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1. Consider the following with respect to Indian literature:

<u>Literary work</u>	<u>Author</u>
1. Vikramankadeva -Charita	: Padmagupta
2. Rama-charita	: Ballala
3. Bhojaprabandha	: Bilhana
4. Kumarapala-charita	: Hemachandra

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
(b) Only two pairs
(c) Only three pairs
(d) None

2. With reference to the kingdoms of Deccan, which one of the following is in the correct chronological sequence of establishment of the dynasty?

- (a) Vakatakas-Satavahana-Chalukyas-Rashtrakutas
(b) Satavahana-Vakatakas-Rashtrakutas - Chalukyas
(c) Satavahana-Vakatakas-Chalukyas-Rashtrakutas
(d) Satavahana-Chalukyas-Vakatakas-Rashtrakutas

3. The term "Sukhavati" or the "Happy land" belongs to which sect of Buddhism:

- (a) Hinayana
(b) Mahayana
(c) Vajrayana
(d) None of the Buddhist sect

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The political and cultural unity of India was attained during the reign of Ashoka.
2. The use of monumental stone sculpture can be dated to the time period of the Indus Valley Civilisation.
3. Of all the Ashokan inscriptions, the Major Rock Edicts are considered the earliest inscription.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Among the six systems of Salvation, which of the following refers to the school of logic and epistemology rather than theology:

- (a) Nyaya
(b) Sankhya
(c) Yoga
(d) Mimansa

6. Consider the following statements with respect to Vijayanagar Architecture:

1. The Vijayanagar Architecture shows features of both Pandyan and Rashtrakuta's architecture.
2. Within the main temple, there is a separate shrine for Amman, the god's chief wife.

3. Vijaynagar architecture shows rich decoration of columns with energetic horses carved on them.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. With reference to Indian History, Urvara, Ushara, Maru, Aprahata, and Shadvala refer to?

- (a) Types of Lands**
- (b) Types of Land Measures**
- (c) Types of Land Tenures**
- (d) Types of Royal Land Grants**

8. Consider the following statements with respect to the Iqtadari system:

- 1. Every Iqtadar had to maintain law and order and collect revenue.**
- 2. The Iqtadars were the owners of the land allotted to them.**
- 3. Iqtadars could be transferred from one assignment to another.**

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. With respect to Indian History, the term "Ghanimah" refers to?

- (a) Coins**
- (b) Taxes**
- (c) Spoils of war**
- (d) Textile**

10. In order to encourage agriculture, which of the following Sultans - excavated two canals - one from the Sutlej and the other from the Jamuna?

- (a) Firoz Shah Tughlaq**
- (b) Muhammad bin Tughluq**
- (c) Alauddin Khalji**
- (d) Illtutmish**

11. Which of the following correctly represents the deflationary gap?

- 1. Difference between actual aggregate demands and aggregate demand which is required to establish the equilibrium at full employment level of income.**
- 2. The amount by which the actual aggregate demand exceeds the level of national income corresponding to full employment.**
- 3. Excess of aggregate demand over aggregate supply of output.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. An expansionary fiscal policy crowds out private investment.

2. The policy of investment tax credit lowers the tax liability of the firm but increases the cost of capital of the firm.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. Which of the following influences the quantity of aggregate demand?

1. Real balance effect

2. Rate of interest effect

3. Foreign trade effect

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 2 and 3 only

(b) 1, and 2 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3 only

(d) 2 only

14. The quantity of Gross domestic product [GDP] at a constant price when unemployment is at its natural rate is called:

(a) Nominal Gross domestic product

(b) Real Gross domestic product

(c) Potential Gross domestic product

(d) None

15. Which of the following are the effects of devaluation/depreciation of currency?

1. Demand for foreign goods increases.

2. Tax revenue for the government increases.

3. This may lead to a decrease in savings.

4. Stimulates the economy by increases in real GDP.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1, 2, and 4 only

(b) 2, 3, and 4 only

(c) 1, 3 and 4 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

16. Consider the following statements with respect to Transfer Pricing:

Statement-I: Transfer pricing refers to the prices of a vertically integrated multinational firm's charges for its components or parts.

