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Test No. – 2

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Q1: Consider the followings statements

1. Veer guardian is a bilateral exercise between indian air force and japan air self defence force
2. Varuna is a trilateral naval exercise between india france and japan
3. Tarkash 2023 is the 6th edition of counter terrorism exercise between india NSG and US special operation force
4. Cyclone -1 is the first joint exercise between the special force of indian army and the egyptian army

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

Q2: Consider the following statements

1. INS VAGIR is the fourth scorpene-class submarine which was recently commissioned into indian navy
2. INS VAGIR launched in 2020 is among the six submarines being built in india under india navy project-75 which can undertake multifarious type of mission which is anti surface, anti submarine and intelligence gathering
3. Project-75 which was signed in 2005, includes indigenous construction of six submarines of scorpene (only diesel) design
4. scorpene submarines is a conventional powered submarine, which have advanced acoustic absorption techniques and low radiated noise levels.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

Q3: Consider the following statements

1. Wassenaar arrangement is a multilateral export control regime which aim to promote regional and international security by controlling the export of conventional weapons and dual use goods and technologies
2. Wassenaar arrangement was formally established in 1996 which has 42 members and recently india has assumed the chairmanship for two year.
3. Nuclear suppliers groups aims to prevent the proliferation of chemical weapons by controlling the export of chemical material and technology
4. India is not the official member of missile technology control regime which aim to limit the spread of ballistic missiles.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

Q4 : Consider the followings statement

1. Naval Anti Drone System (NADS) is the first indigenously developed comprehensive anti-drone system which is developed by DRDO and It has capabilities for both hard kill and soft kill .
2. Indrajaal is the Indigenous autonomous drone defence dome developed by a private Indian firm Grene Robotics
3. India first use military drones during the 1999 kargil war against for photo reconnaissance along the line of control

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A Only 1
- B 1 and 2
- C 2 and 3
- D 1 , 2 and 3

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Q5: Consider the following statement about police reforms

1: In Prakash Singh case the Supreme Court said that the Director General of Police (DGP) should be appointed on merit-basis for the minimum one year of tenure

2: Padmanabhaiah Committee and Moonshahary Committee had been related to police reform

3: The basic framework for policing in India was laid down in the pre-independence era through the Police Act, 1861

which of the following statement is/are incorrect?

- A Only 1
- B 1 and 2
- C 2 and 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

Q6: Which of the following is correct about BIND scheme

1: BROADCASTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND NETWORK DEVELOPMENT (BIND) SCHEME is a Central Sponsored Scheme to bring modernisation to public broadcaster Prasar Bharati i.e. All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD)

2: Scheme would provide necessary financial support to improve infrastructure to increase public broadcasters reach and develop high-quality content.

3: Frequency modulation is the process of encoding information on a particular analog by varying carrier wave frequency in accordance with the frequency of the modulating signal

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A Only 1
- B 1 and 2
- C 2 and 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

Q7: Consider the following statement about World employment and social outlook report 2023

1: It is an annual report of International Labour Organisation (ILO) which highlights Labour force participation rate (LFPR) of women stood at 47.4 percent in 2022, compared with 72.3 percent for men.

2: ILO is a specialized agency of United Nations headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

3: ILO is the only tripartite U.N. agency that brings together governments, employers and workers of 187 member states to set labour standards for promoting decent work for all women and men.

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

Q8: Consider the following statement

A: India becomes the third country in world after China and USA to start with trade-plus-one (T+1) settlement cycle in top listed securities from T+2 settlement

B: Under T+2 trade related settlement must be done within a day or 24 hrs of completion of a transaction

Which of the following options is/are correct?

- A only option a
- B only option b
- C both a and b
- D Neither a nor b

Q9: Which of the following is correct about DOMESTIC SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT BANKS (D-SIBS)

1: SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank have classified as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).

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2: D-SIBs are those interconnected entities, whose failure can impact the whole of the financial system and create instability i.e., they are 'too big to fail'

3: In order to be listed as D-SIB, a bank needs to have assets that exceed 2 percent of national GDP

Which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

Q 10: Consider the following statement about GLOBAL RISK REPORT 2023

1: Global risk report is published biannually based on Global Risks Perception Survey by World Economic Forum (WEF)

2: The report highlights key risks across five categories that is Economic, Environmental, Geopolitical, Societal and Technological.

3: WEF established in 1971 as a not-for-profit foundation and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A Only 1
- B 1 and 2
- C 2 and 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

Q 11: Consider the following statement

1: Jal Marg Vikas project (JMVP) is been Implemented by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) with support of the IMF.

2: The project aims is to develop the stretch between Varanasi to Haldia (on National Waterway 1) for navigation of large vessels weighing up to 1500-2000 tonnes.

3: The national water-way¹ that is Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly is the longest water way as well as the National water way-91 that is Revadanda creek-kundalika river is the shortest water way of India

4: As per Maritime India Vision (MIV) 2030 document, cargo movement on National Waterways is targeted as 200 MMT by 2030 from current level of 83.61 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) during FY- 2020- 21

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

Q 12: Consider the following statement

1: Bankruptcy refers to situation where companies or individuals are not able to repay the debts they owe as well as insolvency is a legal proceeding initiated when an individual or entity is unable to repay outstanding debt

2: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) is India's comprehensive law for a time-bound, market mechanism to address the insolvency of corporate persons, partnership firms but not individuals.

