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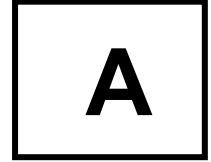
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1. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, the Citizenship Act of 1955 defines 'refugee'.
2. All refugees can apply for citizenship in India.
3. India has ratified the United Nations Convention on the Status of Refugees of 1951.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), consider the following statements:

1. It is an investment project spread over Asia, Latin America, Europe, and Africa.
2. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor of the BRI extends to Afghanistan.

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

3. With reference to the Vizhinjam Port, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Greenfield port project.
2. It is a man-made harbour.
3. It can act as a transshipment hub.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. The Supreme Court of India, in a recent judgement, directed the Government of India to constitute the National Road Safety Board. In this context, consider the following statements about the National Road Safety Board:

1. It will be a statutory body.
2. It will comprise a chairperson and members appointed by the President.
3. It will be headquartered in Mumbai.

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

5. Which one of the following is correct about the 'orange economy'?

- (a) It focuses on low-carbon and socially inclusive sustainable development by reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities.
- (b) It focuses on the purchasing power and consumption needs of the ageing population.
- (c) It focuses on the value of care work and advocates for an equal economic system for women.
- (d) It involves the generation of employment and wealth using creative skills, culture, and intellectual property.

6. Consider the following:

1. Kochi
2. Kolkata
3. Kozhikode
4. Jaipur

How many of the above is/are part of the World Health Organisation's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities?

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

7. Followers of which one of the following religions practice 'Santhara'?

- (a) Buddhism
- (b) Hinduism
- (c) Zoroastrianism
- (d) Jainism

8. With reference to fire retardant Phos-Chek, recently seen in news, consider the following statements:

1. It is primarily composed of ammonium phosphate-based compounds.
2. It evaporates rapidly like water and hence needs frequent application.
3. It is considered environment friendly, as it does not contain heavy metals like chromium and cadmium.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following countries:

1. India
2. Japan
3. Soviet Union
4. China
5. USA
6. Canada

How many of the above countries have demonstrated Space Docking capability as on January 30, 2025?

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

10. With reference to the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), consider the following statements:

1. India was obligated to allow the natural flow of the Western Rivers to Pakistan.
2. India had unrestricted use of the waters of the Sutlej, Ravi and Beas.
3. IWT was brokered by the World Water Council.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

11. With reference to the appointment of ad hoc judges in High Courts, consider the following statements:

1. A retired High Court judge can be appointed temporarily to a High Court only with the consent of both the judge and the President of India.
2. Such a judge enjoys all the powers and privileges of a regular High Court judge but is not considered a sitting judge.
3. The process for such an appointment is initiated by the Chief Justice of India.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. The Lokur Committee, Renke Commission, and Idate Commission, recently seen in the news, are related to:

- (a) Electoral reforms and delimitation of constituencies
- (b) Environmental regulation and pollution control
- (c) Classification and welfare of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes
- (d) Review of Centre-State financial relations

13. With reference to the Kashi-Tamil Sangamam initiative, which of the following statements is/are **not** correct?

1. It aims to create awareness about the cultural connections between the two centres of learning and culture in ancient India.
2. The event is organized by Ministry of Culture.

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

14. With reference to the SVAMITVA scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to provide a 'record of rights' to those having houses in villages and issue them a property card.
2. The property cards issued under the scheme cannot be used as collateral for availing loans.
3. The Survey of India (SoI) is responsible for preparing the National Topographic database to implement the scheme.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

15. The Global Cyber Security Outlook report is released by which of the following organisations?

- (a) World Economic Forum
- (b) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- (c) Institute for Economics and Peace
- (d) International Atomic Energy Agency

16. The Cape Town Convention, recently seen in the news, is associated with:

- (a) Protection of marine biodiversity in international waters
- (b) Leasing and repossession of high-value mobile assets such as aircraft
- (c) Regulation of cyber weapons and digital warfare
- (d) Safeguarding cultural heritage in conflict zones

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Metals like Cadmium and Zinc from industrial and vehicular emissions could pollute clouds.
2. Eastern Himalayan clouds tend to carry chromium which can cause both carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic diseases.
3. Toxic metal pollution tends to affect adults more than children.

