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MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Odisha Cabinet has approved the Odisha Tourism Policy 2022 to promote sustainable & responsible tourism.
2. According to the World Bank report, Investment opportunities in space cooling to be \$1.5tn by 2040 in India.
3. According to latest 'Ericsson Mobility Report', 960 million Indians to use 5G on mobiles by 2028.

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: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Odisha Tourism Policy 2022 will focus on MICE tourism.
2. The report titled "Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector" 45 per cent of the India's peak electricity demand in 2040 is expected to come from space cooling alone.
3. According to latest 'Ericsson Mobility Report', 4G subscriptions are expected to peak in India in 2024 at around 930 million

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The sand art tourism to be promoted in mission mode in Odisha.
2. According to the World Bank report, around 34 million people in India will face job losses due to heat stress-related productivity decline.
3. According to latest 'Ericsson Mobility Report', the average data traffic per smartphone in the India region is the highest globally at the moment.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only

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

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

1. International Jaguar Day is observed annually on November 29.
2. They are typically found in tropical rainforests but also live in savannas and grasslands.
3. Jaguars are classified as Near-threatened by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the recent data, the most electoral bonds have been sold in Mumbai, followed by Kolkata and Hyderabad since its implementation in 2018.
2. The exercise "Yudh Abhyas" is conducted between India and the France.
3. DigiYatra which will provide a seamless entry and embarkation process for air passengers at the airports.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

6. Consider the following statements:

1. No electoral bond has been sold in Gangtok, Ranchi and Srinagar since its implementation in 2018.
2. The Indian Army has trained kites and dogs to counter enemy drone attacks.
3. The government has launched DigiYatra at the airports in the New Delhi, Bangalore and Varanasi.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. A political party must also have at least 4% vote share in most recent general elections or assembly elections to receive donations via electoral bonds.
2. The 18th edition of the India-US joint training exercise "Yudh Abhyas" commenced at Auli, Uttarakhand.
3. DigiYatra will be launched at Hyderabad, Pune, Vijayawada and Kolkata airports by March 2023.

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: B

7. Consider the following statements:

1. tve is a UK-registered charity founded by the United Nations Environment Programme, WWF-UK, and Central Television (now part of ITV) in 1984.
2. The film 'Bad Blood' and 'Water for Life' have won prizes at 'tve Global Sustainability Film Awards (GSFA) 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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The government has named 21 uninhabited islands in the union territory of Andaman & Nicobar after recipients of Maha Vir Chakra.
2. India on 1st December 2022 assumed the monthly rotating Presidency of the Security Council.
3. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a statutory body of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The first uninhabited island numbered 'INAN370' in Andaman Island was named after Major Somnath Sharma.
2. For the first time a sculpture of the Mahatma Gandhi will be installed in the UN's headquarters.
3. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has organised 10 State orientation programmes and ran 200 special social media campaigns in November, 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: D

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The uninhabited island numbered 'INAN308' is now known as 'Karam Singh Dweep'.
2. Ruchira Kamboj is the India's first woman Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.
3. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) facilitates the inter-state adoptions in accordance with the Hague Convention.

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: D

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The first Sherpa meeting under India's G20 presidency will be held in Jaipur.
2. PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi) Yojana was launched in 2018.
3. According to World Bank, India has retained its position as the top recipient of remittances globally.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius will attend the G20 summit in Udaipur.
- 2. PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi) Yojana has been launched by the Ministry of Labour.
- 3. According to World Bank, India is expected to receive a record \$100 billion in remittance in 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

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Kumbhalgarh Fort in Rajasthan is a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- 2. PM-DAKSH is a National Action Plan for skilling marginalized persons covering SCs, OBCs, EBCs, DNTs, Sanitation workers including waste pickers.
- 3. According to World Bank, the growth of remittance flows into South Asia in 2023 is expected to slow to 0.7 per cent

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: D

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Kaziranga project is a part of a larger Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation (APFBC).
- 2. The Bharat Bond Index is launched by the National Stock Exchange.
- 3. According to the World Bank Report, Air Pollution is the second largest cause of death & disability in Bangladesh.

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

15. Consider the following statements:

- 1. AFD, the French agency has funded the Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation (APFBC) in Kaziranga National Park.
- 2. Nifty Bharat Bond Index — April 2023 - has been launched within the Nifty Bharat Bond Index series.
- 3. According to World Bank report, Sylhet is the most polluted division in Bangladesh.

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: A

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Indo-French initiative on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Project in Kaziranga National Park includes Artificial highlands and anti-poaching camps.
- 2. The first Bharat Bond ETFs tracking the Nifty Bharat Bond indices were launched in December 2019.
- 3. From 2018 to 2021, Dhaka was ranked as the second most polluted city in the world.

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: D

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Aichi Biodiversity Targets are an ambitious set of global goals aimed at protecting and conserving global biodiversity.
- 2. The Government has announced All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) at Goa.
- 3. India's premier show on Technical Textiles - 'Technotex 2023' will be held in Mumbai in February 2023.

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. According to a study, most countries in Asia have failed to achieve a global minimum target of protecting at least 17 per cent of land by 2020.
2. National institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Ghaziabad will be a satellite Centre of the existing National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore.
3. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM) in 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: A

19. Consider the following statements:

1. The study found that only 40 per cent of Asian countries achieved the target of a minimum of 17 per cent coverage for protected areas by 2020.
2. The National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) to be established at Delhi.
3. The Government has undertaken various initiatives for promoting Technical Textiles, such as creation of PLI scheme and HSN Codes.

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: D

20. Consider the following statements:

1. e-Sanjeevani is an e-health initiative taken by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Odisha bagged three national awards in the prestigious Annual India Sanitation Coalition (ISC)-FICCI Sanitation Awards-2022.

3. India has a 5-stage nuclear programme.

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The Government-free telemedicine service, eSanjeevani has recently crossed eight crore teleconsultations.
2. Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) was awarded with the 'Best Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) Model – Urban'.
3. The government has recently approved five new sites for nuclear power plants to build 10 700-MW pressurized heavy water reactors.

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

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Mohali is providing holistic technical training and support to users of e-SanjeevaniOPD platform.
2. Jajpur district was awarded for 'Best Skilling Initiative in Sanitation' at Sanitation Awards-2022.
3. Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors were used during 1st Stage of Nuclear Programme of India.

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: D

23. Consider the following statements:

1. The government has released more than 34 thousand crore rupees for 100 smart cities, out of which 30 thousand 400 crore rupees have been utilized.

2. The registration of women-owned Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has increased more than 86 per cent during the last financial year.
3. More than eight lakh 40 thousand jobs have been created by the Startups in the country.

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Smart Cities Mission was launched on 25 June, 2016.
2. The Government of India enacted the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act in 2006.
3. Startup India Initiative was launched in January 2016.

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: C

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Project Chunauti is a start-up challenge under the Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS) initiative.
2. The Ministry of MSME has set a target to increase its contribution to GDP to 30% by 2025 as India becomes a USD 5 trillion economy.
3. National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI) is an umbrella programme for nurturing ideas and innovations into successful startups.

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

26. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan has been launched by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India.

2. The International Energy Agency (IEA) was created in 1974.
3. Britain, Italy, and Japan will jointly develop a future fighter jet that uses artificial intelligence.

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. The percentage of pregnant women with institutional births in public facilities has increased from over 52 per cent in 2015-16 to around 62 per cent in 2019-21.
2. India is not a founding member of the International Energy Agency (IEA).
3. Dassault Rafale, Mirage-2000 are the Fighter Jets of India.

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

28. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan follows a systematic approach for engagement with private sector.
2. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), global capacity for producing renewable energy will soar by some 75 percent in the next five years.
3. The new "Global Combat Air Programme" will produce future fighter jet that uses artificial intelligence by 2035.

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

29. Consider the following statements:

1. The China Index is relaunched by Doublethink Labs which is a Taiwan-based research organisation.

2. Krishi Udan Scheme 2.0 was announced in 2019.
3. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) is situated in Goa.

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. The China Index has ranked Pakistan at first position while Cambodia and Singapore are listed at the second spot while Thailand at third position.
2. The Krishi Udan Scheme has helped in transportation of 'Jackfruit' from Tripura and 'Litchi' from Darbhanga.
3. The theme of World Ayurveda Congress (WAC), 2022 is 'Ayurveda for One Health'.

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

31. Consider the following statements:

1. The China Index uses nine Parameters like cultural links, technology etc for its compilation.
2. The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has developed an online platform named E-Kushal (Krishi Udaan for Sustainable Holistic Agri-Logistics).
3. AYUSH is the acronym of the medical systems Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

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

32. Consider the following statements:

1. India has about 27 per cent of its area under conservation.
2. The UN-Water Summit on Groundwater, 2022 has taken place at Paris.

3. Nirbhaya Fund is a non-lapsable corpus fund established in 2013 by Union Finance Ministry.

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

33. Consider the following statements:

1. The 30x30 target is a global target, which aims to halt the accelerating loss of species, and protect vital ecosystems that are the source of our economic security.
2. The UN-Water Summit on Groundwater marked the completion of the "Groundwater: Making the invisible visible" campaign run by UN-Water throughout 2022.
3. One Stop Centre Scheme is being implemented across the country since 1st April 2015.

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The Aichi Biodiversity Targets were established in 2010.
2. The groundwater is polluted by contaminants like arsenic and Fluoride.
3. Haryana was the first state to implement Mahila Police Volunteers in 2016.

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana aims at transforming villages with significant tribal population into model village.
2. The 9th edition of India International Science Festival will be held in Bhopal.
3. India and Nepal has recently signed a MoU for undertaking three projects in Nepal.

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

36. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana envisions to mitigate gaps prominently in 8 sectors of development viz. Road connectivity, Telecom connectivity etc.
- 2. India International Science Festival was first held in Delhi in 2012.
- 3. India has taken up more than 532 High Impact Development Projects (HICDPs) in Nepal.

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

37. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Revised Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana will capture the Gaps in critical socio-economic 'Monitorable Indicators'.
- 2. India International Science Festival is an initiative of Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Science of Government of India in association with Vijnana Bharati.
- 3. Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project (PMP) is situated on Mahakali River.

