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## **All India Prelims Open Mock**

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Q.1) With reference to the Constituent Assembly of India, which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. The Indian National Congress made the demand for a constituent assembly part of its official policy in 1934.
2. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was originally elected to the Assembly as the member for the Bombay Congress.

Select the correct statements:

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

Q.2) In the context of 'Conventions' of the Constitution, which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. Conventions play more significant role in a written Constitution than in an unwritten Constitution.
2. Britain is a very good example of a country where conventions play a very active role.
3. On the other hand, in India, conventions don't play any role in constitutional functioning.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.3) Consider the following statements:

1. 'Absence of Arbitrary Power' is one of the components of doctrine of Rule of Law.
2. Rule of Law means rule according to statutory law pure and simple.
3. Judicial Review is one of the significant derivatives from Rule of Law.

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

Q.4) Consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court has said that in order to treat a right as Fundamental Right it is necessary that it should be expressly stated in the Constitution as a Fundamental Right.
2. The Fundamental Rights are all distinct and mutually exclusive Rights.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.5) In context of Article 15 of Indian constitution, consider the following statements:

1. Article 15 (4) of the Constitution enables the State to make reservation for SCs and STs while Article 15 (5) empowers it to make reservation in educational institutions.
2. Articles 15 (4) and 15 (5) employ group identification as a method to achieve substantive equality.
3. Articles 15(3) and 15(4) constitute exceptions to Arts. 15(1) and 15(2).
4. According to Art. 15(3), the state is not prevented from making any special provision for women and children.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.6) Consider the following statements:

1. Democracy was declared as a basic feature of the constitution by the Supreme Court in the Kihoto Hollohon Case.
2. Judicial Review of legislative and administrative actions is guaranteed in the constitution by various articles like articles 32, 136, 226 and 227.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.7) In the famous Maneka Gandhi Case, the Supreme Court made which of the following propositions to make Article 21 much more meaningful?

1. The Court reiterated the proposition that Articles 14, 19 and 21 are mutually exclusive.
2. The expression 'personal liberty' in Article 21 was given a constricted interpretation.
3. Re-interpretation of the expression 'procedure established by law' used in Article 21.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.8) With reference the Constitutional history in India, which of the following articles form part of the 'Golden Triangle' rule, as established by the Supreme Court of India?

1. Article 14
2. Article 15
3. Article 19
4. Article 21

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.9) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the selection of Territorial Constituencies for holding direct elections for Lok Sabha?

1. Each state is allotted a number of seats in the Lok Sabha in such a manner that the ratio between that number and its population is the same for all states.
2. Each state is divided into territorial constituencies in such a manner that the ratio between them population of each constituency and the number of seats allotted to it is the same throughout the state.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.10) Which of the following provisions of the Indian Constitution can be amended by a simple majority

1. Second Schedule
2. Fifth Schedule
3. Sixth Schedule

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.11) Consider the following statements

1. When a money bill is presented to the president, he may either give his assent to the bill or withhold his assent to the bill but cannot return the bill for reconsideration of the Houses
2. Whether a bill is a money bill or not, the decision of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is final.
3. Interest payments on loans raised by Government of India do not form part of money bill

Select the correct statements

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

Q.12) Which among the following statements is/are incorrect?

1. For qualifying to the Lok Sabha, a person must be at least 25 years of age
2. If a person is elected to two seats in a House, he should exercise his option for one, otherwise, his seat in Rajya Sabha becomes vacant.
3. A person belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe can contest elections from a general seat also, and not just with the reserved seat
4. If a member of either of the Houses votes against the directions given by his party, he can be deemed to be disqualified.

Select the incorrect statements

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

Q.13) Consider the following statements regarding 'Private member bill':

1. It is a bill introduced by a person who is not a member of the Parliament.
2. Presently only three private member bills can be introduced per session.
3. The admissibility of a private member's Bill is decided by the Chairman and Speaker in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha respectively.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.14) With reference to the post of Deputy Prime Minister in India, consider the following statements:

1. 44<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment created the post of Deputy Prime Minister.
2. The Supreme Court has ruled that the Deputy Prime Minister is just a Minister and he takes the same oath as a Minister does.
3. The description of Deputy Prime Minister's post confers on him some powers of the Prime Minister.

