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Q1. Consider the following statements regarding National Emergency under Article 352 of the Indian Constitution:

1. It is proclaimed by the President only after receiving a written decision from the Union Cabinet.
2. The proclamation must be approved by both Houses of Parliament within two months.
3. Once approved, it can be extended indefinitely with parliamentary approval every six months.

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

Q2. Regarding the "Assent to State Bills," consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court held that courts can impose specific timelines for the President to grant assent to a Bill.
2. A Governor is constitutionally prohibited from reserving a re-enacted Bill for the President's consideration unless it is materially altered.
3. "Deemed Assent" is considered constitutional if a Governor sits on a bill for more than six months.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q3. In the Question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): The Vice-President of India acts as the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

Reason (R): The Constitution specifies that the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha performs the Vice-President's duties when the office falls vacant.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation for A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Q4. Consider the following statements regarding the Speaker of Lok Sabha:

1. The Speaker does not vacate office upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.
2. A resolution for removal requires a minimum of 14 days' notice.
3. While a removal resolution is under consideration, the Speaker cannot take part in House proceedings.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q5. Under the Anti-Defection Law, a nominated member of a House becomes disqualified if they join any political party:

- (a) Immediately after taking their seat.
- (b) After six months from the date of taking their seat.
- (c) Within three months of taking their seat.
- (d) At any time during their tenure.

Q6. With reference to the disqualification of a sitting lawmaker, consider the following:

1. Representation of the People Acts 1951 mandates disqualification for conviction with imprisonment of two years or more.

2. The Supreme Court in the Lily Thomas vs Union of India case struck down the provision that allowed a 3-month grace period for convicted lawmakers to appeal.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q7. The "Paris Principles" are associated with which of the following?

- (a) Climate Change mitigation
- (b) National Human Rights Institutions
- (c) Digital Data Protection
- (d) International Trade

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding Preventive Detention in India:

1. Article 22 provides protection against arrest to persons detained under preventive detention laws.
2. Detention beyond 3 months requires approval from an advisory board.
3. Both Parliament and State Legislatures can make laws on preventive detention.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q9. In the Question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): Narco-analysis tests conducted without the suspect's consent are illegal.

Reason (R): Involuntary tests violate the right against self-incrimination under Article 20(3).

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

Q10. With reference to Phone Tapping in India, which of the following is correct?

- (a) Any police officer can order phone tapping at their discretion.
- (b) Tapping orders are valid for six months unless renewed.
- (c) Orders can only be issued by the Home Secretary of the State or Central government.
- (d) WhatsApp messages cannot be intercepted under any law.

Q11. How many of the following are themes included in the 'Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI)' launched in 2025?

1. Poverty free and enhanced livelihoods
2. Healthy Village
3. Child Friendly Village
4. Water Sufficient Village
5. Clean and Green Village
6. Women Friendly Village

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only five
- (d) All six

Q12. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Money Bill' and 'Finance Bill':

1. All Money Bills are Finance Bills, but not all Finance Bills are Money Bills.
2. A Finance Bill must be passed by Parliament within 75 days of its introduction.

3. The Rajya Sabha has no power to recommend amendments to a Finance Bill.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q13. Regarding the 'Lokpal', which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (a) It consists of a Chairperson and a maximum of 8 members.
- (b) The Chairperson must be a serving or former Chief Justice of India.
- (c) Members serve a term of 5 years or until the age of 70.
- (d) The Prime Minister is the Chairperson of the Selection Committee for Lokpal.

Q14. Consider the following statements about the 'Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)':

- 1. It is a statutory body established under the CBI Act, 1963.
- 2. The CBI Director is appointed by a committee consisting of the PM, Leader of Opposition, and the Chief Justice of India (CJI).
- 3. The CBI does not require state permission for every investigation conducted within that state.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q15. The 'Capacity Building Commission (CBC)' is an executive body under which initiative?

- (a) Digital India
- (b) Mission Karmayogi
- (c) Startup India
- (d) Skill India

Q16. Which of the following statements about the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India is correct?

- (a) CAG is eligible for reappointment in the central government after retirement.
- (b) CAG reports on state finances are discussed by the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament.
- (c) The duty of the CAG arises only after the expenditure has been incurred.
- (d) CAG is appointed by the Chief Justice of India.

Q17. Consider the following regarding the 'Attorney General of India (AGI)':

- 1. He is the highest law officer in the country.
- 2. He has the right to vote in the proceedings of Parliament.
- 3. He holds office during the pleasure of the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q18. Regarding "Personality Rights" in India, consider the following statements:

- 1. They are mentioned as a Fundamental Right under Article 19 of the Constitution.
- 2. Personality rights include both commercial and non-commercial aspects.
- 3. Posthumous personality rights are recognized and protected for all citizens in India for 50 years after death.
- 4. The Supreme Court in the Puttaswamy case linked personality rights to the right to privacy under Article 21.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q19. In the context of the "Doctrine of Merger," which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) It refers to the merger of two or more political parties under the 10th Schedule.
- (b) It states that after an appellate court gives a verdict, the lower court's decision becomes part of that ruling.
- (c) It relates to the merger of Public Sector Banks to reduce NPAs.
- (d) It is a judicial principle that prevents the merger of criminal and civil trials.

Q20. Consider the following regarding "Zero FIR":

- 1. It allows the registration of an FIR in any police station, irrespective of where the crime occurred.
- 2. It was introduced based on the Justice Verma Committee's recommendations after the 2012 Nirbhaya case.
- 3. Provisions for Zero FIR are now explicitly included in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.
- 4. e-Zero FIR must be converted into a regular FIR within 24 hours.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q21. Consider the following statements regarding the Appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC):

- 1. The Selection Committee is headed by the Chief Justice of India.

- 2. The CEC and ECs have a fixed tenure of 6 years or until they reach the age of 65.
- 3. The CEC can be removed from office only in a manner similar to a Judge of the Supreme Court.
- 4. The 2023 Act provides the CEC and ECs with a salary and benefits equivalent to a Cabinet Minister.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q22. The Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023 introduces the concept of "Data Fiduciary." Which of the following best describes it?

- (a) The individual to whom the personal data relates.
- (b) Any person or entity that determines the purpose and means of processing personal data.
- (c) A government official appointed to investigate data breaches.
- (d) A software tool used to encrypt digital information.

Q23. Regarding the "National Sports Governance Act, 2025," consider the following:

- 1. Sports regulation falls within the jurisdiction of the Union List.
- 2. The Act establishes a National Sports Board (NSB) to grant recognition to sports organizations.
- 3. The National Sports Tribunal will adjudicate sports-related disputes, and its chairperson must be a former SC or HC judge.
- 4. A recognized sports organization is considered a "public authority" under the RTI Act, 2005.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q24. Consider the following statements regarding the Waqf (Amendment) Act 2025:

- 1. It mandates that only a "practicing Muslim" can create a waqf.
- 2. All waqf properties must be registered on an online portal within 6 months.
- 3. Government property cannot be declared as waqf property.
- 4. The Central Waqf Council will be chaired by a retired Supreme Court Judge.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q25. In the Question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): The Election Commission of India (ECI) has the authority to de-register a political party for violating the Constitution.

Reason (R): The Representation of the People Act 1951, empowers the ECI to de-register parties.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (c) ((a) is true, but (R) is false
- (d) Both (A) and (R) are false

Q26. Consider the following statements about the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025:

- 1. It creates a National Online Gaming Authority.
- 2. It imposes an absolute ban on all forms of online money games.
- 3. Offering illegal money games can lead to 3 years imprisonment and a fine of ₹1 crore.

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

Q27. Regarding the renaming of states, consider the following statements:

- 1. A Bill for this purpose can be introduced in Parliament only with the prior recommendation of the President.
- 2. Such a law is deemed to be an amendment to the Constitution for the purposes of Article 368.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q28. In the Question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): The "Doctrine of Essentiality" helps strike a balance between freedom of religion and other fundamental rights.

Reason (R): It determines which religious practices are essential and protected under Article 25.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation for A
- (c) A is true, but R is false

- (d) A is false, but R is true

Q29. In the Question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): Decisions made by Lok Adalats are final and binding on all parties.

Reason (R): No appeal lies against the award of a Lok Adalat in any court of law.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation for A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Q30. Consider the following statements about the "Kashi Declaration 2025" recently mentioned in the news:

1. It sets a 5-year roadmap for the De-Addiction Movement.
2. It aims to make India drug-free by integrating spiritual and technological efforts.
3. It was conducted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q31. Which city has been honored with membership in the WHO's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC)?

- (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Kozhikode
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Indore

Q32. Identify the incorrect statement regarding the Performance Grading Index (PGI):

- (a) The PGI is a tool designed by the Ministry of Education, to provide a relative gap analysis of school education.
- (b) It aims to transform the culture of "ranking" states into a culture of "grading" to promote collaborative improvement rather than competition.
- (c) The NITI Aayog acts as the primary data-auditing agency that verifies the self-reported data submitted by States and UTs.
- (d) The index heavily relies on data from the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) and the National Achievement Survey (NAS).

Q33. Which of the following best describes the "Doctrine of Colorable Legislation"?

- (a) The Judiciary acts beyond its powers to legislate on matters reserved for the Parliament.
- (b) The Legislature or Executive seeks to do indirectly what it is prohibited from doing directly.
- (c) A state law prevails over a central law in the Concurrent List if it has the President's assent.
- (d) Laws passed by the Parliament regarding the color and design of the National Flag.

Q34. Which organization publishes the "World Urbanisation Prospects" report?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) NITI Aayog

Q35. Consider the following statements regarding the "Private Member's Bill":

1. It is a bill introduced by any Member of Parliament who is not a Minister.

2. The drafting of such a bill is the responsibility of the Secretariat of the respective House.
3. Lok Sabha allots the last two-and-a-half hours of every Friday for the discussion of these bills.
4. Till 2025, only 14 private member bills have become law, with the last one passed in 1970.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q36. Consider the following statements regarding the removal of a Supreme Court Judge in India:

1. The Constitution uses the term "impeachment" specifically for the removal of judges.
2. A motion for removal must be signed by at least 100 members in Lok Sabha or 50 members in Rajya Sabha.
3. The motion must be passed by a special majority in each House of Parliament.
4. Till date, no judge of the Supreme Court has been removed from office.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q37. Regarding "Tribunals" in India, consider the following statements:

1. They were not part of the original Constitution and were added by the 42nd Amendment Act.
2. Article 323A deals with Administrative Tribunals, while Article 323B deals with tribunals for other matters like taxation and land reforms.

3. Tribunals are bound by the specific procedures laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure (CPC).
4. Members of tribunals can include both judicial members and experts with special knowledge.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q38. Regarding the "Postal Ballot" system in India, consider the following statements:

1. It allows certain categories of voters to cast their vote electronically from their homes.
2. It is governed by the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961.
3. Service Voters and Absentee Voters are eligible for this facility.
4. During counting, the penultimate round of EVM counting can only begin after the complete counting of Postal Ballots.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q39. Regarding "Inter-State Water Disputes (ISWD)," consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 262, Parliament may by law provide for the adjudication of any dispute relating to inter-state rivers.
2. The Supreme Court has the original jurisdiction to hear disputes related to the use or distribution of inter-state river waters.
3. The Inter-State River Water Disputes Act 1956 empowers the Central

Government to establish a tribunal for such disputes.

4. Water is a subject mentioned in the Union List of the Seventh Schedule.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q40. Consider the following statements concerning "Tribal Governance" and the "Fifth Schedule":

1. Within a State, the notification of an area as a Scheduled Area takes place through the President's Order.
2. The largest administrative unit forming a Scheduled Area is a Block.
3. The Governor of the state must submit a report to the President regarding the administration of Scheduled Areas annually.
4. State Governments cannot transfer tribal land to private parties for mining under the Fifth Schedule.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q41. Consider the following characteristics for the identification of "Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)":

1. Preservation of pre-agricultural practices.
2. Hunting and gathering practices.
3. Rapidly growing population.
4. Extremely low levels of literacy.

How many of the above characteristics are used to identify PVTGs?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q42. Regarding the "Global Gender Gap Report 2025," consider the following statements:

1. Compared to the 2024 report, India's rank has declined..
2. Iceland has led the rankings for over 15 consecutive years.
3. India's share of women ministers increased compared to previous years.
4. Bangladesh emerged as the best performer in South Asia.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q43. Consider the following regarding the "Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2025":

1. India is classified as having a "serious" level of hunger.
2. 1 in 3 Indian children is stunted.
3. The GHI score is calculated based on four indicators.
4. Undernourishment and Child Mortality have equal weightage in the GHI score.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q44. Consider the following statements regarding "Child Adoption" in India:

1. The Central Adoption Resource Authority is a statutory body established under the Juvenile Justice Act.
2. India is a signatory to the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.

3. District Magistrates are empowered to issue adoption orders instead of civil courts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q45. The "TALASH Initiative," launched in partnership with UNICEF, primarily focuses on:

- (a) Digitizing land records in Fifth Schedule areas.
(b) Aptitude and Life Skills development for students in Eklavya Model Residential Schools.
(c) Tracking the migration of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
(d) Providing legal aid to tribal women in domestic violence cases.

Q46. Match the following types of jurisdictions of the Supreme Court with their scope:

List I (Jurisdiction)	List II (Scope)
A. Original Jurisdiction	1. Cases involving interpretation of the Constitution or a substantial question of law
B. Appellate Jurisdiction	2. Disputes between the Union and one or more states
C. Advisory Jurisdiction	3. Power to review its own judgments or orders
D. Review Jurisdiction	4. Opinion on questions of law or fact referred by the President

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
(b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
(c) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
(d) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

Q47. Which of the following cases is associated with the "Right to a Speedy Trial" as a fundamental right under Article 21?

- (a) A.K. Gopalan vs State of Madras
(b) Hussainara Khatoon vs State of Bihar
(c) Kesavananda Bharati vs State of Kerala
(d) Minerva Mills vs Union of India

Q48. Match the following schedules of the Indian Constitution with their subject matter:

List I (Schedule)	List II (Subject Matter)
A. Fourth Schedule	1. Administration of Tribal Areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram
B. Fifth Schedule	2. Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha
C. Sixth Schedule	3. Administration and control of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes
D. Seventh Schedule	4. Distribution of powers between the Union and States

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
(b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
(c) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
(d) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2

Q49. Match the following types of veto powers of the President with their application:

List I (Veto Type)	List II (Application)
A. Absolute Veto	1. Withholding assent to a bill passed by the Parliament
B. Suspensive Veto	2. Sending a bill back for reconsideration by the Parliament
C. Pocket Veto	3. Neither assenting nor rejecting nor returning the bill, keeping it indefinitely
D. Qualified Veto	4. Overridden by a higher majority in the legislature

Select the correct answer using 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-3, C-2, D-4
- (d) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1

Q50. Match the following Writs with their primary applications:

Column I (Writ)	Column II (Primary Application)
1. Habeas Corpus	P. To prevent a public official from unlawfully holding a public office.
2. Mandamus	Q. To quash an order issued by a lower court or tribunal exceeding its jurisdiction.
3. Prohibition	R. To command a public authority to perform a duty it has failed to perform.
4. Certiorari	S. To secure the release of a person unlawfully detained.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1-S, 2-R, 3-P, 4-Q
- (b) 1-R, 2-S, 3-Q, 4-P
- (c) 1-S, 2-R, 3-Q, 4-P
- (d) 1-Q, 2-R, 3-S, 4-P

Q51. Match the following Parliamentary Committees with their functions:

Committee	Primary Function
1. Public Accounts Committee	A. Examines reports of the CAG.
2. Estimates Committee	B. Examines policy to suggest economies in expenditure.
3. Committee on Public Undertakings	C. Examines reports of PSUs and CAG reports on PSUs.
4. Business Advisory Committee	D. Regulates the program and time table of the House.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- (b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
- (c) 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A
- (d) 1-A, 2-D, 3-C, 4-B

Q52. Match the landmark Constitutional Amendment Acts with their primary impact on the Indian democratic structure.

List I (Amendment)	List II (Key Provision)
A. 42nd Amendment	1. Reduced voting age from 21 to 18 years
B. 52nd Amendment	2. Added "Socialist" and "Secular" to the Preamble
C. 61st Amendment	3. Introduced the Anti-Defection Law (10th Schedule)
D. 73rd Amendment	4. Granted Constitutional status to Panchayati Raj

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- (b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (c) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

Q53. Match the following parliamentary terms with their correct descriptions:

Terms	Descriptions
1. Adjournment Sine Die	i. Terminates a sitting and the session of the House.
2. Prorogation	ii. Terminates a sitting for an indefinite period.
3. Adjournment	iii. Formal proposal made by a member to the House.
4. Motion	iv. Suspends the work in a sitting for a specified time.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-iii
- B. 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii, 4-iv
- C. 1-iv, 2-iii, 3-ii, 4-i
- D. 1-ii, 2-iv, 3-i, 4-iii

Q54. Match the following Water Disputes with the involved States:

List I (River Dispute)	List II (States Involved)
A. Cauvery Dispute	1. Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry
B. Krishna Dispute	2. Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana,

	Andhra Pradesh
C. Mahadayi Dispute	3. Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra
D. Sotlej Yamuna Link (SYL)	4. Punjab, Haryana

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
- (c) A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2
- (d) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4

Q55. With reference to the Right to Shelter, consider the following statements:

1. It is explicitly mentioned as a Fundamental Right under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Supreme Court recognized it as a part of the Right to Life in the Olga Tellis vs Bombay Municipal Corporation case.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q56. With reference to the PESA Act, 1996, consider the following statements:

1. The Act extends the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution to the Sixth Schedule Areas.
2. It grants the Gram Sabha ownership of Minor Forest Produce (MFP).
3. It was enacted based on the recommendations of the Xaxa Committee.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q57. With reference to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, consider the following statements:

1. The Commissioner is appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal.
2. The selection committee includes the Prime Minister, the Home Minister, and the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha.
3. The Central Vigilance Commissioner holds office for a term of five years or until they attain the age of 65 years.
4. After tenure, the Commissioner is ineligible for further employment under the Government of India or any State Government.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q58. Consider the following statements regarding the Governor's address:

1. Under the Constitution, it is mandatory for the Governor to address the State Legislature at the commencement of the first session after each general election.
2. The Governor is also constitutionally required to address the first session of each calendar year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q59. With reference to the Pankhudi Portal, consider the following statements:

1. It is an integrated digital platform launched to provide a single-window interface for all Ministry of Women

and Child Development (MWC(d) schemes.

