p>	116	<p>Which of the following is/are true w.r.t. the first amendment to the constitution of India?</p> <p>1. States were empowered to make special provisions for the advancement of socially and economically backward classes.</p> <p>2. Saving of laws providing for acquisition of estates.</p> <p>3. Rajya Sabha was not in existence when first amendment to the constitution of India was made.</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only</p>
114	<p>With reference to "Utility Patent", consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. A utility patent prohibits other individuals or companies from making, using, or selling the invention without authorization.</p> <p>2. All the member countries of the</p>		

	(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
<b>117</b>	<b>Instruments of liquidity management by RBI include</b> <b>1. Reverse repo auctions</b> <b>2. Open market operations</b> <b>3. Forex swaps</b> (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
<b>118</b>	<b>'Voyager mission' launched by NASA has the purpose</b> (a) To explore the prospects of life on Mars (b) To study Venusian atmosphere (c) To extend the exploration of objects beyond the outer limits of the Sun's sphere of influence (d) To study about the ionosphere
<b>119</b>	<b>With reference to the scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure, launched recently by the government of India, consider the following statements:</b> <b>1. It is aimed at pushing various citizen-centric reforms in the States.</b> <b>2. The Scheme is aimed at boosting capital expenditure by the State Governments who are facing difficult financial environment this year due to the shortfall in tax revenue arising from the COVID 19 pandemic.</b>

	<b>Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?</b> (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
<b>120</b>	<b>'Vorukh' is a disputed area between</b> (a) India & Bangladesh (b) China & Japan (c) Tajikistan & Kyrgyzstan (d) Ethiopia & Eritrea
<b>121</b>	<b>The average rainfall in a city for the first four days was recorded to be 0.40 inch. The rainfall on the last two days was in the ratio of 4:3. The average of six days was 0.50 inch. What was the rainfall on the fifth day?</b> (a) 0.60 inch (b) 0.70 inch (c) 0.80 inch (d) 0.90 inch
<b>122</b>	<b>There are certain 2-digit numbers. The difference between the number and the one obtained on reversing it is always 27. How many such maximum 2-digit numbers are there?</b> (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) None of the above
<b>123</b>	<b>In a group of six women, there are four tennis players, four postgraduates in Sociology, one</b>

	<p>postgraduate in Commerce and three bank employees. Vimala and Kamla are the bank employees while Amala and Komala are unemployed. Komala and Nirmala are among the tennis players. Amala, Kamla, Komala and Nirmala are postgraduates in Sociology of whom two are bank employees. If Shyamala is a postgraduate in Commerce, who among the following is both a tennis player and a bank employee?</p> <p>(a) Amala (b) Komala (c) Nirmala (d) Shyamala</p>
124	<p>There are three pillars X Y and Z of different heights. Three spiders A B and C start to climb on these pillars simultaneously. In one chance A climbs on X by 6 cm but slips down 1 cm. B climbs on Y by 7 cm but slips down 3 cm. C climbs on Z by 6.5 cm but slips down 2 cm. If each of them requires 40 chances to reach the top of the pillars what is the height of the shortest pillar?</p> <p>(a) 161 cm (b) 163 cm (c) 182 cm (d) 184 cm</p>
125	<p>Gopal bought a cell phone and sold it to Ram at 10% profit. Then Ram wanted to sell it back to Gopal at 10% loss. What will be Gopal's position if he agreed?</p>

	<p>(a) Neither loss nor gain (b) Loss 1% (c) Gain 1% (d) Gain 0.5%</p>
126	<p>Plasma donation by the recovered patient is seen as its potential cure for COVID -19.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is the largest part of blood making it more than half of its overall content.</li> <li>It carries water, salts and enzymes.</li> <li>People with AB type blood (positive or negative) are universal plasma donors.</li> </ol> <p>Which of the following statements is/are correct w.r.t. Plasma?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
127	<p>'Fugitive Emissions' mean</p> <p>(a) unaccounted natural emissions caused in active volcanoes. (b) unintended leakages of gasses from industrial activities. (c) release of greenhouse gases from permafrost. (d) unaudited emissions in carbon trading</p>
128	<p>The Andaman and Nicobar and the Lakshadweep islands have been designated as 'Hope Spots' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). As per the IUCN definition, a hope spot</p>

