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Q.1 Consider the following statements with reference to the comparison between 'Non-Cooperation Movement (NCM)' and 'Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM)':

1. The NCM was launched to remedy the two specific wrongs while CDM was launched to attain PoornaSwaraj.
2. Both the NCM and CDM movements have seen spectacular participation of Muslims and Labour.
3. The NCM involved merely non-cooperation while the CDM involved deliberate violation of laws.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) All of the above

Q.2 Consider the following statements with reference to the Mountbatten plan:

1. One major innovation was the immediate transfer of power on the basis of grant of dominion status.
2. Independence for princely states was ruled out; they would join India after partition.
3. Accession of Hyderabad to Pakistan ruled out by Mountbatten.
4. Mountbatten's formula was to divide India but retain maximum unity.
5. A boundary commission would set up if partition was to be effected.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only (d) All of the above

Q.3 Moderates of Indian National Congress

1. Professed loyalty to British Crown.
2. Believed that the Indian National Movement should be taken to masses.
3. Demanded constitutional reforms

Which of the above is/are true?

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

Q.4 Consider the following statement about Sangam literature.

1. It was religious in nature having Rig Vedic influence.
2. Sangam literature describes military exploits of the kings in detail.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 (d) none of the above.

Q.5 Who issued Gold coins in India for the 1st time?

- (a) Panthians (b) Scythians
(c) Indo-Greeks (d) Harappans.

Q.6 Tax expenditure is an instrument used by policy makers to manage taxation. Which of the following constitute tax expenditure?

1. Targeted financial incentives in the form of tax holiday for the promotion of bamboo industry.
2. Lower tax collection from the corporate sector on account of existence of black economy.
3. Tax exemption on purchase of health insurance.
4. Expenditure incurred in the process of tax collection by the tax authorities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.7 What functions are done by the Non-banking Financial Companies (NBFC) in India?

1. Financing of physical assets
2. Sale and purchase of securities
3. Accept Public Deposits
4. Financing Infrastructure Projects
5. Business of factoring

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- (a) Only 1, 2 & 3 (b) Only 1, 2 & 4
(c) Only 1, 2, 3 & 4 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Q.8 What is the effect of deficit financing on economy?

- (a) Depression (b) Deflation
(c) Inflation (d) Recession

Q.9 Financial inclusion is important in India to

- (a) Create a platform for inculcating the habit to save money
(b) Provide formal credit avenues
(c) Plug gaps and leaks in public subsidies and welfare programs.
(d) All of the above.

Q.10 Capital formation in underdeveloped countries is a major bottleneck. The reason can be

- (a) Small size of market with no incentive for investment
(b) Low level of income
(c) Demonstration effect
(d) All the above

Q.11 Which of the following is/are not the Constitutional bodies?

1. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
2. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
3. National Human Rights Commission
4. National Commission For Scheduled Castes

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.12 What is the provision to safeguard the autonomy of Supreme Court of India?

1. While appointing the Supreme Court Judges the president of India has to consult CJI.
2. The Judge of Supreme Court are removed by CJI only.
3. All office bearer of Supreme Court are appointed by Government only after consulting CJI.

Select the correct answer using code given below.

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

Q.13 Indian Constitution is liberal, but that does not mean that it is liberal only in the classical western sense. With regard to the above statement consider the following statements:

1. Indian liberalism always privileges rights of the individuals over demands of social justice and community values.
2. Indian liberalism is inevitably linked to social justice.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Q.14 The framers of the Constitution made the Directive Principles non-justiciable and legally not enforceable because:

1. The country did not possess sufficient financial resources to implement them.
2. The presence of vast diversity and backwardness in the country would stand in the way of their implementation.
3. The newly born independent Indian State with its many preoccupations might be crushed under the burden unless it was free to decide the order, the time, the place and the mode of fulfilling them.

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

Q.15 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Governor?

1. The office of Governor is an independent constitutional office.
2. His term of office is subject to the pleasure of the President which is justiciable.
3. A Governor, whose term has expired, may not be reappointed in the same state or any other state.
4. He appoints the vice-chancellors of universities in the state.

- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1,3 and 4 only
- Q.16** What is difference between Oryx and chiru
- (a) Oryx is adapted to live in hot and arid climate while chiru is in steppes and semi desert areas.
(b) Oryx is poached for its antler while chiru is poached for its musk.
(c) Oryx exist in South America while chiru exist in North Africa.
(d) None of the above.
- Q.17** Consider the following characteristic of a state
1. It's longitudinal extension is large.
 2. It touches maximum states.
 3. It is hinterland state known for food grain production
- It is:
- (a) Assam (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) MadhyaPradesh (d) Karnataka
- Q.18** Consider the following crops in India.
1. Groundnuts 2. Seasmum
 3. Pearl Millet
- Which of the above is/are predominantly rain fed crop /crops.
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.19** Consider the following statements with reference to Index of Industrial production IIP.
1. It is released by central statistical organization in every three month.
 2. The base year of IIP is 2012-13.
 3. The manufacturing sector has highest weightage in IIP.
- Select the correct statements using code given below
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.20** Consider the following statements:
1. The place of origin of an earthquake within the earth crust is known as epicentre.
 2. The point on the earth surface vertically above the epicentre is called the focus.
 3. The shock waves travel in all direction from the focus.
- Which of the following statement are true, in regard to earthquake ?
- (a) 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.21** Arrange the following in increasing order of their relative hazard with regard to human health.
1. PM2.5
 2. PM 10
 3. Dust particles
- Choose the correct answer:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 1
(c) 3, 2, and 1 (d) 2, 1 and 3
- Q.22** Consider the following statements with reference to energy flow in an ecosystem.
1. Energy flows move through feeding relationship
 2. Energy flows in unidirectional.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.23** Consider the following statements:
1. Organisms use phosphate is teeth, bones and shells.
 2. Plants are unable to take atmospheric nitrogen directly.
 3. Nitrification process causes the use of atmospheric nitrogen to all living beings.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 Only (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.24 The protecting layer of ozone is mainly present in
 (a) Troposphere
 (b) Lower stratosphere
 (c) Upper stratosphere
 (d) Exosphere

Q.25 The most visible impacts that are seen or yet to be seen by Global warming is 1 are.

1. Occurrence of cyclonic activities in open seas.
2. Depletion of Ozone layer
3. Increase in numbers of climate refugee
4. Impact on global precipitation

Select the correct answer using code given below

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

Q.26 Arrange the following countries in decreasing order of their "carbon foot print".

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| 1. India | 2. China |
| 3. USA | 4. Russia |

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

Q.27 Which of the following are correctly matched?

Biosphere Reserve : Key fauna

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Nilgiri | : Lion-tailed Macaque |
| 2. Gulf of Mannar | : Salt water Crocodile |
| 3. Panchmarhi | : Flying Squirrel |
| 4. Great Nicobar | : Sea Cow |
| 5. Panna | : Sloth Bear |

Code:

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

Q.28 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is mandatory for which of the Following sectors?

1. Nuclear power projects.
2. Medium Scale service Industries.
3. All road construction projects.
4. Dyes.
5. Pulp, paper and Newsprint

Code:

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

Q.29 Bishnoi tribes of Rajasthan manage "ORANS", Which means?

- (a) Sacred groves of Mango.
- (b) Sacred groves of Khejri.
- (c) Sacred groves of Neem.
- (d) Sacred groves of Peepal.

Q.30 Which of the following chemical compound(s) can be found in tobacco-smoke (cigarette)?

1. Nicotine
2. Carbon monoxide
3. Cyanide

Code:

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

Q.31 Consider the following statements.

1. The intermixing of particles of two different types of matter is called as diffusion.
2. The rate of diffusion for liquids is greater than that of solids.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 2 (d) none of the above

Q.32 Which of the following methods are required for the process of distillation?