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

18. With reference to the India Electric Mobility Index, consider the following statements:

1. It is published by NITI Aayog.
2. It assesses, evaluates, and scores all Indian States and UTs out of 100 across 16 indicators in e-mobility.
3. It tracks both the demand and supply sides of the electric vehicles industry in India.

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

19. With reference to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), consider the following statements:

1. It works under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
2. It aids in the return of unclaimed shares to investors.
3. It addresses grievance claims of investors.
4. It works to promote financial literacy among investors.
5. Niveshak Didi is a flagship initiative of the authority.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

20. With reference to the Kolhapuri chappal, consider the following:

1. It is a GI-tagged product from the state of Maharashtra.
2. This vegan footwear uses vegetable dyes in its manufacture.

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

21. With reference to the National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL), consider the following statements:

1. It has been established as per the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002.
2. It aims to enhance the export of surplus produce of cooperative societies.
3. Only Multi-State Cooperatives can become members of the NCEL.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22. eSAKSHI web portal facilitates the implementation of:

- (a) Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan

23. With reference to DIGIPIN, consider the following statements:

1. It provides 'Address as a Service' across India.
2. It is a 20-digit alphanumeric code.
3. It can provide geospatial information on areas like forests and oceans.

How many of the above statements is/are **not** correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. People above the age of 30 years are screened for hypertension and diabetes under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD).
2. Accredited Social Health Activists are responsible for conducting risk assessments at the community level under the NP-NCD.
3. Health is a State subject under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

Underground coal mining is eco-friendlier than open-cast mining.

Statement II:

Underground coal mining causes less damage to surface vegetation.

Statement III:

Underground coal mining enables the extraction of higher-quality coal from deep-seated coal reserves.

Which 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 Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I.
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct.

26. Consider the following statements:

1. Census is a part of the concurrent list under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.
2. The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner is empowered to implement the census in India.
3. The 16th census will be India's first digital census, and it will enable self-enumeration by the public.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

27. Which one of the following articles of the Constitution empowers the President to make regulations for the peace, progress and good government of the Union territory of Ladakh?

- (a) Article 240
- (b) Article 123
- (c) Article 239
- (d) Article 143

28. With reference to the Committee on Estimates, consider the following statements:

1. The speaker of the Lok Sabha always serves as the Chairperson of the Committee.
2. The Committee examines efficiency in the administration of all Public Undertakings of the Government.
3. The Committee submits its reports to the President of India.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

29. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, both citizens by birth as well as those by naturalisation can become the President while in the USA, only citizens by birth are eligible to become the President.
2. The Constitution provides for citizenship by birth before its commencement, while the Citizenship Act 1955 provides for citizenship by birth after the commencement of the Constitution.

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

30. Consider the following:

1. Access to well-maintained roads
2. Digital access to e-governance
3. Access to unhindered footpaths for pedestrians

How many of the above come under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution as per the Supreme Court of India?

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

31. The organisms “Barb, Gurnards and Labeo chekida” are:

- (a) Birds
- (b) Fish
- (c) Insects
- (d) Reptiles

32. Consider the following statements with reference to Contempt of Courts Act, 1971:

- I. Civil contempt refers to willful disobedience of a court's judgment, decree, or process.
- II. Criminal contempt includes acts or publications that scandalize or interfere with judicial proceedings.
- III. Consent from the Attorney-General of India or Solicitor General is required for criminal contempt proceedings against individuals outside the courtroom.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II, and III

33. Consider the following statements with reference to the recent Supreme Court judgment regarding State Bills and the Governor's role:

- 1. Article 200 of the Indian Constitution explicitly set a specific time limit for a Governor to act on state bills.
- 2. The Governor must act without delay, preferably within one month, on the advice of the Council of Ministers while withholding assent to a Bill or reserving it for the President's consideration.
- 3. If a Governor withholds assent without ensuring the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers, then the Bill must be returned to the Assembly within three months.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

