

**All questions from "THE HINDU"**

**Most Expected & Probable Questions IAS 2014**

1. "Google glass" is

- a) Search engine
- b) Web browser
- c) Anti virus
- d) A newly developed technology, consisting of a wearable computer with an optical head mounted display.

2. Consider the following statements

1. "Autoimmune diseases" are caused when antibodies generated by the human immune system to attack foreign bacteria and viruses.

2. Stress is the most common trigger for these diseases.

3. In recent times due to the rise of nuclear families, especially in the cities, where both members work, the stress levels have risen.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

3. Consider the following statements

1. "Introgressive hybridization" is one such adaptation technique.

2. Sal Tol, a salt water tolerant gene found in Pokkhali rice was introduced in Jyothi rice.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements

1. The “**renminbi**” is the fastest-growing major currency in the world today and is the second-most commonly used currency in trade finance.

2. Access to “**renminbi**” financing through the BRICS bank could spur greater capital flows and streamline trade between China and the rest of the BRICS, including India.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

5. “**Social progress Index(SPI)**” is a cumulative index that intends to measure the level of social development a country has achieved. What components it has?

- 1. Basic human needs.
- 2. Foundation of well being.
- 3. Opportunity.

Choose the correct answer using the code below

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 and 3 Only

- c) 1 and 3 Only
- d) 1,2,3 Only

6. Consider the following statements on **“Junk DNA”**

1. The junk DNA constitutes approximately 95% of the human genome.
2. It involves in the evolution of new genes and gene repair.
3. The junk DNA is required for the proper functioning of the Whole DNA.
4. It is a DNA that does not code for proteins.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

7. **‘Project Persephone’**

- A. A cultural project
- B. A atomic project
- C. An effort by the British Universities to make a space ark capable of sustaining humanity in the event of a global catastrophe when It would be a need to keep a few thousand people alive for generations on a spaceship to find a new world to inhabit.
- D. None of the above

8. With reference to the RBI’s **“Payment Bank”** concept consider the following statements about

1. The RBI’s payment bank concept is based on the suggestion given by the Mor committee for financial inclusion.

2. These banks can accept deposits and facilitate remittances and payments.

3. These banks can do money transfers and take deposits.

4. Minimum paid-up capital for such a bank would be Rs 100 crore, of which the promoters' contribution would be at least 40 per cent.

5. These banks cannot lend money.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,5 Only
- c) 2,3 Only
- d) None

9. Consider the following statements about the features of Social Progress Imperative (SPI) :

1) Unique in terms of inclusion of various relevant indicators – Basic Human Needs, Wellness and opportunity

2) A comprehensive approach towards clubbing both the social and environment development aspects which are closely correlated with Economic development indicators which lacks in the previous indexes like HDI, Multi – Dimensional Poverty Index and Wellbeing Index of the past.

3) Seems to be more effective in terms of measuring both the government and governance of a nation

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 3 Only
- d) 1,2,3

10. Consider the problems related to "land market" in India.

*They are arises due to fuzzy ownership which is uncertainty over duration of tenure and duration of land rights further creates a negative impact like*

- 1.uncertainty over ownership in utility terms.*
- 2.possibility of land improvements by the fuzzy owners.*

*Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?*

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

**11.Consider the following statements:**

- 1.Currently GM Crops are regulated under Environment Protection Act1986 and by Committees like GEAC, RCGM etc.*
- 2.GM Crops have improved shelf life, are resistant to diseases, stress and pests and thereby are cost effective, environment and farmer friendly.*
- 3.Current policies are criticized to be unscientific, non transparent, undemocratic, lack risk assessing capacity, adhocly takes decisions etc.*

*Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?*

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

**12.Consider the following statements:**

1. Various forms of discrimination persist in India in spite of constitutional safeguards.

2. The constitution provision also became the eminent cause behind the social, political, and economical mobilization of the marginal groups.

3. The Ministry of Social Justice and some prominent NGOs revealed that the constitutional provision provided immense opportunity to the depressed section of the society to join the main stream, and participate in equal manner in the development of nation.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

### 13.3-D printing technology

1. 3D printers are highly energy demanding

2. 3D printers may pose a health risk

3. Assembling chemical compounds on a molecular level using a 3D printer is possible.

4. "Chemputer" that makes drugs and medicine allowing patients to print their own medicine with a chemical blueprint they get from the pharmacy.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 3 Only

d) None

14. The Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) under the aegis of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has adopted a 3-phase approach, match the following:

Phase - Targeted capacity addition - Deadline

1. Phase I 1000-2000 MW - Mar 2013

2. Phase II 4000-10000 MW - Mar 2017

3. Phase III 20000 MW - Mar 2022

Choose the correct answer using the code below

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. In recent budget 2014-15, there has been substantial increase in the excise duties of chewing tobacco and cigarettes.