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

38. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 7th India Water Impact Summit (IWIS 2022) to be held in New Delhi.
- 2. The UK, France, and UAE have extended their support for India's permanent membership at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) recently.

- 3. The Government of India has decided to make a digital process for horticulture projects and provide approval in just 45 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

39. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The theme of the 7th India Water Impact Summit, 2022 is Restoration and Conservation of Small Rivers in a Large Basin.
- 2. The UN Security Council is composed of 15 members which includes five permanent member states and 10 non-permanent member states,
- 3. The National Horticulture Board (NHB) was set up in 1994.

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: A

40. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Swachh Bharat Mission, Atal Bhujal Yojana, AMRUT and Digital India, etc are directly or indirectly relate to restoration and conservation of river systems.
- 2. There is a need of reform in UNSC, due to the undemocratic nature of UNSC and misuse of veto power.
- 3. The Swachh Plant Programme is an initiative of National Horticulture Board under which problem of availability of planting material to the farmers will be solved.

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The first meeting of the Development Working Group under India's G20 Presidency was concluded in Delhi.
2. The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2022 will rename the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre as the India International Arbitration Centre.
3. Rare Earth Elements or Rare Earth Metals are a set of 27 elements in the periodic table.

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: C

42. Consider the following statements:

1. LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) is a transformative approach to sustainable living.
2. The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2022 will help India emerge as an attractive destination for arbitration at the global level.
3. Rare Earth elements are used in space shuttle components, jet engine turbines, and drones.

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

43. Consider the following statements:

1. SDG 10 is related to 'Responsible Consumption and Production'.
2. The arbitration centres are located in Mumbai and Kolkata.
3. India has the world's fifth-largest reserves of rare earth elements.

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Consumer Protection Authority is a regulatory body established in 2020 based on the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
2. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has allowed the conversion of regular vehicle registrations into Bharat Series (BH) numbers.
3. The Swadesh Darshan Scheme was launched in 2017-18.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

45. Consider the following statements:

1. The acid attack victim' has been included in PWD Act, 2016.
2. The BH series registration mark was introduced in 2021.
3. Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme 15 circuits have been identified for development namely Himalayan Circuit, North East Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Buddhist Circuit etc.

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has sent notices to e-commerce players for gross violation of norms relating to the sale of acids.
2. The BH series has been introduced for citizens working in Government offices or in private organizations with offices in four or more States/UTs, on voluntary basis.
3. MICE Tourism, Wellness Tourism and Beach Tourism are one of the major themes that have been identified for tourism under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) is an autonomous institution under the Union Ministry of Home affairs.
2. Global Biodiversity Framework is a new framework that will guide actions worldwide through 2030, to preserve and protect nature and its essential services to people.
3. The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999 has come into force in 2005.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

48. Consider the following statements:

1. The Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) is a pioneering Indian initiative, jointly by the CSIR and Min of AYUSH.
2. Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are UN Member and non-member States that are facing unique social, economic and environmental vulnerabilities.
3. The Darjeeling Tea was given the first GI Tag in India.

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. The IGNCA and the CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (CSIR-TKDL) Unit has signed a MoU for cooperation related to digitization and inclusion of information on traditional knowledge.
2. Recently, at the 15th Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Small Island Developing States have agreed to form Coalition for Nature.

3. The five agricultural products of Kerala recently got GI Tag.

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

50. Consider the following statements:

1. The 25th December is celebrated as 'Good Governance Day' to mark the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
2. Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act came into effect in 2018.
3. At the UN Biodiversity Conference, COP15 in Montreal, the countries have agreed to protect 30 percent of the planet by 2035.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

51. Consider the following statements:

1. Good Governance Index has been launched by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.
2. The 48th GST Council meeting has recommended decriminalising certain offences under the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act, 2017.
3. The Global Biodiversity Framework targets include reducing the use of pesticides by half and raising annual international financial flows from developed to developing countries to at least 20 billion dollars by 2025.

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. The Prashasan Gaon ki Ore (governance towards village) campaign to be organised by Ministry of Rural Development.
2. Section 69 of the CGST Act provides the power to arrest a person.
3. At the UN Biodiversity Conference, Countries have pledged to achieve 23 targets to reverse ecosystem degradation under four overarching goals for the survival of the natural world.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

53. Consider the following statements:

1. The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme was launched in 2018.
2. Recently, the Members of the European Union agreed in principle to implement a minimum tax of 15% on big businesses.
3. Vagir is the Sixth Scorpène submarine under Project – 75.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

54. Consider the following statements:

1. The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, so far has been announced for only 14 sectors.
2. The global corporate minimum tax was approved at the G20 Leaders Summit in Rome in 2021.
3. Project-75 includes the indigenous construction of six submarines of Scorpene design.

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

55. Consider the following statements:

1. NITI Aayog has recently approved the incentives for Foxconn India & Padget Electronics for mobile manufacturing under Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme.
2. Global corporate tax rates have fallen from over 40% in the 1980s to under 25% in 2020.
3. The submarines under Project -75 are being constructed at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) Mumbai, under collaboration with Naval Group, France

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

56. Consider the following statements:

1. AYURSWASTHYA Yojana is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. Corals are animals which live in a symbiotic relationship with microscopic algae called zooxanthellae.
3. The Sun Temple at Modhera is added to the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

57. Consider the following statements:

1. AYURSWASTHYA Yojana has two components, AYUSH & Public Health (PHI) and Centre of Excellence (CoE).
2. Scientists has recently used the cryomesh to freeze coral larvae at the Australian Institute of Marine Sciences (AIMS).
3. Vadnagar town of Gujarat is added to the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The maximum admissible financial assistance under the Centre of Excellence component of AYURSWASTHYA Yojana, to an organization/institute is 10.00 crores.
2. The Great Barrier reef is located in Austria.
3. The Rock-cut relief sculptures of Unakoti is added to the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

59. Consider the following statements:

1. IFSCA is a statutory authority established under the International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019
2. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana was launched in 2015.
3. Japan has recently announced a reversal on its nuclear strategy of relying less on atomic power.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

60. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently IFSCA and the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) have signed a MoU.
2. Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), the claims paid to the farmers have dropped by 48.7 per cent in the 2022.
3. Nuclear power is the 4th largest source of electricity in India after thermal, hydroelectric and renewable sources of electricity.

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

61. Consider the following statements:

1. The International Financial Services Centres Authority consist of nine members, appointed by the central government.
2. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, for commercial and horticultural crops, the premium to be paid by farmers is only 3%.
3. According to the World Nuclear Association, prior to Fukushima accident, Japan was getting over 40 gigawatts of power from its nuclear plants.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

62. Consider the following statements:

1. National Health Authority (NHA) is the apex body responsible for implementing "Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana".
2. NDMA and IMD are working with 13 States to develop Heat Action Plans.
3. According to RBI data released in December 2022, forex reserves have dropped USD 571 million to USD 563.499 billion.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) was launched in 2019.
2. The heat action plans are being developed in the States prone to high temperatures leading to heat-wave conditions.
3. According to RBI data released in December 2022, the Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) jumped USD 75 million to USD 18.181 billion.

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: C

64. Consider the following statements:

1. National Health Authority has announced the Digital Health Incentive Scheme for stakeholders to give boost to digital health transactions under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.
2. The Ahmedabad's Heat Action Plan has brought down heat wave linked deaths by up to 25%.
3. India's Forex Reserve includes Foreign Currency Assets, Gold reserves and Special Drawing Rights.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

65. Consider the following statements:

1. All luxury tourist trains had been brought under the ambit of the Bharat Gaurav Trains Policy.
2. The Gram Nyayalayas Act was came into existence in 2005.
3. According to the recent report from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the number of polluted stretches in India's rivers has fallen from 351 in 2018 to 311 in 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

66. Consider the following statements:

1. Palace on Wheels, Maharaja's Express, Golden Chariot and Deccan Odyssey are the Luxury Trains of India, which will be operated by Private operators.
2. Only 18 states have notified 'Gram Nyayalayas' under the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008 till date.
3. The CPCB network monitors water quality at 4,484 locations in only 18 States.

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. Bharat Gaurav Trains showcases the India's rich cultural heritage and magnificent historical places to the people of India and the world.
2. Gram Nyayalaya Scheme has been extended up to March 31, 2026.
3. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) was established in 1974 under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

68. Consider the following statements:

1. The 6th meeting of the Executive Committee of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has approved projects worth 2700 crore rupees for developing sewerage infrastructure.
2. The Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) is an economic consultancy based in London, United Kingdom.
3. Project Vaani will be implemented jointly by the Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc), ARTPARK (AI and Robotics Technology Park), and Google.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

69. Consider the following statements:

1. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was registered as a society on 12th August 2011 under the Societies Registration Act 1890
2. According to CEBR, India will become third largest economy by 2035.
3. Under Project Vaani, diverse languages used across India will be mapped by collecting speech sets of around 1 million people from 773 districts over 3 years

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: A

70. Consider the following statements:

1. A project Scientific exploration of floral diversity near the Ganga River banks to be implemented in five states.
2. According to CEBR's annual World Economic League Table global economy surpassed 100 trillion Dollar for the first time in 2022
3. The RESPIN and SYSPIN are important components of Project Vaani.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

71. Consider the following statements:

1. The SEED scheme is related to Economic Empowerment of De-notified Tribes.
2. The scheme PRASAD stands for 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive'.
3. Pralay is the India's first tactical quasi-ballistic missile.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

72. Consider the following statements:

1. SEED Scheme will be implemented through a portal, developed by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.
2. The PRASAD scheme was launched in the year 2017.
3. Pralay, along with the BrahMos missile will form India's Rocket Force.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

73. Consider the following statements:

1. The De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes are the most neglected, marginalized and economically and socially deprived communities.
2. Recently, the President has inaugurated PRASAD project at the tourism facilitation centre in the Srisailam, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Pralay missile project was sanctioned in 2015 and is a derivative of the Prahaar missile programme, which was first tested in 2011.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

74. Arnala is the first ship of the the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) Project is being built by which of the following Shipbuilders/Shipyards?

- A. Cochin Shipyard (CSL)
- B. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE).
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these.

ANSWER: C

75. Consider the following statements:

1. Erra Matti Dibbalu is the coastal red sand dunes near Visakhapatnam.
2. It was declared as a geo-heritage site by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) in 2014.