1. The two liquids present in the mixture should boil without decomposition
2. The two liquids should have substantial difference in their boiling point

- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 2 (d) none of the above
- Q.33** In which of the following processes or industries bleaching powder is used?
 1. As a water disinfectant
 2. As an oxidizing agent in chemical industries
 3. For removing permanent hardness of water.
Code:
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
 (c) 1 only (d) 2 and 3
- Q.34** Breathing in aquatic animal is faster than that of terrestrial animal. Which of the following reasons is correct for this?
 (a) Aquatic animals have more numbers of chambers in their heart than terrestrial animal.
 (b) Dissolved oxygen is fairly low in aquatic ecosystem compared to oxygen present in the air.
 (c) Aquatic animal have to constantly keep moving compared to terrestrial animals.
 (d) Biological oxygen demand of aquatic animal is more than that of terrestrial animal.
- Q.35** Consider the following statements about Lymph
 1. Lymph is made up of plasma, protein and blood cells.
 2. It is red in color
 3. Lymph carries digested food from intestine to various parts.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) All of the above.
- Q.36** Which of the following methods are used to carry out excretion in plant?
 1. Fall of the leaves
 2. Storing the wastes in gums and resins
 3. Storing the waste as dead cells
 4. Removal of oxygen during photosynthesis.
Code:
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) All of the above.
- Q.37** Thermal power plants releases which of the following into atmosphere
 1. Suspended particulate matter
 2. Oxides of Sulphur
 3. Oxides of Nitrogen
 4. Acid rains
 Select the correct code from the following:
 (a) 1, 2, 3 are true
 (b) 2, 3, 4 are true
 (c) 1, 3, 4 are true
 (d) All are true
- Q.38** Which of the following statements with regard to Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes are correct?
 1. The onset of Type 1 is sudden whereas onset of Type 2 is gradual.
 2. Type 2 is more common than Type 1.
 3. In Type 2, the body stops producing insulin.
 4. The onset of Type 2 is primarily due to lifestyle reasons whereas the onset of Type 1 is unrelated to lifestyle.
 Select the correct code from the following:
 (a) All (b) All except 1.
 (c) All except 2 & 4. (d) All except 3
- Q.39** Read the following statements carefully and choose the right answer by using the codes given below:
 1. Fly Ash is made up aluminium silicate, Nitrogen dioxide, calcium oxide and other toxic heavy metals.
 2. Fly ash bricks are light in weight and offer strength and durability.
 3. Fly Ash does not have impact on the plant yield.

4. Fly Ash based products are made mandatory in all construction projects within 100 kms radius of Thermal Power Plant by the MoEF.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) All of the above

Q.40 Which of the following is a nitrogen fixing organism?

1. Nostoc 2. Anabaena
3. Thiobacillus 4. Azotobacter
5. Pseudomonas

Choose the correct answer by using the codes given below:

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

Q.41 Consider the following statements regarding "INSPIRE Scheme"

1. Scheme comes under Ministry of Human Resource Development
2. Scheme aims to attract talent towards science at an early age

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

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

Q.42 Consider the following:

1. Business Process Outsourcing Undertakings.
2. State Motor transport undertakings.
3. Newspaper establishments.
4. Private medical Institutions.

The employees of which of the above can have the 'social security' coverage under Employee Provident Fund Scheme?

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

Q.43 The USTTAD scheme of the Government of India has a bearing on

1. Development of minorities
2. Development of traditional crafts
3. Promotion of Indian arts internationally

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

Q.44 Project Shine' - recently seen in the news - refers to

(a) A coaching programme for preparing tribal children for entrance examinations to prestigious schools.

(b) A free coaching initiative run by Sainik school alumni across India for children living in slums preparing them for undergraduate entrance examinations.

(c) A boarding school, modelled on India's private schools, in the state of Uttar Pradesh offering education for pupils drawn from the rural poor.

(d) An initiative to help determine the 'natural' talent of children belonging to the urban poor and facilitating their training based on periodic reviews and testing

Q.45 The 'Consumer Confidence Survey' in India is conducted by which of the following institutions:

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
(b) Department of Consumer Affairs
(c) Ministry of Labour & Employment
(d) National Sample Survey Organization

Q.46 Name of scheme launched by The Ministry of Science and Technology to empower Small holdings and Women Farmers;

- (a) Farm-VIDHAN
(b) Green-LIFE
(c) Bhoomi-VIDHAN
(d) Biotech-KISAN

Q.47 The UV rays are used in RO plants because

1. It inactivates / kills harmful microorganism in water.
2. It removes all undesirable odours from the water.
3. It quickens the sedimentation of solid particles removes turbidity and improves clarity of waters.

