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1. Consider the following

1. Initiative

2. Recall

3. Plebiscite

Which of these are NOT the devices of direct democracy?

a) 2 only

b) 3 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) None of the above

2. What is the “Kitchen Cabinet” in Indian Political System?

a) It is Group consisting most influential cabinet ministers and the Prime Minister

b) It is Group of opposition leaders to monitor working of the Cabinet Ministers

c) It is group of ministers including Cabinet ministers and their deputy ministers

d) It is group of ministers including Cabinet Ministers, Minister of States and deputy ministers

3. Consider the following statements regarding the Constitutional provisions with respect to protection in respect of conviction for offences.

1. A person can be prosecuted and punished simultaneously for the same offence by different Courts of Law

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2. A person accused of an offence cannot be compelled to be a witness against himself.

3. Retrospective amendment to civil and criminal law can be made in extreme cases to punish an offender.

Select the **incorrect** statements using the codes given below:

a) 1 only

b) 1 and 3 only

c) 1, 2 and 3

d) None of the above

4. Which of the following is true in a situation where the Prime Minister is a member of the Rajya Sabha?

a) He will not be able to vote in his favour in the event of a no-confidence motion

b) He will not be able to speak on the budget in the Lower House

c) He can make statements only in the Upper House

d) He has to become a member of the Lower House within six months after being sworn in as the Prime Minister

5. 'Impossible trinity' in International economics is concerned with managing which of the following objectives?

a) Flexible exchange rate, current account convertibility and independent monetary policy

b) Fixed exchange rate, full currency convertibility and independent monetary policy

c) Flexible exchange rate, capital account convertibility and independent monetary policy

d) Flexible exchange rate, currency convertibility and independent monetary policy.

6. Which of the following dimensions are considered for Gender Inequality Index?

1. Sex Ratio

2. Reproductive health

3. Women Empowerment

4. Labour market participation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

a) 1, 2 and 3 only

b) 2, 3 and 4 only

c) 1, 3 and 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

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7. Consider the following statements:

1. Foot loose industries can be set up away from the market.
2. Green GDP is the total value of goods and services provided by industries that do not have banking risks associated with them.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements about the Participatory Notes

1. Participatory notes are instruments issued to overseas investors who wish to invest in the Indian stock market.
2. Investor is not required to register with SEBI for investment through Participatory notes.
3. Participatory notes help check money laundering in domestic economy

Select the correct statements using the codes given below:

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

9. Which of the following are demerits of First Past the Post system of election?

1. It is a complex system of conducting elections
2. It is unsuitable to implement in a country with a vast number of illiterate voters
3. It is expensive to conduct compared to other systems of election
4. Government elected may have more people voting against them than in favour of them.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only

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

10. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the amendment of the constitution?

1. The bill for the amendment of the Constitution can only be initiated in the lower house of parliament.
2. Both Houses of Parliament enjoy equal powers with respect to Constitutional Amendment Bills.
3. Any part of the Constitution, including the Preamble, can be amended by the Parliament, subject to certain conditions.

Select the correct statements based on the codes given below:

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

11. Which of the following factors discourage local manufacturing in India?

1. Inverted duty structure
2. Currency devaluation by other Manufacturing countries
3. Labour Laws

Select the correct statements 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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Ecotone:

1. It is a zone of junction between two or more diverse ecosystems.
2. When the number and population density of species is much greater in this zone than either of the

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adjacent community, it is called middle effect.
Select the correct answers using the codes given below:

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

13. Which of the following is the characteristics of succession?

- 1. Decreased Productivity
- 2. Gradual increase in the complexity of food webs
- 3. Decreased diversity of organisms

Select the correct answers using the codes given below:

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

14. Which of the following are considered the abiotic components of Environment?

- 1. Geologic Substratum
- 2. Symbionts
- 3. Gravity

Select the correct answers using the codes given below:

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

15. With reference to Taiga Biome, consider the following statements

- 1. The temperature in taiga biome is extreme as compared to Tundra vegetation.
- 2. It is also known as Boreal forest.
- 3. The dominating vegetation is coniferous evergreen mostly beech, with some pine and firs.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below:

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

16. Which Pyramid is most suitable to compare the functional roles of the trophic levels in an ecosystem?

- a) Pyramid of Numbers-upright
- b) Pyramid of Numbers-inverted
- c) Pyramid of Energy**
- d) Pyramid of Biomass

17. Consider the following statements regarding 'Climate Forcings'

- 1. Positive forcings cool the earth, whereas negative forcings warm the earth.
- 2. The power of a process to alter the climate is estimated by its "radiative forcing".
- 3. Climate forcing can also be induced by human activities.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Biodiversity,

- 1. Brazil has the highest biodiversity in the world.
- 2. Ecuador has the highest biodiversity density in the world.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below:

- a) 1 only** b) 2 only
- c) Both are correct
- d) Neither are correct

19. Pages of books become brittle and yellow with age. Why does this happen?

- 1. The acid content in paper causes brittleness to develop
- 2. The ultraviolet component of sunlight causes photolysis of cellulose by direct cleavage of the cellulose polymer.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Olive oil is extracted from olives, a crop native to the Mediterranean.
2. Olive oil helps lower blood cholesterol leading to lower risk of heart diseases
3. Olive oil's benefit come from the fact that it contains less fat as compared to conventional cooking oils.

Select the correct statements using the codes given below :

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Clean Development Mechanism,

1. India has the highest number of projects registered under CDM.
2. Certified emission reduction units under CDM cannot be traded.

Select the correct statement/s using the codes given below:

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

22. Gross fiscal deficit of the State Governments is financed by,

- I. Market Borrowings
- II. Printing of Currency
- III. Loans from the Central Government
- IV. External Borrowings

Find the correct answer from the given code:

Codes:

- (A) I, II and III are correct.
- (B) II, III and IV are correct.
- (C) I and III are correct.**
- (D) II and IV are correct.

23. In the Red Data Book , the pink pages include which of the following?

- a) Critically endangered species**
- b) Species that were formerly endangered, but have now recovered to a point where they are no longer threatened.
- c) Extinct Species
- d) Not evaluated species

24. Indias rank has improved in the last 5 years in world banks" ease of doing index", which of the following parameter has deteriorated in the same period?

- a) getting electricity
- b) ease of starting a business
- c) **registering property**
- d) paying taxes

25. Decadal growth of population in india was highest in percentage terms in which year,

- a) 1961
- b) 1971**
- c) 1981
- d) 1991

26. The largest geographical area in india is covered by,

- a) vertisols
- b) alfisols

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- c) entisols
- d) **inceptisols**

27. Holwell monument relates to ?

- a) **black hole tragedy**
- b) jallianwala incident
- c) komagataru incident
- d) end of first world war

28. Pick the smallest union territory from among the following,

- a) Chandigarh
- b) puducherry
- c) lakshadweep
- d) **Dadra and nagar haveli and daman and diu**

29. All of the following are true regarding the “secretary general of the lok sabha”, except -

- a) He is adviser to the speaker
- b) He acts under the authority of the speaker
- c) **He works under the speaker with delegated authority**
- d) He passes orders in the name of the speaker

30. India’s first true labour union was ?

- a) Bombay trade union
- b) **Ahmedabad trade union**
- c) **Madras trade union**
- d) Allahabad trade union

31. With respect to protection of copyright in India, Consider the following statements.

1. Copyright is a legal right given to creators of literacy, dramatic, musical and artistic works and producers of cinematograph films and sound recordings.

2. Copyright protects only the expression and not the ideas. There is no copyright in an idea.

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

32. Which of the following is/are the source of income to the urban local bodies?

1. Octroi duty on goods brought into and taken out of the city.
2. Taxes on vehicles.
3. Income from water and electricity supply.
4. Financial grants from the state Governments.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

33. Which among the following is/are pledges made by India under Intended Nationally Determined contribution?

1. Create an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂
2. Achieve 40% cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel based energy resources by 2030
3. To reduce emission intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35% of the 2005 level by 2030.

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

34. With reference to Cabinet Mission Plan, Consider the following statements.

1. It proposed an idea of forming an interim government from the constituent assembly.
2. It rejected the idea of full-fledged Pakistan.
3. It was accepted by the Congress unlike Muslim League.