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. Under Article 180, States get divided into territorial constituencies as per Delimitation Act after every Census.
2. The Ministry of MSME has organised National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Conclave in Odisha.
3. NTPC and Tecnimont will explore green methanol production at a commercial scale.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

77. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Recently, the Election Commission of India has begun the process of delimitation of Assembly and Parliamentary constituencies in Assam.
- 2. The National SC ST Hub is set up to provide professional support to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs.
- 3. Green methanol is produced via a process that emits zero or a minimal amount of Green House Gases.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

78. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Section 8A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 allows for the delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in Assam.
- 2. The National SC ST Hub fulfills the obligations under the Central Government Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012.
- 3. NTPC Ltd is a Maharatna company.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

79. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2014 has introduced the concept of EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) to manage plastics in India.

- 2. The Administrative Reforms Commission in 1966 recommended the creation of the Lokpal at the Centre and Lokayukta in the states.
- 3. Sebi has proposed the regulatory framework for index providers for improving transparency and accountability in governance of the financial benchmarks or indices.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

80. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2022 has banned the manufacture and use of carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic less than seventy-five microns.
- 2. The Maharashtra government has approved the Anna Hazare Committee report of introducing Lokayukta in the State.
- 3. According to SEBI's proposed regulatory framework, index providers must adhere to International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) principles once in two years.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

81. Consider the following statements:

- 1. According to recent CAG report, the plastic waste management rules have not been implemented effectively in the recent past.
- 2. Recently, The Maharashtra Assembly has passed the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2022.
- 3. International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) was established in 1983.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

82. Consider the following statements:

1. Election Commission (EC) has developed a prototype for a Multi-Constituency Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM).
2. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has notified a National Geospatial Policy 2022.
3. According to 'Satark Nagrik Sangathan' (SNS) report, 2021-22, State Information Commission of Tamil Nadu is the worst performing Information Commission in terms of responsiveness under the RTI Act.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

83. Consider the following statements:

1. Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM) is developed with the assistance of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and the Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL).
2. Geospatial Technology is an emerging field of study that includes Geographic Information System (GIS), Remote Sensing (RS), and Global Positioning System (GPS).

3. According to 'Satark Nagrik Sangathan' (SNS) report, 2021-22, Maharashtra State Information Commission had the highest number of appeals/complaints pending as of June 30, 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

84. Consider the following statements:

1. Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM) will be set up in remote locations outside the state.
2. India's geospatial economy is expected to cross Rs 63,000 crore by 2030 at a growth rate of 12.8%
3. According to 'Satark Nagrik Sangathan' (SNS) report, 2021-22, Odisha and Maharashtra Information Commissions estimated time for disposal was more than 5 years.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

NATIONAL**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. NITI Aayog has announced the launch of applications for Community Innovator Fellowship (CIF).
2. A Community Innovator Fellow is an individual with an entrepreneurial mind-set with an idea to solve a community challenge through her or his enterprise.

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

2. Which of the following committee is related to gas pricing freedom?

- A. Kirit Parikh
- B. Rajiv Mehrishi Committee
- C. Pradip Shah Committee
- D. Malegam Committee

ANSWER: A

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The "Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act" (FCRA) was first enacted in 1976 and it was amended in 2010.
2. The Government has cancelled over six thousand six hundred Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) License of various NGOs across the country during the 2017 to 2021.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Ircon International Limited is Navratna Public sector enterprise.
2. Ircon International Limited has bagged an order in Sri Lanka worth 14.89 million dollars on competitive bidding basis.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The UGC was established in 1953 and made into a statutory organisation with the UGC Act in 1956.
2. The UGC to translate textbooks undergraduate textbooks in Indian languages such as Telugu, Tamil, Kannada etc.

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

6. Consider the following statements for a party to become a National Party:

1. It is 'recognised' in four or more states.
2. If its candidates polled at least 6% of total valid votes in any four or more states in the last Lok Sabha or Assembly elections and has at least four MPs in the last Lok Sabha polls.
3. If it has won at least 2% of the total seats in the Lok Sabha from not less than three states.

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

7. Consider the following statements about an election security deposit according to Representation of the People Act of 1951:

1. For Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha seat, the amount is Rs 25,000 and Rs 12,500 for a Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidate.
2. For Assembly or Council constituency, the amount is Rs 10,000 and Rs 5,000 for an SC/ST candidate.

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

8. Which of the following Literary work belongs to Aurobindo Ghose?

1. Bhagavad Gita and Its Message
 2. Rebirth and Karma
 3. Savitri: A Legend and a Symbol
- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements:

1. E-Lok Adalats has taken up more than 259 lakh cases between June, 2020 and September 2022.
2. Haryana was the first state to start e-Lok Adalats.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The 500-year-old Nataraja idol belongs to Sri Kothanda Rameswara Temple.
2. The 500-year-old Nataraja bronze idol, according to the Archeological Survey of India authorities belongs to the Vijayanagara period.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. India shares a 1,140 km boundary with China and this boundary line is called McMahon Line.
2. In the Eastern Sector, the disputed areas between India and China are Tawang Valley and Chumbi Valley.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. According to India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) that the 80% of new smartphones will be 5G-enabled in India by 2023.
2. The Indian semiconductor market was \$15 billion in 2020 and expected to reach \$63 billion by 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

INTERNATIONAL

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The second volume of Jataka Tales audio book in Sinhala was released at Swami Vivekananda Cultural centre in Delhi.
2. The first volume of the audio book was released in June this year on the occasion of 75th anniversary of India-Sri Lanka diplomatic relations.

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 Paris club is a group of officials from 22 countries who find sustainable solutions for challenges faced by debtor countries.
2. Paris Club creditor nations have proposed a 10-year moratorium on Sri Lankan debt.

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

3. The Centre has released a list of how many United Nations bodies and other international organisations whose contribution to Indian entities will not be covered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010?

- A. 117
- B. 171
- C. 141
- D. 114

ANSWER: A

4. Which of the following Country's tea making has been added to UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. China
- D. Kenya

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has inaugurated the 19th Asian Art Biennale in Dhaka.
2. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman has conceptualised the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA).

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. ASEAN was established in 1967 with the signing of the Bangkok declaration.
2. India is the founding member of 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: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. ECOSOC was established by the UN Charter in 1948.
2. ECOSOC has voted to oust Iran from U.N.'s premiere global body fighting for gender equality, Commission on status of Women.

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

8. The European Union leaders have granted candidate status to which of the following Country/Countries to join the bloc of 27 nations in recent past?

- A. Ukraine
- B. Moldova
- C. Bosnia
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements:

1. India has recently launched a 'Group of Friends' to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers.
2. Bangladesh, Egypt, and Nepal have joined the group as co-chairs to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers.

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

10. The Chag Hanukkah Sameach is a festival of lights. This festival is celebrated by which of the following community?

- A. Buddhists
- B. Parsi
- C. Jews
- D. None of these

ANSWER: C

11. Consider the following statements:

1. India has voted in favour of a UNSC resolution on the mental health of UN peacekeepers.
2. International Day of UN Peacekeepers is celebrated on 29th May 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

12. Which of the following Country/Countries has/have abstained from United Nations Security Council resolution on Myanmar?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

13. U.S.A has recently announced that it would send its most advanced ground-based defence battery to Kyiv, Ukraine. What is the name of this Defence Battery?

- A. HAWK
- B. Hercules air defence systems.
- C. Patriot system
- D. None of these

ANSWER: C

14. Consider the following statements:

1. India and Australia have signed the economic cooperation and trade agreement (ECTA) in 2022.
2. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs has recently notified the Rules of Origin in awake of India and Australia trade deal.

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

ART AND CULTURE

1. The Newspapers in which State are working towards replacing the Bengali script that's currently in use with Meitei Script?

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

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ministry of Home Affairs has Organized the Delhi International Arts Festival.
- 2. 'Where Bharat Meets India' was the tagline of Delhi International Arts Festival.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Dhokra is a form of ancient bell metal craft practiced by the Ojha metal smiths living in states like Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha.
- 2. The method of making Dokra is done by combining the metallurgical skills with that of the lost wax technique.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Archives of India was established in 1881 at Calcutta.
- 2. According to the Director-General of National Archives of India (NAI) they do not have records of the 1962, 1965, and 1971 wars.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Pandit Malviya was posthumously conferred with Bharat Ratna.
- 2. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has founded the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in 1916.

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

7. Ramappa Temple, also known as the Rudreshwara temple, is located in which of the following State?

- A. Telangana
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha

ANSWER: A

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Which Tech Giant has recently launched an anti-misinformation campaign in India?

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

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established in 1997.
- 2. No charges will be levied for SMS and Cell Broadcast - Alerts or messages sent either during disaster or prior to notification of disaster or after expiry of disaster by TRAI.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. IIT Delhi Researchers has developed a device named as 'Sindhujá' which generates Electricity from Sea Waves.
- 2. This device has a target of generating 1MW of power from ocean waves in the next three years.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The ispace is a privately funded organization based in Tokyo.
- 2. Japan's ispace has Launched the World's First Commercial Moon Lander.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket has launched the first ever Arab-built lunar spacecraft.
- 2. The Rashid Rover was built by Dubai's Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), in the United Arab Emirates (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

6. The Female enrolment in Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT's) has increased from 8% in 2016 to what percentage in 2021-2022?

- A. 12%
- B. 14%
- C. 17%
- D. 20%

ANSWER: D

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. ISRO has launched a new Satellite named as SWOT.
- 2. SWOT is being jointly developed by NASA, CNES and ISRO.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The maiden human space flight mission of India is Gaganyaan.
- 2. Gaganyaan is targeted to be launched in 2024.

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

9. Which of following public sector undertaking will set up 100 MW Wind Power Project on Build Own and Operate basis through e-Reverse Auction?

- A. NHPC
- B. NTPC
- C. PGCIL
- D. SJVN

ANSWER: D

10. Which of the following Institute has developed the organic solar cells under the DST-RCUK APEX project?

- A. IIT Kanpur
- B. IIT Mandi
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. IIT Bombay

ANSWER: A

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Dark Patterns are unethical user interface designs.
2. Social media companies and Big Tech firms such as Apple, Amazon use Dark Patterns to downgrade the user experience to their advantage.

