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Q1. Consider the following statements:

1. If a river water dispute arises, referred by tribunal and award given by tribunal doesn't come under jurisdiction of any court as provided by the constitution.
2. The President may establish inter-state council for better coordination of policy and actions.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q2. Consider the following statements with regard to amendments of the Constitution:

1. An amendment of the constitution can only be initiated upon introduction of a bill for the same in lower house of Parliament.
2. The bill can be initiated either by a minister or private member and does not require prior permission of the president.
3. The bill is required to be passed by a special majority of both the houses of parliament.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q3. Which of the following part showed the philosophical and political part of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Preamble and Directive Principles of State Policy
- (b) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) Fundamental Rights and Principles of Cabinet Government
- (d) Preamble and Principles of Cabinet Government

Q4. Consider the following statements regarding special provision for some states:

1. Arunachal Pradesh- 371-H, Mizoram- 371-G
2. Provisions of Sixth schedule relates to Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya

3. Governor is empowered to declare an area in a state as schedule area under 5th schedule

Which of the following are correct ?

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

Q5. Which of the following statements are correct regarding power of the President?

1. He can make rules for convenient transaction of business of the Union government and for allocation of the said business among the ministers.
2. He can require the Prime Minister to submit, for consideration of the council of ministers, any matter on which a decision has been taken by minister but, not considered by the council.
3. He can appoint inter-state council, SCs & STs Commission to look into the matter concerned.
4. He decides on question as to disqualification of member of parliament in consultation with Election commission.

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

Q6. Which of the following statements regarding Speaker of Lok Sabha are correct?

1. Speaker derives his power and duties from three sources, i.e The constitution of India, Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok sabha and Parliamentary conventions.
2. Speaker's work and conduct cannot be discussed in the Lok sabha except on a substantive motion.
3. The Speaker's decision on defection cannot be challenged in the court.

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

Q7. Which of the following statement regarding legislative council are correct?

1. The maximum strength of Legislative council is fixed at 1/3rd of total strength of the assembly and minimum strength is fixed at 30.

2. 5/6th of the total members of legislative council are indirectly elected by member of legislative assembly and 1/6th are nominated by governor.
 3. A person to be elected to the legislative council must be an elector for an assembly constituency in the concerned state and to be qualified for governor nomination he must be a resident in the concerned state.
 4. The member of legislative council participate in the election of the president of India and representatives of state in the Rajya Sabha.
- (a) 2,4 (b) 2,3
(c) 1,3,4 (d) 1,2,3

Q8. Which of the following instances are not included in the original jurisdiction of Supreme Court?

1. Inter-state water disputes.
2. A dispute arising out of pre-constitution treaty, agreement, covenant, sanad etc.
3. Recovery of damages by a state against centre.
4. Suit brought by a citizen against the Centre.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q9. Consider the following statements:

1. The parliament has the exclusive authority to make laws on preventive detention.
2. Provisions of the Article 20 of the constitution which grants protection against arbitrary and excessive punishment are only for the citizens and legal persons.
3. Under Article 21 of the constitution, besides Protection of life and personal liberty the article also covers right to clean and clear environment, free legal aid, right against delayed execution.

Which of the statements are in conformity with the provisions of the constitution of India?

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

Q10. Choose the correct statements regarding emergency provisions:

1. Article 358 deals with the suspension of fundamental rights related with article 19 of the constitution
2. Article 359 extends to all those fundamental rights whose enforcement is suspended by Presidential Order for a specified period or entire duration of emergency.
3. Upon the proclamation of article 360 it can be in force for 6 months after which it has to be dissolved or revoked by the orders of president.
4. During the national emergency under article 352 Parliament can make laws on the subjects of state list by itself or through delegated legislation.

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

Q11. Which of the following statements are incorrect?

- (a) The parliament has the sole power to prescribe residence as a condition for certain appointments/employment in a state or UT's or local authorities.
- (b) Parliaments along with state legislative assemblies are empowered to grant courts other than Supreme and High courts to issue orders and writs for the enforcement of article 32.
- (c) Parliament has the sole powers to make laws for prescribing punishments for the acts declared to be offence with regard to untouchability and forced labour.
- (d) None of the above/ more than one.

Q12. Consider the following statements with regard to 'Exclusive Original Jurisdiction' of the Supreme Court:

1. Recovery of damages by a state against the Centre.
2. Inter-state water disputes.
3. Any dispute between two or more states.

