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- Q1.** The subsidiary alliance system was introduced by whom of the following?
 (a) Lord Clive
 (b) Lord Wellesley
 (c) Lord Cunningham
 (d) Lord Canning
- Q2.** Who among the following preached the doctrine of "One religion, one caste and one God for mankind"?
 (a) Jyotiba Phule
 (b) Vivekananda
 (c) Sri Narayan Guru
 (d) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- Q3.** With reference to events that took place after Gandhiji returned from South Africa, consider the following statements
 1. On Tilak's advice, Gandhiji spent a year travelling around British India, getting to know the land and its peoples
 2. His first major public appearance was at the opening of the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in February 1916.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 Only (b) None
 (c) Both (d) 2 Only
- Q4.** Consider the following statements:
 1. The Extremists wanted to extend the Swadeshi Movement from Bengal to the rest of the country.
 2. The Extremists also wanted to gradually extend the boycott from foreign goods to every form of association or cooperation with the colonial Government.
 3. The Moderates wanted to confine the boycott part of the movement to Bengal and were totally opposed to its extension to the Government.
 Which of the above statements is/are true?
 (a) Only 1 & 3 (b) Only 1
 (c) Only 2 & 3 (d) All
- Q5.** Which of the following was/were correct about ideological positioning of Hindustan Republican Association?
 1. Advocated privatisation of railways
 2. Nationalisation of steel, ship building industries
 3. Strengthening of labour and peasant unions
 (a) 1 and 2 only
 (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q6.** In which of the following Office of secretary of state was abolished?
 (a) Indian independence act of 1947
 (b) Mountbatten plan
 (c) Cabinet mission plan
 (d) Government of India act 1935.
- Q7.** Consider the following statements about Morley-Minto reforms of 1909.
 1. Separate electorate for Muslims was first time introduced in this act.
 2. An Indian Member was first time appointed in Governor General's executive council.
 3. The Councils were given right to discuss but they could not pass resolutions on the Budget.
 Which of the following statement is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q8.** Government of India act 1935 was inspired by which of the following sources.
 1. Dutt Bradley thesis
 2. Nehru Report
 3. Discussions at three round table conference
 4. White paper
Code:
 (a) 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 4
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2, 3 and 4
- Q9.** 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
- Q10.** Consider the following statements with regard to the British policies towards early nationalists.
 1. Instead of sneering at the moderates, British policy was to be that of rallying them.

2. The new policy was that of repression-conciliation-suppression.
3. Lord Curzon attacked the National congress and termed it as 'a microscopic minority'.

Which of the above statements are incorrect?

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

Q11. Consider the following statements:

1. The battle of wandiwash was fought between England and France.
2. The royal Farman of prince Farrukhsiyar granted duty free import and export of goods for the British in Bengal.
3. According the Farman, there was restriction on the private trade for the Company Servants.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q12. Consider the following statements with regard to the early organizations during middle of 19th century:

1. The Zamindari association was formed by Dwarkanath tagore to protect the interests of Zamindars.
2. The Bengal British India society was formed with the objective of collection and dissemination of information relating to the actual condition of the people of British India.
3. The Indian League was setup by Sisir kumar Ghosh to stimulate the sense of nationalism among the people and encourage political education
4. Mahadeo Govind Ranade founded the Poona Sarvajanik sabha.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 4
(c) All of the above
(d) None of the above

Q13. Consider the following statements about 'dual system of administration in Bengal'

1. In this system, internal security was under the control of Nawab and for

external security he was dependent upon British government.

2. In this system, Nawab possessed Diwani rights while Nizamat rights were the prerogative of British government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q14. Consider the following statement about subsidiary alliance system of Lord Wellesley.

1. In this system, British were not supposed to interfere in the internal matters of the concerned state.
2. In this system, Indian ruler was not permitted to employ any European in the service.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q15. Consider the following reasons for the British conquest of Sindh region.

