

JULY 2021 QUIZ	
1	<p>In connection with the LiDAR-technology</p> <p>1. LIDAR technology is a remote sensing method.</p> <p>2. A LiDAR system measures the time it takes for emitted light to travel to the ground and back.</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>
2	<p>With reference to the Gram Sabha, consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. Gram Sabha is the primary body of the Panchayati Raj system and by far the largest.</p> <p>2. The power to annul a decision of the Gram Sabha rests with the Gram Sabha only.</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>
3	<p>Which of the following could be the possible implications of listing countries by Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on its grey list?</p> <p>1. Economic sanctions by the World Bank and IMF.</p> <p>2. Reduction in international trade.</p> <p>3. Loss of membership from the United Nations.</p>

	<p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
4	<p>National Anti-profiteering Authority of India is a</p> <p>(a) Statutory body (b) Executive body (c) Constitutional body (d) Autonomous body</p>
5	<p>With reference to Saint Kabir Das</p> <p>1. His teacher was Ramananda.</p> <p>2. Sakhi Granth and Anurag Sagar are authored by him.</p> <p>3. The major part of his work was collected in the Guru Granth Sahib, by the fifth sikh guru, Guru Arjan Dev.</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 3 only</p>
6	<p>Where is Bagram airfield?</p> <p>(a) Turkmenistan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Afghanistan (d) Pakistan</p>
7	<p>Tillanchong island is located</p> <p>(a) North Andaman (b) South Andaman (c) Nicobar (d) Lakshadweep</p>
8	<p>Indian Commodity Exchange Limited (ICEX) is</p>

	<p>(a) owned by SEBI (b) owned by RBI (c) a public-private partnership (d) owned by SBI</p>
9	<p>Archaeological excavation site “Durgadevi village” is in (a) Odisha (b) Kerala (c) Kolkata (d) Tamilnadu</p>
10	<p>Consider the following. 1. Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting is a statement containing an outline of a consensus solution to address the issues connected with the digitalization of Tribal Development. 2. It is an initiative of G7 countries. (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
11	<p>Plasmids are little pieces of (a) m RNA (b) r RNA (c) s RNA (d) DNA</p>
12	<p>Consider the following. 1. The mRNA is an RNA version of the gene that leaves the cell nucleus and moves to the cytoplasm where proteins are made. 2. mRNA is a single-stranded RNA</p>

	<p>molecule. (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
13	<p>Consider the following. 1. mRNA has a long half-life. 2. The mRNA cannot affect a person’s DNA. (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
14	<p>What is the role of Cas 9 in CRISPR-Cas9 system?. (a) to cut the two strands of DNA (b) to fuse the two strands of DNA (c) to find and bind to a specific sequence in the DNA. (d) to create a change in a gene</p>
15	<p>Consider the following. 1. Coronaviruses can only translate and not transcribe. 2. Coronavirus has a genetic material encased in a layer of fat called the lipid envelop. (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
16	<p>Consider the following. 1. The Indian federation was the result of an agreement by the units. 2. The term “Union” was first officially used in 1946 by the</p>

	<p>Cabinet Mission Plan.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is true (b) Only 2 is true (c) Both 1 and 2 are true (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true</p>
17	<p>Consider the following w.r.t. Heat Dome.</p> <p>1. It is essentially a mountain of warm air built into a very wavy jet stream, with extreme undulations.</p> <p>2. It develops when there is a large poleward shift in the jet stream, which becomes wavy and elongated.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is true (b) Only 2 is true (c) Both 1 and 2 are true (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true</p>
18	<p>“Common Earth Conference” is an initiative of the</p> <p>(a) G 20 (b) G 7 (c) G 33 (d) None of these</p>
19	<p>Where is Mouling National Park?</p> <p>(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Assam (c) Nagaland (d) Tripura</p>
20	<p>Consider the following.</p> <p>1. It is the longest lived air pollutant.</p> <p>2. Black carbon contributes to warming by converting incoming solar radiation to heat.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is true</p>

	<p>(b) Only 2 is true (c) Both 1 and 2 are true (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true</p>
21	<p>With reference to the Sedition Law in India, consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. The law was originally drafted in 1837 by Thomas Macaulay, the British historian-politician, but was inexplicably omitted when the IPC was enacted in 1860.</p> <p>2. Sedition is a non-bailable offence in India.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is true (b) Only 2 is true (c) Both 1 and 2 are true (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true</p>
22	<p>The ‘Python-5’ is the air-to-air missile of</p> <p>(a) Israeli origin (b) American origin (c) Russian origin (d) French origin</p>
23	<p>He was a Bengali novelist, poet and journalist. With many serious, comical, satirical and scientific novels to his credit, the polymath earned the sobriquet ‘Sahitya Samrat’ (Emperor of Literature) in Bengali. He wrote the novel Anandamath, in which he penned the Indian national song. Who is referred here?</p> <p>(a) Taraknath Das (b) Arundale (c) Surendranath Banerjee</p>

