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### LAST DAY REVISION

1. Pant-Mirza Agreement of 1955; between India and Pakistan is related to?

- A. Indus river water sharing
- B. Cotton Export
- C. Protection and Preservation of important religious shrines
- D. Acceptance of refugees

Correct Answer: C

2. India has recently Launched 'Mihir'. It is a

- A. Weather Satellite
- B. 5-year framework programme aided by World Bank
- C. High-performance computer system
- D. Space Mission in collaboration with NASA.

Correct Answer: C

3. Which of the following statements is/are correct about 'Adopt a Heritage Scheme'?

- 1. This Scheme invites Private Sector Companies, Public Sector Companies, and Corporate individuals to adopt the sites and to take up the responsibility for its conservation and development.
- 2. The 'Monument Mitras' (adopters) would maintain sites under their CSR activities.
- 3. Under the scheme, the Heritage Site will be handed over to Corporates on a lease by the ASI, who can collect revenue from tourist.

Choose the correct option

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct about National Bamboo Mission?

- 1. It aims to promote marketing of bamboo and bamboo based handicrafts;
- 2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme mainly focusing on south and southwestern region of India.
- 3. Bamboo is a natural spreader, fast-growing Grass.

Choose the correct option.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

5. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Ekalavya schools?

- 1. It will be constructed as residential schools in each block of the country where tribal people constitute a majority of the population
- 2. It will have special facilities for preserving local art and culture, besides providing training in sports and skill development.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: C

6. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Floating Island on Nekkampur Lake in Telangana?

- 1. It is a new island emerging in the lake by tectonic activity.
- 2. The floating island would help the ecosystem of the lakes.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: B

7. Which of the following statements is/are correct long-term capital gains (LTCG) tax?

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1. It is the tax paid on profit generated by an asset such as real estate, shares or share-oriented products.

2. Any capital gain on shares will be treated as an income and will be taxed as per the Slab Rates after Indexation.

3. Long-term capital gains (LTCG) tax is an indirect tax.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. All of the above
- D. None of the above

Correct Answer: A

8.'Operation Greens' as announced recently aims at:

- A. Bamboo Production and Development
- B. Forest Conservation
- C. Increasing Farmers Income
- D. New infrastructural developments

Correct Answer: C

9.Which of the following statements is/are correct about RISE scheme?

1. It is aimed at stepping up investment in research and related infrastructure in leading educational institutions.

2. Rs. 1,00,000 crore will be invested in this initiative over the next 4 years.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: C

10.Which of the following statements is/are correct about Ashgabat agreement?

1. It envisages facilitation of transit and transportation of goods between Central Asia and the Persian Gulf.

2. India is a member of this agreement.

3. Russia acts as a depository State of this agreement.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

11.'KUSUM' scheme for farmers is aimed at:

- A. Horticulture Development
- B. Solar power production
- C. Temporary Alternative Employment
- D. Oilseed Production

Correct Answer: B

12.Deepor Beel is a Ramsar site in India, it is located in which state?

- A. Telangana
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Assam
- D. Mizoram

Correct Answer: C

13.Which of the following statements is/are correct about Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana?

1.The scheme is designed to provide regular pension income to senior citizens.

2. There is no upper limit on investment under this scheme.

3. There is no age limit for joining the scheme.

4. RBI is the nodal agency for the implementation of this scheme.

Choose the correct option

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2., 3 and 4 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

14.Recently Launched CriSidEx Index is developed for:

- A. Cryptocurrency regulation
- B. Micro and Small enterprises
- C. Disaster Management
- D. Penetration of Internet in India



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Correct Answer: B

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct about E-way Bills?

1. e-way bill is a document required to be carried by a person in charge of the conveyance carrying any consignment of goods of value exceeding fifty thousand rupees.
2. It is mandated under Goods and Services Tax Act.
3. It can be generated by both, the consignor or the consignee.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: D

16. “Green Good Deeds” campaign is related to:

- A. NGO movements against genetically engineered crops
- B. Sensitize the people about climate change and global warming.
- C. Movement to eliminate Plastic
- D. Energy from manure

Correct Answer: B

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct about National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority?