3: Corporate insolvency resolution process is a creditor-in-control model to resolve the corporate insolvency of a corporate debtor.

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A 1 and 3
- B 1 and 2
- C only 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

Q 13: Consider the following statement about micro finance

1: Microfinance is a form of financial service which provides small loans and other financial services to poor and low-income households

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2:It helps in financial inclusion ,povert alleviation,women empowerment as well as promotes inclusive growth

3:Malegam committee has been related to micro finance institution

4: RBI is the main regulatory body for banks like NBFCs and SFBs

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

A Only one statement is correct

B Two statements are correct

C Three statements are correct

D All the statements are correct

Q14: Which of the following is correct about UPI payment

1:Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is real time payment system, launched in 2016 by National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI), which help in Immediate money transfer through mobile device round the clock 24*7 and 365 days.

2:Bharat interface for money (BHIM) is an app for bank-to-bank payment and to pay and collect money using virtual payment address.

3:UPI LITE is an instant payment system for feature phone users who can use UPI payment service without internet and per transaction limit is 5000RS

4: UPI 123PAY is an UPI service from NPCI which will allow making faster near real-time small value payment without an internet connection via the money added in wallet.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

A Only one statement is correct

B Two statements are correct

C Three statements are correct

D All the statements are correct

Q15: Recently "Survival of the Richest: The India story" report recently released

by Oxfam India,which of the following statement is correct about the reports?

1:Richest 1% in India own more than 40% of the countrys total wealth.

2:Only 19% of employed women are in regular salaried jobs compared to 60% of employed men.

3:Distribution of inequality in economy represented by Gini Coefficient and degree of income inequality measured through Lorenz curve.

4:Gini coefficient is a measure of inequality where a rating of 0 represents total equality, with everyone taking an equal share, and a rating of 1 would mean that one person has everything.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

A Only one statement is correct

B Two statements are correct

C Three statements are correct

D All the statements are correct

Q16: Consider the following statement about the New agreement on fisheries subsidies by WTO

1: Article 3 of the agreement talks about prohibition on subsidies for fishing related activities regarding overfished stocks.

2:Article 4 talk about prohibition on subsidies contributing to illegal,unreported and unregulated fishing.

3:Recently Switzerland became the first WTO member to formally submit its acceptance of the WTO's new Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies.

4:World Trade Organisation (WTO) is only global international organization dealing with 98% of world trade .

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

A Only one statement is correct

B Two statements are correct

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- C Three statements are correct
D All the statements are correct

17: Consider the following statement about fishery industry

1. India is the 3rd largest fish producer
2. India is the 4th largest exporter of fish and fisheries
3. Inland fisheries are managed by both the center and state government

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A 1 and 3
B 1 and 2
C only 3
D 1, 2 and 3

18: Consider the following statement about Asian pacific postal union

- A: It is an intergovernmental organization of 32-member countries of the Asian-Pacific region headquarter is in brazil
B: India will take over the charge of secretary general for tenure of 5 years.

Which of the following options is/are correct ?

- A only option a
B only option b
C both a and b
D Neither a Nor b

19: which of the following is correct about the UN peacekeeping force

- 1: The decision to send a peacekeeping mission to a country is made by general assembly and the UN security council is responsible for developing and implementing the strategy for the mission
- 2: It is a global initiative by the united nation to promote peace and security around the world
- 3: By 2028 UN peacekeeping aims to Triple the number of women serving in military consignments

4: India is fifth largest troop contributor as well as in 2007 india became the first country to deploy an all women contingent to a UN peacekeeping mission.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
B Two statements are correct
C Three statements are correct
D All the statements are correct

20: Which of the following is correct about PRACHAND

1. prachand is a light combat helicopter made by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd and it is a multipurpose attack helicopter tailored to the needs of the indian army
2. It can be operated in both desert and high mountain areas
3. It is the world only attack helicopter capable of taking off and landing at altitude of 5000 meters

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A 1 and 3
B 1 and 2
C only 3
D 1, 2 and 3

21: Consider the following statements

- 1: The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is observed on 9th January to commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9th January, 1915
- 2: India hosted the 17th PBD Convention in Indore, Madhya Pradesh and the theme of the 17th PBD was "Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal".
- 3: The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award is the highest honour conferred on a Non-Resident Indian, Person of Indian Origin; or an organisation or institution established and run by them.

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4: Indian diaspora refers to people whose origins can be traced to India or are Indian citizens living abroad which includes NRIs, person of Indian origin and overseas citizen of India (OCI)

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

22: Which of the following statement is/are correct?

1: Trade Deficit occurs when a country imports more than it exports, or when a country buys more than it sells.

2: Anti-dumping duty is a tax imposed on imported goods to rectify the situation arising out of goods and its trade distortive effect

3: Countervailing duty is a specific form of duty that the government imposes to protect domestic producer by countering the negative impact of import subsidies.