34. With reference to the Indian elections, consider the following statements:

- I. Section 53(2) of the RPA 1951 allows a sole candidate to be declared elected without a poll.
- II. Recently, the Supreme Court has not struck down Section 53(2), which considers amending or laying down a minimum-vote requirement.
- III. Under Article 327 of the Indian Constitution, Union Parliament holds the power to make provisions regarding elections to Parliament and State Legislatures.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

35. With reference to the private members' bills in the Indian parliament which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Any member of Parliament can introduce a Private Member's Bill.
- II. A Private Member's Bill does not require the prior recommendation of the President.
- III. A Private Member's Bill cannot be introduced without any notice period.
- IV. A Private Member's Bill lapses upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) I, II and III
- (b) I, II and IV
- (c) I, III and IV
- (d) II, III and IV

36. Recently, the Levant Region was in news, the region comprises of:

- (a) Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.
- (b) Turkey, Cyprus, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria.
- (c) Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Turkey.
- (d) Turkey, Palestine, Cyprus, Egypt and Lebanon.

37. Consider the following statements with reference to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB):

- 1. It is a statutory and autonomous investigative body under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- 2. It investigates accidents and serious incidents involving aircraft with a total weight of more than 2,250 kg only.
- 3. Investigations of AAIB are currently carried out under the amended Aircraft Investigation Rules, 2017 and 2021.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY):

- 1. The scheme provides collateral-free loans up to ₹10 lakh for non-corporate and farm income-generating activities.
- 2. Recently, a new loan category, Tarun Plus, has been designed only for those who have previously availed and successfully repaid loans under the Tarun category.
- 3. The loans under the MUDRA scheme can be availed only through scheduled commercial banks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following schemes:

- 1. Anganwadi Services Scheme
- 2. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana
- 3. PM POSHAN
- 4. Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP)
- 5. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

Which of the above schemes comes under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS)?

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

40. Consider the following statements:

1. The scheme provides quality crèche facility in a safe and secure environment for children, nutritional support, health and cognitive development of children, growth monitoring & immunisation.
2. This scheme comes under Mission Shakthi.
3. The scheme comes under the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Which of the following scheme is described above?

- (a) Poshan Abhiyan
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana
- (c) Palna scheme
- (d) Swayamsiddha Scheme

41. Consider the following statements with reference to the Index of Industrial Production:

1. The National Statistical Organisation (NSO) compiles and publishes the Index.
2. The Index covers mining, manufacturing and electricity sectors only.
3. The Index is published quarterly.

How many of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

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

42. With reference to the PM-VIKAS SCHEME, consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
2. The scheme focuses on the upliftment of six notified minority communities through skill development, leadership of minority women, and education support for school dropouts.

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

43. With reference to Exercise Tiger Triumph 2025, recently seen in the news, which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) India's first military exercise with Cambodia
- (b) India's bilateral air exercise with Japan
- (c) India's Bilateral Tri-service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise with the United States
- (d) India- Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise

44. Consider the following statements:

1. PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana aims to increase the share of solar rooftop capacity and empower residential households to generate their own electricity.
2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan aims to promote the use of solar energy among farmers and ensure energy security while increasing their income through renewable energy sources.

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

45. Consider the following:

1. Chabahar
2. Gwadar
3. Jebel Ali
4. Piraeus
5. Haifa
6. Bandar Abbas

How many ports given above are part of the India-Middle East-Europe corridor (IMEC)?

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

46. With reference to the rivers joining the Yamuna upstream of Prayagraj from West to East, which one of the following sequences is correct?