1. It is a government regulatory agency that controls the prices of pharmaceutical drugs in India.
2. Its functions include monitoring the availability of drugs, identify shortages, if any, and to take remedial steps.
3. It renders advice to the Central Government on changes/ revisions in the drug policy.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: D

18. Arrange the following cities of Middle-East Asia from East to West.

1. Ramallah
2. Muscat
3. Abu Dhabi.

Choose the correct order.

- A. 1-2-3
- B. 3-1-2
- C. 2-3-1
- D. 3-1-2

Correct Answer: C

19. Prachi Valley, where a civilization believed to be earlier than that of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro flourished, is located in which state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Odisha
- D. Uttarakhand

Correct Answer: C

20. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

1. Operation Cactus: Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka to control armed rebellion in Sri Lanka.
2. Operation Pawan: Indian Military intervention in Maldives coup d'état.
3. Operation Meghdoot: Indian Armed Forces operation to capture the Siachen Glacier.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

21. Which of the following Traditional Theatre Forms is/are correctly matched?

1. Bhand Pather: Rajasthan
2. Mudiyyettu: Kerala
3. Bhaona: Goa

Choose the correct option.

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



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C. 1 and 2 only  
D. All of the above  
Correct Answer: B

22. The Galápagos Islands, Located at the confluence of three ocean currents, are a 'melting pot' of marine species.

They are located in:  
A. Atlantic Ocean  
B. Mediterranean Sea  
C. Pacific Ocean  
D. Arctic Ocean

Correct Answer: C

23. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Israel borders with the Mediterranean Sea.  
2. Syria makes a border with the Caspian Sea.  
3. Jordan Makes a border with the Persian Gulf.  
Choose the correct option.

A. 1 only  
B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 3 only  
D. All of the above  
Correct Answer: A

24. 'Vishakha Guidelines' promulgated by the Supreme Court are related to:

A. Government Service disputes  
B. Sexual Harassment at workplace  
C. Imposition of President's Rule  
D. water sharing disputes  
Correct Answer: B

25. 'Swadhar Greh' Scheme is meant to provide assistance to

A. Temporary accommodation for women in difficult circumstances  
B. Juveniles convicted of petty crimes  
C. Residence to Old age people  
D. Psychiatric Rehabilitation to mentally unstable  
Correct Answer: A

26. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Rhododendrons?

1. They are desert Flowers found in Thar desert.  
2. It is a flowering plant prominent in Montane subtropical forests, Alpine and Sub-Alpine Forest.

Choose the correct option.

A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2  
Correct Answer: B

27. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Cost A2 includes all expenses paid by the farmer in cash or kind such as seed, fertilizer, farmyard manure, hired labor, machine labor and irrigation etc. costs.  
2. Cost C2 is calculated by adding to Cost A 2 the imputed cost of family labor, the interest on fixed capital and the rental value of owned land.

Choose the correct option.

A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2  
Correct Answer: C

28. Arrange the following Central Asian Countries from North to South.

1. Ashgabat  
2. Astana  
3. Tashkent  
4. Bishkek

Choose the correct option.

A. 1-2-3-4  
B. 2-4-3-1  
C. 2-1-3-4  
D. 3-1-4-2  
Correct Answer: B

29. Lucky Latitudes are referred to:

A. A ridge of high pressure that circles the Earth.  
B. Latitudes of Southern Hemisphere where least Land is present



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C. The geographical regions where the domestication of Plants, animals, etc. begun.  
D. Latitudes which receive the highest rain  
Correct Answer: C

30. Chadar trek is a winter trail on a Frozen River. This frozen river trek is organized on which river

- A. Hunza
  - B. Zaskar
  - C. Nubra
  - D. Shyok
- Correct Answer: B

31 Which of the following statements is/are correct about 'deworming'?

1. Deworming is the giving of an anthelmintic drug to a human or animal to rid them of helminths parasites, such as roundworm, flukes, and tapeworm.
2. It is a form of Preventive chemotherapy.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: C

32 Which of the following statements is/are correct about National Productivity Council?

1. It is national level organization to promote productivity culture in India
2. It has representation from employers' & workers' organizations and Government, apart from technical & professional institutions and other interests.
3. It is an NGO providing platform for to all stakeholders related to production.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 2 and 3 only
  - C. 1 only
  - D. All of the above
- Correct Answer: A