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

23: Consider the following statement about EURASIA

a: Eurasia refers to the largest continental area on Earth, comprising 93 countries of Europe, Middle East and Asia

b: Eurasian union is an international organization economic for regional economic integration and the member state are Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Russia.

Which of the following options is/are correct ?

- A only option a
- B only option b
- C both a and b
- D Neither a Nor b

24: Consider the following statement about GLOBAL SOUTH

1: Recently a special virtual summit, The voice of global south summit was hosted by China and The Summit called for a global agenda of 'Respond, Recognize, Respect, and Reform' to reenergise the world

2: The Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (BAPA) was adopted by 138 UN Member States in Argentina, in, 1978.

3: In the 1980s, the Brand Line geographically split the world into relatively richer and poorer nations.

4: Bhopal Declaration indicate to Bridge the gap between North and South

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

25: Which of the following statement is correct about Millets

1. 2023 has been declared the International Year of Millets by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

2. Millets are rich in proteins, vitamin, micronutrients, and antioxidants, they are dietary fibres as well as Millets are drought resistant and can be grown in semi-arid regions.

3. Millets grown in India are classified into two categories that is Major Millets: foxtail, little

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millet, kodo, proso, and barnyard millet and Minor Millets: sorghum, pearl millet, and finger millet.

4. According to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the area under nutri-cereals has drastically reduced from 41 million hectares in the mid-1980s to around 24 million hectares in 2017-18.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

26: Consider the following statement about GIG Economy

1. A gig economy is a free market system in which temporary positions are common and organisations contract with independent workers for short-term engagements.

2. According to a 2019 report by the India Staffing Federation, India is the fifth largest in flexi-staffing globally, after the US, China, Brazil and Japan.

3. Grey-Collar Worker refers to the balance of employed people not classified as white or blue-collar.

4. Gold-Collar Worker refer to highly-skilled knowledge people who are highly valuable to the company.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

27: which of the following statement is not correct about Urban cooperative Banks(UCBs)

1. The first urban cooperative credit society was registered in Kanjeevaram (Kanjivaram) in the erstwhile Madras province, in October 1904.

2. The RBI fully regulates UCBs and its purview of regulation spans across the area of capital adequacy, risk control and lending norms.

3. In commercial banks, there is a strict differentiation between its shareholders and borrowers, while in the case of UCBs, shareholders and borrowers can be the same

Choose the following option.

- A Only one statement is incorrect
- B Two statement are incorrects
- C Three statement are incorrects
- D only 1 statement is corrects

28: Consider the following statement about Micro finance of india

1. Microfinance institutions (MFIs) are financial companies that provide huge and large loans to people who do not have any access to banking facilities.

2. microfinancing" was first used in the 1970s during the development of Grameen Bank of Bangladesh, which was founded by the microfinance pioneer, Muhammad Yunus

3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) formed the Malegam Committee in order to study the Microfinance sector regulated by the bank

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A 1 and 3
- B 2 and 3
- C only 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

29: Which of the following statement is correct about Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PMEAC)

a. It is non-constitutional, statutory and independent body

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b. Its aim is to analyze all critical issues, economic or otherwise, referred to by the prime minister and advising him thereon.

Which of the following options is/are correct ?

- A only option a
- B only option b
- C both a and b
- D Neither a Nor b

30: Consider the following statement

1. Yangtze in Arunachal Pradesh was the recent clash place between India and China
2. Yangtze is bordered to the north by an LAC that is a continuous ridgeline of high mountain peaks
3. Yangtze is part of a larger area called Mago-Chuna in the mountainous and thickly forested part of the Tawang district.
4. Sela pass, a critical mountain pass, is the only access point in and out of Tawang.

Which of the following statements are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

31: Which of the following is correct statement

- a. The Amu-Darya basin is a petroleum-rich region covering parts of Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan and Iran
- b. Afghanistan is a landlocked country and it shares border with China, Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Which of the following options is/are correct ?

- A only option a
- B only option b
- C both a and b
- D Neither a Nor b

32: Consider the following statement about Indus water treaty

1. Recently Pakistan has moved to Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in against India for Kishenganga and Ratle project.
2. Kishenganga Project is the construction of the 330 MW Kishenganga hydroelectric project on the Chenab river and Ratle Project is the construction of the 850 MW Ratle Hydroelectric Project on the Jhelum river.
3. Indus Waters Treaty was signed between India and Pakistan in 1960 which was brokered by the World Bank
4. The treaty lays down conditions for the distribution of the waters of the Indus only that support agriculture and other economic activities in both countries.

Which of the following statements are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

33: Consider the following statement

- a. India and Pakistan exchanged lists of nuclear installations under the Agreement on the Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear Installations and Facilities which was signed on December 31, 1988.
- b. It stipulates that on January 1st of each calendar year, India and Pakistan must exchange information regarding the nuclear sites and facilities covered under the Agreement and there have been 32 exchanges of these lists between the two nations till date.

Which of the following options is/are correct ?

- A only option a
- B only option b
- C both a and b
- D Neither a Nor b

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34: Consider the following statement Young Professionals Scheme.