Which of the statement given above is/ are correct?

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

Q13. With reference to tenure of a judge of a High Court, consider the following statements:

1. He holds office until he attains the age of 60 years.
2. Any questions regarding his age, the decision of the President is final.
3. He can be removed from his office by the Governor.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

Q14. Consider the following statement about Financial Emergency:

1. The resolution for its proclamation must be approved by both the Houses of the Parliament within 30 days from the date of its issue.
2. There is no maximum period prescribed for its operation in the constitution.
3. The repeated Parliamentary approval is not required for its continuation.

Which of statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q15. Consider the following statements.

1. A state legislature can impose a tax on sale and purchase of newspaper.
2. Land revenue taxes are levied, collected and retained by the states.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q16. Which of the following statement is/are correct about the principle of "Full faith and credit clause"

- (a) It ensures the supremacy of the constitution with respect to legislator of union territory.
- (b) It envisages principle of supremacy of legislative power of the parliament with respect to taxation during emergencies.
- (c) It is given throughout the territory of India to public acts, records and judicial proceedings of the centre and every state.
- (d) None of the above

Q17. Which of the following statement is/are correct about 'negative interest rate'?

1. Depositors are charged for the savings in the banks.
2. Borrowers are incentivized for the loans.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q18. Consider the following statement about payments bank.

1. Payment banks can provide loans to small and marginal farmers.
2. Payments banks have to maintain CRR.
3. Schedule commercial bank can open their subsidiary as a payments bank.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

Q19. Consider the following indicators

1. Life expectancy at birth
2. Mean years of schooling
3. Expected years of schooling
4. Gross national income
5. Child mortality rate

Which of the above indicators is/are used for calculating Human Development Index?

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

Q20. Which of the following terms are included in capital account receipts?

1. Dividends
2. Disinvestment proceeds
3. Excise duty.
4. Recoveries of loans

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

Q21. In which of the following cases do the Gross national product of any country will be higher than Gross domestic product of that country?

1. If the country is predominantly an open economy.
2. If the nationals earn more from foreign investment than non-

- nationals earning income within borders of the country.
3. If more subsidy is dispersed to foreign investors.
- Code
(a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 only.
- Q22.** Consider the following statement about Indicative planning.
1. It is characterized by imperative planning
 2. Public sector is given a substantial role.
 3. It was adopted in India since 8th five year plan.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3
(c) 3 only (d) 1 and 2
- Q23.** Consider the following statements about Reserve Bank of India.
1. Every schedule bank has to get permission of RBI before opening new branch
 2. RBI has power to inspect accounts of any commercial bank.
 3. RBI can ask particular bank not to lend to particular person.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3 (d) all of the above.
- Q24.** Consider the following statements
1. Demand pull inflation can be caused by increase in money supply.
 2. Cost push inflation is mainly caused by reduced supply due to increasing prices of the inputs.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 (d) None of the above
- Q25.** Consider the following statement about Masala bond.
1. Masala bonds are issued by International Finance Corporation.
 2. These are rupee denominated borrowings by Indian entities in overseas market.
 3. In this bond market, currency fluctuation risk lies with issuer of the bonds.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 only (d) All of the above.
- Q26.** Hoysaleswara Temple is dedicated to
- (a) Lord Shiva
 - (b) Lord Vishnu
 - (c) Lord Hanuman
 - (d) Local Gods and Goodness
- Q27.** Which of the following objects were possibly worshipped by Harappan people?
1. Female deity
 2. Male deity
 3. Trees
 4. Humped bull
- Code
(a) 1 only (b) 1, 2 and 4
(d) 2 and 4 (d) All of the above
- Q28.** The seated Buddha from Sarnath and the Standing Buddha from Mathura are fine examples of :
- (a) Mauryan Art
 - (b) Gandhara Art
 - (c) Shunga Art
 - (d) Gupta Art
- Q29.** Which of the following statements is incorrect?
- (a) The dance of Natraja (shiva) represents his activities of Shristhi(creation), sthiti (preservation), samhara (destruction), tirobhava (illusion), Anugraha (release).
 - (b) The bronze natraja sculpture is from period of Chola.
 - (c) The famous sun temple at konark was built by Narashimhadeva during 11th century AD.
 - (d) Meenakshi Temple at Madurai is the finest example of Nayaka temples.
- Q30.** Consider the following statements:
1. Panchayatan style of temple making is generally followed in nagara school.
 2. The glory of Rashtrakuta architecture is Kailash Temple.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None of the above

Q31. The 'Global Enabling Trade report 2016' is published by-

- (a) APEC (b) WTO
(c) IMF (d) WEF

Q32. What is correct about 'IO WAVE16'?

