

1. Which of the following statements explain the characteristic differences of a wetland from a lake?
1. Wetlands are wind regulated but Lakes are thermally regulated.
  2. Wetlands are mainly permanent water bodies akin to lakes.
  3. Biomass productivity of Wetlands are high as compared to lakes.
  4. The water in lakes is standing whereas Wetlands can have static or flowing water.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- a) 2 and 3                      b) 1 and 4  
c) 1, 3 and 4                  d) All
2. Consider the following statements with respect to the Coral Reefs:
1. Only hard corals build reefs.
  2. Most of the reefs are located between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as they require clean, warm and high saline water.
  3. Reef building corals are symbiotic association of Polys and Zooxanthellae.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 3                      b) 2 and 3  
c) Only 3                        d) All
3. Consider the following statements with respect to the types of Biodiversity.
1. Genetic diversity can exist between different populations of the same species as well as between individuals within a population.
  2. Species diversity decreases with increasing altitude and latitude.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) Only 1                        b) Only 2  
c) Both                          d) None
4. Which of the following statements related to the different Protected Areas of India is/are correct?
1. National Park: No human activity is permitted inside the national park except for the ones permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden of the state.
  2. Wildlife Sanctuary: It acts as buffer zones to or connectors and migration corridors between established national parks.
  3. Community reserves: It is the Private land being accorded protection under the Indian legislature.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- a) Only 1                        b) 1 and 2  
c) 1 and 3                      d) All
5. Which of the following are the examples of Biomes?
1. Grasslands                  2. Desert
  3. Estuaries                    4. Coral refs
  5. Tropical Rain Forest
  6. Mangroves
- a) 1, 2 and 5                  b) 1, 2, 4 and 6  
c) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6        d) All
6. Which of the following statements related to bio fertilizer are incorrect?
1. Biofertilizer is a substance which contains living microorganisms.
  2. Biofertilizer add nutrients through the natural processes of fixing atmospheric nitrogen.
  3. Biofertilizers decrease phosphorus uptake by solubilizing and releasing unavailable phosphorus.
- a) Only 2                        b) 1 and 2  
c) Only 3                        d) None
7. Consider the following statements regarding the Man and Biosphere Program:
1. MAB program was launched by UNICEF in the Year 1971.
  2. MAB aims to improve the relationships between people and their environment by increasing people's ability to efficiently manage natural resources.

3. Biosphere, Reserves are areas comprising terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) Only 1                      b) 1 and 2  
c) 2 and 3                      d) All
8. Marine Protected Areas restrict human activity for a conservation for a conservation purpose, typically to protect natural or cultural resources. Which of the following Marine Protected Area in India and its State is / are correctly matched?  
1. Choro Island – Goa  
2. Haliday Island – West Bengal  
3. Mahatma Gandhi Marine – Gujarat  
4. Oliver Island – Odisha  
a) 1 and 2                      b) 1, 3 and 4  
c) 2, 3 and 4                      d) All
9. Which of the following statements are true regarding Agro forestry?  
1. It is a type of social forestry which includes only traditional land use system where trees are grown together with crops to improve sustainability of ecosystem.  
2. It can be practiced both in irrigated and rain fed conditions.  
3. It is structurally and functionally more complex than monoculture which leads to reduction in the incidents of total crop failure.  
4. India became one of the first nation in the world to adopt Agro Forest Policy.  
a) 1 and 4                      b) 2, 3 and 4  
c) 1, 2 and 3                      d) All
10. Consider the following statements regarding Organic Farming:  
1. Organic farming is an integrated farming system that strives for sustainability, enhancement of soil fertility and biological diversity.  
2. It relies primarily on Local renewable resources.
3. It maximizes recycling of plant nutrients and organic matter.  
4. It uses genetically modified organisms and plant growth regulators to optimize agricultural productivity.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) 1 and 2                      b) 2 and 4  
c) 1, 2 and 3                      d) All
11. Match the following:  
**Biodiversity Site**  
1. Nallur Tamarind Grove  
2. Indravati National Park  
3. Garo Hills Reserve  
4. Anshi National Park  
**Status**  
A. Tiger Reserve  
B. Elephant Reserve  
C. Important Bird Areas  
D. Biodiversity Heritage Sites  
a) 1-A; 2-B; 3-C; 4-D  
b) 1-D; 2-A; 3-B; 4-B  
c) 1-A; 2-C; 3-D; 4-B  
d) 1-D; 2-A; 3-C; 4-B
12. Which of the following statements are true regarding seaweeds?  
1. They are marine flowering plants that resemble grass in appearance.  
2. They are the only group of higher plants adapted to live in the salt water.  
3. Seaweeds are used as drug for goiter treatment, intestinal and stomach disorders.  
4. Rotting seaweed is a potent source of hydrogen sulphide, a highly toxic gas.  
a) 1 and 2                      b) 3 and 4  
c) 1, 2 and 3                      d) All
13. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?  
Wildlife diseases      Animal  
   Susceptible  
1. Tuberculosis      : Elephant  
2. Rabies                      : Tiger