Statement II: Multinational companies inflate transfer prices, show lower profit, and pay less tax.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

(a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement I

(b) Both Statement-I and

Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I

(c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

(d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

(a) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 only

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only

(d) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only

17. Consider the following statements:

1. The bank rate is meant for a shorter period for regulating interest rates charged by the banks.

2. Repo and reverse repo operations are useful tools for long-run liquidity management by RBI.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

19. Consider the following statements with respect to the taxes in India:

1. Direct taxes are an important instrument for reducing income inequalities.

2. Indirect taxes are anti-inflationary.

3. The revenue elasticity of direct taxes is quite high.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

18. Which of the following factors influence the velocity of Money supply?

1. Quantity of Money

2. Frequency of cash Transactions

3. Exchange Rate Equilibrium

4. Credit Facilities

5. Size of Propensity to consume

6. Distribution of Income

How many of the given above are correct?

20. Which of the following influences Aggregate Monetary Resource(AMR):

1. Currency with public

2. Demand deposit

3. Time deposit

4. Deposit with post office savings organization

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 2 and 3 only

(b) 1, 2 and 3 only

(c) 2, 3, and 4 only

(c) WEF

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(d) WTO

21. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The surface winds of the Hadley cells, Ferrel cells, and Polar cells are diverted to the right in the southern hemisphere and to the left in the northern hemisphere because of the Coriolis effect.

Statement II: The prevailing surface winds blow from the east in the tropics and in polar regions and from the west in the temperate latitudes.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

(a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement I

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(d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

22. Global Resources Outlook is published by?

(a) UNEP

(b) UNFCCC

23. The RE100 initiative in the news is associated with:

(a) Trade

(b) Refugee Crisis

(c) Energy

(d) Space

24. Blue baby syndrome or methemoglobinemia is caused due to:

(a) Nitrate pollution

(b) Arsenic pollution

(c) Fluoride pollution

(d) Lead pollution

25. Consider the following statements with respect to Biogas:

1. The major constituent of biogas is Ethane.

2. Biogas is produced by aerobic degradation of animal waste and plant waste.

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

26. Which of the following accounts maximum for soil erosion

(a) Overgrazing

(b) Deforestation

(c) wind

(d) Unsustainable methods of farming

27. The biotic structure of an Ecosystem includes?

1. Decomposers

2. Detrivores

3. Producers

4. Edaphic Factors

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1, 2, and 3 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

28. Which of the following are correct regarding Estuaries?

1. The organisms present in Estuaries are intolerant to temperature and salinity.

2. Estuaries are rich in biodiversity and many species are endemic.

3. Estuaries have highly productive ecosystems.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 2 only

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Mutational changes can occur when Bacteria are confronted repeatedly with antibiotics.

2. Activities linked to transportation in and around urban centers lead to soil pollution.

3. Pesticides can be either organic or inorganic synthetic molecules.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 2 only

30. Which of the statements is/are correct regarding Lithium?

1. Lithium-ion batteries power smartphones, watches, and electric vehicles.

2. Pure Lithium is a soft silvery-white metal that so easily corrodes it has to be kept in mineral oil to protect it from air.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

31. Consider the following statements with respect to the Emergency Session:

1. The procedure for summoning Lok Sabha for an emergency session is generally the same as for a regular session.

2. If the session is summoned at short notice and there is no time to issue the regular summons, members may be informed through Press and Electronic Media

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

32. Consider the following statements with respect to the Rajya Sabha:

1. According to our Constitution makes the main role of the Rajya Sabha is to hold dignified debates on important issues and to delay legislation if needed.