33. What is Cobweb Cycle in Economics?

- A. A phenomenon where despite government investments, public spending does not increase.
- B. A situation when Economic slowdown and Economic Boom coexist.
- C. A phenomenon where the prices of certain goods witness fluctuations that are cyclical in nature.
- D. A situation when more resources are driven towards less productive sectors

Correct Answer: C

34 Which of the following countries share a boundary with the Persian Gulf?

1. Iran
2. Jordan
3. Syria
4. U.A.E

Choose the correct option

- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 2, 3 and 4 only
  - C. 1 and 4 only
  - D. All of the above
- Correct Answer: C

35. Aichi Targets are related to?

- A. Fiscal Deficit
- B. Biodiversity
- C. Infant Mortality Rates
- D. Transport Infrastructure

Correct Answer: B

36. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Chiru (Tibetan Antelope)?

1. Chiru inhabits high altitude plains, hills, plateaux and montane valleys at elevations of 3,250-5,500 m consisting of alpine and desert steppe and meadows.
2. It is declared vermin animal in the laddakh region.
3. It is a wool-bearing animal.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 1 and 3 only
  - C. 3 only,
  - D. All of the above
- Correct Answer: B



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37. Watan Ko Jano programme primarily aims at:

- A. Youth Exchange Programme between one state to another
- B. MLA's of states getting familiarised with practices of other states' Legislative assemblies
- C.

Giving exposure to the youth and children of Jammu and Kashmir about the cultural and socio-economic development in other parts of the country

- D. Tourism programme for connecting tourist destinations of various parts of the country

Correct Answer: C

38. Which of the following nation is not a member of 'Quad Talks'?

- A. India
- B. New Zealand
- C. Australia
- D. Japan

Correct Answer: B

39. Mass nesting of endangered olive ridley turtles is observed on the mouth of:

- A. Keol River
- B. Rushikulya River
- C. Damodar River
- D. Hugli River

Correct Answer: B

40. MC11 is recently in news, it is related to which organization?

- A. International Solar Alliance
- B. World Trade Organisation
- C. BRICS
- D. Trans-Pacific Partnership

Correct Answer: B

41. Kaleswaram Lift Irrigation Project is an irrigation and drinking water project. It located in:

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

Correct Answer: B

42. Which of the following hills is not a part of the eastern ghats?

- A. Javadi Hills
- B. Shevaroy Hills
- C. Nallamala hills
- D. Baba Budan Giri

Correct Answer: D

43. Which of the following has been recently banned by NGT?

- 1. Polyvinyl Chloride
- 2. Chlorinated Plastics
- 3. Burning of waste in open (a) Only 1

(b) Only 2 & 3

(c) Only 1 & 3

**(d) Only 3**

Correct Answer: D

44. Auroville is an experimental township with the purpose to realize human unity – in diversity. It is located in:

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Island
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. North East India
- D. Bhutan

Correct Answer: B

45. „Ababrel“ is a

(a) Surface to Air Missile

(b) Air to Air Missile

(c) Surface to Surface Cruz Missile

**(d) Surface to Surface Ballistic Missile**



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46. Which of the following diseases are covered in the new screening list of Non-Communicable Diseases? 1. Diabetes 2. Cervical Cancer 3. Pulmonary Artery Diseases

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1 & 3
- D. All 1, 2 & 3

Correct Answer: A

47. Which of the following is a CLHIV drug recently in news?

- A. Beritius
- B. Imosetch
- C. **Lophophytocyn**
- D. Lopinavir

Correct Answer: C

48. Which of the following countries are a party to the “Korean Crisis”? 1. USA 2. China 3. South Korea 4. Japan 5. Russia 6. India 7. North Korea

- A. **Only 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7**
- B. Only 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7
- C. Only 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, & 7

Correct Answer: A

49. Which Indian state has become the first state to implement Universal Basic Income concept

- a. **J & K**
- b. HP
- c. Punjab

d. None of these

Correct Answer: A

51. Which of the following is correct?

- i. Pina Ka- Marc –I is a guided missile program of Indian army.
- ii. It is developed under the integrated missile development program.