1. Growing Anglo Russian rivalry in Europe
2. Commercial possibility of Sindh River.
3. Presence of iron ores in the region

Which of the above reasons is/are correct?

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

Q16. British government introduced Ryotwari settlements instead of Permanent settlement in parts of Madras and Bombay presidencies. Consider the following reasons.

1. Absence of Zamindars with large estates in this region.
2. Under Permanent settlement, company saw themselves as a financial loser.
3. Introduction of Zamindari system would have affected existing state of affairs.

Which of the above reasons is/are correct?

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

Q17. Consider the following statements about Young Bengal Movement.

1. Raja Rammohun Roy was the inspirer of Young Bengal movement.
2. The movement was radical in nature and drew its inspiration from French Revolution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q18. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

Personality Publications

1. Karsondas Mulji - Satya Prakash
2. Raja Rammohun Roy - Sambad kaumudi
3. Bal Shastri Jambhekar - Darpan

Code

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

Q19. Consider the following statement regarding Indian Councils act of 1861.

1. Indians were allowed participate in the Imperial legislative council.
2. Member of an Imperial legislative council could discuss budget but he was not allowed to ask questions
3. Indian people present in Imperial legislative council were nominated by viceroy

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

Q20. Consider the following impacts of revolts of 1857.

1. British abandoned the policy to support social reformers
2. The British officers actively supported modern education.
3. British government divided army into martial and non-martial.

Which of the above impacts is/are correct?

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

Q21. Consider the following statements about Swami Dayanand's Arya Samaj.

1. Arya samaj disregarded the authority of later Hindu scriptures like Puranas.

2. Arya samaj started shuddhi movement to convert non Hindus to Hinduism.
3. Swami Dayanand favored the study of western education.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

Q22. Which of the following declared that 'the aim of education in India was to be diffusion of European languages and European education'.

- (a) Hunter Commission
(b) Woods dispatch
(c) Hartog commission
(d) None of the above.

Q23. Consider the following statement about moderate phase of Indian national Congress

1. Members of Indian national Congress were dissatisfied with the Indian council's Act of 1892 because it did not include large share of Indians in the council.
2. Right to vote for women was one of the prominent demands of moderate leaders of Indian national Congress.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

Q24. Which of the followings were the part of British territory at the end of 1857?

- (a) Punjab (b) Sindh
(c) Jhansi (d) all of the above.

Q25. Consider the following statement about tax system of Marathas.

1. Chauth was the 25% of the tax to be collected from Maratha Empire.
2. Sardeshmukhi was 10 % additional tax to be collected over Chauth.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

Q26. In the early decades after the Permanent Settlement, zamindars regularly failed to pay the revenue demand and unpaid balances accumulated.

Consider the following reasons:

1. The revenue demand was very high from the British
2. The revenue was invariable, regardless of the harvest, and had to be paid punctually
3. Zamindars lost their power to organise local justice and the local police

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q27. Consider the following statements:

1. Amrita Bazar Patrika was initially published in English language.
2. The founding session of the National Congress in 1885 was presided over by Surendranath Banerjee.

Which of the above statements are true?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) None

Q28. An open competition system of selection and recruitment of civil servants; and a separate legislative wing for the Governor-General was introduced by

- (a) Charter Act of 1853
- (b) Charter Act of 1833
- (c) Charter Act of 1861
- (d) Charter Act of 1892

Q29. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Lex Loci Act of 1850?

- (a) It prohibited child marriage below the age of 14.
- (b) It extended the prohibition of Sati across all over British India.
- (c) It provided right to inherit ancestral property to Hindu converts to Christianity.
- (d) It granted the legal recognition to widow's marriage.

Q30. Consider the following statements about the Battle of Plassey:

1. The English army showed no military superiority in the Battle.
2. As a result of this Battle, the Company received Zamindari right over some regions.
3. After the Battle, Private trades of British merchants were still taxed.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

Q31. Arrange the following events in a chronological order.

