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- Q.1** Which of the right cannot be suspended even during emergency under article 352?
(a) Right to equality
(b) Right to freedom of expression
(c) Right to personal life and liberty
(d) All of the above
- Q.2** Which of the following aspects comprises judicial review in India?
(a) Judicial review of legislative action
(b) Judicial review of judicial decisions
(c) Judicial review of administration
(d) All of the above
- Q.3** In which of the following cases Supreme Court held that Preamble can be amended without altering its basic features.
(a) Golaknath case
(b) Menka Gandhi case
(c) S.R. bommai case
(d) KeshavnandaBharati case
- Q.4** The participation of the citizen in the affairs of administration, the soul concept of democracy
(a) Makes the people feel that the govt. of their own
(b) Bring success to the plan and programme of the govt.
(c) Both a) and b)
(d) Only a)
- Q.5** India is a federal state, because there is
(a) Distribution of powers
(b) Separation of powers
(c) Concentration of powers
(d) None of these
- Q.6** The Election Commission consists of Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. With regard to these officials which of the following is/ are correct?
1. Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners receive Equal Salary.
2. The condition of service and tenure of office of Election Commissioners will be determined by the President.
3. The Chief Election Commissioner holds office at the pleasure of the President.
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 only
- Q.7** Which of the Following Bodies concerned with Interstate relations are Constitutional
1. River water Tribunals
2. Inter-state Councils
3. Zonal Councils
Select the correct answer using the codes below
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) None
- Q.8** Which of the following does NOT hold true for the CAG :
1. His role is to uphold the Constitution of India and the Laws of Parliament in the field of Financial Administration.
2. The obligatory nature of Legal, Regulatory and Propriety audit if not met, the CAG can be held liable.
3. In case of any glitch, he is responsible to the Central and State Government.
4. He is to ascertain and certify the net proceeds of any tax or duty.
(a) 2 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
- Q.9** Which of the following statements are true with respect to Centre-State relations?
1. In respect to matters enumerated in the concurrent list, the executive power rests with the states.
2. In respect to matters enumerated in the concurrent list, the legislative power rests with the centre.
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) both (d) none
- Q.10** The Finance Commission does not recommend on which of the following :
1. The distribution of net proceeds of taxes between the union and the states.
2. The Principles to be followed by the centre while giving grants - in- aid to the states out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