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

12. The Indian Army has inaugurated its first '3D' printing technology-based house for soldiers at which of the following place?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Pune
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Hyderabad

ANSWER: C

13. Which of the following Drug maker has successfully conducted its experimental gene therapy for the treatment of haemophilia B?

- A. Pfizer
- B. Cipla Limited
- C. Abbot
- D. Johnson & Johnson

ANSWER: A

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DAY TO REMEMBER

1. Consider the following statements:

1. World Soil Day (WSD) is celebrated on 7 December.
2. The theme of the World Soil Day 2022 is "Soils, where food begins".

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

2. The International Day of Neutrality is commemorated on which of the following Day?

- A. December 12
- B. December 13
- C. December 14
- D. December 15

ANSWER: C

3. The National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated on which of the following day?

- A. 13th December
- B. 14th December
- C. 24th December
- D. 29th December

ANSWER: B

4. The International Migrants Day is observed on which of the following day?

- A. 16th December
- B. 17th December
- C. 18th December
- D. 21st December

ANSWER: C

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ECONOMY

1. Consider the following statements:

1. National Single Window System (NSWS) was created by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, DPIIT.
2. National Single Window System (NSWS) has facilitated over 44 thousand approvals since its launch.

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

2. Consider the following statements about Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI):

1. The indices vary between 0 and 100, with a reading above 50 indicating an overall increase compared to the previous month, and below 50 an overall decrease.
2. The PMI is a weighted average of the five indices, namely New Orders, Output, Employment, Suppliers' Delivery Times, and Stocks of Purchases.
3. The PMI was at 55.7 in November, 2022 as compared from 55.3 in October, 2022.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently announced a four-tiered regulatory framework for categorisation of Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs).
2. Tier 1 UCBs operating in a single district should have minimum net worth of ₹2 crore.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has hiked the policy repo rate - for a fifth consecutive time - by 35 basis points to 6.25 %.
2. The RBI has maintained a FY23 Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation forecast at 6.7%

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2022-23 – Series III.
2. Gold bonds are government securities denominated in grams of gold.

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

6. Recently, India and ADB have signed a \$125 million loan to improve Urban Services in which of the following State?

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

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act was came in 1966.
2. National Stock Exchange of India recently received an in-principle approval from the SEBI to set-up SSE as a separate segment.

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

INDEXES AND REPORTS

1. Consider the following statements about UKIBC's 'Doing Business in India' Report 2022:

1. The requirement to transfer intellectual property is seen as an issue by the UK business.
2. Gujarat was rated the highest among the Indian states in terms of the operating environment.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister (EAC-PM) will release the Social Progress Index (SPI) for states and districts of India.
2. SPI assesses the performance of states and districts on three dimensions of social progress: Basic Human Needs, Foundations of Wellbeing, and Opportunity.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. India has jumped from 7th to 3rd global ranking in scientific publications.
2. The National Science Foundation of USA supports fundamental research and education in all the non-medical fields of science and engineering.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and Goa stand out as the best-performing States/UTs in Social Progress Index,2022
2. The Social Progress Index,2022 uses an extensive framework comprising 89 indicators at the State level and 49 at the district 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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The Annual report 'Road accidents in India 2021' is released by the Ministry of Road Transport &Highways (MoRTH).
2. iRAD is an initiative of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and is funded by World Bank, to improve road safety in the country.

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

SUMMIT

1. Consider the following statements:

1. National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCB) is organizing 17th International Conference on Cement, Concrete and Building Materials.
2. This theme of this conference is "Moving towards Net Zero Carbon Emission".

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana was launched in 2015.
2. The Ministry of Rural Development in collaboration with Transform Rural India Foundation (TRIF) has organised a Corporate Social Responsibility Conclave.

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

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DEFENCE

1. The Indian Coast Guard has conducted the 24th National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan and Preparedness Meeting at which of the following place?

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

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Indian Coast Guard has commissioned Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk-III squadron at Chennai.
- 2. The ALH Mk-III helicopters is indigenously manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

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

3. The 12th Edition of Exercise Agni Warrior is held between which of the following countries?

- A. Singapore and India
- B. Indonesia and India
- C. Maldives and India
- D. Nepal and India

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. International Fleet Review (IFR) in 2022 is being conducted by the Bangladesh Navy (BN).
- 2. Indian Navy ships Kochi, Kavaratti and Sumedha would participate in International Fleet Review (IFR) 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

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India and Indonesia have been carrying out CORPATs twice a year since 2018.
- 2. CORPATs help build understanding and interoperability between air force of both 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: D

6. The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) includes which of the following forces?

- 1. Border Security Force
- 2. Sashastra Seema Bal
- 3. Indo-Tibetan Border Police
- 4. The Assam Rifles

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

ANSWER: D

7. The 6th edition of Indo - Kazakhstan joint training exercise -KAZIND-22 to be conducted in which of the following State/UT?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Meghalaya

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 16th edition of Surya Kiran, the joint military training exercise between India and Nepal to be held in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.
- 2. The Surya Kiran exercise was first started in 2011.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. India has successfully conducted night trials of nuclear-capable ballistic missile Agni V,
2. The Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) had five missiles Prithvi, Agni, Trishul, Nag, and Akash.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. INSV Tarini will participate in 50th edition of Cape Town to Rio Race 2023.
2. This race will be flagged off from Cape Town, South Africa and will culminate at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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

11. Arnala is the first ship of the the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) Project is being built by which of the following Shipbuilders/Shipyards?

- A. Cochin Shipyard (CSL)
- B. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE).
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these.

ANSWER: C

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) has signed its 150th contract recently.
2. The iDEX is being implemented by Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO), established under Department of Defence Production.

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

13. Recently Union Home Minister has launched 'Prahari' app for which of the following Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)?

- A. CISF
- B. ITBP
- C. CRPF
- D. BSF

ANSWER: D

14. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Coast Guard has concluded maiden contract for ten multicopter drones to boost marine surveillance.
2. The Coast Guard will induct one hundred additional drones by 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

POLICY AND PROGRAMME

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Namda craft is a rug made of sheep wool is a famous craft of Tamil Nadu.
2. The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0 will help in preserving & reviving Namda craft of 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: D

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Government has approved the formation of an Advisory Group for streamlining the development of the Bamboo sector.
2. The restructured National Bamboo Mission was launched during 2018-19 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

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

3. The Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act came in which year?

- A. 2002
- B. 2005
- C. 2006
- D. 2007

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The private member bill is introduced by the Member of Parliament (MP) who is not a Minister.
2. Uniform Civil Code is mentioned in Article 44 of the Indian 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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Youth Co:Lab is an initiative launched in 2019 by UNDP India in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.
2. Digital and Financial Literacy for Youth and Developing FinTech Solutions focused on Biodiversity Conservation are some of the focus thematic areas for Youth Co: lab 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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The Urban 20 (U20) initiative was launched in 2017, at the One Planet Summit in Paris.
2. The U20 2023 Cycle will be chaired by the City of Bengaluru.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The SAMARTH scheme is related to Textile manufacturing Industry.
2. Under SAMARTH scheme, more than 13,000 artisans have been trained in the last three 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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. More than 5,000 internships have been offered under The Urban Learning Internship Program (TULIP).
2. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and All India Council of

Technical Education (AICTE) has developed this programme.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ministry of Railways has formulated a new policy for modernization of stations named "Amrit Bharat Station" scheme.
- 2. Roof Plazas and city centres at the station would be developed under this scheme.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The revamped e-HRMS 2.0 is the first digital system in government of India to provide end-to-end HR services.

- 2. iGoT Karmayogi Portal is an Integrated Government Online Training digital platform under the Ministry of Human Resources and Development (MHRD)

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

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The National Mobile Monitoring Software (NMMS) App was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development in 2021.
- 2. The Union government has made digitally capturing MGNREGA attendance universal from January 1, 2023 through (NMMS).

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

ENVIRONMENT

1. Consider the following statements:

1. There is 31.5% decline in stubble-burning cases between September 15 and November 30, 2022 in the five regions.
2. Punjab registered a reduction of 29.99 per cent and Haryana a significant 47.60 per cent decline in the paddy crop residue burning events this 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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Kanger Ghati National Park is located in the state of West Bengal.
2. Around 200 bird species were documented during the Kanger Valley Bird Survey in state's first-ever systematic inter-state bird survey.

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

3. About 420 acres of Biodiversity Park will be developed in three villages — Damdama, Khedla and Abhaypur of which State?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Haryana
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANSWER: C

4. The First carbon-neutral farm in the country is situated in which State?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

1. National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) is flagship project launched by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
2. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has developed 1752 climate resilient varieties since 2014.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The USA has declared the 'Nevada wildflower' as endangered species.
2. Lithium carbonate and lithium citrate are approved by the USA as prescription drugs for bipolar disorder.

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

7. The G-7 has approved the 15.5 billion US dollar deal with which Country to help cutting climate-damaging pollution?

- A. India
- B. Vietnam
- C. Thailand
- D. Indonesia

ANSWER: B

8. Consider the following statements:

1. India to launch E-20 fuel with 20% blending of ethanol.
2. India has achieved the target of 10 percent blending of ethanol.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy is implementing the national programme on High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules.
2. The Government of India has recently approved the Production Linked Incentive Scheme on 'National programme on High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules', with an outlay of Rs. 19,500 crores.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. According to a study Antarctica's Gentoo Penguin May Go Extinct by 2100.
2. According to a study, the population of Emperor Penguins is expected to increase.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. " Lion@47: Vision for Amrutkal," is a part of Project Lion and aims to secure and restore habitats to manage the growing lion population.
2. Project Lion is being implemented by the Gujarat government and the Central Zoo Authority and is funded by 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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Power Ministry and DRDO have signed an MoU for implementation of Early Warning System for Vulnerable Hydro Projects and Power Stations.
2. Early Warning System is an integrated system of hazard monitoring, forecasting and prediction for timely action to reduce disaster risks in advance of hazardous events.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Charru mussels is type of molluscs which is Native to South America.
2. These mussels have invaded tidal wetlands in Vembanad in Kerala.