- (a) Exercise by UN Peace keeping force.
(b) International tidal power programme by UNEP.
(c) Tsunami mock drill exercise by INCOIS (Indian centre for oceanic information services)
(d) None of the above.

Q33. Consider the following with regards to municipal bonds.

1. Municipal Bonds were introduced only in 2015 to fund green field projects in the country.
2. Municipal bonds in India enjoy tax-free status at certain conditions.
3. They cannot be purchased by public but only by institutional investors.

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

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

Q34. Greater Mekong region is recently in news. Which among the following regions does not belong to this region?

- (a) South West China & Laos
(b) South East China & Myanmar
(c) Thailand & Laos
(d) Vietnam & Thailand

Q35. Which of the following are not components of PradhanMantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY):

1. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme
2. HarKhetKoPani
3. Per Drop More Crop
4. Watershed Development

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 Only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 Only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) All are components of PMKSY

Q36. Consider the following statements with respect to Rehabilitation of Bonded labour scheme 2016

1. The quantum of financial assistance under this scheme is increased from Rs 20 thousand to one lakh rupees.
2. The scheme aims to address new forms of bondage such as organised begging rings, forced prostitution and child labour for which females are mercilessly used by the powerful elements.
3. The scheme is implemented by Ministry of women and child development.

Select the correct option

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

Q37. Consider the following statements:

1. Ora quick HIV is the self testing diagnosis recently got in principle approved by government of India.
2. The test can detect antibodies developed within 1 months of getting infected.
3. A positive result can be confirmed through a blood test.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Q38. The Union Government has launched Lucky Grahak Yojana to encourage consumers and Digi Dhan Vyapar Yojana to encourage merchants for transition to digital payments. In this regard consider the following statements:

1. These awards are launched by Ministry of finance and information technology.
2. Transactions using USSD, UPI, RuPay and AEPS will only be covered under these schemes. Digital payments made through credit cards and e-wallets won't be covered.
3. National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) will be the implementing agency for these schemes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q39. Lok sabha has passed the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2016. In this regard consider the following statements:

1. The bill repeals Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act of 1994.
2. It complies with the UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, to which India became a signatory in 2007.
3. The existing National Fund for PwDs and the Trust Fund for Empowerment of PwDs will be subsumed with the single National Fund.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Q40. Which of the above pair is not correctly matched?

Horticulture crop	Leading producer
(a) Fruits	- Maharashtra
(b) Flowers	- Tamilnadu
(c) Vegetables	- West Bengal
(d) Spices	- Kerala

Q41. Amur falcons are the longest travelling raptors in the world and come to Doyang Lake in Nagaland every year.

With reference to these falcons, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Until recently, Naga tribesmen used to hunt Amur falcons for their meat
2. It has been classified as a 'vulnerable' species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature
3. They come to the lake during their flight from Mongolia to South Africa

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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

Q42. The effectiveness of antibiotics to treat bacterial infections has been steadily declining.

Which of the following measures, if adopted, can prevent the proliferation of Anti-Microbial Resistance?

1. Crackdown on the practice of the pharma-industry incentivizing doctors to prescribe certain medicines

2. Crackdown on sale of loose antimicrobials
3. Better and greater access to diagnostic facilities
4. Better sanitation

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q43. INDRA is the joint military exercise between

- (a) India and Russia
(b) India and France
(c) India and Seychelles
(d) India and Myanmar

Q44. Which of the following factors are incorporated in the concept of BLUE economy?

1. Improved human well being
2. Social equity
3. Marine based economic development
4. Reducing Environmental risks

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q45. India ranks 87 in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Gender Gap Report 2016. What are the factors used in this gender gap index?

1. Health 2. Education
3. Mortality rate 4. Economy
5. Political Representation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q46. From the following list of member nations of SAARC, which nations are also the members of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)?

1. Nepal 2. Bhutan
3. Bangladesh 4. Afghanistan
5. Pakistan 6. Sri Lanka

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q47. Which of the following given countries/nations has brought up the nuclear disarmament case against India at International court of Justice (Hague)

- (a) China (b) Pakistan
- (c) Marshall Island (d) Fiji

Q48. Recently a new species named as 'Pika' has been discovered. It belongs to which family ?