2. The portal aims to track the progress of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative across all districts in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q60. Consider the following statements:

1. Frequent disruptions often lead to the passing of bills via "Guillotine," where all outstanding clauses of a bill are put to vote without further discussion.
2. The power to suspend a member for the remainder of the session lies solely with the Presiding Officer and does not require a formal motion from the House.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q61. Consider the following statements:

1. A "Stay of Conviction" is a rare judicial remedy granted only in exceptional circumstances where the conviction would cause irreversible damage to the appellant.
2. For a convict whose appeal is pending, the suspension of sentence is a Statutory Right that must be granted if the appeal has been pending for more than three years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q62. With reference to the VB-GRAM G Act, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It increases the statutory wage employment guarantee from 100 days to 150 days per rural household.
2. State governments can pause work for up to 60 days during peak agricultural seasons.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q63. With reference to the Right to Disconnect, consider the following statements:

1. It is the proposed right of an employee to not engage in work-related electronic communications during non-work hours.
2. Australia was the first country in the world to provide a statutory "Right to Disconnect" to its employees through the "El Khomri" law.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q64. With reference to the personnel of Public Service Commissions, consider the following statements:

1. While the Chairman and members of the UPSC are appointed by the President, those of an SPSC are appointed by the Governor of the respective State.
2. The Chairman and members of an SPSC can only be removed from office by the President of India, not the Governor, on grounds similar to those of UPSC members.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q65. Consider the following statements regarding the 130th Constitutional Amendment Bill:

1. It proposes the automatic removal of a Minister if they are held in custody for 30 consecutive days.
2. The Bill applies only to Union Ministers and does not cover State Chief Ministers.
3. It targets offences punishable with five years or more of imprisonment.
4. A Minister removed under this provision is permanently disqualified from holding any public office.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q66. With reference to the Administrative functions of the Election Commission of India (ECI), consider the following:

1. Determine territorial areas of constituencies based on Parliament's Delimitation Act.
2. Prepare and revise electoral rolls.
3. Register eligible voters.
4. Advise the President on member disqualifications.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q67. Regarding the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
2. The Chief Justice of India is the Patron-in-Chief.
3. The Union Minister of Law and Justice is an ex-officio member of NALSA.

How many of the above statements are incorrect?

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

Q68. Match the international report/index with the organization that releases it.

List I (Report)	List II (Organization)
A. Human Development Report	1. World Bank
B. Gender Gap Report	2. UNDP
C. World Development Report	3. World Economic Forum
D. Global Education Monitoring	4. UNESCO

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- (c) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1

Q69. Match the committee with the governance or social issue it was tasked to investigate.

List I (Committee)	List II (Subject Matter)
A. Sachar Committee	1. Panchayati Raj Institutions
B. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee	2. Conditions of Muslim Community
C. Kasturirangan Committee	3. Center-State Relations
D. Sarkaria Commission	4. National Education Policy

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

- (b) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- (c) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (d) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4

Q70. Match the following Supreme Court Rulings with their specific subject matter:

List I (Case/Issue)	List II (Subject Matter)
A. Selvi vs State of Karnataka	1. Unconstitutionality of Narco Tests without consent
B. Puttaswamy Judgment	2. Right to Privacy is a Fundamental Right
C. Anuradha Bhasin Case	3. Internet access is a medium to exercise rights
D. Lily Thomas Case	4. Disqualification of convicted MPs immediately

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1
- (c) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-3, D-1

Q71. Consider the following statements regarding the Ninth Schedule of the Indian Constitution:

1. It was introduced by the First Constitutional Amendment Act of 1951.
2. Laws placed in the Ninth Schedule are under a blanket immunity from judicial review.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q72. The Bar Council of India (BCI) recently amended its rules to allow foreign lawyers to practice in India. How many of the following activities are they PERMITTED to do?

1. Practice Indian law in courts.

2. Advise on international law and arbitration.
3. Appear before Indian tribunals.
4. Participate in non-litigious matters.

Select the correct code

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q73. Consider the following statements:

1. All enemy properties in India are vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for India (CEPI), an office under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Central Government regarding enemy property can only appeal directly to the Supreme Court of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q74. Regarding the election of members to the Rajya Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. The representatives of each State are elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of that State.
2. The election is held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote.
3. Nominated members of the Rajya Sabha have the same voting rights as elected members in the election of the President of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q75. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders enjoy parity with Indian citizens in which of the following areas?

1. Domestic airfares within India.
2. Entry fees for national monuments and parks.
3. The right to purchase agricultural or plantation property.

4. Holding constitutional posts like Supreme Court Judge.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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Q1. Match List I with List II:

List I (Scheme)

- A. MY Bharat
- B. PM-SETU
- C. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- D. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

List II (Ministry)

- 1. Ministry of Finance
- 2. Ministry of Rural Development
- 3. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- 4. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Codes:

A B C D

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

Q2. Match List I with List II in reference to Properties of Critical Minerals:

List I (Critical Minerals)

- A. Rare Earth Elements
- B. Lithium
- C. Platinum Group Elements
- D. Graphite

List II (Dominant Property)

- 1. High catalytic activity and very high melting point
- 2. Strong magnetic and luminescent behaviour
- 3. High electrochemical energy storage capability
- 4. Excellent electrical conductivity and battery anode material

Code:

A B C D

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

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding advanced chemistry cells used in Advanced Chemistry Cell - Production Linked Incentive (ACC-PLI) Scheme:

Assertion (A): Advanced chemistry cells used under the ACC-PLI scheme rely on electrochemical reactions where electrical energy is generated due to differences in electrode potentials.

Reason (R): The electromotive force of a chemical cell depends on ionic concentration and electrode potential, which govern the energy density and efficiency of advanced battery technologies.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (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
- (c) A is correct, but R is incorrect
- (d) A is incorrect, but R is correct

Q4. Consider the following statements regarding the properties of pulses in the context of the National Pulses Mission:

Assertion (A): Pulses improve soil fertility mainly because they absorb large quantities of nitrogen directly from the soil, thereby reducing nutrient depletion.

Reason (R): Pulses form a symbiotic association with Rhizobium bacteria which fix atmospheric nitrogen into plant-usable forms through biological nitrogen fixation.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- (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
- (c) A is correct, but R is incorrect
- (d) A is incorrect, but R is correct

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding Monazite in India:

Assertion (A): Monazite-bearing beach sand minerals are kept under strict government control in India.

Reason (R): Monazite contains thorium and uranium, which are strategically important for India's three-stage nuclear power

programme and are regulated as “prescribed substances” under the Atomic Energy framework.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- (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.
- (c) A is correct but R is incorrect.
- (d) A is incorrect but R is correct.

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding advanced (technical) textiles:

Assertion (A): Geotextiles and agrotextiles are increasingly promoted in India because they improve soil stabilization, water management and agricultural productivity.

Reason (R): These textiles are made exclusively from natural fibres such as cotton and jute, which inherently provide high durability and resistance to microbial degradation.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- (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
- (c) A is correct, but R is incorrect
- (d) A is incorrect, but R is correct

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding safety technologies in cars in the context of Bharat NCAP 2.0:

Assertion (A): Autonomous Emergency Braking System (AEBS) primarily improves crash protection by strengthening the structural integrity of the vehicle during impact.

Reason (R): AEBS uses sensors such as radar or cameras to detect obstacles ahead and automatically apply brakes to avoid or reduce the severity of collisions.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- (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
- (c) A is correct, but R is incorrect
- (d) A is incorrect, but R is correct

Q8. The ‘SHINE’ Scheme recently seen in the news is primarily intended for which one of the following purposes?

- (a) To provide financial incentives to women entrepreneurs for manufacturing BIS-certified products
- (b) To promote women-led awareness on safety, quality standards and identification of certified products
- (c) To support women researchers in developing indigenous industrial standards
- (d) To create a credit guarantee fund for women Self-Help Groups engaged in export promotion

Q9. Which one of the following statements best describes the ADEETIE Scheme?

- (a) It is a programme of the Ministry of Heavy Industries to provide production incentives for manufacturing electric vehicles.
- (b) It is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Power implemented by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency to promote adoption of energy-efficient technologies in industries, especially MSMEs.
- (c) It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by State Energy Departments to expand rural electrification.
- (d) It is a carbon trading mechanism administered by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Q10. Under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), what is the amount of

financial assistance provided for the first child?

- (a) ₹3,000 in a single instalment
- (b) ₹5,000 in instalments
- (c) ₹6,000 in two instalments
- (d) ₹10,000 after childbirth

Q11. Which one of the following statements best describes the MERITE Scheme?

- (a) It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by State Governments to expand private engineering colleges.
- (b) It is a Central Sector Scheme supported by the World Bank aimed at improving governance, equity and industry-aligned technical education in government engineering institutions and polytechnics.
- (c) It is a regulatory reform initiative replacing accreditation under the National Board of Accreditation.
- (d) It is a scholarship scheme exclusively for Institutes of Eminence.

Q12. Which State has become the first in India to fully implement the Amended BharatNet Scheme across all villages?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Odisha

Q13. The Market Access Support (MAS) scheme has been launched for which period?

- (a) FY24–29
- (b) FY25–30
- (c) FY26–31
- (d) FY27–32

Q14. Which of the following Ministries has launched the SabhaSaar Initiative?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (b) Ministry of Rural Development
- (c) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q15. Which one of the following statements best describes 'Bharat-VISTAAR'?

- (a) It is a satellite-based irrigation monitoring system developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation.
- (b) It is an AI-powered multilingual digital platform proposed in the Union Budget to integrate agricultural data systems and provide personalized advisory services to farmers.
- (c) It is a crop insurance scheme implemented by State Governments to reduce financial risks for farmers.
- (d) It is a market price stabilization fund for agricultural commodities managed by the Ministry of Commerce.

Q16. With reference to the Blue Ports Framework recently in news, which one of the following fishing harbours has been selected as a pilot project under the initiative?

- (a) Veraval in Gujarat
- (b) Vanakbara in Diu
- (c) Paradip in Odisha
- (d) Vizhinjam in Kerala

Q17. The 'SAHAJ' Programme recently seen in the news is primarily aimed at:

- (a) Providing pension benefits to senior citizens through a centralized digital platform
- (b) Promoting dignified ageing by engaging senior citizens in policy dialogue and community-based initiatives
- (c) Creating a national registry for elderly healthcare insurance coverage
- (d) Offering interest-free loans to senior citizen self-help groups

Q18. With reference to the Biomedical Research Career Programme (BRCP), consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Department of Biotechnology in partnership with the Welcome Trust through a dedicated Special Purpose Vehicle.
2. Phase-III of the programme is entirely funded by the Government of India without any international collaboration.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q19. With reference to the National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is implemented by the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) under the Ministry of MSME to promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST communities.
2. Under the Public Procurement Policy, all Ministries and CPSEs are mandated to procure at least 10% of their purchases from SC/ST-owned enterprises.

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

Q20. Consider the following statements regarding the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana:

1. The scheme was launched on 15 February 2024 to promote rooftop solar installations by providing subsidies to households.
2. Under the scheme, capped subsidies are provided for rooftop solar systems.

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

Q21. With reference to the National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme (NFIES), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs to strengthen forensic infrastructure and manpower in India.
2. The scheme is primarily aimed at providing financial assistance to State Police Forces for modernization of weapons and surveillance equipment.

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

Q22. With reference to the Gyan Bharatam initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It is a cultural conservation programme aimed at digitising and preserving India's manuscript heritage through state-wise digital repositories.
2. The initiative is implemented by the Ministry of Education primarily to promote technical education in artificial intelligence.

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

Q23. Consider the following statements regarding the PM RAHAT Scheme:

1. It provides cash based medical treatment to road accident victims for a limited period from the date of accident.
2. The scheme guarantees unlimited financial coverage for all accident victims and is implemented exclusively by private insurance companies.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q24. With reference to the NAVYA initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It is a vocational training programme jointly launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship for adolescent girls aged 16–18 years.
2. The training under NAVYA is implemented exclusively through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) without linkage to existing central skill development schemes.

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

Q25. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below:

List I (Scheme)

- A. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
- B. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
- C. Atal Pension Yojana

List II (Key Fact)

1. Eligible age group 18–40 years
2. Annual premium of ₹20
3. Provides life insurance for death due to any cause

Codes:

A B C

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

Q26. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below:

List I (Pension Scheme)

- A. Old Pension Scheme
- B. National Pension System
- C. Unified Pension Scheme

List II (Key Feature)

1. Market-linked pension based on contributions
2. Hybrid model with assured pension and government contribution up to 18.5%
3. Defined benefit pension with full government funding

Codes:

A B C

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

Q27. With reference to the NE-SPARKS initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region in collaboration with ISRO to promote space science awareness among students from the North Eastern Region.
2. The programme provides fully funded international space training opportunities for students at foreign space agencies.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q28. With reference to the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a central sector scheme that integrates Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan and Teacher Education into a single framework covering pre-school to Class XII.
2. The scheme is exclusively meant for higher education institutions and does not include school-level digital initiatives.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q29. With reference to the Green Credit Programme (GCP), consider the following statements:

1. Under the revised methodology, one green credit is awarded for each ten trees that survive beyond five years and meet canopy density criteria.
2. Green credits generated under the programme are non-tradable in the market.

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

Q30. With reference to the SASCI Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims to develop iconic tourist destinations through end-to-

end infrastructure and global branding initiatives.

2. Projects under the scheme are implemented and managed by the concerned State Governments based on proposals submitted by them.
3. The scheme mandates that all projects must be executed exclusively by Central Public Sector Enterprises to ensure uniform standards.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q31. Consider the following statements regarding the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme:

1. The scheme provides incentives to both first-time employees and employers to promote formal job creation, particularly in the manufacturing sector.
2. Under the scheme, eligible first-time employees receive EPF wage support in instalments linked to continued employment.
3. Incentives to employers under the scheme are limited only to government-owned manufacturing enterprises.

Which of the statements given above are incorrect?

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

Q32. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme provides EPF wage support to first-time employees registered with EPFO and earning up to ₹1 lakh per month.

- Employers creating new jobs under the scheme may receive incentives up to ₹3,000 per employee per month, with extended benefits for the manufacturing sector.
- Incentives under the scheme are released via direct benefit transfer mechanisms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q33. With reference to the Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme, consider the following statements:

- The scheme is implemented by the Department of Science & Technology to promote private sector participation in research, innovation and technology commercialization.
- The scheme is exclusively focused on academic research institutions and does not involve private sector funding channels.
- It provides long-term concessional financing and may include equity support for deep-tech startups through a Fund of Funds mechanism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q34. Consider the following statements regarding the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme:

- The scheme was announced in the Union Budget 2024-25 to provide internship opportunities in leading companies for youth aged 21-24 years.

- The internship duration is twelve months, and a portion of the financial support is provided as a one-time grant in addition to monthly stipend.
- Graduates from premier institutions and candidates already trained under apprenticeship programmes are given preference under the scheme.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q35. With reference to the revised draft norms for the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme issued by the Reserve Bank of India, consider the following statements:

- The draft proposes inclusion of agri-tech services such as soil testing and weather forecasting within eligible farm loan components under KCC.
- The revised norms suggest collateral-free agricultural loans only up to ₹50,000 per borrower.
- The validity of the Kisan Credit Card is proposed to be extended to 18 months.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q36. With reference to the Womaniya Initiative, consider the following statements:

- It is a programme under the Gujarat government aimed at promoting women-led enterprises through participation in public procurement.
- The initiative mandates that 3% of government procurement must be exclusively routed through women-owned businesses registered on GeM.

3. The Government e-Marketplace platform is operated by a government-owned Special Purpose Vehicle and was launched in 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q37. With reference to the PM SVANidhi Scheme 2.0, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and the Department of Financial Services to facilitate credit access for street vendors.
2. Under the revised loan structure, the third tranche loan amount has been increased to ₹75,000.
3. The scheme now expands coverage beyond statutory towns to include census towns and peri-urban areas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q38. With reference to the National Biofoundry Network, consider the following statements:

1. It has been launched under the BioE3 Policy and is implemented by the Department of Biotechnology under the Ministry of Science & Technology.
2. The primary objective of the Network is to promote biotechnology manufacturing through public-private partnerships.
3. The BioE3 Challenge for Youth associated with the Network invites innovators to design biological solutions, with selected projects

receiving funding support through BIRAC.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q39. With reference to the Samudrayaan Project, consider the following statements:

1. The project is a component of India's Deep Ocean Mission and is coordinated by the Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. The Matsya-6000 submersible is designed to carry six crew members to a depth of 3,000 metres for deep-sea mining operations.
3. One of the objectives of the project is exploration of polymetallic nodules containing minerals such as nickel, cobalt and rare earth elements.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q40. With reference to the initiatives 'Yuva Sahakar Scheme' and 'Swayamshakti Sahakar Yojana', consider the following statements:

1. Both initiatives are implemented by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), a statutory body under the Ministry of Cooperation.
2. The Yuva Sahakar Scheme provides direct income transfers to individual rural youth outside the cooperative structure.
3. The Swayamshakti Sahakar Yojana promotes women Self Help Groups and supports cooperative-based livelihood activities.