3. Foot and mouth disease : Nilgai  
 4. Rinderpest : Wild pig  
 a) 1, 2 and 4                      b) 1, 2 and 3  
 c) 3, 3 and 4                      d) All
14. Which of the following projects for biodiversity conservation and their objectives is/are correct?  
 1. Global Wildlife Programmed is the World-Bank led global partnership to promote the conservation and sustainable development by combating trafficking in wildlife.  
 2. SECURE project aims at securing livelihoods, conservation, sustainable use and restoration of high range Himalayan ecosystems.  
 3. Convention on Biological Diversity aims at fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from genetic resources.  
 a) Only 3                              b) 1 and 3  
 c) 2 and 3                              d) All
15. Consider the following statements with respect to the "Altitude of the Midday Sun".  
 1. Due to the rotation of the earth round the sun, changes the apparent altitude of the midday sun.  
 2. The sun is vertically overhead at the equator on 21<sup>st</sup> June and 22<sup>nd</sup> December.  
 3. Equinox occurs when center of Sun is in the same plane as the Earth's Equator.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 a) Only 3                              b) 1 and 2  
 c) 1 and 3                              d) 1, 2 and 3
16. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to the "Plate tectonics"?  
 1. A convergent tectonic plate is a massive, irregular-shaped slab of solid rock which is continually moving, spreading from the center, sinking at the edges.  
 2. Convection currents beneath the plates move the crustal in different directions.  
 3. Transform boundaries don't produce spectacular features like mountains or oceans, but causes earthquakes.  
 a) 1 and 3                              b) 2 and 3  
 c) 1 and 2                              d) All
17. Which of the following pair of types of islands and example is/are correctly matched?  
 1. Greenland – Continental Island  
 2. Iceland – Coral Island  
 3. Maldives – Oceanic Island  
 a) 1 and 3                              b) Only 1  
 c) 1 and 2                              d) None
18. Consider the following statements with respect to the geological structure of India:  
 1. Northeastern parts of the peninsular blocks are separated by the Malda fault in west Bengal from the Chotanagpur plateau.  
 2. The Buldelkhand plateau is between Vindhya ranges and Malwa plateau and south of Yamuna.  
 3. The Aravallis are the oldest fold mountains of India.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 a) Only 1                              b) 2 and 3  
 c) Only 3                              d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Which of the following Himalayan ranges and their location are correctly matched?  
 1. Kangchenjunga is located at the border of India and Nepal in middle Himalayas  
 2. Nanda Devi is situated in the Garhwal Himalaya.  
 3. Kamet is located in the Zaskar mountain Range.