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

GEOGRAPHY

1. The Researchers in Canada have discovered the two new minerals in a meteorite. This meteorite has landed in which of the following Country?

- A. Canada
- B. USA
- C. Sudan
- D. Somalia

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Erra Matti Dibbalu is the coastal red sand dunes near Visakhapatnam.
- 2. It was declared as a geo-heritage site by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) in 2014.

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

3. The Mount Semeru volcano which has erupted recently is situated in which of the Country?

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

ANSWER: D

4. Which of the following got GI tag recently?

- A. Gamosa of Assam
- B. Tandur Redgram of Telangana
- C. Apricot variety of Ladakh.
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana envisages to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities to about 55 lakh personnel in fisheries and aquaculture sector by 2024-25.
- 2. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana has target to Reduce post-harvest losses from 20-25% to about 10%.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Samudra Mission is aimed to develop a self-propelled manned submersible to carry three human beings to a water depth of 6,000 meters in the ocean.
- 2. 'MATSYA 6000' is the name of submersible vehicle for this Mission.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Asian Giant Tortoise were released into a protected area of Intanki National Park.
- 2. The Intanki National Park is located in Nagaland.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. A bomb cyclone is a mid-latitude storm in which the central pressure drops fast at one millibar per hour for at least 24 hours.
- 2. The bomb cyclone has recently arrived in Indonesia.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the study conducted by Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises–Export Promotion Council, Rajasthan has a huge potential of becoming a cluster of shipping containers.
2. The Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) has commenced its operation in 1999.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Globular clusters are spherical aggregates of several thousand to millions of stars bound by gravity.
2. The Indian Institute of Astrophysics has detected strange hot stars in the Globular clusters using the Ultra Violet Imaging Telescope (UVIT) images on AstroSat.

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

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HEALTH

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has changed the name of monkeypox to "mpox".
2. The monkeypox was named in 1970 because the virus that causes the disease was first discovered in captive monkeys.

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

2. The world's first Intranasal vaccine for COVID is developed by which of the following company?

- A. Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL).
- B. AstraZeneca
- C. Moderna
- D. Pfizer

ANSWER: A

3. The first 'Made in India' TB kit approved by the DCGI has been developed by which of the following Company?

- A. AdvaCare
- B. Serum Institute of India
- C. BlackBio Biotech India Ltd
- D. Mylab

ANSWER: D

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Drugs & Cosmetics Act,1940 and rules 1945 have entrusted various responsibilities to central & state regulators for regulation of drugs & cosmetics.
2. CDSCO has started conducting joint inspections of identified Drug Manufacturing Units along with State Drugs Control Administration.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Health Management Information System (HMIS) is a Government to Government (G2G) web-based Monitoring Information System.
2. National Health Authority has released a beta version of the lightweight, robust, and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission-compliant Hospital Management Information System (HMIS).

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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SPORTS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA India) hosted an Inclusion Conclave for the first time to sharpen the focus on anti-doping education and processes for athletes with disabilities.
2. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) was set up as registered society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 in year 2005.

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

2. Who has been elected as first woman president of Indian Olympic Association?

- A. PT Usha
- B. Rajlaxmi Singh Deo
- C. Deepa Malik
- D. Karnam Malleswari

ANSWER: A

3. Consider the following statements about FIFA World Cup:

1. Argentina has won their 3rd FIFA World Cup in 2022.
2. Golden Ball Award is won by Lionel Messi.

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

4. Which of the following has won the Ekalabya Puraskar,2022?

- A. Swasti Singh.
- B. Swati Singh
- C. Namita Toppo
- D. Rutaparna Panda

ANSWER: A

AWARD

1. Which of the following has won the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2022 for the book on the popular forest conservation campaign Chipko Movement?

- A. Swethaa S Ballakrishnen
- B. Rukmini S
- C. Suchitra Vijayan
- D. Shekhar Pathak

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements Jamnalal Bajaj 2022 winners:

- 1. Nilesh Desai of Madhya Pradesh has been chosen for the Jamnalal Bajaj award for Constructive Works.
- 2. Mansukhbhai Prajapati of Gujarat was awarded the Jamnalal Bajaj award for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has won the Platinum Icon in the Digital India Awards 2022.
- 2. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has won the award for their initiative "DataSmart Cities: Empowering Cities through Data".

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

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. GRIHA stands for Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment.
- 2. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has won the prestigious GRIHA Exemplary Performance Award 2022.

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

STATE NEWS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve to be set up at Hanle village in Changthang region of Ladakh.
2. The Hanle village is home for the second-highest optical telescope in the world, established in 2001 by Indian Institute of Astrophysics.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The country's first chartered gateway and a business jet terminal has been inaugurated at the Cochin International Airport.
2. Kerala is the only state in India that has four international airports.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Jammu and Kashmir has been awarded 1st prize in the category for Ayushman Bharat health account ID generation.
2. Ayushman Bharat Health Account number is a 12-digit number.

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

4. Which of the following becomes the First State to Launch Its Own Climate Change Mission in India?

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

ANSWER: A

5. Which State Government has launched a scheme 'Orunodoi'?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. West Bengal
- C. Assam
- D. Meghalaya

ANSWER: C

6. Consider the following statements:

1. A health ATM is a touch-screen kiosk hardware built for managing health-related information.
2. The Uttar Pradesh government will set up 200 health ATMs.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Uttar Pradesh has approved the Warehousing and Logistics Policy-2022.
2. Under this policy, there is a provision for fast-track land allotment for logistics parks, development of specified logistics zones as well as incentive 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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Tamil Nadu has the largest number of centrally protected monuments that have been illegally encroached.
2. Centrally Protected Monuments are those that are protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

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

9. Which of the following State has introduced a new startup policy (2022-27) that aims to establish around 10,000 startups in the next five years?

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

ANSWER: B



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HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

1. Which of the following personality from Himachal Pradesh has been conferred with the Arjuna Award 2022?

- A. Vijay Kumar
- B. Vikas Thakur
- C. Ashish Thakur
- D. Rishi Dhawan

ANSWER: B

2. Which of the following is the first Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to get ISO 31000:2018 from National Productivity Council?

- A. NTPC
- B. NHPC
- C. Coal India Ltd.
- D. SJVN

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Pong Dam Lake is an internationally recognised wetland.
- 2. The rock cut Masroor Temples, heritage properties of the former Guler state and Kangra art centres are in present in the vicinity of Pong Dam Lake.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Himachal Pradesh Governor has launched telemedicine and meditation schemes for prisoners.
- 2. The maximum number of 1,187 inmates (40.8%) have been convicted under the NDPS Act 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

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Himachal Pradesh had notified the rules for implementing the Street Vending Act in the state in the year 2016.
- 2. Under the rules of the Street Vending Act 2014 notified by the state government the urban body can charge a maximum of Rs 1200 per month from the street vendors.

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

6. Which of the following personality from Himachal Pradesh has won four gold medals in the 63 kg weight category in the Commonwealth Powerlifting Championship 2022?

- A. Dr Dimple Kasana
- B. Prabhjot Singh
- C. Mukesh Singh
- D. None of these

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Successful trials of transportation of apple boxes were done in Nichar block of Kinnaur district.
- 2. This trial was done by Vegrow apple procurement agency in collaboration with Skyeair.

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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ANSWER: C

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- A. Parwanoo and Sundernagar
- B. Kala Amb and Parwanoo
- C. Damtal and Kala Amb
- D. Sundernagar and Nalagarh

ANSWER: D

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The HP Agriculture University has collaborated with the HP Council for Science, Technology and Environment for its efforts to get the GI tag for Crops.
2. The crops selected for the GI tag are Japonica red rice, Bharmour and Kinnaur 'rajmash' and Chamba 'urdbean.'

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Forest Department has launched 'Adoption and Donation Scheme' under which interested

individuals and institutes can adopt zoo animals or an entire zoo in the state.

2. The annual cost for adopting an Asiatic lion has been pegged at Rs 2 lakh while for a snow leopard it is Rs 1 lakh.

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

12. Which of the following personality from Himachal Pradesh has been awarded the Prof S Ramachandran Memorial Young Scientist Award as the Best Molecular Oncologist-2022?

- A. Dr. Vikas Sharma
- B. Dr Rakesh Kumar
- C. Dr. Rajesh Guleria
- D. None of these

ANSWER: B

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Himachal Pradesh has sold energy worth Rs 1465.38 crore till end of November, 2022.
2. Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (HPSEB) has got 12 per cent free power and royalty from other States.

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

14. The Tourism Department has submitted a proposal to the government for the construction of a ropeway from Jathani to Mathasaur in the Lug valley. The Lug Valley is situated in which District?

- A. Mandi
- B. Kullu
- C. Shimla
- D. Kinnaur

ANSWER: B

15. The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has recently approved a proposal for the creation of a 'Nagar Van' (urban forest) in which of the following District?

- A. Kangra
- B. Kullu
- C. Shimla
- D. Kinnaur

ANSWER: B

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Congress has won 40 seats and BJP has won 25 seats in HP Legislative assembly elections, 2022.
- 2. The Congress secured 43.90 per cent vote share and BJP has secured 43 per cent vote share, in HP Legislative assembly elections, 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

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Indo-Tibetan Friendship Association (ITFA) is an organisation of Tibetans and Indian working in Dharamsala since 1995.
- 2. ITFA would organise a fest in Dharamsala 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

18. Consider the following statements:

- 1. CVIGIL" will allow anyone in the election-bound state to report violations of Model Code of Conduct (MCC).
- 2. A total of over 1,000 cases were reported from Himachal Pradesh through CVIGIL App.

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. Consider the following statements about Vidhan Sabha elections in Himachal Pradesh in 2022:

- 1. It was 14th Vidhan Sabha elections.
- 2. 41% of the newly elected MLAs face criminal charges while and 18% of them face serious criminal charges.

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. There are 23 first-timers legislators among the 68 newly elected legislators in 2022.
- 2. The present Assembly has three six-time MLAs, namely Jai Ram Thakur, Chander Kumar and Harshwardhan Chauhan.

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. Amitabh Sharma of Manali has been elected as an executive member of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).
- 2. Six-time Olympian and Arjuna awardee Shiva Keshavan of Manali has been elected to the IOA Athletes Commission as part of a 10-member panel.