2. Bidi consumption constitutes 35 to 40% of total tobacco use in the country.

3. Tax on cigarettes increased very recently from Rs.669 to Rs.1150 per 1000 sticks.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 1,2 Only
- c) 2,3 Only
- d) 1,2,3

16. Consider the following statements on the recent judgement by the supreme court on the validity of fatwas and sharia courts in India

1. court refused to declare Islamic courts or practice of issuing fatwas as illegal, saying it was informal justice delivery system for bringing friendly settlement

2. it was for the persons concerned to accept, ignore or reject it as they are advisory in nature and not binding.

3. a qazi or mufti has no authority or powers to impose his opinion and enforce his fatwa on any one by any coercive method in a country with well established judicial system.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. APMC Act was passed in 1950's to protect the farmers from the exploitation of middlemen and money lenders.

2. It requires that all agricultural product is sold at state owned mandis through auction mode.

3. APMC act is not uniformly adopted and states have also made their own modifications.

4. Instead of protecting farmers interest it has emerged as a tool of exploitation.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 Only



- b) 2 Only
- c) 3,4 Only
- d) None

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The civil Nuclear Agreement between the two countries, India -USA was signed in 2005.
2. Still the USA concern is fixed on India's Nuclear Liability Law which became the obstacle in the deal.
3. Article 2 gives a covert recognition to India as a nuclear state and helped India secure NSG waiver despite not signing NPT.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

19. Consider the following statements on Inter linking of rivers

1. Inter linking of rivers will lead to large scale deforestation and environment degradation.
2. Changing river course may impact the overall hydrology of river and its rejuvenation capability.
3. The perennial rivers change courses during their movement, thus the linkage may not be sustainable.
4. Prevent droughts and floods.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1,2,3,4
- d) None

20. Consider the following statements on New Trade Facilitation Agreement [TFA]:

1. TFA allows a breach of the 10% of total food value limit as subsidy as an interim measure.
2. India favours a more sustainable solution to avoid any glitches in the implementation of its Food Security Act in the future owing to any international disruptions from WTO.
3. It can bring back the gradually declining relevance of WTO since the deadlock at Doha round.
4. The long deadlock was encouraging regional trade agreements like the Trans Atlantic agreement from which India stood to lose.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,3 Only
- c) 3,4 Only
- d) All of the above

21. Consider the following statements on “Occupy Central” movement in Hong Kong

1. Occupy Central with Love and Peace (OCLP) is a proposed nonviolent occupation protest for universal suffrage scheduled to take place in Central, Hong Kong in July 2014.

2. Hong Kong, a former British colony was returned as a special administrative region to Chinese rule on July 1, 1997, under the formula of "One Country, Two systems" which promises the city wide-ranging autonomy and a commitment to ultimate universal suffrage by 2017.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22. The UN Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses prescribes basic obligations:

1. Equitable and reasonable utilization of countries
2. Prevent significant harm to other country
3. Prior notification of planned measures
4. Protection on preservation of water resources

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

23. The Nuclear deal between Japan and India is still pending for the following reasons

1. Japan is concerned about the nuclear technology after the Fukushima Plant disaster due to Tsunami.

2. Japan is also wary about India not a signatory to NPT and CTBT. Still India is able to avail the nuclear technology and material from NSG group, post amendment in USA law.

3. Delay in diplomatic visits: Prime Minister Narendra Modi was supposed to visit Japan as his first big foreign destination post election, however at the last minute he has to call off the visit due to Parliamentary commitments.

4. Japan has also canceled the Tri lateral meeting between USA, India and Japan to be held in New Delhi

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

24. What Measures have been taken by RBI to increase financial inclusion in the country.

1) Issuing bank licenses with financial outreach and inclusion potential as a criteria.

2) Directing banks to open 25% of their new branches in areas without banking facilities.

3) Regulating micro finance institutions to make them more inclusive and transparent.

4) Relaxing KYC norms and making it easier for rural households to use banking facilities.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

25. Consider the following statements on “**Capital gains tax**”

1. Capital gains are the profits that an investor realizes when he or she sells the capital asset for a price that is higher than the purchase price.

