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HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements about NOTA (none of the above) in the 2017 Vidhan Sabha elections in Himachal Pradesh:

1. Joginder Nagar received the highest NOTA.
2. Shahpur received the second highest NOTA.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. Who has won the inter-services paragliding championship held at Bir Billing?

- Indian Airforce
- Indian Navy
- Indian Army
- Indian Coast Guard

ANSWER: C

3. Which of the following animal has reached Colonel Sher Jung National Park, Simbalbara, in Paonta Sahib?

- Barking Deer
- Leopard
- Tiger
- Elephant

ANSWER: D

4. Which of the following has bagged the prestigious 'Excellence in School Education Award' by the Republic of Mauritius?

- Dr. Balwinder Kaur
- Dr Neelam Kaur
- Sangeeta Katoch
- Asha Kumari

ANSWER: B

5. The 106-year-old Shyam Saran Negi, the first voter of Independent India, exercised his right to franchise for _____ time for the Himachal Pradesh assembly elections this year?

- 34th
- 37th
- 39th
- 40th

ANSWER: A

6. Consider the correct statements about Sainik School in Himachal Pradesh.

1. It is situated in Sujampur Tira in Hamirpur district.
2. It was inaugurated by the president Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy.
3. It was inaugurated in 1978.

- 1 & 2
- 1 & 3
- 2 & 3
- 1, 2 & 3

ANSWER: D

7. Who was conferred with the country's first Param Vir Chakra – posthumously?

- Jadunath Singh
- Ram Raghoba Rane
- Dhan Singh Thappa
- Somnath Sharma

ANSWER: D

8. Which of the following become the first university in the country to implement the semester system under Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan?

- Punjab University
- Himachal Pradesh University
- Jadavpur University
- Banaras Hindu University

ANSWER: B

9. Which of the following governmental organizations recently have observed the Vigilance Awareness Week in Himachal Pradesh?

1. State Vigilance Bureau
2. Anti-Corruption Bureau.
3. Food Safety and Standards Authority

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

10. According to the data released by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), how much percentage of candidates are facing criminal cases who are contesting 2022 elections in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 18
- D. 23

ANSWER: D

11. Consider the following statements about the first voter of Independent India, Shyam Saran Negi:

- 1. His native place was Keylong.
- 2. He earned the distinction of becoming the first voter of Independent India by virtue of being part of a polling team which cast its vote before others on October 25, 1951.
- 3. He cast his first vote at the Shonthong polling station.
- 4. He had voted for 34 times.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 3 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1,2, 3 and 4
- D. 2 and 4 only

ANSWER: B

12. The first edition of the Tour-De-Sanawar cyclothon was held in which year?

- A. 2018
- B. 2019
- C. 2020
- D. 2021

ANSWER: A

13. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will gift several unique art and handicraft items from Himachal Pradesh to various world leaders during the upcoming G20 summit in Indonesia. Which of the items will be gifted?

- 1. Chamba 'rumals'
- 2. Kangra miniature paintings
- 3. Kinnauri shawl
- 4. Kanal brass

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

ANSWER: D

14. How many women out of 412 candidates are contesting in upcoming assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. 24
- B. 33
- C. 37
- D. 45

ANSWER: A

15. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Bir Billing has hoisted the prestigious Paragliding World Cup.
- 2. The Aero Sport Society of India has laid down the rules for Para gliding in 2004.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. In Himachal Pradesh, 95% of the people are Hindu, 2.18 % are Muslims, 1.16% are Sikhs, and 0.1% practise Christianity.
- 2. Article 44 of the Constitution is associated with uniform civil code.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has constituted a seven-member committee to prepare a national drugs database.
- 2. The Himachal Pradesh has around 650 manufacturing units of pharmaceuticals and it contributes 7 to 9% in the nation's exports.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The import duty on apple had been levied at a maximum of 50% as agreed under the WTO pact.
2. Shimla, Kullu and Kinnaur are the largest producers of apples in Himachal Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

19. Which of the following is the world's highest polling station situated at 15256 feet?

- A. Hikkim
- B. Tashigang
- C. Pangi
- D. Dodra-Kawar

ANSWER: B

20. The International Lavi Fair to be held in which of the following place?

- A. Rampur Bushahr
- B. Kalpa
- C. Udaipur
- D. Keylong

ANSWER: A

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The polling percentage of Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha elections in 2022 was 75.60.
2. Himachal Pradesh has 68 Assembly seats, including 17 reserved for the Scheduled castes and three for the Scheduled Tribes.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

22. The Himalaya Sahitya Sanskriti and Paryavaran

Manch has honoured which of the following with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for his outstanding contribution to the field of Himachali folk music?

- A. Dr Krishna Lal Sehgal
- B. Om Prakash Sharma
- C. Ramesh Chand Guleria
- D. Satya Sharma

ANSWER: A

23. Which of the following has been given Best Teacher Award at the national conference on 'Natural Farming for Sustainable Agriculture and National Prosperity' in Gujarat?

- A. Prof Janardan Singh
- B. Dr NS Rathore
- C. Dr. Rakesh Guleria
- D. Dr. Chander Sharma

ANSWER: A

24. Recently, the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) Limited has secured an 83 MW floating solar project in which of the following State?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Meghalaya

ANSWER: C

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Justice Sabina is the Executive Chairperson of Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (HPLSA).
2. Recently, the Himachal Pradesh Legal Services Authority has identified 30,000 cases.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

26. The IIT-Mandi has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which of the following company for collaborative research in artificial intelligence (AI)?

- A. Samsung
- B. Sony

- C. Amazon
- D. Hitachi

ANSWER: D

27. Consider the following statements:

1. The Vulture project has been extended to all districts of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The main reason for the sharp dip in the population of vultures was over use of anti-inflammatory veterinary drug diclofenac.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

28. Consider the following statements:

1. Dal Lake is situated in Dharamsala.
2. The lake is located at a height of 1,775 metre.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Bar-headed goose, common coot, northern pintail, common pochard are the species of migratory birds.
2. The Pong Bird Festival which will be held in December includes bird counting exercise, bird ringing and awareness camps.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

30. Consider the following statements:

1. The Kanal brass is a large, straight brass trumpet played in Mandi and Kullu.
2. The PM gifted Kangra miniature paintings to US President Joe Biden and Kinnauri shawl to the Indonesian President at G20 Summit.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Sobha Singh Art Festival will be organised by Sobha Singh Memorial Art Society at art village Andretta (Palampur) to commemorate the 123rd birth anniversary of artist Sobha Singh.
2. The 'Sobha Singh Kala Puraskar' will be awarded to Kishori Lal Vaidya.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

32. Which of the following Institute has received Rs 41 lakh grant for e-waste management project?

- A. IIT, Mandi
- B. IIIT, Una
- C. IIM, Sirmaur
- D. NIT, Hamirpur

ANSWER: D

33. Which of the following has received the Gandhi Mandela Award, 2022?

- A. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- B. Acharya Devvrat
- C. Dalai Lama
- D. Vasudev Jaggi

ANSWER: C

34. Which of the following Dance of Himachal Pradesh has got the third place in National Tribal Festival at Raipur, Chhattisgarh?

- A. The Kayang dance of Kinnaur
- B. The Shand and Shabu Dance of Lahaul
- C. The Burah dance of Sirmaur.
- D. The Gaddi dance of Chamba

ANSWER: D

35. Consider the following statements as per the

Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) report for 2021-22.

1. The enrolment per school in Himachal Pradesh is the third lowest in the country.
2. Only Ladakh and Mizoram have lower enrolment per school than the Himachal Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

36. Which of the following District of Himachal Pradesh has been ranked the third cleanest district in the country in the rural category in the Swachh Bharat Mission rankings?

- A. Mandi
- B. Kullu
- C. Kangra
- D. Hamirpur

ANSWER: D

37. Consider the following statements:

1. For the first time, 'natti' of Himachal Pradesh was performed in Canada at Parliament Hill.
2. It was performed by the Himachali Pravasi Global Association (HPGA).

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

38. Which of the following has/have been become the member/members of Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission (HPSSC)?

- A. Prof PK Vaid
- B. Piar Chand Akela
- C. Rakesh Bhardwaj
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

39. Consider the following statements as per National Family Health Survey-V data:

1. The prevalence of anaemia in Himachal Pradesh among children between five months and 59

months has increased from 53.7 to 55.4 per cent as compared to the previous National Family Health Survey (NFHS).

2. The Anaemia-Mukt Himachal is being implemented in all blocks of all districts of Himachal Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

40. A waste-to-energy plant has been set up in which of the following district of Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Sirmaur
- B. Kullu
- C. Shimla
- D. Chamba

ANSWER: C

41. Consider the following statements as per the latest findings by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD):

1. The average annual mean temperature of Himachal Pradesh has increased significantly by 1.5°C between 1901 and 2021.
2. The year 2016 was the warmest year since 1901 in Himachal Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

42. The international conference on "Promotion of Buddhist Studies and Culture across Buddhist Circuit" would be organised by which of the following institute/institutes?

1. Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP)
2. The International Buddhist Confederation (IBC)

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Neither 1 nor 2
- D. Both 1 and 2

ANSWER: D

43. Which of the following Institute has developed visual-based method to assess earthquake-prone structures in Himalayan region?

- A. NIT-Hamirpur
- B. IIT-Mandi
- C. UIT, Shimla
- D. Government Hydro Engineering College, Bilaspur

ANSWER: B

44. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Nyingma sect has identified a boy from Himachal Pradesh's Spiti as the reincarnation of the late Taklung Setrunga Rinpoche.
- 2. Taklung Setrunga Rinpoche was a famous scholar known for his expertise in Tibetan Tantric School.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

45. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Himachal Pradesh has set a target to become a tuberculosis-free state by the end of the year 2023.
- 2. Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has adopted Tikkar block of Rohru subdivision in Shimla district by becoming Nikshay Mitra under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

46. Which of the following feature film, directed by Shimla based director Siddharth Chauhan, has won the special jury prize at the 26th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival in Estonia?

- A. Amar Colony
- B. The three Village Girls
- C. Shimla Dreams
- D. None of these

ANSWER: A

47. Consider the following statements:

- 1. A National Lok Adalat for pre-litigation and pending matters was organised under the patronage of Chief Justice of High Court, Justice Amjad A Sayed.
- 2. The Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (HPSLA) has organised a special online Lok Adalat with technical support of SAMA (an online dispute resolution organisation).