	(d) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya
24	<p>Which of the following statements is/are true?</p> <p>1. Methane is produced by animals having rumen, in the first of their four stomachs.</p> <p>2. Ruminants in India tend to produce 50-100% higher methane than their industrialised country counterparts.</p> <p>3. 'Harit Dhara' is an anti-methanogenic feed supplement which will cut down their methane emissions by 17-20 per cent.</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
25	<p>W.r.t. Delimitation Commission of India, consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. The Delimitation Commission's orders cannot be questioned before any court.</p> <p>2. Delimitation Commissions have been set up four times so far.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is true (b) Only 2 is true (c) Both 1 and 2 are true (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true</p>
26	<p>In connection with 'Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)', Which of the statement(s) given below is/are correct?</p> <p>1. CBI comes under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Personnel, Public</p>

	<p>Grievances and Pensions.</p> <p>2. CBI is exempted from Right to Information (RTI) Act.</p> <p>3. Consent of a state government is mandatory for conducting investigation in that state.</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
27	<p>Consider the following statements regarding Taiwan:</p> <p>1. It is surrounded by China to the west and Philippines to the south.</p> <p>2. It is the largest economy that is not a part of the United Nations.</p> <p>3. India recognizes Taiwan as an independent state.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
28	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. The Chief Secretary is the administrative head of the State Secretariat, while the Cabinet Secretary is not the administrative head of the Central Secretariat.</p> <p>2. The Chief Secretary is the chief of state secretaries, while the Cabinet Secretary is not the chief of Central secretaries but only primus inter pares (first among equals).</p> <p>Which of the statements given</p>

	<p>above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
29	<p>Which of the following factors influence the Southwest Monsoon Formation?</p> <p>1. Differential heating and cooling of land and water. 2. Presence of the high-pressure area, east of Madagascar. 3. Movement of tropical easterly jet streams over the Indian peninsula.</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
30	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. The World Press Freedom Day is organised by the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). 2. The Windhoek Declaration is a benchmark for ensuring press freedom around the world.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is true (b) Only 2 is true (c) Both 1 and 2 are true (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true</p>
31	<p>Last Ice Area seen in the news is located between</p> <p>(a) Japan – China (b) UK – Northern Island (c) Canada – Greenland (d) Ethiopia – Eritrea</p>

32	<p>Consider the following countries:</p> <p>1. Pakistan 2. Syria 3. Iran</p> <p>Which of the countries given above are included in the Child Soldier Recruiter List of United States State Department?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
33	<p>Project BOLD is related to</p> <p>(a) Tribal Development (b) Financial Inclusion (c) Empowering Differently abled (d) Empowering Widowed Women</p>
34	<p>Which of the following is/are Constitutional bodies?</p> <p>1. National Commission for STs 2. National Commission for Minorities 3. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
35	<p>Consider following statements about Legislative Council.</p> <p>1. Under Article 169, The Parliament can abolish a Legislative Council (where it already exists) or create it (where it does not exist) by a simple majority, if the legislative assembly of the concerned state, by</p>

	<p>a special majority, passes a resolution to that effect.</p> <p>2. Legislative Council of a state shall not have more than one-third of the total strength of the State Assembly, and not less than 30 members.</p> <p>Which of these is/are correct statement?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 only (c) 2 only (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>
36	<p>With reference to legislative councils of states, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Parliament can create them even by a simple majority</p> <p>2. The tenure of a member of legislative council (MLC) is 6 years</p> <p>3. 1/3rd of the MLCs are elected by the state's MLA's</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
37	<p>Consider the following African countries</p> <p>1. Equatorial Guinea</p> <p>2. Gabon</p> <p>3. Namibia</p> <p>4. Libya</p> <p>5. Angola</p> <p>Which of the above countries are the members of the Organisation of</p>

	<p>Petroleum Exporting Countries?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 Only (b) 1, 2 and 5 Only (c) 2, 3 and 4 Only (d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 Only</p>
38	<p>With reference to Genome India Project, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It intends to collect 10,000 samples in the first phase across India, to arrive at a representative Indian genome</p> <p>2. It is led by the Ministry of Science and Technology</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
39	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Global Counter Terrorism Strategy (GCTS) is a part of Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT)</p> <p>2. The United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) is the first-ever legally binding global level anti-corruption law</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>

40	<p>The controversial Bunder Diamond mining project is associated with</p> <p>(a) Maharashtra (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Odisha (d) Madhya Pradesh</p>
41	<p>With reference to Agriculture and processed food production export Development Authority (APEDA), Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is the first regulatory body established in the Independent India</p> <p>2. It is the implementing agency of National Programme for Organic Production</p> <p>3. It functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only (d) None</p>
42	<p>The Amery Ice Shelf which is currently in news is located at</p> <p>(a) Antarctic (b) Arctic (c) Alaska (d) Siberia</p>
43	<p>Consider the following statements regarding Indian Elephants and the Elephant reserves</p> <p>1. Karnataka has the highest elephant population in India</p> <p>2. Elephant is the National heritage</p>