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

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

Q.15) Which of the following are matters where the powers and status of the legislative council is/are broadly equal to that of the legislative assembly?

1. Approval of ordinances issued by the governor.
2. Enlargement of the jurisdiction of the state public service commission.
3. Participate in the election of representatives of the state in the Rajya Sabha.

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

Q.16) Consider the following statements regarding the Big Bang Theory.

1. It explains the origin of earth from the solar nebula containing hydrogen and helium.
2. It considered that the matter forming the universe existed in the form of tiny ball with an unimaginably small volume, infinite temperature and infinite density.
3. The expansion of the universe can be explained using this theory.

Choose the correct code

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

Q.17) Earth has different seasons and variation in lengths of day and night because of earth's inclination. In this context, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The axis of earth is inclined to the plane of ecliptic at an angle of 66 and half degrees
2. Variation in length of day and night is because of rotation of earth
3. At the Antarctic circle at 66 and half degrees North, the sun never rises in December

Choose correct option from below:

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

Q.18) Consider the following statements

1. Tonga Island which was in news recently for violent volcanic eruption falls east side of the International Date Line.
2. The International Date Line in an imaginary north-south line drawn through the middle of the Pacific Ocean which passes through the Bering Strait.
3. People travelling westward must set their clocks backward by one hour for 15 degrees of longitude crossed.

Choose the correct statements:

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

Q.19) Sleet' is a type of precipitation in which small ice pellets falls from the sky. Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'sleet'?

1. It falls during a thunder storm
2. It is highly destructive in nature and destroys the standing crop.
3. It has a concentric ice structure.

Select the code from following:

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

Q.20) Which of the below given pairs is/are NOT correctly matched?

Precipitation      Definition

1. Virage              light rainfall drop size less than 0.5 mm
2. Drizzle            evaporation drizzle occurs leading to foggy weather
3. Mist                raindrops evaporate before reaching the earth
4. Sleet               precipitation in the form of hard rounded pellets

Choose the correct code:

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

Q.21) Consider the following statements about earthquake waves.

1. Body waves are generated due to the release of energy at the focus and are considered to be the most damaging waves.
2. P waves are similar to sound waves, as they travel through gaseous, Solid and liquid mediums.
3. The shadow zone of S-wave is much larger than that of the P-waves.

Choose the correct code

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

Q.22) Consider the following statements

1. Fohn is a strong harmful wind as it brings blizzard into the region it blows.
2. Mistral is a cold beneficial wind as it aids in ripening of grapes.
3. Sirocco is a dry dusty wind and there may be blood rain in the region it blows.

Choose the correct statements:

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

Q.23) Faults are fractures in the Earth's crust. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Faults?

1. They are formed only due to tension.
2. Rifts valleys are formed due to Faulting
3. Faults in igneous rocks lead to formation of synclines and anticlines
4. Reverse Faults are formed in case of compression

Select the code from following:

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

Q.24) Consider the following statements regarding island arc formation:

1. In Ocean – Ocean Convergence, a denser oceanic plate subducts below a less denser oceanic plate forming a trench along the boundary.
2. As the ocean floor crust (oceanic plate) loaded with sediments subducts into the softer asthenosphere, the rocks on the continental side in the subduction zone become metamorphosed under high pressure and temperature.
3. A continuous upward movement of magma creates constant volcanic eruptions at the ocean floor.
4. Such volcanic landforms all along the boundary form a chain of volcanic islands which are collectively called as Island Arcs

Which of the above statements are correct?

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



Q.25) Consider the following statements:

1. Fjord - depositional glacial landforms which are oval-shaped hills and aligned in the direction of ice flow.
2. Yardang – erosional landforms formed by the action of the wave, usually parallel to the prevailing wave direction.
3. Chasms – erosional landforms, these are narrow, deep indentations in the rocks by wind action.

Which of the above statements are not correct?

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

Q.26) Consider the following statements:

1. Polar Stratospheric Clouds are found over the Polar Regions during the summers.
2. Polar Stratospheric Clouds facilitate destruction of Ozone layer.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.27) Arrange the following Greenhouse gases in the increasing order of their Global Warming Potential.