1. the governments of India and the USA signed and exchanged letters for the Young Professionals Scheme.

2. As part of the scheme, the USA government has agreed to allow increased mobility for a limited number of young people between India and the USA.

3. The Eligibility of the scheme is Degree-educated Indian nationals between 18 to 30 years of age

which of the following statement is/are correct?

A 1 and 3

B 2 and 3

C only 3

D 1, 2 and 3

35: Consider the following statements regarding the recently released Global Economic Prospects report:

1. It is released by world Bank.

2. It is released once a year.

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

36: With reference to the production of millets in India, consider the following statements:

1. They have low per-hectare yields at the national level compared to wheat and paddy.

2. Their production has decreased in India during the last two decades.

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

37: With reference to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986.

2. It is regulated under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, 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

38: In the context of the defense sector, consider the following statements regarding the Very Short-Range Air Defense System (VSHORADS) missile:

1. Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) is a Man Portable Air Defence System (MANPAD) designed and developed indigenously by DRDO's

2. MANPADS are short-range, lightweight and portable surface-to-air missiles that can be fired by individuals or small groups to destroy aircraft or helicopters.

3. VSHORADS missile incorporates many novel technologies including miniaturized Reaction Control System (RCS) and integrated avionics, which have been successfully proven during the tests.

4. The first MANPADS were introduced by the United States and Soviet Union in the 1960s.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

A Only one statement is correct

B Two statements are correct

C Three statements are correct

D All the statements are correct

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39:With reference to the sovereign green bonds, consider the following statements:

1. The bonds will be issued in maturities of five years and 10 years.
2. They are eligible for trading in the secondary market.
3. As of now, NRIs are not allowed to invest in them.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

40:Recently there were calls against separate kamatapur state rises in Assam,in this context which of the following is correct about Kamtapur Liberation Organisation(KLO)

- 1.KLO is a militant organisation based in Northeast India whose objective is to Separate the Kamtapur nation from West Bengal and Assam and organisation came into existence on December 28, 1995.
- 2.The KLO caters to the aspirations of the Koch-Rajbongshi community scattered across northern West Bengal and western Assam besides Bangladesh.
- 3.The KLO's map of Kamatapur covering large swathes of Assam and West Bengal includes the Bodoland Territorial Region and parts of the proposed Gorkhaland.
4. In Nov 2014 , central government has banned Kamatapur Liberation Organisation .

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

41:The village Village Defence Committees are being revived in border areas in the backdrop of Dangri attack ,which of the following is correct about Village Defence Committees(VDCs)

- 1.The VDCs were set up in 1995 in 10 districts of the Jammu region to fight militants in remote places
- 2.The VDCs were created for self-defence and for supplementing efforts of the forces to curb militancy and cross-border infiltration in the mid-90s.
- 3.The Indian Air forces conducts training camps for VDCs consisting of weapons training and intelligence gathering basics .
- 4.the scheme was discontinued in the early 2000s amid allegations of crimes like abduction and rape committed by the VDCs.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

42:Consider the following about Smuggling in India Report 2021-22.

- 1.Smuggling in India Report report is given by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).
- 2.DRI is India's chief anti-smuggling intelligence, investigations and operations agency, under the Central Bureau of Investigation, Ministry of Home affairs.
- 3.DRI aim is to secure India's national and economic security by preventing the smuggling of firearms, gold, narcotics, fake Indian Currency notes, antiques, wildlife and environmental products.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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

43: Consider the following statement about separation of power

1. Recently National judicial commission (NJC) Bill 2022 was introduced in rajya sabha as a private member bill.
2. NJC Bill 2022 aims to regulate the appointment of judges to the Lower court and the tribunal through the National Judicial Commission.
3. In *Kartar Singh vs State of Punjab* court stated that the function of legislature is to make law, executive is to implement law and judiciary is to interpret the law.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

44: Consider the following statement about Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Act (GNCTD) 2021

1. The term "government" in any law made by the Legislative Assembly shall mean the L-G.
2. The L-G's opinion shall be obtained before the government takes any executive action based on decisions taken by the Cabinet or any individual ministers.
3. The 79th Amendment of the Constitution in 1991 gave the National Capital of Delhi special status with its own democratically elected government and legislative assembly with the Insertion of new Articles 239AA and 239AB after Article 239A of the Constitution

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

45: Recently Rule of Law index has been published which of the following is correct about Rule Of Law index

1. Rule of Law index is published by world bank
2. In 2022, India was ranked 77th out of 140 countries.
3. Eight factors were considered in order to make the Rule of Law Index.

Which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
B. Two statements are correct
C. All the Three statements are correct
D. None of the statement is correct

46: Recently Supreme Court (SC) held that charge sheet by probing agency is not a "public document", in this context consider the following statement

1. First Information Report (FIR) refers to a formal police record showing the names of each person brought into custody, the nature of the accusations, and the identity of the accusers.
2. Charge sheet is a written document prepared by the police when they receive information about the commission of a cognizable offence.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

47: Recently there were Controversies associated with the Office of Governor In this context consider the following statement

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1. Article 164 of the Indian Constitution, the executive powers of the States are vested with the Governor and the Governor should exercise such powers directly or through subordinate officers in line with the Constitution

2. Article 163 mentions that the Governor should exercise his/her functions with the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers except for functions that require his discretion.