4. Financial assistance under both schemes is fully funded and supported by NCDC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q41. With reference to the NPS Swasthya Pension Scheme, consider the following categories:

- 1. Any Indian citizen voluntarily subscribing under the National Pension System.
- 2. Government employees covered under NPS.
- 3. Subscribers above 40 years of age from the non-government category.
- 4. Employees of government-owned corporates.

How many of the above can be beneficiaries under the NPS Swasthya Pension Scheme?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q42. With reference to VB-G RAM G 2025 and MNREGA, consider the following statements:

- 1. VB-G RAM G 2025 provides more guaranteed employment days per rural household than MNREGA.
- 2. VB-G RAM G 2025 links employment with durable asset creation, unlike the largely wage-relief orientation of MNREGA.
- 3. GIS-based digital planning is a core feature of VB-G RAM G 2025.
- 4. VB-G RAM G 2025 removes the provision of unemployment allowance available under MNREGA.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q43. With reference to the Scheme for Innovation and Technology Association with Aadhaar (SITAA), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an initiative of the Unique Identification Authority of India to promote innovation in digital identity technologies.
- 2. The scheme focuses on collaboration with startups, academia and industry to develop biometric and AI-based identity solutions.
- 3. The pilot challenges under SITAA include development of face liveness detection and contactless fingerprint authentication solutions.
- 4. The scheme is implemented exclusively by the Ministry of Home Affairs to strengthen internal security databases.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q44. Under the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY), districts are selected based on which of the following criteria?

- 1. Low crop productivity compared to national averages
- 2. Moderate cropping intensity with fewer crop cycles per year
- 3. High penetration of institutional agricultural credit
- 4. Representation of at least one district from each State/UT
- 5. Share of net cropped area and operational holdings

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q45. Which of the following are included as sub-schemes under the Capacity Building and Human Resource Development (CBHRD) Scheme of CSIR?

- 1. Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships
- 2. Travel and Symposia Grant Scheme
- 3. Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme
- 4. Bhatnagar Fellowship Programme

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q46. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM-VIKAS), consider the following schemes:

- 1. Seekho aur Kamao
- 2. USTTAD
- 3. Nai Roshni
- 4. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

How many of the above are sub-schemes merged under PM-VIKAS?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q47. With reference to the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards, consider the following statements:

- 1. The awards are hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to recognise performance in urban sanitation and waste management.

- 2. Indore, Surat and Navi Mumbai were included in the Super Swachh League category.
- 3. The survey framework removed population-based categories to create uniform ranking across cities.
- 4. The Swachh City Partnership initiative aims at mentoring underperforming cities by top-performing cities.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q48. With reference to the PM Professorships initiative launched by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), consider the following statements:

- 1. The initiative aims to strengthen research ecosystems primarily in State universities.
- 2. The fellowship provides ₹30 lakh per annum along with a separate annual research grant of ₹24 lakh.
- 3. Eligibility to apply is broad-based.
- 4. The tenure of the PM Professorship can extend up to five years subject to performance evaluation.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q49. With reference to the Aspirational District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Programme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It aims to converge DMF planning with the Aspirational District Programme and Aspirational Block Programme.
- 2. District Mineral Foundations are statutory non-profit trusts funded

through contributions from mining lease holders.

3. Under PMKKKY, at least 70% of DMF funds must be utilised for physical infrastructure and irrigation projects.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q50. Match List I with List II:

List I (Scheme)

- A. Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS)
B. Shipbuilding Development Scheme (SbDS)

List II (Key Feature)

1. Establishment of India Ship Technology Centre and greenfield shipbuilding clusters
2. Shipbreaking Credit Note linked to ship recycling
3. Graded financial assistance up to 25% for specialised vessels
4. Capital assistance for modernization of dry docks and automation systems

Codes:

- | | A | B |
|-----|------|------|
| (a) | 2, 3 | 1, 4 |
| (b) | 1, 4 | 2, 3 |
| (c) | 3, 4 | 1, 2 |
| (d) | 2, 4 | 1, 3 |

Q1. With reference to the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI), consider the following statements:

1. FRI assigns risk levels to mobile numbers to indicate their probability of involvement in financial fraud.
2. It is developed by the Reserve Bank of India to enable punitive action against fraudulent account holders.
3. The risk classification under FRI is based on complaints received through a single centralized platform called National Cybercrime Reporting Portal.
4. FRI is a rule-based system that permanently blacklists mobile numbers involved in financial fraud.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q2. With reference to the CROPIC Initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It creates a digital directory of crop signatures using geotagged field photographs and AI-based analytics to improve crop loss assessment under PMFBY.
2. It replaces the need for on-ground verification by insurance companies and eliminates human involvement in claim settlement.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q3. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the RBI must pay income tax before transferring its surplus to the Central Government.

Statement II: The Economic Capital Framework, recommended by the Bimal Jalan Committee, prescribes a Contingency Risk Buffer to ensure RBI's financial stability.

Which of the following is correct with respect to the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q4. With reference to RBI (Urban Co-operative Banks - Voluntary Amalgamation) Directions, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. The Directions apply to all Urban Co-operative Banks and cover only voluntary mergers.
2. Board approval for the merger requires a simple majority of the Board of each bank.
3. Shareholders must approve the draft merger scheme by a two-thirds majority in number and value.
4. Dissenting shareholders have the right to claim the value of their shares within three months, as determined by RBI.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q5. With reference to India's BFSI (Banking, Financial Services and Insurance) sector, consider the following statements:

1. Over the past two decades, the BFSI sector witnessed a 50-fold surge in

market capitalisation, rising from Rs 1.8 trillion in 2005 to Rs 91 trillion in 2025.

2. By FY24, NBFCs' net worth exceeded banks' net worth, reaching Rs 26 trillion.

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

Q6. Which one of the following best describes Dutch Disease Framework?

- (a) A resource boom reduces the competitiveness of the export sector.
- (b) A resource boom appreciates the real exchange rate hurting manufacturing.
- (c) Excessive foreign inflows trigger a banking sector crisis in the economy.
- (d) Government borrowing crowds out private investment, reducing growth.

Q7. Consider the following items:

1. Medical Grade Oxygen
2. Thermometer
3. Pizza Bread
4. Graph Book

How many of the above attract NIL GST?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q8. Under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2023, private sector participation was allowed in the mining of which of the following formerly atomic minerals?

1. Lithium
2. Titanium
3. Zirconium
4. Beryllium
5. Niobium
6. Tantalum

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO):

Statement I: NMEO-Oilseeds promotes the use of fallow lands and intercropping to expand oilseed cultivation.

Statement II: The mission aims to reduce edible oil consumption per person to lower import dependence.

Which of the following is correct with respect to above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the New Labour Codes in India:

1. The Code on Wages, 2019 ensures a minimum wage and gender-neutral employment.
2. The Industrial Relations Code, 2020 allows Fixed Term Employment and raises layoff/retrenchment thresholds to 300 workers.
3. The Code on Social Security, 2020 covers unorganised, gig and platform workers.
4. The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 Code, fixes working hours at 10/day and 60/week.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q11. With reference to the upcoming Census-2027 in India, consider the following statements:

1. It marks the first time in Indian history that a Census will be conducted digitally with an option for "Self-Enumeration."
2. The mascots "Pragati" (female) and "Vikas" (male) symbolize gender-equal participation toward the goal of a developed India by 2047.
3. The digital platforms for enumeration have been developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

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

Q12. With reference to the EPFO 3.0 reforms recently announced by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), consider the following statements:

1. Members are now permitted to withdraw 100% of their total corpus, removing the requirement to maintain a minimum balance for retirement security.
2. Under the updated rules, the minimum service period required for making a withdrawal for housing purposes has been reduced to 12 months.

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

Q13. Consider the following pairs:

Crop/Plant	Major Producing State
Cocoa	Andhra Pradesh
Cashew	Maharashtra
Areca nut	Karnataka
Nutmeg	Kerala

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

Q14. With reference to the Indian Ports Act, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. The Maritime State Development Council has been established as a statutory body to coordinate between the Centre and coastal states.
2. State Maritime Boards are empowered to manage non-major ports, including tariff regulation, licensing and environmental compliance.
3. Appeals against decisions of Dispute Resolution Committees (DRCs) under the Act are made to civil courts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q15. Consider the following pairs regarding electronic fund transfer systems in India:

Fund Transfer System	Feature	Limit / Best Use
1. IMPS	Immediate, real-time	Up to ₹2 lakh, small/medium payments
2. NEFT	Hourly batch settlement	Up to ₹10 lakh, non-urgent transfers
3. RTGS	Real-time gross settlement	Minimum ₹5 lakh, high-value urgent payments

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) All three pairs
- (d) None of the above

Q16. Consider the following statements regarding fiscal deficit reduction in India:

Statement I: Deficit reduction can be achieved by increasing taxes or cutting government expenditure, with emphasis on improving efficiency and better planning.

Statement II: Direct cash transfers to the poor are more efficient than subsidies, as they reduce government expenditure while maintaining welfare.

Which of the following is correct with respect to the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q17. Consider the following statements regarding Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) in India:

Statement I: ARCs are now required to maintain a minimum capital of ₹500 crore.

Statement II: Non-compliance may lead to supervisory actions, including a prohibition on incremental business until the minimum Net Owned Fund (NOF) requirement is met.

Which of the following is correct with respect to the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I

- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q18. With reference to municipal bonds in India, consider the following statements:

1. Municipal bonds are issued by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to raise funds for urban infrastructure development.
2. The first municipal bond in India was issued by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation in 1997.
3. The Securities and Exchange Board of India regulates the issuance and listing of municipal bonds.
4. Green Municipal Bonds are specifically issued to fund sustainable infrastructure projects.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q19. With reference to the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM), consider the following statements:

Statement I: NCMM aims to secure domestic and overseas supply chains for critical minerals and strengthen the value chain from exploration to recycling and technological innovation.

Statement II: Critical minerals included under NCMM, such as lithium, cobalt and rare earth elements, are primarily used in traditional steel and cement industries.

Which of the following is correct with respect to the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I

- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
(d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q20. With reference to the Companies (Specification of Definition Details) Amendment Rules, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. Small companies are exempted from mandatory dematerialisation of securities under Rule 9B of Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014.
2. Cash Flow Statements (CFS) must still be included in the financial statements of small companies.
3. Auditor reporting obligations under Section 143(3) have been reduced for small companies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q21. Who publishes the India BioEconomy Report annually?

- (a) Ministry of Science and Technology and Indian Council of Medical Research
(b) Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council
(c) Ministry of Environment and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
(d) Ministry of Health and National Biodiversity Authority

Q22. With reference to the Gold Monetisation Scheme (GMS), consider the following statements:

1. GMS helps reduce the Current Account Deficit by mobilising idle domestic gold and lowering gold imports.

2. The scheme provides an alternative to speculative buying of gold.
3. Depositors earn interest on gold under GMS, helping offset potential depreciation.
4. GMS directly reduces India's dependency on crude oil imports.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q23. Consider the following:

1. Equity
2. Loans
3. Guarantees
4. Portfolio investment
5. External commercial borrowings

How many of the above are components of Outbound FDI?

- (a) Only two
(b) Only three
(c) Only four
(d) Only five

Q24. Consider the following statements regarding Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India:

1. GCCs are fully owned offshore units of MNCs handling functions like IT, finance and R&D from cost-efficient locations.
2. India hosts nearly half of the world's GCCs, contributing significantly to the economy and employment.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q25. RBI's Quality of Public Expenditure Index has divided India's public spending since

1991 into six phases. Match the phases with their key features:

Phase	Key Feature
A. 1991-1997	Centre improved; states under stress
B. 1997-2003	Quality declined due to salaries & interest
C. 2003-2013	Fiscal discipline improved; global crisis impact
D. 2013-2025	States' spending and capital improved efficiency

Select the correct pairs:

- (a) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- (b) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (c) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

Q26. Consider the following statements regarding the new RBI Guidelines on Microfinance Lending:

1. Collateral-free loans are allowed for households earning up to ₹3 lakh annually.
2. Lenders must ensure total loan repayments do not exceed 50% of monthly income.
3. NBFC-MFIs are required to maintain 85% of their portfolio in microfinance.
4. Prepayment of loans carries no penalties.
5. Late fees can be charged on the entire outstanding loan, not just overdue amounts.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) Only five

Q27. Arrange the following events in the correct chronological order:

- A. Launch of Unified Payments Interface
- B. Launch of Aadhaar
- C. Introduction of Immediate Payment Service
- D. Launch of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) B → C → D → A
- (b) B → D → C → A
- (c) C → B → D → A
- (d) B → C → A → D

Q28. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The minimum land requirement for SEZs in semiconductor and electronics manufacturing has been reduced from 50 Ha to 10 Ha.

Statement II: The Board of Approval can relax the encumbrance-free land requirement if the land is mortgaged or leased to the Central/State governments or their agencies.

Which of the following is correct with respect to the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q29. Consider the following statements regarding the Internationalization of the Indian Rupee:

Statement-I: Internationalization of the Rupee promotes its use in cross-border trade, investments and financial transactions without mandatory conversion to foreign currencies like the US dollar.

Statement-II: It lowers transaction and hedging costs and shields domestic businesses from exchange rate volatility.

Statement-III: Unchecked foreign participation in rupee-denominated instruments could amplify market volatility and destabilize domestic equity or debt markets.

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

- (a) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct and both of them explain Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct, but only one of them explains Statement-I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement-I
- (d) Neither Statement-II nor Statement-III is correct

Q30. Consider the following regarding Direct Seeded Rice (DSR):

1. Low risk of lodging
2. Lower GHG emissions
3. Lower seed rates
4. Faster crop maturation

How many of the above are advantages of DSR?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q31. With reference to recent household financial trends in India, consider the following statements:

Statement I: Despite stable macroeconomic indicators households are increasingly relying on credit to sustain consumption.

Statement II: Rising household debt and declining savings shift economic risk from the State to individual households.

Which of the following is correct with respect to the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false

- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q32. Consider the following pairs of rice varieties and their cultivating states:

Rice Variety	State/UT
1. Jeeraphool	A. Chhattisgarh
2. Nagri Dubraj	B. Bihar
3. Mushqbudji	C. Jammu & Kashmir
4. Katarni	D. Odisha

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q33. With reference to Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS), consider the following statements:

1. MPS applies to all listed companies in India, irrespective of size or sector.
2. Promoters holding more than 75% equity must reduce their stake to comply with MPS.
3. SEBI can penalize companies failing to meet the MPS requirement.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q34. Consider the following pairs of hydroelectric projects and rivers in India:

Project	River
1. Kalai-II	A. Lohit
2. Pakal Dul	B. Marusudar
3. Kiru	C. Chenab
4. Ratle	D. Tawi

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q35. With reference to Securities Transaction Tax (STT), consider the following statements:

1. STT is a direct tax on the purchase and sale of securities listed on recognised stock exchanges in India.
2. STT applies to unlisted shares sold under an IPO offer for sale that are later listed.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q36. Consider the following sectors:

1. AYUSH-based healthcare
2. Handloom industry
3. Renewable energy
4. Fintech
5. E-commerce
6. Digital intermediation

How many of the above sectors have been recognized under National Industrial Classification (NIC) 2025?

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only five
- (d) All six

Q37. Consider the following GI tagged products, their category and their states:

Product	Category	State
Likhai	Handicraft	Uttar Pradesh
Gahat	Handicraft	Himachal Pradesh
Berinag Tea	Agricultural	Assam
Hmaram	Handicraft	Mizoram

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q38. Consider the following startup schemes and their implementing agencies:

Scheme	Implementing Agency / Ministry
1. Fund of Funds for Startups	A. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
2. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups	B. National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC)
3. GENESIS	C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
4. ASPIRE	D. Ministry of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q39. With reference to the Union for Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV), consider the following statements:

1. UPOV was established in 1961 and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
2. India is a member of UPOV and follows its plant variety protection system.
3. The WIPO Director General serves as UPOV's Secretary-General and provides financial services.

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

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

Q40. With reference to India's ethanol blending programme, consider the following statements:

1. Between FY22 and FY25, maize production grew at a CAGR of over

8%, while pulses and oilseeds acreage declined.

2. The administered price of maize-based ethanol grew faster than rice- or molasses-based ethanol, incentivizing farmers to shift to maize.
3. Ethanol blending in India uses only second-generation feedstocks that do not compete with food crops.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q41. Consider the following statements with regard to Account Aggregator (AA):

1. It is an RBI-regulated non-banking financial company.
2. AA network allows sharing of transactional and bank statement data.
3. One AA registration works across multiple banks and apps.
4. It may enable loans without physical collateral by sharing trusted information.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q42. Consider the following:

1. Koraput Traditional Agriculture
2. Kuttanad Farming System
3. Saffron Heritage of Kashmir
4. Doon Valley Agriculture
5. Chambal Ravines Agro-ecosystem

How many of the above are recognized as India's Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three

- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

Q43. Match the following schemes with their implementing/nodal bodies:

Column A - Scheme	Column B - Implementing/Nodal Body
1. ADEETIE Scheme	A. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
2. Made in India Label Scheme	B. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
3. BHARATI	C. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A
- (b) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
- (c) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B
- (d) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C

Q44. Which of the following best describes Green Bonds?

- (a) Equity instruments issued by companies to raise capital for specifically for renewable projects
- (b) Debt instruments issued by governments to raise funds for environmentally sustainable projects
- (c) Funds provided by international agencies to support projects for climate mitigation & adaptation.
- (d) Tradable financial contracts in carbon markets that derive value from the price of carbon credits

Q45. Consider the following pairs:

Economic Term	Key Feature
Goldilocks Economy	Moderate growth, controlled inflation, stable monetary conditions
Shadow Economy	Partially legal activities that are unreported or

	underreported.
Overheating Economy	Period of rapid economic growth, high consumption and investment.
Platform	Economy Growth dependent on availability of loans and credit.