4. Rimo massif is located in the Karakoram Range.  
a) 1, 3 and 4                      b) 2, 3 and 4  
c) 1, 2 and 3                      d) All
20. "The Ganga river basin covers 26.3 percent of India's geographic area. "Consider the following statements with respect to that:  
1. Ganga originates as Bhagirathi, further meets Alakananda at Devaprayaga.  
2. Gomati is the second longest tributary of Ganga.  
3. Sind originates in the Vidisha plateau of M.P and joins Yamuna.  
4. Son river flows parallel to the Kaimur Range and joins Ganga at Danapur in Patna district.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) 1, 2 and 3                      b) 2, 3 and 4  
c) 1, 3 and 4                      d) All
21. Consider the following statements with respect to the islands of India:  
1. The Andamans are considered to be the extensions of the submerged ArakanYoma mountain range of Myanmar.  
2. The Minicoy Island is the largest of the Andaman group.  
3. Pamban Island is a rocky island and represents the extension of peninsular landmass in the Ramnad district of Tamil Nadu.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) 2 and 3                      b) 1 and 3  
c) Only 1                      d) All
22. Consider the following statements with respect to the Peninsular India:  
1. Dodabetta is the highest peak of Peninsular plateau located on the Nilgiri Hills of Western Ghats.  
2. Western Ghats are comparatively higher in elevation and more continuous than the Eastern Ghats.  
3. The Eastern and Western Ghats meet each other at the Anaimalai Hills.  
4. Eastern Ghats comprising the discontinuous and low hills are highly eroded by the rivers.  
Which of the above statements is /are correct?  
a) 1 and 3                      b) 2 and 4  
c) 1, 2 and 3                      d) All
23. Consider the following statements with respect to the coastal plains in India:  
1. The Gujarat coastal Plains are built up by alluvium brought by Sabarmati, Mahi, Narmada and Tapti rivers, all of which form large deltas.  
2. The eastern coast is mainly emergent type as it is characterized by offshore bars, sea beaches, san ridges and lagoons.  
3. Coromandel Coast contains lakes, lagoons and backwaters locally called Kayals.  
4. Odisha and West Bengal coast is called as Northern Circar coast.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) Only 3                      b) 2 and 4  
c) 1 and 3                      d) None
24. Consider the following statements with respect to the Karnataka plateau region.  
1. It's northern portion include parts of Deccan plateau.  
2. It is made up of the very old Dharwar igneous and metamorphic rock.  
3. The northern part of the Karnataka is called malnad.  
4. Sandalwood, Bamboo, charcoal, etc. are some of the valuable products of the dense forests of this region.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) Only 2                      b) 2 and 3  
c) 1, 2 and 4                      d) All

25. Which of following were the parts of Gondwanaland?  
1. South America    2. Antarctica  
3. Madagascar    4. India  
5. Arabia  
a) 1, 3 and 4    b) 1, 4 and 5  
c) 1, 2, 3 and 5    d) All
26. Which reference to moderators used in nuclear reactors consider the following statements:  
1. Moderators made out of neutron absorbing material are used to control rate of nuclear reaction.  
2. Graphite is used as a moderator in nuclear reactions.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) Only 1    b) 2 Only  
c) Both 1 and 2    d) Neither 1 nor 2
27. Which among the following is/are disorders of the circulatory system?  
1. High blood pressure  
2. Parkinson's disease  
3. Epilepsy  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) Only 1    b) 2 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 3 only    d) 1, 2 and 3
28. Chips manufacturers usually flush bags of chips with nitrogen gas to  
a) Make the bag lighter.  
b) Prevent oxidation of the chips.  
c) Make chips more crispy.  
d) Prevent growth of microorganisms
29. The colour of the appears reddish during sunset. Which of the following is the reason behind this phenomena?  
a) Absorption of light rays by the atmosphere  
b) Human eyes are not sensitive to other colours during that part of the day  
c) Scattering of light rays by atmospheric particles  
d) The sun emits different wavelengths of light during different times of the day.
30. Pure gold, known as 24 carat gold, is not used for making jewellery because  
a) It is costly to produce 24 carat gold.  
b) It cannot be alloyed with silver  
c) It is very soft  
d) None of the above
31. The sky appears dark to passengers flying in an airplane at very high altitudes. Which of the following reason can be attributed to this phenomenon?  
a) Presence of dense cumulonimbus clouds.  
b) Scattering of light is not prominent at such heights  
c) Dispersion of sunlight by moisture in high altitude clouds.  
d) Higher concentration of pollutants at higher altitudes.
32. Which of the following correctly explains 'Quasar'?  
a) A highly magnetized, rotating neutron star that emits a beam of electromagnetic radiation.  
b) Bright distant objects that derive energy from black hole at the cores of galaxies.  
c) objects which are too large to be called planets and too small to be stars.  
d) Interstellar clouds that contain a very high concentration of dust.
33. Which of the following is known as functional units of heredity?  
a) Genes    b) Chromosomes  
c) Nucleus    d) Ribosomes
34. Saturated hydrocarbons generally give a clean flame while burning. However often the bottoms of the cooking vessels get blackened from outside



even after using saturated drocarbons. This indicates that:

- a) The by products of the combustion are reactive with the metals present in the vessel.
- b) There is incomplete combustion of fuel.
- c) The fuel is incomplete combustion of fuel.
- d) None of the above

35. Which among the following phenomena explains the fact that we see lighting much before we hear its thunder?

- a) Light waves can travel in vacuum whereas sound waves cannot.
- b) Light waves travels faster than sound waves.
- c) Intensity of light waves is more than sound waves.
- d) Light waves are scattered more than sound waves.