3. In the Nabam Rebia judgement (2016), the Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court held that Article 163 of the Constitution does not provide the Governor with a general discretionary power to act against or without the aid and advice of the council of ministers of the State.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

48: Consider the following statement about Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM).

1. Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM) is a modified version of the time-tested model of M3 EVMs (Electronic Voting Machines) to enable voting at remote polling stations

2. the RVMs have been modified to have an electronic dynamic ballot display rather than a fixed ballot paper sheet like in the traditional EVMs.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

49: Recently there were Issues over Delimitation in the Northeast Region, in

context of this consider the following statement about Delimitation exercise.

1. Delimitation is the process of redrawing the boundaries of Lok Sabha and State Assembly constituencies based on a recent census.

2. The delimitation exercise is undertaken by an independent Delimitation Commission formed under the provisions of the Delimitation Commission Act

3. The Delimitation Commission is a high-level body set up by an act of the Parliament which is appointed by the country's President and It works in tandem with the Election Commission of India.

4. Section 8A of the Representation of the People Act allows for the delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur or Nagaland.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

50: Consider the following statement about MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE (MNI)

1. the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) has released its report 'Monuments of National Importance: Urgent Need for Rationalization'.

2. Article 48 of the Constitution of India directs the state to protect monuments and places and objects of national importance across the country.

3. The Ministry of Culture manages all the Centrally Protected Monuments (CPMs) of National Importance, through the Archaeological Survey of India

4. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is Established in 1861 and it engaged in

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protection, preservation, and conservation of Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites of national importance including 24 World Heritage Property

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

51:consider the following statement about Charaideo Maidams(Ahom Burial Mounds)

- 1.Charaideo Maidams are mounds containing the remains of the royalty of the Ahom dynasty which are commonly known as the Pyramids of Assam.
- 2.Ahom dynasty was founded by Chao Lung Siu-Ka-Pha in 1228,He was a Shan prince of Mong Mao who came to Assam from Myanmar, crossing the Patkai Mountains.
- 3.Charaideo (east of Guwahati) was the first capital of the Ahom dynasty.
- 4.In the Battle of Saraighat (1671), Lachit Barphukan defeated Mughal force and recovered the territories which were captured by Mughals.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

52:Consider the following statement about Harvest festival in india.

- 1.Harvest festival is dedicated to sun god and it marks the first day of sun's transit into makara (Capricorn)
- 2.Makar Sankranti heralds end of winter and start of longer days as sun moves southward.

3.The harvest festival in Mizoram know as Bihu and in punjab it is know as lohri

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

53:Consider the following statement about THULLAL

- 1.Ottanthullal (or Thullal) is a recite-and-dance art-form of Tamil Nadu that is famous for its humour and social satire which was introduced in 18th century by poet Kunchan Nambiar.
- 2.It is marked by its simplicity as opposed to more complex dance-forms like Kathakali and Koodiyattam.
- 3.It has spawned into three separate versions which include Ottanthullal, Seethankan thullal and Parayan thullal.

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C.All the Three statements are correct
- D.None of the statement is correct

54:Consider the following statement about PADMA AWARD

- 1.Padma Awards are one of the highest civilian honours of India which is instituted in 1954 and it is announced every year on the occasion of Independence Day
2. The Award does not amount to a title and cannot be used as a suffix or prefix according to article 17 of the constitution
- 3.They are conferred on the recommendations made by Padma Awards Committee, which is constituted by President every year

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct

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- B. Two statements are correct
 C. All the Three statements are correct
 D. None of the statement is correct

55: Consider the following statement about KASHI-TAMIL SANGAMAM

1. Kashi is one of the oldest living cities in the world, and Tamil Nadu is the state where people speak the world's oldest language.
2. Kashi Tamil Sangamam celebrates aspects of the historical and civilisational connection between India's North and South and the broader objective is to bring the two knowledge and cultural traditions (of the North and South) closer.

3. It is being organized by the Ministry of culture in collaboration with other ministries like education, Textiles, Railways, Tourism, Food Processing, Information & Broadcasting etc.

4. IIT Madras and Banaras Hindu University (BHU) are the two implementing agencies for the programme.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
 B Two statements are correct
 C Three statements are correct
 D All the statements are correct

56: Recently many products had been granted Geographical indication status, in this context consider the following statement

1. Alibag White Onion is a traditional variety of white onion in Alibag tehsil of Raigad district in Maharashtra which does not have a strong odor like the standard onion commonly available in the market

2. Raktsey Karpo Apricot is unique to the region of Ladakh which have brown seed stones everywhere in the world.

3. Gamosa is a traditional textile having great significance for the people of Assam in all rituals related to puja and 'nam prasang'.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

57: Consider the following statement about PASHMINA SHAWLS

1. Pashmina shawls are made using Pashmina wool which is obtained from the Changthangi goat

2. The raw Pashm is harvested by the Changpa tribes of Ladakh who herd the Changthangi goats.

3. In August 2013, Kashmiri Pashmina was given the Geographical Indication (GI) tag

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

58: Consider the following statement about FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

1. India's first Fourth Industrial Revolution Centre on healthcare, life sciences will be set up in Bangalore

2. The proposed centre is to be set up in collaboration with the World Economic Forum (WEF).

3. Fourth Industrial Revolution is characterised by the use of technology to blur the boundaries

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between the digital, physical, and biological worlds, and is driven by data.

