

Important Questions-II

Q.1 Komodo Dragon is recently seen in the news, The International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species classifies it as

- (a) Data Deficient (DD)
- (b) Least Concern (LC)
- (c) Endangered (EN)
- (d) Near Threatened (NT)

Q.2 Which of the following countries is /are part of a collaboration for INSPIRESat-1?

1. Singapore
2. United States of America
3. Taiwan
4. India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.3 Durand Line is the international land border between which of the following countries?

- (a) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- (b) Nepal and China
- (c) Bangladesh and Myanmar
- (d) India and Pakistan

Q.4 Consider the following statements, with reference to International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

1. It is a specialised international financial institution of the United Nations.
2. It works in the field of poverty eradication in the rural areas of developing countries.
3. India is not a member country of IFAD.

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

Q.5 With reference to the Nipah virus (NIV), consider the following statements:

1. It was first recognized in 1999 in Malaysia.
2. It is transmitted from animals to humans.
3. The case fatality rate is estimated at 40% to 75%.
4. There are currently no drugs available specific for Nipah virus infection

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.6 Which of the following countries is /are part of the Golden Crescent?

1. China
2. Afghanistan
3. Iran
4. Pakistan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

(c) 1 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q.7 With reference to ASER, consider the following statements:

1. Only those children are included who are in School or have dropped out.

2. It has been conducted every year in all rural districts of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.8 Consider the following statements regarding support mechanisms for Startups.

1. Startup accelerators provide the handholding from the inception of an idea to an entrepreneur.

2. Incubators often provide a very short term (less than half year) mentoring support to the growing business.

3. Investors seek the profit from the potential idea of the future.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.9 With reference to the Account Aggregator (AA) network, consider the following statements:

1. It is a non-banking financial company engaged in the business related to financial information pertaining to its customers.

2. The AA framework was created through an inter-regulatory decision by RBI and other regulators.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.10 Which of the following countries have shared borders with El Salvador?

- 1. Honduras
- 2. Guatemala
- 3. Mexico
- 4. Cuba

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.11 With reference to Dugong, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a herbivorous mammal.
 - 2. It is endemic to India.
 - 3. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species classifies it as Critically Endangered (CR) Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.12 With reference to Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), consider the following statements:

- 1. CDS acts as the permanent Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee.
- 2. The Department of Military Affairs is headed by the Chief of Defence Staff.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

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

Q.13 With reference to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), consider the following statements:

1. It is a regional development bank headquartered in Beijing, China.
2. China has the largest proportion of shares in ADB followed by Japan.
3. It has more than 80 members.

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

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

Q.14 With reference to C-295MW aircraft, consider the following statements:

1. It is a transport aircraft of 5-10 tonne capacity with contemporary technology
2. The first 16 of these aircraft will be delivered in flyaway condition by Russia.

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding MUDRA loans.

1. MUDRA is given in five categories.
2. As per recent data, nearly 10 percent of the MUDRA loan has turned into NPAs.
3. The Credit Guarantee Fund for Micro Units provides lenders guarantee upto 75 percent of losses in Mudra loans.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.16 Consider the following statements:

1. Equality before Law connotes equal treatment under equal circumstances both in privileges and liabilities.
2. Equal protection of Law connotes absence of any special privileges in favor of any person.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.17 With reference to the Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) System, consider the following statements:

1. It is capable of engaging multiple targets at ranges up to 70 km.
2. It is developed jointly by India and France.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.18 Recently in the news, UN Resolution 2593 is related to which of the following?

- (a) Minimum wages for workers
- (b) Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts.
- (c) US troops departure from Afghanistan
- (d) Afghan land not to be used for terrorist activities

Q.19 Which Indian states share the longest border with Myanmar?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Mizoram

Q.20 With reference to West Nile Virus (WNV), consider the following statements:

1. Birds are the natural hosts of the virus.
 2. Human-to-human transmission of WNV through casual contact has not been documented yet.
 3. It is only found in Africa and Europe. Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) None

Q21 With reference to Atal Pension Yojana (APY), consider the following statements:

1. It can be subscribed by any Indian citizen in the age group of 18-60 years.
2. It provides a minimum guaranteed pension ranging from Rs 1000 to Rs 5000.
3. The amount of pension is guaranteed for a lifetime to a spouse on the death of the subscriber.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.22 With reference to Scrub Typhus, consider the following statements:

1. It is a disease caused by a virus.
2. Its cases are reported only in China and Japan
3. No vaccine is available to prevent scrub typhus. Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

Q.23 Irrawaddy dolphin recently seen in the news, the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species classifies it as:

- (a) Critically Endangered (CR)
- (b) Endangered (EN)
- (c) Vulnerable (VU)
- (d) Least Concern

Q.24 Which of the following currencies are included in the basket of Special Drawing Rights (SDR)?