2. Whenever a state is reorganized, the seats allocated to that state in the Rajya Sabha vary.

3. The Government of India Act, of 1909 provided for the creation of a 'Council of State' as a second chamber.

4. The Union Territory of Ladakh has two seats in the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2 and 4 only

(d) 2, 3, and 4 only

33. Consider the following statements with respect to the Right to Equality under Article 14:

1. It is extended to both natural persons and juristic persons like companies.

2. When any fundamental right is violated, Article 14 also gets violated.

3. The Right to equality under Article 14 of the Constitution is an acquired right

How many of the above statements is/are correct in the context of Article 14?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Parliament is empowered to reorganize states by uniting two or more states.

2. Rajya Sabha can empower Parliament to pass laws on any subject matter mentioned in the State List by

a resolution supported by not less than two-thirds of the members.

3. The judiciary is empowered to declare the laws enacted by the units or the Federal Government to be unconstitutional.

4. Provisions regulating the status and powers of the Federal and State Governments should not be amenable to the amendments.

Which of the following are essential features of the Federal Constitution?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2, and 4 only

(d) 2, 3, and 4 only

35. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: According to the Constitution of India, there is an obligation upon the State to secure for its citizens an adequate means of livelihood.

Statement II: The Right to livelihood is a part of the Right to Life under Article 21 of the Constitution.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

(a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement I

(b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I

(c) Statement I is correct but

Statement II is incorrect

(d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

36. Consider the following statements with respect to the successful working of a parliamentary form of government:

1. Presence of titular head of the government.

2. Responsibility of the Ministry to the Legislature.

3. Spirit of moderation among the various political parties.

4. The ministry in power must have the right to dissolution of the Legislature.

5. The legislature and the executive are independent of each other.

Which of the following is/are correct?

(a) 1, 3 and 4 only

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only

(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

37. Consider the following statements:

1. During the absence of the Speaker from any joint sitting, the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha presides.

2. It is obligatory for the President to summon the Houses to meet in a joint sitting to resolve a deadlock between the two Houses.

3. In a joint sitting, the Speaker cannot vote in the first instance but has a casting vote in case of a deadlock.

How many of the above statements is/are correct in the context of a joint sitting of the two Houses of the Parliament?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

38. Consider the following statements regarding qualifications for membership to the House of the People:

1. In case of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes in a particular state only a member of any Scheduled Caste of that particular state can contest.

2. In the case of the seat allotted to the State of Sikkim, only an elector for the Parliamentary constituency of Sikkim can contest.

3. An elector of a Parliamentary constituency can contest from his own constituency or any other constituency.

How many of the above statements is/are correct regarding qualifications for membership to the House of the People?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

39. Consider the following statements with respect to the prorogation of the House:

1. The President, in exercising the power to prorogue the House, acts on the advice of the Prime Minister.

2. Bills pending before either House of the Parliament lapse upon prorogation.

3. Usually, prorogation follows the adjournment of the sitting of the House sine die.

How many of the above statements is/are correct with respect to the prorogation of the House?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

40. Consider the following statements with respect to the Financial Bills:

1. It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha and requires the recommendation of the President for its introduction.

2. Such a Bill cannot, as a rule, be referred to a Joint Committee of the Houses.

3. The Constitution distinguishes Money Bills from Financial Bills.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

41. Consider the following statements:

1. In summer, the Sun's rays spread over a great area, increasing the temperature.

2. In winter, much of the heat of the rays of the sun is absorbed by the atmospheric impurities and water vapour.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

42. Consider the following statements with respect to Aghil Pass:

1. Aghil Pass is located in the north of Kailash peak.

2. It connects Uttrakhand with Xinjiang province of China.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

43. Consider the following statements:

1. The world's distribution of earthquakes coincides very closely with that of volcanoes.

2. It is estimated that nearly 70% of earthquakes take place in the Mediterranean-Himalayan belt.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

44. Consider the following statements with respect to the Bhabar region:

1. The river descending from the Himalayas deposits its loads along the foothills in the form of an alluvial fan forming the Bhabar region.