Capital gains taxes are only triggered when an asset is realized, not while it is held by an investor.

2. Introduced in 1988, the Capital Gains Accounts Scheme (CGAS) is a popular scheme for people who wish to take advantage of long-term capital gains along with tax exemption.

3. The basic principle underlying this scheme is to promote housing sector in India.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

26. Consider the following statements:

1. **Smart cities project** in India is very significant as, these cities promise number of direct and indirect jobs.

2. In smart cities, Solid waste will be sucked out from homes and offices through pipelines leading directly to a waste processing plant helping manage everyday chores.

3. Being environmentally friendly, smart cities use sustainable materials for building facilities.

4. These cities would reduce energy consumption and offer convenient transport service.

5. With assistance from Singapore, the first city coming under this project is Gujarat International Financial Tec (GIFT) City.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1,5 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 3,5 Only
- d) None

### 27. "Informal economy"

1. System of trade or economic exchange used outside state controlled or money based transactions. Practiced by most of the world's population, it includes barter of goods and services, mutual self-help, odd jobs, street trading, and other such direct sale activities.

2. Income generated by the informal economy is usually not recorded for taxation purposes, and is often unavailable for inclusion in gross domestic product (GDP) computations.

3. India still a vast informal economy

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

28. Recent verdict by the Hauge on the India Bangladesh maritime boundary dispute

1. Bangladesh have been allotted more area than India and hence they will have more area to fulfill their economic interests.

2. the judgement will help to strengthen India's position in Bay of Bengal against the rising power and intention shown by China through investment in Chittagong port and proposed MSR

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

29. New Ruling passed by highcourt on the effectiveness of Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code

1. On Complaint proper investigation has to be done

2. Arrest can be made only by SP rank officer. and also after due investigation.

3. Emission of name by IO after due diligence

4. After complaint within 10 days magistrate has to be informed why and why not report has been filed

5. If arrest has been made on false ground then IO will be punished similarly if Judge has made a mistake by sending the person to judicial custody then departmental enquiry will be made.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

30. India's relationship with the South American nations.

1. India has to sign FTAs with Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil and Peru, the largest trading countries.

2. India imports petroleum oil from Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico. Except for Brazil, other countries receive very little attention.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

31. "Batagur basa" was in news recently, what is it?

- a) An African tribe
- b) Folk dance
- c) Folk song



d) A rare species of riverine turtle

32. "DTI Carter Initiative" was in news recently, what is it?

- a) India and Russia defence collaboration and co-development
- b) India and France defence collaboration and co-development
- c) India and Japan defence collaboration and co-development
- d) India and the United States defence collaboration and co-development

33. "Umbalacherry" are considered as pride of Tamil Nadu and are known by different names. what is it?

- a) A form of farming
- b) Local dress
- c) A tribe
- d) A breed of cattle

34. "M23 rebels"

- a) Soldiers of Congolese Republican army
- b) Soldiers of Kenyan Republican army
- c) Soldiers of Syrian Republican army
- d) None of the above

35. Consider the following statements:

1. In the ongoing negotiations at UNFCCC to fix emission targets from now to 2020.

2. The developed countries are not making commitments, which should be in proportion to their historic emissions.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

36. Consider the following statements:

1. There are Four Power grids in India North, West, North-East and South.
2. Power grids are power transmission centres which are mainly located at the power production centres.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

37. EPI (Environment Performance Index) is presented in every two years and in 2014 index India is categorized among the worst performer and is ranked

- a) 156 out of 178 countries
- b) 154 out of 178 countries
- c) 157 out of 178 countries
- d) 155 out of 178 countries

38. Recently scientists synthesised an “artificial yeast chromosome”. What is its significance?

1. Successful functioning of entirely artificial gene can lead to re-design of microorganism to produce new medicines.

2. Apart from bread and wine, certain anti-malaria and anti-hepatic drugs are developed from yeast itself.

3. Biofuels with yields could also be developed from yeast.

4. In future it might be possible for human beings to insert super genes to give resistance against diseases like diabetes, HIV, etc.