- 1. Indian Rupee
 - 2. British pound sterling
 - 3. Japanese yen
 - 4. Chinese renminbi
- Select the correct answer using the code given
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

Q.25 Blue straggler recently seen in the news, is related to which of the following?

- (a) Missile System
- (b) Supercomputer
- (c) Class of stars
- (d) Animal Species

Q.26 He is known as a pioneer of the academic movement for interfaith understanding in India. His most important works, Majma-ul-Bahrain (Mingling of Two Oceans) and Sirr-i-Akbar (Great Mystery) are devoted to the cause of establishing connections between Hinduism and Islam. He wrote 'Risalai-hak Numa' (The Compass of the Truth), the 'Shathiyat or Hasanat-ul-Arifin' and the 'Iksir-i-Azam' He was:

- (a) Dara Shikoh

- (b) Rabindranath Tagore.
- (c) Baba Amte
- (d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Q.27 With reference to the Deputy Speaker, consider the following statements:

1. The Deputy Speaker is subordinate to the Speaker.
2. He has a special privilege of becoming the Chairman of any Parliamentary Committee to which he is a member.
3. He has voting rights at first instance unlike the Speaker.

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

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

Q.28 With reference to Article 19 of Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. It is protected against private as well as state actions.
2. These rights are available to citizens and shareholders of the company but not to legal persons like a Company or Corporations

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.29 Arrange the following water bodies from North to South direction.

1. Bering Sea
2. Sea of Japan
3. Sea of Okhotsk
4. East China Sea

Select the correct sequence using the codes given below:

- (a) 1234
- (b) 1324
- (c) 1342
- (d) 1243

Q.30 With respect to the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC), consider the following statements:

1. It aimed to oversee the financial regularities mainly in the banking sector.
2. It is an executive body constituted under the Executive Order by the Ministry of Finance.
3. The Finance Secretary is the Chairman of the FSDC.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

31. Global Financial Stability Report is published by:

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) World Economic Forum
- (c) World Bank
- (d) European Union

32. Which of the following Committees is not related to Police reforms?

- (a) Malimath Committee
- (b) Justice Thomas Committee
- (c) Ribeiro Committee
- (d) None of the above

33. With reference to Solar Conjunction, consider the following statements:

1. It is the period when Earth and Mars are obscured from each other.
2. It occurs every four years.
3. This phenomenon can be effectively used for transferring instructions to Mars missions.

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

- (a) 1 only

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

34. With reference to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR), consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Nilgiris District of Tamil Nadu state.
2. The climate of Mudumalai is moderate.
3. Eight percent of bird species found in India are recorded in Mudumalai.

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 only

35. Which of the above statements is/are correct regarding Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB)?

1. It is a joint initiative of the World Bank and IMF.
2. It is a cross border cooperation drive to curb funding to terrorists.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below

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

36. With reference to the Antarctic Treaty, consider the following statements:

1. The Antarctic treaty remains the only example of a single treaty that governs a whole continent.
2. India is a member of this treaty.
3. It is headquartered in Brazil.

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

37. With reference to Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India, consider the following statements:

1. It has been borrowed from British jurisprudence.

2. Justice PN Bhagwati and Krishna Iyer revolutionised this juristic approach in India.

3. This approach permits the courts to take up cases suo motto. Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 only

38. On the basis of carbon content, arrange these coals in descending order:

1. Anthracite

2. Lignite

3. Peat

4. Bituminous

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1-2-3-4

(b) 4-3-2-1

(c) 2-3-1-4

(d) 1-4-2-3

39. Which of the following recommendation(s) was/were made by the Sarkaria Commission with reference to President Rule?

1. Sparing use of Article 356

2. Following constitutional conventions by Governor in case of hung assemblies.

3. Localised Emergency in specific troubled areas. Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

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

40. Corbett National Park recently seen in the news, it is situated in which of the following states?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Uttarakhand

41. RTS, S vaccines recently seen in the news, are related to which of the following diseases?

- (a) Malaria
- (b) Tuberculosis (TB)
- (c) Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- (d) Dengue

42 With reference to Ayushman Bharat, consider the following statements:

1. States to conform to Union guidelines for implementation.
2. Health cover of Rs 5 lakh per family will be provided. 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. EXERCISE AJEYA WARRIOR recently commenced between which of the following countries?