CODE

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. **Both**
- d. None

Correct Answer: C

51. Consider the following statements about International Solar Alliance (ISA):

- 1. It aims at addressing obstacles to deployment of solar energy in countries lying fully or partially between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
- 2. The ISA will become a treaty-based international intergovernmental organization with its ratification by 15th country..

Choose the correct option.

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

52. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Graphene is an allotrope of carbon and a material with high strength.
- 2. It is a bad conductor of Electricity.

Choose the correct option

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



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53. Which of the following is the “statutory multi-disciplinary” body established by the Centre, is mandated to combat organized wildlife crime in the country?

- A. National Green Tribunal
- B. National Disaster Response Force.
- C. Central Bureau of Investigation
- D. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau

Correct Answer: D

54. In which of the following international organization India is a participating member?

- 1. Missile Technology Control Regime.
- 2. Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- 3. Nuclear Suppliers Group.

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. All of the above
- D. None of the above

Correct Answer: B

55. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Anti-Defection in India according to Schedule 10 of the constitution.

- 1. A member of a House belonging to any political party shall be disqualified for being a member if he has voluntarily given up his membership of such political party.
  - 2. All members of a political party will be disqualified if they vote against or abstains against their Coalition Parties.
  - 3. Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha and Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha cannot be disqualified by any provision of this Schedule.
- Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

56. Arrange the following Middle-Asian countries from West to East:

- 1. Tel Aviv
- 2. Mosul
- 3. Jerusalem

4. Kuwait City

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: B

57. Which of the following is/are Nuclear Powered indigenously built nuclear-powered ballistic submarines of India.

- 1. INS Aridhaman
- 2. INS Sagardhwani
- 3. INS Vikramaditya
- 4. INS Arihant

Choose the correct option..

- A. 4 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 4 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

58. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Model Code of Conduct related to Elections in India?

- 1. It only puts restrictions on the Government and Ruling Parties, not on other parties or Independent Candidates.
- 2. The Model Code of Conduct is enforced 48 hours before the polling day and remains in force till the time polling is conducted.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: D

59. Consider the following statements about Wassenaar Arrangements:

- 1. Its goal is to promote transparency and greater responsibility in transfers of conventional arms and dual-use goods and technologies.





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2. All the other permanent members of the U.N. Security Council are signatories of this arrangements.

3. It is an arrangement on Conventional Arms and technologies related to it, and not Nuclear arms and technologies.

A. 1 and 2 only

**B. 1 and 3 only**

C. 3 only

D. All of the above

Correct Answer: B

60. India is hosting 'Bodhi Parva' a Festival of Buddhist Heritage" in December 2017.

It is organized under which International forum?

A. SAARC

B. BIMSTEC

C. ASEAN

D. East Asia Summit

Correct Answer: B

61. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Biodigesters:

1. It degrades and converts the human waste into usable water and gasses in an eco-friendly manner.

2. It can only be successful in plain and tropical areas and not in High altitudes or Glaciers or areas with sub-zero temperature.

3. The technology has been extended to Indian Railways for onboard treatment of human waste. Choose the correct option.

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 3 only

D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

62. The Lost-Wax process is an Ancient Technique for:

A. Drainage Pattern Design

B. Making Metal Objects

C. Stone Art

D. Water Purification

Correct Answer: B

63. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Western Disturbance:

1. The western cyclonic disturbances are weather phenomena of the winter months brought in by the westerly flow from the Mediterranean region.

2. It only affects the Peninsular Region and southeastern region.

3. They cause the much-needed winter rains over the plains and snowfall in the mountains.

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 1 and 3 only

C. 1 only

D. All of the above

Correct Answer: B

64. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have recently launched LaQshya initiative. Its purpose is:

A. Eliminate Leprosy

B. Attain 100% immunization for all ages

C. Labour Room Quality Improvement

D. Reduce the annual growth rate of population to less than 1%

Correct Answer: C

65. In the context of recent scientific discoveries, 'Excitonium' is a:

A. New Hadron Collider

B. Nanobots

C. A new Radioactive element discovered

D. A new form of Matter discovered

Correct Answer: D

66. Which of the following statements is/are correct about International Court of Justice?

1. It is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.

2. It resolves the disputes of a legal nature that are submitted to it by only by the nations.

3. The International Court of Justice has jurisdiction to try individuals accused of war crimes or crimes against



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humanity.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

67.FAME India Scheme is related to manufacturing of:

- A. Clean Energy Projects
- B. Commercial Inland Ports
- C. Brownfield Airports projects
- D. Electric Vehicles

Correct Answer: D

68.Recently India signed a loan agreement with World Bank for the Sankalp project. This (Sankalp) project is related to?