4. Global competitiveness Report, Global gender gap report and Global risk report are the reports published by the World Economic Forum.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

59: Recently, Tech companies all over the world are now using generative AI for a variety of purposes, in this context consider the following statement about Generative Artificial Intelligence

1. Generative AI describes algorithms that can be used to create new content like audio, code, images, text, simulations, and videos.
2. There are 3 prominent models of generative AI like Generative adversarial networks (GANs), Transformer-Based Models (TBMs) and Variational AutoEncoders (VAEs).
3. National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence has the objective of developing an ecosystem for the research and adoption of Artificial Intelligence.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statements is correct

60: Consider the following statement about Green Hydrogen Mission

1. National Green Hydrogen Mission to make India a global champion in Green Hydrogen production.

2. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is to formulate the guidelines for the implementation of the mission.

3. Turquoise Hydrogen is made using a process called methane pyrolysis to produce hydrogen and solid carbon.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

61: Consider the following statement

Statement 1: An electrolyser is a device capable of splitting water molecules into their constituent Oxygen (O₂) and Hydrogen (H₂) atoms.

Statement 2: The splitting of the O₂ and H₂ atoms by application of electrical energy is called electrolysis.

Choose the correct option

- A. Statement 1 is correct and statement 2 is wrong
- B. Statement 1 is wrong and statement 2 is correct
- C. Statement 1 is correct and statement 2 is correct explanation of Statement 1
- D. Statement 1 is correct and statement 2 is not correct explanation.

62: Consider the following statement about Trans-Fat

1. World Bank has launched the REPLACE initiative, which aims to support governments in ensuring elimination of industrially produced TFA from the food supply by 2023.

2. Food safety and standards authority of India established in 2006 under the ministry of health and family welfare aims to regulate and supervise food safety of India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

63: Which of the following statement is correct about Global report on neglected tropical diseases 2023

1. World metrology organisation released the Globak report on neglected tropical diseases 2023.
2. Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are caused by a variety of pathogens including viruses, bacteria, parasites, fungi, and toxins.
3. Kigali Declaration adopted by world metrology organisation to eliminate Neglected Tropical Diseases.
4. National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme is for prevention and control of vector borne diseases namely Malaria, Japanese Encephalitis, Dengue, Chikungunya, Kala-azar and Lymphatic Filariasis in India.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

64: Consider the following statement about SMART PROGRAM

1. SMART (Scope for Mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching Professionals) program has been launched by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) under Ministry of Ayush (MoA).
2. Program is aimed to boost scientific research in priority healthcare research areas like Iron Deficiency Anaemia, Obesity, etc. through Ayurveda colleges and hospitals

3. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) is Autonomous body of MoA for undertaking, coordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research on scientific lines in Ayurvedic Sciences.

which of the following statement is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

65: Consider the following statement about Deepfakes

1. Deepfakes is as a compilation of artificial images and audio that are put together using machine-learning algorithms to spread misinformation and replace a real person's appearance, voice, etc.
2. Deep fakes is now being used for scams and hoaxes, celebrity pornography, election manipulation, social engineering, automated disinformation attacks, identity theft, and financial fraud

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

66: In this context of Nuclear fusion and Nuclear fission ,consider the following statement

1. In nuclear fusion atoms are heated and forced together to make one heavier one but It is the opposite of nuclear fission, in which heavy atoms are split apart.
2. Hydrogen bombs works on the principle of nuclear fission but Atomic bomb work on the principle of nuclear fusion.

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3. Fusion reactions do not occur in nature naturally but Fission reactions occur in stars and the sun.

4. Comparatively, less energy is needed to split an atom in a fission reaction but High energy is needed to fuse two or more atoms together in a fusion reaction.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

67: In the context of Norovirus, consider the following statement

1. Norovirus is a contagious virus which is also called the "winter vomiting bug".

2. Norovirus is an RNA virus which is belonging to the family Caliciviridae

3. Most common symptoms caused due to Norovirus include diarrhea, vomiting, nausea and stomach pain.

4. Norovirus mainly spreads through faecal-oral routes such as , Direct contact with an infected person.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

68: In the context of Mission Shukrayaan 1, Consider the following statement

1. Shukrayaan I is ISRO's Mars mission which is expected to be launched in December 2024.

2. Shukrayaan I will be an orbiter mission and its payloads include a high-resolution synthetic aperture radar and a ground-penetrating radar.

3. The objective of the mission is to study Mars geological and volcanic activity, wind speed,

cloud cover, and other planetary characteristics from an elliptical orbit.

