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Test Series – Prelims 2020 Test 15

Subject: India Year Book and Current Affairs

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet *DOES NOT* have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. If so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
2. This test Booklet contains 100 items (questions). You will select the response which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose *ONLY ONE* response for each item.
3. You have to mark all your responses *ONLY* on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
4. All items carry equal marks.
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7. **Penalty for wrong answers:**
THERE WILL BE PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE IN THE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTION PAPERS.
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 - iii. If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

1. Often mentioned in the context of WTO, the Trade Facilitation Agreement is aimed at
 1. Simplification of customs procedures
 2. Use of electronic payments
 3. Risk management techniques
 4. Faster clearances at ports

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 4 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
2. Which of the following chemical is used for preservation of fish illegally and is carcinogenic?
 - a) Nitrogen
 - b) Formalin
 - c) Sulphur dioxide
 - d) Ethyl alcohol
 3. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

Festival	State
1. Tuluni	Nagaland
2. Kharchi	Tripura
3. Bathukaama	Chattishgarh
4. Cher Chera	Manipur

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - d) 1, 2,, 3 and 4
4. Consider the following statements about Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act,2019 :
 1. All the provisions of the Indian Constitution would be applicable to Jammu and Kashmir.
 2. All the provisions of the Constitution as amended from time to time will become applicable to Jammu & Kashmir.

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

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

5. Consider the following statements about Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019:

1. The amended Act makes foreign illegal migrants of six religious communities - Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan eligible for Indian citizenship.
2. It is applicable to those who have taken shelter in India due to persecution on grounds of religion or fear of such persecution in their countries and have entered into India on or before December 31, 2014.
3. Third Schedule to the Act has been amended to make applicants belonging to these communities of these three countries eligible for citizenship by naturalization, if they can establish their residency in India for five years instead of previous requirement of eleven years.
4. Provisions of the Act do not apply to tribal areas of 6th Schedule of Constitution and areas under 'The Inner Line Permit'.

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

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

6. Consider the following statements about National Dairy Development Board (NDDB):

1. It has been set up under an Act of Parliament of India.
2. Its headquarter is at New Delhi.
3. It is one of the Mini ratna in India.

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

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

7. Consider the following statements about Chief of Defence Staff (CDS):

1. Aim of CDS is to bring-in reform in higher defence management.
2. His salary and prerequisites equivalent to a Service Chief.

3. He will also head the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) as its Secretary.

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

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

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

8. Which of the following are part of National Livestock Mission?

- 1. Pig development in north-eastern
- 2. fodder and feed development
- 3. skill development, technology transfer and extension

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements about fishery sector of India:

- 1. India is also a second largest producer of fish through aquaculture.
- 2. Inland fisheries are the major contributor to the overall fish production in the country.

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

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

10. Consider the following statements about Nava Nalanda Mahavihara:

- 1. The Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (NNM) was established in Bihar by the Government of India.
- 2. The NNM is an institution of post graduate studies and research in Pali and Buddhism.
- 3. At present, it is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Culture.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only

11. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

- 1. Ganga Gram – Ministry of Jal Shakti
- 2. Cyber Gram - Ministry of Electronics & Information technology
- 3. Nyaya Gram – Ministry of Law.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements about India-WRIS (Water Resource Information System):

- 1. It is a portal for providing information on water resources was developed by Central Water Commission.
- 2. It has been developed under National Water Mission.

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

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

13. Which among the following are collaborators in PM's Research Fellowship Scheme?

- 1. Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB)
- 2. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- 3. Reliance Infotech

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

14. What is SPICe+?

- a) It is a platform for improving ease of doing business by incorporating new companies easily.
- b) It is a platform to showcase Indian spice export to world

- c) It is a platform to take forward India's Spice Initiative.
- d) It is a platform to work for skill development of horticulture farmers.

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Strategy on Resource Efficiency is associated with NITI Aayog
2. International Resource Panel is associated with UNEP
3. Indian Resource Efficiency Programme is associated with Ministry of Environment and Forests.

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

- a) 1 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of them

16. Consider the following statements about Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana:

1. It aims to promote hobby of Kabaddi and Kho Kho.
2. It is for people who are more than 18 years old.

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

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

17. Consider the following statements about India's seed vault:

1. It is located in Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir.
2. It has been built under the aegis of DRDO.
3. It is the only facility for long term seed storage.