	<p>animal of India</p> <p>3. Sonitpur elephant reserve is in Assam</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
44	<p>Consider the following statements regarding Gangetic Dolphin</p> <p>1. It is the National aquatic animal of India</p> <p>2. It is an endangered species and protected under Schedule I of Wildlife Protection Act</p> <p>3. It is protected under the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
45	<p>Consider the following</p> <p>1. Manufacture of rubber</p> <p>2. Production of paints and pigments</p> <p>3. Food products</p> <p>4. Cosmetics</p> <p>5. Contact with ammunition</p> <p>Which of the above processes/products could cause Lead poisoning?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 5 Only (b) 1, 2 and 5 Only</p>

	(c) 2, 3 and 4 Only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
46	The New York Convention which is currently in news is related to (a) Foreign arbitral awards (b) Sustainable development (c) Extradition protocols (d) Historical monuments
47	Consider the following statements 1. India is the first largest producer of onion in the world 2. The scheme Operation Greens encompass the price fluctuations of the onions Which of the above statements is/are correct? (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None
48	Consider the following acts 1. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 2. The Environment Protection Act, 1986 3. The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 4. The Biological Diversity Act, 2002 5. The Forest Rights Act, 2006 The National Green Tribunal has been vested with powers to hear any matter relating to which of the above acts? (a) 2, 3 and 5 Only (b) 1, 2 and 4 Only (c) 2, 3 and 4 Only

	(d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 Only
49	Consider the followings pairs Geographical Indication (GI) Products Associated States 1. Bhalia Wheat Bihar 2. Navara Rice Uttar Pradesh 3. Nanjanagad Banana Karnataka Which of the above pairs is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 Only (c) 3 Only (d) 1 and 3 Only
50	Consider the followings statements regarding Lymphatic Filariasis 1. It is caused by a virus 2. Elephantiasis is a syndrome associated with it Which of the above statements is/are correct? (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None
51	Consider the following statements places 1. Ratnagiri 2. Bhadrachalam 3. Pichavaram 4. Dhamra 5. Coringa

	<p>Which of the places are known for the Mangrove ecosystem?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 Only (b) 2, 4 and 5 Only (c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 Only (d) All the above</p>
52	<p>The cardinal objective of the Mission Parivar Vikar is to promote the</p> <p>(a) Institutional delivery among poor pregnant women (b) Nutritional status of infants (c) Access to highly quality family planning choices (d) Rural health care infrastructure</p>
53	<p>The term "Adjusted Gross Revenue" which is frequently in news is related to</p> <p>(a) Oil Companies (b) Telecom Companies (c) Pharmaceutical Companies (d) Fertilizer Companies</p>
54	<p>Artificial Intelligence has become a buzz-word nowadays. Which of the following could be feasible with the help of Artificial Intelligence?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Text-to-Speech Conversion 2. Efficient electricity consumption everywhere 3. Diagnosis of Diseases 4. Wireless transmission of electrical energy 5. Creation of meaningful short stories and songs <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p>

	<p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 Only (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 Only (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 Only (d) All the above</p>
55	<p>Consider the following international level protocols</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nagoya Protocol 2. Cartagena Protocol 3. Montreal Protocol 4. Madrid Protocol <p>Which of the above protocols forms part of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 3 and 4 Only (c) 1, 2 and 3 Only (d) 2, 3 and 4 Only</p>
56	<p>The signatories of the Abraham Accords include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Israel 2. The UAE 3. Iran 4. Iraq <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 3 and 3</p>
57	<p>What is "Viability Gap Funding"?</p> <p>(a) An investment model for solar power projects. (b) Grants provided under Tribal Subsidy plan for integrated development of tribal areas. (c) An investment model for socially significant projects. (d) Grants provided to support</p>

	infrastructure projects that are economically justified but fall short of financial viability.
58	<p>Which of the following is/are correct about judges of the Supreme Court?</p> <p>1. Judges have a fixed tenure of five years.</p> <p>2. The Supreme Court of India comprises the Chief Justice and not more than 30 other Judges.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is false (b) Only 2 is false (c) Both 1 and 2 are false (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is false</p>
59	<p>Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Schengen state?</p> <p>1. The Schengen area thus includes all EU member states except the UK, Ireland and Cyprus</p> <p>2. Germany, Austria, Belgium are Schengen countries.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is false (b) Only 2 is false (c) Both 1 and 2 are false (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is false</p>
60	<p>The objective of Poshan Abhiyan is</p> <p>(a) Improving nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. (b) Improving nutritional outcomes for only SC & ST children. (c) Improving nutritional outcomes for DEMARU States. (d) Improving nutritional outcomes for</p>