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

Q46. Consider the following pairs:

PPP Model	Key Feature / Ownership & Operation
Build-Operate-Transfer	Private builds and operates for a period; ownership remains with government; transferred back after concession
Build-Own-Operate	Private builds, owns and operates indefinitely; no transfer back; government purchases output/services
Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Transfer	Private designs, finances, builds and operates; asset transferred to government later
Operate-Maintain-Transfer	Government builds asset; private operates and maintains during concession; no construction risk

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

Q47. Consider the following:

1. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme
2. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund
3. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
4. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization

How many of the above are Central Sector Schemes?

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

Q48. Consider the following statements about the Livestock Census in India:

1. The Livestock Census is conducted in both rural and urban areas every five years.
2. The first Livestock Census in India was conducted in 1919 and includes details such as species, breed, age, sex and ownership status of animals.

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

Q49. Match the following:

Column A

- A. Dr. Khader Vali
- B. Dilbagh Singh Athwal
- C. Dr. R.H. Richharia

Column B

1. Father of Wheat Revolution
2. Millet Man of India
3. Documented indigenous rice varieties

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-3
- (c) A-2, B-3, C-1
- (d) A-3, B-1, C-2

Q50. Match the following locations with their significance:

Column A

- A. Mundra
- B. Gevra
- C. Deocha-Pachami
- D. Kudankulam

Column B

1. India's largest coal mine by production
2. India's largest private and commercial port
3. India's largest nuclear power plant
4. India's largest coal mine by reserves

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (b) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
- (c) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
- (d) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4

Q51. Consider the following products:

1. Fruits and vegetables
2. Meat and meat products
3. Petroleum and mineral oils
4. Dairy products
5. Cocoa and chocolates
6. Alcoholic beverages
7. Herbal and medicinal plants
8. Cotton and jute

Which of the above products are under the export promotion and development mandate of APEDA?

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- (b) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
- (c) 1, 2, 4, 5, 7
- (d) 2, 3, 4, 6, 8

Q52. Consider the following statements about currency volatility:

1. Currency volatility refers to rapid fluctuations in a currency's value and is influenced by factors such as inflation, housing market trends, policy changes, taxation, political unrest and economic instability.
2. High currency volatility only negatively impacts the economy by making imports costlier and reducing savings, without any potential benefit to exports.

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

Q53. Consider the following pairs:

Report / Indicator	Organization
Global Financial System Report	Bank for International Settlements
Global Financial Stability Report	International Monetary Fund
Global Economic Prospects	World Bank
World Trade Outlook Indicator	World Trade Organisation

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

Q54. Consider the following statements about the Outcome Budget in India:

1. The Outcome Budget was first introduced in 2005-06 to track the results of government programs and expenditures.
2. Outputs refer to the final impact of government schemes, while outcomes indicate intermediate physical goods or services produced.
3. Every ministry handling a sector submits a preliminary Outcome Budget to the Ministry of Finance, which compiles them.

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

Q55. Consider the following statements about pass-through status:

1. Under pass-through status, the entity itself does not pay tax; income is taxed directly in the hands of the

- investors, helping avoid double taxation.
- In 2014, the Union Budget granted pass-through status to REITs, ensuring that both the fund and investors are taxed separately.

Which of the above statements are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- None

Q56. Consider the following statements about rupee depreciation:

- Depreciation is done to boost exports.
- Depreciation leads to higher debt servicing costs.
- Depreciation weakens domestic demand.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- None

Q57. Consider the following statements regarding Current Account Convertibility (CAC):

- Encourages exports
- Boosts import substitution
- Facilitates remittances
- Enables Overseas Investment
- Encourages foreign investment

How many of the above are advantages of CAC?

- Only three
- Only four
- Only five
- Only two

Q58. Consider the following statements regarding Gold ETFs in India:

- The recent surge in gold ETF inflows is partly due to the underperformance of the domestic stock market.

- Gold ETFs provide a secure, liquid and cost-effective alternative to physical gold.
- Long-term capital gains from gold ETFs are tax-free as per the Union Budget 2025-26.

How many of the above statements are incorrect?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q59. Consider the following statements regarding Universal Basic Income (UBI):

- Zero exclusion error.
- Provides insurance against economic shocks.
- Reduces labour supply.
- Improves administrative effectiveness.

How many of the above could be effects of Universal Basic Income?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q60. Consider the following statements regarding the fiscal reasons for recent increased household borrowing in India:

- At the state level, committed expenditures like interest payments, pensions and salaries account for about 30–32% of revenue receipts, leaving little space for income support.
- State governments have become more responsive to household income stress by prioritising revenue expenditure over capital expenditure.
- At the Union level, emphasis on capital expenditure boosts medium-term growth but does little to smooth short-term income volatility.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 1 and 2 only

- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) All three

Q61. When was the first Commemorative Coin in India issued?

- (a) 1962 - 100th anniversary of the Indian National Congress
- (b) 1964 - Death of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) 1969 - Birth centenary of Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) 1972 - Independence Day celebrations

Q62. With reference to the 'SPREE-2025' scheme recently approved by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is designed to expand social security coverage under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
2. It provides a permanent exemption from future labor inspections for employers who register their temporary and contractual workers.
3. It offers a one-time window for unregistered entities to enroll without being liable for past dues or penalties.

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

Q63. Consider the following as advantages of Lithium-ion batteries:

1. High energy density
2. Low self-discharge rate
3. High power-to-weight ratio
4. High energy efficiency

Which of the above are advantages of Lithium-ion batteries?

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

Q64. Consider the following pairs:

Type of Sand	Key Feature / Use
M-Sand	Produced by crushing rocks or quarry stones
P-Sand	Sand used as a base material for roads, walkways
C-Sand	Finely washed sand used for smooth finishing works
Filter Sand	High silica sand used in water treatment systems

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q65. It is a marketing strategy where only a part of the product's price is initially displayed and additional mandatory charges are revealed later in the purchase process.

Which of the following best describes this practice?

- (a) Price discrimination
- (b) Predatory pricing
- (c) Drip pricing
- (d) Transfer pricing

Q66. Consider the following statements regarding the Cost Inflation Index (CII):

1. It is notified annually by the Central Board of Direct Taxes.
2. It helps adjust the purchase price of assets to account for inflation.
3. It is governed under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q67. Consider the following statements regarding QR codes (Quick Response codes):

1. QR codes are two-dimensional barcodes that can store alphanumeric as well as binary characters.
2. QR codes were invented in 1994 by Masahiro Hara.

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

Q68. Consider the following:

1. Funds settlement of secondary market transactions in Government Securities.
2. Settlement of inter-bank lending and borrowing in the call money market.
3. Tokenised issuance and settlement of Certificates of Deposit.

Which of the above are current use cases of e₹-W (Wholesale Digital Rupee)?

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

Q69. Consider the following statements regarding Arbitrage Funds:

1. Arbitrage funds execute buy and sell transactions almost simultaneously to capture price differences.
2. Returns from arbitrage funds depend on the availability of price spreads between markets.

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

Q70. AgriStack is best described as which of the following?

- (a) A digital public infrastructure for the farm sector to create a unified digital ecosystem

- (b) A national programme to promote organic farming through farmer cooperatives
- (c) Scheme to provide minimum support price directly to farmers through digital platforms
- (d) A satellite-based system for monitoring crop health and irrigation patterns

Q71. Consider the following statements regarding the Foreign Exchange Management (Guarantees) Regulations, 2026:

1. The regulations were notified by the Government of India to regulate guarantees involving persons resident outside India.
2. Only Authorized Dealer Category-I banks can facilitate these guarantees and must strictly follow RBI guidelines and regulatory compliance requirements.

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

Q72. With reference to the Marine Fisheries Census (MFC) 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It is the 5th edition of the national census and is fully funded by the Department of Fisheries.
2. The Fishery Survey of India (FSI) serves as the primary nodal agency for the census.
3. For the first time, the census will document the socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on fisher families.
4. The VYAS-SUTRA mobile application is used specifically for household and infrastructure enumeration.

Which of the statements given above are incorrect?

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

Q73. Consider the following statements regarding the Market Access Support (MAS) Intervention:

1. It is a government-backed initiative implemented under the NIRYAT DISHA sub-scheme of the Export Promotion Mission.
2. The main focus of the intervention is to provide financial and institutional assistance to large-scale Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units for global expansion.

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

Q74. Regarding PaRRVA, which was recently in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is a first-of-its-kind global initiative that allows SEBI-registered intermediaries to showcase independently validated historical performance to investors.

2. The agency was established to address a regulatory gap where registered intermediaries were previously prohibited from showcasing even legitimate past performance.
3. It serves as a mandatory verification body for all market participants, including unregistered financial influencers and social media traders.

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

Q75. Consider the following:

1. Minimum original maturity of at least 5 years.
2. Payment priority over senior debt holders and general creditors during liquidation.
3. Provision of a call option for the issuer to redeem bonds after a specified period.
4. Categorization as "gone-concern capital" to absorb losses during bank winding-up.

Which of the above are features of Tier II Bonds?

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

Q1. Consider the following statements:

1. The United Nations declared 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.
2. Rangelands cover approximately 54% of the Earth's land surface.
3. Pastoralists in India have a statutory right to graze in Protected Areas under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q2. Match the specific bioremediation process in List I with its primary mechanism in List II.

List I (Process)	List II (Mechanism)
A. Bioventing	1. Addition of specialized microbes to a contaminated site
B. Bioaugmentation	2. Stimulating indigenous microbes by adding air/nutrients
C. Biostimulation	3. Using plants to stabilize or remove pollutants
D. Phytoremediation	4. Supplying air to the soil to stimulate aerobic microbes

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- (b) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2
- (c) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3
- (d) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3

Q3. Consider the following statements:

1. Lightning is officially classified as a Notified Natural Disaster at the national level under the Disaster Management Act 2005.
2. Increased Aerosol pollution and global warming-induced moisture in

the atmosphere are directly linked to the intensification of cloud electrification.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q4. Which Indian site was recognized at World Conservation Congress 2025 as a global model for marine biodiversity conservation?

- (a) Gulf of Kutch Coral Reefs
- (b) Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary
- (c) Dugong Conservation Reserve in Palk Bay
- (d) Chilika Lake Seagrass Meadows

Q5. Consider the following Biosphere Reserves in India:

1. Manas
2. Panna
3. Kachchh
4. Nokrek
5. Simlipal
6. Agasthyamalai

How many of the above are currently part of UNESCO'S World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)?

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only five
- (d) All six

Q6. Consider the following animals:

1. Gharial
2. Indian Wild Ass
3. Wild Buffalo
4. Common Crow

How many of the above are protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three

(d) All four

Q7. Consider the following statements in the context of the Green Credit Program (GCP):

1. It is a market-based mechanism to incentivize voluntary environmental actions.
2. The Green Credits generated are a form of carbon credits and can be traded on the carbon market.
3. It is an initiative launched under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q8. Regarding the UN 'High Seas' Treaty, consider these statements:

1. It is the third implementation agreement under UNCLOS.
2. It aims to ensure conservation in areas beyond the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
3. The treaty applies to military warships and naval auxiliary vessels.
4. India has signed and ratified the treaty.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q9. Consider the following about the Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve :

1. It is India's first high-altitude cold desert Biosphere Reserve.
2. It includes Pin Valley National Park and Chandratat.
3. It is located on the windward side of the Himalayas.

4. It is the first site in India to have its entire territory designated as a Biosphere Reserve.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q10. Consider the following planetary boundaries according to the Planetary Health Check 2025:

1. Ocean Acidification
2. Stratospheric Ozone Depletion
3. Atmospheric Aerosol Loading
4. Freshwater Change
5. Land System Change

According to the report, how many of the above boundaries have not yet been transgressed?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

Q11. Which of the following big cat species covered under the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) are not naturally found in India?

1. Jaguar
2. Puma
3. Snow Leopard
4. Cheetah

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q12. Regarding the Kenton R. Miller Award, consider the following statements:

1. It is constituted by the World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA).

2. The Kaziranga Director was the first Indian to receive this award.
3. It is presented every four years by the IUCN-WCPA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q13. The Baku to Belém Roadmap recently in the news, is a financial framework designed to:

- (a) Reduce global fossil fuel production by 50%
- (b) Mobilize \$1.3 trillion annually for climate action by 2035
- (c) Establish a new international space agency
- (d) Replace the Paris Agreement with a new treaty

Q14. With reference to the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a system of surface ocean currents that carries cold water from the Arctic to the tropics.
2. It is driven by thermohaline circulation.
3. The Gulf Stream is a key component of the AMOC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q15. With reference to the Biological Diversity (Access and Benefit Sharing) Regulation 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It mandates prior intimation to the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) for all access to biological resources.

2. It brings Digital Sequence Information (DSI) on genetic resources within its ambit.
3. The regulations apply equally to both Indian and foreign entities for all activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q16. Match the Endangered Species with their Key Characteristic/Threat

Species Characteristic	Threat
I. Lion-tailed macaque	1. Natural scavenger; regulates diseases
II. Madras Hedgehog	2. Survives in fragmented rainforest patches
III. Striped Hyaena	3. Known locally as the 'thorny rat'
IV. Hump-headed mahseer	4. Called the 'Tiger of Kaveri'

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) I-3, II-2, III-4, IV-1
- (b) I-2, II-1, III-3, IV-4
- (c) I-4, II-3, III-2, IV-1
- (d) I-2, II-3, III-1, IV-4

Q17. With reference to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, consider the following statements:

1. It provides a framework for voluntary international cooperation to help countries achieve their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
2. It allows for the transfer of emission reductions between countries to ensure carbon credits are used only once, a mechanism known as corresponding adjustments.
3. It entirely replaces the Kyoto Protocol Clean Development Mechanism

(CDM) with no possibility of transitioning old projects.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q18. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): In 2025, Svalbard experienced widespread snowmelt and pooling of meltwater despite being in the high Arctic.

Reason (R): Arctic Amplification causes the Arctic to warm more quickly than the rest of the Earth due to factors like reduced albedo from melting ice and the lapse rate feedback.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation for A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Q19. Consider the following statements about the Minamata Convention on Mercury:

1. It is a legally binding international treaty.
2. India has ratified the Minamata Convention.
3. The Convention includes a ban on new mercury mines.
4. The Convention does not cover the use of mercury in dental amalgam.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q20. Which one of the following is correct about the term Ocean Darkening :

- (a) An increase in the overall temperature of ocean waters.
- (b) A phenomenon where marine life becomes less visible due to pollution.
- (c) A shrinking of the photic zones, where sunlight can pass and induce photosynthesis.
- (d) The expansion of deep-sea trenches where no light penetrates.

Q21. If a plant species is listed under Schedule VI of The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, what is the implication?

- (a) A license is required to cultivate that plant.
- (b) Such a plant cannot be cultivated under any circumstances.
- (c) It is a Genetically Modified crop plant.
- (d) Such a plant is invasive and harmful to the ecosystem.

Q22. Match the Following Tiger Reserves and States

Tiger Reserve	State
A. Pakke	1. Chhattisgarh
B. Achanakmar	2. Arunachal Pradesh
C. Bor	3. Kerala
D. Parambikulam	4. Maharashtra
E. Valmiki	5. Bihar

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3, E-5
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4, E-5
- (c) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3, E-5
- (d) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3, E-5

Q23. With reference to the Bonobo, consider the following statements:

1. They are found in the rainforests of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
2. They are known for their matriarchal societies.

3. They are classified as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List.
4. They are smaller, and darker than chimpanzees

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q24. Match Column A (Species) with Column B (Status):

Col. A (Species)	Col. B (IUCN Status)
(a) White-rumped Vulture	1. Near Threatened
(b) Egyptian Vulture	2. Least Concern
(c) Himalayan Griffon	3. Critically Endangered
(d) Griffon Vulture	4. Endangered

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q25. Consider the following statements regarding the National Mission for a Green India (GIM):

1. It is one of the eight missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).
2. It was formally launched in the Budget 2026-27.
3. It aims to increase forest/tree cover on 10 million hectares of forest and non-forest lands.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q26. With reference to the Environmental Accounting on Forest - 2025 Report, consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).
2. It adopts the UN System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) framework.
3. The report includes the valuation of both provisioning services and regulating services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q27. The Kopra Reservoir, designated as a Ramsar site in late 2025, is the first such site in which of the following states?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Bihar

Q28. Which of the following is/are the potential causes for coral bleaching?

1. Increased sea surface temperatures
2. Ocean acidification
3. Increased solar radiation
4. Reduced salinity due to heavy freshwater runoff

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q29. With reference to the SAIME initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to completely ban aquaculture in mangrove areas to ensure 100% restoration.
2. It promotes the integration of mangrove plants within aquaculture ponds to use their litter as natural fodder.

3. It is developed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q30. Consider the following statements regarding the third UN Ocean Conference (UNOC3):

- It adopted a declaration titled "Our Ocean, Our Future: United for Urgent Action."
- Indigenous leaders at UNOC3 called for a binding plastics treaty to ensure justice for vulnerable communities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q31. With reference to Blue Flag beaches in India, consider the following pairs:

- Kovalam - Tamil Nadu
- Eden - Puducherry
- Kasarkod - Goa
- Ghoghla - Diu

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only three
(d) All four

Q32. Consider the following statements regarding the Blue Pinkgill mushroom:

- It is native to India and commonly found in the Western Ghats.
- Its distinct sky-blue color is due to the presence of chlorophyll.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q33. Consider the following statements regarding the declaration of Protected Areas:

- A Conservation Reserve can be upgraded to a National Park.
- Alteration of boundaries of a Conservation Reserve requires a resolution passed by the State Legislature.
- Grazing by livestock is completely prohibited in Conservation Reserves.
- The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 allows for Community Reserves on private land.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only three
(d) All four

Q34. Match the following terms with their correct descriptions:

List I (Term)	List II (Description)
((a) Green-washing	1. Misleading claims about social / humanitarian values.
(B) Blue-washing	2. False claims about environmental sustainability.
(C) Pink-washing	3. Using LGBTQ+ rights to distract from negative actions.
((d) Brown-washing	4. Minimizing or hiding environmental damage.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q35. Which of the following statements regarding CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is incorrect?