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. The NOTA option exercised in Assembly Elections in 2022 in Himachal Pradesh is less than that of Assembly Elections in 2017.
2. The highest NOTA votes (669) were polled in Baijnath.

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 Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Third Amendment) Bill, 2022' to grant ST status to the state's Hattis is introduced in Lok Sabha.
2. The Hatti community in the Jaunsar region of Uttarakhand had already been given tribal status.

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. Who has been appointed as political adviser to Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu?

- A. Sunil Sharma
- B. Gokul Butail
- C. Naresh Chauhan
- D. None of these

ANSWER: A

25. The Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple is situated on the bank of the Beas River at which place in the Kangra District?

- A. Baijnath
- B. Nurpur
- C. Garli Paragpur
- D. Indora

ANSWER: C

26. Consider the following statements:

1. Lahaul and Spiti, Mandi, Kullu and Chamba districts have not been be connected yet under the BharatNet Project.
2. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) has recommended the use of defence optical fibre for telecom coverage in remote areas 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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. The two Cement plants, ACC at Gagal and Ambuja Cements Limited at Darlaghat have shut their operations recently.
2. The two plants were taken over by the Adani group 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

28. Consider the following statements:

1. Virender Singh, captain of the Indian deaf T20 men's cricket team belongs to Una district.
2. Nishad Kumar, a silver medallist of Tokyo Paralympics 2020 belongs to Una district.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

29. The Himachal Pradesh Police has been ranked _____ in All India Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) in 2022?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

ANSWER: C

30. Who has won the 'Best Debut Director from India' award for his debut feature film 'Amar Colony' at the International Film Festival of Kerala?

- A. Janardan Singh
- B. Siddharth Chauhan
- C. Rakesh Guleria
- D. Chander Sharma

ANSWER: B

31. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research-run Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Chambaghat has recently developed a technique to cultivate which type of mushroom?

- A. Portabello Mushroom
- B. Turkey tail mushroom
- C. Maitake Mushroom
- D. Oyster Mushroom

ANSWER: B

32. The Rajasthan Electronics Industries Limited and Sunfuel Electric company will set up charging stations for electric vehicles (EVs) in which district of Himachal Pradesh?

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

ANSWER: D

33. Who has been adjudged as the best researcher on tuberculosis (TB) from Himachal Pradesh at International Conference on Recent Advances in Biotechnology organised by NIT, Jalandhar?

- A. Nishant Gupta
- B. Abhijit Gupta
- C. Vivek Sharma
- D. None of these

ANSWER: A

34. The Indian and Greek scholars have traced Alexander's link to which of the following place in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Pathiyar in Kangra
- B. Malana in Kullu.
- C. Hatkoti in Shimla
- D. None of these

ANSWER: B

35. Consider the following statements:

1. The Himachal Pradesh electric vehicle (EV) Policy was notified in 2021.
2. In the initial phase, the charging facilities will be provided in various government institutions, including the Secretariat and bhavans outside the state.

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. Himachal Pradesh is ranked 7th in the Social Progress Index (SPI), 2022
2. Solan and Shimla are among the top three social progress districts in the Social Progress Index (SPI).

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. A 10-day food carnival to promote traditional cuisines of the state is being held in which of the following district of Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Mandi
- B. Solan
- C. Shimla
- D. Hamirpur

ANSWER: C

38. Consider the following statements:

1. India imports over 65 percent of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs).
2. The bulk drug park to be set up in the Una district of Himachal Pradesh will cut the dependence of API 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

39. Consider the following statements:

1. The 14 days Aapda Mitr Abhiyan will be held at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Mountaineering Institute at Jispa, Lahaul & Spiti district.
2. The youth trained under this Aapda Mitr Abhiyan would be called disaster friend (Aapda Mitr).

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. Shoolini Life Sciences Pvt Ltd has been declared HP's first commercial food testing facility and it is approved by NABL.
2. The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) is an autonomous body under the guidance of the Department of Science and Technology.

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. According to census 2010-11, the population of which of the following animal is almost doubled at Great Himalayan National Park?

- A. Blue sheep
- B. Musk deer
- C. Ibex
- D. None of these

ANSWER: A

42. Consider the following statements:

1. The SJVN's 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydropower Station (NJHPS) has won the 'Best Performing Hydro Sector Project' award.
2. The award was presented during the 'PRAKASHmay' 15th ENERTIA Awards 2022 – 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

43. Which of the following Dam has bagged the Himachal Pradesh Environment Leadership Award 2021-22?

- A. Nathpa Jhakri Hydropower Station
- B. Parbati Hydropower Station
- C. Kol Dam

D. Chamera Dam

ANSWER: C

44. Consider the following statements:

1. HIM Samvaad- "Trans Himalayan Conference on Localised Solutions and Implementation Strategy" was organised at Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni.
2. Sewa International, Prakritik Kheti Khushal Kisan Yojana and Indian Ecological Society have jointly organised 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

45. Consider the following statements:

1. The Farmers First Project was launched by Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University in the Baijnath, Kangra district.
2. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) had sanctioned this project in 2017.

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. The H.P. Minorities Finance & Development Corporation (HPMFDC) was registered under Companies Act, 1956 in 1996.
2. HPMFDC has distributed total loans of Rs 130.07 crore to 4,980 beneficiaries till October, 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

47. Consider the following statements:

1. The uniqueness of Kangra miniature paintings is that 19 natural colours generated from locally available sources are used to create the painting.
2. The unique feature of Kangra form of art painting is the use of natural poison that protects it from decay.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mission Vatsalya scheme is related to development and child protection goals.
2. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, provides protection to children from sexual offences.

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. An interactive session with progressive farmers and entrepreneurs cultivating aromatic crops under the CSIR Aroma Mission was held in Chamba district.
2. The CSIR-IHBT under the Aroma Mission Phase-II has provided the technology and quality planting material to the farmers to grow aromatic marigold.

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. Which of the following cities and towns of Himachal Pradesh has been excluded from the list of non-attainment cities and towns categories (NAC/Ts), according to latest Swachh Vayu Survekshan-2022?

- A. Parwanoo and Sundernagar
- B. Kala Amb and Parwanoo
- C. Damtal and Kala Amb
- D. Sundernagar and Nalagarh

ANSWER: D

51. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The maximum cases of crime against women were registered in Kangra and Mandi in 2022.
- 2. Shimla has registered the maximum cases under the NDPS Act 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

52. Who has been accorded the status of the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Assembly of Himachal Pradesh by Protem Speaker Chander Kumar?

- A. Jai Ram Thakur
- B. Bikram Thakur
- C. Pawan Kumar Kajal
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

53. Which of the following two villages of Lahaul and Spiti district have been selected under the Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP)?

- A. Gue and Lalung
- B. Bok and Cheling
- C. Gemur and Gondhla
- D. Thorang and Thapak

ANSWER: A

54. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Institute for Children with Special Abilities (ICSA) is situated at Dhalli, Shimla.
- 2. The government has recently announced to provide festive allowance to the inmates of above institution.

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. A MoU was signed between the Himachal Pradesh Government and M/s SMPP Private India Ltd. For setting up of ammunition manufacturing facility for tanks and artillery guns.
- 2. The industrial hub of Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh would be connected by Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor 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

56. Who has been appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of the Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Narendra Chauhan
- B. RD Dhiman
- C. Sanjay Thakur
- D. Arun Kumar

ANSWER: B

OTHER IMPORTANT ONE LINERS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Laxmi Singh becomes the 1st woman Police Commissioner in UP.
2. Melioidosis, an infectious disease transmitted to human body by contaminated soil has been detected in the coastal state of Odisha.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The BCCI enters Guinness World Record for biggest crowd attendance in the IPL 2022 final between Gujarat Titans and Rajasthan Royals at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.
2. The 23rd Hornbill Festival 2022 to begin at Naga Heritage Village Kisama.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Paralympic medallist Avani Lekhara has received the Para Sports Person of Year award.
2. Merriam-Webster has announced 'Gaslighting' as its Word of the 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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Iranian film Nargesi has won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of International Film Festival of India.
2. French scientists have revived a 48,500-year-old Zombie Virus buried under a frozen lake in Russia.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed a MoU with the top six engineering institutes of India for introducing Indian standards as an integral part of the curriculum.
2. The "Red Planet Day" was celebrated on 28 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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Researchers from IISER-Thiruvananthapuram and IIT-Indore have jointly developed an artificial light-harvesting system that will help capture solar energy.
2. CITES COP19 has recently accepted the proposal to downgrade the status of southern white rhinos from Appendix I to Appendix II.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Exercise Sudarshan Prahar is carried out by Indian Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps.
2. Adani group has won the bid of 5069 crores for the redevelopment project of the country's largest slum 'Dharavi Slum.'

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The Manthan platform has won NSEIT the Best Tech Initiative of the Year at the Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022 in Mumbai.
2. NASA's Orion spacecraft has reached record-breaking distance of 270,000 miles away from Earth.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. South Korea's Mina Sue Choi has won Miss Earth 2022.
2. Stephanie Frappart to be 1st woman referee in FIFA World cup 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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. "World's 1st Hydrogen-Run" Aircraft Engine Tested by EasyJet and Rolls-Royce.
2. India and Germany have agreed upon development projects worth Euro 1 billion for 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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. India to assume chairmanship of Wassenaar arrangement on 1 Jan 2023.
2. The country's first line of Defence, BSF was established on 1 December 1965.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Baguette, the staple French bread, was inscribed into the UN's list of intangible cultural heritage (ICH).
2. Prasanth Kumar has been elected as the president of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI).

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on 2 December.
2. The Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation (RAJSICO) will operationalise two new inland container depots (ICDs).

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. The earnings of Railways has been increased by 76% in passenger segment.
2. Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kamorta have visited Ho Chi Minh city in Vietnam.

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Govt. has approved the Production Linked Incentive scheme for drones and drone components with an outlay of 120 crore rupees.

2. The Sylhet Festival 2022 will be celebrated at Silchar in the Barak Valley of Assam.

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. Formula 1 has cancelled the 2023 Chinese Grand Prix due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions in the country.
- 2. The International Day of Disabled persons is observed on December 3.