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

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

18. Consider the following statements about MAA Programme introduced by the government recently:

1. It aims to increase awareness about the breastfeeding of new born children.

2. It will be implemented by a newly created dedicated functionary in each district hospital of the country.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

19. Consider the following statements about Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project:

1. It is a World Bank assisted project.
2. It is an all India program with all the states participating in it.
3. Central Water Commission is the body entrusted with implementing the project.

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

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

20. Consider the following statements about groundwater management in India:

1. Central Ground Water Board has been constituted under Environment Protect Act, 1986
2. The permission for extraction of groundwater is to be taken from Gram Panchayats in villages and Municipal bodies in cities.

Which of the above statement/s is/are **not** correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements about food processing sector:

1. FDI is allowed 100% in the sector under automatic route
2. Food processing sector has been identified as one of the priority sector under 'Make in India'.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Ganga is the national river of India.
2. Peepal is the national tree of India.
3. Elephant is the national heritage animal of India.
4. River Dolphin is the national aquatic animal of India.

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

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. The song Jana-gana-mana, composed in Sanskrit and adopted in its Hindi version as the National Anthem of India, was first sung in 1911 at the Kolkata Session of the Congress.
2. The song Vande Mataram, composed in Sanskrit and adopted in its Hindi version as National Song of India, was first sung at the 1896 session Congress.
3. Both these songs have equal status.

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

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

24. Consider the following statements about National Authority for Chemical Weapons Convention:

1. It is an office directly under PMO.
2. It acts as the national focal point for effective liaison with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

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

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

25. With reference to Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA), consider the following statement:

1. It is a society registered with government of India.
2. It is responsible for regulation and monitoring of in-country and inter-country adoptions.

Which of the above statement/s is/are **not** correct?

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

26. Sant Kabir Awards are associated with

- a) Regional language poets in non-schedule languages
- b) outstanding weavers who have made valuable contribution in keeping alive the handloom heritage.
- c) Communal harmony in society with innovative ideas.
- d) Swachh Villages by community efforts.

27. Consider the following statements about Digital Gender Atlas:

1. It has been prepared by Department of School Education and Literacy for advancing the girls education.
2. It has been developed with the support of UNESCO.
3. It will help to identify and ensure equitable education by focusing on gender related education indicator.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of these

28. SAMVAY is related to

- a) Modulation of Voice technology
- b) Matrix for Vocational progress of youth
- c) Measurement of air or wind (vayu) energy ability of the region
- d) Tinkering labs of youth minds of India

29. Which of the following instruments have been launched by government to mobilize long term investment in infrastructure sector?

1. REITs
2. IIFCL
3. Viability gap Funding
4. Masala Bonds

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

30. Consider the following statements about Technical Textiles:

- 1. They are lightest and toughest fabrics yet.
- 2. They can be used in automobiles, buildings, sports and aerospace industries.
- 3. They have high tenacity i.e. specific strength.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of these

31. Which of the following are advantages of Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme?

- 1. Increase in property taxes for local self-government bodies.
- 2. Decrease in court cases of property disputes.
- 3. Ease of Doing Business in real estate
- 4. Land reclamation process will be eased

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

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

32. Which of the following are uses of Heavy Water?

- 1. Used as solvent in hydrometallurgical operations
- 2. Used to make drinking water in space ships.
- 3. Used for extraction of various rare materials
- 4. Producing stable isotopes

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

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

- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

33. Which of the following is aim of Setu Bharatam Mission?

- a) Make shipping possible over the Adam Bridge to move ships from Arabian Sea to Bay of Bengal without circumventing Sri Lanka.
- b) Joining all National highways to State Highways and district roads
- c) Make all National Highways free of railway crossings by building over-bridges or under passes.
- d) Making tunnels in Himalayas to connect Jammu and Srinagar via all-weather roads.

34. Which among the following is/are initiatives or policy goals of Department of Science and Technology for promoting science and technology sector in India?