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

48. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 128-year-old Bantony Castle complex, Shimla was the summer palace of the erstwhile Maharaja of Sirmour.
- 2. The restoration of this heritage property has been completed recently under the Rs 26-crore funded Asian Development Bank (ADB) project.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

49. Consider the following statements:

- 1. At present, there are three cybercrime police stations in Shimla, Mandi and Dharamsala.
- 2. The HP Police have submitted a proposal to the state government for setting up cybercrime police stations in 10 districts except Kinnaur and Lahaul-Spiti.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

50. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Chamba 'rumals' are exquisitely embroidered art pieces, which depict scenes from epics such as Geet Govind, Bhagavata Puran.

2. Dinesh Kumari has been given the national award for promoting the art of Chamba 'rumal' during the Shilp Guru and National Awards ceremony.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

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MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. President to inaugurate the India Water Week in New Delhi in November 2022.
2. The theme is "Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity".

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) has proposed a single income tax return (ITR) form for all taxpayers.
2. ITR Form 1, called 'Sahaj', is for small and medium taxpayers while ITR-4 is filed by trusts and non-profit organisations.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

3. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has proposed the 'Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas' to be celebrated on which of the following day?

- A. December 11
- B. November 14
- C. January 26
- D. April 14

ANSWER: A

4. What is the new name of Hollongi Greenfield Airport situated in Itanagar?

- A. Donyi Polo' Airport
- B. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport,
- C. Silchar Airport,
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The 103rd constitutional amendment is related to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota.

2. Recently, the Supreme Court upheld the constitutional validity of 10 per cent quota for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in government jobs but not in educational institutes.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

6. Which of the following Organisations has launched global Knowledge platform for climate health?

- A. FAO & UNFCCC
- B. CSD & IPCC
- C. WHO & WMO
- D. FAO & IPCC

ANSWER: C

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Fifteen non-permanent members are elected to the UNSC every year for a two-year term.
2. Ghana, the east African Country has rejoined the UN Security Council in 2022 for 3rd time.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

8. Which of the following Tech Giant has provided technology aid of nearly \$400 million and would extend technology support for Ukraine free of charge through 2023?

- A. Google
- B. Apple
- C. Microsoft
- D. Samsung

ANSWER: C

9. India Donates how much amount to Support Education, Healthcare of Palestinian Refugees

- A. USD 2.5 million
- B. USD 1.5 million
- C. USD 3.5 million

D. USD 1.0 million

ANSWER: A

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Travel Market (WTM) 2022 which is one of the largest international travel exhibitions to be held in London.
2. The theme of this year's exhibition is - the Future of Travel Starts Now.
3. In 2019, the contribution of travel and tourism to India's GDP was 7.19 percent of the total economy.
4. The Indian tourism sector accounted for around 100 million jobs.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1 and 4 only

ANSWER: C

11. The MoU has been inked between India and which Country for Cooperation in electronics manufacturing and green technologies?

- A. Japan
- B. Singapore
- C. Taiwan
- D. Indonesia

ANSWER: C

12. Consider the following statements:

1. A "search and rescue" exercise as a part of the International Fleet Review (IFR) was held in the Japan.
2. Indian navy and Pakistan navy was part of this exercise.
3. China has abstained from this exercise.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

13. Consider the following statements regarding Raja Rammohun Roy :

1. He was Born on May 22, 1772 in Radhanagar, Bengal.

2. He was the founder of Brahmo Samaj and always promoted modern and scientific approach.
3. He was given the title of Raja by Akbar II, the Mughal emperor.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

14. The Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022 is being organized by Which of the following ministries?

- A. Department of Water Resources
- B. Ganga Rejuvenation Ministry
- C. Ministry of Jal Shakti
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

15. Consider the following statements:

1. The world's first Vedic clock which will be synced with the position of the Moon to be set up in Madhya Pradesh.
2. The Vedic clock will be divided into 24 muhurats (hours).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The 15th-century rock carvings has been found in Kalajhari Hills in Tripura.
2. The carvings have 37 sculptures of Hindu deities like Shiva, Ganesha, Kartikeya, Mahishasur Mardini and Durga.
3. This remote place is inhabited by Jamatiya and Reang tribes.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

17. Who has become the First women Director of ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR-SBI)?

- A. Dr. G Hemaprabha
- B. Tessy Thomas
- C. J Manjula
- D. Namrata Goenka

ANSWER: A

18. Which of the following Renowned women's rights activist and the founder of SEWA (Self Employed Women's Association) has recently passed away?

- A. Kamla Bhasin
- B. Shashi Sail
- C. Sonal Shukla
- D. Ela Bhatt

ANSWER: D

19. Who has been appointed as Independent Director of Reliance Industries?

- A. KV Kamath
- B. Deepak Parekh
- C. Nikhil R. Meswani
- D. P.M.S. Prasad

ANSWER: D

20. Which of the following Institute recently developed the first indigenous Overhauser Magnetometer?

- A. The Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG),
- B. The Indian Institute of technology Bombay
- C. DRDO
- D. ISRO

ANSWER: A

21. The Beidou satellite navigation system belongs to which Country?

- A. South Korea
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. Saudi Arabia

ANSWER: C

22. Inspired by Elon Musk's SpaceX, Which Indian firm is planning to ferry tourists near space in a spaceship attached to a unique high-altitude balloon system by 2025?

- A. Blue Origin
- B. Black Origin

- C. Space Aura Aerospace Technology Pvt Ltd
- D. Antariksh Pvt Ltd.

ANSWER: C

23. Which Department of Government of India has launched HARIT Aaykar initiative to create micro forests?

- A. Forest department
- B. Income Tax Department
- C. Road Transport and Highways Department
- D. None of these

ANSWER: B

24. How many banks (both PSB and Private sector banks) have been identified for the participation in the pilot project of Digital Rupee by RBI?

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Six
- D. Nine

ANSWER: D

25. Consider the following statements about According to the provisional data released by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S):

1. The overall export of agricultural and processed food products has witnessed a growth of 25 per cent in dollars during April-September 2022.
2. The dairy products recorded a growth of 58 per cent.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

26. What is "Niveshak Didi" initiative

- A. Providing more oppunities to women in banking.
- B. Women can invest more in banks
- C. women in rural regions are more comfortable sharing their queries to other women.
- D. ALL of the Above

ANSWER: C

27. The second edition of Naval Commanders' Conference of 2022 begins at which place?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kochi
- C. Vishakhapatnam
- D. Delhi

ANSWER: D

28. Consider the following statements

- 1. The AD-1 is a long-range interceptor missile designed for both low exo-atmospheric and endo-atmospheric interception of long-range ballistic missiles as well as aircraft.
- 2. ISRO has conducted its maiden flight from Sriharikota.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

29. Consider the following statements

- 1. The Army has approved five Project Sanction Orders (PSOs) for development of niche technology by the Indian industry under Make-II route of defence procurement.
- 2. Make II projects are essentially industry funded projects involving design, development and innovative solutions by Indian vendors for development of prototypes.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

30. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers will inaugurate the India Chem 2022 on 2nd November 2022.
- 2. The Theme of this conference is "Vision 2030: Chemicals and Petrochemicals Build India".

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

31. Consider the following statements about Ethanol Blended Petrol programme.

- 1. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, CCEA has approved mechanism for ethanol procurement by public sector oil marketing companies under this programme.
- 2. The government has advanced the target for 20 per cent ethanol blending in petrol by Five years to 2025.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

32. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Union Health Ministry has notified the HIV and AIDS Policy for Establishments, 2022 under the HIV and AIDS (Prevention & Control) Act, 2017.
- 2. As per the policy, establishments with 250 or more staff must appoint a complaints officer to handle any grievances.
- 3. So far 12 States/UTs have already notified the State Rules under the HIV and AIDS (Prevention & Control) Act 2017.
- 4. It will ensure legal protection for persons afflicted with HIV at the workplace.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 4 only
- B. 2 & 4 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 4 only

ANSWER: A

33. Consider the following statements about World Energy Outlook 2022 report:

- 1. Oil currently comprises 80 per cent of the global energy mix, but it may drop to 75 per cent by 2030 and around 60 per cent by 2050.
- 2. At present, India accounts for just over 10 percent of global coal consumption, after China which accounts for 55 percent.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The Election Commission of India to host a two-day international conference on the theme 'Role, Framework & Capacity of Election Management Bodies'.
2. This international conference will be held in Gandhinagar.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

35. The First ASEAN-India Start-up Festival 2022 inaugurated in which country?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Malaysia
- C. Laos
- D. Indonesia

ANSWER: D

36. The 15th edition of Urban Mobility India Conference & Expo opens in which of the following place?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Chennai
- D. Kochi

ANSWER: D

37. Seema Darshan Project is related to which of the following sector ?

- A. Defence sector
- B. Tourism sector
- C. Trade sector
- D. Education sector

ANSWER: B

38. The Vice-President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar to represent India at ASEAN meet in which of the following Country?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Cambodia

- C. Thailand
- D. Indonesia

ANSWER: B

39. The 53rd Tiger Reserve of India, Ranipur Tiger Reserve is present in which State?

- A. Karnataka
- B. West Bengal
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand

ANSWER: C

40. Consider the following statements:

1. The nutrient based subsidy scheme is being implemented since April 2010.
2. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved ₹51,875 crore subsidy for phosphatic & potassic fertilisers for the rabi season 2022-23.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

41. A new species of endemic honeybee has been discovered in which Biodiversity hotspot region?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Indo-Burma region
- C. Sundaland
- D. Eastern Himalayan region

ANSWER: A

42. The Northeast's first fish museum to be came in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Nagaland
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Mizoram

ANSWER: C

43. Consider the following statements:

1. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is a union of six countries namely Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman and Bahrain.

2. India has recently implemented a free trade pact with the UAE.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

44. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has published the first-ever list of "priority pathogens" of which of the following pathogen?