- (a) India and United Kingdom
- (b) Australia and India
- (c) Russia and Nepal
- (d) Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

44. Which of the following comes under the “Living Standards indicator” in the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?

1. Cooking Oil
2. Sanitation
3. Drinking Water
4. Electricity
5. Nutrition
6. Housing

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

45. With reference to CERT-In, consider the following statements:

1. It is the national nodal agency for responding to computer security incidents as and when they occur.
2. It is an office within the Ministry of Science and Technology. 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. Consider the following statements:

1. Reverse Repo Rate is the rate at which the central bank of a country lends money to commercial banks.
2. Marginal Standing Facility measures changes in the price level of a weighted average market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households.

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

47. With reference to Red Sanders, consider the following statements:

1. It is known for its rich hue and therapeutic properties.
2. It usually grows in the rocky, degraded and fallow lands with Red Soil.
3. It is declared Near Threatened in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (I.U.C.N.) red list.

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 only

48. With reference to Rabies, consider the following statements: 1. It is a zoonotic viral disease.

2. Rabies deaths in humans are not preventable
3. India is endemic for rabies accounting for 36% of the world's deaths.

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 only .

49. Consider the following statements:

1. In the Equalisation Levy, the payment should be made to a non-resident service provider.
2. Minimum Alternate Tax is applied so that Companies pay at least a certain amount of corporate tax to the government.

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

50. Which of the following statements is/ are correct about the Nation Human Rights Commission (NHRC)?

1. Only the former Chief Justice of India can be the chairperson of NHRC.
2. The chairperson has a term of 6 years or up to the age of 65 years, whichever comes earlier.
3. It has very limited power with respect to human rights violations by the Armed Forces.

Choose from the options given below.

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

51. With reference to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), consider the following statements:

1. It is compiled and published monthly by the Office of Economic Adviser.
2. The base year for the index is 2004-2005.

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. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PM-JAY), consider the following statements:

1. It provides a cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation in public hospitals only.
2. Under it, there is no restriction on the family size, age or gender.
3. The households included in the yojna are based on the deprivation and occupational criteria of Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011) for rural and urban areas respectively.

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

53. With reference to 103rd Amendment Act, consider the following statements:

1. It provides for a 10% reservation in education and government jobs in India for a section of the General category candidates.
2. The amendment introduced economic reservation by amending Article 21.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

54. With reference to Zoji La Pass, consider the following statements

1. Zoji La is a high mountain pass in the Himalayas in the Indian union territory of Ladakh.
2. It is the highest pass on NH 1.
3. Zoji La tunnel will be the longest bidirectional tunnel in Asia.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

55. Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched?

Dam	River
1. Hirakud Dam	Chambal
2. Baglihar Dam	Chenab
3. Gandhi Sagar Dam	Mahanadi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

56. Which of the following statements is /are correct regarding the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) scheme?

1. Gold Bonds are issued by the Scheduled Commercial Banks on behalf of the Union Government.
2. Interest on Gold Bonds are tax exempted under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

57. Silver Line Project recently seen in the news, it is related to

- (a) Waterways
- (b) Rail corridor
- (c) Road construction
- (d) Development of airport

58. With reference to Clouded Leopard, consider the following statements:

1. It is only found in the tropical evergreen rainforests.
2. The International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species categorised it as 'Vulnerable'. 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

59. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding Yamanika Tirtha?

- (a) It was built in the 12th Century AD by the Eastern Ganga Dynasty.
- (b) The Nila chakras on top of the temple are made of Ashtadhatu.
- (c) It is also called as Black Pagoda.
- (d) It is situated in the state of Odisha.