- 1. SRISHTI
- 2. INSPIRE
- 3. KIRAN
- 4. ISHAN UDAY

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

35. Consider the following statements about National Database on Sexual Offenders:

- 1. It is a sexual offenders registry of those who convicted for various sexual offence across country.
- 2. It will be accessible only to law enforcement agencies for investigation and monitoring.
- 3. It will be maintained by Department of IT, under Meity.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of these

36. Recently Punjab government banned Glyphosate. Consider the following statements about Glyphosate:

- 1. It is a cheap fertilizer used on very large scale.

2. Its salt form can be used to regulate plant growth and ripen fruit.
3. It has potential to damage DNA and is also classified as carcinogenic.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of these

37. NITI Aayog has set up Methanol Economy Fund to promote production and use of Methanol. Which of the following are advantages of methanol?

1. Using methanol as transportation fuel would require minimal alteration in vehicles.
2. Diesel engine of railways and boats and ships used in inland waterways can also run on methanol.
3. Methanol is completely non-polluting fuel and totally eliminate carbon pollution.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of these

38. Consider the following statements about Delhi Declaration on Renewable Energy:

1. It was adopted by SAARC members to fulfill the promise of International Solar Alliance.
2. Collaboration with International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) is important part of declaration.

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

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

39. India's first ever Global Mobility Summit, MOVE, was organized recently by NITI Aayog. The focus areas of the summit are:

1. Attract investment in e-vehicles manufacturing.
2. Encourage use of ethanol and methanol as vehicle fuel.

3. Encourage people to use public transport.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of these

40. Consider the following statements about National Consumer Dispute redressal Commission:

1. It is a quasi – judicial body formed under Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
2. The judgement given by the Commission is final and binding. There lies no remedy against the decision of commission.
3. The Commission must be headed by sitting or retired Chief Justice of India only.

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

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

41. VISHAKHA guidelines are related to

- a) Environment clearance in Western Ghats
- b) Dowry related death of women
- c) Sexual harassment at workplace
- d) Reservation for creamy layer

42. Consider the following statements about West Nile Virus:

1. It causes neurological disease.
2. It gets transmitted through bodily fluid, sharing clothes and utensils.
3. There is 100% death when suffering from third stage of this disease.

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

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

43. Which of the following is function of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)?

- a) It aims to provide vocation training to engineerings.
- b) It aims to provide relevant market ready skills to fresh graduates.

- c) It aims to provide vocational training to non-literate, neo-literate and drop-outs.
- d) It aims to provide women with skills to take jobs and earns independently in part time basis.

44. Consider the following statements about Development Banks:

- 1. They provide long term loans for capital intensive investments.
- 2. Their rate of interests is high since they invest in areas and nations which are considered risky by other banks.
- 3. They don't invest in social infrastructure.

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

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

45. Which of the following is correct explanation of Shodh Shuddhi?

- 1. It is launched by Ministry of AYUSH.
- 2. It is to inculcate habits of yoga and meditation among school children.

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

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

46. Consider the following statements about Biodiversity coldspot:

- 1. They are region that doesn't have any species.
- 2. They are not worth conservation hence given away for man made infrastructures.

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

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

47. Consider the following statements about "Biodiversity Hope Spot":

- 1. A hope spot is an area of ocean that is under special protection because of its wildlife and significant under water habitat.

- 2. They are places where human activities and impacts will be minimized.
- 3. Andamans, Lakshwadeep declared 'hope spots' by IUCN.

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

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

48. Consider the following statements about Gogabeel:

- 1. Gogabeel is formed from the flow of the rivers Mahananda and Kankhar in the north and the Ganga in the south and east.
- 2. It is the first Protected Area (PA) in Bihar.
- 3. It is announced as an Important Bird Area of India by the Indian Bird Conservation Network (IBCN).

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

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

49. Consider the following statements about Rydberg polaron:

- 1. It is an exotic state of matter, created at low temperatures.
- 2. It is a very large atom contains other ordinary atoms in the space between the nucleus and the electrons.
- 3. For the formation of this atom Bose-Einstein condensates and Rydberg atoms are combines together.

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

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

50. Consider the following statements about objectives of Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP)

- 1. To channel climate and environmental finance to smallholder farmers,

2. Improving land management and climate resilient agricultural practices and technologies;
3. Increasing human capacity to manage short- and long-term climate risks and reduce losses from weather-related disasters;
4. Making rural infrastructure climate-resilient.