- (a) Fish Family
- (b) High altitude plants family
- (c) Reptiles family
- (d) Rabbit and hare family

Q49. 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

Q50. 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

Q51. In which country a new species of Gibbon has been discovered?

- (a) China (b) South Africa
- (c) Kenya (d) Mongolia

Q52. 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

Q53. 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

Q54. 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

Q55. Consider the following statements with regard to Bank Board Bureau:

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It recommends selection of chiefs of government owned banks and financial institutions.

3. Vinod Rai is the chairman of this board.
Which of the statements given above is/ are incorrect?
(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q56.** Arrange the following forests type in the increasing order of their share in the Total Forest Area.
1. Tropical Dry Deciduous.
 2. Tropical Wet Evergreen.
 3. Tropical Semi-Evergreen.
 4. Tropical Moist Deciduous.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 2 - 3 - 1 - 4 (b) 2 - 3 - 4 - 1
(c) 3 - 2 - 1 - 4 (d) 3 - 2 - 4 - 1
- Q57.** Consider the following statements regarding biogas which is a very important source of energy in rural areas.
1. Biogas has a higher thermal efficiency compared to charcoal, cow dung, kerosene.
 2. Not only biogas serves as a source of energy in the form of fuel but also can be used as source of manure for farm crops.
 3. It is slightly less environment friendly as it releases green house gases when burnt as a fuel.
- Choose the incorrect code from the following
(a) 1, 2 only (b) 2, 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) None of the above
- Q58.** Which of the following statements are correct in the context of social consequences of migration ?
1. Migrants contribute positively in the development of mixed culture.
 2. No social change occurs through migrant people.
 3. One social result of it is that people become open minded in place of narrowness.
 4. There is no any negative result of migration.
- Code :
(a) Only 1 and 2 (b) Only 2 and 3
(c) Only 2 and 4 (d) Only 1 and 3
- Q59.** Seasonal migration of people with their animals is called
- (a) Attrition
 - (b) Jhumming
 - (c) Transhumance
 - (d) Mitigation
- Q60.** Soil salinity has emerged a major problem affecting the fertility of soil in India. Almost 2.5% of country's reporting area is adversely affected by alkali formations. Which of the following statements are correct about saline soils?
1. Salinity is naturally found in arid and semi-arid areas where rate of evaporation is higher than rate of precipitation
 2. Saline soils develop in highly irrigated area as more salt comes up due to capillary action of soil.
 3. Salinity can be cured by adding gypsum to the soil.
- Select the correct code from the following:
(a) 1 and 3
(b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3
(d) All of the above
- Q61.** Consider the following statements about the Aravallis?
1. They are the oldest mountain ranges of India.
 2. Aravalli is an example of block mountains.
 3. Guru Shikhar is the highest peak of Aravalli range.
 4. Aravalli hills lie perpendicular to the direction of monsoon winds causing heavy rainfall in eastern Rajasthan.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
(a) 1 and 3 (b) 1,3and 4
(c) 1,2 and 3 (d) All of the above
- Q62.** India and its neighboring countries are generally referred to as the Indian Subcontinent. The reason behind this is:
- (a) Political dominance of India
 - (b) Region's isolation from rest of the world
 - (c) Vast size of the country
 - (d) Typical trade links with the rest of the world
- Q63.** Consider the following
1. The largest biomes are temperate

