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1. The traditional system stipulated an equal sharing of the net produce of the land by the *janmi*, the *kanamdar* and the cultivator. The British system upset this arrangement by recognizing the *janmi* as absolute owners of the land, with the right to evict tenants which did not exist earlier and reduced the other two categories to the status of tenants and leaseholders. This led to the breakout of which one of the following rebellions?
 - (a) Bhil Rebellion
 - (b) Moplah Rebellion
 - (c) Ramoshi Uprising
 - (d) Santhal Rebellion
2. With reference to Eighteenth-century India, consider the following statements:
 1. Lucknow and Hyderabad had emerged as centres of Literary and Cultural patronage.
 2. Banaras emerged as a great centre of Banking and Commerce in the northern part of India.
 3. Bishnupur became the place where elaborate regional Architectural and Musical styles grew and flourished.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 3 only
 - (b) 1, 2 and 3
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 1 and 2 only
3. "Wagon Tragedy" is related to which one of the following movements?
 - (a) Peasant movement
 - (b) Tribal Uprising
 - (c) Working class movement
 - (d) Naval Mutiny
4. With reference to the British India, which of the following is correct about the designation "Resident"?
 - (a) Representative of the Governor-General who lived in a state which was not under direct British rule
 - (b) Representative of the crown who lived in British-ruled provinces
 - (c) An officer of the British government who lived in British ruled provinces and provided information on local events
 - (d) An officer in charge of military-appointed in non-British provinces brought under Subsidiary alliance
5. Under which one of the following Acts, the trade between India and Europe passed from the hands of the Company to private traders?
 - (a) The Charter Act of 1793
 - (b) The Charter Act of 1833
 - (c) The Charter Act of 1853
 - (d) The Act for Better Government of India, 1858
6. With reference to the British rule in India, arrange the following events in chronological order:
 1. Creation of Covenanted Civil Service in India
 2. Introduction of Subsidiary Alliance
 3. Banning Female Infanticide
 4. Introduction of Doctrine of lapseSelect the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) 2-1-3-4
 - (b) 3-2-4-1
 - (c) 1-2-3-4
 - (d) 4-3-2-1



7. A 10-year-old elephant was found electrocuted in a village. It was found that the electric wire was laid down by a farmer to kill a wild boar that was declared vermin in that state. Then which of the following action would follow?
- The farmer would be arrested under Environmental Protection Act, 1986
 - The farmer would be arrested under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
 - The farmer could claim immunity under section 5 of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
 - The farmer cannot be held liable for this action
8. Risa clothing, recently in news is known for hand-woven cloth used by the tribal communities of a State. It forms one of the three parts of customary female attire of a State. The other two are the Rignai and Rikutu. The State mentioned in the above statements is
- Tripura
 - Manipur
 - Ladakh
 - Himachal Pradesh
9. "Seechewal model" is known for which one of the following?
- Good Governance
 - Hybrid Energy production
 - Wastewater management
 - Protection of Human Rights
10. If an inventor claims that she has obtained a Process patent for a medical drug in India, then which of the following is true?
- Thereafter, anyone other than the patent holder is restrained from manufacturing it
 - Anyone other than the patent holder is restrained from manufacturing it for a specified period
 - Anybody other than the patent holder can manufacture the drug by using a different process
 - There are no legal provisions for obtaining a process patent in India
11. Consider the following statements about the "Unmanned Aircraft regulation" in India:
- All drones except those in the Nano category, which are less than 2kg, must be registered and issued a Unique Identification Number.
 - Currently, Foreigners are also allowed to fly drones in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
12. "Sitamma Sagar", sometimes seen in the news recently, is a multi-purpose project built across which one of the following rivers?
- Cauvery
 - Godavari
 - Pennar
 - Vamsadhara



13. On which of the following occasion, the mighty Mughal emperor was reduced to the status of mere pensioner of the British?