- A. Virus
- B. Bacteria
- C. Fungi
- D. Algae

ANSWER: C

45. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The First International Day for Biosphere Reserves to be celebrated on November 3, 2022.
- 2. India has 14 internationally recognised Biosphere Reserves.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

46. Consider the following statements about UN Climate Conference COP27:

- 1. For the first time since the adoption of the UN climate convention, Parties have agreed to introduce Loss and Damage funding as an agenda item at the climate conference.
- 2. Sameh Shoukry is the President of UN Climate Conference COP27.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

47. A new species of endemic honeybee has been discovered in which Biodiversity hotspot region?

- A. Western Ghats

- B. Indo-Burma region
- C. Sundaland
- D. Eastern Himalayan region

ANSWER: A

48. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 103rd constitutional amendment is related to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota.
- 2. Recently, the Supreme Court upheld the constitutional validity of 10 per cent quota for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in government jobs but not in educational institutes.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

49. Consider the following statements according to the report of World Meteorological Organisation (WMO):

- 1. The global mean temperature in 2022 is estimated to be 1.15 degree Celsius above the pre-industrial (1850-1900) average.
- 2. The rate of sea level rise had doubled since 1993.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

50. Who has won the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, 2022?

- A. Colombia
- B. Spain
- C. Germany
- D. Nigeria

ANSWER: B

51. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The "Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal" for the year 2022 have been awarded for 4 Special Operations.
- 2. In extra ordinary circumstances, the award may be given up to 5 Special Operations to encourage State/UT Police in a year.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

52. The Bangladesh has given 'Friends of Liberation War' honour posthumously to which of the following?

- A. George Kennedy
- B. Edward M Kennedy
- C. Sam Manekshaw
- D. Indira Gandhi

ANSWER: B

53. The CM of which State has launched "Citizen Engagement and Communication Programme"?

- A. Tripura
- B. Mizoram
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Nagaland

ANSWER: C

54. The "Donyi Polo Airport" will be set up in which State?

- A. Assam
- B. Nagaland
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Mizoram

ANSWER: C

55. Which State has launched an Enterprise Promotion scheme-2023 to ensure effective participation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the industrial development?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Nagaland
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Mizoram

ANSWER: C

56. Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan was opened in which of the following city ?

- A. Ujjain
- B. Puri

- C. Badrinath
- D. Haridwar

ANSWER: A

57. Which State's Forest Department and US Agency for International Development (USAID) has launched the "Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI)" program?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Haryana

ANSWER: D

58. Consider the following statements:

1. India has launched the logo of G-20, which has a Lotus flower which has seven petals that represent the seven continents of the globe.
2. Iraq is the largest producer of saffron in the world.
3. Reliance set to open its flagship data centre campus in Chennai.
4. India's current data centre capacity is around 600 MW and is expected to grow to around 1300 MW by 2024.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1 & 4 only

ANSWER: D

59. Consider the following statements:

1. Kashmiri Saffron is cultivated and harvested in the Karewas (highlands) of Jammu and Kashmir.
2. The three-day 'Kashmir Expo Start-ups for Livelihood' event will be held in Srinagar.
3. India has jumped from 471 recognised startups in 2016 to 72,993 in 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

60. Consider the following statements about the central bank digital currency (CBDCs):

1. The CBDC, or the Indian e-rupee, is a digital token issued by the RBI.
2. It is linked to the value of the fiat currency of the country.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

61. Consider the following statements:

1. The G-20 represents around 85 per cent of the global GDP, over 75 per cent of the worldwide trade.
2. The 'Kashmir Expo Start-ups for Livelihood' will be organised under the aegis of the Department of Science and Technology.
3. According to India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF), the USA is the top importer of Indian handicrafts with a share of 38 percent of the total exports during 2020-21.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

62. Consider the following statements:

1. National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis is situated in Hyderabad.
2. Spacekidz is a Bengaluru-based toys startup.
3. The central bank digital currency (CBDCs) operate on authorized (private) blockchains, whereas cryptocurrencies operate on permissionless (public) blockchains.
4. The Prime Minister gave the mantra of One Earth, One Family, One Future in G-20.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1 & 4 only

ANSWER: A

63. Which State has come up with Handicraft Policy 2022?

- A. Madhya Pradesh

- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Rajasthan

ANSWER: D

64. Which of the following is the India's first privately developed rocket which is set for a launch by space startup Skyroot Aerospace?

- A. Kalam -S
- B. Nambi-S
- C. Sarabhai -S
- D. Vikram-S

ANSWER: D

65. Who becomes first Indian scientist to get Bailey K Ashford Medal for work in tropical medicine?

- A. Dr Subash Babu
- B. Natasha Swaminathan
- C. Dr. Hargobind Khurana
- D. Dr. Sharon Singh

ANSWER: A

66. Consider the following statements:

1. The Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report, 2022 indicates decrease in ground water recharge.
2. This decrease in ground water recharge which may mainly be attributed to decrease in recharge from canal seepage, return flow of irrigation water.
3. India has approved its First Sovereign Green Bonds Framework.
4. India has allowed International Trade Settlements in Indian Rupees for Export Promotion Schemes under the Foreign Trade Policy.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 3 & 4 only
- D. 1 & 4 only

ANSWER: C

67. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has released the Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report for the entire country for the year 2022.
2. The Sovereign Green Bonds will be issued for mobilising resources for green projects.

3. CICERO, an independent, Norway-based Second Party Opinion (SPO) provider, was appointed to evaluate India's green bonds framework.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

68. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has virtually launched the Citizen Perception Survey 2022.
- 2. The Citizen Perception Survey is launched under Ease of Living Index-2022 for 294 cities to capture citizens feedback about their city.
- 3. The Transport 4 All Challenge is an initiative aims at enhancing the mobility experience of citizens.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

69. Consider the following statements about the Transport 4 All Challenge Stage-2:

- 1. The Stage-2 is opened to Startups for developing solutions to Transport problems in 76 participating cities.
- 2. It is an initiative aims at enhancing the mobility experience of citizens.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

70. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog launched the Women centric challenges under the 2nd edition of Atal New India Challenge (ANIC).
- 2. PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held at Varanasi.
- 3. The Govt. had identified 101 projects estimated to cost around over 62 thousand crore rupees under GatiShakti which are aimed to be completed by 2024.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

71. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Parmeswaran Iyer is the CEO of NITI Aayog.
- 2. The UMEED programme is a centrally sponsored scheme to encourage women to be self-dependent and self-sufficient in state of Madhya Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

72. The UMEED scheme which is providing women gainful Livelihood opportunities to women entrepreneurs is associated with which State/UT?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Rajasthan

ANSWER: C

73. The Mother Tongue Survey of India is a project that "surveys the mother tongues. This Survey has been conducted by which Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of External Affairs
- D. Ministry of Culture

ANSWER: B

74. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India has joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate, MAC, at the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt.
- 2. India's first national repository for life science data, the Indian Biological Data Center' (IBDC) has been inaugurated at Faridabad, Haryana.
- 3. Labour and Employment Ministry has launched an online portal for ESIC Maternity benefits claim facilities for insured women in New Delhi.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

75. Consider the following statements:

1. Dattopant Thengadi was the founder of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh.
2. The e-SHRAM portal was launched on August 26, 2019 to improve the implementation efficiency of the social security services for unorganized workers.
3. Mangroves are capable of storing carbon up to 400 percent faster than land-based tropical rainforests.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

76. Consider the following statements:

1. National Informatics Centre (NIC) is situated in Bhubaneswar.
2. Odisha has the highest percentage of mangrove cover in India.
3. Presently, around 29 crore people who are working in unorganized workers have been registered under e-SHRAM Portal.
4. The United Nations has declared 2024 as the International Year of Millets.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 4 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 2, 3 and 4 only

ANSWER: B

77. Consider the following statements:

1. India has recorded 27 percent growth in millet production in 2021-22.
2. Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh are top five millet-producing states in India.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

78. Consider the following statements:

1. The PM of India co-chairs India-US CEO Forum with US Commerce Secretary.
2. This was the sixth edition of the India-US CEO Forum.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

79. Consider the following statements:

1. Rajasthan accounts for 70 per cent of the country's stone production.
2. Rajasthan produces 90 percent of the marble and sandstone in the country.
3. Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) is situated in Kochi.
4. ISRO has launched Hull Module of Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization and Evaluation (SPACE) facility.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 4 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. D.1, 2 and 3 only

ANSWER: D

80. Consider the following statements:

1. India Stone Mart is being organized biennially by Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS) with FICCI.
2. The SPACE facility of DRDO is constructed by Larsen and Toubro(L&T) Shipbuilding.
3. The Government of India will continue the Bio Energy Programme till 2029-30.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

81. The National Bioenergy Programme includes which of the following?

1. Waste to Energy Programme
2. Biomass Programme
3. Biogas Programme

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

ANSWER: D

82. Consider the following statements:

1. Cochin Shipyard has signed an MoU with Inland Waterways Authority of India to build the country's first hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel for Varanasi.
2. The year 2022 has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year.
3. The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in Delhi-NCR and Adjoining areas has implemented the Stage 3 of the Graded Response Action Plan- GRAP.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

83. Consider the following statements:

1. Ta Prohm temple is situated in Cambodia.
2. The Archeological Survey of India is restoring the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Cambodia.
3. The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas was formed by an Ordinance in 2019.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

84. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently, ASEAN and India have commemorated the 30 years of partnership.
2. ASEAN was established in August 1967 in Bangkok.