	BIMARU States.
61	<p>Where is Lemru elephant reserve?</p> <p>(a) Karnataka (b) Kerala (c) Chhattisgarh (d) Arunachal Pradesh</p>
62	<p>Where is Kesaria Buddha stupa?</p> <p>(a) Karnataka (b) Bihar (c) Chhattisgarh (d) Madhya Pradesh</p>
63	<p>'Kamran Line' is</p> <p>(a) demarcating line of Mid Oceanic Ridges (b) a boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space. (c) timberline where earth's atmosphere is stratified as heterosphere (d) None of these</p>
64	<p>The names Khirsapati , Lakkhanbhog , Fazli , Dusshheri and Amrapali and Chausa and Langda that were in news refer to</p> <p>(a) Mango (b) Orange (c) Rice (d) Wheat</p>
65	<p>Consider following statements about Wild Yak.</p> <p>1. The Yak (Bos grunniens) is endemic to the Tibetan Plateau and the adjacent high-altitude regions.</p> <p>2. It is in endangered category of</p>

	<p>IUCN red list.</p> <p>3. The National Research Centre on Yak (NRCY) is located in Leh.</p> <p>Which of these is/are false?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>		<p>(c) 1 and 3 Only (d) None</p>
<p>66</p>	<p>With reference to the international organisation ASEAN, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Philippines is one of its founding nation</p> <p>2. Brunei is its current member nation</p> <p>3. ASEAN Regional Forum facilitates cooperation on security related matters among ASEAN members only</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only (d) All the above</p>	<p>68</p>	<p>The Heart of Asia- Istanbul Process is a platform for promoting regional security, economic and political cooperation centered on Afghanistan through dialogue and a set of Confidence Building Measures (CBMs).</p> <p>Which one of the following countries is not a participating country in it?</p> <p>(a) Azerbaijan (b) Turkey (c) Bahrain (d) United Arab Emirates</p>
<p>67</p>	<p>Consider the following statements regarding National Ayush Mission (NAM) which is currently in news</p> <p>1. It was launched very recently</p> <p>2. It is under the administrative control of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</p> <p>3. It is a central sector scheme</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only</p>	<p>69</p>	<p>Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding Rashtriya Gokul Mission</p> <p>(a) It strives to develop both indigenous and foreign bovine breeds in a scientific manner</p> <p>(b) The mission distribute disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service</p> <p>(c) It envisages the promotion of integrated cattle development centres</p> <p>(d) It envisages to utilize animal waste in an economical way</p>
		<p>70</p>	<p>Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?</p> <p>(a) SCO summit never took place in India so far</p> <p>(b) Kyrgyzstan is a member state of</p>

	<p>SCO</p> <p>(c) Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) forms part of SCO</p> <p>(d) It was established following the establishment of Eurasian Economic Union</p>
71	<p>Consider the following statements about the Non Performing Assets (NPAs) related to Banking</p> <p>1. The Public Sector banks accounts for more than three-fourth of total NPAs</p> <p>2. 5:25 scheme enables banks to provide longer repayment period to agricultural projects</p> <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>
72	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Fiscal deficit occurs when the government expenses for the period are lower than its actual revenue</p> <p>2. Revenue deficit is a difference between the revenue expenditure and the revenue receipts of the government treasury</p> <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>
73	<p>Consider the following pairs</p>

	Places	in	News
	<u>Continents</u>		
	1. Guantanamo Bay		Southern Europe
	2. Chechnya		Eastern Europe
	3. Catalonia		Central America
	<p>Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 1 and 2 Only (c) 2 Only (d) 1,2 and 3 Only</p>		
74	<p>e-SANTA web platform which is recently launched could boost the income of</p> <p>(a) Dairy farmers (b) Aqua farmers (c) Horticulture farmers (d) All the farmers</p>		
75	<p>Consider the following statements regarding 97th Constitutional Amendment Act</p> <p>1. It ensures constitutional status and protection to the Co-operative societies.</p> <p>2. It gives effect to article 39-A of the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only</p>		

	(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None
76	<p>Consider the following statements about Pangong Tso lake which is recently in news</p> <p>1. It is a freshwater lake located in Ladakh</p> <p>2. It is a Ramsar convention site</p> <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>
77	<p>With reference to Zika virus spreading, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Zika virus is transmitted only by day biting Aedes mosquitoes</p> <p>2. There is no vaccine or medicine for Zika</p> <p>3. Microcephaly is a condition associated with Zika virus disease</p> <p>Select the correct answer:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 1 and 3 Only (c) 2 and 3 Only (d) All the above</p>
78	<p>Consider the following agricultural crops</p> <p>1. Cotton</p> <p>2. Bajra</p> <p>3. Mustard</p> <p>4. Soybean</p> <p>5. Linseed</p> <p>Which of the above are the</p>

	<p>monsoon crops?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 Only (b) 1, 2 and 4 Only (c) 2, 3 and 5 Only (d) 2, 3, 4 and 5 Only</p>								
79	<p>Consider the following pairs</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ethnic people in news</th> <th>Associated Regions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Tharus</td> <td>South-East Asia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Uighurs</td> <td>Middle-East</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Fulanis</td> <td>West Africa</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 1 and 2 Only (c) 3 Only (d) 2 and 3 Only</p>	Ethnic people in news	Associated Regions	1. Tharus	South-East Asia	2. Uighurs	Middle-East	3. Fulanis	West Africa
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80	<p>Consider the following statements with regard to European Court of Justice</p> <p>1. It is the supreme court of European Union in matters of European Union</p> <p>2. It was established under the Maastricht Treaty</p> <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>								
81	<p>Which of the following diseases are covered under the Mission</p>								