- (a) Chambal – Sind – Betwa – Ken
- (b) Sind – Chambal – Betwa – Ken
- (c) Sind – Chambal – Ken – Betwa
- (d) Ken – Betwa – Chambal – Sind

47. Consider the following statements with reference to UNESCO's Memory of the World (MOW) Register:

1. UNESCO launched this Programme in 1992 with the aim of preserving the valuable archive holdings and library collections worldwide.
2. Recently, manuscripts of the Bhagavad Gita, Bharata's Natyashastra, and the Shaiva Siddhanta have been added to the registry.
3. India has a total of 14 inscriptions in the Register.

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

48. Consider the following statements with reference to the MacGregor memorial medals:

1. This medal has been awarded since 1888.
2. The award recognise the acts of military reconnaissance and exploratory journeys only.
3. The medal is open to all ranks (serving and retired) of the Armed Forces, Territorial Army, Reserve Forces, and Paramilitary forces.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

49. With reference to the red-crowned roofed turtles, recently seen in the news, which one of the following statements is **not** correct ?

- (a) It is a freshwater Turtle species.
- (b) It is listed as vulnerable in the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) list.
- (c) This turtle survives only in the Chambal River, with no evidence of their presence elsewhere in the world for the past 30 years.
- (d) This turtle is native to India, Bangladesh and Nepal only.

50. Which of the following statements is correct regarding Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)?

- (a) The Scheme focuses on the empowerment of minority communities through skill development for minority women and educational support for school dropouts.
- (b) The Scheme is designed to address the development deficits of the identified Minority Concentration Areas.
- (c) It is a skill training and placement program for the rural poor youth
- (d) The Scheme aims to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople who work with their hands and tools.

51. Consider the following with reference to the Measles and Rubella infections:

1. Both infections are caused by a virus.
2. Both infections cause Encephalitis.

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

52. Consider the following information:

National Waterways	River	Connecting Places
NW - 1	Ganga	Varanasi - Haldia
NW - 2	Brahmaputra	Dhubri - Sadiya
NW - 3	Krishna	Vijayawada - Muktyala
NW - 4	West Coast Canal	Kottapuram - Kollam

How many of the above rows are correctly matched?

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

53. Which of the following is not a feature of 'Gyan Post', a new postal service for affordable delivery of books in India?

- (a) It delivers commercial and non-commercial printed educational content.
- (b) Books without promotional content are only accepted.
- (c) Tracking facility available for transparency and reliability.
- (d) It is operational through all Departmental post offices.

54. Consider the following statements regarding the UN80 initiative:

1. This initiative helps to rationalize the UN expenses.
2. It reviews the implementation of mandates received from Member States.
3. As a non-permanent member with a two-year term beginning in January 2026, India is part of this initiative.

How many of the above statements is/are **not** correct ?

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

55. With reference to the Navigating Global Financial System Fragmentation report, consider the following:

1. The report estimates that up to 5% of global GDP decreases in a very high fragmentation scenario due to reduced trade and cross-border capital flows.
2. Emerging markets like India are facing GDP losses of over 10% due to their dependence on an integrated global financial system.
3. The inflation rates and GDP growth in a fragmented economy heavily depend on the policies adopted by global leaders.

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

56. Consider the following South Atlantic islands, sometimes seen in the news:

1. Falkland Islands
2. South Sandwich Islands
3. South Georgia
4. Tristan da Cunha island

The correct sequence of these islands from west to east is

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

57. With reference to Lokmata Devi Ahilya Bai, consider the following statements:

1. She was a ruler of Indore in the 18th Century.
2. The capital of her kingdom was Maheshwar.
3. She renovated the Kashi Vishwanath Temple.
4. She also formed and trained a women's army.

How many of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

58. 'EnviStats India 2025: Environment Statistics' is published by:

- (a) India Meteorological Department
- (b) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

59. With reference to the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame, consider the following statements:

1. It is presented only to living players.
2. So far, hundred Indians have been presented with the honour.
3. Diana Edulji is the only inducted female Indian cricketer.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

60. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority works under

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) The Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) None of the above

61. Consider the following pairs:

Global Conflict Region – Country

- I. Tripoli: Algeria
- II. Aleppo: Iraq
- III. Northern triangle: Mexico

In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

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

62. Consider the following pairs:

- I. The International Year of Cooperatives: 2025
- II. International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists: 2026
- III. International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development: 2027
- IV. International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism: 2028

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

63. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme was launched in 2017 under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. The objective of PMKSY is to supplement agriculture, modernise processing and decrease Agri-Waste.
3. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by the finance minister, recently approved an additional budgetary allocation of ₹1,920 crore for the scheme.