2. Bhabar regions are extensively used for agriculture.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

45. Consider the following statements:

1. The atmosphere is mainly heated by radiation from the Earth.

2. The lapse rate of temperature with an increase in altitude is constant.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

46. Consider the following with respect to the Malacca Strait:

1. It connects the Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.

2. Malacca Strait is part of the Sunda Shelf.

3. Many sand ridges are found in the Malacca Strait.

How many of the given above is/are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

47. "This river originates from the Matheron Hills and joins the Krishna River 26km from Raichur. Mula, Mutha, Ghod, and Nora are its sub-tributaries." The above statement is related to which of the following?

(a) Tungabhadra River

(b) Bhima River

(c) Koyna River

(d) Muneru River

48. Which of the following are the characteristics of equatorial climates?

1. The diurnal range of temperature is high.

2. There is no winter.

3. There is a great variation in temperature throughout the year.

4. Cloudiness and heavy precipitation help to moderate the daily temperature.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 1, 2, and 4 only

(c) 1, 3 and 4 only

(d) 2 and 4 only

49. Consider the following statements with respect to the tropical thorn forests:

1. They are found in large areas of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

2. Euphorbias thrive and are extensively grown in tropical thorn forests.

3. Trees are short in stature and widely scattered.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 2 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

50. Parcel and Spratly Islands, which were in the news recently, belong to?

(a) Philippine Sea

(b) South China Sea

(c) Java Sea

(d) Banda Sea

51. Consider the following statements with respect to proteins:

1. All proteins are polymers made up of amino acids arranged in a linear sequence.

2. They may be used as toxins.

3. Structurally, all proteins are similar.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

52. Which of the following is a major source of funds for the panchayats?

(a) Local body Grants recommended by the finance commission.

(b) Funds for implementation of centrally sponsored schemes.

(c) Funds are released by the state government based on the recommendations of the state finance commission.

(d) Panchayats own tax revenue.

53. Consider the following statements with respect to the Cryogenic engine:

1. A Cryogenic engine is a type of engine that uses liquefied gas as fuel and oxidizers.

2. The power of a Cryogenic engine comes from rotating motion.

3. The efficiency of the Cryogenic engine is because of its hypergolic nature.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 2 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 1 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

54. Lipid Nanoparticles in news are associated with:

(a) mRNA vaccine

(b) Carbon sequestration

(c) Space mission

(d) Human genome project

55. Consider the following statements:

1. mRNA basically uses our own body and biological processes to potentially treat diseases and prevent infections.

2. mRNA could get into cells without triggering the body's defenses.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

56. Consider the following statements with respect to tuberculosis :

1. Tuberculosis is spread through the air and water.

2. About a quarter of the global population is estimated to have been infected with tuberculosis bacteria.

3. Emtricitabine and Lamivudine antibiotics are used in the treatment of tuberculosis.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 2 and 3 only

(b) 1 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

57. Consider the following statements regarding 3D printing:

1. The 3D printer acts generally the same as a traditional inkjet printer

2. Layers of a material like plastic, composites, or bio-materials are built up to construct objects.

3. Liquid rocket engines can be made by 3D printing.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

58. Recently R21/Matrix-M vaccine recommended by WHO is used for preventing which of the diseases?

(a) COVID

(b) HIV

(c) Polio

(d) Malaria

59. "Project 75" launched by the government of India is associated with the:

(a) Climate change

(b) Defence

(c) Food security

(d) Infrastructure

60. Consider the following statements with respect to thorium:

1. India has the world's largest reserves of Thorium.

2. Thorium is a radioactive element found in Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

61. Which of the following requires ratification by half of the States under Article 368 for Constitutional amendment?

1. Power to create Tribunals.
2. Manner of election of president.
3. Fifth schedule.
4. GST Council.

How many of the given above is/are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) Only three

(d) All four

62. In which of the following Acts for the first time Governor General's government was known as the Government of India?

(a) Charter Act, 1813

(b) Charter Act, 1833

(c) Indian Councils Act, 1861

(d) Indian Councils Act, 1892.

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution provides that a judge of the Supreme Court shall hold office until he attains the age of 65 years.

