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POLITY

1. The nationwide awareness campaign “Mera pehla vote desh ke liye” campaign has been jointly launched by-

- A. Ministry of Education and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- B. Ministry of Education and Election Commission of India
- C. Election Commission of India and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- D. Election Commission of India and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

ANSWER: A

2. The Keyi Panyor has become the new District of which state?

- A. Telangana
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

ANSWER: D

1. Tamilisai Soundararajan has recently resigned as the Governor of-

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Telangana

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements regarding the Vote From Home:

1. The ‘vote-from-home’ facility is solely reserved for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and senior citizens aged 85 and above.
2. The form 12D has to be filled and submitted within 5 days of notification of the polling date.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

4. Which Application has been launched by Election Commission of India to provide accessibility to all and leave no voter behind?

- A. SAKHI
- B. SAKSHAM
- C. PRERNA
- D. CHUNAV

ANSWER: B

ECONOMY

1. Consider the following statements:

1. World Economic Forum’s (WEF) Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR) has been opened at Bengaluru.
2. This will be the world’s first thematic centre focused on healthcare and life sciences.

Which 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. Consider the following statements:

1. Financial Literacy Week is celebrated annually by Securities and Exchange Board of India.
2. The designated theme for the Financial Literacy Week 2024, is "Make a Right Start: Become Financially Smart".

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. India's 1st Green Hydrogen Plant in Stainless Steel Sector is located in Gujarat.
2. It is world's first off-grid Green Hydrogen plant for the stainless steel industry and the world's first Green Hydrogen plant with rooftop & floating solar.

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. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated India's first underwater metro in Bengaluru.
2. The length of new underwater metro is 16.6 km.

Which 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. The Gevra mine, a subsidiary of Coal India is set to become the largest coal mine in Asia. It is located in which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Tripura
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Kerala

ANSWER: C

6. Match the following pairs regarding the GI tags and their respective States/UTs

GI tags	States/UTs
1. Bengal Muslin	(a) Tripura
2. Ambaji White Marble	(b) West Bengal
3. Majuli Mask	(c) Gujarat
4. Risa textile	(d) Assam

Codes:

- A. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
- B. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

- C. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b
- D. 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

ANSWER: B

7. Moody's has raised its forecast for India's GDP growth in FY24 to-

- A. 7%
- B. 8%
- C. 9%
- D. 8.5%

ANSWER: B

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Sela Tunnel, the world's longest twin-lane tunnel, is located in Ladakh.
2. The project consists of two tunnels and over 8 km of approach roads, with a total length of approximately 12 km.

Which 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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Maharashtra is set to be the first state to purchase land in Jammu and Kashmir
2. The Maharashtra Bhawan will come up at central Kashmir's Budgam on the outskirts of Srinagar city.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

1. A major investment of more than ₹645 crores to develop 10 waterway projects under the flagship Sagarmala programme has been announced.
2. The projects will be implemented with 100% financial assistance on the National Waterway

1 (NW-1) or Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly river system.

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

11. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is under which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- B. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- D. Ministry of Rural Development

ANSWER: D

12. India's first integrated Oil Palm Processing Unit has begun operations in-

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

ANSWER: D

13. Where is "Startup Mahakumbh", a three-day long start-up event was organised?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New York

- C. Bengaluru
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: D

14. As per the Finance Ministry Report, what will be the GDP Growth rate of India in FY24?

- A. 7.2 %
- B. 7.6 %
- C. 7.8 %
- D. 8.0 %

ANSWER: D

15. What is the global rank of Indian insurance major LIC in the "Insurance 100 2024" report by Brand Finance?

- A. 1st
- B. 3rd
- C. 10th
- D. 15th

ANSWER: A

16. S&P Global has increased India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for the financial year 2024-25 to how much percent?

- A. 6.6%
- B. 6.4%
- C. 6.8%
- D. 7.2%

ANSWER: C

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

1. Cavum clouds form when planes fly through banks of altocumulus clouds, mid-level clouds that have supercooled water droplets.
2. Cavum clouds are also called hole-punch clouds or fallstreak holes.

Which of 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. Pandavula Gutta has been officially recognised as the sole Geo-heritage site in Andhra Pradesh.
2. The geological marvel is older than the Himalayan hills.

Which 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

ART AND CULTURE**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Chapchar Kut is a festival celebrated in Manipur.
2. One of the greatest highlights of Chapchar Kut is the popular bamboo dance called Cheraw.

Which 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. Gorsam Kora festival is celebrated in the state of-

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur
- C. Sikkim
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

ANSWER: D

3. The theme of the 10th edition of International Day of Yoga IDY this year is-

- A. Yoga for Women Empowerment
- B. Yoga for Health
- C. Yoga for Marginalized
- D. Yoga for All

ANSWER: A

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. The term 'Juice Jacking' is associated with-

- A. Exercise routine
- B. Intermittent fasting
- C. Anti drone system
- D. Cyber attack

ANSWER: D

2. What is the name of World's first AI software engineer, created by Cognition AI lab?

- A. Kevin
- B. Steven
- C. Nitin
- D. Devin

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements regarding the SAKHI Application:

- 1. DRDO has developed a multi-purpose app 'SAKHI' that will help astronauts on the Gaganyaan space flight mission carry out a range of tasks such as looking up vital technical information or communicating with one another.
- 2. It will provide information on key parameters like blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen saturation & invaluable insights into the crew's physical condition throughout the mission.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

4. Consider the following statements regarding the Pushpak 'Viman':

- 1. DRDO has successfully completed its third mission with the Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) dubbed "Pushpak" on March 22, 2024.
- 2. The major goal of the Pushpak mission is to develop essential technologies for a fully reusable launch vehicle, allowing for low-cost access to space.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

5. The Election Commission of India has launched which application for keeping a close eye on the election process?

- A. SAKHI
- B. ePRAJA
- C. cVIGIL
- D. dCHUNAV

ANSWER: C

DEFENSE

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Maritime Exercise Samudra Lakshman was conducted off Mumbai coast recently.
2. It is a bilateral exercise between the Indian and Indonesian Navies.

Which 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. Project Seabird is an Indian naval base located in-

- A. Kerala
- B. TamilNadu
- C. Port Blair
- D. Karnataka

ANSWER: D

3. Who has become first woman sniper of the Border Security Force (BSF)?

- A. Suman Kumari
- B. Maria Joseph
- C. Gurpreet kaur
- D. Bhawani Devi

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Raising Day is celebrated every year on 10 March.
2. The CISF'S Motto is - "Duty Foremost".

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

5. A fire power demonstration 'Exercise Bharat Shakti' will be held at-

- A. Pokhran

- B. Kashmir
- C. Tawang
- D. Chambal

ANSWER: A

6. The comprehensive maritime security exercise 'Sea Defenders-2024' was conducted between coast guards of -

- A. India and USA
- B. India and Indonesia
- C. India and UK
- D. India and Mauritius

ANSWER: A

7. The exercise Cutlass Express 2024 was held in -

- A. Congo
- B. Myanmar
- C. Seychelles
- D. India

ANSWER: C

8. The contract for mid-life upgrade(MLU) of 25 Dornier aircraft of the Indian Navy has been given to-

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
- B. Bharat Electronics
- C. Bharat Dynamics
- D. ISRO

ANSWER: A

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The Joint Military Exercise "LAMITIYE-2024" is a bilateral exercise between India and Mauritius.
2. The biannual exercise started in 2001.

Which 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

10. Indian Navy has signed an MoU with which IIT to promote technology development, innovative solutions and joint R&D?

- A. IIT Bombay
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Kharagpur
- D. IIT Madras

ANSWER: C

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The School of Naval Oceanology & Meteorology (SNOM) and Indian Naval Meteorological Analysis Centre (INMAC) has conducted a METOC (Meteorological and

Oceanographic) seminar 'Meghayan-24' at Southern Naval Command.