5. Even human beings may be cloned as a possible adventure.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,4 Only
- c) 3,5 Only
- d) None

39. "Hybrid cars" are vehicles that use various power sources includes

- 1. CNG,
- 2. LNG,
- 3. electricity,
- 4. electric battery
- 5. , petrol,
- 6. diesel fuel,
- 7. solar,
- 8. wind energy,
- 9. human peddling,

Choose the correct answer using the code below

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

d) All of the above

**40.** Consider the following statements on “Gravitational Lensing” ,

1. Gravitational lensing is useful to cosmologists because it is directly sensitive to the amount and distribution of dark matter.
2. Lensing can tell us about the nature of dark energy because the amount of dark energy affects how galaxies and clusters form and develop.
3. A gravitational lens also called the “Einstein Cross”.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

**41.** Consider the following statements on **A.M.R.**

1. Antimicrobial resistance is one of the most challenging problem faced by scientists in this era.
2. Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) cases in the world , have increased over the time.
3. Antimicrobial resistance can also further lead to development of new types of diseases with a stronger immunity towards antibiotics.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

**42. Consider the following statements**

1. MUFA, PUFA and Omega-3 come in the category of the unsaturated fatty acid.
2. They are needed to be taken in certain quantities externally since all of them are not manufactured in the body.
3. Omega-3 fatty acids are essential fatty acids they are the essential building blocks since they help in formation of cell walls.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

**43. Consider the following statements**

1. Today's Lithium-ion batteries power everything e.g., mobile devices phones, tablets and laptops, jumbo airliners and electric cars.
2. Li-ion battery is in the news because of the incidents in the Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft. There was a fire in one aircraft parked in the airport.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**44. Consider the following statements**

1. 19th Conference of the Parties (COP19) to UNFCCC met at Warsaw Climate Change Conference to set out their targets on curbing greenhouse gas emissions from 2020.
2. The agreement encourages the countries which do not have legally binding emission targets, to use carbon credits under Clean Development Mechanism.
3. The Green Climate Fund of \$100 billion is an important source of finance for developing countries.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

**45. Consider the following statements**

1. STAP cells are Stimulus Triggered Acquisition of Pluripotency in cells are stem cells created by a new method using acid bath.
2. STAP cells are thus a potential stem cell therapy tool.
3. Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS) have been used in stem cell therapy to treat diseases such as Type 1 diabetes, spinal cord injuries, heart failure and leukaemia.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

**46. Consider the following statements**

1. India has declared 2010-20 as the “Decade of Innovation”.
2. The Government has stressed the need to enunciate a policy to synergize science, technology and innovation and has also established the National Innovation Council.
3. The STI Policy 2013 in furtherance of these pronouncements aims to bring fresh perspectives to bear on innovation in the Indian context.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

**47. Consider the following statements**

1. India has resorted to designing and development of indigenous sonar and radar system.
2. Rajendra is a radar system developed by DRDO.
3. Air-independent Propulsion (AIP) system is India’s indigenous developed sonar system.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 3 Only
- d) 1,2,3

48. The revival of the Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) was announced in the Union Budget 2014-15 on 10 July 2014. The KVP was discontinued from November 2011 on the recommendation of which committee’s recommendations? –

- a) *Shayamlal Committee*
- b) *The Shyamala Gopinath Committee*
- c) *Nachiket Committee*
- d) *None of the above*

49. *What is the name given to the mission to provide total sanitation to every Indian by 2019, which was announced in the Union Budget 2014-15? –*

- a) *Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan*
- b) *Swachhta Bharat Abhiyan*
- c) *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*
- d) *None of the above*

50. *consider the following statements:*

1. *The Government has proposed to initiate the scheme “Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana” from financial year 2014-15.*

2. *The PMKSY has been envisaged to provide assured irrigation to mitigate risk to the farmer since bulk of the farm lands are rainfed and depend on monsoon.*

*Which of the above statements is/are correct?*

- a) *1 Only*
- b) *2 Only*
- c) *1,2 Only*
- d) *None*

51. *consider the following statements:*

1. *“Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission – SPMRM “ was announced in the Union Budget 2014-15 to deliver integrated project based infrastructure in the rural areas.*



2. This mission is based on Gujarat model of a similar programme through which people living in the rural areas are delivered efficient civic infrastructure and associate services.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Rs. 100 crore fund was allocated for the 'One Rank, One Pension' (OROP) scheme for armed personnel in the Union Budget 2014-15.