Select the correct statement 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

35. Consider the following statements in the context of Karst landforms.

1. Karst landforms are developed in dry climatic regions.
2. Dissolving process plays a key role in formation of these landforms.
3. Caves and Uvala are erosive examples of Karst landforms.
4. In India, there are caves made from Karst landforms in Dehradun, Sasaram and Bastar .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1, 3 and 4 only

c) 2, 3 and 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

36. Consider the following statements about Rechargeable Magnesium Battery?

1. It is a substitute to Lead Acid Battery.
2. Consists of natural graphite as cathode and magnesium as anode.
3. Battery's life is self-renewing.

Which of the following statements is/are not correct?

a) 1 only

b) 1 and 2 only

c) 3 only

d) None of the above

37. Consider the following statements.

1. The highest criminal Court of the District is the Court of District and Session Judge.
2. The District Judge are appointed by the Governor in consultation with the High Court
3. A person to be eligible for the appointment as a district judge should be an advocate or a pleader of seven years standing or more, or an officer in judicial service of the Union or the State.
4. When the Session Judge awards death sentence, it must be confirmed by the High Court before it is carried out.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2, 3 and 4 only

c) 3 and 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

38. Consider the following statements regarding Satavahana dynasty,

1. The feudal practice of rewarding and paying officers with grants of land seem to have begun under Satavahanas .
2. The Satavahana ruling family was matriarchal in nature.
3. Satavahanas were the first rulers to make land grants to the Brahmanas .

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1, 2 and 3

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 3 only

39. Ecosystem provides various services. Which of the following is/are not provisioning services?

1. Nutrient recycling
2. Medicinal resources

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

40. Match the following

List I

List II

A. Kakori conspiracy 1. Ram Prasad Bismil

B. Anushilan Samiti 2. Aurobindo Ghosh

C. Delhi Conspiracy 3. Rashbehari Bose

D. Chittagong Armoury Raid 4. Kalpana Dutt

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

a) A-1; B-2; C-3; D-4

b) A-2; B-1; C-3; D-4

c) A-1; B-2; C-4; D-3

d) A-2; B-1; C-4; D-3

41. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct for dry land farming?

1. In India, dry land farming is done in those regions where annual rainfall is less than 75 c.m .
2. Crops like Jute and Sugar cane are produced in these agricultural regions which are capable to bear dryness.

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

42. With reference to religious reform movements in India, consider the following.

1. Limited to educated and urban middle class
 2. Promotion of mysticism
 3. Widened gap between upper and lower castes
- Which of the above were negative aspects of reform movements?

a) 2 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1, 2 and 3

d) 3 only

43. Match the following:

Material Use

A. Limestone 1. Fertilizer industry

B. Sandstone 2. Electrical Industry

C. Rock Phosphate 3. Cement Industry

D. Mica 4. Building Material

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

A B C D

a) 1 3 4 2

b) 3 4 1 2

c) 3 4 2 1

d) 4 3 1 2

44. Consider the following sets of pairs:

1. Palmyra: Syria

2. Sinai Peninsula: Egypt

3. Basra: Libya

Select the correctly matched pairs 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

45. Which among the following conditions favours the formation of delta?

1. Active vertical and lateral erosion in the upper course of the river.
2. The coast should receive very active tides.
3. The sea adjoining the delta should be deep.
4. There should be no large lakes in the river course.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a) 1 and 3 only

b) 1 and 4 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 2 and 4 only

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46. Consider the following sources of freshwater on earth.

1. Groundwater
2. Ice caps
3. Atmosphere
4. Fresh water lakes
5. Rivers

Arrange the following in decreasing order of availability of freshwater from The codes given below.

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

47. Consider the following statements,

1. This region is bound by the Drakensburg Mountains on the east
2. These are rolling plateaus with varying heights ranging from 600 m to 1100 m.
3. Temperatures vary between 5°C and 10°C and July is the coldest month.
4. Gold and diamond mining are major occupations of people of this region.

The above statements refer to

- (a) Downs
- (b) Pampas
- (c) Steppes
- (d) Velds

48. In the context of India, which of the following embodies the concept of Secularism?

1. The State cannot interfere in any religious affairs.
2. The Indian State recognises that wearing a turban is central to a Sikh's religious practices
3. The Indian Constitution grants the right to religious communities to set up their own schools and colleges.
4. Government schools cannot promote any one religion

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Consider the following Indian festivals

1. Baisakhi 2. Holi 3. Diwali
4. Nabanya 5. Bihu 6. Pongal

Which of the above festivals are associated with harvest season?