1. Global Warming Potential (GWP) is measured relative to the emissions of 1 ton of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).
2. Nitrous Oxide emitted today remains in the atmosphere for more than 100 years.
3. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) are Low-GWP gases

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

Q.28) Which of the following is/are likely effects of increased carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere?

1. Decreased rate of photosynthesis
2. Reduced transpiration rate
3. Improved nitrogen fixation allowing plants to grow in nutrient-poor soil

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.29) Which of the following statements are incorrect related to Swamp ecosystems?

1. They are completely forested wetlands.
2. They exist in areas with proper drainage systems.
3. The largest swamp in the world is the Sunderbans.

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

Q.30) They are the second largest tribal community of Tripura. They are recognized as one of the 75 primitive tribes in India. They speak Khabru language. They are still a nomadic tribe and a large numbers among them maintain their livelihood involving Hilltop Jhum Cultivation and other food gathering activities. Which one of the following nomadic tribe is described in the above paragraph?

- a) Banjaras
- b) Chakmas
- c) Reang
- d) Maldhari

Q.31) Which among the following adaptations is/are found in the mangrove plants to survive in the saline habitat?

1. Presence of organic solutes sorbitol and proline
2. Presence of lenticels
3. Sunken stomata

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.32) Consider the following statements regarding Monkey pox:

1. It is a zoonotic bacterial disease.
2. It occurs primarily near Amazon tropical rainforests of Central America.
3. There is no human to human transmission of this disease.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q.33) Consider the following statements regarding 'Recovery Programmes for Critically Endangered Species':

1. It is one of the components of centrally funded Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) programme.
2. IDWH is meant for providing support to all the protected areas
3. Clouded Leopard is included in the programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

Q.34) Consider the following statement regarding the National Innovations for Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA):

1. It aims to demonstrate site specific technology packages on farmers' fields for adapting to current climate risks.
2. Technology demonstration to cope with current climate variability in 100 vulnerable districts is one of the 4 components of this project.
3. It is a project of the Indian Council for Agriculture Research.

Which 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

Q.35) The National Green Tribunal has jurisdiction over:

1. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
2. The Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
3. Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
4. Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.36) Cocoyoc declaration is associated with

- a) Sustainable development
- b) Biodiversity conservation
- c) Wildlife protection
- d) Genetic technology regulation

Q.37) Consider the following statements regarding Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-

1. The Central Government has exclusive powers to lay down environmental quality standards, especially those governing emission or discharge of environmental pollutants.
2. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (EPA) restricts discharge of pollutant of any type.
3. The EPA empowers the central government to establish environmental laboratories.

Select the correct statements

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



Q.38) Consider the following statements regarding Ammonia-

1. Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) is a highly reactive and soluble alkaline gas.
2. Ammonia is naturally present in the body and secreted by the kidneys.
3. Reaction of ammonia with oxides can lead to formation of haze like conditions.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.39) Consider the following statements regarding National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)-

1. Tradable emission reduction certificate.
2. Energy efficient appliances.
3. Complete elimination of coal/thermal power plants.
4. Venture Capital Fund.

Which of the following measures above have been taken by the government to enhance energy efficiency?

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

Q.40) Consider the following statements regarding Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) programme-

1. MEE is an assessment process of India's naturally protected areas like National Park and Wildlife Sanctuaries only and does not include Zoos.
2. The Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) programme has been adopted in India from IUCN.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.41) Consider the following statements regarding 'Dearness allowance':

1. It aims to hedge the impact of inflation.
2. The rate of Dearness allowance is same throughout the country.
3. It is calculated using the Wholesale Price Index.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q.42) Consider the following statements:

1. Foreign investment of greater than 10 percent of the paid-up capital of a company can be considered as the FDI.
2. FDI is a highly liquid asset for an investor.
3. FDI investors are generally passive investors even if they have a controlling interest in them.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.43) Which of the following is/are included only for calculation of Broad money?