3. The amount of money to be allocated to the states from the Public Account of India.
4. Any matter referred to the Commission by the President in the interest of sound finance.
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 3 only (d) 2, 3 and 4
- Q.11** Consider the following statements
1. While performing the function of president vice president can not perform functions of chairman of Rajya Sabha.
 2. Vice-president is elected by all members of parliament and all members of legislative councils of states.
- Which of the above are correct ?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) both (d) none
- Q.12** The terms of Loksabha is counted from
- (a) The date appointed for its first meeting.
 - (b) The date prescribed by Election Commission of India.
 - (c) The date when new speaker is elected.
 - (d) The date when council of minister takes oath.
- Q.13** Consider the following statements:
1. Parliamentary Committees are mini parliament
 2. All financial committees are standing committee.
 3. Cabinet committee on Parliamentary Affair is appointed by union executive and headed by Union Home Minister.
- Select correct answer using code given below
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.14** Consider the following statements:
1. Cabinet secretariat functions directly under Prime Minister, headed by Cabinet Secretary.
 2. She/He is ex-officio chairman of Civil Service Board.
- Which of the statement given above is/
- are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.15** 'National Security Guard' (NSG) work under
- (a) Ministry of Home Affair.
 - (b) Ministry of Defence
 - (c) Prime Minister office
 - (d) An independent office
- Q.16** With reference to the independence of the Supreme Court. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The judges of the Supreme Court do not hold their office during the pleasure of the President.
 2. The salaries of the judges are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India, which are non-votable in the Parliament.
 3. The Parliament is authorized to curtail the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.17** Consider the following statements:
1. The Constitution does not specify the strength of a High Court and leaves it to the discretion of the Governor.
 2. The Chief Justice of the concerned high court is consulted by the Governor for appointing other judges of that High court.
- Which of the statement given above is/ are not correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.18** With reference to Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The 7th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1956 inserted a new Article 350-A in part XVII of the Constitution.
 2. The Special Officer is to be appointed by the President of India.
- 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
- Q.19** Consider the following statements regarding the Emergency provisions of the constitution.
1. It converts the unitary structure into a federal one without a formal amendment of the constitution.
 2. The declaration of a National Emergency immune from the judicial review.
- Which of the statements given above is /are not correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.20** Consider the following statements with reference to the Local government:
1. The 73rd constitutional amendment act bars the courts from interfering in the electoral matters of panchayats.
 2. It declares that the validity of any law relating to the delamination of constituencies or allotment of seats to such constituencies cannot be questioned in any court.
 3. No election to any Panchayat is to be questioned except by an election petition presented to such authority and in such manner as provided by the state legislature.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2
 (b) 1 and 3
 (c) None of the above
 (d) All of the above
- Q.21** In which of the following, the electromagnetic spectrum is in increasing order of their frequency?
 (a) IR, Visible, UV, X-ray, Gamma
 (b) IR, UV, X-ray, Visible, Gamma
 (c) UV, IR, Visible, X-ray, Gamma
 (d) Gamma, X-ray, UV, Visible, IR
- Q.22** Which of the following force of universe is weakest of all?
 (a) Nuclear force
 (b) Electromagnetic force
 (c) Strong force
 (d) Gravitational force
- Q.23** Which of the following belong to the category of primary air pollutants?
 1. Acid Rain
 2. Ground Level Ozone
 3. Carbon monoxide
 4. Nitric oxide
 5. Fine dust particles
 6. Volatile Organic Compounds
- Choose the right answer by using the codes given below:
 (a) 2, 4 and 5 only
 (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
 (c) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
 (d) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
- Q.24** Which of the following statements is correct in context with Monosodium glutamate (MSG)?
 1. It is an amino-acid
 2. Found in tomatoes & potatoes
 3. It is a flavour enhancer
- Select the correct codes
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) None (d) All of the above
- Q.25** Which of the followings are correct about Nitrogen dioxide?
 1. It is a lung irritant and can lead to severe respiratory disorders in children.
 2. It can damage leaves of plants and can retard the rate of Photosynthesis.
 3. The red haze during heavy traffic is due to the presence of NO₂ in air.
 4. It is harmful to various textile fibers and metals.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) All of the above
 (b) 1 and 3
 (c) 1 and 2
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.26** The characteristics of photochemical smog are:
 1. It is oxidizing in nature.
 2. It consists of Ozone, Nitrogen

- Oxides, Sulphur Oxides and Hydrocarbons.
Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) None of the above
(b) both 1 and 2
(c) only 1
(d) only 2
- Q.27** As you go down into a well, your weight
- (a) Increases slightly
(b) Decreases slightly
(c) remains exactly the same
(d) none of the above
- Q.28** Which one of the following is considered as inexpensive future energy option?
- (a) Dimethyl ether
(b) Dimethoxyethane.
(c) Dimethyl sulphate
(d) Polyethylene glycol
- Q.29** Select the incorrect statement
- (a) The mirrors used as side mirrors in scooters are Convex mirrors
(b) The mirrors used by doctors to examine eyes, ears and nose etc are concave mirrors
(c) Magnifying glasses are types of concave mirrors
(d) Both (a) and (c)
- Q.30** Which of the following is an acid-base indicator?
- (a) Vinegar (b) Lime water
(c) Turmeric (d) Baking soda
- Q.31** Consider the following schemes:
1. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme
 2. National Maternity Benefit Scheme
 3. Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme
 4. National Family Benefit Scheme
 5. Annapurna Scheme.
- Which among the above social sector schemes are currently part of the National Social Assistance Programme?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 2, 4 and 5 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Q.32** With reference to 'Sakhi', in the news, consider the following statements:
1. This scheme will support women affected from violence.
 2. It will offer medical aid, police assistance, legal aid, counselling and shelters.
- 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.33** Regarding 'Pradhan Mantri YUVA Yojana', which of the following statements is/are correct
1. It will provide entrepreneurship education and training to students.
 2. The scheme spans over Ten years (2016-17 to 2025-26) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
 3. It will also include easy access to information and mentor network, credit, incubator and accelerator and advocacy to create a pathway for the youth.
- 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
- Q.34** Under the National Energy Efficient Agriculture Pumps Programme:
1. Farmers will be helped with replacing old agricultural pumps across the country with new-age energy efficient agricultural pumps
 2. Pumps will come enabled with a smart control panel, giving farmers the flexibility to switch-on and switch-off these pumps from their mobile phones
- 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
- Q.35** With reference to 'Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin', consider the following statements:
1. The objective of the scheme is to provide pucca house to all who are houseless and living in dilapidated