3. The chairperson of Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) will hold the post for three years or until s/he attains the age of 65 years.
4. CAQM has the power to impose a fine of up to Rs 1 crore and imprisonment of up to 5 years in case its directions are contravened.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 & 2 only
B. 2 & 4 only
C. 3 only
D. 2, 3 and 4 only

ANSWER: C

85. Consider the following statements about the Global Offshore Wind Alliance (GOWA):

1. It was set up by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Denmark and the Global Wind Energy Council.
2. GOWA aims to contribute at least 380 GW installed capacity by the end of 2030.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

86. Consider the following statements:

1. U.S.A recently unveiled a new carbon offset scheme called Energy Transition Accelerator (ETA) for climate finance.
2. The ETA is expected to operate through 2030, possibly extending to 2035.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

87. Consider the following statements:

1. Association of Small Island States (AOSIS) is a negotiating bloc that voice against climate change driven disasters.
2. At UN COP27, for the first time that India and China have been clubbed together as major emitters by small island nations.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

88. Consider the following statements about report compiled by energy think tank Ember:

1. The solar power generation in seven Asian countries has avoided fossil fuel costs of approximately \$34 billion from January to June 2022.
2. India saved \$4.2 billion in fuel costs through solar energy generation.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

89. Consider the following statements:

1. Model Economic Township (MET City) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries (RIL) will develop greenfield smart city in Gurugram.
2. Nihon Kohden is a Japanese Company that will develop this greenfield smart city.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

90. Consider the following statements:

1. The seventh edition of the bilateral air exercise between Indian Air Force and the French Air and Space Force (FASF) concluded at Jodhpur.
2. The Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas is celebrated on November 15.
3. Astra, a rocket startup based in Bengaluru to conduct initial flight tests in 2024.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

91. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Exercise Garuda-VII' is bilateral air exercise between IAF and FASF.
2. Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh, Alluri Seetha Ram Raju, Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu are the Tribal Freedom Fighters.
3. Astra, a rocket startup based in the US manufactures Spacecraft engines.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

92. Consider the following statements:

1. India's bilateral trade with the EU rose by 43.5 per cent in 2021-22.
2. The statue of Bhagwan Birsa Munda is situated at his birthplace at Ulihatu village, Jharkhand.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

93. Consider the following statements:

1. The second round of negotiations between India and the European Union were held in Brussels.
2. At present, the EU is India's second largest trading partner after the US.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

94. Wangala Festival, also known as the festival of '100 drums', is a harvest festival celebrated in which of the following State?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Manipur
- C. Assam
- D. Meghalaya

ANSWER: D

95. Consider the following statements:

1. The 16th Asian Conference on Diarrhoeal Disease and Nutrition (ASCODD) was held at Kolkata.
2. The Focus area of this conference was to make a Roadmap to end Cholera by 2030.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

96. Consider the following statements:

1. Odisha has launched the Jaga Mission in 2017 to provide social and economic justice to the poor.
2. Odisha government aims to make Odisha slum-free by the end of 2023.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

97. Consider the following statements:

1. World Pneumonia Day is observed on 12 November.
2. The theme and slogan for year 2022 is "Pneumonia Affects Everyone".

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

98. Consider the following statements:

1. The Kerala Tourism has bagged the prestigious Responsible Tourism Global award at the World Travel Mart held in Switzerland.
2. The Methane Alert and Response System (MARS) was launched at the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27).
3. Drug-free Childhood' global meet held in Thiruvananthapuram.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only

- D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: B

99. Consider the following statements:

1. The STREET project of Kerala government has won Responsible Tourism Global award.
2. The Methane Alert and Response System (MARS) is a satellite-based system that enables governments to detect methane emissions and take measures to address them.
3. The Icelandic Model is related to save Children from drug abuse.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

100. Consider the following statements:

1. The Project STREET of Kerala Government stands for Sustainable, Tangible, Responsible, Experiential, Ethnic, and Tourism hubs.
2. The 'STREET' initiative is a water protection and conservation project in Tourism sector implemented with public participation.
3. The Global Methane Pledge aims to bring down methane emissions by at least 30 per cent by 2030 to maintain the 1.5°C temperature limit.
4. Drug-free Childhood' global meet held in Thiruvananthapuram is organised by by Fourth Wave Foundation (FWF) in partnership with UNODC and WFAD.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

ANSWER: D

101. India's first national repository for life science data-'Indian Biological Data Center' (IBDC) has come up at which of the following places?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Faridabad
- D. Gandhinagar

ANSWER: C

102. Consider the following statements:

1. The 3rd Ministerial Conference on Countering Financing of Terrorism to be held in New Delhi in 2022.
2. It is organised by Ministry of External Affairs.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

103. Consider the following statements:

1. The 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow initiative is the brainchild of Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur.
2. The initiative aims to identify, encourage and nurture young creative talent in filmmaking.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

104. Consider the following statements about Rule of Law Index 2022:

1. It was released by an international civil society organisation, World Justice Project (WJP).
2. India has been ranked 77 out of 140 countries.
3. The index is topped by Denmark followed by Norway and Finland.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

105. Consider the following statements National Sports Awards 2022:

1. Arjuna Awards will be given to 25 sportspersons.
2. Sharath Kamal Achanta has been chosen for Major Dhyani Chand Khel Ratna Award.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

106. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pandemic Fund has been Officially Launched at G20 Meeting.
2. Pakistan, Ghana and Bangladesh will be among the first recipients of funding from a G7 'Global Shield' initiative to provide funding to countries suffering climate disasters.
3. The Union Government has recently approved 'vostro' accounts for nine Russian banks to help promote trade in rupees.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

107. Consider the following statements:

1. The G20 Presidency of Indonesia is hosting the official launch of the Pandemic Fund.
2. The Global Shield (GS) is being developed in collaboration with the 'V20' group of 58 climate vulnerable economies.
3. Russia becomes first country to facilitate rupee-based export-import transactions.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

108. Consider the following statements:

1. Nostro accounts are generally held in a foreign country (with a foreign bank), by a domestic bank.
2. Vostro accounts are generally held by a foreign bank with a domestic Bank.
3. Costa Rica, Fiji and Ghana are some of the initial recipients of Global Shield packages.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

109. The 18th edition of the Indo-US joint training exercise "YUDH ABHYAS 22" will be conducted in which of the following State?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Uttarakhand

ANSWER: D

110. Consider the following statements about Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023:

- 1. India climbed two spots to rank eighth out of 63 Countries.
- 2. China ranked 51st and Iran ranked 63rd.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

111. Consider the following statements:

- 1. According to UNFPA estimates, 68 per cent of India's population is between 15-64 years old in 2022.
- 2. According to UN estimates, the global population is projected to surpass nine billion around 2037 and 10 billion around 2058.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

112. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The FATF is a Paris-based global money-laundering and terrorism-financing watchdog
- 2. UK has removed Pakistan from high-risk list.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

113. The National Press Day is observed on which of the following day?

- A. November 16
- B. November 17
- C. November 18
- D. November 19

ANSWER: A

114. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sea Vigil is the 'Pan-India' Coastal Defence Exercise.
- 2. The Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology was established on October 01, 1961.
- 3. The report titled 'Financing India's Urban Infrastructure Needs: Constraints to Commercial Financing and Prospects for Policy Action' is released by IMF.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

115. Consider the following statements:

- 1. 'Sea Vigil-22' is a third edition of the 'Pan-India' Coastal Defence Exercise.
- 2. The Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology to launch a website, Shabd Shala.
- 3. According to the World Bank, India would need to invest \$840 billion over the next 15 years to meet the demands of its fast-growing urban population.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

116. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Indian Navy, Coast Guard, Customs and other maritime agencies participated in Exercise Sea Vigil, 2022.
- 2. According to World Bank report, to fund capital expenditures for Indian cities, 48% is derived from State governments, 24% from the Central government.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

117. Consider the following statements:

1. Google has announced 1,000 language AI Model in 2022.
2. AI language models aims to minimise the dependence on human labour for fields such as translation, customer service or computation.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

118. Consider the following statements:

1. National Commission for Women (NCW) has launched the 4th phase of Digital Shakti campaign.
2. The NCW launched this campaign in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation and Meta.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

119. The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has signed a MoU with which of the following bank for collaboration in the field of regulation and supervision of regulated entities?

- A. SBI
- B. IDBI
- C. NABARD
- D. RBI

ANSWER: D

120. Consider the following statements:

1. The Month-long Kashi Tamil Sangamam will start in Chennai.
2. The objective of Sangamam is to rediscover, reaffirm and celebrate the age-old links between Tamil Nadu and Kashi.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

121. Consider the following statements about 2nd edition of the North East Olympic Games:

1. Manipur was at top of the list while Assam and Arunachal Pradesh secured second and third rank respectively.
2. Manipur will host the next edition of the Northeast Olympic Games.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

122. Consider the following statements:

1. India's first-ever private launch of Vikram Suborbital rocket will take place at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
2. India and Australia convened their fifth bilateral Cyber Policy Dialogue in Sydney.
3. Russia and Ukraine have agreed to extend the grain deal brokered by the United Nations and Turkey.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

123. Consider the following statements:

1. The start-up Skyroot Aerospace Private limited had developed the single-stage Vikram Suborbital rocket.
2. CERT-In and National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre participated in India and Australia bilateral Cyber Policy Dialogue in New Delhi.
3. The grain deal agreement of Russia and Ukraine will benefit Egypt, Djibouti, Somalia and Sudan.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

124. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mission Prarambh will carry three customer payloads Space Kidz India, Bazoomq Armenia and N-Space Tech India.
2. Skyroot was the first startup to sign an MOU with ISRO for launching its rockets.
3. India and Australia to jointly conduct a Cyber Bootcamp, as well as Cyber and Tech Policy Exchanges, in collaboration with Indo-Pacific partners.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

125. Consider the following statements:

1. Electoral bonds worth Rs 10,246 crore have been sold by the State Bank of India (SBI) since the instrument was launched in March 2018.
2. An electoral bond is valid for 15 days from the date of issuance.
3. Registered political parties that have secured not less than 1 per cent of the votes polled in the last Lok Sabha or legislative Assembly election are eligible to receive funding through electoral bonds.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

126. Recently, which State has notified the Electric-Vehicle Policy, under which 12 schemes have been made to encourage electric vehicles (EVs)?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Haryana
- D. Karnataka

ANSWER: C

127. Consider the following statements:

1. The India MedTech Expo (IMTE), the first-ever Expo of Indian Medtech Industry by the Union Government will be organised in 2023.
2. The theme of this Expo will be "Future of Device, Diagnostics & Digital".