1. Currency notes and coins
2. Demand deposits held by commercial banks
3. Net time deposits of commercial banks
4. National Savings Certificates with Post Office

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.44) Consider the following statements:

1. Marginal propensity to consume (MPC) refers to increase in consumption expense with increase in income.
2. Marginal propensity to consume (MPC) refers to decrease in consumption expense with increase in income.
3. Marginal propensity to consume (MPC) is higher at high income levels.
4. Marginal propensity to consume (MPC) is lower at high income levels.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.45) Consider the following statements:

1. Production tax is paid in relation to the production, depending upon the volume of quantity produced.
2. Goods and Services Tax is a type of product tax
3. Production Tax cannot be imposed upon services and professionals.

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) 2 only

Q.46) 'Tulip Mania', a term often seen in news, refers to:

- a) the excessive increase in the price of a commodity due to limited supply
- b) decrease in demand of a perishable commodity with low shelf-life.
- c) an economic bubble caused by positive sentiments about a commodity.
- d) Index to measure floriculture production in the world.

Q.47) Which of the following committees was/were associated with Capital account convertibility?

1. Ratan Watal Committee, 2016
2. S. S. Tarapore Committee, 2006
3. P. Shome Committee, 2012

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.48) Food Corporation of India is responsible for:

1. Procuring grains at the MSP from farmers.
2. Distribution and Transportation of grains.
3. Allocating grains to states.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.49) Consider the following

1. Tribal protection
2. Drip irrigation
3. Cooperative farming
4. Agricultural holdings tax

Which of the following was/were not an objective of Land reforms in India?

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

Q.50) Consider the following statements

1. Incremental capital-output ratio (ICOR) assesses the marginal amount of investment capital necessary for a country or other entity to generate the next unit of production.
2. A higher value of ICOR indicates that the company's production is inefficient.
3. Service sector is an impediment to accurate estimation of ICOR, unlike manufacturing sector.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.51) Consider the following statements

1. Tax sops for big corporate companies.
2. Building coastal employment zones.
3. Stimulus to private investment by lowering interest rates.
4. Use pro-cyclical policies.
5. Surplus transfer by the RBI to the government.

Which of the following can be used to stimulate/accelerate economy during slowdown?

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

Q.52) A Liquidity Trap can occur under which of the following circumstance/s?

1. Expectations of Inflation.
2. Unwillingness to hold bonds.
3. Preference for saving.

Select the correct option:

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

Q.53) Consider the following statements

1. Interest Rate Growth Rate Differential (IRGD) is the difference between the interest rate and the growth rate in an economy.
2. If Interest Rate-Growth Differential is positive, sustainability of public debts increases.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.54) Which of the following are the reasons for the flow of foreign currency?

1. Exports by a country lead to the purchase of its domestic goods and services by the foreigners
2. Foreigners send gifts or make transfers
3. The assets of a home country are bought by the foreigners

Choose from the following options.

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

Q.55) Consider the following statements:

1. 'Far-reaching structural reforms in the economy with unanticipated fiscal implications' is one of the three escape clauses for a deviation from the estimated fiscal deficit, as recommended by the N K Singh Committee.
2. In 2020-21, revenue deficit was 7.5% of GDP whereas the fiscal deficit was 25% of GDP.
3. India was the only country among emerging markets to receive equity FII inflows in 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.56) Consider the following statements with respect to the 'SATAT Initiative'.

1. It has been launched to extract economic value from bio-mass waste in the form of Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) and bio-manure.
2. It helps promote efficient municipal solid waste management and tackle the problem of polluted urban air due to farm stubble-burning.
3. It helps bring down dependency on crude oil imports.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.57) Consider the following statements with respect to the 'Basmati Rice'.

1. It is cultivated in Indo-Gangetic plains at the foothills of the Himalayas.
2. It is cultivated in the Kalar tract, which lies between the Ravi and Chenab rivers in Pakistan's Punjab province.
3. India is the world's largest exporter of basmati rice.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.58) The 'Open Societies Statement' was in news recently. It is associated with which of the following groupings?

- a) The Group of Seven (G7)
- b) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- c) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- d) European Union (EU)

Q.59) Consider the following statements and identify the organization it is primarily associated with

1. Pillar one would give countries a share of the taxes on profits earned there, though the tax would still be collected where the company has its fiscal base.
2. Pillar two is a global minimum corporate tax rate to stop competition between countries over who can offer companies the lowest rate -- what critics call a "race to the bottom".