1. The partition of Bengal came into effect
2. Surat Split
3. Boycott resolution was passed against the partition of Bengal
4. Dadabhai Naoroji announced that the goal of INC was Swaraj

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q32. Which among the following is/are correct regarding the Moderate leaders of Indian Freedom Struggle?

1. They were not in favour of expelling the British out of India.
2. The Moderates used 'self-reliance' as a tool to win support of the Britishers.
3. They carried on an active propaganda in Britain to garner support for India.

Select the correct answers using code given below:

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

Q33. Which of the following reforms were undertaken by Warren Hastings?

1. Setting up of Dual system of government in Bengal.
2. Setting up of a Supreme Court at Calcutta.
3. Incorporation of Indians in higher positions of administration to further strengthen the foreign rule.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

Q34. With reference to legislative councils during British rule consider the following statements :

1. Imperial Legislative council was constituted by Indian Councils Act 1892

2. Most of the members of Imperial legislative council were moderate leaders of Indian National Congress during initial 20 years after its formation
3. Moderate leaders demanded a majority of Elected Indians in Imperial Legislative council.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q35. Which of the following is/are incorrect regarding the British army before 1857?

1. Sepoys refused to fight in Burma because crossing the sea was meant loss of caste.
2. The British Army employed Sepoys from all the castes so that they could maintain large Army & avoid any discrimination.
3. It was considered prestigious to be in the service of the company and Sepoys were happy with emoluments.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q36. Which is true about status of women in 19th century?

- (a) Condition of peasant women was the worst amongst all
- (b) Peasant women had no right to remarry
- (c) Muslim women could inherit property
- (d) Social position of Hindu and Muslim women were vastly different

Q37. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Vernacular Press Act of 1878?

1. The act was brought to suppress the press during the famine of 1876-77.
2. The act was directed towards both English and non-English Indian Newspapers.
3. The act was repealed by Lord Curzon.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q38. Regarding evolution of Judiciary in India consider the following statements :

1. The language for judicial proceedings was Persian until William Bentinck introduced some changes in languages of courts.
2. Law commission was set up under Lord Macaulay for codification of Indian Laws.
3. Lord Cornwallis was in favor of integration of Justice and Revenue administration so he gave judicial powers to district collector.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) All are correct

Q39. The French position, which at one time dazzled the Indian world by its political successes, was destined to end in humiliation and failure. Which of the following were the causes of failure of French in establishing an empire in India?

1. Inferior system of government prevalent in France.
2. The French Company was a department of the state.
3. The English conquest of Bengal.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

Q40. Consider the following statements:

1. Support to the Asiatic society of Bengal.
2. Reforms in the judicial system, establishment of faujdari and diwani adalats.
3. Abolished the rights of Zamindars to collect custom duties and established 4 custom/revenue houses.
4. Establishment of Board of revenue.

The above statements relate to which of the governor Generals?

- (a) Lord William Bentinck
(b) Lord Cornwallis
(c) Warren Hastings
(d) Lord Rippon

Q41. Consider the following statements with regard to the works of Governor Generals:

1. Abolition of sati pratha
2. Ban on female infanticide
3. Suppression of Thugis.

The above steps relates to?

- (a) Lord Curzon
- (b) Lord Macaulay
- (c) Dalhousie
- (d) Lord William bentick

Q42. Consider the following statements:

1. Lord Lytton introduced the Factory Act of 1881
2. Lord Rippon is considered as the father of Census in India
3. Lord Curzon appointed the Frazer Commission concerned with reforms in Police system.
4. The conservation of ancient monuments act of 1904 was passed by Lord Dufferin.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q43. Who among the following leaders argued that 'Bhvamans', who claimed that they were Aryans, land and it belonged to Shudras, the true children of the sub-continent.