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

128. Consider the following statements:

1. Chief Election Commissioner of India Rajiv Kumar has been invited by Election Commission of Nepal as International Observer for upcoming elections in Nepal.
2. ECI has now been unanimously elected as the new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for the term 2022 to 2024.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

129. Consider the following statements:

1. The 26th edition of the multinational maritime exercise "MALABAR 22" was concluded in Japan.
2. The Malabar series of exercises began in 1992 as a bilateral exercise between the navies of India and the US.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

130. Consider the following statements:

1. The GeoSmart India, 2022 Summit held in New Delhi.
2. The 4th edition of Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) Sustainability Conclave recently started in Hyderabad.
3. The 'carbon border tax' is proposed by ASEAN countries in the 27th edition of the Conference of Parties (COP) in Sharm El Sheikh.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

131. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The theme for this year's GeoSmart India 2022 conference is geospatial by default: Empowering Billions.
- 2. The theme of 4th edition of Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) Sustainability Conclave is 'boardrooms to Community-ESG, Carbon Neutrality, Operational Safety, Greener Solutions'.
- 3. India, China, Brazil, South Africa opposed 'carbon border tax' proposed by European Union.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

132. Consider the following statements:

- 1. GeoSmart India is an interactive and collaborative platform that demonstrates the collective and shared vision of the Indian geospatial community.
- 2. Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) was established in 1958.
- 3. The European Union has proposed a policy called the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism to tax products such as cement and steel, that are extremely carbon intensive, with effect from 2026.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

133. Consider the following statements:

- 1. PRARAMBH is the Policy for Children of Odisha state.
- 2. This Policy for Children will stimulate, systematise and coordinate actions between the related departments and organizations working for children.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

134. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 8th Norway-India Joint Working Group Maritime meeting was held on 17th November, 2022 in Mumbai.
- 2. India and Norway are part of Green Voyage 2050 project.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

135. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India has been included in the US-led Minerals Security Partnership (MSP).
- 2. Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL) is a public sector undertaking unit.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

136. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) and 1 Million For 1 Billion Foundation (1M1B) has signed a (MoU) to conduct training and capacity-building programs for teachers and students of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).
- 2. The programme is being implemented as pilot based in EMRSs of 2 states, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

137. Consider the following statements:

1. World Toilet Day is observed on November 19.
2. The theme of this year World Toilet Day is Making the Invisible Visible.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

138. Consider the following statements:

1. India to take over the Chair of Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI).
2. India ranked 51st in the Network Readiness Index 2022 report.
3. World Children's is celebrated on November 20.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

139. Consider the following statements:

1. The meeting of Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) will be held in Tokyo.
2. India has improved its position by six slots and is now placed at 61st rank as per the Network Readiness Index 2022 report released recently.
3. The Union Ministry for Women Child and Development has launched a portal, 'GHAR' means "Go Home and Re-Unite for restoration and repatriation of children.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

140. Consider the following statements:

1. Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) is a congregation of 52 member countries.
2. According to Network Readiness Index 2022 report, India secured 2nd rank in AI talent concentration.
3. The theme for international children's day, 2022 is, "Inclusion, for every child".

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

141. Consider the following statements:

1. The three-day conference which is the part of "Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue" (IPRD) held in New Delhi.
2. The theme of this year's conference is Operationalising the "Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative" (IPOI) Programme.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

142. Consider the following statements about Kameng Hydro Power Station:

1. It is Commissioned in Nagaland.
2. It has the hydro capacity of 900 MW.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

143. Consider the following statements:

1. For the first time since joining the CITES in 1976, India did not vote against a proposal seeking to re-open the ivory trade.
2. The ivory trade was globally banned in 1989 when all African elephant populations were put in CITES Appendix V.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

144. Consider the following statements:

1. The Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and Sri Lanka was the first-ever bilateral trade agreement for both countries, signed in 1998.
2. Sri Lanka has exported five times more than its imports under the India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement in the first nine months of this year, 2022.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

145. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022 in the 'country category'.
2. The International Conference on Family Planning held in Singapore.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

146. Consider the following statements:

1. India will host the SCO summit as a chairman of organisation in 2024.
2. The 25th National Conference on e-governance will be held in Katra, Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Sangai Festival is the largest tourism festival of Meghalaya.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

147. Consider the following statements:

1. The theme of the SCO 2023 is "For a SECURE SCO".
2. The theme of the 25th National Conference on e-governance is Bringing Citizens, Industry and Government closer.
3. The Sangai Festival is celebrated for ten days.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only

- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

148. Consider the following statements:

1. The concept of SECURE was floated by PM of India at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in China in 2021.
2. Recently, India has launched the official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
3. National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) will be presented under 5 categories of the NAeG Scheme – 2022.
4. The Sangai festival is named after the State Animal of Manipur.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2, 3 & 4 only
- C. 2 & 4 only
- D. 1 & 3 only

ANSWER: B

149. Consider the following statements:

1. The Centre has launched the framework for safeguarding and protecting consumer interest from fake and deceptive reviews in e-commerce.
2. The standards will be applicable to every online platform which publishes consumer reviews.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

150. CHIRAYU (Comprehensive Health insurance of Antyodaya Units) scheme has been launched by which of the following State/UT?

- A. Jammu & Kashmir
- B. Odisha
- C. West Bengal
- D. Haryana

ANSWER: D

151. Consider the following statements:

1. The Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (KJWA) recognizes the unique potential of the agriculture sector in addressing the climate change.
2. India has opposed the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

152. Consider the following statements:

1. The UK-India Young Professionals Scheme will provide Indians places to work in the United Kingdom for up to two years.
2. This scheme makes India the first visa-national country to benefit from the scheme.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

153. The Keen Sword Military Exercise was conducted between which of the following Countries?

- A. USA and Japan
- B. China and Pakistan
- C. Russia and Pakistan
- D. China and Russia

ANSWER: A

154. Consider the following statements:

1. Australian parliament has recently approved the free trade agreement with India.
2. India jumps two spots to ranks 9th on Climate Change Performance Index.
3. India and Gabon held the first Foreign Office Consultations in New Delhi.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

155. Consider the following statements:

1. The India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (AI-ECTA) will provide duty-free access to the Australian market for over 6,000 broad sectors of India.
2. Denmark, Sweden, Chile and Morocco as the only four small countries that were ranked above India in Climate Change Performance Index- 2023.
3. The bilateral trade between India and Gabon has touched 1.12 billion dollars in 2021-22.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

156. Consider the following statements:

1. India's goods exports to Australia stood at USD 8.3 billion and imports from the country aggregated to USD 16.75 billion in 2021-22.
2. The first, second and third ranks were not awarded to any country in Climate Change Performance Index- 2023.
3. The CCPI is an independent monitoring tool for tracking the climate protection performance of 59 countries and the European Union.
4. India is the second-largest destination for Gabonese exports.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 1, 2, 3 & 4
- C. 2 & 4 only
- D. 1 & 3 only

ANSWER: B

157. Consider the following statements:

1. Union Health Ministry has come up with India's first suicide prevention policy.
2. In the past three years, the suicide rate in India has increased from 10.2 to 11.3 per 1,00,000 population.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

158. Consider the following statements:

1. GSL Yard 1267 and 1268 are two pollution control vessels of Indian Navy.
2. The Keel ceremony for these pollution control vessels took place at Goa Shipyard.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

159. The Blue Diamond Affair is related to diplomatic relations between which of the following countries?

- A. UAE and Thailand
- B. Qatar and Turkey
- C. Saudi Arabia and Thailand
- D. Saudi Arabia and Indonesia

ANSWER: C

160. Which of the following State has recently signed MoU for setting up Drone and UAV manufacturing unit?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

ANSWER: A

161. Consider the following statements:

1. Samvaad Fellowship is given by Tata Steel Foundation's Samvaad.
2. For the first time the coveted fellowship was conferred on girls from Ladakh.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

162. Consider the following statements:

1. Russia for the first time became the biggest fertilizer supplier to India in the first half of the 2022-23 fiscal year.
2. The year 2024 will be celebrated as International Year of Millets.

3. Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Ministry announced the National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

163. Consider the following statements:

1. Russia accounted for about 22% of global exports of ammonia and 14% of the world's urea exports.
2. India is a major producer of Millet, accounting for 80 percent of Asia's production and 20 percent of global production.
3. The National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022 has been given in three categories.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

164. Consider the following statements:

1. India's fertilizer imports from Russia surged 371% in the first six months of the year started on April 1.
2. More than 90 million people in Africa and Asia depend on millet for their diets.
3. National Gopal Ratna Award is one of the highest National Awards in the field of livestock and dairy sector.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

165. Consider the following statements about Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards for the year 2021:

1. It is awarded in four categories, Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Life Time Achievement.
2. Group Capitan Bhawani Singh Samyal will be conferred with Life time Achievement award.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

166. Which of the following Port Authority in association with IIT Madras has developed a Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station (CMWQMS)?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)
- B. Visakhapatnam Port Authority
- C. Paradip Port Authority
- D. Kandla Port Authority

ANSWER: A

167. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Kerala has declared Arittapatti village as a biodiversity heritage site.
- 2. The site features various megalithic structures, Tamil Brahmi Inscriptions and 2200-year-old rock-cut temples.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

168. Who has won the UN's highest environmental award from India?

- A. Parth Dasgupta
- B. Dr Purnima Devi Barman
- C. Varsha Raiwar
- D. Medha Priya

ANSWER: B

169. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI is conducted between India and Indonesia.
- 2. The eighth edition of this Exercise was held in Indonesia.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

170. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has announced the country's first-ever National Centre of Excellence for Green Port and Shipping.
- 2. Bengaluru becomes the first city in South Asia to top CDP's climate action list.
- 3. The "Samanvay 2022" is an annual joint humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

171. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The authorities of Paradip Port, Deendayal Port Kandla will help in setting up country's first-ever National Centre of Excellence for Green Port and Shipping.
- 2. 122 cities across the globe have been named as leaders in environmental action and transparency in 2022 by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).
- 3. The Exercise "Samanvay 2022" to be held at Agra.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

172. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Maritime Vision Document 2030 is a 10-year blueprint of India's vision of a vibrant blue economy and sustainable Maritime sector.
- 2. Mumbai aims to reach net-zero carbon neutrality by 2050.
- 3. ASEAN to take part in joint humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise "Samanvay 2022".