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

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

64. Consider the following:

1. Five Eyes Alliance
2. Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO)
3. International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

India is a member of which of the above?

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

65. Consider the following:

S.no.	Places in the news	Country
1.	Hotan prefecture	China
2.	Suriname	South America
3.	Mount Kanlaon	Philippines
4.	Lonza valley	Switzerland

How many of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

66. With reference to Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar (MGMD), consider the following:

1. It is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Culture under the National Mission on Cultural Mapping.
2. The project aims to culturally map 6.5 lakh villages across all States and Union Territories in India.
3. The MGMD portal provides only demographic data of villages.

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA):

1. Membership in the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) is open only to states whose shores are directly washed by the Indian Ocean.
2. India is currently the Vice-Chair of IORA and part of the Troika.

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

68. The Digital Payments Index (DPI), which measures the extent of digitisation of payments across the country, is released by which of the following?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- (d) Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)

69. The Darién Gap, often seen in the news, which is related to :

- (a) A trade corridor between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea.
- (b) A narrow water channel between the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.
- (c) A thick forest that creates a natural barrier between Panama and Colombia.
- (d) A land link from the border of Costa Rica to the border of Colombia.

70. Consider the following statements with reference to Green Bonds:

- 1. It is a debt instrument, issued by governments, corporations, and multilateral banks
- 2. Higher Greenium allows issuers to raise funds at higher costs, making green investments more attractive.
- 3. It constitutes a major part of the debt market and overall climate financing.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

71. With reference to the UN Global Principles for Information Integrity, consider the following statements:

- 1. The UN Global principles aim to enhance information integrity by guiding governments, digital platforms, and others tackle misinformation and hate speech.
- 2. The five core principles outlined in the initiative are Trust, Transparency, Independence, Empowerment and Incentives.
- 3. The principles are legally binding on all UN member states.

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

72. Consider the following statements with reference to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) :

- 1. It is an independent agency of the United States federal government
- 2. It was setup to administer humanitarian aid programmes on behalf of the United 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



73. Consider the following statements with reference to the National Mission on Natural Farming:

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW).
2. It aims to create and promote a single national brand for naturally grown chemical-free produce.

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

74. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct about the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary at Dhanushkodi?

- (a) It is situated within the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve.
- (b) It is an essential stopover along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway.
- (c) It comprises ecosystems like sand dunes, marshes, and mangrove forests.
- (d) None of the above.

75. With reference to the e-Passport, consider the following statements:

1. It features a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Chip.
2. It uses Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) technology to protect sensitive personal data.

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

76. Consider the following:

1. United Nations Environment Programme-World Conservation Monitoring Centre
2. World Wide Fund for Nature
3. Birdlife International

How many of the above is/are **not** a part of the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) Alliance?

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

77. Which of the following best describes a condition where the atmosphere's evaporative demand stays unusually high above the 90th percentile for at least three consecutive days?

- (a) Heatwave
- (b) Atmospheric river
- (c) Heat dome
- (d) Thirstwave

78. 'Tankai method' is related to:

- (a) Martial arts
- (b) Shipbuilding
- (c) Coin minting
- (d) Temple architecture

79. Consider the following:

1. Euthanasia
2. Narco-analysis tests
3. General anaesthesia

How many of the above involve the application of sodium pentothal?

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

80. Consider the following information:

S. no.	Place in the news	Country
1.	Zangezur Corridor	Kazakhstan
2.	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	Australia
3.	Morag Axis	Egypt

How many of the above rows is/are correctly matched?