36. Which of the following is/are criteria to define a literate person according to the Census 2011?

- 1. Anyone above the age of five who can read and write and to be able to solve basic arithmetic problems.
- 2. Anyone receiving formal education or to have attained any minimum educational standard up to class V<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. Anyone above the age of seven who can read and write with understanding in any language.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

37. Consider the following pairs:

**Department**

- 1. Department of Space
- 2. Department of Disinvestment
- 3. Department of Land Resources

**Ministry of Science and Technology**

- A) A Earth Sciences
- B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

C) Ministry of Agriculture

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 3 only
- d) None

38. 'RISE', an initiative by Government of India, aims at

- a) Promoting the Self Help Groups in rural areas.
- b) Promoting research in premier education institutes.
- c) Providing financial and technical assistance to young start-up entrepreneurs.
- d) Providing skill development to windows and destitute.

39. Which of the following best describes the objective of "Ujjwala Plus" Yojana?

- a) To address the cooking needs of deprived people who are not covered under the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) 2011.
- b) To address the low literacy levels of women in BPL households.
- c) To provide revival package for financial turnaround of electricity distribution companies of India.
- d) To achieve 100 per cent village electrification.

40. Located on the border between the Tawang and West Kameng Districts of Arunachal Pradesh state, a tunnel through this pass has been proposed by the government in the Budget 2018-19.

Which of the following Pass is being discussed in the above lines?

- a) Shipki la
- b) Sela pass
- c) Nathu la
- d) Niti pass

41. Which among the following steps have been taken by the government to increase female labour force participation in the economy?

- 1. Enacting Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017

2. Promoting Mahila E-Haat  
3. Implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) 2 and 3 only      b) 1, 2 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 2 only      d) 1 and 3 only
42. In the Budget 2018-19, government has announced the Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF)' scheme to:  
a) Provide facilities to select B.Tech student to do Ph.D in IITs and IISc.  
b) Provide opportunities to women science undergrad students to undertake R & D  
c) Encourage junior research fellows to publish their findings in leading scientific journals.  
d) Identify young school students with keen interest in basic sciences.
43. The Economic Survey 2017-18 mentions the expression 'No representation without taxation'. Which of the following statements is correct with regard to this expression?  
a) A citizen's stake in exercising accountability diminishes if he does not pay tax.  
b) The government which has no representation from the people has no right to tax them.  
c) Only those who pay tax can contest the election and become a representative.  
d) None of the above
44. With reference to the Ease of Doing business Report – 2018, consider the following statements:  
1. For the first time, India moved into top 100 in the Ease of Doing Business global ranking.  
2. India's ranking is highest among south Asian countries.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) Only 1      b) 2 Only  
c) Both 1 and 2      d) Neither 1 nor 2
45. Ayushman Bharat Programme is related to which of the following?  
a) Child Nutrition  
b) Healthcare and Insurance  
c) Women empowerment  
d) Environment safety
46. With reference to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), consider the following statements:  
1. These will be electronically linked to e-NAM.  
2. These will be completely exempted from regulations of APMCs.  
3. An Agri-Market Infrastructure Fund will upgrade and develop infrastructure in GrAMS.  
Which of the statements given above are correct?  
a) 1 and 2 only      b) 2 and 3 Only  
c) 1 and 3 only      d) 1, 2 and 3
47. NABH Nirman scheme proposed under Budget 2018-19 aims to:  
a) Revitalize and rejuvenate the existing urban infrastructure of top 10 smart cities along with AMRUT.  
b) Provide for primary health centers at each and every village panchayat.  
c) Expand the Indian airport capacity by more than five times.  
d) Provide for quality elementary education for SC's and ST's of backward regions.
48. With reference to Economic Survey 2017-18, the term "Late convergence" refers to:  
a) Rise in income levels of lower middle income countries after the financial crisis of 2008.  
b) Fall of income in advanced economies post 2008 economic recession.  
c) Increase in income of poorer countries during the globalization era.