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

173. Consider the following statements:

1. At CoP 19, India has proposed for induction of fresh water turtle Batagur kachuga.
2. The 19th Meeting is being held at Panama City in 2022.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

174. Consider the following statements:

1. India-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) to pursue resumption of Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Negotiations.
2. The Bilateral trade in services between India and the GCC was valued at around USD 14 billion in FY 2021-22.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

175. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Third Global High-Level Ministerial Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance' to be held in UAE.
2. The theme of the conference is 'The AMR Pandemic: From Policy to One Health Action'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

176. Consider the following statements:

1. MAARG portal, (Mentorship, Advisory, Assistance, Resilience and Growth) is a one stop platform to facilitate mentorship for startups across diverse sectors.
2. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has launched startup applications for registration on the MAARG portal.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

177. Consider the following statements:

1. The Centre government has collaborated with Microsoft to digitise 36 Eklavya model schools.
2. Microsoft will prepare bi-lingual Artificial Intelligence (AI) curriculum for tribal students in English and Hindi languages to upskill both educators and students in nextgen technologies.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

178. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bharatnatyam dancer Saroja Vaidyanathan has been given the honour of Akademi fellowship by the Sangeet Natak Akademi.
2. India's proposal for enhanced protection to Leith's softshell turtle has been adopted at wildlife summit in Panama.
3. Recently, The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), organised 'National Workshop on Cryptology (NWC)'

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

179. Consider the following statements:

1. 128 artists will receive the prestigious Akademi Puraskar for 2019, 2020 and 2021.
2. Leith's Softshell Turtle is a large fresh water soft-shelled turtle which is endemic to peninsular India.
3. The theme of National Workshop on Cryptology (NWC), 2022 is 'Advancements in Cryptology for enhancing security & privacy in communication networks'.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only

- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

180. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sangeet Akademi award carries a prize money of Rs one lakh, besides a 'tamrapatra' and 'angavastram'.
2. Leith's Soft-shelled Turtle is classified as 'Critically Endangered' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.
3. The Cryptology is the study of encryption only while Cryptography is the study of encryption and decryption.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

181. Consider the following statements:

1. JustIS Mobile App 2.0 is a tool available to judicial officers for effective court and case management by monitoring the pendency and disposal.
2. The virtual justice clock is an initiative to exhibit vital statistics of the justice delivery system at the court level with the details of the cases instituted, cases disposed and pendency of cases on a day/week/month basis at the court level.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

182. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Coast Guard ship (ICGS) Sarojini Naidu was first of its water jet series, known as a fast patrol vessel (FPV).
2. It was decommissioned at Odisha's Paradip coast.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

183. Consider the following statements:

1. The Samvidhan Divas is celebrated on November 26.
2. Prem Behari Narain Raizada had prepared the original copies of the constitution.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

184. Consider the following statements:

1. According to railway officials, the railways to become a major exporter of Vande Bharat trains by 2025-26 to markets in Europe, South America and East Asia.
2. The sleeper Vande Bharat trains will be ready by the first quarter of 2024 and will be manufactured by the Integral Coach Factory, Chennai.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

185. Consider the following statements:

1. India has recently recognised Kosovo as independent nation
2. Kosovo has opened the trade office in India.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

186. Consider the following statements:

1. The bilateral training exercise "AUSTRALIA HIND 22" between Indian Army and the Australian Army is scheduled to take place in Rajasthan.
2. The Ministry of Culture will give away Shilp Guru and National Awards to master craftspersons for 2017, 2018 and 2019 in New Delhi.
3. Uttar Pradesh has launched the Har Ghar Gangajal project under the Jal, Jeevan, Hariyali scheme.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

187. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Indian Army is represented by troops from the DOGRA Regiment in the bilateral training exercise "AUSTRA HIND 22".
- 2. The Shilp Guru Awards was introduced in 2002.
- 3. Har Ghar Gangajal project is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap in the parched areas of the Uttar Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

188. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Exercise "AUSTRA HIND" will be a yearly event that will be conducted alternatively in India and Australia.
- 2. The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) has been implementing the scheme of National Awards for master craftspersons since 1965.
- 3. The Har Ghar Gangajal scheme will help in harvesting the excess water of the Ganga during the monsoon season.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

189. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Indian Navy Ship 'Ikshak' is being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) and Larson and Toubro (L&T).
- 2. The Indian Navy Ship 'Ikshak', the third of the four survey vessels (Large) project has been launched in Tamil Nadu.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

190. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved the Himalayan Yak as a 'food animal'.
- 2. The National Research Centre (NRC) on Yak is situated in Assam.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

191. Consider the following statements in accordance with UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022.

- 1. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) has received the 'Award of Excellence'.
- 2. The Stepwells of Golconda, Hyderabad has received the 'Award of Distinction'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

192. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Quad members Australia and India did not participate in a conference on the Indian Ocean organised by China recently.
- 2. According to the China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA), 19 countries have participated in this conference.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

193. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The researchers at Smithsonian Institution, Washington has discovered new species of black corals near the Great Barrier Reef.

2. Black corals can be found growing both in shallow waters and down to depths of over 26,000 feet (8,000 metres).

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

194. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Canada has recently launched its Indo-Pacific strategy.
- 2. Harimau Shakti-2022 is a joint military Exercise between India and Malaysia.
- 3. Indian scientists have recently received international award on behalf of snow leopard conservation alliance, GSLEP.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

195. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Canada has launched the Indo-Pacific strategy with an initial investment of nearly \$2.3 billion over the next five years.
- 2. India-Malaysia joint military Exercise Harimau Shakti-2022 held in Malaysia.
- 3. The Global Snow Leopard Ecosystem Protection Program (GSLEP) is led by the environment ministers of 14 countries in Asia.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

196. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Indo-Pacific is Canada's second-largest regional export market, after the United States.
- 2. HARIMAU SHAKTI is an annual training event between Indian and Malaysian armies which has been conducted since 2012.

3. The Global Snow Leopard Ecosystem Protection Program (GSLEP) was created during Bishkek Declaration (2021).

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

197. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University (DDIBU) will be the first Buddhist University in India to be headed by Buddhist Monastics and run and monitored by Buddhists.
- 2. It will be set up in Arunachal Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

198. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Bluebugging can happen whenever a Bluetooth enabled device is within a 10-metre radius of the hacker.
- 2. Once a device or phone is bluebugged, a hacker can listen to the calls, read and send messages and steal and modify contacts.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

199. Consider the following statements

- 1. The public sector firm Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL) is administered by the Department of Atomic Energy.
- 2. In 2018-19, 92% of rare earth metal imports by value and 97% by quantity were imported from China.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

200. The Registration of Birth and Death Act (RBD) came into existence in which year?

- A. 1955
- B. 1961
- C. 1969
- D. 1976

ANSWER: C

201. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The seventh edition of the Global Technology Summit 2022 to be held in Mumbai.
- 2. The theme for this year's Summit is 'Geopolitics of Technology'

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

202. Consider the following statements:

- 1. "Nai Chetna" campaign was launched on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25th October 2022.
- 2. The Maternal mortality ratio in India has declined to 99 in 2018-20 from 130 in 2014-16.
- 3. Niti Aayog has launched the carbon capture utilisation and storage (CCUS) policy framework.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

203. Consider the following statements:

- 1. "Nai Chetna" campaign was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- 2. The maternal mortality ratio (MMR) is the lowest in Kerala at 19 deaths and the highest in West Bengal at 195.
- 3. India is the third largest emitter of CO₂ in the world after China and the US.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only

- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: A

204. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Nai Chetna" campaign aims at raising the awareness about the institutional mechanisms available for women to fight gender-based violence, especially in rural areas.
- 2. The MMR in Punjab and Haryana is higher than the national average of 97.
- 3. The government of India has committed to reducing CO₂ emissions by 50 percent by 2040.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

205. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has recently started the Re-Hab Project (Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees) in Uttarakhand.
- 2. To realize "Sweet Revolution", the Honey Mission program is implemented under the Khadi and Gramodyog Vikas Yojana, in the entire country from the year 2018-19.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

206. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Jeypore Ground Gecko has been recently included in Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).
- 2. Jeypore Ground Gecko is endemic to India.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

207. Consider the following statements:

1. The e-Rupee launched by RBI would be in the form of a digital token representing legal tender.
2. The first phase of launching e-Rupee will begin with four banks Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, HDFC Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

208. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Wildlife Conference also known as CITES CoP19 held in Panama.
2. This Conference has adopted proposals to regulate international trade in more than 500 new species.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

209. The Shiveluch volcano is located in which of the following Country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Russia
- C. Italy
- D. USA

ANSWER: B



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1. Who among the following released the books named **Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery** and **“Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith”**?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Nitin Gadkari
- D. Rajiv Chandrashekhkar

ANSWER - D

2. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$40 million financing package with to develop 255 electric battery-powered buses.

- A. GreenCell Express Private Limited (GEPL)
- B. Tata
- C. Adani
- D. Mahindra

ANSWER - A

3. Which among the following appointed as the chairperson of the Law Commission?

- A. Rajiv Kumar
- B. Anil Kumar
- C. V. Tyagi
- D. Rituraj Awasthi

ANSWER - D

4. Rising Sun Water Fest 2022 was recently held in which of the following state?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Tripura
- C. Manipur
- D. Assam

ANSWER - A

5. Which among the following became the first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. K.L. Rahul
- D. Surya Kumar Yadav

ANSWER - D

6. Which among the following countries has emerged as the top oil supplier to India in October?

- A. Iraq
- B. Saudi Arabia

- C. USA
- D. Russia

ANSWER - D

7. Which among the following is celebrated as Infant Protection Day ?

- A. November 8
- B. November 7
- C. November 9
- D. November 10

ANSWER - B

8. Which among the following player announced as the ICC Men’s winners of the Player of the Month awards for October 2022?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Surya Kumar Yadav
- C. Babar Azam
- D. David Warner

ANSWER - A

9. Which of the following is observed as World Radiography Day ?

- A. November 8
- B. November 7
- C. November 9
- D. November 10

ANSWER - A

10. Aadhaar Mitra is the chatbot of which of the following organization?

- A. UIDAI
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Finance commission
- D. Law Commission

ANSWER - A

11. Which of the following is elected as the new president of the International Hockey Federation ?

- A. Narindra Batra
- B. Kalyan Chaubey
- C. Mohammad Tayyab Ikram
- D. Michael Alaister

ANSWER - C

12. Who will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention 2023 ?

- A. Zaneta Mascarenhas
- B. Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali
- C. Jugnauth
- D. All of the above

ANSWER - B

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Justice Chandrachud will be the 51th Chief Justice of India.
- 2. The 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) to be held in Goa.
- 3. Punjab CM announces implementation of Mann Anand Marriage Act which was notified in 2016.
- 4. Tamil Nadu becomes first state to introduce uniform gold price based on bank rate.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1 & 4 only

ANSWER: B

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. NIIT acquires US-based St. Charles Consulting Group for \$23.4 mn.
- 2. Recently, 6.3 magnitude Earthquake hits Nepal.
- 3. The Anamalai Tiger Reserve come up with an elephant adoption programme.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

15. Consider the following statements:

- 1. BHEL and DMRC jointly announced to develop technology for unmanned operation of trains.
- 2. Asian Hockey Federation CEO Tayyab Ikram of Macau elected as new FIH president.
- 3. Global industry body GSMA elects Bharti Airtel Group CEO Gopal Vittal as Deputy Chair.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Aruna Miller becomes first Indian American to be elected as Lieutenant Governor of Maryland.
- 2. India to host third 'No Money for Terror' ministerial conference in November 2022 after France and Australia.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