Select the correct statement using code given below.

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

Q.48 In union budget of 2017-18 a dedicated 'Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh' is mentioned. It was established on recommendation of

- (a) Anil Kakodkar Committee
(b) Anil Goswami Committee
(c) Arvind Panagarhiya Committee
(d) C. Uday Bhaskar Committee

Q.49 The basic aim of lead Bank scheme is that

- (a) Big Banks should try to open offices in each district
(b) There should be stiff competition among the various nationalized banks.
(c) Individual Bank should adopt particular districts for intensive developments
(d) All Banks should make intensive efforts to mobilize deposits.

Q.50 Consider the following pairs

Tribe	State
1. Toda	Tamil Nadu
2. Bonda	Orissa
3. DongariaKondh	Andhra Pradesh
4. Limbu	Sikkim

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q.51 Consider the following Hutments with reference to Contour Bunding.

1. It is method of soil conservation which also intuits wind erosion.
2. It is universally used in everywhere except hill slopes.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q.52 Which of the following region of world is most productive in term of fishery production.

- (a) East coast of India
(b) North-East coast of USA
(c) Mediterranean Region
(d) None of the above.

Q.53 Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana,

1. It aims to correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable tertiary Healthcare services.
2. Under it generic drugs are available at affordable prices to the masses throughJ an Aushadhi Stores
3. It provides for setting up of new AIIMS like institutions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.54 Which of the following city will have highest annual range of temperature?

- (a) Amritsar (b) Kolkata
(c) Mumbai (d) Patna

Q.55 Consider the following minerals

1. Calcium
2. Iron
3. Sodium

Which of the following is/are required by human body for contraction of muscles?

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

Q.56 As per the Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) signed recently between India and the United States

1. India will form a military alliance with USA and obliged to supply its armed forces for extended operations in the event of a call by USA.
2. United States is obliged to supply cutting-edge technology to India which is presently available only to its closest allies.
3. The agreement explicitly provides for establishment of USA military bases in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

Q.57 Arrange the following Hills in North-South order

1. Anaimalai Hills
2. Shevaroy Hills
3. Cardamom Hills
4. Nilgiri Hills
5. Javadi Hills
6. Nallamala Hills

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

Q.58 MPLADS comes under the ministry of?

- (a) The ministry of statistics and Programme Implementation
(b) The ministry of rural development
(c) The ministry of Urban development
(d) Ministry of Parliamentary Affair

Q.59 Correctly match the following

- A. Prithvi missile 1. Air to surface missile
B. Agni V 2. Inter

Continental ballistic Missile (ICBM)

- C. Nag 3. Anti-tank missile
D. Drone 4. Surface to surface

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- | | A | B | C | D |
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| (a) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (b) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (c) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (d) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

Q.60 Consider the following statements:

1. The National Calendar based on the Saka Era, with Phalgun as its first month
2. State emblem of India includes an elephant, cow, bull and lion

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.61 Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana was recently launched by the Central Government. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a scheme launched by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. It is a scheme for providing physical aids and assisted-living devices for senior citizens belonging to BPL category.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.62 'PowerTex India', recently in the news, is

- (a) A comprehensive scheme for powerloom sector development
(b) A helpline for handholding of handloom weavers
(c) A pan-India electronic trading portal
(d) An outcome based skill certification scheme

Q.63 Consider the following statements :

1. Padayani is a traditional folk dance of Tamil Nadu.
2. Padayani dance is performed in honor of Bhadrakali.
3. Padayani is regarded as a remnant of the Dravidian forms of worship that existed before the advent of Brahmanism.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q.64 What is 'Kani Maranjandu', recently in the news?

- (a) A nocturnal bird
(b) A primitive tribe in Andaman and Nicobar
(c) A tree-living crab
(d) None of the above

Q.65 'Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report' is published by

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(b) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(c) United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
(d) World Bank

Q.66 India and the UK announce joint UK-India Fund, namely a Green Growth Equity Fund. Consider the following statements:

1. The Fund aims to leverage private sector investment from the city of London to invest in green infrastructure projects in India and UK.
2. The Government of India and the UK government will anchor-invest up to \$120 million each in the Fund.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q.67 The Reserve Bank of India amended Act provides for a statutory basis for the

constitution of an empowered Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). Consider the following statements regarding the constitution of the MPC:

1. Three members from the RBI, including the RBI Governor, one Deputy Governor of RBI and one officer of the RBI would be the ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. Another three members would be appointed by the RBI Governor himself.