- (a) After the failure of the 1857 revolt
- (b) After the death of Aurangzeb in 1707
- (c) After the third battle of Panipat in 1761
- (d) After the end of the Second Maratha War in 1803

14. Consider the following provisions:

- 1. The legislative and executive functions of the Governor General's Council were separated for the first time.
- 2. It established the Indian (Central) Legislative Council.
- 3. It gave the power to the Company to administer in trust of her Majesty.
- 4. The act made the Law Member a full-time member in the Governor General's Executive Council.

These provisions were laid down in which one of the following acts during the British Period?

- (a) Charter Act of 1833
- (b) Charter Act of 1853
- (c) Indian Council Act, 1861
- (d) Indian Council Act, 1892

15. Which one of the following land revenue settlements was also called the "Putcut" Settlement?

- (a) Mahalwari settlement
- (b) Quinquennial system
- (c) Permanent land revenue settlement
- (d) Ryotwari settlement

16. On which of the following occasions, the British Governance was converted from Governor-General of Bengal to Governor-General of India?

- (a) After controlling the Sepoy revolt of 1857
- (b) When the Maratha powers were defeated at last
- (c) When the French powers were defeated in the Carnatic wars
- (d) After the Capital of British India was changed from Calcutta to New Delhi

17. Consider the following principles:

- 1. God is the primary source of all true knowledge.
- 2. Vedas are the books of true knowledge.
- 3. The social well-being of mankind is to be placed over and above an individual's wellbeing.

Which one of the following organizations were aligned with the above guiding principles?

- (a) Brahma Samaj of India
- (b) Arya Samaj of India
- (c) Sri Narayan Dharma Paripalana
- (d) Bharat Dharma Mahamandala

18. Which one of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched?

Organisation	Associated Person
(a) Servants of India Society	- Gopala Krishna Gokhale
(b) Radhaswami movement	- Swamiji Maharaj
(c) Prathana Samaj	- KeshabChandra Sen
(d) Bombay social Reform Association	- M G Ranade



19. Consider the following statements about “Religious Reforms Association”:

1. It is popularly known as Rehnumai Mazdayasan Sabha.
2. It campaigned against the orthodoxy in the Parsi religious field.
3. It initiated the modernization of the social position of women.
4. It contributed to Parsis’ becoming socially the most westernized section of Indian society.

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) 1, 2, 3 and 4

20. Which one of the following personalities is associated with “Dharma Sabha”?

- (a) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- (b) Sri Narayana Guru
- (c) Radhakant Deb
- (d) M.G Ranade

21. Which one of the following is the consequence of the “Pabna Agrarian Uprising”?

- (a) Punjab Land Alienation Act was passed
- (b) Abolished the tinkathia system
- (c) Bengal Tenancy Act was passed
- (d) Land revenue was brought down by 6%

22. Consider the following statements about the economy of Eighteenth-century India:

1. The trade linkages between India and East and South-east Asia were re-directed towards West Asia under the directions of British commerce.
2. India’s overseas trade increased phenomenally in this period compared to the previous century.

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

23. Consider the following statement:

“It was the British intruder who broke up the Indian hand-loom and destroyed the spinning wheel. England began with driving the Indian cottons from the European market; it then introduced twist into Hindustan, and in the end inundated the very mother country of cotton with cottons”

Who among the following said the above-given statement in 1853?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (b) Karl Marx
- (c) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- (d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy



24. Arrange the following events in the correct chronological order in terms of their happenings in the Indian National Movement.

1. Proposal of Downward filtration theory
2. Abolition of Sati
3. Appointment of First Law Commission
4. Introduction of Ryotwari settlement

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

25. Which one of the following is the nodal agency for implementing "India's Arctic Policy"?

- (a) National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research
- (b) National Institute of Ocean Technology
- (c) India Meteorological Department
- (d) National Centre for Earth Science Studies

26. Consider the following statements about the "CAFE-2 Regulations":

1. It aims at improving fuel efficiency of vehicles by lowering carbon dioxide Emissions.
2. It is calculated based on data from actual on-road performance of vehicles.
3. It was first notified under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Consider the following statements about the "National Startup Advisory Council":

1. It was constituted under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade to advise the Centre on nurturing innovation and startups in the country.
2. The council is chaired by the Union Minister for Commerce and Industry.