2. The Constitution provides the procedure for the impeachment of the judges of the Supreme Court.

3. The Supreme Court is a court of record with all its powers, including the power to punish for contempt of itself and subordinate courts including High Courts.

How many of the above statements is/are correct in the context of the Supreme Court?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

64. Consider the following statements with respect to the ordinance-making power of the President:

1. The legislative power conferred on the President by Article 123 is a parallel power of legislation.

2. The President is enjoined from promulgating ordinances beyond the legislative competence of the Parliament.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

65. Consider the following statements with respect to the writ of Certiorari:

1. Certiorari lies in judicial, quasi-judicial, and administrative orders.

2. It can be issued when there is a violation of Natural Justice.

3. While issuing Certiorari, the courts exercise an appellate jurisdiction.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

66. Which of the following systems enables the banking system as a whole to create much more demand deposits?

(a) Minimum reserve system

(b) Proportional reserve system

(c) Fractional reserve system

(d) Full reserve system

67. Which of the following measures can be undertaken to reduce the fiscal deficit for a developing country?

1. Simplification of the tax structure

2. Stoppage of subsidies

3. Increase in foreign aid

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) Only 2

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) 1 and 2 only

68. According to classical economists, the existence of unemployment at any time is a temporary phenomenon and can be considered as:

(a) Structural unemployment

(b) Cyclical unemployment

(c) Frictional unemployment

(d) Disguised unemployment

69. Which of the following instruments are eligible under collateralised borrowing and lending obligation?

1. Commercial papers

2. Certificates of deposits

3. Industrial securities

4. Government securities

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(b) 4 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

70. National indicator framework which collects data for sustainable development goals outcomes works under:

(a) Ministry of Environment and Forest

(b) Niti Aayog

(c) Ministry of statistics and program implementation

(d) Registrar of Census

71. 'This soil is formed due to the solidification of lava spread over large areas during volcanic activity'. The above statement refers to which of the following soil?

(a) Red soil

(b) Black soil

(c) Alluvial soil

(d) Laterite soil

72. Consider the following statements with respect to iron ore:

1. Australia has the largest iron ore resources and is also the largest producer of iron ore in the world.

2. Haematite, Magnetite, Limonite, and Siderite are the important ores of iron.

3. Chhattisgarh state has the largest reserves of iron ore in India.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

73. Consider the following statements with respect to Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary:

1. Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is located on the banks of the Bhadra River.

2. Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is a Ramsar site.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

74. Consider the following statements with respect to the boundary line between India and Bangladesh:

1. Four Indian states share international boundary with Bangladesh.

2. The boundary runs through uneven mounds and hills, which are used for demarcating the boundary between the two countries.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

75. Consider the following pairs with respect to the highest point and their location:

<u>Highest Point</u>	<u>Location</u>
1. Parasnath Hill	: Chotanagpur Plateau
2. Malaygiri	: Bastar Plateau ⁷⁶
3. Dodabetta	: Nilgiris Hills

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

76. Consider the following statements with respect to Sikhism:

1. The Adi Granth or "The First Sacred Book" was compiled by the fifth guru Arjan Mal.
2. The autobiography Bichitra Natak was written by Guru Amardas.
3. The Dal Khalsa or the army of the theocracy of the Singhs was organized by Banda Bahadur.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

77. Consider the following statements with respect to the Communal Award:

1. The Scope of the Award covered both the Central Legislature and the Provincial Legislature.

2. All qualified voters who were not in Muslim, Sikh, Indian-Christian, Anglo-Indian, or European constituencies were entitled to vote in a general constituency.

3. Any person voting in a special constituency was also entitled to vote in a general constituency.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

78. Under which of the following local boards were to be granted lump-sum grants from provincial Revenues?

- (a) Rippon Resolution of 1882
- (b) Mayo's Resolution of 1870
- (c) Government of India Act 1919
- (d) Government of India Act 1935

79. Which of the following Acts provide the Governor General with the power to summon, prorogue, and dissolve the Chamber?