Which of the above statements is correct?

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

Q.68 Consider the following statements about 'World Health Day':

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) annually marks World Health Day on 7 April to celebrate its founding in 1948.
2. The theme of 2017 World Health Day is 'Unite for a Healthy Mind'.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q.69 In South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC), a program of Asian Development Bank (ADB), which of the following country/countries is/are not member/members?

1. Thailand 2. Nepal
3. Cambodia 4. Maldives
5. Bhutan

Select the correct answer using the code given below?

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

Q.70 Consider the following statements

The Rail Development Authority (RDA)

1. will be based in Delhi with an initial corpus of Rs. 100 crore
2. will take final call on passenger and freight fares

Which of the statements given above is/ are incorrect?

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

- Q.71** With reference to 'Bidriware', which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. It is a metal handicraft from Bidar.
 2. It is developed in the 14th century during the rule of Bahamani Sultans.
 3. It is made of an alloy of 90% zinc and 10% copper, with inlay work of pure silver.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.72** 'Water Management Index' is prepared by the
 (a) Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
 (b) Niti Aayog
 (c) Department of Science and Technology
 (d) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- Q.73** Where is Farzad B gas field, recently seen in the news?
 (a) Saudi Arabia
 (b) United Arab Emirates
 (c) Iran (d) Russia
- Q.74** Consider the following statements about India Rankings:
 1. India Rankings were introduced in 2015 to rank Universities in India.
 2. In 2017, Indian Institute of Technology Madras topped the overall ranking.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.75** Which of the following state has launched e-nagarpalika mobile app?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Andhra Pradesh
 (c) Karnataka (d) Madhya Pradesh
- Q.76** 'Belmont Forum', recently seen in the news, is
 (a) A local environmental NGO working on different environmental and climate change related issues.
 (b) An association seeking to promote high quality research in the broadly defined area of social economics.
 (c) A high level group of the world's major funders of global environmental change research and international science councils.
 (d) A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting conservation of the marine environment.
- Q.77** Consider the following statement:
 1. Jogi art is tribal art form that hinges on lines and dots.
 2. It is mostly done in black and red colours.
 Which of the statements given above is /are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.78** Inscription of which of the following ruler(s) can be found on Allahabad Pillar?
 1. Ashoka 2. Samudragupta
 3. Jahangir
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.79** Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Arya Samaj movement?
 1. It accepted the authority of Vedas but disregarded the authority of the Puranas and later Hindu scriptures.
 2. It accepted the doctrine of karma and rejected the theory of destiny.
 3. It supported the Vedic notion of the caste system.
 Select the correct answer from the code given below.
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, and 3
- Q.80** With reference to Morley Minto Reforms of 1909, consider the following statements:
 1. An Indian could now become the member of Governor General's

- executive council.
- The reforms introduced the system of separate electorates for Muslim and Sikhs
 - It introduced elected non-official majority in the legislative councils of the provinces.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.81** With reference to Indian classical music, consider the following statements:
- While there exists various styles of singing in Hindustani music, Carnatic music is sung only in one style.
 - Adherence to time or Samay concept is central feature of Hindustani music only.
 - The number of ragas in Carnatic music is more than those in Hindustani music.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.82** With reference to Kabir, consider the following statements:
- He believed in monotheistic religious system.
 - He advocated abolition of varnashrama.
 - He incorporated some of the principles of Islam in his teachings.
 - Bani, a collection of hymns and poems of Kabir gives an insight into Kabir's philosophy.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q.83** With regard to philosophy of Advaitavada, consider the following statements:
- It believed in non-dualism.
 - It rejected the path of Bhakti.
 - It believed in salvation through knowledge (jnana).
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.84** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- List-I**
- Declaration of criminal conviction, if any, by contesting candidates.
 - MPs and MLAs would be disqualified automatically and immediately on conviction.
 - Right to negative vote of citizens
 - Trial court to complete the trial of cases pending against sitting MPs and MLAs within one year from the framing of charges
- List-II**
- UOI v/s Association for Democratic Reforms 2002
 - Lily Thomas v/s UOI
 - People's Union for Civil Liberties v/s UOI
 - Public Interest Foundation v/s UOI
- (a) A:2, B:3, C:4, D:1
(b) A:3, B:4, C:1, D:2
(c) A:3, B:2, C:1, D:4
(d) A:1, B:2, C:3, D:4
- Q.85** In the Constitution, which one of the following comes under the concurrent list?
- (a) Marriage and Divorce
(b) Fisheries
(c) Banking
(d) Public Health and Sanitation