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

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

51. Consider the following statements about 'Maharaja' bond:

1. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) of World Bank has introduced this bond.
2. It is a rupee-denominated offshore debt instrument.

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

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

52. Which of the following most correctly explains "Suvas"?

- a) It is AI based system to identify quality of air.
- b) It is AI based system for efficient use of irrigation water in agriculture .
- c) It is AI based system to translate judgements of courts in vernacular languages.
- d) None of these

53. The 'Ponseti method/technique', recently in the news, is

- a) A Space craft for inter planetary travel
- b) A method to identify presence of ancient artefacts.
- c) A quicker method to identify patient suffering from viral disease
- d) A non-invasive technique for treatment of congenital clubfoot

54. The Nobel Peace Prize for 2019 have been awarded for

- a) The efforts to end the use of sexual violence as weapon of war
- b) Efforts to use education for defeating violence
- c) Efforts to eliminate child labour
- d) Initiative to resolve the border conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea

55. Vansadhara Water Dispute is related to which among the following states:

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Orissa

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

56. Consider the following statements:

1. India surpassed Russia to become 3rd largest energy consumer in world.
2. India surpassed Japan to become 3rd largest oil consumer in the world.

Which of the above statement/s is/are **NOT** correct?

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

57. Consider the following regarding bio economy:

1. Bio economy means production of biological resources and conversion of these resources into value added products, such as food, feed, bio-based products and bioenergy.
2. Bio economy includes both non-renewable and renewable sources of energy.

Which of the above statement/s are correct?

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

58. Trade Facilitation Agreement by World Trade Organisation is aimed at:
1. Simplification of customs procedures
 2. Use of electronic payments
 3. Risk management techniques
 4. Faster clearances at ports

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

59. Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) was in news recently. It is related to which of the following?
- a) Action by WHO to stop spread of Corona Virus.
 - b) Indian government's strategy against farm distress and farmer suicides.
 - c) Strategy by UNEP to tackle human animal conflict
 - d) RBI's action against Non-Performing Assets

60. Inputs from ASER Report plays important role in understanding outcomes in particular sector in India. To which of the following field it is related to?
- a) Public Health
 - b) Children's education
 - c) Disaster Management
 - d) Water Pollution

61. Which among the following international organization releases Global Peace Index?
- a) Institute for Economics & Peace
 - b) United Nation
 - c) World Bank
 - d) International Institute for Peace

62. In which of the following country 12th South Asia Conference was held?
- a) Pakistan
 - b) Nepal
 - c) India
 - d) Bangladesh

63. In which of the following areas data mining can be useful?
1. Intrusion Threats
 2. Lie Detection
 3. Criminal investigation
 4. Fraud detection

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

64. Who among the following is chairperson of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?
- a) Prime Minister
 - b) Scientific Advisor to Prime Minister
 - c) Home Minister
 - d) Defense Minister

65. Which among the following regarding Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) is/are correct?
1. CII is an autonomous government, not-for-profit organization.
 2. CII was founded in 1895 and is celebrating 125 years in 2020.
 3. CII works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

66. Which among the following practice/s has made its way to the UNESCO's List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of India?
1. Kumbh Mela
 2. Sankirtana, ritual singing, drumming and dancing of Manipur
 3. Traditional brass and copper craft of utensil making by Thatheras in Punjab
 4. Festival and celebration of Dussera
 5. Kalbelia folk songs and dance, Rajasthan

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 2,3 and 4 only
- b) 2,3 and 5 only
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- d) All of the above

67. Which among the following Index is **NOT** prepared by United Nations?
1. Global Cyber Security Index
 2. E-Government Development Index
 3. Human Capital Index

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

68. Which pair of High Court and its jurisdiction is/are correct?

High Court : Jurisdiction

1. Madras HC: Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
2. Andhra Pradesh: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
3. Gauhati: Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

69. Which of the following are tributaries of River Cauvery?

1. Kabini
2. Bhavani
3. Amaravathi

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

70. Indo-Tibet trade through Chumbi Valley is possible due to which of the following passes?

1. Jelep La
2. Lipulekh
3. Nathu La

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

71. National Mission for a Green India is one of the eight missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change aims at protecting and enhancing India's diminishing forest cover to counter the perils of climate change. Which of the following are parts of NMGI?