Select the appropriate code:

- a) BIMSTEC
- b) OECD
- c) OPEC
- d) ASEAN

Q.60) Composition and Functions of the 'District Mineral Foundations (DMFs)' are in line with

1. Article 142 of Indian Constitution
2. Fifth Schedule
3. Sixth Schedule
4. Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996
5. Forest Rights Act, 2006

Select the correct code:

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

Q.61) Which of the following statements with respect to the 'SMILE Scheme' is correct?

- a) It is formulated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- b) It provides physical aids and assisted living devices for all senior citizens belonging to BPL category.
- c) It assists the manual scavengers for their rehabilitation in alternative professions.
- d) It assists disabled people in the procurement of affordable, advanced, scientifically developed, aid and equipments.

Q.62) Consider the following statements with respect to the 'International Solar Alliance (ISA)'.

1. It has been conceived to enhance energy security and sustainable development, and to improve access to energy in developing member countries.
2. It was conceived as a coalition of solar-resource-rich countries (which lie either completely or partly between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn) to address their special energy needs.
3. Countries that do not fall within the Tropics are not eligible to a member of the ISA.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.63) Which of the following statements about 'CA|TS' is incorrect?

- a) It is a conservation tool that sets minimum standards to manage target species, and encourages assessments to benchmark progress.
- b) Snow Leopards are the first species selected for the initiative.
- c) CA|TS is an important part of Tx2, the global goal to double wild tiger numbers by the year 2022.
- d) India is the first among the 13 tiger range countries to nationally adopt CA|TS.

Q.64) Mediterranean Sea is surrounded by

1. Montenegro
2. Albania
3. Belgium
4. Algeria
5. Morocco

Select the correct code:

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

Q.65) Consider the following statements with respect to 'RoDTEP Scheme'.

1. Manufacturer exporters and merchant exporters are both eligible for the benefits of this scheme.
2. Re-exported products are not eligible under this scheme.
3. To be eligible to avail the benefits of this scheme, the exported products need to have the country of origin as India.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.66) Consider the following statements with respect to the 'Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO)'.

1. It is a Russia-led military alliance of former Soviet states.
2. It is referred to as the Eurasian counterpart of NATO.
3. India and China hold observer status in the CSTO.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.67) Consider the following statements

1. Nipah virus was first discovered in India in 1999.
2. Nipah virus is spread from person to person through contact with infectious body fluids.
3. There is currently no vaccine available for Nipah virus.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.68) Consider the following statements about 'AUKUS'.

1. It is an informal extension of the QUAD Grouping.
2. It will focus on advancing strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific region.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.69) Consider the following statements

1. Special Safeguard Mechanism (SSM) is a protection measure allowed for developing countries to take contingency restrictions against agricultural imports that are causing injuries to domestic farmers.
2. Under the global trade norms, a WTO member country's food subsidy bill should not breach the limit of 25 per cent of the value of production based on the reference price of 1986-88.
3. G-33 is a coalition of developing countries pressing for flexibility for developing countries to undertake limited market opening in agriculture.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.70) Mayurbhanj Elephant Reserve includes which of the following?

1. Similipal Tiger Reserve
2. Hadgarh Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary

Select the correct code:

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

Q.71) The rapid and significant rise of 'Lake Tanganyika' is triggering climate induced migration. The lake is shared between

1. Tanzania
2. Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. Burundi
4. Kenya

Select the correct code:

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

Q.72) Which of the following countries are part of "Five Eyes" coalition?

1. Australia
2. Canada
3. New Zealand
4. France
5. Germany

Select the correct code:

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

Q.73) Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. Jodima Rice – Assam
2. Tamenglong orange – Mizoram
3. Hathei chilli – Manipur

Select the correct code:

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



Q.74) Consider the following statements about 'Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs)'.

1. EGR Holders can not convert the EGRs issued by a vault manager with any other vault manager.
2. EGR holders cannot convert it into the underlying gold, but can convert it to Sovereign Gold Bonds.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.75) What is the logic behind coming up with the 'Global Minimum Tax Deal'?