2. The INDRA (Indian Naval Dynamic Resource for Weather Analysis) application has been developed by BISAG (Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics) in coordination with Directorate of Naval Oceanology and Meteorology, Indian Navy.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

ENVIRONMENT

1. Melanochlamys droupadi is a newly discovered species of _____, named after the President of India?

- A. Fish
- B. Slug
- C. Spider
- D. Snake

ANSWER: B

2. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Vantara' is the upcoming ambitious wildlife conservation initiative in Assam.
2. It is backed by Reliance Industries and Reliance Foundation.

Which 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. Larsen and Toubro has commissioned its first indigenously manufactured hydrogen electrolyser at the green hydrogen plant in-

- A. Assam
- B. Gujarat

- C. Maharashtra
- D. Kerala

ANSWER: B

4. _____ refers to a scenario where the city's water reserves are depleted to the extent that taps run dry for large portions of the population.

- A. Day Zero
- B. Empty Taps
- C. Dry Zero
- D. Armageddon Day

ANSWER: A

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The first phase of the Atmospheric Research Testbed in Central India (ART-CI) was inaugurated in Kerala.
2. Pune-based Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) is spearheading the research activities at this test-bed facility.

Which 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

INTERNATIONAL

1. Alexander Stubb was recently sworn in as the 13th President of-

- A. Norway
- B. Denmark
- C. Sweden
- D. Finland

ANSWER: D

2. The first ever "India by the Creek" festival was held recently in-

- A. New York
- B. Beijing
- C. Dhaka
- D. Dubai

ANSWER: D

3. Mohammed Mustafa has been appointed the Prime Minister of-

- A. Pakistan
- B. Yemen
- C. Syria
- D. Palestine

ANSWER: D

4. Which Gulf country will participate in the Miss Universe pageant for the first time?

- A. Italy
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. Pakistan

ANSWER: B

5. The closing ceremony of the International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 is organized in which country?

- A. Austria
- B. Italy
- C. Portugal
- D. Libya

ANSWER: B

6. The Agalega Island, seen recently in news, is under the jurisdiction of-

- A. Mauritius
- B. Reunion Island
- C. Madagascar
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: A

DAYS TO REMEMBER

1.

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Rare Disease Day is observed on the last day of February every year.
2. There are more than 7000 known rare diseases in the world.

Which of 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. Zero Discrimination Day is observed every year on March 1st.

2. The theme for Zero Discrimination Day 2024 is "To protect everyone's health, protect everyone's rights."

Which of 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 Safety Day in India is observed every year on 4th March.
2. National Safety Council was established as a self-financing non-governing body in 1966.

Which of 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. The International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness is observed yearly on-

- A. March 3rd
- B. March 4th
- C. March 5th
- D. March 6th

ANSWER: C

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Jan Aushadhi Diwas is observed on March 7th every year in India.
- 2. The government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) to 10,500 by March 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

7. International Day of Action for Rivers is observed on-

- A. March 12th
- B. March 13th
- C. March 14th
- D. March 15th

ANSWER: C

8. Ordnance Factories Day is observed on-

- A. March 16th
- B. March 17th
- C. March 18th
- D. March 19th

ANSWER: C

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Every year, International Day of Happiness is observed on March 20th.
- 2. The General Assembly of the United Nations passed a resolution to proclaim March 20 as the International Day of Happiness in 2002

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 regarding the World Forestry Day 2024:

- 1. The theme for World Forestry Day 2024 is "Forests and innovation: new solutions for a better world."
- 2. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Forum on Forests are the coordinators of the International Day of Forests.

Which of the above 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 World Theatre Day is observed annually on March 28 every year.
- 2. The theme for World Theatre Day 2024 is 'Theatre and a Culture of Peace'.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

12. 'International Day of Zero Waste is celebrated every year on which day?

- A. 25th March
- B. 27th March
- C. 29th March

D. 30th March

ANSWER: D

PERSON NEWS

1. What is the name of the oldest Parliamentarian of India, who passed away recently?

- A. Raja Venkatappa Naik
- B. Kumar Shahani
- C. Manohar Joshi
- D. Shafiqur Rahman Barq

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Bhima Nayak was a prominent leader of the Bhils of Nimar.
- 2. He actively took part in the Quit India Movement in 1942 against the British.

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding the World Meteorological Day 2024:

- 1. The World Meteorological Day is celebrated every year on 24th March.
- 2. The theme for World Meteorological Day 2024 is "Climate Change is Important"

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. 'Phool Bahadur' is the first Magahi novel, which has been translated into Hindi by 'Abhay K'
- 2. Phool Bahadur was originally written by JayanathPati.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

POLICY AND PROGRAMME

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 9th Annual Shakti International Women Entrepreneurs Summit was held in New Delhi.
- 2. Panjikan Se Pragati is a joint integrated national campaign by Ministry of Women and Child Development and Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP).

Which 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. The Union Cabinet has extended the subsidy of ₹300 per LPG cylinder for up to 12 refills per year till the end of next financial year.
- 2. Nodal Ministry for PM Ujjwala Yojana is Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Which of 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. Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme has been recently extended to Advance Authorisation (AA) holders, Export Oriented Units (EOU) and Special Economic Zones (SEZ) export units.
2. RoDTEP scheme nodal ministry is Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Which of 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. The Neengal Nalama Scheme has been launched by the state of-

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

ANSWER: A

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Mahatari Vandan Yojana has been launched in the state of Chhattisgarh recently.
2. Under the scheme, ₹1,000 per month is given to eligible married women in the State as a monthly direct benefit transfer.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

SOCIAL EDUCATION HEALTH

1. 'Poshan Utsav' was recently organized by-

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- D. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. A Kerala school has introduced the India's first humanoid Teacher "Iris".
2. Iris can speak Thirty languages and also answer difficult questions.

Which 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

3. The SheRNI (She Research Network India) has been launched by-

- A. University Grants Commission
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. ISRO
- D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

ANSWER: A

4. Tartrazine, Sunset Yellow, Rhodamine-B and Carmoisine- seen recently in news, are -

- A. 2nd line antibiotics against TB
- B. New seed varieties of BT crops
- C. Newly discovered moons of Uranus
- D. Food coloring agents

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is the nodal Ministry for coordinating activities during the Poshan Pakhwada.
2. November is celebrated as Rashtriya Poshan Maah across 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: D

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Nearly 100 jails across the country have been certified as 'Eat Right Campus' by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
2. Uttar Pradesh had the most certified jails, followed by Punjab, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

7. The Yaounde Declaration has been agreed upon for the elimination of-

- A. Malaria
- B. Measles
- C. AIDS
- D. Typhoid

ANSWER: A

8. Which company has started the TB vaccine "MTBVAC" clinical trials in India?

- A. SII
- B. Bharat Biotech
- C. Ranbaxy
- D. US-FDA

ANSWER: B

SPORT

1. Which of the following universities won the overall championships of the 4th Khelo India University Games 2023?

- A. Guru Nanak Dev University
- B. Chandigarh University
- C. Lovely Professional University
- D. Panjab University

ANSWER: B

2. Which of the teams won the Season 10 of the Pro Kabaddi League?

- A. Patna Pirates
- B. Haryana Steelers
- C. Jaipur Pink Panthers
- D. Puneri Paltan

ANSWER: D

3. B. Sai Praneeth has formally announced his retirement from-

- A. Cricket
- B. Chess
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Badminton

ANSWER: D

4. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty recently won the French Open. They are associated with which sport?

- A. Chess
- B. Badminton
- C. Lawn Tennis
- D. Carrom

ANSWER: B

5. Which team won Women's Premier League 2024 title?

- A. Delhi Capitals
- B. Mumbai Indians
- C. Royal Challengers Bangalore
- D. UP Warriorz

ANSWER: C

6. India's first indoor athletics stadium and indoor aquatic centre has been inaugurated in-

- A. Gurugram
- B. Jaipur
- C. Mumbai
- D. Bhubaneswar

ANSWER: D

7. Consider the following statements:

1. India's great billiards player Pankaj Advani has been inducted into the 'Hall of Fame of the World Billiards Museum'.
2. The World Billiards Museum is located in Shangrao, Brazil.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

8. The 3rd Edition of North East Games 2024 is started in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Tripura
- C. Kerala
- D. Nagaland

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements regarding the Paris Olympics 2024:

1. Veteran table tennis player and CWG champion Sharath Kamal will be India's flag bearer at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.
2. The legendary boxer MC Mary Kom was appointed the chef de mission of the country's contingent.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

10. Sathiyan Gnanasekaran has made history by becoming the first Indian to win the men's singles title at a WTT Feeder Series event in Beirut, Lebanon. He is associated with which sports?