1. Eco-system restoration and increase in forest cover
2. Agroforestry and social forestry
3. Promoting alternative fuel energy
4. Enhancing quality of forest cover

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

72. How Department of Food and Public Distribution seeks to ensure food security in India?

1. Provide advice to farmers for better produce of food grains.
2. Efficient procurement at Minimum Support Price (MSP).
3. Storage and distribution of food grains.
4. Ensure availability and maintenance of buffer stocks of food gains.
5. Making food grains accessible to weaker and vulnerable sections.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

73. Consider the following statements about What is Capital conservation buffer (CCB):

1. CCB was introduced under the International Basel III norms.
2. It means that during good times, banks must build up a capital buffer that can be drawn from when there is stress.
3. It was introduced after the 2008 global financial crisis to improve the ability of

banks to withstand adverse economic conditions.

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

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

74. Which of the following are correct regarding Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY)?

- 1. Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission is restructured as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana.
- 2. DAY focuses on urban poor and vulnerable sections of urban population.
- 3. It also addresses livelihood issues related to urban street vendors.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

75. The GOBAR-DHAN initiative is related to which among the following fields:

- a) Fight global warming
- b) Village cleanliness
- c) Promotion of ayurvedic medicine
- d) Promotion of cow milk products

76. Government of India aims to protect interest of customers in real estate in Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016. Which among the following provisions of the act are correct?

- 1. Act establishes Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) for protection of interests of customers and creating grievance redressal system.
- 2. It mandates that every real estate project where the total area to be developed exceeds 500 square meters must be registered with RERA.
- 3. It aims to stop diversion of project fund by promoters and timely completion of projects.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only

- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

77. Consider the following statements about Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)

- 1. When a bank is liquidated, depositors are entitled to receive an insurance amount of Rs. 1 lakh per individual from the DICGC.
- 2. The DICGC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the SBI.
- 3. In the recent budget, DICGC is permitted to increase Deposit Insurance Coverage to Rs. 5 lakh from Rs.1 lakh per depositor.

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

78. Consider the following statements about Project REPLAN (REducing PLastic in Nature):

- 1. It has been launched by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
- 2. It aims to make carry bags by mixing processed and treated plastic waste with cotton fibre rags in the ratio 20:80.
- 3. It can be used to make paper bags, fine tissues and other paper-based items.

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

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

79. Consider the following statements about UMMID scheme:

- 1. It is under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 2. It aims to provide DBT to pregnant women to improve nutritional condition of new born child.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

80. Which of the following is the correct decreasing order for lac production in India?
1. Jharkhand
 2. Madhya Pradesh
 3. Maharashtra

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 – 2 – 3
- b) 2 – 1 – 3
- c) 3 – 1 – 2
- d) 1 – 3 – 2

81. Consider the following statements about Narcotics Control Bureau:
1. It is a statutory body.
 2. It is under Ministry of Home Affairs.
 3. It aims to implement Article 47 of Indian Constitution.

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

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

82. Consider the following statements about:
1. The National Authority for Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC) was set up as an office of the Cabinet Secretariat.
 2. NACWC's obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) is to act as the national focal point for effective liaison with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) on matters relating to the Convention.
 3. India is one of the four non-elected Members of the Executive Committee of the OPCW.

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

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

83. 'Steps with refugees', a walking campaign for refugees, is organized by:
- a) United Nation High Commission
 - b) Amnesty International
 - c) People for Refugee Organization
 - d) None of these

84. Which of the following is correct about KIRAN Scheme?
- a) It aims to use sunlight to produce solar energy to meet the aims of Paris agreement.
 - b) It aims to promote women in science and technology to bring gender equality in S&T.
 - c) It aims to promote skill development among minorities especially in minority dominated areas.
 - d) It aims to fulfill the commitments of India towards Rohingya refugees.

85. Which of the following is correct about PROVe?
- a) It is an shallow water vehicle to record high quality underwater biodiversity of corals.
 - b) It is an scheme to boost mathematical innovations in Quantum computing.
 - c) It is an UAV to be used to monitor level of pollution in major cities of India.
 - d) It is an satellite used to provide advanced real time weather forecasting.