17. According to UNESCO, One-third of the world's glaciers will melt by which of the following year?

- A. 2040
- B. 2050
- C. 2060
- D. 2070

ANSWER: B

18. World Radiography Day 2022 observed is on which of the following the day?

- A. 08 November
- B. 04 November
- C. 13 November
- D. 10 November

ANSWER: A

19. Consider the following statements:

- 1. World Science Day 2022 for Peace and Development celebrated on 10 November.
- 2. Odisha anthropologist Kishor Basa to head National Monuments Authority.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

20. Consider the following statements:

1. MT Vasudevan Nair becomes first recipient of Kerala State's highest civilian award 'Kerala Jyothi'.
2. Mathura-Vrindavan to become a carbon-neutral tourist destination by 2041.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Subhrakant Panda appointed as President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
2. The high-profile Malabar exercise involving navies of India, US, Japan and Australia commenced in Japan.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

22. Consider the following statements:

1. According to a PwC survey, more than 82% of business executives in India foresee an Increase in cybersecurity budgets in 2023.
2. New Delhi will host 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

23. Consider the following statements:

1. The supporting documents need to be updated at least once by Aadhaar holders on completion 10 years from enrolment date.
2. Indian Army has launched a single window facility-Veerangana Sewa Kendra, VSK for welfare and grievances redressal of Veer Naris.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

24. Consider the following statements:

1. DigiLocker users can digitally store health records and can link them with Ayushman Bharat Health Account.
2. According to the World Health Organization at least 15,000 people have died in Europe because of hot weather in 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

25. Who has won gold in BWF Para-badminton World Championships in Tokyo?

- A. Nitish Kumar
- B. Manoj Sarkar
- C. Himmat Ramdani
- D. Pramod Bhagat

ANSWER: D

26. Consider the following statements:

1. The UK and UAE will showcase their products during the 14-day India International Trade Fair 2022 at pragati Maidan.

2. Ukraine has signed a peace accord with ASEAN.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

27. Consider the following statements:

- 1. BQ.1 and BQ.1.1 are new Omicron subvariants that have led to increasing Covid-19 cases in the US recently.
- 2. Prime Minister of India and President of France will address 25th edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit in November,2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

28. Consider the following statements:

- 1. According to Forbes, India's Namita Thapar, Ghazal Alagh and Soma Mandal are among 20 Power Business Women in Asia.
- 2. Google has launched a platform ,'FloodHub', to forecast flood.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

29. Which of the following Country has emerged as a top buyer Buyer of Indian Petro-Products amid Ukraine War?

- A. Ireland
- B. New Zealand
- C. Netherlands
- D. Namibia

ANSWER: C

30. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ladakh will roll out 5G to counter China's high-speed connectivity.
- 2. IndiGo announces Itanagar as 75th domestic destination.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

31. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The PhonePe is the first UPI Third Party Application Provider (TPAP) App to enable UPI activation with Aadhaar.
- 2. According to SBI Chief Economic Advisor, for every rupee depreciation, software exports increase by \$250 mn.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

32. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Fisheries Development Board receives "India Agribusiness Award 2022".
- 2. The Prime Minister unveiled the 108-feet high bronze statue of Bengaluru founder Nadaprabhu Kempegowda.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

33. Consider the following statements:

1. Deccan Odyssey is a luxury train launched to promote Maharashtra tourism.
2. Indian Army recently organised Walong Mela in continuation of Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Battle of Walong.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Sumit and Govind secure bronze at the 2022 ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Amman.
2. Madhya Pradesh aims to contribute USD 550 billion to India's GDP by 2026.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Chatbots to be used for 1st time in Gujarat elections.
2. The 11th Session of the India-Belarus Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation was held in New Delhi

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

36. Consider the following statements:

1. The chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) is Greg Barclay.

2. The SAIL has become the first Maharatna Public Sector Unit to have implemented the Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

37. Consider the following statements:

1. Sam Bankman-Fried was the CEO of Crypto exchange FTX.
2. Rajasthan has approved the automated e-Stamping for bank guarantees.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Shah Rukh Khan has received Global Icon of Cinema and Cultural Narrative award at Sharjah International Book Fair.
2. Public Service Broadcasting Day was celebrated on November 12.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

39. Consider the following statements:

1. England has won the T20 World Cup, 2022.
2. Bhopal Railway Station has been awarded 4-star rating 'Eat Right Station' certification.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

40. Consider the following statements:

1. Neeraj Chopra has become the 'Friendship Ambassador' of Switzerland.
2. The south India's first Vande Bharat Express train has been started between Mysuru and Chennai.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

41. Consider the following statements:

1. 18th International Telemedicine Conference held in Kochi, Kerala.
2. Uttar Pradesh will host "Khelo India University Games" 2023-24.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

42. Consider the following statements:

1. Shlok Mukherjee wins India's 2022 Doodle for Google.
2. Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at 53rd IFFI was given to Spanish Film Director and writer Carlos Saura.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

43. Consider the following statements:

1. Gaurav Dwivedi has been appointed as CEO of Prasar Bharati.
2. Kabaddi World Cup 2025 to be held in England.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The 7th Edition of Amur Falcon Festival Celebrated in Manipur.
2. World Diabetes Day is observed on 14th November.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) agrees in principle to accept East Timor as the 11th member.
2. Mehuli Ghosh bags gold in Asian Airgun Championship 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

46. Consider the following statements:

1. Sri Lanka to host U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2024.
2. Malaysia and Thailand to stage U19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

47. Consider the following statements:

1. Nobel Laureate Venki Ramakrishnan Awarded UK's 'Royal Order of Merit'.
2. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is going to develop India's first multi-modal logistics park (MMLP) near Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

48. A three-day National Workshop on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals in Gram Panchayats through Adopting Thematic Approaches is being organised in which of the following State?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

ANSWER: B

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Brazil, Democratic Republic of Congo and Indonesia formally launched a partnership to cooperate on forest preservation.
2. Indian-origin Sikh Amar Singh has been honoured with the New South Wales Australian of the Year award for supporting the community impacted by floods, bushfires, drought and the Covid pandemic.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

50. Consider the following statements:

1. Marwari horses exported for first time to serve in Bangladesh President escort.
2. Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) announced that POSOCO has changed its name to "Grid Controller of India Limited".

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bengaluru Tech Summit will begin its 25th edition in Bengaluru.
2. India becomes the world's second largest producer of steel.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Madhya Pradesh govt implements Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas Act to preserve tribal population from exploitation.
2. Mary Kom elected Chairperson of 'Athletes Commission' of IOA.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

53. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'largest ever yoga festival' was organized by the Indian Embassy in Guatemala in Central America.
2. Under Dai Didi scheme in Chhattisgarh, Free-of-cost treatment facilities for various diseases are provided to needy women and adolescent girls through mobile medical units with an all-women staff.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

54. Consider the following statements:

1. The three-day international Gita Seminar will be inaugurated by President Murmu in Haryana.
2. Sparsh, a teenager from Patna has won prize the Children's Climate Prize 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

55. Consider the following statements:

1. BEL has signed a (MoU) with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for jointly developing the Indigenous Communication-based Train Control System (i-CBTC).
2. Switzerland beat Australia to win Billie Jean King Cup Championship for the first time.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

56. Consider the following statements:

1. Financial Services Secy Vivek Joshi nominated as director on RBI's central board.
2. The Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association, (CEAMA's) organised its 43rd annual function.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

57. Consider the following statements:

1. For the first time, six women officers clear Defence Services Staff College examination.
2. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) initiates process for integration of its various infrastructures with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

58. Consider the following statements:

1. Uttarakhand High Court to be shifted to Haldwani from Nainital.
2. Achanta Sharath Kamal has become the first player from India to get elected in the Athletes' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

59. Consider the following statements:

1. HPCL bags 12 prestigious Awards at 12th PRCI Excellence Awards 2022.
2. India and France has reviewed cooperation in defence, civil nuclear, trade, investment and new areas of economic engagement.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

60. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the United States is set to launch the Artemis-1 mission, which will take humans to the Moon.
2. The Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOPPW) has organized a camp for promotion of digital life certificate in Hyderabad.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

61. Consider the following statements:

1. Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as the first Female President of Slovenia.
2. UAE has hosted the 1st Global Media Congress in Abu Dhabi.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

62. Consider the following statements:

1. National Epilepsy Day 2022 was observed on 17 November.

2. Indian Army celebrated 242nd Corps of Engineers Day.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The 8th FICCI higher education excellence Awards 2022 was presented by Minister of State for finance, Bhagwat Karad.
2. National Museum, New Delhi and Kolding Museum, Denmark to open joint exhibition "Silver treasures from Denmark and India" in March, 2023.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

64. Consider the following statements:

1. India participated in 4th meeting of Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan held in Moscow.
2. Arun Kumar Singh to be the next Chairman of ONGC.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

65. Consider the following statements:

1. C V Ananda Bose has been appointed as the Governor of West Bengal.
2. International Tourism Mart 2022 held in Mizoram.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

66. Consider the following statements:

1. Sandhya Devanathan appointed as Meta's New India Head.
2. FIFA President Gianni Infantino to stand unopposed for third term.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

67. Consider the following statements:

1. TOP Scheme has Funded Wrestler Vinesh Phogat's High Altitude Training Camp in Bulgaria.
2. Bajrang Punia to take part in the Bill Farrell International Wrestling Championship, which would be held in New York, USA.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

68. Consider the following statements:

1. The Vice-President will represent India at the inauguration of the FIFA World Cup 2022.
2. SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA, 2022 was inaugurated at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

69. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently, a 6.8-magnitude undersea earthquake hit western Indonesia.
2. According to the Chairman of ISRO, 100 start-ups have been registered with ISRO to work in spacetech domains.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

70. Consider the following statements:

1. The NABARD has sanctioned Rs 220.50 crore to the Odisha government under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).
2. Sebi to introduce new SCORES (SEBI Complaints Redressal System) system.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

71. Consider the following statements:

1. Phrygian cap-shaped Phryges unveiled as official mascot of Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympics.
2. Cambridge Dictionary announces "homer" its 2022 word of the year.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

72. Consider the following statements:

1. The government to set up 100 archery academies in the country to promote talent amongst tribal children.
2. Arun Goel has been appointed as the new Election Commissioner.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

73. Consider the following statements:

1. An annual show, Air Fest 2022 of the Indian Air Force (IAF) was held at Nagpur.
2. The Anti-Submarine Warfare School of Indian Navy has celebrated its 67th anniversary at Kochi.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

74. Consider the following statements:

1. North Korea has launched an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) from near its capital Pyongyang.
2. Manika Batra becomes first Indian woman to win bronze medal in Asian Cup Table Tennis tournament.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

75. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and National Fisheries Development

Board to celebrate 'World Fisheries Day' on 21 November.