	<p><b>is</b></p> <p>(a) a part of the ocean that needs protection because of its wildlife and significant underwater habitats.</p> <p>(b) a part of the island topography that is prone to tsunamis.</p> <p>(c) a part of mangrove system that is host to valuable medicinal trees.</p> <p>(d) a sacred groove ecosystem in Andaman and Nicobar and the Lakshadweep islands.</p>	<p><b>131 With reference to National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)</b></p> <p><b>1. Its status has been changed from being a statutory body to a constitutional body.</b></p> <p><b>2. NCBC is an outcome of the Indra Sawhney &amp; others vs Union of India.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the following statements is/are true?</b></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>
<b>129</b>	<p><b>With reference to Coalition to End Wildlife Trafficking Online (CEWTO)</b></p> <p><b>1. It aims to create awareness in social media to conserve wildlife.</b></p> <p><b>2. It is a joint initiative of the World Bank and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).</b></p> <p><b>Which of the following statements is/are true?</b></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>	<p><b>132 With reference to Whales</b></p> <p><b>1. They enhance carbon sequestration of the oceans.</b></p> <p><b>2. They are marine mammals.</b></p> <p><b>Which of the following statements is/are true?</b></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>
<b>130</b>	<p><b>Green Term Ahead Market (GTAM) was launched to</b></p> <p>(a) lessen the burden on Renewable Energy – rich states</p> <p>(b) promote carbon trading in National Stock Exchange</p> <p>(c) encourage participation of small sized companies in carbon trading sector.</p> <p>(d) promote the creation of zero carbon companies in India.</p>	<p><b>133 The RBI's 'Voluntary Retention Route' (VRR) aims to</b></p> <p>(a) encourage flow of remittances by NRIs</p> <p>(b) revive bad banks from crisis</p> <p>(c) enable banks to recover income from stressed assets.</p> <p>(d) attract long-term and stable FPI investments in India's debt market</p>
		<p><b>134 With reference to State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)</b></p>

	<p>1. It is constituted under The Disaster Management Act, 2005.</p> <p>2. It is jointly funded by the centre and respective state governments.</p> <p>Which of the following statements is/are true?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
135	<p>With reference to Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)</p> <p>1. It is a mechanism set up to facilitate the exchange of information on Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).</p> <p>2. It is set up under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.</p> <p>Which of the following statements is/are true?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
136	<p>A rabbit on a controlled diet is fed daily 300 grams of a mixture of two foods, food X and food Y. Food X contains 10 percent protein and food Y contains 15 percent protein. If the rabbits diet provides exactly 38 grams of protein daily, how many grams of food X are in the mixture?</p> <p>(a) 100 (b) 140 (c) 150</p>

	(d) 160
137	<p>In how many different ways can the letters of the word "CORPORATION" be arranged in such a way that no two vowels are together?</p> <p>(a) 50400 (b) 5040 (c) 144800 (d) 1080</p>
138	<p>From a group of 7 men and 6 women, five persons are to be selected to form a committee so that at least 3 men are there on the committee. In how many ways can it be done?</p> <p>(a) 256 (b) 756 (c) 956 (d) 456</p>
139	<p>In how many ways can 5 examination papers be arranged so that the best and the worst papers never come together?</p> <p>(a) 72 (b) 144 (c) 20 (d) 15</p>
140	<p>If a code word is defined to be a sequence of different letters chosen from the 10 letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J, what is the ratio of the number of 5-letter code words to the number of 4-letter code words?</p>

	<p>(a) 1 : 6 (b) 6 : 1 (c) 5 : 1 (d) 1 : 5</p>
141	<p>With reference to “MERCOSUR”, consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. It includes all South American countries.</p> <p>2. India has a free trade agreement with the MERCOSUR bloc.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above are incorrect?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1 only (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>
142	<p>“Yerevan”, often seen in the news, is</p> <p>(a) A missile (b) Capital of Armenia (c) Capital of Azerbaijan (d) Smallest Civilian Aircraft</p>
143	<p>Which of the statements given below is/are correct with reference to “Deepfakes”?</p> <p>1. Deepfake is an application of Artificial Intelligence that superimposes a digital composite/image on to an existing video.</p> <p>2. A deepfake video can show a person saying or doing something that they never did.</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1 only</p>

	<p>(d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>
144	<p>Which of the following countries is/are not members of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?</p> <p>1. Myanmar 2. China 3. Indonesia 4. Brunei 5. Laos</p> <p>(a) 2 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 2, 4 and 5</p>
145	<p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>1. In Preferential trade agreement tariffs are reduced but not abolished.</p> <p>2. In Free trade agreement tariffs are necessarily abolished on all products.</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
146	<p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct about the Kelp ecosystem?</p> <p>1. They are the forests found in the Tundra region in the Southern Hemisphere.</p> <p>2. They are used for the production of soda ash.</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only</p>

	(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
<b>147</b>	<b>Insect Apocalypse, seen in the news, refer to</b> (a) a phenomenon of rapid rise in the population of the insects, leading to reduction in the population of other species. (b) a phenomenon of a massive reduction in the population of the insects. (c) a phenomenon of insects feeding on food crops, leading to the loss of agriculture. (d) a phenomenon of insects growing on other planets.
<b>148</b>	<b>This Protocol is on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity was adopted on 29 October 2010.</b> (a) Nagoya Protocol (b) Kyoto Protocol (c) Helsinki Protocol (d) Cartagena Protocol
<b>149</b>	<b>Basel Convention held on 22 March 1989 deals with the</b> (a) Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (b) Protection and Use of Transboundary Water Courses and International Lakes (c) Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal

	(d) Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
<b>150</b>	<b>Convention on Prior Informed Consent Procedures for certain hazardous chemicals &amp; Pesticides in international trade, was held on 10 September 1998 at</b> (a) Rotterdam, Netherlands (b) Helsinki, Finland (c) Geneva, Switzerland (d) Montreal, Canada