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. Swar Dharohar is the music, art and literature festival which was inaugurated by Culture Ministry in New Delhi.
- 2. Japan has successfully propelled the steam-powered spacecraft, named 'EQUULEUS' spacecraft.

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 Indian Navy Day is observed on 4th December.
- 2. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) to celebrate its 65th Founding Day on 5th-6th 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

19. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' Conclave to be held in New Delhi in 2022.
- 2. B-21 "Raider" jet is a long-range stealth nuclear bomber of the United States Air Force.

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. Pakistan has topped the list of nations at risk of violence according to the US think-tank report.
- 2. The third T20 World Cup for the blind will be hosted by 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

21. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Hansraj Ahir becomes Chairman of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC).
- 2. President of India Droupadi Murmu will launch the "Open Loop Ticketing System" for the Haryana State Transport Corporation.

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. Ladakh will initiate geo, drone mapping of Seabuckthorn.
- 2. The European Union has put \$60 Per barrel price cap on Russian oil

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. Minister of State for Atomic Energy and Space Dr. Jitendra Singh has led the Indian delegation to the Global Space Summit in Abu Dhabi.
2. The 'Vijay Hazare Trophy 2022' is won by Saurashtra.

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. Rajeev Laxman Karandikar is appointed as the chairman of the National Statistical Commission (NSC).
2. Uttar Pradesh has launched the 'One District One Sport' scheme.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. India has been ranked 8th among the countries that are at the highest risk for mass killing in 2022 and 2023.
2. India has jumped to the 48th position in the global aviation safety ranking by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Rudranksh Patil has clinched the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) President's Cup held in Cairo, Egypt.
2. India's Greenhouse-in-a-Box startup Kheyti has won Earthshot 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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. IIFL has Launched India's First Passive Tax-Saving Fund.
2. International Day of Banks is celebrated on 4th December.

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. India and Germany have signed the Migration and Mobility Agreement for easier access to study, research and work in both countries.
2. The National Highway Authority of India and Maha Metro have entered into the Guinness Book of World Record.

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. The Parakram Diwas was celebrated in Rajasthan to mark 51st anniversary of Longewala battle.
2. The death anniversary of B.R. Ambedkar also known as Mahaparinirvan Diwas is observed on 6th December.

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. Dominique Lapierre is a French Author who had received Padma Bhushan.

2. December 4 is marked as International Cheetah Day 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

31. Consider the following statements:

- 1. World Bank has forecasted the India's GDP growth for 2022-23 at 6.9 percent.
- 2. Adani Green has become the World's Largest Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Developer.

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. India's first real-time gold ATM has been set up in Hyderabad.
- 2. Indian billionaires Gautam Adani, Shiv Nadar and Ashok Soota were named in Forbes Asia's 16th Annual Heroes of Philanthropy 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

33. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on December 7 every year.
- 2. Recently an artificial intelligence tool called ChatGPT was released on the internet.

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. 'Goblin Mode' is Oxford's Word of the Year for 2022.

2. Sherpas of G20 countries and invitees to visit famous Kumbhalgarh Fort in Udaipur.

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. Inspector-General level talks between BSF & Border Guard Bangladesh was held in Tripura.
- 2. The Vice Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General B S Raju has visited Malaysia.

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. Vizhinjam sea port is located in Kerala.
- 2. Argentina's Vice President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner has been found guilty in corruption case.

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. Anish Thoppani has clinched the silver medal in U-15 category at Badminton Asia Junior Championships.
- 2. Union Minister Anurag Thakur has inaugurated India's first Drone Skilling & Training Conference and Drone Yatra in 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

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Razorpay Becomes India's First Payment Gateway to Support Credit Cards on UPI.
2. Deepika Padukone will unveil World Cup 2022 trophy during finals.

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. Mirabai Chanu has won silver medal at the World Weightlifting Championships 2022 held in Bogota, Colombia.
2. Arun Kumar Singh appointed ONGC Chairman for a term of 3 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

40. Consider the following statements:

1. Mallika Sarabhai has been appointed as the Chancellor of Kerala Kalamandalam.
2. Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran appointed as Chair of B20 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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'EAG Award' on financial security is won by Bank of Baroda.
2. The Karthigai Deepam chariot festival held at Tiruppuranagunam in Madurai.

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. ISRO has signed a MoU with Social Alpha to establish a SpaceTech Innovation Network (SpIN).
2. Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky was chosen as the 2022 Person of the Year by the Time Magazine.

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. Indian-American Krishna Vavilala has received the US Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award.
2. The 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo 2022 was inaugurated 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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Meghna Ahlawat has been elected as first female president of TTFI.
2. Under the Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal policy, it has been targeted to develop 100 terminals by the end of the financial year 2024-25.

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. Cyclonic Storm 'Mandous' has hit the Tamil Nadu coast.
2. India ranked 87th in Global Passport Power Rank 2022 list released by Arton Capital.

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. The first coins bearing the likeness of Britain's King Charles III have entered circulation in the UK.
2. The Central Government has permitted Work from Home up to the 31st of December, 2023 for 100 per cent of employees of the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) units.

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. 535 Railway stations has been covered with 572 One Station, One Product outlets.
2. Dina Boluarte has become the Peru's first female president.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Shaji KV has become the chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
2. The Government has launched the first 'surety bond insurance product' that will help in boosting the liquidity in infrastructure sector.

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. ISRO will develop 'Spatial Data Infrastructure Geoportal' for Union Territory of Ladakh.
2. International Anti-Corruption Day 2022 is celebrated on 09 December.

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. The First meeting of G20 Finance Track agenda to be held under G20 Presidency in Bengaluru.
2. The Former Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu has received the SIES Award for public leadership.

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. Recently, the three medicinal plant species found in the Himalayas have made it to IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.
2. The portal - "GHAR" has been developed and launched by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).

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. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has appointed Indian-origin Sushmita Shukla as its First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO).
2. Tamil Nadu CM M.K.Stalin has inaugurated statue of 'Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar' in Varanasi.

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. U.S. prints its first currency with two women's signatures on it.

2. International Mountain Day is celebrated annually on December 11.

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. India ranked 5th in the list of valuable companies, according to Hurun Global 500 rankings.
- 2. The drug, lecanemab was tested on patients with early Alzheimer's.

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. Badri cow is the first registered cattle breed of Uttarakhand which has been certified by the National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR).
- 2. A new species of the wren babblers was discovered in Arunachal 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

56. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Chennai Customs organised an event under the theme "Join Hands: Customs Force multiplier in protecting Flora & Fauna.
- 2. Goa's Mopa International Airport named after former Defense Minister Manohar Parrikar.

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. Indian sailor Anandi wins gold medal in 34th King's Cup Regatta 2022.
- 2. Indian-origin science teacher Veena Nair wins Prime Minister's prize in 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

58. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Nepal has organised the 19th Handicraft Trade Fair in Kathmandu.
- 2. Manu Bhaker has bagged gold medal in 10 metre pistol junior women's event at National Shooting Championship.

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. Divya T.S has won women's air pistol gold in 65th National Shooting Championship, 2022.
- 2. RBI has signed the Currency Swap Agreement with Maldives Monetary 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

60. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ministry of Culture has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centers for the development Of Arts, Culture and Craft across the country.
- 2. WHO has released the 2022 edition of annual World Malaria Report.

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. India's HS Prannoy has beaten the Danish badminton player Viktor Axelsen in BWF World Tour Finals 2022.
2. Chief Justice Dipankar Datta has become the Supreme Court judge.

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. Meghalaya has been awarded for TB Control Program 'Jan Andolan' against tuberculosis.
2. Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone and Mondo Duplantis has been named as 'World Athletes 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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. France and Argentina have reached the final of FIFA World Cup, 2022.
2. Chahat Arora sets national record in women's 100-metre breaststroke during FINA World Swimming Championships 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

64. Consider the following statements:

1. Innovator and Education Reformist Sonam Wangchuk has supported India's Mission LIFE.
2. World Health Organization names Sir Jeremy Farrar as Chief Scientist.

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. Jos Buttler and Sidra Ameen have received the ICC player of month for November 2022.
2. New Zealand has passed the tobacco law to ban smoking for next generation.

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. India has signed the joint declaration of Intent on migration and mobility with Finland.
2. Maruti Suzuki has launched India's first mass-segment flex-fuel car.

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. Chief Justice of India has Inaugurated the Digitisation Hubs in 10 districts of Odisha.
2. ISRO has Successfully Completed Hypersonic Vehicle Test Run.

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. H5N1 avian influenza virus has been confirmed in two panchayats in Kerala's Kottayam
2. ISRO has successfully launched 177 foreign satellites for 19 countries in five 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

69. Consider the following statements:

1. Air India will operate the non-stop flight between Mumbai & San Francisco.
2. Slovakia's coalition government has collapsed after losing no-confidence vote in Parliament 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

70. Consider the following statements:

1. Sonakshi Sinha named PETA Person of the Year
2. Mormugao a stealth missile destroyer, is scheduled to be commissioned into the Navy on 18th 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

71. Consider the following statements:

1. The District Tourism Promotion Council, Kozhikode has applied for a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the famous Beypore Uru (boat).
2. India has won 6 gold medals at 19th International Junior Science Olympiad in Bogota.

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. Ladakh gets its first-ever GI Tag to its Raktsey Karpo Apricot.
2. The Anniversary of victory in 1971 Indo-Pak war is observed as Vijay Diwas.

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. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has kept India's GDP growth at 7% for fiscal 2022-23.
2. The MoU has been signed between Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) Limited and TEXPROCIL on Branding, Traceability and Certification of "Kasturi Cotton 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

74. Consider the following statements:

1. Viktor Axelsen and Akane Yamaguchi has won the badminton World Tour Finals 2022.
2. MP Biplab Kumar Deb has moved private member resolution in Rajya Sabha to setup Agarwood Board of 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

75. Consider the following statements:

1. UN has Ranked 'Namami Gange' Project among World's top 10 Initiatives.
2. India Becomes the First Country to Auction SatCom Spectrum.