4. Both NASA (VERITAS) and the European Space Agency (EnVision) have planned Mars missions for 2031.

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

69: In the context of Aditya-L1 mission, Consider the following statements

1. Aditya-L1 is India's first space mission to observe the Sun and the solar corona.

2. The spacecraft is planned to be placed in a halo orbit around the Lagrangian point 1 (L1) of the Sun-Earth system.

3. The main objective of the Aditya L1 Mission is that it will help in tracking Earth-directed storms and predict its impact through solar observations.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

70: In the context of World Leprosy Day, consider the following statements

1. Leprosy which is also known as Hansen's disease, is one of the world's oldest diseases.

2. Leprosy is a chronic, progressive bacterial infection caused by the bacterium Mycobacterium leprae.

3. Clofazimine, along with Rifampicin and Dapsone, is one of the three essential drugs in the Multi-Drug Treatment of Multibacillary Leprosy (MB-MDT) cases.

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4. World Leprosy Day is on 29 January and India observe on 30th January

Which of the following statements are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

71: Consider the following statements regarding the Global Overturning Circulation (GOC):

1. It refers to the equatorward transport of warm, deep waters and poleward transport of cold, near-surface waters.
2. Its upper cell is linked to the formation of North Atlantic Deep Water and its lower cell is linked to the formation of Antarctic Bottom Water
3. GOC is responsible for transport of carbon and heat among ocean basins and between ocean and atmosphere.

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

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

72: With reference to the Standards and Labeling Program, consider the following statements:

1. Ceiling fans have also come under the ambit of mandatory star labelling of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).
2. More star on any appliance indicate less saving of energy and vice versa
3. Standards and Labeling Program was launched in 2006, under Energy Conservation Act, of 2001.

4. Under the program, a Star Rating was introduced on appliances for a visual representation of the appliance's efficiency.

Which of the following statements are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

73: Consider the following statements:

1. Lake Victoria is the largest lake in Africa and is shared by three countries, Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya.
2. Lake Chad is a freshwater lake located in the Sahelian zone of west-central Africa.

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: Consider the following statement about NEELAKURINJI

1. NEELAKURINJI is protected under the Schedule II of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
2. Neelakurinji flowers bloom once every 12 years
3. It is a shrub that grows in the shola forests of Western Ghats in South India
4. Eravikulam National Park, near Munnar, is known for widespread blooming of kurinji.

Which of the following statements are is/are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

75: Consider the following statements regarding the species Greater Scaup:

1. It is a rare species of duck.

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2. It was recently sighted in the eastern Ghats after a gap of over 90 years.

3. It is categorized as endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

4. Greater Scaup is a migratory bird widely distributed across Arctic and Subarctic regions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

Which of the following statement are is/are correct?

A Only one statement is correct

B Two statements are correct

C Three statements are correct

D All the statements are correct

76: consider the following statements regarding the Asian Waterbird Census (AWC):

1. It is a biennial event, supporting the conservation and management of wetlands and waterbirds.

2. It is part of the global International Waterbird Census coordinated by Wetland International (WI).

3. In India, AWC is jointly coordinated by the Bombay Natural History Society and WI.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

77:Consider the following statement about SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE IN MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM (SAIME) INITIATIVE

1.SAIME is a community-based pilot project in West Bengal under which farmers are planting mangrove trees around shrimp ponds.

2.It is being conceived by Nature Environment and Wildlife Society (NEWS), Global Nature Fund and others.

3.It is expected to restore the mangroves

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

78:Consider the following NATURE RISK PROFILE (NRP)

1.It is launched by UN Environment programme(UNEP)

2.Its methodology is based on Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), adopted in December 2022.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c)Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

79:Consider the following statements regarding the Wildlife Conservation Bond:

1. It is for protection and increasing black rhino populations in two protected areas in India.

2. It is a five-year sustainable development bond.

3. It is an outcome-based World Bank structured bond that channels private capital to finance conservation activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. Only one statement is correct

B. Two statements are correct

C.All the Three statements are correct

D.None of the statement is correct

80:Which of the following organizations released the 'Urban Forestry and Urban Greening in Drylands' Report ?

(a) United Nations Environment Programme

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- (b) Food and Agriculture Organisation
- (c) United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
- (d) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

81: Consider the following statement about INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TRANSHIPMENT PORT

1. It is being planned for the Galathea Bay of Great Nicobar Island.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Mumbai is the nodal agency for the implementation.
3. The Galathea National Park is situated in the Great Nicobar Island of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

82: Consider the following statement about Large Dams in India

1. Large Dam is the one with maximum height of more than 15 meter from its deepest foundation to the crest
2. India have the second number of the Maximum large dam in the world.
3. Madhya Pradesh have the maximum number of large dam followed by Maharashtra in India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

83: Consider the following statements regarding the Samudrayaan Mission:

1. It is aimed at developing a self-propelled manned submersible.
2. It will carry ten human beings to a water depth of 6,000 meters for deep ocean exploration.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

84: Consider the following statements regarding fly ash

1. Fly ash utilization in India has decreased from nearly 92% in 1996 to 10% in 2020-21.
2. Silica, aluminum, iron, calcium, oxygen, arsenic and lead are the constituents of fly ash
3. ASH TRACK Mobile App has been launched by the Ministry of Environment to track the ash