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

28. Assertion (A): Ammoniacal Nitrogen content is high in River Yamuna.

Reason (R): Untreated waste water from industries in the region are discharged into River Yamuna.

In the context of the above two statements, which one of the following 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

29. Who among the following persons took arms and led an anti-British resistance movement when the British tried to annex the small state of Kitoor?

- (a) Rani Chennamma
- (b) Bhagwati Devi Tyagi
- (c) Rani Jindan Kaur
- (d) Rani Avantibai Lodhi



30. Consider the following statements about the “Nanobodies”:

1. These are antibody fragments and can be produced by bacteria or yeast, which is less expensive.
2. They are used in clinical therapeutics, immunodiagnostics and environmental monitoring applications.

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

31. Which of the following provision(s) was/were introduced by the Charter Act of 1813?

1. It granted permission to the persons who wished to go to India for promoting moral and religious improvements.
2. It ended the monopoly of the East India Company in India and China while trade in tea with India was kept intact.
3. It provided for the allocation of one hundred thousand rupees per year for the encouragement of the learned natives of India and the revival of and improvement of literature and the promotion of knowledge of the sciences amongst the inhabitants of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

32. Why did the Europeans had shown very much interest to find the new navigational routes to South Asia and South-East Asia in the 15th century?

- (a) For adventure tourism, they started to find new routes all over the world
- (b) They wanted to establish political supremacy over the newly discovered countries
- (c) Turkey's blocking of trade route in the Mediterranean Sea
- (d) They wanted to preach their religion, language and culture all over the world

33. Consider the following statements about the “Sikh Kingdom”.

1. Since the foundation of the Sikh Kingdom by Guru Nanak, it was a militant fighting community and political force.
2. After the death of Guru Gobind, the institution of Guruship came to an end.
3. The Sikhs were organised into 12 misls or confederates in different parts of the province.

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



34. Consider the following statements about the "Lithium Metal":

1. It is a highly reactive and flammable metal and must be stored in mineral oil.
2. Argentina is the leading producer of lithium, whereas Chile has the largest reserve of Lithium metal.
3. Argentina, Bolivia and Chile are part of the Lithium triangle.

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

35. Consider the following events:

1. Nader Shah's invasion of India
2. Ahmad Shah Abdali's first invasion of India
3. Zaman Shah's first invasion of India

Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the above events, starting from the earliest?

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

36. Consider the following statements about the Ryotwari settlement:

1. The average income from different types of soil was estimated under this system.
2. The lands were resurveyed every 10 years.
3. The revenue-paying capacity of the ryot was assessed.

4. It was the revenue system introduced in the Bombay Deccan.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

37. Which one of the following groups of movements/revolts/rebellions/riots is in chronological order (starting from the earliest)?

- (a) Pahariyas Rebellion, Waghera uprising, Kol Mutiny
- (b) Kol Mutiny, Waghera uprising, Pahariyas Rebellion
- (c) Waghera uprising, Pahariyas Rebellion, Kol Mutiny
- (d) Kol Mutiny, Pahariyas Rebellion, Waghera uprising

38. Consider the following statements about the "Asiatic Society of Bengal":

1. The Society aimed to unearth the knowledge about Asia both within and outside Asia.
2. Warren Hastings was not in favour of the establishment of society.
3. It contributed to translating Persian and Sanskrit works of Grammar, Puranas and the writings of Kalidasa.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



39. Which of the following are the economic effects of colonial rule in India?

1. De-industrialization
2. Famines
3. Commercialization of Agriculture
4. Narrowness in the levels of differentiation among the peasantry

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

40. Consider the following statements about the "Nav Bidhan":

1. It was a society that preached both Hindu philosophy and Christian theology.
2. It was organised by Raja Rammohan Roy.

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

41. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct about the "Regulating Act of 1773"?