- d) Increase in per capita income of Indian economy in the post 1991 reform period.
49. With reference to Bahamani kingdom, consider the following statements:  
 1. Bahamani kingdom ruled over the Deccan region.  
 2. None of the rules inducted any Hindu officials in the administration.  
 3. Bahamani Kingdom acted as a cultural linkage between North and South.  
 Which of the statements given above are correct?  
 a) 1 and 2 only      b) 1 and 3 Only  
 c) 2 only              d) 1, 2 and 3
50. With reference to the Lingayat sect, consider the following statements.  
 1. It was started in the North East region of India.  
 2. It was founded by Basaveshwara.  
 3. It opposed the rigid practices of the prevalent caste system.  
 Which of the statements given above are correct?  
 a) 1 and 3 only              b) 2 Only  
 c) 2 and 3 only              d) 3 only
51. The guilds (Shrenis) of ancient India could perform functions related to  
 1. Lending and financing  
 2. Administration and judiciary  
 3. Domestic and foreign trade  
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
 a) 1 and 3 only      b) 1 and 2 only  
 c) 2 and 3 only      d) 1, 2 and 3
52. With reference to Alvars and Nayanars, consider the following statements:  
 1. They used Tamil for promoting their messages and singing hymns in praise of God.  
 2. They did not believe in caste based discrimination then prevailing in the Hindu society.
3. The women saints renounced their social obligations and became nuns. Which of the statements given above are correct?  
 a) 1 and 2 only      b) 2 and 3 Only  
 c) 1 and 3 only      d) 1, 2 and 3
53. With reference to the history of medieval India, the term taccavi refers to:  
 a) The land grants given to scholars by Mughal emperor.  
 b) The number of horses and elephants  
 c) The special farman issued by emperor to trade with west Asia.  
 d) The agricultural loan issued by Mughal State for improving cultivation.
54. With reference to administration in Chola Empire, consider the following statements:  
 1. Nadu was the smallest unit of administration.  
 2. The villages practiced a system of self-administration.  
 Which of the statements given above are correct?  
 a) 1 only                      b) 2 Only  
 c) Both 1 and 2              d) neither 1 nor 2
55. With reference to Kabir, consider the following statements.  
 1. He believed in monotheistic religions system.  
 2. He advocated abolition of varnashrama.  
 3. He incorporated some of the principles of Islam in his teachings.  
 Which of the statements given above are correct?  
 a) 1 and 2 only      b) 2 and 3 Only  
 c) 3 only                      d) 1, 2 and 3
56. With reference to jizyah, consider the following statements.  
 1. It was pilgrimage tax levied on non-Muslims under Sultanate rule.



2. It was collected through special officers called barids:  
Which of the statements given above are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 Only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
57. Consider the following pairs:  
Poet                              Contemporary king  
1. Tulsi Das                  : Akbar  
2. Amir Kahusrau : AlauddinKhilji  
3. Surdas                      : Shah jahan  
Which of the pairs given above are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 1 and 2 Only  
c) 2 and 3 only              d) 1, 2, and 3
58. Which among the following foreign travelers visited the Vijayanagara kingdom?  
1. Ibn Batuta                  2. FernaoNuniz  
3. Duarte Barbosa  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) 1 and 2 only              b) 1 only  
c) 2 and 3 only              d) 1, 2 and 3
59. Consider the following pairs:  
Tamil works                  Related to  
1. Tolkkappiyam : Grammar and Poetics  
2. Silppadikaram : Tamil version of Ramayana  
3. Manimekalai : Tamil epic  
Which of the pairs given above are correct?  
a) 1 and 2 only              b) 2 Only  
c) 1 and 3 only              d) 2 and 3
60. Which one of the following was not and objective of the Indian National Congress in its initial years?  
a) To weld Indians into a nation.  
b) To gain independence from the British rule.  
c) To create a common all - India national political leadership.  
d) To create a common political platform or programme for the countrymen for their political activities.
61. With reference to Satyashodhak consider the following statements.  
1. It was founded by Gopal Gokhale.  
2.It opposed brahmanical domination.  
3. It aimed to liberate low castes by educating them and teaching them their rights.  
Which of the pairs given above are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 1 and 2 Only  
c) 2 and 3 only              d) 1, 2, and 3
62. A peasant revolt occurred in Bengal in 1859- 60 and it was directed against British planters who forced peasants to grow a specific crop under the terms which were the least profitable to them. This oppression over peasants was portrayed by Bengali writer Dinbandhu Mitra in his play 'Needl Darpan'.  
The above paragraph refers to which revlt?  
a) Pabma revolt              b) Indigo revolt  
c) Ahom revolt                d) Mappila revolt
63. Consider the following pairs:  
Social reforms Introduced by  
1. Abolition of female infanticide : Lord Hardinge I  
2. Abolition of Sati : Lord William Bentinck  
3. Legalised widow remarriage : Lord canning  
Which of the pairs given above are correct?  
a) 2 and 3 only              b) 3 Only  
c) 1 and 2 only              d) 1, 2, and 3
64. Which of the following factors led the British to experiment Ryotwari Settlement system in Madras, instead of Permanent Settlement?