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

85: Recently Joshimath has been declared as a landslide and subsidence-hit zone, in the context of this consider the following statement

1. Landslide refers to the gradual sinking of the ground surface while Land subsidence are sudden and rapid movements of soil and rock downhill.
2. According to U.S. Geological Survey, more than 80% of land subsidence across the world is caused due to excessive groundwater extraction.
3. Tapovan Vishnugad Hydro-electric Project is a 520MW run-of-river project being constructed on Bhagirathi River.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

86: With reference to the steps taken for reducing Human-Wildlife Conflict (HWC), consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Forest Act provides the establishment of Protected forests and Reserved forests for better management of wildlife.
2. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 empowers the concerned authorities to deal with problematic animals including declaring any protected species as vermin and to be culled.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

87: With reference to the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022, consider the following statements:

1. It provides for the constitution of the Project Screening Committee by the Central Government.
2. It will replace the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
3. State/UTs can create a Land bank for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation under the administrative control of the Department of Forest.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct

D. None of the statement is correct

88: Consider the following statements wildlife protection amendment act 2022

1. Management Authority will be responsible for the issuance of permits and certificates for the trade of scheduled specimens in accordance with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
2. The number of schedules has been reduced from 6 to 4 in the amendment act 2022
3. Chief Wildlife Warden will manage and protect sanctuaries in accordance with the management plans prepared as per guidelines of the central government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one statement is correct
- B. Two statements are correct
- C. All the Three statements are correct
- D. None of the statement is correct

89: Consider the following statements regarding the Cloud Forest 25 (CF25) initiative:

1. It is an investment Initiative to bring countries, their creditors, and multilateral organizations together.
2. Cloud forest bonds are a part of nature-based solutions.
3. Cloud Forests are mountain tropical forests generally found at the river headstreams and mostly covered with clouds.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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90: In the context of Ozone Recovery Assessment Report, 2022 consider the following statement

1. Thickness of ozone layer will return to 1980 values around 2066 in the Antarctic, around 2045 in the Arctic region.
2. Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol aims to repair the ozone layer through worldwide reduction and ultimately elimination of ozone depleting substances.
3. The atmospheric abundances of both total tropospheric chlorine and total tropospheric bromine from long-lived ozone-depleting substances have continued to decline since the 2018 Assessment.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

91: Consider the following statements

1. Jallikattu is celebrated on the Mattu Pongal (third day of the Pongal festival) in the month of January across the state of Tamil Nadu and Kerala
2. Camel Racing takes place during the Pushkar festival in Rajasthan.
3. Kambala is Around 300 years old Buffalo racing sport in the state of Maharashtra
4. Bail Gada Sharyat is a bull racing sport in Madhya Pradesh during Ganpati Festival

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A Only one statement is correct
- B Two statements are correct
- C Three statements are correct
- D All the statements are correct

92: Which of the following organizations released the State of Finance for Nature 2022 report ?

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme
- (b) Food and Agriculture Organisation
- (c) United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
- (d) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

93 In the context of Re-introduction of cheetahs in India, consider the following statement

1. Cheetahs from South Africa will be transported to India and reintroduced at the Valmiki National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
2. Cheetah is the fastest land animal as well as Asiatic cheetah are listed as Critically Endangered species in the (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species.
3. Cheetahs were declared extinct in India in 1952.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

94: Consider the following statement about Olive Ridley Turtles

1. Olive Ridley Turtles are among the smallest of the world's sea turtles.
2. Olive Ridley Turtles are omnivorous and its IUCN status is Vulnerable
3. Gahirmatha beach which is a part of the Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha is the largest mass nesting site for the Olive Ridley Turtles in India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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

95: With reference to 'grey hydrogen', consider the following statements:

1. It is generated from natural gas or methane, through a process called "steam reforming".
2. It is called 'grey hydrogen' due to the distinct grey smoke produced when burnt in presence of oxygen.

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

96: Consider the statements regarding the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP):

1. It is a central sector scheme under the Ministry of Rural Development.
2. It aims to achieve computerization of land records.

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: In the context of measles and Rubella, consider the following statements

1. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease.
2. The measles virus belongs to the paramyxovirus family and it is normally passed through direct contact and through the air.
3. Rubella is a normally mild viral infection that affects children as well as young adults.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

98: With reference to the Goods and Services Tax Council, consider the following statements:

1. The Goods and Services Tax Council is a constitutional body.
2. Union Revenue Secretary acts as the ex-officio Secretary to the Council.

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

99: Recently, the Archeological Survey of India discovered votive stupas at Nalanda Mahavihara. In this context, consider the following statements regarding the Nalanda Mahavihara:

1. It was visited by both Hiuen Tsang and It-sing.
2. It was patronised by both Gupta and Pala dynasties.
3. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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

100: Consider the following statement about Himalayan Griffon Vulture

1. The Himalayan Griffon Vulture (*Gyps himalayensis*) is an Old World Vulture native to the Himalayas and the adjoining Tibetan Plateau.

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2. It is the largest and heaviest bird found in the Himalayas with IUCN status of Endangered

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

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