- A. Football
- B. Chess
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Badminton

ANSWER: C

11. Which of the following Team has won the Ranji Trophy 2024 by defeating Vidarbha in the final?

- A. Punjab
- B. Gujarat Titans
- C. Patna Pirates
- D. Mumbai

ANSWER: D

12. Which of the following has won the Formula One Australian Grand Prix?

- A. Carlos Sainz
- B. Lewis Hamilton
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Max Verstappen

ANSWER: A

13. When is the World Kabaddi Day celebrated every year?

- A. 21 March
- B. 24 March
- C. 27 March
- D. 28 March

ANSWER: B

APPOINTMENTS

1. Who has been appointed as the new head of Parliament security?

- A. Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- B. Ravindra Kumar
- C. Anurag Agarwal
- D. A S Rajeev

ANSWER: C

2. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Haryana?

- A. Dharamendra Kundu
- B. Vikrant Duggal
- C. Dushyant Chuatala
- D. Nayab Singh Saini

ANSWER: D

3. Who has been given additional of NHPC's Chairman and Managing Director post?

- A. Ramesh Aggarwal
- B. Rajendra Prasad Goyal
- C. Dharmendra Sharma
- D. Jatin Sabharwal

ANSWER: B

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu have been appointed as election commissioners recently.
2. The selection panel for appointment of ECs is led by the Prime Minister and comprising the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha and a Union Minister.

Which of 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. Who has been appointed chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

- A. Rahul singh
- B. Nidhi chhibber

- C. Dhiraj Kapoor
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

6. Who has been named Director General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga?

- A. Anshul Dwivedi
- B. Vishal Pandey
- C. Sanjay Kumar Singh
- D. Rajeev Kumar Mittal

ANSWER: D

7. Who has been named by Election Commission of India as the National Icon in the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category?

- A. Bharat Kumar
- B. Sheetal Devi
- C. Bhavina Patel
- D. Avani Lekhara

ANSWER: B

8. Which of the following has been given the additional charge of the Ministry of Food and Processing Industries?

- A. Anurag Thakur
- B. Arjun Ram Meghwal
- C. Smriti Irani
- D. Kiren Rijiju

ANSWER: D

9. Who has taken charge as the President of Indian Steel Association?

- A. Mukesh Ambani
- B. Gautam Adani
- C. Ratan Tata
- D. Naveen Jindal

ANSWER: D

10. Senior diplomat Abhay Thakur has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Bhutan

- C. Myanmar
D. Sri Lanka

ANSWER: C

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Centre for Policy Research Board has announced the appointment of Srinivas Chokkakula, CPR senior fellow and Ministry of Jal Shakti Research Chair, as the president and Chief Executive.
2. The Centre for Policy Research was founded in 1973.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

12. Simon Harris is set to become the Youngest Ever Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Ireland
B. Italy
C. Iceland
D. Japan

ANSWER: A

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi was sworn in as judicial member, Lokpal.

2. The terms Lokpal and Lokayukta were introduced by eminent jurist LM Singhvi.

Which of the above 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. Bassirou Diomaye Faye has been elected as New President of Senegal.
2. Damascus is the Capital of African Country 'Senegal'.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

15. Luis Montenegro has been elected as Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Austria
B. Italy
C. Portugal
D. Libya

ANSWER: C

AWARDS

1. _____ has become the first Indian citizen to receive an Honorary Knighthood from United Kingdom's King Charles III.

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
B. Shashi Tharoor
C. Kapil Dev
D. Sunil Bharti Mittal

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship or "Akademi Ratna" is the highest honor given to eminent artists in the field of performing arts.
2. Akademi Fellow carries a purse money of ₹1,00,000, the Akademi Award carries a purse money of ₹3,00,000.

Which 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**3. Consider the following National Creator Awards winners-**

Winners	Category
1. Ankit Baiyanpuria	Best Creator in Tech Category
2. Ranveer Allahbadia (BeerBiceps)	Disruptor of the Year
3. Malhar Kalambe	Swachhta Ambassador Award
4. Gaurav Chaudhary	Best Health and Fitness Creator

How many of the above are correctly matched?

- Only 1 pair correctly matched
- Only 2 pairs correctly matched
- Only 3 pairs correctly matched
- All 4 pairs are correctly matched

ANSWER: B**4. Consider the following Academy Awards 2024-**

Categories	Winners
1. Best picture	Oppenheimer
2. Best director	Christopher Nolan
3. Best actress	Emma Stone
4. Best actor	Cillian Murphy

How many of the above are correctly matched?

- Only 1 pair correctly matched
- Only 2 pairs correctly matched
- Only 3 pairs correctly matched
- All 4 pairs are correctly matched

ANSWER: D**5. Consider the following statements:**

- Indian writer Jhumpa Lahiri is the winner of Erasmus Prize 2024.
- The Praemium Erasmianum Foundation in the Netherlands awards the prize annually.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: B**6. Uday Bhatia and Manasi Gupta are the recent winners of-**

- PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award
- Diana Legacy Awards
- IAA Golden Compass Award
- Erasmus Prize

ANSWER: B**7. Consider the following statements:**

- Ratan Tata has been bestowed with the prestigious PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award for his outstanding philanthropic contributions.
- The PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award is an award of recognition for individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to social welfare and humanitarian causes.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C**8. Which of the following has been conferred with the 'CERAWeek Leadership Award for Building Global Consensus towards a Sustainable Energy Future'?**

- Sultan Al Jaber
- Narendra Modi
- Vipul Shah
- Neeraj Mittal

ANSWER: A**9. Which of the following has been conferred with the Abel Prize for 2024?**

- Carlos Sainz
- Michel Talagrand
- Ades Suanze
- Vidyut Sehgal

ANSWER: B

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTION

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Measles is caused by an airborne bacterium that mainly affects children under the age of five.
2. Measles is one of the most contagious diseases on the planet.
3. Humans are the only natural hosts of measles virus.
4. There is no vaccine available against Measles disease.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

2. Consider the following statements:

1. India's first indigenously developed hydrogen fuel cell ferry is deployed in Kochi.
2. It is manufactured by Mazagaon Dockyard Limited.
3. A hydrogen fuel cell generates electricity by utilising the chemical energy contained in hydrogen.
4. The 'Harit Nauka'(green boat) initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways envisages a green transition of inland vessels.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

3. Consider the following statements:

1. India has stopped the flow of water from the Beas river into Pakistan by building Shahpur Kandi dam.
2. Retired Supreme Court judge, Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, has been appointed as the Lokpal chairperson.
3. The Central Emergency Response Fund is a humanitarian fund established by the World Bank.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Under the Indus water treaty, signed under the supervision of the World, India has full rights over the water of Ravi, Sutlej and Beas.
2. The Lokpal or anti-corruption ombudsman is an independent statutory body established under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.
3. The UN Emergency Relief Coordinator administers the Central Emergency Response Fund on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The Shahpur Kandi barrage is located in Punjab's Pathankot district.
2. The selection committee for Lokpal members includes Union Home Minister.
3. Central Emergency Response Fund releases resources for underfunded emergencies twice a year.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Status of Leopards in India Report 2022' was recently released.