- (a) It introduced the post of Governor-General of Bengal
- (b) It prohibited the servants of the company from engaging in any private trade
- (c) The Governor-General had veto power over the Executive council
- (d) The Governors at Madras and Bombay were brought under the control of Bengal

42. Consider the following statements about the Silk production in India:

1. The northern part of India is the leading silk producing area of the country and is also known for its famous silk weaving enclaves like Bhagalpur and Varanasi.
2. Eri silk from Assam is known as "Ahimsa Silk" as it is processed without killing the silkworm.
3. The north-eastern part of India accounts for about 20% of the total silk production in the country.

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

43. Consider the following statements about the "Magnetotail":

1. It is an elongated extension of the Earth's magnetosphere on the side facing away from the Sun.
2. Earth's magnetotail extends well beyond the orbit of the moon.

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



44. Consider the following statements about the “Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Rules”:

1. Under the rules, registration is compulsory for agencies implementing CSR activities on behalf of companies.
2. It allows companies to undertake multi-year projects.
3. It has decriminalized Non-compliance with CSR provisions, by shifting such offences to a penalty regime.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. Consider the following statements about the “Non-Nuclear Aggression Agreement”:

1. It allows for exchanging the list of nuclear installations between India and China that prohibits them from attacking each other's atomic facilities.
2. Nuclear installation under the agreement includes only Nuclear Power Plants, Research reactors and Nuclear weapon facilities.

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

46. Who among the following persons is the author of the philosophical work called “Tuhfat-ul Muwahhidin”?

- (a) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (b) Sayyid Ahmad Khan
- (c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (d) Badruddin Tyabji

47. Who among the following is the founder of Paramhansa Sabha, the first reform organization of nineteenth-century Maharashtra?

- (a) Dadoba Pandurang Tarkhadkar
- (b) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- (c) Vishnu Bhikaji Gokhale
- (d) Jyotiba Phule

48. With reference to the advent of Dutch in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Dutch founded their first factory in Surat.
2. The Dutch were not much interested in empire-building in India.
3. The commodities the Dutch traded in were Silk, Cotton, Indigo, Rice and Opium.

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



49. Consider the following statements about “Carbon sequestration”:

1. It is the short-term storage of carbon in plants, soils, geologic formations and the oceans.
2. It occurs both naturally and as a result of anthropogenic activities.
3. Iron fertilization and injecting CO₂ are prominent techniques of ocean carbon sequestration.

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

50. Consider the following statements about the “Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons”:

1. The treaty banned the ratifying countries to develop, testing, producing, acquiring, possess or stockpiling nuclear weapons under any circumstances.
2. Japan, the world's only country to suffer nuclear attacks, does not support this treaty.
3. India is neither party to nor bound by any obligations of this treaty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. Consider the following statement:

“If religion does **not** sanction social reform, then change religion” – This statement was given by which one of the following social reformers in India?

- (a) BR Ambedkar
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) EV Ramasamy Periyar
- (d) Gopal Hari Deshmukh

52. Galathea Bay Wildlife Sanctuary is located in

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Diu and Daman
- (d) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

53. Consider the following statements about the “Bird flu”:

1. It is a highly infectious and severe respiratory disease in birds caused by the H5N1 influenza virus.
2. It does not affect humans easily and it is difficult to transmit the infection from person to person.
3. As it is sensitive to heat, foods cooked above 70°C will kill the virus causing this flu.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



54. The recently formed committee headed by G Kishan Reddy is related to

- (a) Formulating Data Protection Bill
- (b) Protecting the language, culture and land of Ladakh
- (c) Drafting Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
- (d) Recommendations on Inner Line Permit System

55. Arrange the following battles in the correct chronological order based on their occurrence.

- 1. Battle of Karnal
- 2. Battle of Plassey
- 3. Battle of Buxar
- 4. Third Battle of Panipat

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

56. The play was written by Dinabandhu Mitra, Neel Darpan, highlighted which one of the following issues?

- (a) Issues of religious conversions in the North-eastern part of India
- (b) Concerns of Indigo planters in the Bengal region of India
- (c) Problems of land rights to Santhal tribals in the central part of India
- (d) Issues of new Forest laws and regulation in the Central part of India