- houses in rural areas by 2022.
- The rural housing scheme Indira Awas Yojana has been revamped to Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin.
 - The entire cost of houses would be worn by the Centre.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.36 Consider the following statements:

- The National Water Mission is one of the eight National Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change
- The National Project on Aquifer Management (NAQUIM) is an initiative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

Q.37 "Bunkar Mitra" is a

- scheme to rehabilitate the homeless and destitute persons
- helpline centre for weavers
- mobile application to encourage digital payments
- call centre to assist blacksmiths

Q.38 Consider following statements related to "Sukanya Samridhi Scheme":

- Scheme was launched to ensure skill training of adolescent girls
- Scheme was launched under "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Campaign"

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.39 Consider the following statements regarding 'Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Scheme'

- It is self-supporting scheme which provides legal services to the middle income group whose gross income does not exceed Rs 60,000 per month or Rs 7,50,000 per year by paying

nominal amount.

- The Patron-in-Chief of the Supreme Court Middle Income Group (MIG) Legal Aid Society is Attorney General of India.
- Cases can be filed before it through Advocates on Record only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct,

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

Q.40 Consider the following statements with regard to 'Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission:

- The mission seeks to improve livelihood options of rural poor by strengthening selfhelp group and providing skill development.
- It has set out with an agenda to cover 7 crore rural poor households.
- It is also providing umbrella cover to, Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana in order to meet the specific needs of women farmers.

Which of the following 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.41 Consider the following statements:

- The Nagoya Protocol, a subsidiary agreement to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, prohibits the collection of plant materials by a foreign country without an agreement with host countries on the sharing of benefits arising from such resources.
- India's Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 is applicable for the protection of some plant species.

Which of the statements above is/are incorrect?

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

Q.42 The ecological foot print is a measure of ecological impact of

- consumption of food, forest products and other resources.
- deforestation
- land use for roads, buildings, power

plants and garbage dumps.
Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

Q.43 Consider the following statements :

1. Brundtland Commission's definition of sustainable development was focused on development, need and future generation.
2. Tragedy of the Commons refers to the loss of land by small island countries as a result of climate change.
3. Deep Ecology refers to inclusion of underwater species in developmental agenda.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.44 Consider the following statements regarding the 'Indian Roller':

1. It is the state bird of Andhra Pradesh and an endangered species.
2. The Indian Roller is protected under Schedule IV of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
3. It is also known as 'Neelkanth'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.45 Consider the following statements regarding the Kolleru Lake :

1. The Kolleru Lake is formed by many distributaries of the Krishna and the Kaveri rivers that drain into a depression.
2. This shallow marshland has only one meandering outlet to the Bay of Bengal and this enables it to retain water at different levels throughout the year.
3. Kolleru is home to spot-billed or grey pelican population, which the International Union for Conservation of Nature has categorised as near threatened.

4. The lake comes under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, 1971, or the Ramsar Convention.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.46 Consider the following statements :

- (1) The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety regulates trans-boundary movement of the Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).
- (2) This protocol has provisions on advanced prior information and liability, and enables a comprehensive approach on biosafety of LMOs.
- (3) In India, the only approved Genetically Modified (GM) crop, that is cultivated commercially, is Bt cotton.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.47 Ecosystem services are processes by which the environment produces benefits useful to people, akin to economic services.

Which of the following are ecosystem services?

1. Pollination of crops
2. Provision of clean water and air
3. Mitigation of environmental hazards
4. Carbon sequestration

Code:

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

Q.48 Consider the following statements:

1. Ocean biodiversity is more than terrestrial biodiversity.
2. Terrestrial biodiversity tends to decrease from equator to poles.

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

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
Q.49 Among the following ecological pyramids, which is/are always upright ?