2. India's leopard numbers rose by 8% from 12,852 in 2018 to 13,874 in 2022.
3. The survey covered all the States of India.
4. IUCN Red list status of Indian Leopard is 'Critically Endangered'.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The nodal ministry for Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhuyday Yojana (PM-AJAY) is Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. Very Short-Range Air Defence (VSHORAD) missile system is specifically designed to neutralise low-altitude aerial threats at short ranges.
3. Alliance for Global Good: Gender Equity and Equality was launched recently at Davos.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

8. Consider the following statements:

1. PM-AJAY is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented since 2021-22.
2. VSOHRAD missile system is powered by a dual-thrust liquid motor.
3. Alliance for Global Good aims to bring together global good practices, knowledge sharing and investments in the field of women's health, education, and enterprise.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The main objective of PM-AJAY scheme is to increase the income of the target population by way of various income generating schemes, skill development and infrastructure development.
2. VSHORAD missiles were designed and developed domestically by the DRDO's Research Centre Imarat.
3. Invest India is the 'Institutional Partner' for Alliance for Global Good.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Daljit Singh Chaudhary has been appointed as the director general (DG) of National Security Guard (NSG).
2. NSG or black cats, is India's counter terrorism force.
3. It was founded in 1971, following Bangladesh Liberation War.
4. NSG is directly under the Prime Minister's Office.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

11. Who is the author of newly released book 'Swallowing the Sun'?

- A. Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri
- B. Pratap Singh Rane
- C. S Jaishankar
- D. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

ANSWER: A

12. Consider the following statements:

1. United Nations Environment Assembly adopted resolution on sustainable lifestyles.
2. The resolution was sponsored by India and co-sponsored by Sri Lanka and Maldives.

3. United Nations Environment Assembly is world's highest-level decision-making body on the environment.
4. Mission LiFE was launched in October 2022 by Indian PM, in the presence of the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres at Statue of Liberty.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

13. Consider the following statements:

1. State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2023 has been developed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE).
2. It assesses the EE progress of the 36 states and UTs for FY 2022-23 using 65 indicators across 7 demand sectors.
3. With an overall score of 86.5 out of 100, Gujarat is the top-performing state in SEEI 2023.
4. The nodal ministry for Bureau of Energy Efficiency is Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Johan Rockstrom has been awarded the 2024 Tyler Prize for environmental achievement.
2. The project 'Innovative Business Practices and Economic Models in the Textile Value Chain in India' (IndiaTex) is a World Bank project.
3. United Nations World Wildlife Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on 3rd March.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

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

ANSWER: C

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Tyler Prize, established in 1973, is often described as Nobel Prize for environment.
2. IndiaTex is funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.
3. The WWD2024 Theme is 'Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation'.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The Planetary Boundaries theory establishes defined boundaries for nine Earth systems and emphasizes importance of their stability and resilience in preserving life.
2. India Tex aims to accelerate the transition of the Indian textile sector towards circularity.
3. World Wildlife Day was first proposed by India to the UN General Assembly in 2013.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

17. Consider the following statements:

1. World Poverty Clock shows India has managed to bring down 'extreme poverty' below 1 per cent of its population.
2. World Poverty Clock provides real-time poverty estimates through 2030 for nearly every country in the world.
3. The Clock shows the number of people living in extreme poverty worldwide, disaggregated by age, gender and rural/urban location.
4. The clock has taken \$5.15 a day income to present the finding.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

18. Consider the following statements:

1. International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) will be headquartered in India.
2. Union Cabinet approved one-time budgetary support of Rs.150 crore for a period of five years from 2023-24 to 2027-28 for it.
3. All 7 big cat species are found in India.
4. IBCA's Framework of Agreement has been substantially modelled after the International Solar Alliance.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

19. Consider the following statements:

1. World Birth Defects Day is observed every year on March 3rd.
2. Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with iDEX (ADITI) scheme aims to promote innovations in critical and strategic defence technologies.
3. Global Resources Outlook 2024 was released recently by World Bank.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

20. Consider the following statements:

1. The theme of this National Birth Defect Awareness Month 2024 is "Breaking Barriers: inclusive support for children with birth defects".

2. Under ADITI, start-ups are eligible to receive grant-in-aid of up to Rs 50 crore for their research development and innovation endeavours in defence technology.
3. Triple planetary crisis refers to the three interlinked crises- climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The birth defects awareness campaign would be focusing on the awareness about prevention, early identification and timely management.
2. iDEX (Innovations For Defence Excellence) initiative was launched in 2018 by Ministry of Science and Technology.
3. As per Global Resources Outlook 2024, the consumption and use of resources is largely driven by demand in lower income countries.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

22. Consider the following statements:

1. India's first National Dolphin Research Centre has been inaugurated in Odisha.
2. The Gangetic river dolphin is India's national aquatic animal.
3. It has been declared a 'Critically Endangered' species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature
4. It is blind and finds its way and prey in river waters through echolocation.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D**23. Consider the following statements:**

1. 'e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi' (Digital Gateway) of Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) was launched recently.
2. It aims to facilitate farmers in obtaining post-harvest loans from banks against their stocks stored in the WDRA registered warehouses.
3. 'e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi' with its no collateral, extra security deposit policy can prevent distress sale by farmers.
4. The WDRA is a Statutory Authority under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B**24. Consider the following statements:**

1. The 7th Summit of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) was held in Algeria.
2. Election Commission of India (ECI) has notified a scheme for internally displaced persons of Assam to vote at the relief camps.
3. 'Ocean Grace' is the first make in India ASTDS Tug.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C**25. Consider the following statements:**

1. GECF headquarters are located in Abu Dhabi, UAE.
2. The internally displaced electors would be provided with the facility to vote at "special polling stations" to be set up in the relief camps.
3. Ocean Grace is developed by the Mazagaon Dockyard Ltd.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B**26. Consider the following statements:**

1. India is an observer of Gas Exporting Countries Forum.
2. The maximum number of voters at each special polling station would be 1,200.
3. The goal of the Green Tug Transition Programme (GTTP) is to convert at least 50 per cent of all tugs into Green Tugs by 2030.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B**27. Consider the following statements:**

1. India's first city-specific Zero Carbon Building Action Plan (ZCBAP) has been launched in Nagpur.
2. Nagpur has become one of the sixty cities globally to get a Zero Carbon Building Accelerator (ZCBA) project.
3. ZCBA was launched by the World Bank in 2021.
4. The Action Plan for Nagpur has been developed jointly by Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) and Nagpur Smart and Sustainable City Development Corporation Ltd (NSSCDCL).

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B**28. Consider the following statements:**

1. Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati was born in West Bengal.
2. He gave the slogan "Back to the Vedas".

3. The first Arya Samaj unit was set up by him in Lahore.
4. His views were published in his famous work, Satyarth Prakash (The True Exposition).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development (PARAKH) is an independent constituent unit under NCERT.
2. 'Women, Business and the Law 2024 report' was released recently by the World Trade Organisation.
3. French lawmakers approved a bill to enshrine abortion rights in France's constitution.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

30. Consider the following statements:

1. PARAKH has devised the Holistic Progress Card recently for senior secondary stage only.
2. India's rank has marginally improved to 93, with a score of 74.4 per cent.
3. Abortion enjoys wide support in France across most of the political spectrum, and has been legal since 1975.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Holistic Progress Card aims to make evaluation more "learner-centric" by including diverse skills and competencies.
2. Indian women have just 60 per cent of the legal rights compared to men, slightly below the global average of 64.2 per cent.
3. Both houses of parliament of France, the National Assembly and the Senate, had already separately adopted a bill — as required — to amend Article 34 of the French Constitution.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Naval Detachment Minicoy has been commissioned as INS Jatayu.
2. INS Jatayu will effectively be the country's second naval base in Andaman Islands.
3. Eight Degree Channel is a maritime highway between Andaman Islands and the Nicobar Islands, separating each other in the Bay of Bengal.
4. INS Jatayu will be upgraded to a naval base with additional infrastructure such as an airfield, housing, and personnel.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

33. Consider the following statements:

1. Sweden has officially become the 32nd member of NATO.
2. NATO is a multinational military alliance founded on the 1949 North Atlantic Treaty.
3. NATO maintains an army of its own for collective defence.
4. The headquarters of NATO are located in Washington, USA.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Panama has officially ratified the International Solar Alliance becoming its 97th member.
2. Global Counterterrorism Forum is an informal, apolitical, multilateral counterterrorism (CT) platform
3. International Women's Day is an annual event celebrated on March 8th.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