- grasslands, savannas and shrublands biomes
- The region is colloquially referred as 'Stans'
 - The region experiences very dry climatic conditions, and inadequate precipitation has led to heavy dependence on the Syr Darya and Amu Darya for irrigation.
- Identify the region based on given statements
- Eastern Asia
 - Eastern Africa
 - Western Africa
 - Central Asia
- Q64.** Consider the following minerals
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| 1. Limestone | 2. Natural Gas |
| 3. Gypsum | 4. Uranium |
| 5. Iron ore | 6. Thorium |
- The minerals included in the wholesale price index are?
- 1, 2, 3 and 5
 - 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
 - 1, 3 and 5
 - 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Q65.** Consider the following
- A group of volcanic islands
 - Group of coral islands
 - A group of islands that lie in the centre of the oceans
 - A group of islands that lie in close proximity
- Which of the above statements does not belong to the category of Archipelago?
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only
 - All
- Q66.** Consider the following statements
- A niche is a description of all the biological, physical and chemical factors that species need to survive, stay healthy and reproduce.
 - Reproductive niche involves the principle of 'how and when' it reproduces.
 - Two species have identical niches.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 and 2
 - 1 only
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
- Q67.** Consider the following functions of wetland
- It acts as a buffer shoreline against erosion
 - Support as a genetic reservoir for specific species of plant
 - Ground water recharging
 - It maintains stream flow.
- Which of the above is/are not correct?
- 1 and 3
 - 4 only
 - 2 and 4
 - none of the above
- Q68.** Which of the following sources is responsible for highest human induced production of Methane?
- Wetlands
 - Fossil fuel production
 - Livestock farming
 - Landfills and waste.
- Q69.** Consider the following impacts of climate change
- On long term, Crop yield will increase in tropical region.
 - Availability of potable water will increase in coastal areas
 - Diarrheal diseases will increase.
- Which of the above effects is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 3
 - 2 and 3
 - 3 only
- Q70.** 'Certified Emission Reduction' credit can be obtained under
- Joint Implementation
 - Clean development program.
 - Carbon trading
 - Offset trading.
- Q71.** Basel convention is related with
- It is convention wetland conservation
 - It is convention on biodiversity.
 - It is a convention on International trade in endangered species of flora and fauna.
 - None of the above.
- Q72.** Which of the following are correct?
- Tropical Evergreen forest- Ebony, aini
 - Deciduous Forest- Teak, sal, Axlewood
 - Semi evergreen forest- Hallock, white cedar, Kail
 - Eastern Himalayan range - deodar, oak, Pine
- 1, 4
 - 1, 2, 3
 - 2, 3, 4
 - All the above

- Q73.** A genetically modified bacteria which is used for clearing oil spills by digesting harmful hydrocarbon is
- Bacillus thuringensis
 - Pseudomonas putida
 - Clostridium tetani
 - None of the above
- Q74.** Which of following utilises sunlight in a direct fashion?
- Photo voltaic cells
 - Solar thermal cells
 - Bio gas production
 - Both a and b
- Q75.** Consider the following statements with reference to 'Persistent Organic pollutants (PoPs)':
- PoP are resistant to environmental degradation.
 - They can undergo bioaccumulation.
 - They are capable of long range transport and deposition.
 - They can cause global warming.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 3 only
 - All of the above
- Q76.** If one of the cell has the potency to form into any cell type that is called
- Pleuripotent
 - Multipotent
 - Totipotent
 - None of the above
- Q77.** Thermal power plants releases the following into atmosphere
- Suspended particulate matter
 - Oxides of Sulphur
 - Oxides of Nitrogen
 - Acid rains
- Select the correct code from the following:
- 1, 2, 3 are true
 - 2, 3, 4 are true
 - 1, 3, 4 are true
 - All are true
- Q78.** Which of the following are correct?
- Dentist - concave mirror
 - Twinkling of star - Refraction
 - Rainbow - Dispersion
 - Shinning of Diamond - Total Internal Reflection
- 1,4
 - 1,,3
 - 2,3
 - All the above
- Q79.** Which of the following are correct?
- Co2 Laser- surgery
 - Helium- neon laser- Barcode detection
 - Semiconductor laser- laser printing
 - Uv laser - Lasik eye surgery
- 1,2
 - 2,3
 - 1,4
 - All the above
- Q80.** In which of the following parts of the plants do the photosynthesis takes place?
- Roots
 - Stem
 - Leaves
- 1 and 2
 - 2 and 3
 - 3 only
 - All of the above.
- Q81.** Consider the following statements:
- The famous tripartite struggle for power over kanauj was between Rashtrakutas, pratiharas and the cholas.
 - The reason for kanauj as the centre of struggle was because by establishing the control over kanauj one would establish control of Ganga valley.
 - The term melchchhas was used to refer the indegenious tribes.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- 1 and 2
 - 2 and 3
 - 2 only
 - 3 only
- Q82.** Which of the following statements about developments in early medieval period is/ are In- correct?
- In addition to Sanskrit, new languages developed which later became the modern day languages.
 - These developments were chiefly the consequences of the spread of bhakti teachings.
 - The temples of khajuraho were built by pallavas rulers.
 - During this period, some changes took place in the system of land revenue collection which makes the king more dependent on the feudal.