1. Pyramid of number
2. Pyramid of biomass
3. Pyramid of energy.

Code:

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

Q.50 Match List-I with List-II:

List-I

List-II

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| A. Symbiosis | 1. One specie benefits, the other is unaffected. |
| B. Amensalism | 2. Both species benefit. |
| C. Parasitism | 3. One specie benefits, the other is harmed. |
| D. Commensalism | 4. One specie is harmed, other is unaffected. |

Code:

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

Q.51 Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

1. Eutrophication is impoverishment of an aquatic system by the reduction of nutrients.
2. During Eutrophication, BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) of the aquatic system increases.

Code:

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

Q.52 Consider the following statements,

1. Credit Agency S&P increased India's rating from BBB- to BBB+.
2. Rating of a country may vary based on its Credit to GDP ratio.
3. India's Credit to GDP ratio decreased from 150% to 70%, that helped improve India's rating.

Select the following correct option/s:

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

Q.53 Consider the following statements about India's internal trade,

1. India's internal trade to GDP ratio is far less than other large countries,
2. India's openness- measured as the ratio of trade in goods and services to GDP has far overtaken China.

Correct statement/s is/are,

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

Q.54 India proposed two new strategic crude oil reserve at,

- (a) Mangalore and Vishakhapatnam
 (b) Kandla and Dahej
 (c) Chandikhole and Bikaner
 (d) Jaisalmer and Nalgonda

Q.55 Non-Factor Services include,

- (a) Remittances received from any non-trade or merchandise activity
 (b) Invisible receipts that are not attributable to any of the conventional 'factors of production'.
 (c) Services that account Household activities like mother care etc,
 (d) Services given by unorganised transport sector

Q.56 Consider the following measures taken by the Government to curtail food Inflation and restore price stability:

1. Creation of buffer stock of pulses through domestic procurement and imports.
2. The announcement of lower Minimum Support Prices so as to incentivize production.
3. Imposition of 20 per cent duty on export of sugar.

Which of the above statements is correct?

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

Q.57 Consider the following objectives of

- World Bank group.
- To oversee the international monetary system.
 - To promote exchange rate stability.
 - Supplement the currency reserves through SDR
- Which of the above objectives is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 (d) none of the above
- Q.58** National Crop Insurance Programme is approved by merging the following Programmes
- National Agriculture Insurance scheme(NAIS)
 - Modified National Agriculture Insurance scheme(MNAIS)
 - Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS)
 - Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme(CPIS)
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below :
- (a) 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 4
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2, 3 and 4
- Q.59** Consider the following pairs
- Department of Public Enterprises- Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - Department of Disinvestment- Ministry of Finance
 - Department of Border Management- Ministry of Defence
- Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.60** Consider the following about Mahila E-HAAT
- It is a part of 'Digital India' and 'Stand Up India' initiative.
 - The initiative is unique since this is the first time that the government will help women to sell products online.
- Which of the above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None
- Q.61** The subsidiary alliance system was introduced by whom of the following?
- (a) Lord clive
(b) Lord wellesly
(c) Lord Cunningham
(d) Lord canning
- Q.62** Consider the following statements:
- The Extremists wanted to extend the Swadeshi Movement from Bengal to the rest of the country.
 - The Extremists also wanted to gradually extend the boycott from foreign goods to every form of association or cooperation with the colonial Government.
 - 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
- Q.63** Which of the following was/were correct about ideological positioning of Hindustan Republican Association?
- Advocated privatisation of railways
 - Nationalisation of steel, ship building industries
 - 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
- Q.64** Consider the following statements:
- The battle of wandiwash was fought between England and France.
 - The royal Farman of prince Farrukhsiyar granted duty free import and export of goods for the British in Bengal.
 - 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
- Q.65** Consider the following statement regarding Indian Councils act of 1861.
- Indians were allowed participate in the Imperial legislative council.
 - 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
- Q.66** Consider the following statements with reference to the society of vijayanagar period.

1. Varna system as evident in north India did not exist in the south India.
2. Word kshatriya is nowhere used to refer to the rulers
3. Kaikkolas were a class of weavers who were exempted from taxation.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.67** The term 'Shahana' refers to
- (a) Marketing Inspector
(b) Revenue officer
(c) A post in Army
(d) A judicial officer

- Q.68** Consider the following pairs
- | Name of Administrative Unit-I | Meaning |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Iqta | Province |
| 2. Shiq | Taluka |
| 3. Paragana | District |

Which of the following is/are correctly matched

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3.
- Q.69** Consider the following statements:
1. Nicolo de conti visited Vijaynagar during reign of Deva Raya-1
 2. Devraya-I was known for his irrigation work.