35. Consider the following statements:

1. ISA was conceived as a joint effort by India and USA.
2. Global Counterterrorism Forum was launched in 2011.
3. The United Nations has designated the International Women's Day 2024's theme as 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress'

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

36. Consider the following statements:

1. The ISA is guided by its 'Towards 100' strategy.
2. India is a founding member of Global Counterterrorism Forum
3. In 1987, the UN General Assembly invited member states to proclaim March 8 as the UN Day for Women's Rights and World Peace.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 & 2 only

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

ANSWER: C

37. Consider the following statements:

1. Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd is the sole manufacturer of indelible ink in India.
2. Indelible Ink was developed by the National Physical Laboratory.
3. The ink mainly contains silver nitrate that reacts with the chemicals on the skin and nail to leave a semi-permanent mark.
4. Each 10 mg vial of indelible ink can mark approximately 7000 voters.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

38. Consider the following statements:

1. India has been bestowed with the prestigious Measles and Rubella Champion Award by The Measles and Rubella Partnership.
2. Measles is a highly contagious virus, spread by contact with an infected person through coughing and sneezing.
3. Rubella and measles are caused by same virus and have same symptoms.
4. MR Vaccine is part of India's Universal Immunization Programme since 1997.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Sudha Murty has been nominated to the Rajya Sabha recently.
2. Great Barrier Reef is seeing its 7th mass bleaching event.
3. Krystyna Pyszkova from Russia has won the coveted Miss World 2024 title

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

40. Consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 280 (3) of Constitution, the President of India nominates 12 members to the Rajya Sabha for their outstanding contributions to arts, literature, sciences, and social services.
2. Great Barrier Reef was declared a World Heritage Site in 1981.
3. Miss Lebanon Yasmina Zaytoun was named the first runner-up at Miss World 2024.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

41. Consider the following statements:

1. Under Allocation of Business Rules, 1961, the subject "Nominations to the Rajya Sabha" is allocated to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
2. Coral bleaching occurs when underwater temperatures, more than one degree warmer than the long-term average, led to corals expelling algae, draining them of their vibrant colours.
3. India has won the prestigious Miss World title nine times till now.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

42. Consider the following statements:

1. India-European Free Trade Association signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) recently.

2. For the first ever time in the history of FTAs, a legal commitment is being made about promoting target-oriented investment and creation of jobs in the TEPA.
3. EFTA Members include Switzerland, Iceland, Norway & Luxembourg.
4. These countries are also part of the European Union (EU).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

43. Consider the following statements:

1. There are an estimated 7,396 golden langurs in India as per a recent survey.
2. It is limited to Assam, India and neighboring Bhutan where they live year-round.
3. Golden langurs' coats change color with the seasons.
4. IUCN red list status of Golden Langur is critically endangered.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The D-8 is an Organization for Economic Cooperation among the eight Muslim countries.
2. The National Youth Parliament 2024 is based on the theme of 'Young Voices: Engage and Empower for Nation's Transformation'.
3. Niti Aayog has launched a digital cross-sectoral knowledge platform called Niti for States.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D**45. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Summit, the supreme organ of D-8, is composed of the Heads of State/Government of member states and is convened once every three years.
2. Yatin Bhaskar Duggal from Haryana won the first prize in the National Youth Parliament Festival, 2024.
3. The primary goal of 'Niti for states' is to enable better policymaking as a 'one stop shop' for officials down to local levels.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B**46. Consider the following statements:**

1. UAE and Saudi Arabia are also members of D-8 countries.
2. The 1st National Youth Parliament Festival was held in 2020.
3. The 'Niti for states' platform will be accessible online to all to help think-tanks, academia etc. as well.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A**47. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Union Minister for Jal Shakti launched the fifth edition of "Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain-2024" campaign.
2. Its theme for this year is "Nal Shakti se Jal Shakti".
3. The campaign comes under the National Water Mission.
4. "Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch The Rain" Campaign covers all the blocks of water stressed districts in only rural areas across the country.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B**48. Consider the following statements:**

1. Vajra Sentinel System is an anti-drone systems developed by Skyroot Aerospace.
2. It offers soft kill by jamming, and hard kill by interceptor drones.
3. The anti-drone technology has the potential to neutralise swarm UAVs as well.
4. The Ministry of Defence has signed a ₹200 crore contract for this anti-drone system for the Indian Army and Indian Air Force (IAF).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C**49. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Trends in International Arms Transfers, 2023 report has been released by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).
2. Shri Luv Kush Kumar assumed the charge of Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) recently.
3. DRDO recently conducted first successful flight test of indigenously developed Agni-5 missile with Multiple Independently Targetable Re-Entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C**50. Consider the following statements:**

1. Russia is the largest exporter as per The Trends in International Arms Transfers, 2023 report.
2. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes is a constitutional body established with a view to provide safeguards against the exploitation of Scheduled Castes.
3. MIRV technology ensures that a single missile can deploy multiple war heads and hit targets at different locations simultaneously.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

51. Consider the following statements:

1. As per Trends in International Arms Transfers, 2023 report, India is the largest arms importers.
2. The 65th Constitutional Amendment split the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes into two separate commissions.
3. India has become sixth country to have MIRV-capable missiles after US, UK, Russia, France and China.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 reduced the residence requirement for naturalisation from eleven years to five.
2. Under the CAA 2019 amendment, migrants who entered India by December 31, 2000, were eligible for fast-track Indian citizenship.
3. Autonomous councils created under the 5th Schedule of the Constitution are exempted from the purview of CAA.
4. CAA also does not apply to states with an inner-line permit (ILP) regime — primarily in North-East India.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

53. Consider the following statements:

1. Kochrab Ashram was first ashram established by Mahatma Gandhi upon his return to India from South Africa.
2. It is located in Nasik, Maharashtra.
3. The bungalow was generously provided by Jeevanlal Desai, a fellow lawyer and colleague of Gandhiji.
4. On 12th March 1920, Gandhiji started Salt Satyagraha March or Dandi March from Sabarmati Ashram to the coastal town of Dandi.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

54. Consider the following statements:

1. The Svalbard Global Seed Vault, also called Doomsday Vault, is located in Sweden.
2. The Samudrayaan mission is scheduled to explore the bed of the ocean by 2025 end.
3. Riken Yamamoto has won the Pritzker Prize 2024.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

55. Consider the following statements:

1. Global Seed Vault was designed to store over 2 billion seeds and guarantee their availability for future generations.

2. Matsya-6000 has been developed by National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai.
3. Pritzker Prize is considered the world's highest achievement in literature.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

56. Consider the following statements:

1. The chambers of Global Seed Vault are open throughout the year to acquire maximum seed varieties, in case of emergency.
2. Nodal Ministry for Deep Ocean Mission is Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India.
3. The Pritzker Prize was established by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in 1979.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

57. Consider the following statements:

1. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body enacted under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005.
2. A child is defined as a person falling in the age group of 0 to 14 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: A

58. Consider the following statements:

1. Sahitya Akademi Awards are given to writers in 24 languages.

2. The awards relate to books first published during the ten years immediately preceding the year of the award
3. Sahitya Akademi works as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education.
4. Besides the 22 languages enumerated in the 8th schedule of Constitution of India, the Akademi has recognised English and Rajasthani.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

59. Consider the following statements:

1. Prime Minister virtually laid the foundation stone of three semiconductor projects worth about Rs 1.25 trillion.
2. Two of the three facilities are located in Gujarat, whereas one is based in Manipur.
3. The semiconductor fabrication facility at the Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR) will be country's first commercial semiconductor fab.
4. Nodal Ministry for India Semiconductor Mission is Ministry of Science and Technology.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

60. Consider the following statements:

1. PM-SURAJ portal is launched to provide credit support to small entrepreneurs from marginalised communities.
2. Pobitora wildlife sanctuary is located in Assam.
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs announced the celebration of 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' every year on March 17.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only

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

ANSWER: A

61. Consider the following statements:

1. Nodal Ministry for PM-SURAJ portal is Ministry of Labor and Employment.
2. Pobitora wildlife sanctuary has the highest density of the rhino species in the world.
3. Hyderabad was liberated from Nizam's rule in 1948 after a police action namely 'Operation Polo'.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

62. Consider the following statements:

1. The objective of PM-SURAJ Portal is to provide financial assistance directly to beneficiaries, eliminate middlemen and commissions, and empower marginalised communities economically and socially.
2. The Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary was notified by the Assam forest department in March 1998.
3. Operation Polo was conducted under the leadership of Major General J. N. Chaudhuri.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

63. Consider the following statements:

1. The high-level committee on "One Nation, One Election" was led by former President Pranab Mukherjee.
2. The panel recommended simultaneous elections for Lok Sabha and state assemblies.
3. Fresh elections held for the Lok Sabha in case of hung House or a no-confidence motion, the new Lok Sabha will only serve for the

remaining time left in the term of the previous Lok Sabha.