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. Sikkim will host two G20 meetings in March 2023.
2. The Incidence of TB in India has been reduced by 18% from 256 per lakh population in 2015 to 210 per lakh population in 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

77. Consider the following statements:

1. Rishi Rajpopat, an Indian PhD student at the University of Cambridge has solved a grammatical problem that has defeated Sanskrit scholars since the 5th Century BC.
2. The AIIMS campus in the New Delhi has been declared "tobacco-free zone"

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. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK) will now be known as 'PM Vikas Yojana'
2. Reliance Consumer Products has launched an indigenous Made-for-India FMCG brand 'Independence' in Gujarat.

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. The Mette Frederiksen has been re-elected as Prime Minister of Denmark.
2. Iga Swiatek and Rafael Nadal has been crowned as ITF World Champions 2022 by the International Tennis Federation.

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. Cindy Hook has been named as CEO of 2032 Olympic organising committee.

2. Rehan Ahmed has become the England's youngest-ever Test Cricketer.

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. National Minorities Rights Day 2022 is observed on 18th December.
2. 20 New Nuclear Power Plants to be Commissioned in India by 2031.

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. The Women India hockey team has won the FIH Nations Cup 2022.
2. Indian-origin Leo Varadkar has been elected as Prime Minister of Ireland for the second 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

83. Consider the following statements:

1. India has announced the Candidature for UNSC Membership for 2028-29 Term
2. Tokyo has made Solar Panels Mandatory for New Homes Built After 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

84. Consider the following statements:

1. Ashwini Vaishnav has been appointed as first Chancellor of Gati Shakti University.

2. Claudine Gay is the first African American to become President of Harvard 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 Sri Lanka will launch ferry service between Kankesanthurai port and Pondicherry.
- 2. Indian national blind cricket team has won T20 World Cup for the Blind.

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. Sargam Koushal wins Mrs World 2022, becomes second Indian woman to win title after 21 years.
- 2. National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) has won the IEI Industry Excellence Award 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

87. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Prime Minister has launched the 'Grih Pravesh programme' under Pradhan Mantari Awas Yojana - Urban, Rural in Tripura.
- 2. NASA'S Mars rover Perseverance has begun dropping samples of rock on surface of Red Planet.

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. India has launched the first Green Steel Brand - KALYANI FERRESTA.

2. India to host next special negotiation round for Pillars 2-4 of Indo-Pacific Economic Framework.

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. The 6th Joint Staff Talks between India and the Maldives were held in New Delhi.
- 2. Egypt's Suez Canal has registered a revenue of \$7.9 billion in 2022, which is the highest in the Suez Canal Authority history.

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. Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs has launched a programme to create Impact Leaders in the areas of Environmental-Social-Governance (ESG).
- 2. The Book titled "The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times" is authored by Michelle Obama.

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. Morocco will host the 'Club World Cup' in 2023.
- 2. Latvia has hosted the Joint Expeditionary Force (JEF) Summit 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

92. Consider the following statements:

1. National Mathematics Day is celebrated on December 22.
2. China has enforced the cyberspace censorship rules.

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. Peru has ordered Mexico's ambassador to leave country.
2. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has become the only University in India to get A grade by NAAC.

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. United Arab Emirates will host the next major WTO meeting in February 2024.
2. Bandhan Bank has tied up with Govt to set up Sparsh service centres for Defence pensioners.

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. Sethrichem Sangtam, who works with farmers in Nagaland has won the inaugural 'Rohini Nayar prize'
2. The "Last Hawaiian Princess", Abigail Kawānanakoa has recently passed away.

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. Twin cities of Hubballi-Dharwad in Karnataka will host National Youth Festival.
2. The Coast Guard has launched 'Operation Oliva' to save turtles in Odisha.

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. UNSC has adopted the first-ever resolution on Myanmar.
2. Indian National Farmer's Day 2022 is celebrated on 23 December.

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 song Naatu Naatu from movie RRR has been shortlisted in the Best Original Song Category for Oscar awards.
2. Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) has become the country's first carbon-neutral power exchange.

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

99. Consider the following statements:

1. India will host 36th Asian Wrestling Championship 2023.
2. Dinesh Kumar Shukla has been appointed as chairperson of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board.

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. Assam has approved the Industry Status to tourism sector in the state.
2. Bharti Airtel with Apollo Hospitals have carried out India's first 5G-driven, Artificial Intelligence (AI) guided colonoscopy trial.

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. Flipkart has announced the full ownership separation of digital payments platform PhonePe.
2. Infosys has been recognised with 'A' score for transparency on climate change according to global environmental non-profit CDP.

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. Indian female wrestler Antim Panghal has been nominated for United World Wrestling Rising Star of the Year honour.
2. Indian scientist, Prof. Thalappil Pradeep from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has received VinFuture special prize 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

103. Consider the following statements:

1. Kerala has recently confirmed Avian Influenza virus in Kottayam district.
2. The 10th Edition of the North East Festival will be celebrated at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium 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

104. Consider the following statements:

1. Losar Festival is also known as Tibetan New Year.
2. The National level Kabaddi championship to be held in Karnataka.

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. UIDAI has won the Data Security Council of India's Best Security Practices in Government Sector award.
2. The Centre has approved the Bharat Biotech's nasal Covid vaccine for booster dose.

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. Haryana will provide Rs 2,500 monthly pension to Cancer patients.
2. Scotland has passed the gender recognition reform bill.

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. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' has become the Prime Minister of Nepal.
2. Sitiveni Rabuka has been elected as Prime Minister of Fiji.

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. First Veer Bal Diwas is observed to commemorate martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh's two young sons.
- 2. The Country's first Infantry Museum has been opened for public in Indore, MP.

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. Beth Mead has been awarded BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2022 Award.
- 2. The Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22 has been won jointly by Sudeep Sen and Shobhana Kumar.

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 National Consumer Rights Day 2022 was celebrated across India on 24 December.
- 2. India-Japan to conduct 1st bilateral air combat exercise "Veer Guardian 23" in 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

111. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Former Maldives President Abdulla Yameen has been sentenced to 11 years in prison for money laundering and bribery.
- 2. The film RRR has been featured in the global list of Top 50 films of 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

112. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India has been ranked fifth on the global list of the best cuisines for 2022.
- 2. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness 2022 to be celebrated on 27 December.

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 'Right to Repair' portal has been unveiled by the Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal.
- 2. International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected the growth of 6.8 % in current fiscal for 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

114. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 7-year-old Geto Sora from Arunachal Pradesh has won the Junior International Badminton Championship title.
- 2. Santosh Kumar Yadav has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

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. The first infection from *Naegleria fowleri*, or "brain-eating amoeba," has been reported in South Korea.
2. Google has moved to NCLAT against CCI's order on unfair practices.

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. Indian Bank has launched the 'MSME Prerana' programme in Rajasthan.
2. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, will function as the secretariat for Science 20 (S20), a working group set up as part of the G20 in 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

117. Consider the following statements:

1. Aleida Guevara from Cuba has received the first KR Gouri Amma national award.
2. The Dhanu Yatra is associated with the culture of Odisha.

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. Kerala's Dharmadam becomes India's first full library constituency.
2. HDFC Securities has launched the Google search-powered education platform 'Roots'.

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. Lovlina Borgohain and Nikhat Zareen has won the gold in Elite Women's National Boxing Championship 2022.
2. Garuda Aerospace becomes the first drone company to receive dual certification by DGCA for 'Kisan Drone.'

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. International Space Registry named the star at coordinates 14 05 25.3 -60 28 51.9 after Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
2. Shri Ganji Kamala V Rao has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

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. Recently, India has officially recognised E-sports as a part of 'multisport event'.
2. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has organized an event 'Dance to Decarbonize' at National Stadium, 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

122. Consider the following statements:

1. Anil Kumar Lahoti has been appointed as the next Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board.

2. Union Home Ministry has approved the name change of 'Telia Afghan' village and 'Mundera Bazar' in UP.

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. Prabhu Chandra Mishra has been awarded with the "Atal Samman Puraskar 2022.
- 2. Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina has Inaugurated the First-Ever Metro Service in Dhaka.

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. IIT Madras has won the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022.
- 2. ICAR has recently shared the 1st indigenously-developed bird-flu vaccine to private firms.

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. The Indian Air Force has successfully test-fired the extended-range version of the BrahMos air-launched missile, which can hit targets at a range of about 400 kms.
- 2. Brijesh Damani has won the national billiards title at Senior National Billiards Championship.

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

126. Consider the following statements:

- 1. RBI has approved the Baskar Babu's re-appointment as Suryoday Bank's Chief for 3 years
- 2. Indian scientist Dr. Mahima Swamy has been honored as one of Europe's top talents in biology.

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

127. Consider the following statements:

- 1. IIT Roorkee and Delhi AIIMS has created a 'Healthy Garbh' app.
- 2. The book "Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond" is released by Dr. C. Rangarajan.

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. IndianOil in collaboration with Central TB Division has launched the Intensified Tuberculosis Elimination Project in Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.
- 2. The Edson Arantes do Nascimento, famously called Pelé, was a football legend from Brazil.

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. Tata Steel and TuTr Hyperloop have signed a MoU at IIT Madras to collaborate on the development and wide-scale use of Hyperloop technology.
- 2. India and Cyprus have signed an agreement on defence and military cooperation.

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 State Vigilance Academy (SVA), Bhubaneswar has been awarded ISO Certification for three years till December 2025.
2. Russian gas giant Gazprom has claimed that the world's demand for gas is predicted to reduce by 65 billion cubic metres 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

131. Consider the following statements:

1. Benjamin Netanyahu became PM of Israel for the sixth time.
2. US Vice President Kamala Harris has nominated Indian-American Rajeev Badyal to National Space Council advisory group.

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

132. Consider the following statements:

1. Suryakumar Yadav and Smriti Mandhana has been Nominated For 'ICC T20I Cricketer of The Year' Awards.
2. The World class Kayaking-Canoeing Academy to be set up in Tehri, 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

133. Consider the following statements:

1. Praveen Kumar Srivastava has become the interim Central Vigilance Commissioner.
2. Coal Minister has inaugurated Rs 300 crore Angul-Balram rail line in Odisha.

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. REC Ltd organizes 'Electricity Festival' in Assam as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
2. Tamil Nadu has Launched the Project Nilgiri Tahr with Rs 25 Crore Budget.

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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