- A. Elimination of Polio from India
- B. Attaining 100% literacy
- C. Food Security
- D. Skill Development

Correct Answer: D

69.The Legatum Prosperity Index is a representation of:

- A. Economic and Social Well Being
- B. Foreign Reserve
- C. Purchasing Power Parity
- D. Gender Inequality

Correct Answer: A

70.Which of the following statements is/are correct about WTO Ministerial Conference meeting concluded recently?

- 1. No permanent decision could be met on the Food Security issue.
- 2. Peace Clause's validity could not be renewed, which means it ceases to operate now.
- 3. WTO members and observers agreed to support 'Buenos Aires Declaration on Women and Trade', which seeks to remove barriers to, and foster, women's economic empowerment.”

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

71.Which of the following statements is/are correct about Ken-Betwa River Linking Project?

- 1. Ken and Betwa are Rivers belonging to Narmada Basin.
  - 2. The linking canal will pass from Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 and 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2

Correct Answer: D

72.The New Aayush Mission is being implemented by Ministry of AYUSH with the objectives of providing cost-effective AYUSH Services:

Which of the following is/are objectives of this Mission.

- 1. Upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- 2. Drug Testing Laboratories enforcement mechanism.
- 3. Strengthening institutional capacity at the State level through upgrading AYUSH educational institutions

Choose the correct option

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: D

73.'Cochlear implant' is a surgically implanted electronic device, that can provide assistance to:

- A. Visually Impaired
- B. Hearing Disabled
- C. Polio Patient
- D. treat Arrhythmias

Correct Answer: B

74.The Kangri is a part of Kashmiri culture. Which of the Following statements is/are correct about it?

- 1. It is referred to the traditional clothing of Kashmiri men during marriage ceremonies.



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2. Kangri-making is a cottage industry, providing employment to many men and women.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: B

75. Which of the following is/are components of Bharat Mala Project:

- 1. Border & International connectivity roads.
- 2. Affordable Air travels for passengers and cargo.
- 3. Coastal & port connectivity roads.
- 4. Development of International Cruise Ships.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

76. Sendai Framework, has recently been in the news, It is related to?

- A. Disaster Risk Reduction
- B. Banking Reforms
- C. Food Security
- D. Education reforms

Correct Answer: A

77. Cabinet has recently approved an Agreement to be signed for establishing International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOcean) as Category-2 Centre (C2C)

This institution will be established with the recognition of:

- A. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- B. UNESCO
- C. WTO
- D. World Bank

Correct Answer: B

78. Which of the following statements is/are correct:

1. Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines are used as a second line of verification.

2. With the introduction of VVPAT, votes will be counted from VVPAT machines only and not by Electronic Voting Machines (EVM).

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: A

79. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Princely states?

1. The Princely states in Pre-independence India, were under British Paramountcy and enjoyed some form of control over their internal affairs.

2. Goa was such a Princely state.

3. With the independence of India also came 'Lapse of Paramountcy' from British, which meant that all the Princely states were now under Suzerainty of Union of India.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

80. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Sea brine, Lake brine, Sub-soil brine and Rock salt deposits are main sources of salt in India.

2. Brine is a high-concentration solution of salt in water.

3. Salt evaporation ponds are shallow artificial ponds designed to extract salts from sea water or other brines.

Choose the correct option.