1. Presence of a large number of big zamindars in these areas.  
2. Inability to claim a share of the zamindars' growing income under Permanent Settlement.  
3. Financial crisis of the Madras Presidency.  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) 1 and 2 only      b) 1 and 3 only  
c) 2 and 3 only      d) 1, 2 and 3
65. Which among the following have been described as conscience of the constitution?  
a) Preamble and Fundamental Duties  
b) Preamble and Directive Principles of State Policy  
c) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties  
d) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
66. Imposition of President's rule in a state would be improper under which of the following situation?  
1. In case of hung assembly after general elections.  
2. Where a ministry resigns and no other commanding majority.  
3. Maladministration in the state due to allegations of corruption.  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) 1 and 2 only      b) 3 only  
c) 2 and 3 only      d) 1, 2 and 3
67. The Election commission of India is responsible for holding elections to which of the following entities?  
1. Municipality elections  
2. Office of President  
3. Office of Vice-President  
4. Speaker of Lok Sabha  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) 2 and 3 only      b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
c) 1 only              d) None
68. The finance commission makes recommendations with respect to which of the following matters?  
1. Distribution of taxes between the centre and states  
2. Expenditure from the contingency Fund of India.  
3. Grants-in-aid to the states by the Centre.  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) 1, 2 and 3 only  
b) 1 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 2 only  
d) 2 and 3 Only
69. With reference to Article 21 of the Constitution, consider the following statements:  
1. It is available to both citizens and non-citizens.  
2. It can be taken away by the procedure established by law.  
Which of the statements given above are correct?  
a) 1 only              b) 2 Only  
c) Both 1 and 2      d) Neither 1 nor 2
70. Consider the following pairs:  
Committees of constituent Assembly Chairman  
1. States Committee : Jawaharlal Nehru  
2. Drafting committee : B.R Ambedkar  
2. Steering Committee : Rajendra Prasad  
Which of the pairs given above are correct?  
a) 2 and 3 only      b) 1 and 2 Only  
c) 3 only              d) 1, 2 and 3
71. With reference to a Constitution Amendment Bill, consider the following statements:  
1. The bill must be passed in each House by a majority of two-thirds of the member of the House present and voting.