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

50. Vetti and Kadamai, whose reference was found on Chola inscriptions are,

- (a) Dance forms
- (b) Famous artists
- (c) Kind of taxes
- (d) None of the above

51. Consider the following statements about nutrients

1. Fats give much more energy as compared to the same amount of carbohydrates.
2. Proteins are needed for the growth and repair of our body and they are called as building blocks of body
3. Vitamins are give much more energy than both fats and carbohydrates combined

Which of the above statements is/are Incorrect?

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

52. Which of the following are methods of soil conservation?

1. Mulching
2. Contour Barriers
3. Rock Dam
4. Inter Cropping
5. Shelter Belt

Choose the correct answer using the codes below

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

53. Consider the following statements on Samanta rulers in ancient and medieval India,

1. The institution is closely associated with the origin and growth of feudalism in India.
2. They were expected to bring gifts for their kings or overlords, be present at their courts and provide them with military support
3. As Samantas gained power and wealth, they declared themselves to be Mahamandaleshwara

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

54. Inamgaon is a famous megalith site on the river Ghod where ancient burial grounds have been excavated.

The river Ghod is a tributary of

- (a) River Bhima**
(b) River Godavari
(c) River Krishna
(d) River Narmada

55. With reference to digestion in grass-eating animals, consider the following statements:

1. They quickly swallow the grass

and store it in a separate part of the stomach called rumen

2. Partially digested food in the rumen is called cud.
3. In ruminants, the cellulose of the food is digested by the action of certain bacteria which are not present in humans

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

56. Recently government launched NAYI MANJIL scheme, which is launched for

- (a) Providing house loan to poor people at cheaper interest.
(b) Providing financial help to persons below poverty line
(c) Integrated Education and Livelihood Initiative for the Minority Communities.
(d) Promoting self help group

57. Consider the following pairs, Species--- Type of Vegetation

1. Chir : Thorny Bushes Forests
2. Babool: Tropical Deciduous
3. Sundari : Mangrove forests

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

58. Read the below statements

1. This crop requires moderate temperature and rainfall during growing season and bright sunshine at the time of harvest.
2. It thrives best in well drained loamy soil
3. In India it is grown in winter

To which crop dose above statements refer?

- (a) Cotton (b) Maize
(c) Wheat (d) Groundnut

59. Tax havens are usually characterized by which of the following?

1. Low or nil taxation for Foreigners
2. Secrecy regarding wealth and accounts
3. Not involved in any Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA)

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

60. Consider the following sentences in context of 'Unified Payment Interface (UPI)'.

1. UPI is a payment system that allows money transfer between any two bank accounts by using a Smartphone.
2. UPI allows a customer to pay directly from a bank account to different merchants, both online and offline, without the hassle of typing credit card.

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

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

61. Which of the following is/are responsible for the formation of ox-bow lakes?

1. Meandering tendency of the river
2. Sediment load of the river
3. Potential of the soil/rock to get eroded

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

62. "Oru jati, oru matam, oru daivam manushyanu", or, "One caste, one religion, one God for humankind" is a statement ascribed to

- (a) Shri Narayana Guru
(b) C. N. Annadurai
(c) E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker
(d) Tulsidas

63. Surface runoff is a major agent in soil erosion by water. Which of the following techniques can reduce or minimize surface runoff of water?

1. Water harvesting
2. Sprinkler irrigation
3. A forestation
4. Drip irrigation

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

64. Gujarat is the largest producer of salt in India because,

1. It has long coastline.
2. It has rock-salt deposits.
3. Its continental shelf is the longest among all the states resulting in shallow seas.
4. Coastal regions have high temperatures conducive for evaporation.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

65. The expression "Green Gold Revolution" refers to,

- (a) Solar Panels
(b) Gas Hydrates
(c) Bamboo
(d) Tendu leaves

66. Santhara' refers to

(a) A form of painting recently discovered and was practiced by the Early Rajputs.

(b) A Ministry of Women and Child Development initiative to identify potential women entrepreneurs, provide them training and financial assistance.

(c) The Jain practice of a ritualistic fast unto death.

(d) Kautilya's term for what is known today as a 'surgical strike'.