1. Discourage multinationals from shifting profits and tax revenues to low-tax countries.
2. Put an end to decades of tax competition between governments to attract foreign investment.
3. Ensure companies pay a fair share of tax in the countries they operate in.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.76) Consider the following statements

1. Buddha attains enlightenment by himself, whereas the Arhat does it by following the teachings of another.
2. Vajrayana Buddhist teachings urge followers to take up the path of a bodhisattva, and to not fall back to the level of arhats.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.77) Consider the following statements

1. Belan Valley in Uttar Pradesh is one site where evidence of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic sites have been found in sequence.
2. Burzahom in Kashmir was a Neolithic as well as Megalithic site.
3. Navdatoli is a Chalcolithic era settlement which has given evidence of largest variety of food grains in the Chalcolithic age.

Choose the correct statements:

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

Q.78) Which of the below given pairs is/are not correctly matched?

Officials of Later Vedic Period	Meaning
1. Vrajapati	Police official
2. Mahishi	Chief Judge
3. Akshavapa	Tax Collector
4. Palagala	Messenger

Choose the appropriate code:

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

Q.79) Consider the following statements

1. Sarvatobhadra is the style of temple which could be accessed from all sides.
2. Sandhara is the style of temple which does not include Pradakshinapatha
3. Nirandhara is the style of temple which include Pradakshinapatha

Choose the correct statements:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) None

Q.80) Who among the following were contemporaries of Kanishka?

- Ashvaghosha, Kamban, Amarasimha
- Nagarjuna, Vasumitra, Ashvagosha
- Jinasena, Kalidasa, Nagarjuna
- Vasumitra, Amarasimha, Kamban

Q.81) 'Shyamji Krishna Varma' is associated with

- Indian Home Rule Society
- India League
- The Indian Sociologist

Select the correct code:

- 1 and 2
- 1 and 3
- 3 Only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.82) Consider the following statements Indian Universities Act, 1904

- It was based on the recommendations of the Raleigh Commission appointed by Lord Lansdowne.
- The Governor General was now empowered to decide a university's territorial limits.
- For better education and research, a grant of Rs. 5 Lakh per year for 5 years was granted.

Which of the above given statements is/are not true?

- 1 only
- 1 and 3
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.83) One of the methods of Economic Drain was Home chargers, which of the following are the constituents of Home chargers:

- Payments to the British war office
- Dividend to the shareholders of the East India Company
- Interest on Public Debt raised abroad.
- Store purchases in England.

Choose the correct code:

- 1, 2 and 4
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 4
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q.84) Consider the following statements about 'Saint Helena Act, 1833'

- All the commercial Privileges of the company were abolished.
- Centralization of financial resources was provided by the act.
- Governor General-in-Council was directed to adopt measures for the end of slavery prevalent In India

Choose the correct statements:

- 1 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- 2 only
- 1 and 2

Q.85) The Azamgarh Proclamation of 1857 is associated with

- Suppression of sepoy mutiny
- Withdrawal of Doctrine of lapse
- Called for Hindu Muslim Unity
- Progressive Reforms

Q.86) Consider the following passage

British Government of India commended him with honor like 'Justice of Peace', at the age 25 he started writing articles in weekly called Prabhakar. Collection of his 108 articles on diverse topics is called as Shatapatre and he also started weekly called Hitechchhu.

The above passage refers to which of the following socio-religious reformer?

- a) M G Ranade
- b) Atmaram Pandurang
- c) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- d) Gopal Ganesh Agarkar

Q.87) Consider the following statements

1. He started Veda Samaj with Keshab Chandra Sen in Madras in 1864.
2. After visiting Calcutta to study the Brahmo Samaj movement he renamed Veda Samaj as BRAHMO SAMAJ OF SOUTHERN INDIA in 1871.
3. He translated the books of Brahmo Dharma into southern languages and undertook missionary tours to propagate the faith.

The above points refer to which of the following socio-religious reformer?

- a) Sridharalu Naidu
- b) Kandukuri Veeresalingam
- c) Natesa Mudaliar
- d) K. Kelappan

Q.88) With reference to Non-Cooperation

Movement, which one of the following statements is correct?