- 2.A deadlock due to disagreement between the two Houses on such bill must be resolved by a joint sitting of the two Houses.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
72. With regard to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), consider the following statements:  
1. The Reports of the CAG are examined by the Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha.  
2. He has no control over the issue of money from Consolidated Fund of India.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
73. Consider the following statements regarding Ordinances in India  
1. The President can promulgate an ordinance only when both the Houses of Parliament are not in session.  
2. The decision of the President to issue an ordinance cannot be questioned in a court of law.  
Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
74. With respect to the removal of judges of the Supreme Court, consider the following statements:  
1. A motion for removal of a judge can be introduced in either House of the Parliament  
2. An impeachment motion in the Parliament does not lapse on dissolution of Lok Sabha.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
75. With reference to elections of members to Panchayats, consider the following statements:  
1. All members of panchayats at the village, intermediate and district levels are elected directly by the people.  
2. Minimum age to contest election in Panchayat is 25 years.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
76. With reference to the Model Code of Conduct, consider the following statements.  
1. It is developed by the Election Commission of India in consultation with the Union government only.  
2. It also prescribes guidelines for the ruling party to ensure free and fair elections.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
77. The Indian Independence Act, 1947 Provided for  
1. A common Governor general if both India and Pakistan agreed.  
2. The Princely states to remain independent or join either India or Pakistan.  
3. Both the dominions to make constitutions of their respective counties.  
Select the correct answer using the code given below.  
a) 1 and 2 only              b) 2 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 3 only              d) 1, 2 and 3
78. With reference to C. Rajagopalachari Formula, consider the following statements:  
1. Under this, Muslim League was to endorse Congress demand for independence.  
2. It was supported by Gandhiji.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2              d) Neither 1 nor 2
79. The Tripuri Session of the Indian National Congress (1939) was important in the modern Indian history because.  
1. Subhash Chandra Bose was elected President for the first time at this session.  
2. It was marked by internal strife between the Congress members.  
3. A resolution reiterating Gandhiji's leadership was moved by Govind Ballabh Pant.  
Select the correct answer using the code given below.  
a) 1 only                      b) 3 only  
c) 2 and 3 only              d) None
80. With reference to the Swadesh Bandhab Samiti during Swadeshi Movement, consider the following statements.  
1. It was the first revolutionary organization in Bengal.  
2. It was formed by Ashwini Kumar Dutt  
3. It was able to secure mass support predominantly from muslim peasantry.  
Which of the statements given above are correct.  
a) 1 and 3 only              b) 2 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 3 only              d) 1, 2 and 3
81. Which of the following is/are the substitute of the money in the modern day transactions?  
1. Bill of exchange              2. Bitcoins  
3. Hundis                          4. Nidhis  
Select the correct answer using the code given below  
a) 1 and 2                      b) 3 and 4  
c) 1, 2 and 3                  d) All
82. Which of the following sectors represents the categories of Priority Sector Lending?  
1. Renewable Energy  
2. Social Infrastructure  
3. Export Credit  
4. Education  
a) Only 4                      b) 1, 2 and 4  
c) 1 and 4                      d) All
83. Which of the following best represents the functions of RBI?  
1. RBI has the sole autonomy to print notes and mint Rs 1 coins.  
2. RBI is responsible for both monetary policy and fiscal policy in India.  
3. All the powers of RBI at present are derived from RBI Act, 1934 only.  
4. RBI policy of sterilization helps in stabilizing exchange rates.  
a) Only 1                      b) 2 and 3  
c) Only 4                      d) None
84. Which of the following is / are the characteristic features of the new GDP calculation methodology?  
1. The base year for calculation of data have been changed to 2012-13  
2. There is a shift from factor-cost-based method to market -cost-based method in calculation.  
a) Only 1                      b) Only 2  
c) Both                          d) None
85. Consider the following statements related to Peer-To-Peer Lending  
1. It is the practice of lending money to individuals or business through online services that match lenders with borrowers.  
2. It may provide financial inclusion through greater credit access for small and micro enterprises.  
3. RBI has proposed to declare them as a special category of non-banking finance companies for regulation.

Which of the above statements is / are correct?

- a) 1 and 2                      b) 1 and 3  
c) Only 1                        d) All

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) Only 1                        b) Only 2  
c) Both                         d) None

86. Which of the following initiatives aims at established financial inclusion?

1. Project Shakti (HUL)
2. Haryali Kisan Bazaar (DCM)
3. SHG-Bank Linkage- Penetration
4. White Label ATMs and Micro ATMs
5. Establishment of Ultra Small Branches by SBI.

- a) 3 and 4                      b) 3, 4 and 5  
c) 1, 2, 3 and 4              d) All

90. Which of the following is/ are the objective of financial literacy camps?

1. It aims at imparting knowledge to enable financial planning
2. It aims at inculcate saving habits
3. It aims improving the understanding of financial products leading to effective use of financial services by the common man.

- a) Only 3                        b) 1 and 3  
c) 2 and 3                      d) all

87. Consider the following matched pairs:

1. Stressed Assets: NPAs and restructured loans.
2. Non Performing Assets: a loan whose interest is overdue for more than 90 days
3. Restructured Loans: Assets or loans that are given a longer duration for repayment
4. Written off Assets: Assets or loans which aren't counted as dues.

Which of the following are correctly matched?

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

91. Which of the following is/are not the salient characteristic features of the Vajrayana Buddhism?

1. This kind of Buddhism is predominant in the Himalayan nations of Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, and also Mongolia.
2. It combines Mahayana ideals with a body of esoteric knowledge and tantric practice.
3. It does not believe in Idol worship and try to attain individual salvation through self discipline and meditation.