67. Consider the following statements about The Munro system

1. Developed by Thomas Munro, this system was gradually extended all over south India.

2. British should act as paternal father figures protecting the ryots under their charge

Which of the above statement is/ are correct?

(a) 1 Only

(b) 2 Only

(c) Both

(d) None

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

1. Tanjavur

2. Somanth

3. Vidisha

4. Tirupati

5. Madurai

Choose the correct answer using the codes below

(a) 1,2 and 3 only

(b) 2,3 and 4 only

(c) 1,3 and 5 only

(d) All of the above

69. Consider the following statements

1. Anti-oxidants are necessary for the body to prevent damage to body cells and tissues

2. Free radicals are not produced in human body

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only

(c) Both (d) None

70. In the Ahom kingdom, each village had to send a number of paiks by rotation. Who were these paiks?

(a) Soldiers of the King's army

(b) Forced labourers

(c) Craftsmen

(d) Women workers

71. What is a Bad Bank?

(a) Bad Bank would be set up as that would buy the NPAs from other banks to free up their books for fresh lending

(b) Unofficial term for Banking dealing with parallel economy of Black money

(c) Banks which are to be set up to take over the failed financial institutions

(d) None of these

72. Which of these continents had the least number of democratic countries till 1950?

(a) South America

(b) Africa

(c) Europe

(d) Asia

73. Which of the countries have suffered from military coup while being a democracy?

1. Chile 2. Pakistan

3. India 4. Myanmar 5. Bangladesh

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

(b) 3 and 4 only

(c) 1,2,4 and 5 only

(d) All of the above

74. Which of the following organizations publish the 'International Poverty Line'?

(a) United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

(b) World Food Programme (WFP)

(c) World Bank (d) International Labour

Organization (ILO)

75. Consider the following statement about India,

1. India shares land boundary with seven neighbouring countries.
2. India is seventh largest country in the world in terms of geography.
3. Tropic of cancer passes through seven Indian States.

Which of the statements given above is/are Incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 2 Only
- (b) 1 and 3 Only
- (c) 2 and 3 Only
- (d) None

76. The National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD) is under

- (a) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests and climate change
- (c) Ministry of Water Resources
- (d) Ministry of Urban Development

77. World Teachers Day is created to celebrate the educators of the world. It was started in 1994 by

- (a) the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- (b) Nobel Committee on literature
- (c) World Education Forum
- (d) UNGA

78. The National Income of a country for a given period is equal to the

- (a) Total value of goods and services produced by the nationals.
- (b) Sum of total consumption and investment expenditure.
- (c) Sum of personal income of all individuals.
- (d) Money value of final goods and services produced.

79. Samkhya school of Hindu philosophy can be described as one of the

- (a) Rationalist school of Indian philosophy
- (b) Ascetic school of Indian philosophy
- (c) Devotionist school of Indian philosophy
- (d) Ritualistic school of Indian Philosophy

80. The conflict between the Sinhalese and the Tamil community in Sri Lanka has been going on since Sri Lankan independence. Which of the measures were taken by the Sinhalese community government post-independence which went against the Tamil community?

1. Sinhala was accepted as the official language of SL, disregarding Tamil.
2. The new constitution stipulated that the state shall protect and foster Buddhism.
3. Preferential policy for Sinhalese in government jobs.

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

81. Which of the following would definitely threaten the democracy of a socially and culturally diverse nation?

1. Existence of social differences.
2. Political expression of social differences.
3. Economic inequality

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

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

82. Match the following popular civil society movements to their.

country/-----place of origin.

1. The Green Belt movement – Kenya
2. The Chipko movement – Himachal Pradesh
3. Kittiko-Hachchiko – Karnataka

Choose the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3

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(c) 1 and 3 (d) All of the above

83. Which of the following measures, generally invoked by the government, help contain price rise in certain food commodities?

- (a) Invoking Essential Commodities Act
- (b) Zero export duty on those food crops
- (c) Promoting futures and forward trading in those food commodities to stabilize food prices

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

1. 1 only

2. 3 only

3. 1 and 3 only

4. 1 and 2 only

84. As per State of Forest Report published in India, which of the following is correct in order of lowest to highest area?