86. The term, RTS - S/AS01, recently seen in news in related to:
- a) Malaria vaccine
 - b) Anti-viral vaccine
 - c) Covid – 19 vaccine
 - d) Tuberculosis vaccine

87. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?
1. Bonavista Bay – Newfoundland and Labrador in Canada
 2. Kerch Strait – Black Sea and Sea of Azov
 3. Oussudu Lake – Puducherry and Tamil Nadu

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

88. Which of the following state has become first to adopt AMBIS (automated multimodal biometric identification system)?
- a) Gujarat
 - b) Tamil Nadu
 - c) Karnataka
 - d) Maharashtra

89. Which of the following is correct regarding WAYU (Wind Augmentation Purifying Unit)?
1. It is developed by IISc, Bangalore as a part of project funded by department of science and technology.
 2. It has filters for Particulate Matter removal and activated carbon (charcoal) and UV lamps for poisonous gases removal such as VOCs and Carbon Monoxide.
 3. It has the capacity to purify air in an area of 5000 meter square.

Select the correct answer from codes given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 1 and 2 only
90. Mission Solar Charkha for implementation of 50 Solar Charkha Clusters across the country is implemented by which of the following ministry?
- a) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
 - b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - c) Ministry of Science and Technology
 - d) Ministry of Power
91. Consider the following about Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
1. Section 144 authorizes the Executive Magistrate of any state or territory to issue an order to prohibit the assembly of ten or more people in an area.
 2. No order under Section 144 shall remain in force for more than six months. But the State Government can extend the validity maximum up to twelve months.

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

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
92. Consider the following statements about pandemic in the world:
1. An epidemic is a rise in the number of cases of a disease beyond what is normally expected in a geographical area, while a pandemic describe a disease that has spread across many countries and affects a large number of people.

2. Zika virus, Ebola, SARS are examples of epidemic while Spanish Flu and Covid-19 are examples of pandemic.

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

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
93. Consider the following statements related to wildlife conservation:
1. CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement to which States and regional economic integration organizations adhere voluntarily.
 2. CITES is not legally binding on the Parties.
 3. Laboratory for Conservation of Endangered Species, Hyderabad is India's only research facility engaged in conservation and preservation of wildlife and its resources.

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

- a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1,2 and 3
94. Consider the following pairs of Wildlife Sanctuary and State:

Wildlife Sanctuary	State
1. Ratapani	Madhya Pradesh
2. Malai mahadeshwara	Uttar Pradesh
3. Rupi Bhawa	Himachal

Which of the above pairs are correct?

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 1 and 3 only
95. Which among the following field the Operation Muskan was related?
- a) Mumbai administration rescuing trafficked endangered species

- b) Providing free education to children below 8 years by Uttar Pradesh government
- c) Operation by Hyderabad Police to rescue missing children
- d) None of the above

96. Consider the following regarding Basel III:

1. Basel III is set of rules as a result to strengthen banking systems around the world after financial crisis of 2001.
2. Basel III requires banks to have their permanent capital before taking deposits or loans.
3. AT 1 bond are unsecured perpetual bonds issued by banks to shore up their capital base to meet Basel III requirement.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

97. Consider the following statements about credit rationing

1. Credit rationing is limitation on credit lending by Banks who supplies additional credit to borrowers who demand funds, even if borrowers are willing to pay higher interest rates.
2. Credit rationing is quantitative measure used by RBI for credit control.

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

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

98. Consider the following statements about Microdots:

1. They are used as markers to ensure originality of the products.
2. Each microdots carries the identification which is registered to the owner, but is not visible to the naked eye.
3. India has recently become first nation in the world to make in mandatory in vehicles.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only

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

99. Consider the following statements about Jumping Genes:

1. It is a technique of gene editing.
2. It is a safer alternative to CRISPR-Cas 9 process.
3. It allows more precise insertion of gene into genomes.

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

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

100. Which of the following correctly explains Spaghetti bowl effect?

- a) It refers to increasing pollution of oceans.
- b) It refers to increase genetic variation and mutations among viruses.
- c) It refers to more adulterants in food and food products leading to various diseases.
- d) None of these