- (a) It is administered through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- (b) Import and export of species listed in the Appendices require a permit or certificate.
- (c) CITES specifically addresses the problem of habitat loss for endangered species.
- (d) The Secretariat is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

Q36. Consider the following statements about International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV):

- 1. International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) established by the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).
- 2. The Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) also serves as the Secretary-General of UPOV.

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

Q37. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has jurisdiction over which of the following environmental laws?

- 1. The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- 2. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- 3. The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
- 4. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

Select the correct answer:

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

Q38. Which organization is responsible for releasing the Global Forest Resources Assessment (GFRA) 2025?

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- (b) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
- (c) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- (d) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Q39. The Belém Action Mechanism (BAM), established during the UNFCCC COP30, is associated with which of the following objectives?

- (a) Operationalizing the Global Carbon Market under Article 6.
- (b) Facilitating a Just Transition for workforces creating decent work and quality jobs.
- (c) Establishing a binding treaty to eliminate single-use plastics.
- (d) Creating a global satellite network for methane monitoring.

Q40. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): The Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF) focuses on strengthening early warning systems worldwide.

Reason (R): SOFF acts as a finance instrument to help countries meet Global Basic Observing Network (GBON) standards.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A.

- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation for A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Q41. With reference to the Global Cooling Pledge, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to reduce cooling-related emissions by 68% by the year 2030.
2. It is an initiative specifically focused on the industrial transition of G20 nations.

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

Q42. Which of the following are considered Adaptation measures in the context of climate change?

1. Building sea walls to prevent coastal flooding.
2. Developing drought-resistant crop varieties.
3. Switching from coal-fired power plants to solar energy.
4. Implementing early warning systems for cyclones.
5. Reforestation to increase carbon sequestration.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q43. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): Adaptation is often more expensive than mitigation in the long run if climate action is delayed.

Reason (R): The Adaptation Gap refers to the difference between actually implemented adaptation and the level of adaptation required to protect people from climate change.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation for A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Q44. With reference to potential storage and utilisation sites in India, consider the following:

1. Depleted oil and gas reservoirs
2. Unmineable coal seams.
3. Deep saline formations.
4. Volcanic basalt formations.

How many of the above are considered technically viable for Carbon sequestration or utilisation?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q45. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Methane Pledge:

1. It aims to reduce global methane emissions by at least 30% from 2020 levels by 2030.
2. India is a founding signatory to this pledge.

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

Q46. The Yala Glacier, which was recently declared dead by climate scientists, is located in which country?

- (a) Iceland

- (b) Ireland
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Nepal

Q47. Match the Tipping Point with its primary mechanism:

Tipping Point	Primary Mechanism
1. Permafrost Thaw	a. Transition from carbon sink to source
2. Amazon Rainforest	b. Methane and CO ₂ release
3. Coral Bleaching	c. Positive Albedo feedback
4. Arctic Sea Ice	d. Thermal stress on symbiotic algae

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q48. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): Cloudbursts are more common in mountainous zones than in plains.

Reason (R): Orographic lift in mountains forces moist air to rise rapidly, cooling and condensing it into heavy rain clouds.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Q49. The term "Senna Spectabilis" was recently seen in the news. What is it?

- (a) Endangered medicinal plant
- (b) Invasive species native to America
- (c) Rare orchid found in the Western Ghats

- (d) New species of mushroom discovered in Kerala

Q50. The term Ungulates refers to:

- (a) Flying mammals like bats
- (b) Hoofed animals like antelopes
- (c) Marine mammals like whales
- (d) Reptiles like Gecko

Q51. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP):

1. It is headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, making it the only major UN agency based in a developing country.
2. It serves as one of the implementing Agencies for the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q52. With reference to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), consider the following statements:

1. The WMO was established jointly by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
2. India is a member of the WMO and the India Meteorological Department (IMD) is designated as a Regional Specialized Meteorological Centre (RSMC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q53. Regarding Sea Buckthorn which of the following is correct?

- (a) It is a saltwater fish found in the Gulf of Mannar.
- (b) It is a deciduous shrub well-adapted to cold areas of high altitude.
- (c) It is an invasive weed in the Andaman Islands.
- (d) It is a type of coral found in the deep sea.

Q54. "Arogyapacha" a medicinal plant in the news, is famously used by which tribe?

- (a) Toda
- (b) Kani
- (c) Jarawa
- (d) Santhal

Q55. Labeo uru and Labeo chekida are recently discovered species of:

- (a) Birds
- (b) Fish
- (c) Butterflies
- (d) Frogs

Q56. With reference to the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026 rankings, consider these statements:

1. No country performed well enough in all index categories to achieve an overall very high rating.
2. Denmark is the highest-ranked country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q57. Consider the following protected areas:

1. Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary
2. Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Periyar National Park
4. Eravikulam National Park

How many of the above have been identified as potential secondary sites for Project Cheetah?

- (a) Only one

- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q58. With reference to the Stockholm Convention COP-12 (2025), consider the following statements:

1. It is a legally binding international treaty aimed at eliminating Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
2. The Global Environment Facility (GEF) serves as the interim financial mechanism for this convention.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q59. Match the following terms associated with plastic pollution with their descriptions:

Term	Description
1. Primary Microplastics	A. Fragments resulting from breakdown of larger plastic objects
2. Secondary Microplastics	B. Tiny particles designed for commercial use (e.g., in cosmetics)
3. Legacy Plastic	C. Plastic already present in environment from decades of use
4. Circularity	D. Designing products for reuse and recycling to eliminate waste

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- (b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C
- (c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- (d) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B

Q60. Match the following terms with their correct descriptions:

List I (Term)	List II (Description)
A. Phthalates	1. A synthetic aromatic hydrocarbon polymer often used in protective packaging.

B. PETase	2. Chemical additives used as plasticizers to increase the flexibility of plastics like PVC.
C. Polystyrene	3. An enzyme capable of hydrolyzing the ester bonds in Polyethylene Terephthalate.
D. Ethylene Glycol	4. An organic compound formed as a byproduct during the biological degradation of PET.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
- (b) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- (c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (d) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3

Q61. The term Carbide Beetles was recently seen in news reports in the context of environmental science, for their role as:

- (a) Pests resistant to new-generation pesticides.
- (b) Bioindicators for microplastic pollution in soil.
- (c) Species used in the biological control of invasive weeds.
- (d) Genetically modified organisms for bioremediation of oil spills.

Q62. Consider the following statements regarding the implementation of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP):

1. GRAP is implemented as an emergency measure to tackle air pollution only when air quality reaches certain thresholds.
2. It is applicable to the entire Indo-Gangetic Plain.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q63. Consider the different types of cloud seeding and the atmospheric conditions they target:

1. Hygroscopic seeding is used to enhance precipitation in clouds that contain supercooled water droplets.
2. Static seeding uses materials like silver iodide to act as ice nuclei in cold cloud systems.
3. Dynamic seeding enhances the natural atmospheric processes by boosting the vertical movement of air currents.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q64. Consider the following sources of aerosols:

1. Sea salt from breaking waves.
2. Mineral dust from arid regions.
3. Biogenic emissions from forests (e.g., terpenes).
4. Volcanic ash and sulfur dioxide.
5. Agricultural biomass burning.

Which of the above are Natural sources of aerosols?

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

Q65. With reference to Eutrophication in polluted rivers, consider the following:

1. It leads to an increase in the concentration of nutrients like phosphates and nitrates.
2. It causes a phenomenon known as Algal Bloom.
3. It results in an increase in the level of Dissolved Oxygen (DO) in the water body.
4. It can lead to the creation of Dead Zones where aquatic life cannot survive.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q66. Match the following pollutants with their health/environmental impacts:

Pollutant	Impact
((a) Mercury	(i) Itai-Itai Disease
(B) Cadmium	(ii) Minamata Disease
(C) Nitrates	(iii) Black Foot Disease
((d) Arsenic	(iv) Blue Baby Syndrome
(E) Fluoride	(v) Skeletal Fluorosis

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii, e-v
- (b) a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv, e-v
- (c) a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-v, e-iii
- (d) a-ii, b-i, c-v, d-iii, e-iv

Q67. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided:

Assertion (A): The self-purifying capacity of the River Ganga is higher.

Reason (R): The presence of high levels of bacteriophages in Ganga water helps in killing harmful bacteria.

Which of the options given below is correct?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

Q68. Match the following Desalination Technology with Key Mechanism:

List-I (Technology)	List-II (Mechanism)
A. Electrodialysis	1. Separation using an electric field and ion-exchange membranes
B. Forward	2. Utilization of a

Osmosis	draw solution with high osmotic pressure
C. Vapor Compression	3. Centering on heat generated by compressing vapor
D. Nanofiltration	4. Removal of divalent ions and organic molecules

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (d) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1

Q69. Based on the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) classification in India, industry sectors are color-coded by their pollution potential. Match the Industry Sector with its Color Category:

Sector	Category
((a) Waste-to-Energy Plants	(i) Orange
(B) Fossil Fuel Power Plants	(ii) Blue
(C) Small Cotton Spinning	(iii) Red
((d) Solar Power Generation	(iv) White

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) (a)-ii, (b)-iii, (c)-i, (d)-iv
- (b) (a)-iii, (b)-ii, (c)-i, (d)-iv
- (c) (a)-ii, (b)-i, (c)-iii, (d)-iv
- (d) (a)-iv, (b)-iii, (c)-i, (d)-ii

Q70. Consider the following statements about the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025:

1. These rules establish India's first formal legal framework to address chemically contaminated land.
2. The rules are notified under the powers conferred by the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
3. Local bodies are required to furnish a list of suspected contaminated sites to the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB).
4. The Central Government is solely responsible for the entire cost of site remediation in all states.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q71. Consider the following statements regarding the Hazardous and Other Wastes Amendment Rules, 2025:

1. They have been notified under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
2. The rules introduce a comprehensive Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework for non-ferrous metals.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q72. Consider the following statements about the Green Firecrackers:

1. They do not contain Barium Nitrate.
2. SWAS crackers release water vapor to suppress dust.
3. STAR eliminates the use of Potassium Nitrate and Sulfur.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q73. With reference to the SIGHT program, consider the following statements:

1. It is a sub-component of the National Green Hydrogen Mission.
2. It offers incentives for the domestic manufacturing of electrolyzers.
3. It provides a direct subsidy to end-consumers of green hydrogen to reduce their fuel costs.

4. The program is implemented by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q74. Consider the following statements about the E20 fuel:

1. Ethanol has a higher octane rating than gasoline.
2. The calorific value of ethanol is lower than petrol.
3. E20 fuel can be used in all existing internal combustion engine vehicles.
4. Using ethanol blends helps in reducing tailpipe emissions of Hydrocarbons.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q75. Consider the following statements about the Great Nicobar Island:

1. It is the southernmost and largest island of the Nicobar archipelago.
2. The Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve encompasses approximately 85% of the island area.
3. The project area is the primary habitat of the Shompen tribe, recognized as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q1. Recently, the World Athletics Council introduced a rule requiring testing for the SRY gene to determine eligibility for participation in the women's category at world ranking competitions. With reference to the SRY gene in humans, consider the following statements:

- It regulates the secretion of growth hormones.
- It directs the formation of haemoglobin in red blood cells.
- It determines the development of male sexual characteristics.
- It affects the speed of muscle recovery after strenuous exercise.

Q2. Which of the following are the advantages of Lithium-ion batteries?

- Light weight
- High energy density
- Rechargeability
- Lower cost
- Thermal runaway

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 1, 3 and 5 only
- 2, 4 and 5 only

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding the Three-Parent Baby technique:

- A child born using this method carries genetic material from the biological mother and father, and mitochondrial DNA contributed by a female donor.
- The procedure works by replacing the mother's faulty nuclear DNA with healthy nuclear DNA obtained from a donor.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2

- Neither 1 nor 2

Q4. What is the primary objective of Gaganyaan Analog Experiments (Gyanex), recently seen in news?

- Earth-based simulations that mimic the psychological, and operational conditions of space.
- Conduct trials for India's reusable launch vehicle designed for crewed missions.
- Develop a long-duration habitation facility for astronauts in lunar orbit.
- Replicate extreme thermal conditions experienced by crew modules during atmospheric re-entry.

Q5. With reference to the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), consider the following statements:

- The project seeks to build world's largest magnetic fission device.
- It relies on plutonium fuel to generate energy through a sustained nuclear chain reaction.
- India has supplied the cryostat, the world's largest stainless-steel vacuum chamber surrounds the ITER tokamak

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

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

Q6. In the context of the Artemis Accords, consider the following statements:

- The Artemis Accords are a set of legally binding framework designed to regulate and direct space exploration activities in the 21st century.
- India has not signed the Artemis Accords.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 only

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

Q7. With reference to vitamins and their characteristics, consider the following statements:

1. Vitamin A is a fat-soluble vitamin, whereas Vitamin C is water-soluble.
2. The human body cannot synthesize Vitamin C but can synthesize Vitamin D.
3. Certain gut bacteria can synthesize Vitamin K and Biotin.

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

Q8. Consider the following statements:

1. All genetically modified crops qualify as a biofortified crop.
2. All biofortified crops are qualified as a Genetically modified crops.

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

Q9. Consider the following pairs with reference to the functions of ribonucleic acid (RNA):

Type of RNA	Function
1. Messenger RNA (mRNA)	Transports amino acids to the ribosome during translation
2. Transfer RNA (tRNA)	Holds the genetic instructions required for protein formation
3. Ribosomal RNA (rRNA)	Constitutes the structural framework of ribosomes for protein synthesis.

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q10. Radioactive isotope Iodine-131 is widely used in medical therapy for treating which of the following conditions?

- (a) Respiratory infections affecting the lungs
- (b) Cancer of the prostate gland
- (c) Disorders related to the thyroid gland
- (d) Formation of stones in the kidneys

Q11. Consider the following statements:

1. Foods that have a low Glycemic Index are usually recommended for people with diabetes.
2. The Glycemic Index indicates the quantity of natural sugar contained in each gram of a food item.

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

Q12. With reference to DNA Fingerprinting Technology, consider the following statements:

1. It helps determine an individual's identity by analysing unique patterns within their DNA.
2. The technique requires sequencing the entire genome of a person.
3. It is widely used in criminal investigations as well as in resolving paternity related disputes.

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

Q13. With reference to the 'Axiom-4 Mission', consider the following statements:

1. The mission carried astronauts from Hungary and Poland to the International Space Station for the first time.
2. Scientific experiments in microgravity were conducted aboard the International Space Station as part of the mission.
3. Shubhanshu Shukla became the second Indian to travel into space and the first Indian to visit the International Space Station.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q14. Consider the following statements

Assertion (A): Most nuclear reactors require uranium to be enriched for use as nuclear fuel.

Reason (R): Less than 1% of natural uranium is fissile.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Q15. Consider the following nuclear power plants in India:

1. Tarapur
2. Kakrapar
3. Kaiga
4. Kudankulam

Arrange these power plants in the correct sequence from north to south and select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-2-3-4

- (b) 2-1-4-3
- (c) 2-1-3-4
- (d) 1-2-4-3

Q16. With reference to the blood group system, consider the following statements:

1. Individuals with blood group O are considered universal donors because their red blood cells do not contain A and B antigens on the surface.
2. Individuals with blood group AB are regarded as universal recipients since their plasma lacks both anti-A and anti-B antibodies.

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

Q17. With reference to compulsory licensing in the field of intellectual property rights, consider the following statements:

1. Compulsory licensing allows a government to permit the use or production of a patented invention without obtaining permission from the patent owner.
2. Such licensing is recognized under the TRIPS Agreement of the World Trade Organization, with certain conditions.

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

Q18. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) has frequently been mentioned in recent news. It is primarily linked to which of the following diseases?

- (a) Hepatitis B
- (b) Cervical cancer
- (c) Monkeypox

(d) Japanese Encephalitis

Q19. India's nuclear power strategy is structured around a three-stage programme. Consider the following components:

1. Development of advanced nuclear reactors to utilize thorium as fuel.
2. Using natural uranium as fuel for Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) that operate.
3. Fast Breeder Reactors (FBRs) that use plutonium-based fuel.

Which of the following represents the correct chronological order of these stages in India's three-stage nuclear power programme?

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

Q20. With reference to Microbial Fuel Cells (MFCs), consider the following statements:

1. Microbial Fuel Cells generate electricity by utilizing the metabolic activity of microorganisms.
2. This technology can also be employed in the treatment of wastewater.

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

Q21. Consider the following pairs of space objects and their descriptions:

Space Object	Description
1. Asteroid	Small rocky bodies that mainly revolve around the Sun in the region between Mars and Jupiter
2. Comet	Icy celestial objects that form a glowing tail when they move close to the Sun
3. Meteoroid	A space object that

	reaches the Earth's surface after passing through the atmosphere
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How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q22. With reference to various forms of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), consider the following statements:

1. Copyright protection extends to creative works such as artistic creations as well as scientific writings.
2. A trademark serves as a distinctive sign that identifies the origin of goods or services and allows consumers to differentiate them from similar offerings in the market.

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

Q23. Consider the following table:

Disease	Agent	Description
1. Kala-azar	Virus	Transmitted through the bite of sandflies
2. Lumpy Skin Disease	Virus	A zoonotic disease that affects cattle
3. Tuberculosis	Bacterium	Spreads through the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or spits

Which of the above rows are correctly matched?

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

- (c) 2 only
- (d) 3 only

Q24. Kessler Syndrome refers to which of the following phenomena?