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.70** Which of the following were

consequences of Alexander's invasion in 326-325 B.C.?

1. Direct contact between India and Greece was established in different fields.
2. More Greek settlements in north-west India were established.
3. Petty states in north-west India were destroyed, thus paving the way for expansion of Mauryan Empire in the area.

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

Q.71 An official called 'Rajjugahaka' in the post Vedic Period was?

- (a) One who did the survey of agricultural land
(b) One who collected tax
(c) One who led the tribe in the war.
(d) One who worked on the field of big land lords.

Q.72 With reference to Harappan civilization, consider the following statements:

1. The citadels were inhabited by the common people.
2. The Great Bath was used for ritual bathing and it was made up of stone.
3. The roads were laid out along a grid pattern.

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 only

Q.73 Great prominence is given in the Rig Veda to two popular assemblies called 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' which seem to have formed an essential feature of the government. In this context, which of the statements is/are correct?

1. The Sabha, which mainly dealt with policy decisions and political business, included common people.
2. The Samiti, less political in character, was a more select body of the elders or nobles.

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

Q.74 In medieval India, 'khuts' and

- 'muqaddams' are used in context of:
 (a) Decrees issued by the King
 (b) Judicial officers
 (c) Military officers
 (d) Village headmen and landlords
- Q.75** With reference to 'Shrenis'(guilds), which were associations formed by crafts persons and merchants, consider the following statements:
 1. They find reference in Mandasore stone inscription.
 2. They provided training, procured raw material and distributed the finished product.
 3. They also served as banks.
 Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.76** With reference to August Offer, 1940, consider the following statements:
 1. It for the first time recognized the right of the Indians to frame a Constitution.
 2. It laid down the dominion status as the objective for India
 3. It strengthened the Muslim League's position for the demand to have a separate state for Muslims.
 Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.77** Which of the following was not a feature of the Indian Independence Act, 1947?
 (a) It was based on the Mountbatten Plan of 3rd June, 1947.
 (b) The authority of the British Crown over Princely States to continue till the formation of Constitution.
 (c) India and Pakistan to be governed by Government of India Act 1935, till the constitution was made.
 (d) Lord Mountbatten continued as the Governor General of India, but not of Pakistan.
- Q.78** With reference to Akbar's idea of 'Sulhi kul', consider the following statements:
 1. It focused on honesty, justice, peace which was universally applicable.
 2. This principle was also followed by Jahangir and Shah Jahan.
 Which of the above statements is/are not correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.79** Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding the Capitalist and business class during the Indian National movement?
 1. The Capitalist Class opposed the Swadeshi movement and Non-cooperation movement but openly supported Civil Disobedience movement.
 2. FICCI participated in the 'First Round Table Conference'.
 3. Capitalists supported the government in Public Safety Bill intended to contain communists.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q.80** With reference to Ghadar Movement, consider the following statements:
 1. The Ghadar party believed that the British rule could be overthrown by armed revolt only.
 2. Based in San Francisco, the movement aimed to fight against the discrimination against Indians immigrants in North America.
 3. The Defence of India Act was passed by British to suppress the movement.
 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
- Q.81** Consider the following statements about SWAYAM platform
 1. It is an Information Technology platform which will host Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for Under Graduate and Post Graduate students only

2. It is indigenously developed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither
- Q.82** Recently 'DARPGSEVA' was in news. It is
(a) Anti-ballistic missile jointly developed by India and Israel
(b) Genome editing technique
(c) Rocket launcher by SpaceX
(d) None of the above
- Q.83** Consider the following statements about National Career Service (NCS) Portal
1. It is implemented by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
 2. National Employment Service comprising a network of 978 Employment Exchanges has been transformed into National Career Service (NCS) by leveraging information technology to improve the delivery of services.
- Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.84** Consider the following statements about Maritime Power Conference - 2017
1. It is organized by Ministry of Shipping
 2. The theme is 'The Blue Economy: Concept, Constituents and Development'
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.85** Recently launched TAMRA Portal and Mobile Application is concerned with which of the following sector?
(a) Textiles
(b) Mining
(c) Steel
- (d) Telecommunication
- Q.86** National Women's Parliament was held in
(a) Telangana (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Kerala (d) Gujarat
- Q.87** Consider the following statements about Indian Seed Congress - 2017
1. It is organized by National Seed Association of India, (NSAI)
 2. The theme of Seed Congress is "Seed of Joy"
- Select the correct code:
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.88** Consider the following statements about National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSCFDC)
1. It is an institution under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for financing, facilitating and mobilizing funds for the economic empowerment of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes families living below Double the Poverty Line
 2. It finances income generation schemes for the target group through the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State/UT Governments.
 3. It provides concessional finance for setting up of self-employment projects and skill-training grants to unemployed SC persons living below Double the Poverty Line
- Select the correct statements
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) All of the above
- Q.89** Which one of the following is the best description of 'INS BETWA', that was in news recently?
(a) Corvette
(b) Frigate
(c) Destroyer
(d) Nuclear powered aircraft carrier
- Q.90** Consider the following statements about Urban Reform Incentive Fund
1. The funds under URIF would be utilized by the States only for Housing, Urban Development and