4. Article 83 and Article 172 deal with the duration of houses of Parliament and the duration of state assemblies

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

64. Consider the following statements:

1. India has been ranked 134 in the recent global Human Development Index.
2. Global Human Development Index (HDI) is released by World Bank.
3. India has been ranked ahead of Nepal and Pakistan.
4. Denmark has been ranked number one.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

65. Consider the following statements:

1. Democracy Report 2024: Democracy Winning and Losing at the Ballot was released by V-Dem institute.
2. The World Consumer Rights Day is observed annually on March 15.
3. The Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) programme was launched by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

66. Consider the following statements:

1. The V-Dem Institute is based at the Department of Political Science at the University of Gothenburg in Spain.
2. The theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2024 is 'Fair and responsible AI for consumers.'
3. KIRTI program is aimed at school children in the age group of nine to 18 years.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

67. Consider the following statements:

1. Democracy Report 2024 has termed India as one of the top ten autocratisers in recent times.
2. World Consumer Rights Day was first observed on March 15, 1983
3. KIRTI works on the principle of 'catching them young' and 'nurturing' them into champions

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

68. The book titled Israel War Diary has been written by-

- A. Sanjay Kumar Singh
- B. Rajeev Kumar Mittal
- C. Vishal Pandey
- D. Deepak Ballani

ANSWER: C

69. 'The Conspiracy to oust me from the Presidency' Book has been written by the former president of-

- A. Mauritius
- B. Maldives
- C. Nepal
- D. Sri Lanka

ANSWER: D

70. Consider the following statements:

1. A. Surya Prakash has been appointed as Chairperson of Prasar Bharati.
2. The post of the Prasar Bharati Chairman has a five-year tenure or until the person attains the age of 70 years.
3. Prasar Bharati is a statutory autonomous body established under the Prasar Bharati Act.
4. It is the Public Service Broadcaster of the country.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

71. Consider the following statements:

1. Maharashtra has become as the first state in the country to issue 5 crore cards under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme
2. Ayushman Bharat has two main components: the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana program and Health and Wellness Centers.
3. PM-JAY offers a sum insured of Rs.5 lakh per family for primary care.
4. Initially the government announced the creation of 1,50,000 Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) by transforming existing Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres as the base pillar of Ayushman Bharat.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

72. Consider the following statements:

1. National Vaccination Day is observed in India annually on March 16th.
2. The Gender Inequality Index 2022 has been released by United Nations Women.
3. The government and the World Bank signed a USD 23 million loan agreement to enhance

access to quality fintech education, research, and innovation at the GIFT-City.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

73. Consider the following statements:

1. National Vaccination Day 2024 theme is 'Vaccines Must for All'.
2. The Gender Inequality Index presents a composite measure of gender inequality using three dimensions: reproductive health, empowerment and the labour market.
3. GIFT City is an initiative of the Centre and the Gujarat government to foster India's financial services and fintech ecosystem.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

74. Consider the following statements:

1. The government of India started the pulse polio Immunisation Programme on 16th March 1995.
2. On the Gender Inequality Index (GII) 2022, India stands at rank 108 out of 193 countries with a score of 0.437.
3. International Fintech Institute (IFI) will be established to strengthen fintech education, boost startup success rates, and drive fintech research and innovation.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

75. Consider the following statements:

1. The government conducted the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT) as part of Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram across 23 states.
2. The assessment comprises three subjects – Reading, Writing, and Numeracy – each carrying 50 marks, totalling 150 marks.
3. ULLAS (Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society) covers non-literates of the age group of 18 years and above in all state/UTs in the country.
4. The scheme is implemented through volunteerism through offline mode.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

76. Consider the following statements:

1. Nana Jagannath Shankarseth was a social reformer, educationist, and philanthropist from Maharashtra.
2. He became the first Indian to be nominated to the Legislative Council of Bombay.
3. He was also the founder of Bombay Association.
4. Shankarseth founded the Native School of Bombay which evolved into prestigious Elphinstone College.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

77. Consider the following statements:

1. Ethanol 100 fuel contains 100% ethanol.
2. 'Kalpa Suvarna' seen recently in news is a variety of cotton.
3. Global Recycling Day is observed on 18 March, every year.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

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

ANSWER: A

78. Consider the following statements:

1. Ethanol 100 has a high-octane rating, typically between 100-105.
2. 'Kalpa Suvarna' variety starts flowering 30-36 months after planting.
3. Global Recycling Day was created in 2018 to help recognise, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our planet.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

79. Consider the following statements:

1. Ethanol 100 can be used in a wide array of vehicles, including flex-fuel vehicles (FFVs) designed to run on gasoline, ethanol, or any blend of the two.
2. VTL CH I and VTL CH II having high fat and nutrient contents are varieties of coconut.
3. The theme of Global Recycling Day 2024 is #RecyclingHeroes.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

80. Consider the following statements:

1. Prabha Varma will be awarded the prestigious Saraswati Samman, 2023 for his verse novel Roudra Sathwikam.
2. Varma has excelled as a bilingual writer, with exemplary literary works in both Sanskrit and English.
3. Saraswati Samman is one of the most prestigious literary awards in the country awarded by the Tata Foundation.
4. It carries a citation, a plaque, and a cash prize of ₹15 lakh.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

81. Consider the following statements:

1. World Air Quality Report 2023 was released by UNEP.
2. India has emerged as the world's most polluted country.
3. Bihar's Begusarai was termed the world's most polluted metropolitan area.
4. Of the 50 most polluted cities in the world, 42 were Indian.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

82. Consider the following statements:

1. Tiger Triumph 2024 is a bilateral exercise between India and Bangladesh.
2. Trinetra app offers seamless accessibility via Android and iOS mobile applications.
3. The Indian Navy has established the first of its kind, the Signals Technology Evaluation and Adaptation Group (STEAG).

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

83. Consider the following statements:

1. Tiger Triumph is a bilateral tri-services exercise.
2. Trinetra app 2.0 can be used by all police personnel of Sub-Inspector and above rank as per requirement.

3. STEAG will be under Corps of Signals which is a combat support arm handling military communications.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

84. Consider the following statements:

1. The Special Ops Forces from all the three services will also participate in the Tiger Triumph exercise.
2. Crime GPT uses state's criminal database and delivers results based on written and audio inputs.
3. STEAG will undertake research and evaluation of futuristic communication technologies.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

85. Consider the following statements regarding the World Happiness Report 2024:

1. India was ranked 126th out of 143 nations in a World Happiness Index.
2. Norway with a score of 7.741, remained the world's happiest country for a seventh straight year.
3. The World Happiness Report is a partnership of Gallup, the Oxford Wellbeing Research Centre, the UNESCO.
4. The ranking is based on six factors.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

86. Consider the following statements:

1. Vinay Kumar has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to Russia.
2. At present 56 countries are the members of the commonwealth.
3. T. Armstrong Changsan has been appointed the next ambassador of India to Chile.
4. Senior diplomat appointed to a country that is a commonwealth member is called Ambassador.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

87. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Express Group has announced the 17th Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards (RNG Awards) for journalists across the country for the years 2022 and 2023.
2. South Korea hosted the 3rd Summit for Democracy in Seoul from 18-20 March 2024 in a hybrid format.
3. 'International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination' is celebrated every year on 21 March.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

88. Consider the following statements:

1. The 4 member jury which selected the winners of 17th Ramnath Goenka Awards for Excellence in Journalism in various categories included former Chief Election Commissioner S Kumar Sen, former Supreme Court Judge Justice B N Srikrishna, K G Suresh and Dr C. Raj Kumar.
2. The Theme of the third Summit for Democracy 2024 was "Democracy for Future Generations."

3. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) designated March 21st as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in October 2012.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

89. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ramnath Goenka Awards for Excellence in Journalism for 2022 in Books(Non-Fiction) Category given to The Life and Times of George Fernandes.
2. The 1st Summit for Democracy was organised by the United States Department (Foreign Ministry) and hosted by U.S. President Joe Biden virtually on 9-10 December 2021.
3. The theme of this year 2024 is 'A Decade of Recognition, Justice, and Development: Implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

90. Consider the following statements regarding the Postal Ballot:

1. The State Election Commission has notified the category of electors mentioned for the purpose of facility of voting through postal ballot as absentee voters in the category of persons employed on essential services.
2. This decision, made in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Representation of the People Act, 1951, underscores the ECI's commitment to inclusivity and accessibility in the electoral process.
3. Article 324 of the Constitution of India deals with the provisions related to the Election Commission of India (ECI).
4. According to the Election Commission Act, 1991, the Chief Election Commissioner and

the Election Commissioners hold office for a term of 5 years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

91. Consider the following statements regarding the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation:

1. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Startup Forum's fourth edition took place in New Delhi on March 19th, 2024.
2. India will host the second meeting of the SWG in November 2024 and the SCO Startup Forum 5.0 in January 2025.
3. The first Meeting of the SCO Special Working Group on Startups and Innovation (SWG), permanently chaired by China, was organised on the theme 'Growing from Roots' in 2023.
4. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is a eight-member multilateral organisation, established on 15 June 2009 in Shanghai, China.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

92. Consider the following statements:

1. Good Enough Energy is set to inaugurate the country's largest BESS Gigafactory for grid stability.
2. World Water Day is observed every year on 22nd March all over the world.
3. The Theme of World Down Syndrome Day 2024 is 'End The Stereotypes'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D**93. Consider the following statements:**

1. India's 1st battery gigafactory will have a capacity of 7GWh, which will increase to 20 GWh by 2025.
2. The theme for World Water Day 2024 is 'Water for Prosperity'.
3. Every year on March 21, World Down Syndrome Day is observed across the globe.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A**94. Consider the following statements:**

1. Good Enough Energy can store 7GWH of annual storage capacity, leading to a reduction of over 5 million tonnes of CO2 emissions in a year.
2. The Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) was launched with the goal of connecting every rural family to tap water by 2024.
3. Chromosomes are lengthy DNA strands that hold all of the body's genes. A baby is born with an average of 48 chromosomes (24 pairs).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A**95. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Operation Indravati':**

1. India launched 'Operation Indravati' to evacuate its citizens from violence-torn Haiti to the Dominican Republic.
2. India does not have an embassy in Haiti and the situation in the country is being monitored by the Indian mission at Santo Domingo, the capital of the Libya.
3. The name "Operation Indravati" is derived from the Indravati River, which flows through the Indian states of Tripura and Manipur.

4. India has conducted several successful evacuation operations, including Operation Raahat in Yemen (2015) and Operation SankatMochan in South Sudan (2016).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D**96. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Order Of The DrukGyalpo' Award:**

1. The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has received the "Order of the DrukGyalpo", Bhutan's highest civilian award.
2. The announcement for the honour was made by the King of Bhutan during the 114th National Day celebrations on December 17, 2023.
3. Four Indian states, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal and Tripura, share a land border with Bhutan.
4. The relationship between the two countries is based on the Treaty of Perpetual Peace and Friendship, which was signed in 1949.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B**97. Consider the following statements:**

1. The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has released the Global E-waste Monitor 2024.
2. Dr Neeraj Mittal was unanimously elected as co-chair of the Digital Innovation Board of International Telecommunication Union's (ITU).
3. The 2nd edition of the India Mozambique Tanzania (IMT) Tri Lateral (TRILAT) Exercise, is being conducted from 21-29 March 2024.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

98. Consider the following statements:

1. The 72 million tonnes of e-waste generated in 2022 would fill 1.55 million 40-tonne trucks.
2. The Digital Innovation Board consists of telecommunications/ICT ministers from ITU's 23 member states in Asia, Europe, Africa, North and South America.
3. The first exercise of IMT TRILAT Exercise took place in October 2023.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

99. Consider the following statements:

1. Countries in Asia generate almost half of the world's e-waste (30 billion kg) but have made limited advances in e-waste management.
2. The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is Headquartered at New York, USA.
3. In 2024, IMT TRILAT Exercise is organized at the ports of Zanzibar in Tanzania and Maputo in Mozambique.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

100. Consider the following statements regarding the World Tuberculosis Day:

1. World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is celebrated on March 24 annually to spread awareness around the deadly disease.
2. Theme of World Tuberculosis day 2024: "Yes! We can end TB".

3. The Nikshay Poshan Yojna was launched in 2020 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
4. The Nikshay Poshan Yojna aims to support every Tuberculosis (TB) Patient by providing a Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of Rs 1500 per month for nutritional needs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

101. Consider the following statements regarding the 'USHA MEHTA':

1. On August 8, 1941, the historic Quit India Resolution was passed during the All India Congress Committee meeting in Bombay.
2. Usha Mehta was conferred the Padma Vibhushan, one of India's highest civilian honours in 1998.
3. On 12th November 1942, the police raided the radio while Vande Mataram was being played and arrested Mehta and others.
4. At the age of eight in 1923, she participated in a protest march against the Simon Commission.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

102. Consider the following statements:

1. The first-ever Nuclear Energy Summit was co-chaired by the Prime Minister of Belgium and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
2. Netravati River originates in the Western Ghats in the Bangrabalike forest Valley of Yellaner Ghats of the Kudremukh range in Chikkamagaluru district of Tamil Nadu.
3. The Allahabad High Court's Lucknow bench has declared the UP Board of Madarsa Education Act of 2004 as unconstitutional.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

103. Consider the following statements:

1. Paris (France) hosted the first-ever Nuclear Energy Summit.
2. The principal bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in New Delhi has initiated action on the Netravati Waterfront Promenade Development Project in Bhubneshwar.
3. The court has found that the syllabus of class 10 and 12 in madaras is inconsistent with the Right to Education of the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

104. Consider the following statements:

1. The Nuclear Energy Summit is an initiative in collaboration with the IAEA's 'Atoms4Netzero' programme.
2. National Green Tribunal has been established under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
3. To be recognized by the board, a madarsa must be established as a Muslim minority institution where every student studies Islam in every class to be promoted.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

105. Consider the following statements regarding the "Chandrayaan-3":

1. The IAU working group for Planetary System Nomenclature has approved the name 'Statio

Shiv Shakti' for the landing site of Chandrayaan-2's Vikram lander.

2. President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam proposed 'Jawahar Point' for the Chandrayaan-1 impact probe landing location.
3. The International Astronomical Union was founded on July 28, 1919, during the Constitutive Assembly held in Brussels, Belgium.
4. IAU is now headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 & 2 only
- 1 & 3 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 1 & 4 only

ANSWER: C

106. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Ramakrishna Mission':

1. The Ramakrishna Mission is also known as the Vedanta Movement.
2. The mission was created on May 1, 1897, by Ramakrishna Paramahansa's principal follower Swami Vivekananda.
3. Belur math was established in Belur in 1897, and it became the central math.
4. Narendra Nath Datta was another name of the Ramakrishna Parmahansa.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 & 2 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 3 & 4 only
- 1 & 4 only

ANSWER: A

107. Consider the following statements:

1. Sadanand Vasant Date has been appointed as the Director General of the National Investigation Agency.
2. S Suresh has been appointed as the new chief of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).
3. Piyush Anand has been appointed as the Additional Director General of the Special Protection Group (SPG).