2. One rank, one pension means that retired soldiers of the same rank and length of service will now receive the same pension, regardless of when they retire.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

53. Jayaprakash Narayan National Centre for Excellence in Humanities, that was proposed in the Union Budget 2014-15, would be established in which state? –

- a) Bihar
- b) Madhya Pradesh

- c) Gujarat
- d) Jharkhand

54. Which two film institutes were given the status of institutes of national importance in the Union Budget 2014-15? –

- a) Film and Television Institute of India (FTII),
- b) Pune and Satyajit Ray FTII, Kolkata
- c) Both a & b
- d) None

55. Germany created history by winning the FIFA World Cup 2014 on 13 July 2014 at the Maracana Stadium in Rio. Germany defeated Argentina by 1-0. This win was Germany's .....title win of FIFA World Cup? –

- a) Second
- b) Third
- c) Fourth
- d) Fifth

56. Who won the prestigious Golden Boot award for FIFA World Cup 2014? –

- a) James Rodriguez of Colombia
- b) Thomas Muller (Germany)
- c) Neymar (Brazil)
- d) None

57. Who won the 'Golden Ball' award for FIFA World Cup 2014? –

- a) Lionel Messi (Argentina)
- b) Thomas Muller (Germany)
- c) Arjen Robben (the Netherlands)
- d) None of the above

58. Who won the 'Golden Glove' award in FIFA World Cup 2014? –

- a) Lionel Messi (Argentina)
- b) Thomas Muller (Germany)
- c) Arjen Robben (the Netherlands)
- d) Manuel Neuer (Germany)

59. The 20<sup>th</sup> FIFA World Cup (2014) concluded on 13 July 2014 with Germany winning the title. Which country is to host the 21<sup>st</sup> FIFA World Cup to be held in 2018? –

- a) Russia
- b) Italy
- c) Japan
- d) France

60. 5 new Governors for the states of Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Gujarat and Nagaland were appointed by the Union Govt. on 14 July 2014. Match the following

- A. Ram Naik 1. Uttar Pradesh,
- B. Balramji Dass Tandon 2. Chhattisgarh),
- C. Keshari Nath Tripathi 3. West Bengal),
- D. Om Prakash Kohli 4. Gujarat
- E. Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya 5. Nagaland

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- a) 12345
- b) 13452
- c) 34512
- d) 21345

61. What GDP growth rate range for 2014-15 was estimated in the Economic Survey 2013-14, which was tabled on 9 July 2014 in the Lok Sabha? –

- a) 4.4 to 4.9%
- b) 5.4 to 5.9%
- c) 6.4 to 6.9%
- d) None

62. What was the fiscal deficit for 2013-14, as disclosed in the Economic Survey 2013-14? –

- a) 2.5% of GDP
- b) 3.5% of GDP
- c) 4.5% of GDP
- d) 5.5% of GDP

63. Which state has the highest number of people below poverty line according to the new definition of poverty that is part of the new poverty estimates that have been made by a panel led by C. Rangarajan? –

- a) Chhattisgarh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Bihar
- d) Odissa

64. Consider the following statements:

1. In a landmark judgment, the Supreme Court on 7 July 2014 declared that no legal status has been granted to the Shariat Courts. It also ruled that religious decrees or fatwas are illegal if they tread on the rights of an individual.

2. Institutions like Darul Qaza and Darul-iftaa are operating like parallel courts which take decisions on the fundamental rights of the Muslim citizens.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

65. What is the name of the large and powerful typhoon that was heading northwest toward Japan's southern islands on 7 July 2014 and it hit Okinawa on early 8 July with winds of up to 150 mph? –

- a) Neoguri
- b) Leoguri
- c) Keoguri
- d) None

66. Ukraine scored the biggest tactical victory over pro-Russia rebels in last 3 months on 5 July 2014 by taking control of a key eastern Ukraine city in the strategic Donetsk region. What is the name of this city? –

- a) Slovyansk
- b) Statesberg
- c) Mosoyansk
- d) None

67. Who won the Wimbledon men's singles title for 2014 on 6 July 2014? –

- a) Novak Djokovic

- b) Roger Federer
- c) Rafell nadal
- d) None

68. Who won the on 5 July 2014 claimed her second Wimbledon women's singles title.

- a) Czech Republic's Petra Kvitova
- b) Canadian player Eugenie Bouchard
- c) Serena Williams
- d) None

69. All the 46 Indian nurses working in a Tikrit hospital in Iraq, who were kidnapped by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) militants, were released on 4 July 2014. These nurses reached India safely on 5 July 2014 through a special Air India flight. They arrived through which Iraqi city which is the capital of country's Kurdistan Region? –