	<p>Indradanush?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Japanese Encephalitis Measles Meningitis <p>Select the correct answer:</p> <p>(a) 3, 4 and 5 Only (b) 1, 2 and 5 Only (c) 2, 3 and 4 Only (d) 2,3,4 and 5 Only</p>
82	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The recently launched Gujarat Emission trading system covers all greenhouse gases The EU's Emission Trading System covers only particulate matters <p>Select the correct statements</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>
83	<p>With reference to the National Urban Health Mission, Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It covers tertiary health care system in its ambit ASHA workers were introduced in India under the mission It is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only</p>

	<p>(d) None</p>
84	<p>What is common to the places known as Pulichintala, Aliyar and Devadula</p> <p>(a) Tropical evergreen forests (b) Geothermal energy sources (c) Irrigation projects (d) Abundant thorium reserves</p>
85	<p>Which one of the following statements regarding Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) is correct?</p> <p>(a) It intends to secure the sea routes in the Indo-Pacific region (b) It is an informal organisation established initially in 2004 (c) South Korea forms part of the Dialogue (d) None of the above statements (a), (b) and (c) are correct.</p>
86	<p>Consider the following statements about Mucormycosis disease</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is also known as black fungus affecting humans It can also be seen in animals like cats and dogs There is no vaccine to prevent it. <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 1 and 3 Only (c) 2 and 3 Only (d) All the above</p>
87	<p>The much talked about Swiss Challenge method is related to</p> <p>(a) A Bidding method</p>

	<p>(b) Banking regulation (c) Debt management (d) A Disinvestment method</p>
88	<p>Consider the following intergovernmental organisations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G4 2. G7 3. G20 4. G33 <p>India is a member of which of the above organisations?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1, 3 and 4 Only (d) All the above</p>
89	<p>Which one of the following statements regarding the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is correct?</p> <p>(a) It was established under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (b) A State Government may request the Central Government to hand over any case to the NIA (c) The NIA Special Courts are empowered with all powers of the court of sessions (d) Both central and union governments have the authority to establish Special NIA courts</p>
90	<p>With reference to mRNA Vaccine, Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. mRNA Vaccines tricks the body into producing some of the viral proteins itself. 2. Covishield is an example of

	<p>mRNA Vaccine</p> <p>3. mRNA vaccines are fully synthetic and do not require a host for its growth</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 1 and 3 Only (c) 2 Only (d) All the above</p>
91	<p>VSS Unity which is recently in news for some reason is a</p> <p>(a) Underwater Submarine (b) Passenger Rocket Plane (c) Unmanned Spaceship (d) Satellite Launch Vehicle</p>
92	<p>Consider the following statements regarding the most famous Puri Jagannath Temple</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was established by Eastern Ganga rulers 2. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva 3. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was closely associated with it 4. It is an UNESCO World Heritage Site <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 Only (b) 1 and 3 Only (c) 2 and 4 Only (d) 1 and 4 Only</p>
93	<p>The Global Education Coalition, a platform for collaboration and exchange to protect the right of education amidst the disruption</p>

	<p>owing to COVID-19 Pandemic was launched under the leadership of</p> <p>(a) UNICEF (b) European Union (c) UNESCO (d) World Bank</p>
94	<p>With reference to United Nations Development Programme, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It annually publishes the Human Development Report</p> <p>2. It was established in 1945 itself</p> <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>
95	<p>Apache, Cheetah and Chetak are</p> <p>(a) Sonars (b) Torpedoes (c) Helicopters (d) Missiles</p>
96	<p>Consider the following statements about "Pegasus" which is recently in news</p> <p>1. It is a spyware developed by an Russian company</p> <p>2. Zero-click attack is a special feature associated with it</p> <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>

97	<p>Which of the following indigenous games are included recently in Khelo India Youth Games?</p> <p>1. Mallakhamba 2. Kalaripayattu 3. Inbuan wrestling 4. Thang-Ta</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 Only (b) 1, 2 and 3 Only (c) 1, 2 and 4 Only (d) 2 and 4 Only</p>
98	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The annual World Press Freedom Index is released by Reporters Without Borders</p> <p>2. Oxfam report is related to the subject of biodiversity</p> <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>
99	<p>Consider the following legislations enacted by the British India, some of which are currently in news</p> <p>1. Indian Telegraph Act 2. Indian Police Act 3. The Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act</p> <p>Arrange the above legislations as per correct chronological sequence</p> <p>(a) 2 – 3 – 1 (b) 3 – 2 – 1 (c) 1 – 2 – 3</p>