- (a) Indian Council Act 1909
- (b) Government of India Act 1919
- (c) Government of India Act 1935

(d) Indian Council Act, 1892

80. Consider the following statements with respect to the Quit India Movement:

1. During Quit India Movement Gandhiji refused to condemn violence of the public.

2. The Quit India Movement demanded Independence as an immediate agenda of the national movement.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

81. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Gangetic dolphin?

1. Females are larger than males.

2. The gestation period is 9-11 months and a female gives birth to only one calf, once in 2-3 years.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

82. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The average life span of a tiger in the wild is about 20 to 25 years.

2. The Indian Tiger is an endangered animal and is listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, of 1972.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

83. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Compost increases the soil's organic matter and adds nutrients to the soil.

2. Compost contains relatively low concentrations of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium compared to manure.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

84. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Hangul?

1. The only subspecies of the Red deer (Cervus elaphus) found in India

2. It is distributed across the eastern and western Himalayas.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

85. Red tide observed along the Marine coasts is caused due to

- (a) Oil spills
- (b) Harmful algal bloom
- (c) Destruction of mangroves
- (d) Coral bleaching

86. The 'Bletchley Declaration' recently in the news is related to which of the following?

- (a) Climate Change
- (b) Food Security
- (c) Artificial Intelligence Safety
- (d) Energy

87. Which of the following countries is not a member of C5+1?

- (a) Australia
- (b) USA
- (c) Kazakhstan
- (d) Uzbekistan

88. The Bashi channel connects which of the following regions:

- (a) Sulu sea to Atlantic ocean
- (b) South China Sea to the Pacific Ocean
- (c) Celebes sea to Java sea
- (d) Molucca sea to Ceram sea

89. Consider the following statements:

1. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) is funded by voluntary contributions from UN Member States and reputed international NGOs.

2. UNRWA was established in 1949 to carry out direct relief and work programs for Palestine refugees.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

90. 'Abraham Accord' recently in the news is associated with bringing peace in which of the following regions?

- (a) Libya
- (b) Sudan
- (c) Middle East
- (d) Nagorno-Karabakh

91. Consider the following statements:

1. Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGI) is an initiative of G-20.

2. The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) comprises of an Eastern Corridor connecting India to the Gulf region and a Northern Corridor connecting the Gulf region to Europe.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

92. The State Board for Wild Life is constituted under which of the following acts?

(a) Wildlife Protection Act

(b) Environmental Protection Act

(c) National Biodiversity Act

(d) None of the above

93. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the common leopard?

1. In India, the leopard is found in all forest types, from tropical rainforests to temperate deciduous and alpine coniferous forests.

2. It shares its territory with the tiger in 17 states.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

94. Which of the following factors impact Nitrogen mineralization?

1. Soil moisture temperature

2. Soil texture and mineralogy

3. Tillage practices

4. Carbon to Nitrogen ratio (C:N)

(a) 1, 2, and 3 only

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(c) 1, 2, and 4 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

95. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Venture capital is a part of the money market.

2. Venture capital collects the money from the public and issues units.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

96. Which of the following is/are features of the procedural act?

1. Subject matter of the law.

2. Procedure to be followed in the implementation of the law.

3. By which earlier statutes are repealed.

4. Amend or modify existing law.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) Only 2

(c) 3 and 4 only

(d) Only 4

97. All India Khadi and village Industries board, all India handicraft board, and coir board are constituted under which article of the Indian constitution?

- (a) Article 41
- (b) Article 43
- (c) Article 47
- (d) Article 49

100. Radha soami Satsang was founded by:

- (a) Swami Shiv Dayal
- (b) Pandit Deen Dayal Sharma
- (c) Guru Ghasidas
- (d) Dadoba Pandurang

98. Which of the following are the natural causes of climate change?

1. Changes in Earth's orbit
2. Volcanic eruptions
3. Variation in Solar Radiation
4. Plate tectonics
5. Greenhouse gas emissions

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

99. The Rabatak inscription provides a valuable record of:

- (a) Shri Gupta
- (b) Ashoka
- (c) Kanishka
- (d) Gautamiputra satakarni