- a) Erbil
- b) Karbala
- c) Baghdad
- d) None

70. The rail-link for Katra was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 4 July 2014 by flagging off the inaugural train from Katra to Jammu. The Katra-Udhampur rail section also features India's longest steel girder bridge. What is the name of this bridge? –

- a) Jhajjar Bridge
- b) Bhivani bridge
- c) Revari bridge
- d) None

71. Pentagon, the defence headquarters of the United States, recently notified the sale of the anti-ship Harpoon missiles to India. The deal estimated at around \$200 million will provide enhanced capabilities in defence of critical sea

lines of communication. This Harpoon missile system would be employed on which class of submarines of the Indian Navy? –

- a) Shishumar class submarine
- b) Shivshakti class submarine
- c) Navshakti class submarine
- d) None

72. Consider the following statements:

1. India needs to invest more in the development of ICT, India ranks 119th in the 155 Countries and ranks 85 out of 161 countries in ICT Price Basket.
2. India needs to decrease the cost of ICT services to increase the affordability through infrastructural development.
3. Program such as “Unnati” in Andhra Pradesh seeks to bridge the gap by providing rural connectivity of ICT

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Salvage therapy or rescue therapy is a treatment given to an ailment after it does not respond to the standard treatment.
2. The most common diseases that require “salvage therapy” include HIV and various tumours.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only

- b) 2,3 Only
- c) 1,2,3
- d) None

74. Consider the following statements:

1. Human Immunodeficiency Virus Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014 aims to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and protect the human rights of people living with it.
2. It also aims to reduce the discrimination of persons suffering from the disease and make sure that even they can enjoy the same rights and facilities that common people do.
3. India is estimated to have 2.39 million people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV), the third highest after South Africa and Nigeria.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

75. Consider the following statements:

1. NACP was first launched way back in 1986-87 soon after the first case of AIDS was detected in India. It was implemented over a period of 7 years from 1992-1999.
2. The second and third phases lasted from 1999-2006 and 2006-2012. Even the fourth phase of the same program has been started in 2012 and will last till 2017.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?



- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,3 Only
- c) Both
- d) None

76. What is India's Human Development Index (HDI) rank in the recently released Human Development Report (HDR) 2014? –

- a) 135 out of 187 countries
- b) 137 out of 187 countries
- c) 145 out of 187 countries
- d) 147 out of 187 countries

77. An Air Algerie passenger aircraft en-route from Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso to Algiers crashed on 24 July 2014 killing 116 people on-board. This crash took place in deserts of which country? –

- a) Mali
- b) Ukraine
- c) Russia
- d) Zambia

78. Which company on 23 July 2014 became the first Indian company to cross market capitalization value of Rs. 5 lakh crore? –

- a) Infosys
- b) Wipro
- c) HCL Tech
- d) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

79. Consider the following statements:

1. *People, Place, Passion is the motto of 20<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games at Glasgow (Scotland) .*
2. *Indian contingent comprises of athletes and was led by Olympic silver medal winner shooter Vijay Kumar in the march past held for the opening ceremony.*

*Which of the above statements is/are correct?*

- a) *1 Only*
- b) *2,3 Only*
- c) *Both*
- d) *None*

*80. India was ranked at sixth place in a list of countries with the highest prevalence of child marriages in the world released by the UNICEF recently.*

*Which country was placed at first place in this list? –*

- a) *Niger*
- b) *Nigeria*
- c) *Kenya*
- d) *None*

*81. Who emerged as the winner in the presidential election held in Indonesia on 9 July 2014? –*

- a) *Joko Widodo,*
- b) *Prabowo Subianto*
- c) *Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono*
- d) *None*

*82. Which country became the first in the world to legalise child labour recently? –*

- a) *Bolivia*

- b) Venezuela
- c) Bulgaria
- d) None

83. A Malaysian Airlines passenger plane (Flight No. MH-17) carrying 295 people crashed in Eastern Ukraine on 17 July 2014. Reports suggested that the ill-fated plane was shot down in a missile attack but the reports were not confirmed. This plane was on its flight to Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur from which European city? –

- a) Amsterdam
- b) Viana
- c) Paris
- d) None

84. What is the minimum paid-up capital limit recommended by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for those entities who wish to set up payments and small banks, as announced in the draft rules released by it on 17 July 2014? –