- a) 1 and 2                        b) 1 and 3  
c) Only 3                         d) None

88. Promoting digital payments has been mandated to which of the following?

- a) Ministry of IT and Electronics (MeiTY)
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) PMO
- d) Ministry of Finance

92. Consider the following statements related to the different types of sculptures:

1. Mathura school of art used grey sandstone.
2. Gandhara school of art used spotted red sandstone
3. Amravati school of art used white marble.

Which of the above statements is / are correct?

- a) 1 and 3                        b) 2 and 3  
c) Only 3                         d) All

89. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Purchasing Power Parity?

1. It is an economic theory that compares different countries currencies through a market basket of goods approach.
2. China is the world's largest economy based on purchasing power.



93. Consider the following statements with reference to the seals and tablets found at Indus Valley Civilization sites:
1. The standard Harappan seal was a rectangular plaque indicating trade contacts and commercial relations of the civilization.
  2. Pashupati Seal was depicted with a human figure sitting in the centre and animals around it.
  3. The seals show the dresses, ornaments, hair-styles of people of that era.
- Which of the above statements is / are correct?
- a) Only 1                      b) 2 and 3  
c) 1 and 3                      d) All
94. Which of the following statements regarding Mughal Schools of painting is / are correct?
1. During the reign of Akbar paintings were based on the Mahabharata, Ramayana, and Persian epics.
  2. During the reign of Shah Jahan paintings were based on nature such as birds, flowers, animals, etc.
  3. During the reign of Jahangir themes were based on musical parties, ascetics gathered around a fire, etc.
- a) 1 and 3                      b) 2 and 3  
c) Only 1                      d) None
95. Consider the following statements regarding Carnatic Music.
1. Carnatic Music is evolved in India, unlike Hindustani music which is of foreign origin mainly in Central Asia.
  2. Carnatic Music gives more importance to literary aspects of singing.
  3. Purandara Dasa is considered Pithamaha of the Carnatic music
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- a) Only 1                      b) Only 2  
c) 2 and 3                      d) None
96. Which of these pairs related to pottery is/are correctly matched?
- | Age               | Pottery type                     |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Chalcolithic : | Black and Red ware pottery       |
| 2. Harappan :     | Polished ware with rough surface |
| 3. Vedic :        | Painted Gray ware                |
| 4. Later Vedic :  | North Black Polished ware        |
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- a) 1 and 2                      b) 1, 2 and 3  
c) 1, 2 and 4                      d) All
97. Which of the following statements is /are correct related to government programmes?
1. Swacch Bharat- Swachh Smarak initiative is to preserve and protect national parks and biosphere reserves.
  2. Swachh Bharat- Swachh Pakwan initiative is to promote hygienic street food vendors and improve hospitality services.
  3. 'Swachh Bharat- Swachh Paryatan' is an initiative by Ministry of Tourism to assess the requirements of Tourist guides at all popular tourist sites.
- a) Only 1                      b) Only 2  
c) 2 and 3                      d) All
98. Consider the following statements regarding the Ashokan Pillar at Sarnath:
1. It was built in the commemoration of the historical event of the first sermon by the Buddha at Sarnath.
  2. Sarnath column depicts four animals namely horse, cow, elephant and tiger.
  3. The capital is carved out of a single block of polished Limestone.
- Which of the above statements is /are correct?
- a) 1 and 2                      b) Only 1  
c) 1 and 3                      d) All

99. Which of the following statements related to the different scheme is incorrect?

a) HRIDAY: It aims to bring urban planning, economic growth and heritage conservation together for heritage cities.

b) Swadesh Darshana: It aims at Integrated development of pilgrimage destinations.

c) Adarsh Smarak Yojana: It aims at making monument visitor friendly

d) PRASAD Scheme: It aims at Harnessing pilgrimage tourism for its direct and multiplier effects on employment generation and economic development.

100. Consider the following statements about animal sports in India:

1. Kambala Kannada is an annual Buffalo Race held traditionally in coastal Karnataka.

2. Bulbil Fight is organized during Bhogali Bihu, the harvest festival of West Bengal.

3. Jallikattu is held during the Pongal festival in Tamil Nadu.

Which of the above statements are correct?

a) 1 and 2

b) 2 and 3

c) 1 and 3

d) All