57. Which one of the following statements is correct about the "Aravipuram movement"?

- (a) It was the revivalist movement in the deep South-eastern part of the country
- (b) It was a religious reform movement in the North-western part of the country
- (c) It was an anti-caste movement in the South-western part of the country
- (d) It was a tribal movement in the North-eastern part of the Country

58. In the Modern era, who was perhaps considered as the first national poet of India?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Subramanya Bharathi
- (c) Henry Vivian Derozio
- (d) Kazi Nazrul Islam

59. Which one of the following British legislation was known as the "Gagging Act"?

- (a) Newspaper Act of 1908
- (b) Indian Press Act of 1910
- (c) Rowlatt Act of 1919
- (d) Vernacular Press Act of 1878

60. Consider the following statement.

"There is a danger of our religion getting into the Kitchen. We are neither Vedantists, most of us now, nor Pauranics, nor Tantrics".

Who said the given-above statement in the context social reform movement in India?

- (a) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- (b) Swami Vivekananda
- (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi



61. Which one of the following was the major objective of the Charter Act of 1853?

- (a) To make the Indian Civil Services Exam an open competitive exam
- (b) To pave the way for the codification of laws for India
- (c) To abolish the monopoly of trade carried out by the East India Company
- (d) To introduce the concept of the Double system of Government

62. Who among the following were the active crusaders for the support of widow remarriage issues in India during the middle and later part of the 19th Century?

- 1. Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar
- 2. DK Karve
- 3. Vishnu Shastri Pandit
- 4. Rajaram Mohan Roy

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

63. In the context of the Political system, which one of the following is **not** correct about the dimensions of Justice?

- (a) It is limited by the Constitution or the conventions
- (b) It is issued by a defined authority and enforced by a Court of law
- (c) It establishes a democratic political order without any discrimination
- (d) It can be established only by rule of law including customary and statutory law

64. With reference to defence technologies in India, consider the following statements about the “VL-SRSAM”:

- 1. It is developed by the DRDO for the Indian Navy.
- 2. It is to neutralize aerial threats in close range.
- 3. It can detect even those that escape the radar.

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

65. DRDO has successfully developed the Quantum Random Number Generator. Which of the following are the applications of Random Numbers?

- 1. Quantum Communication
- 2. Cryptography
- 3. Lotteries
- 4. Physics experiments

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



66. The "Religious Disabilities Act of 1856" was aimed at

- (a) prohibiting the forceful religious conversion
- (b) facilitating inheritance of property despite religious conversion
- (c) permitting widow remarriages across all communities
- (d) establishing separate laws for a civil and criminal administration

67. Which of the following are the important functions of the "International Monetary Fund"?

- 1. It monitors member country policies as well as national, regional, and global economic and financial developments.
- 2. It provides advice to member countries and promotes policies designed to foster economic stability, reduce vulnerability to economic and financial crises, and raise living standards.
- 3. It lends money to nurture the economies of member countries with balance of payments problems instead of lending to fund individual projects.
- 4. It will allocate the Special Drawing Rights for the speedy economic recovery in a crisis.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

68. Consider the following statement:

"It is the call of action to end poverty, protect the planet, and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. The agenda sets out a 15-year plan to achieve some targets goals, which include eliminating hunger, ensuring quality education, gender equality, and clean water"

Which one of the following reports is rightly aligned with the statement given above?

- (a) World Happiness Report
- (b) Sustainable Development Goal Report
- (c) Human Development Index
- (d) Multidimensional Poverty Index

69. Which of the following British officials were mainly targeted by the British Press and the British aristocracy class by giving the derisive title of "Nabobs"?

- (a) Warren Hastings and Cornwallis
- (b) Robert Clive and Warren Hastings
- (c) Curzon and Minto II
- (d) Wavell and Mountbatten

70. Which one of the following land revenue settlement systems made the tax collector next to the landowner in the extent of land control and social status?