60. With reference to The Drone Rules 2021, consider the following statements

1. It will exempt a drone operator from seeking security clearance before registering a drone or applying for a licence.

2. No pilot licence will be required to operate micro drones used for non-commercial use.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

61. With reference to Chakmas and Hajongs, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Chakmas are Buddhists by faith and the Hajongs are Hindus.
- 2. They are found in northeast India only.

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

62. With reference to the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), consider the following statements:

- 1. These are a set of statutory norms laid under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- 2. The MCC is operational from the date the election schedule is announced until the last day of polling.
- 3. Certain provisions of MCC can be enforced by invoking certain corresponding provisions in other statutes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

63. With reference to the World Trade Organisation (WTO), consider the following statements

- 1. It recognises developing nations relying on a classification by the UN based criteria that is reviewed every three years.

2. Bangladesh, currently classified as an LDC (Least developed country) has a per capita GDP that has surpassed India.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

64. With reference to BrahMos missile, consider the following statements

- 1. It is a Scramjet-powered supersonic cruise missile.
- 2. It is capable of carrying both conventional as well as nuclear warheads.
- 3. The missile can be launched vertically as well as horizontally also.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

65. With reference to Henley Passport Index 2022, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is based on exclusive data from the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
- 2. India's passport rank improved to 83 from 110 in the index.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

66. With reference to Saraswati River, consider the following statements:

- 1. It was mentioned in the scripture Rig Veda and later Vedic and post-Vedic texts.
- 2. It originated from Kapal Tirith in the Himalayas in the west of Kailash.
- 3. It flowed through Haryana, Rajasthan and North Gujarat.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) will be set up under the administrative jurisdiction of the finance ministry.
2. NLMC will undertake monetization of surplus land and building assets of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and other Government agencies.

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

68. Consider the following statements about the 'International Intellectual Property Index 2022':

1. It is released by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).
2. India has improved its overall International Intellectual Property (IIP) score in 2022.

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

69. With reference to SVAMITVA Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
2. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
3. It aims to allow citizens to use their property as a financial asset for taking loans and other financial benefits.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only

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

70. With reference to NeoCoV, consider the following statements:

1. It is a bat coronavirus that was first identified in 2011.
2. It shares an 85% similarity to MERS-CoV in the genome sequence.
3. Infection with NeoCov could not be cross-neutralised by antibodies targeting SARS-CoV-2 or MERS-CoV.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. What is the aim of the “K V Kamath Committee” which was seen recently in the news?

- (a) Set up by the RBI to restructure corporate loans
- (b) Agricultural Credit System
- (c) To develop international retail business at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)
- (d) To review the guidelines on television rating agencies

72. What are the key differences between Regular apps and Decentralised Apps (dApps)?

1. dApps has a higher computing power than regular apps.
2. Even if some network nodes go down, the dApps system will continue to function normally.
3. dApps are more vulnerable to cyber-attacks.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

73. Which of the following countries is not a member of ASEAN?

- (a) Brunei
- (b) Papua New Guinea
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Laos

74. Consider the following statements

1. India has a trade deficit with China and a trade surplus with the USA.
2. The US is India's top trading partner followed by China.

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

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

75. He was born in 1017 at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu. He is revered worldwide as a Vedic philosopher, social reformer and one of the most important exponents of Sri Vaishnava tradition. He advocated the philosophy of Vishishtadvaita. He wrote Vedartha-Sangraha and Sri Bhashya. He was:

- (a) Namdev
- (b) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- (c) Ramanujacharya
- (d) Tukaram

76. Bhandari Community was recently in the news, they are related to which of the following states?

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Assam
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Goa

77. With reference to the Quality Council of India (QCI), consider the following statements:

1. It has been established to create a mechanism for independent third party assessment of products, services and processes.

2. The Department of Consumer Affairs was designated as the nodal point for all matters connected with quality.

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

78. India has decided to procure Spike Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) and Heron Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) from which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) Russia
- (c) France
- (d) Israel

79. What is the aim of the “Parivesh portal” which was seen recently in the news? (a) Environment Impact Assessment approval

- (b) Online Coal Blocks bidding
- (c) Portal for the welfare of the disabled people
- (d) Direct Tax payment portal

80. With reference to Bomb Cyclones, which of the statements is not correct?

- (a) It is a mid-latitude cyclone
- (b) It is mainly a summer storm
- (c) It is a very explosive cyclone
- (d) It has the characteristic of intensifying rapidly

81. The proposal for the creation of the India Environment Service (IES) was recommended by:

- (a) Gadgil committee
- (b) Kelkar Committee
- (c) T.S.R Subramanian committee
- (d) Ranbir Singh Committee

82. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) is given in which of the following fields?