- (a) ShriNarayan Guru
- (b) JyotiRaoPhule
- (c) Ghasidas
- (d) Haridas Thakur

Q44. Which of the following books, were written after 10 years of American civil war and established a link between lower castes in India and Black slaves in America

- (a) Matriprem
- (b) VishwaCharitra
- (c) Ghulamgiri
- (d) Aatmsamman

Q45. Match the following

Maratha Ruler	Headquarter/Capital
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| 1. Shahu | A. Baroda |
| 2. Holkars | B. Indore |
| 3. Bhosle | C. Nagpur |
| 4. Gaekwad | D. Satara |

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| (a) A | C | B | D |
| (b) C | A | D | B |
| (c) B | D | A | C |
| (d) D | B | C | A |

Q46. Which of the following statement is not true

- (a) Dastak was free pass issued to East India company's employees by in "Calcutta Council".
- (b) Dastak was based on Mughal farman of 1717 issued by Farrukhsiyar.
- (c) After battle of plassey Mir Jafar gifted Chittagong to East India Company.
- (d) Additional fortification of Calcutta by East India Company was one of the reasons for the battle of Plassey.

Q47. Consider following statements

1. The concept of council of ministers came to India with regulating act of 1773 when Governor of Bengal was made Governor General in Council.
2. First time Supreme Court was setup at Calcutta for britishers by Regulating Act of 1773.

Which of the following is/are correct

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

Q48. Which of the following statements is incorrect.

1. During Home Rule League movement Tilak gave his famous slogan "Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it."
 2. It was during this movement Tilak put the demand for Linguistic states and education in Vernaculars.
- (a) Both 1 and 2
 - (b) None
 - (c) Only 1
 - (d) Only 2

Q49. The term "white Mutiny" British rule was related to

- (a) Revolt by English soldiers in 1806
- (b) Revolt by milk producers, when they stopped their supply to british residential colonies post non-cooperation movement.
- (c) Revolt by British bureaucracy against Ilbert bill.
- (d) None of the above.

Q50. Which of the following was not the character of demands made by INC in early moderate phase.

- (a) The demands were nationalist and included all classes of people.
- (b) Demands were secular in nature.

- (c) The demand show that they believed in the System
 (d) Demands by INC had a social reform orientation.
- Q51.** Consider the following statements:
1. In his series of articles in "New lamp for old" Aurobindo praised the constitutional methods of congress with regard to the national movement.
 2. Balgangadhar tilak published two news paper "The Maratha" in Marathi and "kesari" in English.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None of the above
- Q52.** Consider the following statements with regard to the swadeshi movement:
1. The movement emphasized on self-reliance instead of boycott
 2. Movement focused on education and subsequently a national council of education was setup in 1906.
 3. The women's role in the movement was more of inactive in nature
- Which of the above statements holds true?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 only (d) 3 only
- Q53.** Which of the following is/are incorrect?
- (a) The Lucknow session of INC witnessed the reunion of extremists and moderates.
 (b) In the Lucknow pact between congress and the Muslim league, a joint electorate was formed in return for league agreeing to the joint constitutional demands.
 (c) The home rule campaign aimed to spread to the common man the message of home rule as self-government.
 (d) Home rule league did not witness the participation by Anglo-Indians, non-Brahmins from south India.
- Q54.** Consider the following statements with regard to the overseas nationalism of India:
1. Indian home rule society in London called India house was established by Madam bhikajicama.
 2. MadanlalDhingra assassinated the India Office bureaucrat Curzon-wyllie.
 3. The BandeMataram was an Indian nationalist publication from ParisIndian society.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 3 (d) All of the above
- Q55.** Consider the following statements:
1. The Delhi Lahore conspiracy was planned to assassinate the viceroy Lord Harding.
 2. The Government of India Act 1919 was enacted on the basis of reforms mentioned under the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None of the above
- Q56.** Consider the following statements with regard to Gandhi ji:
1. He setup natal Indian congress and started a paper called Indian Opinion.
 2. Set up a farm known as Tolstoy farm to house the Satyagrahis.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1only (b) 2only
 (c) Both 1and 2 (d) None of the above
- Q57.** Consider the following statements:
1. Aryasamaj movement was started by swami Dayanandsaraswati.
 2. Young Bengal movement was started by Henry Vivian Derozio.
 3. The Commonweal, a weekly dealing with issues of national reform; and New India, a daily newspaper was started by Madame Blavatsky.
- Which of the above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
 (c) 1 only (d) All of the above
- Q58.** Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?
- (a) Bharat Mata society was formed by SardarAjitsingh.
 (b) Hindustan Republican associationwas formed by Chandra shekhar Azad.