- (a) Zamindari Settlement system
- (b) Ryotwari Settlement system
- (c) Taluqdari Settlement system
- (d) Mahalwari Settlement system



71. Which one of the following acts enjoined the Company's government to abolish slavery in India?

- (a) The Regulating Act of 1773
- (b) Pitt's India Act of 1784
- (c) The Charter Act of 1813
- (d) The Charter Act of 1833

72. Consider the following statements:

- 1. He established the Tattvabodhini Sabha.
- 2. He advocated the development of Vedantism.
- 3. He attempted to raise the Indian literacy rate and to bring education within the reach of all.

The above statements are about

- (a) Keshab Chandra Sen
- (b) Debendranath Tagore
- (c) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (d) Narendra Nath Datta

73. Who said the following statement during the National Movement – "It is better to live a day as a lion than a lifetime as a sheep"?

- (a) Nana Sahib of Kanpur
- (b) Sivaji Bhonsale of Maharashtra
- (c) Baji Rao of Poona
- (d) Tipu Sultan of Mysore

74. Consider the following statements about the "Criminal Tribes Act of 1871":

- 1. It allowed for close supervision and control over the mobility of the tribes which were notified by the provincial governments.
- 2. The terms 'De-notified and Nomadic Tribes' are mentioned in the act.

3. The act is still in force and applicable to the whole of India.

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

75. With reference to the administration of early British India, who among the following translated the digest of Hindu laws into English?

- (a) N.B. Halhed
- (b) James Prinsep
- (c) J.S. Buckingham
- (d) R. Williams

76. Consider the following statements:

- 1. By 1857, the East India Company came to exercise direct rule over about 80 per cent of the Indian subcontinent.
- 2. Awadh was the last kingdom annexed under the Doctrine of Lapse.

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

77. Who among the following was the last governor of Bengal appointed by the Mughal emperor?

- (a) Alivardi Khan
- (b) Murshid Quli Khan
- (c) Siraj-ud-daula
- (d) Mir Jafar



78. Arrange the following events in the correct chronological order based on their occurrence.

1. The arrival of Annie Besant from Ireland to India.
2. Foundation of Rama Krishna Mission by Vivekananda.
3. Founding the headquarters of Theosophical Society in Madras.
4. Founding of Arya Samaj by Dayanada Saraswati.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

79. Consider the following statements about the "Pitt's India Act of 1784":

1. A Board of Control consisting of six members was created whose orders were binding on the Court of Directors.
2. It introduced a dual system of administration in which the Company became subordinate to the British government unlike as in the previous Regulating Act of 1773, where the government only sought to 'regulate' matters and not take over.

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

80. "Virunga National Park" is famous for which of the following endangered animal habitation?

- (a) Mountain Gorilla
- (b) African Cheetahs
- (c) Asian Elephants
- (d) African Penguin

81. Which of the following are eligible to get assistance under the "Agriculture Infrastructure Fund"?

1. Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees
2. Farmer's self-help groups
3. Farmers Producers Organizations
4. Federations of cooperative organisations

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

82. Consider the following statements about "Agrisack":

1. It is an initiative of ICAR to create a gene pool of endemic variety of crop plants.
2. It involves creating a digital database to store the technology-based interventions in agriculture.

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



83. Consider the following statements about the Hallmarking of Gold in India:

1. Only two precious metals, Gold and Silver, are under the purview of jewellery hallmarking.
2. There is no exemption in golden jewellery and artefacts from the mandatory requirement of hallmarking.
3. All the jewellers with annual turnover over Rs. 50 lakh will come under the mandatory hallmarking.

Which of the statements given above are **not** correct?

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

84. Which of the following statements is correct about the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act"?

1. At least half of the beneficiaries have to be women.
2. The beneficiaries must be adult members from a Below Poverty Line Household.
3. Union Ministry of Rural development is monitoring the entire implementation of this scheme.
4. The focus is on public work-related unskilled manual work.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

85. The Goldilocks Zone or habitable zone is the area around a star where it is not too hot and not too cold for liquid water to exist on the surface of surrounding planets. In this context, consider the following statements about the "Goldilocks Zone":

1. Bigger and hotter stars have very narrow Goldilocks Zone whereas small and cooler stars have broad habitable zones.
2. Dwarf stars have the potential of super-Earth class planets orbiting in their habitable zones.