	(d) 2 - 1 - 3
100	<p>The controversial Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) is being built on</p> <p>(a) Blue Nile (b) White Nile (c) Black Nile (d) Congo River</p>
101	<p>The terms, black list and grey list which are always in news is associated with</p> <p>(a) Eurasian Economic Union (b) Financial Action Task Force (c) World Bank (d) International Monetary Fund</p>
102	<p>With reference to Midday meal scheme, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is covered by National Food Security Act, 2013</p> <p>2. National Child Labour Project schools gets covered under this scheme</p> <p>3. It ensures a minimum of 450 calories of cooked food per day</p> <p>4. It is a centrally sponsored scheme</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 Only (b) 2, 3 and 4 Only (c) 1 and 2 Only (d) All the above</p>
103	<p>Consider the following statements about the office of Lokpal</p>

	<p>1. It can consist of a maximum of 8 members excluding the Chairman</p> <p>2. The term of office of the Lokpal Chairman and its members is 5 years.</p> <p>3. Lokpal has power of confiscation of assets procured by means of corruption</p> <p>4. Lokpal can transfer or suspend any public servants connected with allegations of corruption.</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 Only (b) 2, 3 and 4 Only (c) 1, 2 and 3 Only (d) All the above</p>
104	<p>Which among the following marine animals naturally found in India, can also be spotted in and around the Great Barrier Reef of Australia which is currently in news for some reason</p> <p>1. Dugong</p> <p>2. Saltwater Crocodile</p> <p>3. Blue Whale</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) All the above</p>
105	<p>Consider the following statements about International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) which is currently in news</p> <p>1. It is a recently established</p>

	<p>organization</p> <p>2. It is under the administrative control of the Food and Agriculture Organization</p> <p>3. It produces the Global Hunger Index annually</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 Only</p> <p>(c) 3 Only</p> <p>(d) 1 and 3 Only</p>
106	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The Initial Public Offer involves selling of securities by a company directly to the public in the primary market</p> <p>2. The Offer for Sales involves selling of securities by a company not directly to the public, but are offered for sale through intermediaries like issuing houses or stock brokers</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 Only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) None</p>
107	<p>Which of the following countries do not form part of OPEC+ countries?</p> <p>(a) Azerbaijan</p> <p>(b) Mexico</p> <p>(c) Brunei</p> <p>(d) Yemen</p>
108	<p>Consider the following statements</p>

	<p>related to coronavirus diagnostic techniques, Rapid Antigen Detection Test (RADT) and Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)</p> <p>1. RADT technique detects the antigens of virus present in the body whereas the RT-PCR technique detects the antibodies produced in the body in response to the virus</p> <p>2. RT-PCR techniques takes more time to interpret the results when compared to RADT technique</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 Only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) None</p>
109	<p>Consider the followings International organizations/Forums</p> <p>1. International Energy Agency</p> <p>2. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development</p> <p>3. East Asia Summit</p> <p>India is a member of which of the above organizations/forums?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 3 Only</p> <p>(c) 2 Only</p> <p>(d) All the above</p>
110	<p>Consider the following statements about Lingayat tradition which is currently in news for some reason</p> <p>1. It considers both Shiva and Vishnu as its cardinal gods</p>

	<p>2. It emphasis qualified monism philosophy</p> <p>3. Akka Mahadevi was an important saint of this tradition</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 Only</p> <p>(c) 3 Only</p> <p>(d) 2 and 3 Only</p>
111	<p>Which one of the following statements is correct regarding the historical monument, Jantar Mantar at Delhi which is so often in news is a</p> <p>(a) Mughal garden built by Jahangir</p> <p>(b) Astronomical Observatory built by a Rajput ruler</p> <p>(c) Sikh Gurudwara associated with 8th Sikh Guru</p> <p>(d) Hindu temple built by Marathas</p>
112	<p>Recently, England's Liverpool city lost its UNESCO heritage site status due to some reasons. In this context, consider the following National Parks of India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keoladeo National Park 2. Nanda Devi National Park 3. Kangchenjunga National Park 4. Great Himalayan National Park 5. Jim Corbett National Park <p>Which of the above National Parks comes under UNESCO's Natural World Heritage Sites list?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 5 Only</p> <p>(b) 2, 3 and 4 Only</p> <p>(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Only</p>

	<p>(d) All the above</p>
113	<p>Northern Ireland Protocol which is currently in news is related to?</p> <p>(a) Brexit Withdrawal Agreement</p> <p>(b) Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms</p> <p>(c) European Union Accession</p> <p>(d) Copyrights Management</p>
114	<p>Consider the following entities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registered Valuers 2. Information Utilities 3. Insolvency Professionals <p>Which of the above entities' activities are overseen by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 Only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 Only</p> <p>(d) All the above</p>
115	<p>With reference to District Mineral Foundations, Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They were established under the Mines Act, 1952 2. Only State governments could establish them 3. They are meant to explore the possible mining sites in a district <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 Only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 Only</p> <p>(d) 2 and 3 Only</p>