2. Nancy Pelosi is the first women speaker of the US House of Representatives.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

76. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Space Research Organisation will launch PSLV-54/ EOS-06 mission with Oceansat-3 and eight nano satellites from Sriharikota.
2. The former Vice-President Hamid Ansari presented the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development of 2021 to Pratham, an NGO functioning in the field of education.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

77. Consider the following statements:

1. Uda Devi was a freedom fighter from the Pasi community.
2. The Battle of Rezang La was fought in in eastern Ladakh region in the War of 1962 with China.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

78. Consider the following statements:

1. The First Unani Medicine Regional Center of Northeast is Inaugurated in Silchar, Assam.
2. Khalid Jawed won the fifth JCB Prize for Literature.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

79. Consider the following statements:

- 1. SBI signs loan agreement with German bank KfW for solar projects.
- 2. India has won 25 gold medals in 15th Asian Airgun Championship held in South Korea.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

80. Consider the following statements:

- 1. International Paralympic Committee has suspended Russia and Belarus.
- 2. UGC to implement four-year UG programme framework in higher education institutions from academic session 2023-24.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

81. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India to take over Chair of Global Partnership on AI from France.
- 2. Black-Naped Pheasant-Pigeon is rediscovered after 140 years.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

82. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Pakistan has issued 100 visas to Indian Hindu pilgrims for visit to Shadani Darbar in its Sindh province.
- 2. US Navy delegation has visited the Southern Naval Command in Kochi.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

83. Consider the following statements:

- 1. "SHATRUNASH" is an Integrated Fire Power Exercise conducted by Indian Army.
- 2. National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA) to be subsumed into the Competition Commission of India (CCI).

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

84. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) celebrated the Diamond Jubilee anniversary of its establishment in New Delhi.
- 2. Shrikrishna Rajagopala appointed as chief of Joint Academic Chair of Ayurveda at Western Sydney University.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

85. Consider the following statements:

1. India and Cambodia to co-chair maiden India-ASEAN Defence Ministers' meeting.
2. Novak Djokovic has won the sixth ATP Finals title.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

86. Consider the following statements:

1. Film Bazaar, the largest South Asian film market, was inaugurated in Goa.
2. Bob Iger has been appointed as CEO of the Walt Disney Company.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

87. Consider the following statements:

1. The former vice-chairman of the NITI Aayog Dr. Rajiv Kumar has joined India Sotheby's International Realty (ISIR).
2. New Zealand court ruled that the voting age of 18 is discriminatory.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

88. Consider the following statements:

1. Hyderabad will host the first-ever Formula E World Championship race in India.

2. Narayan Jagadishan made world record by scoring five consecutive centuries in Vijay Hazare Trophy 2022.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

89. Consider the following statements:

1. Arez Pirojshaw Khambatta was the founder of popular beverage, Rasna.
2. World Television Day 2022 was celebrated on 21 November.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

90. Consider the following statements:

1. The 13th edition of bilateral exercise, Naseem Al Bahr-2022, between the Indian and the Royal Oman navies conducted in Oman.
2. The 9th India-EU Foreign Policy Security Consultations held in New Delhi.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

91. Consider the following statements:

1. The 400th birth anniversary of great Ahom general Lachit Barphukan celebrated in 2022.
2. QatarEnergy has announced a 27-year natural gas supply deal with China.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

92. Consider the following statements:

1. Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta has been elected as a Member of International Committee for Weight and Measures (CIPM).
2. Axis Bank has launched the seventh edition of 'Evolve' for MSMEs.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

93. Consider the following statements:

1. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) have collaborated for the development of new electric vehicle (EV) batteries.
2. Mata Mansa Devi temple area to be declared Holy Complex.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

94. Consider the following statements:

1. UNICEF and National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) have joined forces to screen and promote films with a child rights perspective.
2. Pangolin is a Schedule-I protected animal under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

95. Consider the following statements:

1. Iran has recently begun producing uranium enriched to 60 percent at the Fordo underground facility.
2. Pranay Sharma becomes first Indian to win gold medal at Karate 1 Series A in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

96. Consider the following statements:

1. Russia for the first time became the biggest fertilizer supplier to India in the first half of the 2022-23 fiscal year.
2. The year 2024 will be celebrated as International Year of Millets.
3. Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Ministry announced the National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

97. Consider the following statements:

1. Russia accounted for about 22% of global exports of ammonia and 14% of the world's urea exports.
2. India is a major producer of Millet, accounting for 80 percent of Asia's production and 20 percent of global production.
3. The National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022 has been given in three categories.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only

- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

98. Consider the following statements:

1. India's fertilizer imports from Russia surged 371% in the first six months of the year started on April 1.
2. More than 90 million people in Africa and Asia depend on millet for their diets.
3. National Gopal Ratna Award is one of the highest National Awards in the field of livestock and dairy sector.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

99. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Kadalekai Parishe' is the groundnut festival of Karnataka.
2. The digital services of AIIMS-Delhi were down after Cyber Attack recently.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

100. Consider the following statements:

1. United Arab Emirates has banned the passengers with a single name on Passport.
2. The RTI portal to help people access information about Supreme Court has been operationalised.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

101. Consider the following statements:

1. The Vice-President of India to address the valedictory session of UNESCO India Africa Hackathon 2022 in Uttar Pradesh.
2. DRDO has carried out successful training launch of Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, Agni-3 from APJ Abdul Kalam Island.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

102. Consider the following statements:

1. The government has given in-principle approval for 95 more ethanol projects under the new window of Ethanol Interest Subvention Schemes.
2. November 24 is commemorated as the Shaheedi Divas of Guru Tegh Bahadur

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

103. Consider the following statements:

1. The Anwar Ibrahim becomes the Prime minister of Malaysia.
2. ISRO conducted 200th consecutive successful launch of RH200 sounding rocket.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

104. Consider the following statements:

1. TG Seetharam appointed as the chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
2. The Japanese Tyre maker company Bridgestone has appointed Stefano Sanchini as head of India operations.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

105. Consider the following statements:

1. Udaipur to host the first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India in 2022.
2. The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) has organised a programme for capacity building of Maldivian Civil Servants.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

106. Consider the following statements:

1. The Rajasthan Housing Board (RHB) bagged the prestigious SKOCH 'Gold' Award-2022.
2. Sikkim set to host its first ever Ranji Trophy match in December 2022.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

107. Consider the following statements:

1. India has invited Egypt President El Sisi as Chief Guest on Republic Day.

2. The government accounts will have the grey check for Twitter accounts.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

108. Consider the following statements:

1. Telangana to have first Integrated Rocket Facility of country by Skyroot Aerospace.
2. India has won the International Electrotechnical Commission, IEC Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25 term.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

109. Consider the following statements:

1. Asim Munir appointed as next Army chief of Pakistan.
2. The country's first sticker-based debit card, 'FIRSTAP', is launched by NPCI and IDFC.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

110. Consider the following statements:

1. The Uttar Pradesh cabinet has approved the creation of Police Commissionerates in Agra, Ghaziabad and Prayagraj.
2. Sangeet Natak Akademi has selected 102 artists of India for the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for the years 2019, 2020 & 2021.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

111. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Union Health Ministry has appointed Dr. Deepa Malik as Nikshay Mitra ambassador.
- 2. India & Colombia has recently reviewed their bilateral relations.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

112. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The book 'India: The Mother of Democracy' prepared and published by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in New Delhi.
- 2. NCC, the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world was raised in 1948.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

113. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Clean-a-thon event was organized at the Miramar Beach, Goa.
- 2. Ravina has won the gold medal in the Youth Men's and Women's World Championships in Spain.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

114. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The second ship of Project 15B stealth guided missile destroyers, Y 12705 (Mormugao), being built at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), was handed over to the Indian Navy.
- 2. Scientists from the University of Pennsylvania, US have developed an mRNA-based vaccine against all 20 known subtypes of influenza virus.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

115. Consider the following statements:

- 1. P T Usha becomes the first woman president of Indian Olympic Association (IOA).
- 2. Canada has won its first Davis Cup title.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

116. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Power Ministry has launched a scheme for procurement of aggregate power of 4500 MW for five years.
- 2. India's pharma exports has witnessed the growth of 138% since 2013.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

117. Consider the following statements:

1. Maldives has secured the World's leading destination title for 2022 at the world travel awards.
2. Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal becomes first male player to score at 5 World Cups.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

118. Consider the following statements:

1. Team Purple's 'Dear Diary' has won the IFFI's '75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow' challenge to make a film in 53 hours.
2. India's SARAS radio telescope has provided clues to astronomers about the nature of Universe's first stars and galaxies.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

119. Consider the following statements:

1. Gujarat becomes the first Indian state to get Reliance Jio 5G in all districts.
2. The Govt has extended the term of Vinay Mohan Kwatra as Foreign Secretary.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

120. Consider the following statements:

1. Sundararaman Ramamurthy has been appointed as MD & CEO of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

2. 'Yanam' is the First science documentary Film made in Sanskrit.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

121. Consider the following statements:

1. India's first private launchpad is designed and operated by space-tech startup AgniKul Cosmos has been established at Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota.
2. RBI has Imposed Rs 1.25 Crore Penalty on Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

122. Consider the following statements:

1. Odisha has launched AMLAN- 'Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan' in the state.
2. The International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People is observed on November 29 every year.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

123. Consider the following statements:

1. Kuvempu national award will be given to Tamil writer Iyayam.
2. India has provided financial assistance of 100 million US dollars to the Maldives.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

124. Consider the following statements:

1. Vistara airlines will be merged with Tata-owned Air India by March 2024.
2. World's first Intranasal vaccine INCOVACC gets DCGI approval for Covid booster doses.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

125. Consider the following statements:

1. Meghalaya cabinet has approved mental health and social care policy.
2. International Lusophone Festival to be held in Goa.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

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