- (a) Facial swelling experienced by astronauts due to long-term exposure to microgravity
- (b) Excessive heating of satellites resulting from cosmic radiation
- (c) A cascading series of collisions involving space debris in orbit
- (d) The gradual loss of satellite altitude caused by atmospheric drag in low Earth orbit

Q25. With regard to Fast Breeder Reactors (FBRs) in India, examine the following statements:

- 1. India's first Fast Breeder Reactor has been established at Kalpakkam in Tamil Nadu.
- 2. These reactors are designed to generate a greater quantity of fissile material than they consume during operation.
- 3. In India's three-stage nuclear power strategy, Fast Breeder Reactors utilizes spent fuel produced in the first stage of the programme.
- 4. Initially, these reactors use uranium and plutonium Mixed Oxide (MOX) fuel.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q26. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Nafithromycin is the first antibiotic developed indigenously in India for the treatment of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia in adults.
- 2. Its trade name is Miqnaf and developed with the support of

Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC).

- 3. India contributes to nearly half of the global cases of community-acquired pneumonia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q27. With reference to India's satellite launch vehicles, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) consists of four stages, while the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) operates with three stages.
- 2. The GSLV uses a cryogenic engine in its upper stage, whereas the PSLV does not employ cryogenic propulsion.
- 3. The GSLV can place satellites into both geostationary and low Earth orbits, while the PSLV is limited to low Earth orbit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q28. Which of the following glands produces melatonin, which plays a key role in controlling the body's sleep - wake rhythm?

- (a) Pituitary gland
- (b) Pineal gland
- (c) Adrenal gland
- (d) Thyroid gland

Q29. Which of the following is the primary role of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

that are integrated into renewable energy infrastructure?

- Electrochemical energy storage systems that stores electrical energy from renewables in the form of chemical energy.
- Improve the efficiency with which photovoltaic panels convert sunlight into electricity.
- Absorb and store carbon dioxide emitted during renewable energy production.
- Minimize power losses in transmission lines through high-voltage grid networks.

Q30. With regard to global satellite navigation systems, consider the following pairs of systems and their associated countries:

Satellite Navigation System	Country
1. BeiDou	China
2. Galileo	Russia
3. Quasi - Zenith	Japan

How many of the above pairs are incorrectly matched?

- Only one pair
- Only two pairs
- All three pairs
- None of the pairs

Q31. Diethylene Glycol (DEG) was recently reported in the news. It was associated with which of the following issues?

- A pesticide prohibited due to its long-term environmental persistence
- A poisonous substance identified as a contaminant in certain medicinal syrups
- An industrial cooling agent linked to pollution of soil and groundwater
- A chemical additive involved in cases of adulteration in processed beverages

Q32. Consider the following organisation:

- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

- China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- Roscosmos State Corporation for Space Activities
- Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

Which of the above are associated with LUPEX (Lunar Polar Exploration) Mission?

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

Q33. Consider the following pairs of types of hydrogen and their methods of production:

Type of Hydrogen	Production Method
1. Pink Hydrogen	Produced through electrolysis using electricity generated from nuclear energy
2. Grey Hydrogen	Generated through steam methane reforming of natural gas
3. Blue Hydrogen	Produced by electrolysis using electricity from hydropower
4. White Hydrogen	Naturally occurring hydrogen found in geological deposits

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- Only one pair
- Only two pairs
- Only three pairs
- All four pairs

Q34. "Einstein Ring" refers to which of the following phenomena?

- The circular motion of planets resulting from the curvature of spacetime around the Sun
- The ring-like image of a distant celestial object produced by gravitational lensing
- The release of X-ray radiation from the accretion disk surrounding a black hole

- (d) A loop of magnetic field detected around rapidly spinning neutron stars

Q35. With reference to Sickle Cell Anaemia, consider the following statements:

1. It is a hereditary genetic disorder passed from parents to offspring.
2. The disease causes white blood cells to take on a sickle-like shape, which can block normal blood circulation.
3. In India, the condition is found more commonly among several tribal communities.
4. The National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission seeks to eliminate the disease as a public health concern in India by 2030.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q36. Consider the following statements regarding gravitational waves:

Assertion (A): Gravitational waves propagate across the universe with very little obstruction, carrying information about their origins.

Reason (R): Gravitational waves have extremely weak interactions with matter.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Q37. Consider the following:

1. Deuterium
2. Tritium
3. Lithium
4. Helium-3

Which of the above can be directly used as a fuel for a nuclear fusion reactor?

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

Q38. 'Shiv Shakti Point', which has appeared in recent news, refers to which of the following?

- (a) The site designated for testing the recovery of India's Gaganyaan crew module in the Bay of Bengal
- (b) The proposed location for establishing India's highest solar observatory near Mount Abu
- (c) The planned location for India's Deep Space Network (DSN) tracking facility in Ladakh
- (d) The landing site of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon

Q39. Consider the following energy sources used for electricity generation in India:

1. Bio Power
2. Solar Power
3. Nuclear Power
4. Wind Power

Arrange this energy sources in descending order based on their share in India's installed electricity generation capacity.

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

Q40. In the context of cancer treatment, how are oncolytic vaccines different from conventional vaccines?

- (a) Oncolytic vaccines are used to prevent infections that may lead to cancer, whereas conventional vaccines are administered after cancer develops.
- (b) Conventional vaccines rely on live attenuated viruses, while oncolytic

vaccines employ inactivated bacterial carriers.

- (c) Conventional vaccines target tumour cells directly, whereas oncolytic vaccines mainly stimulate antibody production.
- (d) Oncolytic vaccines are designed for therapeutic treatment, whereas conventional vaccines are mainly used for disease prevention.

Q41. Consider the following statements about the differences between bacteria and viruses:

1. Bacteria possess a cellular structure surrounded by a cell wall, whereas viruses do not have a true cellular structure.
2. Bacteria are capable of reproducing on their own, while viruses must enter a host cell in order to replicate.
3. Antibiotics are typically effective in treating bacterial infections but do not work against viral infections.
4. Certain bacteria provide beneficial functions for humans, whereas viruses exist only as obligate parasites that depend on host cells for survival and replication.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q42. Consider the following:

1. Android
2. Linux
3. Mozilla Firefox
4. VLC media player
5. Python

How many of the software mentioned above belong to the category of Open-source software (OSS)?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three

- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

Q43. With reference to hypersonic weapons, consider the following statements:

1. Hypersonic weapons are capable of travelling at speeds greater than Mach 3, which is three times the speed of sound.
2. Due to their extremely high speed and maneuverability, hypersonic weapons can evade many conventional missile defense systems.
3. Avangard is a nuclear-capable hypersonic missile system developed by the United States.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q44. With reference to tokamak-based nuclear fusion reactors, consider the following pairs of countries and their associated tokamak facilities:

Country	Tokamak Facility
1. China	EAST
3. Japan	JT-60
4. France	Tore Supra

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q45. With reference to Amoebic Meningoencephalitis (Amoebic brain fever), consider the following statements:

1. It is caused by free-living amoebae that are commonly found in warm freshwater bodies such as lakes and ponds.
2. The infection occurs when contaminated water enters the human

body through the nose and reaches the brain.

3. The disease is primarily transmitted through human-to-human contact via respiratory droplets.
4. Naegleria fowleri is the most common and highly fatal organism responsible for this disease.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q46. With reference to the 'DRUM' (Dynamic Route Planning for Urban Green Mobility) Web App developed by researchers at IIT Kharagpur, consider the following statements:

1. The DRUM application provides route options that include the least exposure to air pollution.
2. The application relies on pollution data sourced from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the World Air Quality Index (AQI).
3. The routing framework of the application uses Graph Hopper for route generation and Map box for real-time traffic updates.
4. The application is designed exclusively for electric vehicles and cannot be used for conventional vehicles.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q47. With reference to Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs), consider the following statements:

1. Inhalation of airborne particles

2. Ingestion of contaminated food or drinking water.
3. Direct skin contact with products containing EDCs
4. Exposure to EDCs occurs only after birth

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q48. With reference to the Altermagnets, consider the following statements:

1. Altermagnets are promising materials for spintronics, enabling high-density memory and logic devices that use electron spin for information processing.
2. They can be used in ultrafast photonic devices such as terahertz (THz) oscillators.
3. Altermagnets are considered unsuitable for quantum computing because they lack spin-dependent electronic properties.
4. Their absence of stray magnetic fields allows dense packing of memory components in electronic devices.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q49. With reference to "Battery Passport" system for electric vehicles (EVs), consider the following statements:

1. The Battery Passport is a digital record containing information on the source, composition, lifecycle, and performance of EV batteries.
2. The system uses a QR code printed on the battery to enable instant access to

battery-related data by users and regulators.

3. The system aims to ensure that battery cells from different manufacturing years are freely mixed to improve battery efficiency.
4. The Battery Passport system is expected to improve supply-chain transparency and support India's battery swapping policy.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q50. With reference to the chemical compound N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), consider the following applications:

1. Rocket fuel.
2. Antioxidants
3. Lubricant additives
4. Copolymer softener
5. Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

Q1. International Social Security Association (ISSA), works under which of the following organizations?

- (a) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- (b) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- (c) International Labour Organization (ILO)
- (d) World Bank (WB)

Q2. "Rapid Financing Instrument" and "Rapid Credit Facility" are related to the provisions of lending by which one of the following?

- (a) Asian Development Bank
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) United Nations Environment Programme
- (d) World Bank.

Q3. Consider the following pairs:

Island	Description
I. Tonga	Polynesian island nation
II. Great Chagos Bank	World's largest atoll structure
III. Jeju Island	Volcanic island in Japan
IV. Spratly Islands	Disputed islands in South China Sea
V Sulawesi Island	in Indonesian archipelago

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All the five

Q4. With reference to the United Nations (UN), which of the statements given below are correct?

- I. It was created under the Atlantic Charter which aimed to provide collective security.
- II. Its principal judicial organ is the International Court of Justice.

III. The "UN75 Declaration" sets out 12 commitments to guide global cooperation over the coming decade.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q5. With reference to the Chabahar Port, consider the following statements:

- I. It is governed by a trilateral agreement between India, Iran, and Afghanistan.
- II. India's development of Chabahar port is exempted from the CAATSA Act sanctions by the USA.
- III. It is not part of the proposed International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I Only
- (b) II and III Only
- (c) III Only
- (d) I and II Only

Q6. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Azerbaijan has recently normalised relations with Armenia after decades of conflict.

Statement II: Russia has facilitated diplomatic normalisation as part of its ongoing regional policy in the South Caucasus.

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 explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

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

Q7. Consider the following statements:

- I. Currently, there is no universally recognised Palestinian State.
- II. India has not yet recognised the State of Palestine.
- III. Palestine is recognised as a non-member observer State at the United Nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I Only
- (b) II and III Only
- (c) I and III Only
- (d) I, II and III

Q8. Consider the following statements with regard to the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA):

- I. It covers trade in goods Only.
- II. It has been ratified by all Parties, except Cambodia.
- III. Under the AITIGA, ASEAN and India have committed to liberalising tariffs on over 90 per cent of goods.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q9. Consider the following statements about the Food and Agriculture Organisation:

- I. It is a specialised agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.
- II. It provides food aid to improve the nutrition of vulnerable people in times of crisis.
- III. It publishes the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report.

How many of the above statements are not correct?

- (a) Only one

- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None

Q10. Which of the following islands are part of the 'Polynesian Triangle'?

- I. Hawaii
- II. Bermuda
- III. New Zealand
- IV. Azores
- V. Easter

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I, II and IV Only
- (b) II, III and IV Only
- (c) I, III and V Only
- (d) I, II, III, IV and V

Q11. Consider the following statements with regard to the United Nations Security Council:

- I. All UN Member States are obligated to accept and implement decisions adopted by the Security Council.
- II. The Security Council presidency rotates monthly among its members in English alphabetical order.
- III. Every Security Council decision on substantive matters requires at least eight affirmative votes, including the votes of all permanent members.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q12. Consider the following pairs:

Operation	Objective
1 Sindhu	Rescue Indian nationals stranded in conflict-hit Iran
2 Kaveri	Repatriate Indian citizens were stranded in Sudan
3 Ganga	Rescue Indian citizens stranded in Ukraine

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q13. Consider the following:

- I. The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)
- II. The International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- III. Airports Council International (ACI)

Which of the following statements about these organisations is not correct?

- (a) ICAO is an UN-affiliated regulatory agency for global aviation.
- (b) IATA operates as an arm of ICAO to implement aviation regulations.
- (c) ACI is a global association of airport operators.
- (d) All three have their headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

Q14. Consider the following:

- I. Money Laundering
- II. Sale or purchase of passwords
- III. Interception of non-public data transmissions
- IV. Online distribution of child pornography

How many of the above activities are covered under the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q15. Consider the following pairs:

Organization	Location of Headquarters
1. Asian Development Bank	Tokyo
2. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	Singapore
3. Association of South East	Bangkok

Asian Nations	
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Which of the above pair(s) is/are correctly matched?

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

Q16. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (World Tribal Day) is observed on August 9 each year to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. In the above context, consider the following statements:

- I. It is declared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- II. The theme for 2025 is 'Indigenous Peoples and Artificial Intelligence - Defending Rights, Shaping the Future'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I Only
- (b) II Only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q17. With reference to United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), consider the following statements:

- I. The Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements outlines UN-Habitat's mandate.
- II. It was formed under the resolution 56/206 of the UN.
- III. The UN-Habitat Assembly convenes every four years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) III only
- (d) I, II and III

Q18. Consider the following:

- I. Ballast Water Management Convention, 2004
- II. Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) Convention, 2010
- III. Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention, 1974
- IV. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Convention, 1973

How many of the above are ratified by India?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

Q19. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to the India and the United Kingdom - Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA):

- I. It aims for tariff elimination on approximately 99% of tariff lines, covering nearly 100% of the trade value.
- II. It provides for the elimination of the process of the Rules of Origin.
- III. It provides for the Double Contribution Convention (DCC) to exempt Indian workers from paying UK social security contributions when on temporary assignments.
- IV. Both countries have agreed to pursue Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) for professional qualifications.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II, III and IV only
- (c) I, III and IV only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

Q20. Consider the following statements with regard to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA):

- I. It is an international customs union.

- II. Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland are its members.
- III. It has the Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I and II Only
- (b) II and III Only
- (c) III Only
- (d) I, II and III

Q21. Consider the following statements about the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD):

- I. It is an informal strategic dialogue established by India, USA, Japan and South Korea.
- II. Unlike NATO, the Quad does not include provisions for collective defence.
- III. The Malabar Exercise is conducted annually with participation from all QUAD countries.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q22. Consider the following pairs:

International Conference	Held at
I. Mediterranean Raisina Dialogue, 2025	Brazil
II. United Nations Ocean Conference, 2025	France
III. Ramsar Conference of the Parties (COP15), 2025	Zambia
IV. BRICS Summit, 2025	China

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

Q23. With reference to India's relations with Afghanistan, consider the following statements:

- I. India does not share a direct land border with Afghanistan.
- II. The Zaranj-Delaram Highway and the Salma Dam are infrastructure projects built by India in Afghanistan.
- III. India has created an alternative trade and transit route for Afghanistan through the Chabahar Port in Iran.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q24. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: UN Refugee convention believes in principle of non-refoulement.

Statement II: As India is a party to this convention, India must abide by it.

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 explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Q25. Consider the following statements with reference to the International Monetary Fund (IMF):

- I. Executive Directors at the IMF are appointed by the IMF Governor for day-to-day working of the fund.
- II. The Executive Directors enjoy voting power at the IMF on the basis of the share of quota their constituent countries have.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I Only
- (b) II Only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q26. Consider the following statements with reference to the Security of Supply Arrangement (SOSA) signed between the USA and India:

- I. It is legally non-binding and operates as a mutual understanding rather than a formal treaty.
- II. Both countries provide reciprocal priority support for goods and services promoting national defence.
- III. India has become the 18th SOSA partner of the United States.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q27. The UN80 Initiative, launched in 2024, primarily aims to:

- (a) expand UN peacekeeping operations in conflict zones
- (b) reorganise the UN Security Council's membership
- (c) streamline UN operations and enhance its relevance in a changing world
- (d) improve coordination among UN agencies for delivering humanitarian aid

Q28. In which one of the following groups are all three countries part of the Death (Golden) Triangle?

- (a) Myanmar, Cambodia and Thailand
- (b) Laos, Malaysia and Thailand
- (c) Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam
- (d) Thailand, Myanmar and Laos

Q29. Which of the following countries are the members of the BIMSTEC?

- I. Thailand
- II. Vietnam
- III. Myanmar
- IV. Malaysia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and III Only
- (b) I and IV Only
- (c) II and III Only
- (d) II and IV Only

Q30. Recently, which one of the following countries signed a deal to hand over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius?

- (a) United Kingdom
- (b) United States of America
- (c) France
- (d) China

Q31. Which of the following statements are correct about the India-ASEAN partnership?

- I. India has accorded 'Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership' to its relation with ASEAN.
- II. India is part of the East Asian Summit, an ASEAN-led framework.
- III. ASEAN remained the second largest trading partner of India in 2024-25.
- IV. The year 2026 has been designated as the ASEAN-India Year of Maritime Cooperation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and III Only
- (b) II and IV Only
- (c) I, II and III Only
- (d) II, III and IV Only

Q32. Consider the following statements with regard to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1267:

- I. It was adopted in the aftermath of the September 2001 terrorist attack on the USA.

II. Both individuals and groups can be designated as terrorists under this Resolution.

III. It provides for the explicit definition of terrorism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) II only
- (d) II and III only

Q33. Consider the following statements with reference to the International Maritime Organization (IMO):

I. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations that is responsible for improving the security of international shipping.

II. It administers the SOLAS Convention for the prevention of pollution of the marine environment from ships.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q34. Consider the following pairs:

Report	Published by
I World Investment Report	World Bank
II Global Drought Outlook Report	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
III Global Economic Prospects Report	International Monetary Fund
IV Tracking SDG 7: The Energy Progress Report	International Solar Alliance

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

Q35. The M23 rebel group is a militant organization primarily active in which country?