- a) In Bombay, an Anti-Non-cooperation Society was started by Purushottamdas Thakurdas and R. D. Tata.
- b) The extremists conditionally agreed to support the movement and halted their extremist work.
- c) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre in Amritsar in 1919 was one of the major events that took place during the Non-Cooperation Movement.
- d) The movement while stressing on Non-Cooperation with the British Rule did not stress on social inequalities within the caste order as there were two different issues according to Gandhi.

Q.89) Which of the following statement is correct about "The Dubashes" in British India?

- a) They were Indian soldiers who helped British to curb anti-government activities of other Indian soldiers.
- b) They were non-official members of Central and Provisional Legislative Assemblies who favored British in Assembly debates.
- c) They were Indians who could speak both English and local languages and who acted as intermediaries between Indian society and British.
- d) They were Indians planning an armed revolt against the British Empire in India from abroad.

Q.90) Consider the following pairs:

Books	Authors
1. Tarabai Shinde	Stri Purush Tulana
2. Rabindranath Tagore	Amar Jiban
3. Pandita Ramabai	The High Caste Hindu Woman
4. Begum Rokeya	Abarodhbasini

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only

Q.91) Consider the following pairs

Committees	Related to
1. Scott-Moncrieff Commission	Irrigation
2. Butler Commission	Indian States relation with British Crown
3. Whiteley Commission	Police Reforms
4. Chalfield Commission	Army

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- 1, 2 and 4
- 1, 3, and 4
- 2 and 3
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.92) In the context of opinion of various nationalist leaders during second world war, consider the following

- Gandhi advocated an unconditional support to the Allied powers.
- Subhash Chandra Bose advocated neither side should be supported by the nationalists.
- Jawaharlal Nehru suggested an all-out protest against colonial power.

Select the correct statements

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 Only
- 1 and 3 only
- 3 only

Q.93) Consider the following regarding the proposals laid by the 'Cripps Mission'

- Powers of the Governor-General would cease to have any effect.
- Constituent Assembly would have members elected by the provincial assemblies and also nominated by the princes.
- The Indian dominion would have the freedom to remain with the British Commonwealth or to secede from it.

Choose the correct statements-

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 2 and 3 only

Q.94) Consider the following statements regarding steps leading to culmination of partition

- Muslim League won 90 per cent of Muslim seats.
- Gandhi's acceptance to the right of self-determination of Muslim majority provinces.
- Autonomy of Muslim majority provinces was accepted at the time of the Cripps Mission.
- Congress finally conceded the possibility of a separate constituent assembly formed by the Muslim majority provinces.

Arrange the following events in their

chronological order starting from the earliest

- 3-2-4-1
- 3-2-1-4
- 2-1-3-4
- 2-3-1-4

Q.95) Consider the following regarding the 'Charter Act 1793'

1. It extended the company's trade monopoly in India.
2. It introduced a system of 'privilege' in trade.
3. It introduced the provision where the Governor-General could override his council's decision for the first time.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.96) What is the name of the encryption/decryption key known only to the party or parties that exchange secret messages?

- a) E-signature
- b) Digital certificate
- c) Private key
- d) Security token

Q.97) Consider the following statements about sodium-ion batteries (SIBs) and lithium-ion batteries (LIBs).

1. SIB's have a faster charge rate and longer cycle life compared to LIBs.
2. In contrast to LIBs, SIBs have a higher energy density.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.98) Consider the following statements

1. Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) provides a way of distributing and sharing secret keys.
2. It works on the principle of total internal reflections.
3. Using this technology one can easily track and intercept hackers.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.99) Consider the following statements-

1. Hydrogen bombs are thermonuclear weapons which employs fission of isotopes of hydrogen, while an atom bomb develops its energy from the fusion of heavy, unstable nuclei.
2. The energy released in a Hydrogen bomb is several magnitudes higher than an atom bomb.
3. In fission reactions, heavy nucleus breaks up when it is bombarded with neutrons and the reaction that follows also releases neutrons along with two lighter nuclei.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.100) Consider the following statements-

1. 5G mobile technology is an upgrade in the long-term evolution (LTE) mobile broadband networks and can have the advantage of sending large amounts of data at very high speeds.
2. The 5G networks will operate between wavelengths of 30-300 GHz of spectrum.
3. 5G networks can minimize the impact of load spikes, like those that take place during sporting events and news events.

Select the correct statements

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