116	<p>At the time of prolonged sluggish demand for crude oil worldwide, which one of the following strategies will be usually followed by the oil and petroleum exporting countries to safeguard their business?</p> <p>(a) Increase the production of crude oil (b) Decrease the production of crude oil (c) Maintain the status quo (d) Explore alternate sources of energy seriously</p>
117	<p>With reference to oilseeds production in India, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Both Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra produce more than three-fourths of the country's soybean crops</p> <p>2. India is self sufficient in oilseeds production</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
118	<p>Which one of the following countries is not a member of the Gulf Cooperation Council?</p> <p>(a) Oman (b) Yemen (c) Bahrain (d) Kuwait</p>

119	<p>The environmental irritant 'microbeads' which are released into environment creates a great concern because</p> <p>(a) They are considered harmful to marine ecosystems (b) They are considered to cause skin cancer in children (c) They are small enough to be absorbed by crop plants in irrigated fields (d) They are often found to be useful as food adulterants</p>
120	<p>Consider the following statement regarding the Tulu language, which is in news recently</p> <p>1. It is a dravidian language spoken mainly in Goa and Karnataka</p> <p>2. It has been recently included under the 8th schedule to our Constitution</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
121	<p>The concept of Extended Producer Responsibility is associated with which of the following?</p> <p>(a) The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 (b) The Food Safety and Standards Regulations, 2011 (c) The Bio-medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1988</p>

	(d) The e-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011
122	<p>The critically endangered bird “Great Indian Bustard” cannot be spotted at which one of the following protected areas?</p> <p>(a) Balphakram National Park (b) Karera Wildlife Sanctuary (c) Desert National Park (d) Rollapadu Wildlife Sanctuary</p>
123	<p>Consider the following pairs which are currently in news</p> <p><u>Agreements</u> <u>Associated Countries</u></p> <p>1. Good Friday Agreement Denmark</p> <p>2. Seventeen Point Agreement China</p> <p>Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
124	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. Global Solar Atlas was designed and developed by International Solar Alliance</p> <p>2. Only the national governments can become the members of Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure</p>

	<p>3. The Intended Nationally Defined Contributions related to climate change are non-binding in nature</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 1 and 3 Only (c) 3 Only (d) 2 and 3 Only</p>
125	<p>With reference to Amnesty International, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is an international non-governmental organisation</p> <p>2. It annually releases the Corruption Perception Index</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
126	<p>Consider the following statements regarding Ramappa temple which is currently in news</p> <p>1. It is a medieval temple built by the Western Ganga Rulers</p> <p>2. It is dedicated to Lord Rama</p> <p>3. It was vividly described by Venetian traveller Marco Polo</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 3 Only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>

127	<p>Consider the following pairs</p> <p><u>Barrages</u></p> <p><u>Associated Rivers</u></p> <p>1. Farakka Barrage Brahmaputra</p> <p>2. Dowleswaram Barrage Godavari</p> <p>3. Kota Barrage Chambal</p> <p>Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 3 Only (d) 1 and 2 Only</p>	
128	<p>With reference to Cryptocurrencies, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. They at times can exist in physical form</p> <p>2. A Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) is a type of cryptocurrency</p> <p>3. Cryptocurrencies are decentralized, whereas Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) are centralized</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 3 Only (b) 1 and 2 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only (d) 2 Only</p>	<p>(a) Geothermal Energy (b) Coal Resources (c) Water Reservoirs (d) Ecotourism</p> <p>130 Which one of the following statements is incorrect?</p> <p>(a) It is the only tri-service theater command of the Indian Armed Forces (b) Necklace of Diamonds is India's strategy to counter China (c) Japan is a participant in the Malabar Naval Exercise (d) South Korea is a member of Quadrilateral Security Dialogue</p>
129	<p>The places Singareni, Talcher and Bokaro in India are famous for</p>	<p>131 Consider the following statements regarding Competition Commission of India</p> <p>1. It was established under the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969</p> <p>2. It is chaired by the Union Minister for Corporate Affairs</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p> <p>132 Which of the following countries was the first in the world to give constitutional rights to nature?</p> <p>(a) Ecuador (b) Bolivia (c) New Zealand (d) Australia</p>

133	<p>The GLOSTAR project which is currently in news is related to</p> <p>(a) Marine Conservation (b) Astronomical Studies (c) Earth's Solar Satellite (d) Wind Energy</p>
134	<p>Consider the following statements related to National Mission for Clean Ganga which is recently in news</p> <p>1. It is headed by the Prime Minister of India</p> <p>2. It was established under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
135	<p>With reference to Archaeological Survey of India, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is a British era institution currently attached to the Ministry of Culture</p> <p>2. It is a statutory organisation</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>
136	<p>With respect to the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), Consider the following statements</p>

	<p>1. It is a statutory body constituted under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934</p> <p>2. The Union Finance Minister is its Ex-Officio Chairman</p> <p>3. It determines only the repo rate and not the reverse repo rate</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 2 Only (d) 1 and 3 Only</p>
137	<p>With reference to the International North-South Transport Corridor, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It includes air route along with ship, road and rail routes</p> <p>2. It synchronize with the Ashgabat agreement</p> <p>3. Delhi forms part of the corridor</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 Only (b) 2 Only (c) 1 and 3 Only (d) 3 Only</p>
138	<p>Dholavira, the ancient Harappan town from present day Gujarat is in news for some reasons. Which of the following artefacts have been excavated from Dholavira?</p> <p>1. Signboard</p> <p>2. Dancing girl statue</p> <p>3. Golden wire</p> <p>4. Shell bangles</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the</p>