Q83. Consider the following statements with regard to the system of administration under the Mughals.

1. Every officer was given the rank or mansab and known as mansabdar.
2. Under the rule of Akbar the rank was made hereditary in nature.
3. The office of Wazir was entrusted with the work of military administration.
4. The office of bakshi was entrusted with the work of revenue administration.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

Q84. Which of the followings can be attributed to the evolution of Sharia?

1. Qiyas 2. Ijma
3. Quran 4. Hadis

Code:

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

Q85. Consider the following statements with regard to the books and their authors.

1. Shah Nama was written by Firdausi.
2. Kitab-ul-hind was written by Ibn batuta.
3. Dayabhaga was written by Jimutvahna
4. Prithiviraj Raso was written by Chandbardai.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Q86. Which among the following are characteristics of Mughal painting?

1. It was mostly Aristocratic.
2. Calligraphy was internal part of Mughal paintings.
3. Both miniatures and portraiture are present in Mughal painting.
4. Female characters in Mughal paintings are unreal.

- (a) C, D are true (b) A, B are true
 (c) A, C are true (d) All are true

Q87. Which of the following towns emerged as temple towns in ancient India?

1. Tanjavur 2. Somanth
3. Vidisha

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

Q88. 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

Q89. 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

Q90. 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

Q91. Consider the following statements

1. Social Reformers discarded the ancient texts in order to argue for reforms in social practices.
2. Reformers got full support from people of lower caste and upper caste in their endeavor for girl education.

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

Q92. The British had enacted the Rowlatt Act and implemented it nationwide in 1919. Gandhiji decided to launch a nationwide satyagraha against the act because the Act provided for

1. Ban on political activities
2. Unreasonable detention of political prisoners without trial.
3. Allowed the government to ban all the local language newspapers and radio.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Q93. Although the Simon Commission was boycotted by all political parties in India, some of the recommendations of the commission were towards better governance of India. These were

1. Abolition of dyarchy
2. Extension of responsible government in the provinces
3. Establishment of a federation of British India and princely states

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

Q94. Which of the following is/are the characteristics of Quit India movement?

1. There was a complete absence of anti-zamindar violence.
2. Muslims participation was highest as compared to other movements in 20th century.
3. Government officials of lower levels in police and administration supported the movement.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q95. Which of the following offers were made in 'August Offer'?

1. An immediate expansion of Imperial Legislative council by enlarging Indian representation.
2. The establishment of war advisory council consisting of representatives of British India and Indian states.

3. The promotion of practical steps to arrive on an agreement on the form of post war representative body.

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

Q96. With reference to the freedom struggle in princely states, which of the following statements is/are true?

1. The Nagpur session of the Congress in 1920 requested all the princes to form responsible government.
2. In Lahore session 1929, the Congress demanded that the Princes guarantee fundamental rights to their people.
3. Haripura session of the Congress in 1938 authorized the congressmen to take part in their individual capacity in the freedom struggle going on in the princely states.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q97. Which of the following statements are NOT-CORRECT?

- (a) The Indo-Greek rulers were the first to issue the coins which were attributed to the king and dynasty.
- (b) Indo-Greeks were the first to issue gold coins in India.
- (c) The shaka ruler Rudradaman-1 undertook the repair work of Sudarshana Lake in the Kathiawar.
- (d) Ashoka strengthened the idea of the divine origin of kingship as called "sons of god", which later on, was adopted by the shaka and kushanas.

Q98. In the context of Ancient India, which of the following statements can be said to be true?

1. Marriage by capture -- Paishacha Vivah
2. Marriage where the bridegroom had to pay a price to the bride -- Asura Vivah
3. Marriage in a state of sleep of intoxication -- Rakshasa Vivah
4. Marriage through mutual love -- Gandharva

Choose the correct statements with the codes given below:

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

Q99. Consider the following statements

1. Vinay Pitaka deals with 'Rules of the monastic order'
2. Sutta Pitaka is a collection of Buddha's sermons.
3. Abhidhamma Pitaka contains the philosophical ideas of teachings of Buddha

Which of the above is/are true?

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

Q100. With reference to 'GARV II', a new mobile application launched by the Government of India, which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

1. It is launched by Ministry of Power.
2. The app will provide data about rural electrification regarding 18,452 unelectrified villages.
3. Under this app, the data in respect of all villages with more than 15 lakh habitation has been mapped.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