- (a) Open forests, Mangroves, Dense Forests, Plantations
- (b) Mangroves, Open forests, Dense Forests
- (c) Dense forests, Plantations, Mangroves, Open forests

(d) Mangroves, Dense Forests, Open forests, Plantations

85. Which of the following statements about cultivation of Coffee in India is incorrect?

- 1. Kerala leads in production.
 - 2. Majority of production is exported.
 - 3. India grows only inferior varieties of coffee.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

86. The concept of vicious circle of poverty is associated with,

(A) Kindleberger (B) Schumpeter

(C) Ragnar Frish (D) Gunnar Myrdal

87. If interest payments are subtracted from gross fiscal deficit, the remainder will be

(A) revenue deficit (B) gross primary deficit

(C) capital deficit (D) budgetary deficit

88. The most popular definition of sustainable development is given by,

(A) World Development Report

(B) UNDP Report

(C) Brundtland

(D) IMF Report

89. During the planning period, highest growth rate was achieved during

(A) eighth plan

(B) tenth plan

(C) ninth plan

(D) seventh plan

90. The unbalanced growth model was propounded first by,

a. Albert O. Hirschman

b. H.S. Singer and Raul Prebisch

c. Kindleberger and Ragnar Nurkse

d. W.W. Rostow and Paul Streeten

Codes :

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(A) a and b

(B) a and c

(C) a and d

(D) a

91. Harrod-Domar model of growth is based on the concepts of and their equality,

- a. Population and productivity growth.
- b. Investment and average growth rate of income.
- c. Actual, warranted and natural growth rate.
- d. Productivity growth and investment growth.

Codes :

(A) a and c

(B) a and d

(C) c

(D) a, b, c

92. Under the Brettonwood system, the long term development assistance was to be provided by,

a. IBRD

b. IDA

c. IMF

d. All the above

Codes :

(A) a and b

(B) a, b, c

(C) b and c

(D) d

Read the following questions and select the right combination of Assertion (A) and Reason (R) from the codes given below :

93. Assertion (A) : There is a natural tendency to collude under oligopoly.

Reason (R) : Inter-dependence of firms in oligopolistic markets.

Codes :

(A) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(C) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

(D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

94. Assertion (A) : Post reform liberal trade policies have stimulated India's growth.

Reason (R) : Private enterprise got opportunities to contribute to growth of Indian manufacturing industries.

Codes :

(A) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

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(C) Both (A) and (R) are incorrect.

(C) a, c, d, b

(D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

(D) a, b, d, c

95. Assertion (A) : 'A country is poor because it is poor'.

Reason (R) : Income of a poor country is low, so its savings and investment are low. Low investment limits its productive capacity which leads to low output and income.

Codes :

(A) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(C) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

(D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

97. Indicate the sequence of the following in terms of the implementation.

a. Income Tax

b. Expenditure Tax

c. Value Added Tax

d. Fringe Benefits Tax

Codes :

(A) a, c, b, d

(B) a, b, c, d

(C) b, c, d, a

(D) c, d, a, b

96. State the order of the appointment of the following as chairman of Finance Commission :

a. K.C. Neogy

b. K. Brahamanand Reddy

c. N.K.P. Salve

d. A.K. Chanda

Codes :

(A) a, c, b, d

(B) a, d, b, c

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List – II

a. Monetary Policy

1. Tax Rate

b. Trade Policy Money

2. Margin

c. Credit Policy

3. Imports and Exports

d. Fiscal Policy

4. Bank Rate

Codes :

a b c d

(A) 4 3 2 1

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(B) 4 2 3 1

(C) 3 2 1 4

(D) 2 1 4 3

99. Given below are two statements, one labelled as assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : India's Public sector helped in the development of a sound industrial base.

Reason (R) : Public sector is under State control. The role of State in formulating appropriate policies and providing financial and other support has helped the public sector.

(A) (A) is correct, but (R) is wrong.

(B) Both (A) & (R) are correct.

(C) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct.

(D) Both (A) and (R) are wrong.

100. There are four phases of a business cycle. Identify the correct sequence of the occurrence of these phases:

(A) Recovery, Recession, Expansion, Depression

(B) Recovery, Expansion, Depression, Recession

(C) Depression, Expansion, Recession, Recovery

(D) Recovery, Expansion, Recession, Depression