Q.86 Which of the following is/are not the Constitutional bodies?

1. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
2. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
3. National Human Rights Commission
4. National Commission For Scheduled Castes

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.87 Consider the following statement.

1. Deficit financing is always having negative consequence on economy.
2. Deficit finance may provoke inflation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.88 In parliamentary procedure of India the purpose of an adjournment motion is

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

Q.89. Which of the following factor/factors is/are influential factors in ocean currents?

1. Revolution of Earth
2. Rotation of Earth
3. Gravitational pull
4. Density of ocean water

Select the correct answer using code given below

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

Q.90 Consider the following states:

1. Mizoram 2. Manipur
3. Nagaland 4. Tripura

Which of the following state/states is/are touching Myanmar?

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

Q.91 The property tax

1. Is a direct tax
2. Taxed differently at all three level of government
3. Would limit property speculation.

Select the correct statements.

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

Q.92 Consider the following statements with reference to tax policy council (TPC).

1. It will be headed by economic secretary.
2. It will suggest broad policy measure for taxation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.93 Consider the following statements with reference to "Brahmos Missile System"

1. It is a ballistic missile having range beyond 1000 km
2. It is joint venture of India, Russia and Sweden.
3. Its name is derived from Brahmaputra and Moskova River of India and Russia.

Select the correct answer using code given below

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

Q.94 In the context of economy, consider the following pairs:

Term	Description
1. Structural unemployment	: it refers to a situation in which an individual leaves

- his current job and he is looking for another job.
2. Cyclic unemployment : it refers to a situation of unemployment which take place because of economic cycle of boom and burst.
3. Underemployment : it refers to a situation where the qualification of an employee do not match the kind of job he is engaged in.
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3
- Q.95** The Grants-in-aid given by the Central Government to the State and Union Territories governments and local bodies for the creation of capital assets are classified in the Union Budget under?
- (a) Capital Expenditure
(b) Revenue Expenditure
(c) Fiscal Deficit
(d) Budget Deficit
- Q.96** The income that is available to individuals that can be spent at their will is called
- (a) National Income
(b) Personal Income
(c) Disposable Personal Income
(d) Net National Product at Factor Cost
- Q.97** Consider the following statement about commission for the conservation of Antarctica marine living resources.(CCAMLR)
1. The conservation of Antarctica Marine living Resources is an alliance of 24 countries & EU.
 2. It recently declared the Ross sea a deep bay of the Southern ocean in Antarctica , as World's largest Marine Protected Area.
 3. With this , there will be a blanket ban on commercial fishing across about three quarters of that are for 35 years.
- Which of the statements is/are correct from the above
- (a) 1 &2 (b) 2 only
(c) 2& 3 (d) 1,2 &3
- Q.98** Recently, Bedaquiline drug was in the news. It is most effective treatment for.
- (a) Multi- drug resistant tuberculosis.(TB)
(b) Cancer
(c) Hepatitis-B
(d) Zika virus disease
- Q.99** Recently, the administration and management of Haj pilgrimage transferred to which of the following authority?
- (a) Ministry of External Affairs.
(b) Ministry of Minority Affairs.
(c) Ministry of Cultural Affairs.
(d) Prime Minister Office (PMO)
- Q.100** Consider the following statements regarding the eight core infrastructure supportive industries:
1. The eight core infrastructure supportive industries are coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilisers, steel, cement and electricity.
 2. The eight core infrastructure supportive industries have a total weight of nearly 50 percent in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
 3. The eight core infrastructure supportive industries registered a cumulative growth of 4.9 percent.
- Which of the above statements is correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3