- (a) Sudan
- (b) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- (c) Nigeria
- (d) Ethiopia

Q36. Which one of the following South Asian countries recently eliminated Rubella?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Nepal
- (d) India

Q37. With reference to International Seabed Authority (ISA), consider the following statements:

- I. It was established under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
- II. It regulates all mineral-related activities in the international seabed area Only within Exclusive Economic Zone.
- III. India is the only country to hold two Polymetallic Sulphides exploration contracts with the ISA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

Q38. In which of the following countries is Wild Poliovirus (WPV) still considered endemic?

- I. Indonesia
- II. Pakistan
- III. Afghanistan
- IV. Nigeria
- V. Sudan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) II and III only
- (b) I, III, IV, and V only

- (c) II, IV, and V only
- (d) I and IV only

Q39. Consider the following statements regarding International Atomic Energy Agency:

- I. It is an autonomous organization under the United Nations.
- II. It was established post the Chernobyl radiation leak incident, in 1986

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) I Only
- (b) II Only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q40. Consider the following statements with regard to the World Health Assembly:

- I. It is responsible for appointing the WHO Director-General and overseeing the organisation's financial policies.
- II. It functions as an executive body that implements WHO programmes and enforces health regulations across member states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q41. Consider the following pairs:

Place in the news	Reason
I. Peru	Talks going on for Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with India
II. Christmas Island	Major global tech firm's new AI data centre
III. Ethiopia	Entered a pact with India for the translocation of cheetahs
IV. Botswana	Has the largest population of elephants

	on Earth
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How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q42. Consider the following statements with regard to South-South and Triangular Cooperation:

- I. It is a cooperation mechanism where Global South countries collaborate with support from a developed nation or a multilateral agency.
- II. It was established through the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of 2015.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q43. Which of the following countries are members of the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU)?

- I. Kyrgyzstan
- II. Kazakhstan
- III. Turkmenistan
- IV. Uzbekistan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and III only
- (b) III and IV only
- (c) I and II only
- (d) II and IV only

Q44. The Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI) Alliance was announced on the sidelines of which summit?

- (a) BRICS Summit, 2025
- (b) G20 Leaders' Summit, 2025
- (c) SCO Summit, 2025
- (d) ASEAN Summit, 2025

Q45. Consider the following pairs:

Communities sometimes mentioned in the news	Countries associated
I Alawites	Yemen
II Uighurs	China
III Houthis	Iran

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q46. With reference to Shangri La Dialogue, consider the following statements:

- I. It is an annual Heads of the States summit for deliberation of security issues in the Indo-Pacific.
- II. It is organized by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q47. Consider the following statements with reference to Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism:

- I. It is entirely a tariff barrier used by the European Union.
- II. It just aims to reduce the carbon emissions within the European Union.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q48. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Pax Silica is an initiative led by United States.

Statement II: India has joined Pax Silica initiative to secure Global technological supply chains.

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 explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Q49. Consider the following statements with regard to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO):

- I. China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and India are founding member States of the SCO.

II. All the members of the SCO, including India, endorsed the Tianjin Declaration, 2025.

III. SCO member countries represent nearly 40% of the global population and around 25% of the global GDP.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q50. In which one of the following groups of countries are all members of the G7 grouping?

- (a) France, Germany, India and Canada
- (b) Japan, United States, Australia and Italy
- (c) United Kingdom, Canada, South Korea and Germany
- (d) France, Germany, Japan and United Kingdom

Q1. Niagara Falls is formed along the river that connects which of the following two Great Lakes?

- Lake Superior and Lake Huron
- Lake Huron and Lake Erie
- Lake Erie and Lake Ontario
- Lake Ontario and Lake Huron

Q2. Consider the following pairs of rivers which are recently in news?

River	Flows Through
1 Tijuana	Mexico
2 Limpopo	Mozambique
3 Elbe Czech	Republic

Which of the above are correctly matched?

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

Q3. Which of the following states borders Bangladesh?

- Mizoram
- Manipur
- Nagaland
- Assam
- Sikkim
- West Bengal

Select the answer using the codes given below:

- Only two
- Only three
- Only four
- Only five

Q4. Which of the islands are volcanic in origin?

- South Sandwich Islands
- Mauritius
- Azores

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q5. Consider the following places that have recently appeared in the news:

Place in News	Reason
1. Chernobyl	A nuclear facility in Russia reportedly targeted during the Russia - Ukraine conflict
2. Kasso	A large-scale e-methanol production facility in Denmark
3. Hodeidah	A major port on the Red Sea in Yemen affected by attacks due to Israel - Houthi conflict

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q6. Consider the following countries which are recently in news:

- Turkey
- Jordan
- Syria
- Saudi Arabia
- Iraq
- Iran

How many of the above countries pass through Zagros mountains?

- Only two
- Only three
- Only four
- Only five

Q7. Which of the following regions connects Philadelphia corridor?

- United States and Canada
- United States and Mexico
- West Bank and Israel
- Gaza and Egypt

Q8. Syrian province of Suweyda was recently highlighted in international news for which of the following reasons?

- (a) Discovery of rare earth elements
- (b) Israel's military action
- (c) Inter-ethnic violence
- (d) Volcanic eruption

Q9. Which of the following places where North India's first nuclear power plant is being established?

- (a) Gorakhpur, Haryana
- (b) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Almora, Uttarakhand
- (d) Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Red Sea:

- 1. The Bab-el-Mandeb Strait connects the Gulf of Aden with the Red Sea.
- 2. The Gulf of Aqaba connects Jordan to the Red Sea.
- 3. Both Egypt and Saudi Arabia share a coastline along the Red Sea.

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

Q11. On which of the following river Sawalkote Hydroelectric Project is being developed?

- (a) Beas River
- (b) Jhelum River
- (c) Chenab River
- (d) Ravi River

Q12. Which of the following physiographic regions is home to the Araku Valley, recently mentioned in the news?

- (a) Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Balaghat Ranges of the Satpura
- (c) Nilgiri Hills of the Western Ghats
- (d) Maikal Hills of Madhya Pradesh

Q13. Which of the following statements about Christmas Island is/are correct, recently seen in news?

- 1. It functions as an external territory under the administration of Australia.
- 2. The island's highest elevation is Murray Hill, which rises to about 361 metres.
- 3. The United Kingdom took control of the island after phosphate deposits were discovered in the late nineteenth century.
- 4. The island was officially transferred to Australian administration in 1958.

Select the correct answer:

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

Q14. Which of the following countries share a land boundary with Angola?

- 1. Republic of the Congo
- 2. Democratic Republic of the Congo
- 3. Zambia
- 4. Namibia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q15. With reference to Lake Turkana, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the world's largest permanent desert and alkaline lake.
- 2. Nearly 90% of its inflow is contributed by the Omo River.
- 3. It lies within the Western Rift Valley of Africa.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q16. Vietnam shares maritime boundaries with which of the following?

1. South China Sea
2. Gulf of Thailand
3. Andaman Sea

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q17. Which of the following countries have significant deposits of Neodymium?

1. China
2. India
3. Brazil
4. Russia

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q18. With reference to the geography of Oman, consider the following statements:

1. Oman is located in the Arabian Peninsula of Western Asia.
2. It shares land borders only with Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
3. It has coastlines along both the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Oman.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q19. Which of the following countries share a land border with Botswana?

1. Namibia
2. South Africa
3. Zimbabwe
4. Zambia

Select the correct answer:

- (a) 1 and 2 only

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

Q20. With reference to the Palar River, consider the following statements:

1. It originates in the Nandi Hills of Karnataka and initially flows as an underground stream.
2. It flows through Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu before draining into the Bay of Bengal.
3. Cheyyar and Ponnai are its major tributaries.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q21. With reference to the Strait of Hormuz, consider the following statements:

1. It connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.
2. Iran lies to its north, while the UAE lies to its south.
3. It is one of the world's most important maritime choke points for oil and LNG transport.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q22. Which of the following countries is the largest producer of graphite, a non-metallic mineral considered indispensable for electric vehicle (EV) batteries and steel production?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Madagascar

Q23. Consider the following statements about the Ratanmahal Wildlife Sanctuary:

1. It is located entirely within Gujarat and shares its boundary with Madhya Pradesh.
2. It is known for having the highest population of sloth bears in Gujarat.
3. It forms the catchment area of the Panam River, a major river of Central Gujarat.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q24. With reference to Seychelles, consider the following statements:

1. Seychelles is an archipelagic country located on the Mascarene Plateau in the western Indian Ocean.
2. Seychelles is located in the Somali Sea segment of the Indian Ocean.
3. The capital of Seychelles is Port Louis.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q25. Which of the following countries border Georgia?

1. Russia
2. Azerbaijan
3. Armenia
4. Turkey

Select the correct answer:

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

Q26. A river originates near Sihawa in the Raipur region of Chhattisgarh. Its drainage basin extends across Madhya Pradesh,

Chhattisgarh, and Odisha. Major tributaries such as the Seonath, Hasdeo, Mand, and Ib join it from the left bank, while the Ong, Tel, and Jonk join from the right. The river ultimately empties into the Bay of Bengal.

Which river is being described?

- (a) Godavari
- (b) Son
- (c) Mahanadi
- (d) Subarnarekha

Q27. Which of the following correctly lists Venezuela's land neighbours?

- (a) Guyana to the east; Brazil to the south; Colombia to the west and southwest.
- (b) Ecuador to the north; Chile to the west; Peru to the east.
- (c) Panama to the south; Bolivia to the west; Suriname to the north.
- (d) Mexico to the south; Argentina to the east; Belize to the west.

Q28. Chambal River flows through which of the following states?

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Rajasthan
4. Gujarat

Select the correct answer:

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

Q29. Which of the following countries share land borders with Thailand?

1. Myanmar
2. Laos
3. Cambodia
4. Malaysia

Select the correct answer:

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

Q30. Japan's maritime borders include which of the following water bodies?

1. Sea of Okhotsk
2. Sea of Japan
3. Arabian Sea
4. East China Sea

Select the correct answer:

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

Q31. With reference to the Moei River, consider the following statements:

1. It is known as the Tonge Yin River in Myanmar.
2. It is a tributary of the Salween River.
3. It originates in the Tenasserim Hills along the Thailand-Myanmar border.
4. It flows predominantly from north to south before entering Myanmar.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q32. Paliyar Tribe has traditionally inhabited which of the following regions?

- (a) Nilgiri Plateau and Eastern Ghats
- (b) Palani Hills and Sirumalai Hills
- (c) Deccan Plateau and Godavari basin
- (d) Coromandel Coast and Cauvery Delta

Q33. Consider the following pairs of straits and the bodies of water they connect:

1. Strait of Dardanelles: Connects the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara
2. Bering Strait: Connects the Pacific Ocean and the Arctic Ocean
3. Dover Strait: Connects the North Sea and the English Channel

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair

- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) All three pairs
- (d) None of the pairs

Q34. Consider the following information:

River	Origin	Their Left bank Tributary
1. Indus	Satopanth glacier	Jhelum
2. Brahmaputra	Chemayungdung glacier	Dibang
3. Godavari	Amarkantak plateau	Tungbhadra
4. Narmada	Aravali Hills	Ghaghara

In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

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

Q35. Consider the following pairs, recently seen in news:

Port in India	Description
1. Jawaharlal Nehru Port	India's oldest major port currently in operation.
2. Kamarajar Port	First port in India which is a public company.
3. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port	The only major port in India located along a riverine system.

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q36. Consider the following statements about Malabar Coast which is recently seen in news:

Statement-I: 'Kayals' or backwaters are an important feature of the Malabar Coast.

Statement-II: The Malabar Coast forms part of the emergent eastern coastal plain.

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

- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

Q37. Consider the following information:

Waterfall	Region	River
1. Jog	Karnataka Plateau	Sharavathi
2. Dudhsagar	Eastern Ghats	Mandovi
3. Shivana-samudra	Chota Nagpur Plateau	Cauvery

In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q38. Consider the following pairs with respect to major road projects in India:

Road Project	Description
1. Dhola-Sadia Bridge	Longest bridge in India
2. Chenani Nashri tunnel	Longest bi-directional highway tunnel in Asia
3. Sudarshan Setu	Longest cable-stayed bridge in India

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q39. With reference to the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), consider the following statements:

- The corridor envisages connecting Indian ports such as Mundra and Nhava Sheva to ports in the United Arab Emirates through a maritime route.
- Jebel Ali is a major port located in Saudi Arabia, is expected to serve as a logistics hub under IMEC.
- Haifa Port in Israel is proposed as a key terminal from where goods will be shipped onward to Europe.
- Piraeus Port of Greece is an important gateway to Europe under the corridor.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q40. With reference to Parasnath Hills, consider the following statements:

- Parasnath Hills is located in the eastern part of the Chota Nagpur Plateau in Jharkhand.
- It is considered a sacred site by Jains as the place where all the 24 Tirthankaras attained Nirvana.
- The Santhal community reveres Parasnath Hills as "Marang Buru" and celebrates hunting festival during the full moon of Vaishakha.
- Parasnath is the highest peak of Jharkhand.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q41. Which of the following countries does Mount Kosciuszko belong?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Australia
- (c) Chile
- (d) South Africa

Q42. With reference to Kariyachalli Island, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. Kariyachalli Island is located in the Gulf of Mannar and forms part of the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park.
2. The island is facing submergence due to volcanic activity in the region.

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

Q43. With reference to Yakten village, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. Yakten has been declared as India's first digital nomad village under the Nomad Sikkim initiative.
2. The Nomad Sikkim initiative is a joint effort of the State Government and a private IT company to promote urban co-working spaces in metropolitan cities.

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

Q44. With reference to Lake Urmia, which is suffering from draught, consider the following statements:

1. Lake Urmia is a saline inland lake located in northwestern Iran with no natural outlet.
2. The lake is designated as a Ramsar Site and is included under UNESCO's

Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme.

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

Q45. With reference to the Kamchatka Peninsula, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in eastern Russia between the Sea of Okhotsk and the Pacific Ocean, and forms part of the Pacific Ring of Fire.
2. Klyuchevskaya Sopka is the highest active volcano in Eurasia.

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

Q46. With reference to the Luzon Strait, which is recently seen in news due to Super Typhoon Ragasa, consider the following statements:

1. It serves as a major maritime passage linking the South China Sea with the Indian Ocean.
2. Luzon Strait lies between Taiwan and the Philippines and it connects the South China Sea with the Philippine Sea.

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

Q47. Consider the following statements:

1. Montreal Protocol was ratified by all the UN member states.

2. Lake Kivuis located entirely within the territorial boundaries of Rwanda.

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

Q48. With reference to Barren Island, consider the following statements:

- 1. Barren Island of Andaman Seais the only active volcano in the Indian subcontinent.
- 2. The island is permanently inhabited by human populations engaged in fishing and tourism activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q49. Consider the following statements:

Assertion (A) : Afghanistan has consistently refused to recognise the Durand Line as its international boundary with Pakistan.

Reason (R): The Durand Line, drawn in 1893, divided the Pashtun tribal population between British India and Afghanistan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Q50. Consider the following statements:

Assertion (A): Lothal was an important centre of maritime trade during the Indus Valley Civilization.

Reason (R): Lothal had a tidal dockyard connected to an ancient course of the Sabarmati River, facilitating overseas trade.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Q1. Consider the following statements with reference to the Akash Teer system of India:

- I. It integrates real-time surveillance autonomous drone swarms, and instantaneous AI- powered response networks.
- II. It has been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q2. With reference to recent military exercises involving India, consider the following pairs:

Exercise	Country
I. Drone Kavach	United States
II. Ex HAND IN HAND	Russia
III. KONKAN-25	United Kingdom
IV. Bold Kurukshetra	Singapore

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q3. 'Operation Mahadev' was recently launched to:

- (a) provide humanitarian aid in disaster-affected regions of India
- (b) unearth ancient temples in the Deccan Plateau
- (c) neutralise terrorists linked to the terror attack in Pahalgam
- (d) destroy terrorist training camps and infrastructure deep inside Pakistan

Q4. Consider the following statements with reference to First Person View (FPV) Drones:

Statement I: FPV drones are often preceded by reconnaissance drones to first identify and locate targets.

Statement II: FPV drones have short range and also lack autonomous navigation systems.

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 explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

Q5. Consider the following satellites of India:

- I. Rukmini
- II. HySIS
- III. GSAT-6
- IV. SARAL
- V. Angry Bird

How many of the above are military communication satellites?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

Q6. Consider the following pairs:

Missile	Developed by
I. Fattah	Iran
II. Javelin	France
III. Iskander-M	Russia

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q7. Which one of the following best describes the term 'Earth Intelligence'?

- (a) Application of AI to Earth observation data to provide industry specific solutions.
- (b) An AI based application to provide weather forecasts in hilly regions.
- (c) An AI model to study the earthquake waves.
- (d) An advanced AI technology for exploration of Earth's core.

Q8. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV):

- I. It uses a liquid propulsion-based Velocity Trimming Module (VTM) for all three stages.
- II. It is capable of launching a satellite of less than 500 kg in a Low Earth Orbit (LEO).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q9. Consider the following pairs:

Aircraft	Origin
I. Tejas Mk1A	Indian
II. Mig-21	French
III. SEPECAT Jaguar	Soviet
IV. Sukhoi Su-30MKI	Russian

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q10. With reference to Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), consider the following statements:

- I. It has a three-stage cryogenic-based propellant engine.
- II. It is primarily designed for launching satellites into Sun-synchronous polar orbits.

- III. It can accommodate multiple payload adaptors for deploying several satellites in a single mission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) II only
- (d) II and III only

Q11. Consider the following pairs:

Defence system	Developed by
I. Patriot Air Defence Missile	United States of America
II. Javelin Missile	Russia
III. David's Sling	Israel

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q12. With regard to the Agni-5, consider the following statements:

- I. It is a surface-to-surface ballistic missile with a range of more than 8000 kilometres.
- II. It is capable of carrying a nuclear warhead of about 1.5 tonnes.
- III. It is equipped with Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology.
- IV. It uses a three-stage engine whose upper stage is cryogenic.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I, II and III only
- (b) III and IV only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) II only

Q13. Consider the following statements with regard to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT):

- I. It is the only legally binding multilateral agreement that is

committed to the goal of nuclear disarmament.