- a) Rs. 100 crore
- b) Rs. 1000 crore
- c) Rs. 10000 crore
- d) None

85. Which country on 17 July 2014 became world's first developed nation to repeal carbon laws that put a price on greenhouse-gas emissions? –

- a) Japan
- b) Canada
- c) France
- d) Australia

86. Which city would host the next summit of IBSA (India, Brazil and South Africa) to be held in 2015? –

- a) New Delhi
- b) Durban
- c) Johanberg
- d) None

87. The Union Government has decided to do away with the necessity of filing affidavits from a gazetted officer or a notary for a big chunk of government-related work and instead to promote self-attestation of documents. This move is based on the recommendations of which commission? –

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Administrative Reforms Commission
- b) 3<sup>rd</sup> Administrative Reforms Commission
- c) 4<sup>th</sup> Administrative Reforms Commission
- d) 5<sup>th</sup> Administrative Reforms Commission

88. A team of researchers of which university recently a major milestone in the field of health by creating human blood and all its associated components in a laboratory by using stem cells? –

- a) University of Wisconsin-Madison
- b) Columbia university
- c) Prinstone university
- d) None

89. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad was sworn in for another 7-year term on 16 July 2014. This will be .....consecutive term for Assad –

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- b) 3<sup>rd</sup>

- c) 4<sup>th</sup>
- d) 5<sup>th</sup>

90. Which former Indian sportsman has been elected as the newest member of Laureus World Sports Academy, becoming the 47<sup>th</sup> member of the elite panel?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Sachin tendulker
- c) Saurav ganguly
- d) None

91. Consider the following statements :

1. "SANGRAI MOG" is the festival of Mog community of Karnataka.
2. "DHOLLU KUNITHA" is the Popular drum dance form of tripura.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,3 Only
- c) Both
- d) None

92. consider the following statements :

1. "Silambattam" is a weapon-based Indian martial art from Chhatisgarh Satnamis.
2. Panthi Nritya is a popular dance of the tamilnadu.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,3 Only

- c) Both
- d) None

92. consider the following statements :

1. "CHAKRI DANCE" is a popular dance form of Rajasthan.
2. "MARGAM KALI" is a group dance performed by ancient St.Thomas christians.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,3 Only
- c) Both
- d) None

93. consider the following statements :

1. Cryosphere gives valuable insights into how and why the earth's climate has changed in the past, how it is currently changing, and what may lie ahead.
2. This includes the ice sheets, ice shelves, ice caps and glaciers, sea ice, seasonal snow cover, lake and river ice, and seasonally frozen ground and permafrost.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2,3 Only
- c) Both
- d) None

94. consider the following statements :

1. Endosulfan is a chemical pesticide once widely used to control insects in numerous crops including wheat, rice, coffee, cotton, fruits etc.
2. In India, it is widely used in states such as Kerala, Tamilnadu and other south Indian states.
3. It has been banned by most of the countries including European Union and Canada.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

95. consider the following statements :

1. Bitcoin is a digital currency which is gradually becoming popular in many countries of the world.
2. It is generated using complex computer algorithms by an anonymous hacker and provides a robust medium for online transaction.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

96. Consider the following statements :

1. According to UNEP, gold mining accounted for 37% of global mercury emissions which is largest source of air and water pollution.
2. Gold mining activity is highly toxic and hazardous to the environment and health of the human beings. In addition to these, in certain extraction mercury is released as a by product.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

97. Consider the following statements :

1. Environmental Impact Assessment is a tool which ensures optimal use of natural resource for sustainable development.
2. It is done to study the impact of various developmental programs like mining and extraction of minerals, thermal power projects etc on environmental, social, and cultural sphere.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

98. consider the following statements:

1. Cartridge -based nucleic acid amplification testing (CBNAAT) equipment is a device used to test tuberculosis and multi-drug resistance tuberculosis in India.
2. It can give results in 2 hours (earlier time taken was up to 6 months). It can thus, help in early initiation of treatment.
3. It is effective tool even in patients suffering from HIV.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?



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

99. consider the following statements:

1. The Hornbill Festival is a celebration, named after the bird Hornbill, held every year in the first week of December, in Nagaland, North-east India for 10 days showcases the rich tradition and cultural heritage of the Naga people.
2. The Hornbill Festival brings all the 16 major tribes on the same platform.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

100. consider the following statements:

1. Mt Gox is USA based Bitcoin Exchange.
2. It is the one of the world's biggest & oldest Bitcoin Exchange.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWERS :

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