- (c) Indian Republican army was founded by suryasen.
(d) Anushilansamiti was founded by Barinderkumar Gosh.
- Q59.** Match the following
- List-I**
1. Establishment of the imperial legislative council and provincial legislative councils.
 2. Introduction of the system of direct recruitment to the ICS through a competitive exam.
 3. Appointment of a secretary of state for India.
 4. Introduction of separate electorates for the Muslims
- List-II**
- A. Charter Act of 1853
 - B. Government of India Act, 1858
 - C. Indian Council Act 1861
 - D. Indian Council Act, 1909
- (a) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
 - (b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
 - (c) 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C
 - (d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D
- Q60.** Which of the following Acts were passed by the British Government in 1856 ?
1. Hindu widow Remarriage Act
 2. Abolition of Sati
 3. Religious Disabilities Act
 4. General Service Enlistment Act
- Choose the correct Code
- (a) 1, 2
 - (b) 2, 4
 - (c) 1, 3, 4
 - (d) 1, 2, 3
- Q61.** WConsider the following statements
1. Lahore session of congress passed a resolution not to participate in RTC (round table conference) and declared Nehru report to be null and void.
 2. No Indian participated in first round table conference.
- Which of the statements not given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 2 Only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q62.** When and by whom was the book "Gulamgiri" written?
- (a) 1925- B.R. Ambedkar
 - (b) 1872- Jyotiba Phule
 - (c) 1900- Gopal Hari Deshmukh
 - (d) 1895- M.G. Ranade
- Q63.** Which of the following statements about the Ilbert Bill is/are not true?
1. The controversy around the Ilbert Bill helped Indian Nationalism to take up an organized from.
 2. Indian Judge could try European too.
 3. It was passed without any amendment despite the vehement opposition of the British Residents in India.
 4. The Indian did not organize any campaign in favour of the bill
- (a) 1, 4
 - (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 3, 4
 - (d) 4 only
- Q64.** Which of the following statement is incorrect?
- (a) Banda Bhadur succeeded Guru Gobind Singh.
 - (b) He had raised the banner of revolt against Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - (c) Bahadur Shah had adopted conciliatory attitude towards Sikhs.
 - (d) Bahadur Shah is also know as Sha-e-Bakhtar
- Q65.** Consider the following statements about Portuguese
1. In India they established their trading settlement at Cochin, Goa, Diu & Daman
 2. They were the 1st European power to occupy Pondicherry
 3. They captured Goa in 1510.
- Which of the above is/are true?
- (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) 2 and 3
- Q66.** Under the Land Revenue system adopted by Warren Hastings.
1. The right to collect land revenue was auctioned to the highest bidder.
 2. The ryots worked hard to improve the cultivation.
 3. Stability was introduced in the company's' revenue.
- Which of the above is/are true?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 3
- Q67.** On the day of announcement of partition of Bengal by British Government
1. The formal proclamation of swadeshi movement was made
 2. A day of mourning was observed throughout Bengal.

Which of the above is/are true?

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

Q68. At the Calcutta session of the congress in 1906?

1. The goal of the Indian National Congress was defined as Swarajya.
2. Dada Bhai Narroji presided over the session.
3. A resolution supporting the programmes of Swadeshi war passed.

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

Q69. Consider the following pairs?