	<p>code given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 and 4 Only</p> <p>(b) 1, 2 and 3 Only</p> <p>(c) 1, 3 and 4 Only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
139	<p>Consider the following statements about the two international organisations, International Organisation for Migration (IOM) and Human Rights Watch (HRW)</p> <p>1. Human Rights Watch is a non-governmental organisation, whereas International Organisation for Migration is an inter-governmental organisation</p> <p>2. World Report is the annual report released by Human Rights Watch, whereas World Migration Report is the annual report of International Organisation for Migration</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct/</p> <p>(a) 1 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 Only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) None</p>
140	<p>Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)?</p> <p>(a) It is an intergovernmental military alliance</p> <p>(b) No asian country is its member</p> <p>(c) Partnership for Peace is its sub-programme</p> <p>(d) Montenegro is its most recent</p>

	<p>member</p>
141	<p>With reference to Nagarjuna-Srisailem tiger reserve, Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is shared by both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana</p> <p>2. It is the largest among all the tiger reserves of India</p> <p>3. Krishna river drains through it</p> <p>4. Nallamala mountain range passes through it</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 2 and 3 Only</p> <p>(b) 1, 2 and 4 Only</p> <p>(c) 1, 3 and 4 Only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
142	<p>Consider the following statements regarding PM CARES Fund to tackle the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic</p> <p>1. The Companies' contributions towards this fund will count towards mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure.</p> <p>2. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) cannot audit this fund</p> <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only</p> <p>(b) 2 Only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) None</p>
143	<p>The famous report, World Economic Outlook is annually released by</p>

	<p>(a) World Bank (b) International Monetary Fund (c) Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (d) Bank for International Settlements</p>
144	<p>Consider the following statements regarding Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) which is currently in news</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India 2. It was established under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 3. It insures both savings and current deposits 4. Foreign banks operating in India also comes under its purview <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 3 and 4 Only (b) 1, 3 and 4 Only (c) 2, 3 and 4 Only (d) 1 and 2 Only</p>
145	<p>With reference to Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) which is in news recently, consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a statutory body formed under Industries (Development and Regulation Act), 1951 2. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program is implemented by it 3. It works under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises <p>Which of the above statements</p>

	<p>is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 Only (d) 2 and 3 Only</p>
146	<p>Consider the following statements about recently launched Solar Risk Mitigation Initiative (SRMI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It addresses both financial and technical difficulties associated with solar power projects 2. It was launched under the leadership of International Solar Alliance 3. Asian Development Bank is an important funding partner of this initiative <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 1 and 2 Only (d) 1 and 3 Only</p>
147	<p>With reference to Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CA I TS), consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Wide Fund for nature (WWF) is the key organisation which formalised these standards 2. CA I TS is an important part of Tx2 program <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>

148	<p>Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NISHTHA 2.0 is a programme related to visually challenged persons SAFAL is a framework for assessing students' learning levels <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>	151	<p>Consider the following countries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Russia Indonesia Pakistan Malaysia Laos <p>Which of the above countries forms part of 13 Tiger Range Countries?</p> <p>(a) 2, 3 and 5 Only (b) 1, 2, 4 and 5 Only (c) 3 and 5 Only (d) 1, 3 and 4 Only</p>
149	<p>Consider the following statements related to White Label and Brown Label ATMs which are currently in news for some reason</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> White Label ATMs are operated by Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) whereas Brown Label ATMs are operated by Banks White Label ATMs have to compulsorily open a few ATMs in tier 3 to tier 6 areas but Brown Label ATMs have no such compulsion <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>	152	<p>Consider the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recurring deposits Inter-bank deposits Regional rural banks Cooperative banks <p>Which of the above deposits/banks are under the purview of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)?</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 Only (b) 2, 3 and 4 Only (c) 1 and 2 Only (d) All the above</p>
150	<p>The lost wax technique was deployed by the Cholas to produce</p> <p>(a) Sculptures (b) Temple buildings (c) Paintings (d) Iron weapons</p>	153	<p>With reference to eight core industries, Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They comprise more than 50% of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) Refinery products gets the highest weightage in the IIP Cement gets the lowest weightage in the IIP <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p>

	<p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 and 3 Only (c) 2 Only (d) 1 and 3 Only</p>
154	<p>Consider the following fauna</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hoolak Gibbon2. Grizzled Squirrel3. Lion Tailed Macaque4. Sangai Deer <p>Which of the above fauna could be spotted in the Srivilliputhur Wildlife Sanctuary?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 Only (b) 1, 3 and 4 Only (c) 2, 3 and 4 Only (d) 2 and 3 Only</p>
155	<p>With reference to the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It works for the conservation and protection of cultural heritage places around the world2. It was a recently established body which functions under UNESCO <p>Which of the above statements is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None</p>