1. Scholastic achievements
 2. Sports
 3. Arts & Culture
 4. Social Service and Bravery
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

83. With reference to Spot-billed pelican, consider the following statements:

1. It lives in lowland freshwater, brackish, and marine wetland areas of Southeast Asia.
2. It is a social species, living and travelling mainly in flocks.
3. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species listed it as Vulnerable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. With reference to Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV), consider the following statements:

1. NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) under the Department of Space is the sole nodal agency responsible for providing end to end SSLV launch services.
2. It can carry satellites weighing up to 5000 kg to a low earth orbit.
3. It is perfectly suited for launching multiple microsatellites at a time.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

85. With reference to Anglo Mysore Wars, consider the following statements:

1. Treaty of Mangalore: 1st Anglo Mysore War
2. Treaty of Seringapatam: 3rd Anglo Mysore War

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

86. Recently in news, Corruption Perception Index 2021, is released by:

- (a) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- (b) Transparency International
- (c) Reporters Without Borders (RSF)
- (d) World Bank (WB)

87. The seat of an MLA can be declared vacant if he/she remains absent for how many continuous days without the permission of the House?

- (a) 30 days
- (b) 60 days
- (c) 90 days
- (d) 180 days

88. With reference to the Chief Economic Advisor, consider the following statements.

1. He is appointed by the President of India.
2. The main role of CEA is to produce an Economic Survey.
3. He is head of the Economic Division of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

89. Septemeranthus recently seen in the news, it is related to which of the following?

- (a) Mountain peak
- (b) Plant
- (c) Asteroid
- (d) COVID vaccine

90. With reference to National Hydrology Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored scheme sponsored by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. It is getting Financial aid from the Asian Developed Bank.

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. With reference to Central Bank Digital Currency, consider the following statements

1. It is a legal tender regulated by the central bank.
2. It is exchangeable one-to-one with fiat currency.
3. It can be transacted using wallets backed by the blockchain.
4. It enables the user to conduct both domestic and cross border transactions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

92. With reference to Border Security Force (BSF), consider the following statements

1. It was raised in the wake of the 1971 War.
2. It is India's border guarding forces along the borders of Pakistan and Bangladesh.
3. It works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

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

93. '90:90:90 Strategy' is an ambitious treatment that targets to help in ending which of the following diseases?

(a) Tuberculosis (Tb)

(b) Citrus leprosy (CL)

(c) Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

(d) Cancer

94. With reference to the Chief Secretary of State, consider the following statements:

1. He/ she is the Chairman of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA).

2. The tenure of Chief Secretary is fixed by an executive order.

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

95. With reference to updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) by India at the Glasgow Climate Meet (Cop26), consider the following statements:

1. 50% of electricity generation will come from renewable energy sources by 2030.

2. Target of achieving 450 GW non-fossil energy capacity has been doubled by 2030.

3. For the first time, India announced the target of achieving net-zero emission by 2070.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

96. Which of the north-eastern states in India celebrates the Hornbill festival?

(a) Manipur

- (b) Assam
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Nagaland

97. Consider the following statements regarding 'Assam Rifles':

1. It is the only paramilitary force under the total control of the Ministry of Defence.
2. It is th

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

98. Mount Semeru recently seen in the news, it is situated in

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Japan 20.

99. With reference to Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act 2013, consider the following statements:

1. The Complaints Committee has been given the powers of a Court.
2. The District Officer is required to constitute a Local Complaints Committee at each district.

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. With reference to Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), consider the following statements:

1. Only the President can declare the whole State or Union Territory as a disturbed area.
2. It gives the Army powers to search premises and make arrests without warrants. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

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

ANSWER KEY

1.C	2.D	3.A	4.A	5.D	6.B	7.B	8.A	9.C	10.A
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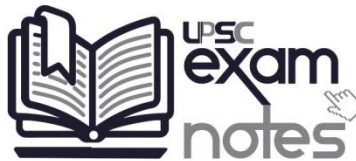
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