1. Alipore Conspiracy case - Aurbindo Ghosh.
2. Dacca Anushilan Samiti - Pulin Das
3. Mitra Mela - V.P. Savarkar

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q70. The institutions of urban local government originated and developed in modern India during the period of British rule. Which of the following substantiate the argument?

1. Local self-government was declared a provincial subject under the Government of India Act of 1935
2. Lord Ripon's Resolution of 1882 has been hailed as the 'Magna Carta' of local self-government.
3. First panchayats and municipal corporations in India were setup under the British.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Q71. With reference to ShaGun- a web-portal for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to capture and showcase innovations and progress in Secondary Education sector in India.
2. It has been coined from the two words 'Shala' meaning Schools and 'Gunvatta' meaning Quality.
3. It has been prepared by United Nation

Children's Fund (UNICEF) in collaboration with Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q72. The 'Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2017' is sometimes seen in the news. Consider the following statements:

1. India has slipped 3 places to 92nd rank on this global index.
2. Singapore topped the overall index, followed by Switzerland and the United Kingdom in second and third places respectively.

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

Q73. Consider the following statements with reference to the Asian Waterbird Census (AWC):

1. The AWC forms part of the global International Waterbird Census that marked the completion of its 50th count in 2017.
2. Its main focus is to monitor the status of waterbirds and the wetlands.
3. This is largest water bird census in Asia is carried out in simultaneously in 27 countries once a year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q74. Recently, 'Mission 41K' is in the news. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mission has been launched by the Ministry of Railway.
2. This initiative aims to save Rs. 41,000 crore on energy consumption over the next 10 years.

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

Q75. TROPEX-2017 (Theatre Readiness Operational Exercise) sometimes seen in the news, refers to

- (a) The annual joint military exercise between the armies of India and Kazakhstan.
- (b) The annual exercise of Indian Navy.
- (c) The annual joint military exercise between the armies of India and Russia.
- (d) The annual joint exercise of Indian Air Force and Indian Army.
- Q76.** India's ranking in the 'Inclusive Development Index' is sometimes seen in the news. Which of the following has declared that ranking?
- (a) Asian Development Bank
(b) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(c) World Trade Organization (WTO)
(d) World Bank
- Q77.** Consider the following statements regarding SAKSHAM 2017 (Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav) 2017:
1. It was organized by the Ministry of Finance.
 2. It is aimed to create awareness amongst mass towards judicious utilization and conservation of petroleum products.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q78.** Consider the following statements:
1. Measles-Rubella vaccine will introduce under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) in six states and union territories from February 2017.
 2. Measles-Rubella is commonly known as German measles.
 3. Measles-Rubella is a contagious viral infection that causes a distinctive red rash.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q79.** India's first International exchange- India INX- was launched in Gandhinagar. Consider the following statements:
1. It will operate for trading for 24 hours a day.
 2. It is the wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE).
 3. It will act as a gateway to raise capital for the country's infrastructure and development needs.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q80.** Recently World Hindi Day was observed on 10th January. Consider the following statements:
1. The first World Hindi Day was observed on 10th January 2008.
 2. National Hindi Divas is being observed annually on 14th October.
- 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
- Q81.** With reference to 'Submarine Kandheri', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is the second scorpene class stealth submarine under the Project-75.
 2. Kandheri is named after the Island fort of the Maratha forces.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q82.** In which country a new species of Gibbon has been discovered?
- (a) China (b) South Africa
(c) Kenya (d) Mongolia
- Q83.** Regarding 'Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana 2017', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The scheme will be implemented by Nation Insurance Company and Life Insurance Corporation of India.
 2. VPBY-2017 is proposed to be open for subscription for a period of two years from the date of launch.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q84. Which mission has been selected by the NASA to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids?

- (a) Lucy (b) Psyche
(c) Juno (d) Magellan

Q85. Recently, China begins first freight train service to London. Consider the following statements:

1. London becomes the 12th European city with direct train from China.
2. The train will pass through six nations before arriving London.