- Poverty Alleviation projects/ schemes including filling of any gaps in the funding of such projects/schemes
2. Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation will recommend releases of funds under URIF to the Ministry of Finance on the achievement of milestones as assessed by the Empowered Committee
- Which of the following statements is/ are correct?
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.91** Consider the following statements about Algorithmic Trading
1. It is a system of trading which facilitates transaction decision making in the financial markets using advanced mathematical tools
2. It is also called as black box trading
- Which of the following statements is/ are correct?
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.92** Consider the following statements about East Coast Economic Corridor
1. It is India's first coastal economic corridor along eastern coast
2. It aligns with port-led industrialisation under Sagarmala initiative and Act East Policy by linking domestic companies with vibrant global production networks of East and Southeast Asia
3. It is funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Select the correct statements
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) All of the above
- Q.93** 'Al-Nagah', a joint defence exercise is conducted between
- (a) India and Saudi Arabia
(b) India and Oman
(c) India and UAE
(d) India and Egypt
- Q.94** Consider the following statements about International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN)
1. It is an agreement under International Energy Agency (IEA)
2. India is one of the founding members of ISGAN
- Select the correct statements
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q.95** The Global Fund is a partnership organization designed to accelerate the end of which of the following diseases?
1. AIDS 2. Tuberculosis
3. Malaria 4. Dengue
- Select the correct code:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) Only 1 (d) 1, 2 and 4
- Q.96** India ranked 143rd in 2017 Index of Economic Freedom, which has been released recently. Consider the following statements regarding the Index of Economic Freedom:
1. Index of Economic Freedom was released by a top US based Think Tank, The Heritage Foundation.
2. In its 23rd edition, the Index analyzed economic policy developments in 186 countries.
3. India slipped to 143rd spot in the 2017 Index of Economic Freedom. India's overall score of 52.6 points is 3.6 points less than that of 2016, when India ranked 123rd.
- Which of the following statement(s) is/ are correct?
- (a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3 (d) All of the above
- Q.97** 'Mission Fingerling' is concerned with which of the following ministries?
- (a) Ministry of External Affairs
(b) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
(d) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- Q.98** Consider the following statements about The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2016
1. The bill amends the Enemy Property Act, 1968
2. Inheritance law will not be

applicable on Enemy Property.

3. The law only applies on heirs of enemy property and the tenants of that property will be governed by the Tenancy Act

Select the correct statements

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

Q.99 Consider the following statements about Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)

1. The scheme replaces a centrally sponsored scheme - Assistance to States for creating Infrastructure for the Development and growth of Exports (ASIDE)
2. The Central and State Agencies, including Export Promotion Councils, Commodities Boards, SEZ Authorities and Apex Trade Bodies recognised under the EXIM policy of Government of India; are eligible for financial support under this scheme.

3. The Central Government funding will be in the form of grant-in-aid, normally not more than the equity being put in by the implementing agency or 50% of the total equity in the project.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q.100 'Leptin' was in news recently. It is a

- (a) A hormone produced by human body's fat cells that helps to regulate energy balance by inhibiting hunger
- (b) A dark bluish or brownish pigment containing iron in the ferric state
- (c) A main constituent of tough epidermal structures such as hair, nails, hooves, feathers, and claws
- (d) A compound that is found in the muscle tissue of vertebrates mainly in the form of phosphocreatine and that is involved in the storing and supplying energy for muscle contraction