- II. It recognises only five countries as nuclear weapon States.
- III. It establishes a safeguards system under the responsibility of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I, II and III
- (b) III only
- (c) I and II only
- (d) II and III only

Q14. Consider the following statements with reference to S-400:

- I. It is an anti-aircraft defence system developed by Russia.
- II. It is fitted with a long-range Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM).
- III. It can detect targets at a range of up to 1000 km.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) I and II only

Q15. Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to rare-earth magnets?

- I. They have a higher magnetic force than normal magnets.
- II. They are easier to demagnetize than conventional ferrite magnets.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q16. Consider the following statements about Exercise Bold Kurukshetra 2025:

- I. It is a joint military exercise conducted between India and Russia.

II. It is conducted as a Table Top Exercise and Computer-Based Wargame.

III. It was first conducted in 2005 and since then it is conducted every year.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q17. Which of the following are the features of the "NAKSHATRA" facility developed in India?

- I. Optimise the data pipeline for genomic research
- II. Strengthening viral genomic surveillance
- III. Enabling faster analysis of genomic data for the early detection of disease threats
- IV. Supporting AI-driven efforts in vaccine and drug development

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and II only
- (b) III and IV only
- (c) I, II, III and IV
- (d) I, II and III only

Q18. With reference to the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM), consider the following statements:

- I. The State Government holds exclusive authority for auctioning leases of the critical minerals under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.
- II. The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has been assigned to identify and assess potential deposits of critical minerals.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one

- (b) Only two
- (c) None
- (d) All

- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

Q19. Consider the following pairs:

Fighter Jet	Developed by
I. JF-17 Thunder	USA
II. Mirage 2000	France
III. F-22 Raptor	United Kingdom
IV. Shenyang J-35	Japan

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

Q20. With reference to satellite-based navigation systems, consider the following statements:

- I. GPS jamming involves a device transmitting signals on the same frequencies used by GPS satellites.
- II. GPS spoofing refers to the deliberate emission of strong radio signals to disrupt the reception of satellite signals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q21. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: UNGA has recently passed United Nations conventions on terrorism.

Statement II: There is no internationally agreed definition of terrorism.

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 explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I

Q22. What are quasi satellites?

- (a) Satellites placed in the orbit of other planets, but maintain communication with the Earth
- (b) Objects revolving around the moon
- (c) Asteroids which have the propensity to fall into the Earth's atmosphere in the near future
- (d) A satellite that orbits the Sun while remaining under the gravitational influence of planet

Q23. Which one of the following most appropriately refers to the practice of 'Intelligentized Warfare' recently seen in the news?

- (a) Use of robotic appliances with Artificial Intelligence to attack enemy territory
- (b) Rapid analysis of warfare techniques using AI models to anticipate the next moves of adversary
- (c) Rapid surveillance using space-based satellites and transmitting it to friendly nations against a common adversary
- (d) Controlling public opinion as well as modulating the decision-makers through the use of Artificial Intelligence

Q24. India's first fully indigenous 32-bit microprocessor, "Vikram," has applications in which of the following sectors?

- I. Navigation systems
- II. Spacecraft avionics
- III. Defence systems
- IV. Smart energy meters

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I, II, and III only
- (b) II and III only

- (c) I and IV only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

Q25. Which of the following features distinguish Tejas Mk1A from the earlier Tejas Mk1 version?

- I. 4.5 generation aircraft
- II. Advanced electronically scanned array radar
- III. Delta wing design
- IV. Integration with Astra missile system

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I, II and III only
- (b) II, III and IV only
- (c) I, II and IV only
- (d) I and IV only

Q26. Which one of the following best describes the term Amphibious Warfare?

- (a) A joint operation by two friendly countries
- (b) A joint operation by navy, ground and air forces of a country
- (c) A joint domain of cyberspace and conventional warfare
- (d) A joint domain of conventional and nuclear warfare

Q27. Two Indian astronauts participated in international space missions (1980s and 2020s). In the above context, which of the following statements are correct with regard to the distinguishing features of the latter mission compared to the former?

- I. The recent mission was part of a commercially operated US-based program, while the earlier was a bilateral diplomatic initiative with the USSR.
- II. The recent mission included a longer duration of stay in space, than 1980s mission and included more experiments and deeper Indian scientific involvement.
- III. The recent mission marked India's first entry into the ISS, while the

earlier one involved a stay aboard a Soviet-era space station.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

Q28. With reference to Phased Array Radar Systems, consider the following statements:

- I. They operate on the principle of beam forming where the direction of the radar beam is controlled electronically.
- II. They are capable of tracking and detecting multiple targets simultaneously.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q29. Consider the following statements with regard to the NISAR Satellite:

- I. It was placed in Sun Synchronous Orbit.
- II. It is capable of working in all types of weather conditions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q30. "Two individuals, often referred to as Alice and Bob, are exchanging secure information using particles whose physical states collapse if observed. When a third party tries to intercept the exchange, the system detects the intrusion instantly due to the disturbance in particle states".

The above method of communication is best described as:

- (a) Blockchain Technology
- (b) Intrusion-Sensitive Communication Protocol
- (c) Optical Fiber Multiplexing
- (d) Quantum Key Distribution

Q31. 'Pulsed Magnet System', sometimes seen in the news, is mainly associated with:

- (a) Missile interception
- (b) Deep sea navigation
- (c) Stealth technology
- (d) Nuclear fusion

Q32. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB)?

- I. It is an attached office under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- II. It was set up to fulfil the obligations under the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944.
- III. It has unrestricted access to all relevant evidence from any agency without seeking prior consent from any government authorities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and II only
- (d) I, II and III

Q33. Which of the following are domestic military exercises conducted by the defence forces of India?

- I. Exercise Yudh Kaushal
- II. Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- III. Exercise MAITREE
- IV. Exercise ZAPAD
- V. Exercise Siyom Prahar

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and V only
- (b) II, III and IV only
- (c) I, II and V only

- (d) I, III, IV and V

Q34. With reference to India's initiative on hydrogen-powered trains, consider the following statements:

- I. India's first hydrogen-powered coach has been developed by the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai.
- II. Under the "Hydrogen for Heritage" initiative, Indian Railways plans to deploy hydrogen trains exclusively on high-speed passenger corridors.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q35. Consider the following statements about the National Crisis Management Committee:

- I. It was established under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- II. It is headed by the Prime Minister of India.
- III. It is the apex body for dealing with the situation arising out of a major disaster.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q36. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding the 'Exercise Divya Drishti'?

- (a) It is a joint military exercise between India and the United States.
- (b) It is the demonstration of advanced battle tanks in actual scenario.
- (c) It is a high-altitude technology demonstration by the Indian Army to test AI-enabled sensors and drones.

- (d) It is an anti-satellite (ASAT) missile test conducted by DRDO.

Q37. Consider the following statements with reference to India's Extended Trajectory-Long Duration Hypersonic Cruise Missile (ET-LDHCM):

- I. It is completely indigenous defence technology.
- II. It is capable of achieving maximum speeds up to Mach 8.
- III. It can be launched from land, air and naval platforms.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q38. Consider the following pairs:

Operation	Related to
I. Operation Kagar	Counter-insurgency mission by India
II. Operation Secure	National cyber security drive led by India
III. Operation Sindhu	Evacuation of Indian Nationals from Iran

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q39. Consider the following pairs:

Indian Military	Description
I. Operation Meghdoot	Army operation to gain control over Siachen glacier
II. Operation Safed Sagar	Air operation to remove illegal Pakistani positions in the Indian side of LoC during the Kargil war
III. Operation Trident	Offensive Naval operation over the Karachi port during the Bangladesh Liberation war

IV. Operation Bandar	Precision air strikes on terrorist posts post the fatal terrorist attack on Indian forces at Pulwama
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How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

Q40. With reference to the India's nuclear fusion power roadmap, consider the following statements:

- I. SST-Bharat is India's first fusion-based power generator.
- II. Superconducting magnets are used in fusion reactors to contain superheated plasma.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q41. With reference to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), consider the following statements:

- I. It imposes export controls on technical components and software related to missile production.
- II. India is one of the founding members of the MTCR.
- III. It has no legally binding provisions.
- IV. It aims to limit the proliferation of unmanned delivery systems capable of carrying weapons of mass destruction.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q42. With reference to the Simonyi Survey Telescope, consider the following statements:

- I. It is part of the Vera C. Rubin Observatory in Chile.
- II. It can filter lights belonging to different parts of the electromagnetic spectrum.
- III. It is the fastest-slewing telescope in the world and can be made to focus from one target to another in seconds.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q43. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Agni 3 is a intermediate range surface-to-surface missile capable of deploying from rail and road mobile launchers, enhancing survivability and operational flexibility.

Statement II: It is a cruise missile.

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 explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

Q44. With reference to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements:

- I. It was established at the G7 Summit, 1989 to develop policies to combat money laundering.
- II. It makes decisions by consensus, and no formal voting system exists.

III. Both India and Pakistan are members of FATF.

IV. South Africa and Nigeria were removed from the FATF Grey List in 2025.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q45. In the context of defence technology of India, what is 'Nagastra-1'?

- (a) A multi-role, multi-mission new generation fighter aircraft
- (b) An indigenously developed loitering munition system
- (c) A Beyond Visual Range (BVR) supersonic cruise missile
- (d) A laser based directed-energy weapon system

Q46. The term "Dark Patterns," commonly observed on digital platforms, refers to:

- (a) malware designed to steal user data
- (b) design methods aimed at strengthening cybersecurity
- (c) deceptive UI/UX tactics used to trick or manipulate users
- (d) data patterns used in training Artificial Intelligence models

Q47. Consider the following:

- I. Ballast Water Management Convention, 2004
- II. Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) Convention, 2010
- III. Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention, 1974
- IV. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Convention, 1973

How many of the above are ratified by India?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two

- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q48. With reference to Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) drones, consider the following statements:

- I. They have the capability to fly for over 30 hours.
- II. They operate at altitudes above 80,000 feet.
- III. They are used primarily for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) operations.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q49. Consider the following:

- I. Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missiles
- II. Very Short-Range Air Defence System
- III. Laser-based Directed Energy Weapon

IV. MALE Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

How many of the above are components of the Integrated Air Defence Weapon System of India?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q50. Consider the following statements with regard to Counter Terrorism Committee:

- I. It was established under the UNSC 1267 resolution.
- II. It consists of both permanent and non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.
- III. It can impose sanctions on any individual or group suspected of committing terrorist activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) III only
- (c) II only
- (d) I and II only

Q1. With reference to the Sukhatme National Award consider the following statements:

1. It recognises eminent Indian statisticians aged 45 years and above for lifetime contributions.
2. It is awarded annually by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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

Q2. With reference to the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026, consider the following statements:

1. Every General Body of a National Sports Body must include at least four Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs), with 50% being women.
2. Executive Committees must have at least four women members, with specific posts reserved for women.
3. Individuals convicted of imprisonment are allowed to hold positions in National Sports Bodies after a five-years cooling-off period.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q3. With reference to the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025, consider the following statements:

1. The NECA recognises excellence, innovation and leadership in energy efficiency and conservation across industries, transport, buildings, institutions, appliances and innovation.

2. The awards are presented every year on December 14, which is observed as National Energy Conservation Day.
3. The awards are administered by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) under the Government of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q4. Which one of the following pairs won India's first-ever World Championship gold medals in inline speed skating at the 2025 World Championships in Beidaihe, China?

- (a) Anish Raj and Dhanush Babu
- (b) Anandkumar Velkumar and Anish Raj
- (c) Krish Sharma and Anish Raj
- (d) Anandkumar Velkumar and Krish Sharma

Q5. Who has been elected as the Chair of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Athletes Commission for the 2026-2029 term?

- (a) P. V. Sindhu
- (b) Prakash Padukone
- (c) Kidambi Srikanth
- (d) Saina Nehwal

Q6. The book 'India That Is Bharat: An Introduction to the Constitutional Debates' is written by?

- (a) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- (b) D.Y. Chandrachud
- (c) P Rajeev
- (d) Palaniappan Chidambaram

Q7. Which of the following works has not been included in the 'UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register'?

- (a) Ramcharitmanas

- (b) Panchatantra
- (c) Sahṛdayāloka-Locana
- (d) Rajatarangini

Q8. Consider the following pairs of 2025 Award Winners and their respective organizations/fields:

Winner / Entity	Award / Recognition
1. Nnena Kalu	Turner Prize 2025
2. Bibi Fatima	Women's SHG UNDP Equator Prize 2025
3. Jinali Mody	UNEP Young Champions of the Earth
4. Joseph Nguthiru	Pritzker Architecture Prize 2025

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q9. With reference to the 2025 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, consider the following statements:

1. The prize was awarded for research explaining innovation-driven economic growth and the necessity for societies to counter stagnation.
2. The "Schumpeterian" concept of "creative destruction"..where new technologies replace outdated ones..was a central mathematical component developed by the laureates Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt.

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

Q10. Consider the following pairs of Literary Awards in India:

Award	Primary Scope/Focus
1. Bharatiya	Award Highest literary

Jnanpith	honor in India, instituted in 1961.
2. Sahitya Akademi	Award Awarded for exceptional work in 24 recognized languages.
3. Vyas Samman	Honors notable Hindi literary work published in the last decade.
4. Saraswati Samman	Awarded for outstanding literary work in any Indian language.

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q11. Hajar Churashir Maa, Rudali and Aranyer Adhikar are works of which of the following authors?

- (a) Ismat Chughtai
- (b) Mahasweta Devi
- (c) Arundhati Roy
- (d) Kamala Das

Q12. Which one of the following was the mascot of the inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games?

- (a) Morveer
- (b) Shera
- (c) Moga
- (d) Bheem

Q13. 2025 marked 100 years of Hockey in India. Consider the following statements with respect to Hockey:

1. The Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) was established before the formation of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).
2. India has won the Hockey World Cup title twice, most recently in 1975 at Kuala Lumpur.
3. The Beighton Cup is one of the world's oldest field hockey tournaments, inaugurated in 1895 in Kolkata.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q14. Consider the following pairs of Gallantry Awards and their features:

Award	Feature / Description
1. Param Vir Chakra	Bronze, circular, with Indra's Vajra
2. Ashoka Chakra	Green ribbon with an orange line
3. Maha Vir Chakra	Conferred for acts in the face of the enemy
4. Kirti Chakra	Instituted in 1952, renamed in 1967
5. Vir Chakra	Gold circular medal with a Chakra design

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All five

Q15. Consider the following pairs of Books and their Authors/Contributors:

Book	Author
How India Scaled Mt G20: The Inside Story of the G20 Presidency	Amitabh Kant
'The World After Gaza': A Guide to Challenging Times	Pankaj Mishra
Parliament: Powers, Functions & Privileges; A Comparative Constitutional Perspective	Amit Shah
Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Through the Ages: A Visual Narrative of Continuities and Linkages	Shashi Tharoor

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q16. Which country launched the world's first franchise-based international road cycling league?

- (a) Japan
- (b) India
- (c) France
- (d) Australia

Q17. Consider the following statements regarding the 2026 Asian Indoor Athletics Championships:

Statement I: The 12th edition of the Championships was held in Tianjin, China participation from 290 athletes across 34 nations.

Statement II: India won five medals, including a gold for Tajinderpal Singh Toor in the heptathlon, while China dominated the event.

Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Q18. Consider the following statements regarding the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport:

Statement I: The Convention is a legally binding treaty that harmonizes anti-doping regulations worldwide and complements the World Anti-Doping Code.

Statement II: India was re-elected as Vice-Chairperson of the COP10 Bureau to the Convention in 2025.

Statement III: The Convention requires governments to adopt measures to eliminate doping in sport and standardize anti-doping policies and laws.

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

- (a) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct and both explain Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct, but only one of them explains Statement-I
- (c) Only one of Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement-I
- (d) Neither Statement-II nor Statement-III is correct

Q19. Consider the following pairs of Persons and Positions/Assignments:

Person	Position
1. Dr. Kanad Das	Director of the Botanical Survey of India
2. R. Venkataramani	Attorney General of India
3. Dr. Sima Sami Bahous	Executive Director of UN Women
4. Ms. T.C.A. Kalyani	Controller General of Accounts

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q20. Consider the following statements:

1. In squash, India defeated top-seeded China to win the Squash World Cup for the first time in 2025.
2. India achieved its highest-ever medal tally at the International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup Final 2025 in Doha, winning a total of 11 medals.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q21. Who became the youngest-ever winner of the FIDE World Chess Cup in 2025?

- (a) Wei Yi

- (b) Javokhir Sindarov
- (c) Alireza Firouzja
- (d) Magnus Carlsen

Q22. Consider the following statements regarding Bula Chowdhury:

1. She became the first woman to swim across sea channels on five continents in 2005.
2. She crossed the Palk Straits from Sri Lanka to Tamil Nadu in nearly 14 hours in 2004.
3. She created a record by swimming 30 kilometers in 3 hours 26 minutes.

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

Q23. Consider the following statements regarding the 2025 Kabaddi World Cup:

1. The 2025 Kabaddi World Cup was the first edition of the tournament held under the authority of World Kabaddi.
2. India won both the men's and women's championship events in the tournament.
3. The tournament was hosted in Queenstown in New Zealand.

Which of the statements given above are incorrect?

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

Q24. Who was named the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025?

- (a) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (b) Smriti Mandhana
- (c) Divya Deshmukh
- (d) Mithali Raj

Q25. Consider the following statements regarding the Zero Prize:

1. The Zero Prize is India's first results-based environmental award with a corpus of ₹1 crore.
2. It grants ₹10 lakh each for verified reductions in air, water and land pollution, based only on measurable on-ground outcomes.

3. The initiative is is convened by the School of Policy and Governance.

Which of the statements given above are incorrect?

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

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