Which of the following statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q86. Consider the following statements about 'Street Lightning National Programme(SLNP)':

1. It's being implemented by the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture under the Ministry of Power.
2. This programme is being presently implemented in 14 states.
3. It is the World's largest street light replacement programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q87. Consider the following statements about the Vaquita:

1. It is the world's smallest porpoise.
2. Vaquitas live exclusively in Gulf of California.

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

Q88. With reference to 'Kambala', consider the following statements:

1. Kambala is an annual buffalo race organized in Odisha
2. This annual event starts in November and lasts till March every year.
3. The festival is dedicated to Kadri's Lord Manjunatha, an incarnation of Lord Shiva.

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

Q89. With reference to 'Zingiber Pseudosquarrosus', a new species of ginger plant, that has been discovered in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It has been discovered from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
2. The pseudo stem of this ginger is green in colour.
3. Like other species of ginger, it is not edible.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q90. Recently, India successfully test-fired 'Agni-IV Missile', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is the surface-to-air missile with the strike range of 4,000 km.
2. It is two-stage nuclear capable intercontinental ballistic missile.
3. It was the sixth test of the missile.

Select the correct answer using the code given below?

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

Q91. Consider the following statements regarding Bharath Net.

1. It connects the urban areas with the optic fibre network as a part of Smart City Mission
2. The project is funded by Asian Development Bank

Which among the following statements are correct? Select the correct answer from the options given below.

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

Q92. Consider the following statements about National Green Tribunal in India.

1. India is the third country to have such a system for environment related aspects.
2. The awards given by the NGT can be appealed in High Court.
3. NGT follows civil laws under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Which among the following are correct? Select the correct answers from the options given below.

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

Q93. Consider the following statements regarding Under 2 Mou.

1. It is a national level Global Climate program for green house gas emission reduction.
2. It offers opportunities for states, regions, and cities to share ideas and best practices on how to reduce greenhouse gases and expand renewable energy development.

Which among the following statements are correct? Select the correct answer from the options given below.

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

Q94. Which of the following is/are members of 'Eurasian Economic Union (EEU)'.

1. Turkmenistan
2. Tajikistan
3. Kazakhstan
4. Kyrgyzstan
5. Russia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q95. Consider the following statements about Grey matter.

1. It is a major component of central nervous system.
2. It contains the main bodies of nerve cells.
3. It consists mostly of the nerve fibres that link the nerve cells together.

Which among the following statements is/ are correct?

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

Q96. The term CORSIA recently in news refers to

- (a) It is a market-based measure to measure carbon emission.
- (b) It is a measure to find solutions for environmental refugees
- (c) It is a measure to provide solutions to prevent attacks by ISIS
- (d) It is a measure to find lasting solutions to the conflict in Rakhine state of Myanmar

Q97. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Manthri Ujjwala Yojana.

1. It is aimed at promoting efficient use of energy.
2. It is an initiative of ministry of Power.

3. It aims at providing LPG connections to BPL families.

Which among the following statements are correct. Select the correct answers from the options given below.

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

Q98. Recently, India Post gets payments bank license from the RBI. Consider the following statements about the payments bank:

1. Payments banks can accept deposits up to Rs. 1 lakh per account from individuals and small businesses.
2. Non-resident Indians (NRIs) are not be allowed to open accounts in payment banks.

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

Q99. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) recently successfully tested indigenously developed cryogenic engine for the GSLV Mk III rocket. Consider the following statements:

1. Cryogenic engines are used in the upper stage of a rocket launch as they provide the maximum thrust to a launcher vehicle.
2. Cryogenic engines use Liquid Oxygen and Liquid Hydrogen propellant combination.

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

Q100. Recently, astronomers discover powerful cosmic double whammy with the help of India's Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT). Consider the following statements about the GMRT:

1. It is an array of thirty fully steerable parabolic radio telescopes of 45 metre diameter, observing at metre wavelengths, located near Pune.
2. It is operated by the National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, a part of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.

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