4. Rajeev Kumar Sharma has been appointed as the Director General of the Bureau of Police Research & Development.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

108. Consider the following statements regarding the "Hurun Global Rich List 2024":

1. The 2024 Hurun Global Rich List is the 15th edition of the ranking of billionaires.
2. Mumbai has emerged as Asia's new billionaire capital, surpassing Beijing.
3. Mukesh Ambani, Asia's richest man, is the only Indian featured on the top 10 of the list.
4. Gautam Adani, Chairperson of Adani Group, is ranked 13th with a total net worth of USD 86 billion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

109. Consider the following statements regarding the 'START PROGRAMME':

1. ISRO has unveiled a new introductory-level online training programme called 'Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START)'.
2. The theme of ISRO START Programme 2024 is 'Exploration of Science'.
3. START is aimed at postgraduate and final-year undergraduate students of Physical Sciences and Technology.
4. ISRO was formed on August 15, 1964 and superseded INCOSPAR with an expanded role to harness space technology.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- D. 1 & 4 only

ANSWER: B

110. Consider the following statements:

1. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Institute of Human Development (IHD) have jointly published a report titled "India Employment Report 2024".
2. The Army Commanders' Conference for the year 2024 will be held in hybrid mode, with the virtual conference scheduled for 28th March 2024 and the physical conference in New Delhi on 01st and 02nd April 2024.
3. Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh participated in the 148th meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

111. Consider the following statements:

1. As per the India Employment Report 2024, India's youth account for almost 83% of the unemployed workforce.
2. The conference will be chaired by the Chief of the Army Staff (COAS), General Manoj Pande, in New Delhi.
3. The 148th meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union was held in Paris, France.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

112. Consider the following statements:

1. As per the India Employment Report 2024, Among the educated unemployed youths, women accounted for a larger share (76.7%) than men (62.2%).
2. This will be followed by a meeting of the Investment Advisory Committee of Army

Group Insurance under the chairmanship of Defence Minister.

3. The Inter-Parliamentary Union is an international organization of national parliaments established in 1989.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

113. Consider the following statements regarding the "Om-Shaped Temple":

1. The World's first-ever Om-shaped temple Inaugurated in the village of Jadan in Pali, Rajasthan.
2. The 'Om Aakar' temple spans across a vast expanse of 150 acres in Jadan Village.
3. This temple is shaped like the Om symbol and follows the Nagara style commonly seen in North India.
4. The temple stands at a towering height of 135 ft and is supported by 5,000 pillars.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

114. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Swine Fever Vaccine':

1. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati has achieved a significant milestone by successfully transferring technology for the production of India's first recombinant virus-based vaccine for classical swine fever.
2. IIT Guwahati has facilitated the transfer of pioneering vaccine technology to Bharat Biotech.
3. Classical swine fever is a highly infectious and Bacterial disease of swine.
4. Swine fever poses a significant threat in various states across India, particularly in the northeastern states, Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, Gujarat, and Kerala.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

115. Consider the following statements:

1. India is planning to spend about \$3.7 billion to fence the porous border with Myanmar which is 1,610-km (1,000-mile).
2. The Two day 2nd Employment Working Group (EWG) meeting under the Brazilian Presidency commenced in Brasilia.
3. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has connected the strategic Nimmu-Padam-Darcha road in Ladakh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

116. Consider the following statements:

1. The India-Myanmar border spans a total of 1,643 kilometers and runs through four Indian states: Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Assam.
2. The G20 was founded in 1999 after the Asian financial crisis as a forum for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss global economic and financial issues.
3. The 298-km Nimmu-Padam-Darcha road will connect Manali to Leh through Darcha and Nimmu on Kargil – Leh Highway.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

117. Consider the following statements:

1. India and Myanmar have an agreement called the Free Movement Regime (FMR). This

agreement allows local tribes living along the border to travel up to 26 kilometres inside the other country without needing a visa.

2. The G20 Leaders' Summit is scheduled for November 18 and 19, 2024, in New Delhi.
3. The 298-km Nimmu-Padam-Darcha road crosses only one pass "Shinkun La" (16,558 feet).

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

118. Consider the following statements regarding the "Domestic Systemically Important Insurers":

1. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has identified three Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for the year 2023-24.
2. D-SIIs are perceived as insurers that are 'too big or too important to fail' (TBTF).
3. It was established on the recommendations of the Malhotra Committee Report, in 1989.
4. In 2001, its headquarters were relocated to Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

119. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Kalam-250':

1. Vikram-1 is India's first private orbital rocket launch, and its Stage-2 is called Kalam-250.
2. The Kalam-250 rocket motor utilizes Low-strength carbon composite material and solid fuel propellant.
3. The 'Vikram' in the launch vehicles' name is a tribute to Vikram Sarabhai, the father of India's space programme.
4. Skyroot Aerospace is the only private company in India to have successfully launched both suborbital and orbital rockets.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

120. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the Food Waste Index Report 2024, households across the globe wasted over five billion meals a day in 2022.
2. Thailand is set to become the 1st nation in Southeast Asia to legalize same-sex marriage.
3. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres appointed Kamal Kishore of India as Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

121. Consider the following statements:

1. Food Waste Index Report is a study jointly authored by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Programme), a U.K.-based non-profit.
2. 1st Asian country to legalise same-sex marriage - Taiwan (2019).
3. The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) was created in December 1999.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

122. Consider the following statements:

1. United Nations Environment Programme is the leading global environmental authority established in 1992.
2. 1st South Asian country to legalise same-sex marriage - Nepal (2023).
3. The Headquarters of United Nation Office for Disaster Risk Reduction is in Bangkok, Thailand.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

1. Who has been appointed as Director General of Himachal Pradesh CID?

- A. Atul Verma
- B. Vikas Sharma
- C. Diwakar Pandey
- D. Harmeet Saluja

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Vidhan Sabha Speaker disqualified six rebel Congress legislators from the membership of the Himachal Vidhan Sabha under the provision of the anti-defection law.
2. It is first-ever disqualification of any MLA under the anti-defection law in the history 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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Shanan power project was constructed in 1925.
2. The project harnesses the power of the Uhl River, a tributary of the Beas River.

Which of 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 State has launched "Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana"?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Haryana
- D. Himachal Pradesh

ANSWER: D

5. Where is the Asian River Rafting Championship being organised?

- A. Rishikesh
- B. Shimla
- C. Dehradun
- D. Bilaspur

ANSWER: B

6. Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 3.0 has been organized in the state in-

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

ANSWER: C

7. The Suhi fair is celebrated in which of the following districts?

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

ANSWER: C

8. Which state university has recently achieved landmark of being granted 100 patents by the Indian Patent Office?

- A. Himachal Pradesh University
- B. Shoolini University
- C. Central University of Himachal Pradesh
- D. Baddi University of Emerging Sciences & Technology

ANSWER: B

9. Who has been appointed the Director of the Board of Directors of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC)?

- A. Ambar Mahajan
- B. Luv Kush Sharma
- C. Virender Thakur
- D. Himesh Pradhan

ANSWER: A

10. What will be the total number of eligible voters in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections for four seats and Assembly byelections for six segments in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. 53,38,422
- B. 54,38,422
- C. 55,38,422
- D. 56,38,422

ANSWER: D

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Tashigang polling station in Lahaul and Spiti is the highest polling booth in the country.

- 2. Manola polling station in Dalhousie of Chamba district has the lowest number of 16 voters in the state.
- 3. Mission 414 aims to maximise voter turnout in 414 polling stations which registered less than 60% voting in the last Lok Sabha polls.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

ANSWER: B

12. Samuel Lalbiakhlua, an 11-year-old from the Saitual hamlet has become one of India's youngest paragliding pilots. He belongs to which state?

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

ANSWER: B

13. Which Institution has launched the 'Personal Excellence' programme for officials of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited?

- A. IIT Mandi
- B. IIM Shimla
- C. IIM Sirmaur
- D. IIT Solan

ANSWER: C

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