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

81. Semaglutide and Tirzepatide are drugs used for:

- (a) Cancer treatment
- (b) Hypertension
- (c) Fatigue
- (d) Weight management

82. With reference to the Extradition Act of 1962, consider the following statements:

1. As per the Act, 'Extradition treaties' include only those agreements relating to the extradition of fugitive criminals that were concluded after August 15, 1947.
2. The Ministry of External Affairs is the nodal authority for Extradition in India.
3. An appeal can be filed in court against the Government of India's decision regarding the extradition of an offender.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

83. With reference to the Bitra Island, consider the following statements:

1. It is the largest inhabited island of the Lakshadweep archipelago.
2. It experiences a Wet equatorial climate (Af) under the Köppen climate classification.

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

84. The 'Geelong treaty' is related to which one of the following alliances?

- (a) QUAD
- (b) AUKUS
- (c) Squad
- (d) Five Eyes

85. With reference to the ADEETIE scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It provides support to all Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to adopt energy-efficient technologies.
2. The technologies adopted should have a proven potential to save at least thirty per cent of the energy of the enterprise.
3. The scheme offers an interest subvention of ten per cent on loans to all MSMEs.

How many of the above statements is/are **not** correct?

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



86. Which one of the following is true about Girmitiyas?

- (a) They were Indian indentured laborers sent to work in various British colonies.
- (b) The system of Girmitiyas emerged after the abolition of slavery in the British Empire during the 20th Century.
- (c) At present, the Girmitiya community is only found in Caribbean countries.
- (d) All the above

87. With reference to weather derivatives, consider the following statements:

- 1. They can protect farmers against climate-related risks.
- 2. Underlying assets in weather derivatives lack intrinsic value.
- 3. Temperature and rainfall are considered quantifiable weather outcomes.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

88. Consider the following:

- 1. France
- 2. Germany
- 3. Belgium
- 4. Norway

Which among the above countries are part of the grouping known as the E3 nations?

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

89. Piprahwa Relics are related to:

- (a) Adi Shankara
- (b) Lord Mahavira
- (c) Indrabhuti Gautama
- (d) Lord Buddha

90. With reference to Kannadippaya, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a Geographical Indication (GI) tagged tribal handicraft of Karnataka.
- 2. It is a light reflective mat made from bamboo.

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. Who among the following is considered the 'Father of the Cooperative Movement' in the dairy sector of India?

- (a) Dr Verghese Kurien
- (b) Tribhuvandas Patel
- (c) Rai Bahadur Mohan Singh Oberoi
- (d) F. C. Kohli

92. The "Naini Lake" recently seen in the news for its depleting water levels is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Sikkim

93. Which of the following is the first mission to successfully penetrate the soil of a celestial body to deploy a thermal probe?

- (a) Apollo 11
- (b) Viking Lander 1
- (c) Chandrayaan-3
- (d) Luna 2

94. With how many of the following countries has India signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement?

- 1. South Korea
- 2. Japan
- 3. UAE
- 4. Chile

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding the Dhansiri River:

- 1. It is a tributary of the Brahmaputra River.
- 2. It flows through the states of Nagaland and Assam.
- 3. It forms the boundary between Karbi Anglong and Nagaland.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF):

- 1. It is a functional commission under the United Nations Environment Programme.
- 2. Any country which is a non-member of the UN can be a member of the UNFF.

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

97. Consider the following:

Statement-I:

The Tulare Lake of California is called a "Ghost Lake".

Statement-II:

It has disappeared for a century.

Statement-III:

It has reappeared due to the Atmospheric River event.

Which one of the following is correct with respect to 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

98. Under India's Semiconductor Mission, India's first semiconductor unit is located in the state of ?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Assam
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka



99. The “Framework on Repairability Index (RI) in Mobile and Electronic Sector” is published by which of the following?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Department of Consumer Affairs
- (d) Bureau of Indian Standards

100. The ‘Sugar Board’ initiative recently seen in the news is the initiative of which of the following?

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (b) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- (c) Central Board of Secondary Education
- (d) NITI Aayog