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

86. Arrange the following treaties signed between the British and the regional rulers of India in chronological order:

1. Treaty of Bassein
2. Treaty of Mangalore
3. Treaty of Allahabad
4. Treaty of Madras

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



87. The Governor-General was empowered to legislate for the whole of British territories in India through which one of the following acts?

- (a) Charter Act of 1813
- (b) Charter Act of 1833
- (c) Indian Councils Act, 1861
- (d) Charter Act of 1793

88. Which of the following administrative changes were brought during the period of Lord Cornwallis?

- 1. Separating revenue collection from the administration of civil justice.
- 2. Divesting the zamindars of their policing duties.
- 3. Creation of covenanted civil services.
- 4. Created judicial positions that were thrown open to Indians also.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

89. "English education would create a class of persons Indian in blood and colour, but English in taste, in opinions, in morals and intellect." This argument was put forth by which one of the following British officials?

- (a) Thomas Macaulay
- (b) William Bentinck
- (c) Charles Wood
- (d) Dalhousie

90. Consider the following statements about the "Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon":

- 1. It is a high precision-guided bomb developed indigenously by the DRDO.
- 2. It is a 125 Kg class smart weapon, capable of engaging ground enemy airfield assets up to a range of 1000 km.

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

91. Consider the following passage:

"He shifted the capital from Cochin to Goa in 1530. In his rule, Diu and Bassein came under the Portuguese occupation from Gujarat King Bahadur Shah."

Which one of the following Portuguese Governors is described in the above passage?

- (a) Nino da Cunha
- (b) Alfonso de Albuquerque
- (c) Francisco de Almeida
- (d) Francois Martin

92. Consider the following pairs:

- 1. Policy of Ring Fence - Warren Hastings
- 2. Policy of Masterly Inactivity - Dalhousie
- 3. Policy of Proud Reserve - Lytton

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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



93. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

1. Widow Remarriage Act
2. Establishment of Ryotwari System by Thomas Munro
3. Vellore Mutiny
4. Foundation of the Asiatic Society of Bengal

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

94. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Paper/ Journal</i>	<i>Founder/ Editor</i>
1. Swadesamitran	- G. Subramaniya Iyer
2. Mahratta	- Bal Gangadhar Tilak
3. Sudharak	- N.N. Sen

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

95. Recently, DRDO handed over the Retractable Landing Gear Systems for Tapas and SWIFT, related to which one of the following defence mechanisms?

- (a) Ballistic Missile Submarine
(b) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
(c) Anti-tank guided missile
(d) Cruise missile

96. Consider the following statements about the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act":

1. It provides a time period of 3 months for persecution for any offences, beyond which there will be no persecution.
2. It defines treating animals cruelly which include the destruction of stray dogs in lethal chambers.
3. It provides the guidelines relating to experimentation on animals for scientific purposes and the exhibition of the performing animals.

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

97. "System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) Framework" is an accepted international standard for environmental-economic accounting. It provides information on which of the following areas?

1. Land Accounts
2. Energy Accounts
3. Material Flow Accounts
4. Air Emissions Accounts
5. Agriculture, Forests, and Fisheries Accounts

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



98. Which one of the following Princely states was **not** annexed by the Doctrine of Lapse?

- (a) Jaitpur
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Udaipur
- (d) Sambalpur

99. Consider the following statements about the “National Internet Exchange of India”:

- 1. It is a not-for-profit organization under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 2. It is not an Internet Service Provider (ISP) and will not provide Internet connections or Transit services.

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

100. Consider the following statements about the “Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Scheme”:

- 1. It aims to achieve a cumulative capacity of 40,000 MW from Rooftop Solar Projects by the year 2022.
- 2. Under this scheme, the Union Ministry is providing a 40% subsidy for the first 3 kW and 20% subsidy beyond 3 kW and up to 10 kW of solar panel capacity.
- 3. Any rooftop solar firm or vendor is authorised to implement this scheme.

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

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