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



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C. 1 only  
D. All of the above  
Correct Answer: D

81. The Agariyas are the nomadic tribal people mostly known for?  
A. Bamboo cultivation in North East  
B. Sericulture of Assam  
C. Slash and Burn cultivation in western ghats  
D. Extraction of salt  
Correct Answer: D

82. 'Blue Flag certification' by the Union ministry for environment, forest and climate change (MoEFCC) is related to?  
A. Open Defecation Free district  
B. Inland Fishing hub  
C. Efficient solid waste management system,  
D. Beach clean-up  
Correct Answer: D

83. Which of the following statements is/are correct about The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights?  
1. It is a statutory body created by an act of Parliament.  
2. Its aim is to Protection of Child Rights and Children's Courts for providing a speedy trial of offenses against children or in violation of child rights.  
3. Its chairman has to be a retired Chief Justice of High Court.  
Choose the correct option.  
A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 only  
D. All of the above  
Correct Answer: A

84. Term 'Prompt Corrective Action' often comes in the news, it is related to:  
A. Defence Strategy  
B. Disaster mitigation efforts  
C. Non-Performing Assets  
D. GST input credit  
Correct Answer: C

85. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Electoral Bonds?  
1. It can be purchased by any Indian or body incorporated in India.  
2. There is no requirement of giving any KYC information for purchasing these bonds.  
3. The bonds will not carry the name of the payee.  
Choose the correct option  
A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 1 and 3 only  
C. 3 only  
D. All of the above  
Correct Answer: B

86. Consider the following statements about Ethylene:  
1. Ethylene is a hydrocarbon.  
2. Ethylene is the basic petrochemical.  
3. It is used in the manufacture of polymers such as polyethylene (PE), polyvinyl chloride (PVC) as well as fibers and other organic chemicals etc.  
Which of the above is/are correct?  
A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 3 only  
C. 1 and 3 only  
D. All of the above  
Correct Answer: D

87. NARI is an Online portal recently launched for:  
A. Online Complaint of Sexual Harassment Case.  
B. Maternity Leave Benefits  
C. Providing access to information on government schemes and initiatives for women  
D. Unified Banking Services  
Correct Answer: C

88. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Parker Solar Probe:  
1. It will travel through the sun's atmosphere Providing closest-ever observations of a star.  
2. ISRO's Aditya L1 spacecraft being a part of this mission, along with other space agencies of the world.



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Choose the correct option.

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

89. Jangalmahal Utsav is organized to promote tribal art and culture, different folk songs and dances. It is organized in.

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. West Bengal
- C. Kerala
- D. New Delhi

Correct Answer: B

90. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Monsoon Mission?

- 1. It is launched by ISRO.
- 2. Its vision to develop a state-of-the-art dynamical prediction system for monsoon rainfall on different time scales.
- 3. It will also study El Nino and Southern Oscillation (ENSO) for making an accurate prediction.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: B

91. Berhampur Forest Range consists of variety of Flora and Fauna, It is located in

- A. Chattisgarh
- B. West Bengal
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Odisha

Correct Answer: D

92. Chakma and Hajong People are:

- A. Indigenous Tribe of Odisha
- B. Ethnic People from the Rakhine Province of Myanmar
- C. Ethnic people from the Chittagong Hill Tracts in Bangladesh.
- D. Ethnic People from the Dokhlam Region of Bhutan

Correct Answer: C

93. Which of the following is/are correctly matched:

- 1. Simlipal National Park: Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Biligirirangaswamy Tiger Reserve: Karnataka.
- 3. Tadoba Andhari Tiger Project: Maharashtra

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: B

94. Sammakka Saralamma Jatara festival is a:

- A. Tribal Festival of North-East
- B. Religious Festival of Lingayats community
- C. Parsi New Year
- D. Tribal festival of Telangana

Correct Answer: D

95. The '2018 Talanoa dialogue' is aimed at facilitating dialogues for:

- A. Women Safety at workplace
- B. Global Terrorism
- C. Electronic Waste Management
- D. Climate Change

Correct Answer: D

96. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Bharat Net Project?

- 1. Its primary objective is to extend the existing optical fibre network up to Panchayat level.
- 2. In the first phase, it aimed to provide underground optic fibre cable (OFC) to all the Gram Panchayats in India.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: A

97. Flamingo Festival is organized at:

- A. Doyang Lake
- B. Pulicat lake
- C. Pangong Tso
- D. Loktak Lake



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Correct Answer: B

98. Ethereum, Ripple, Monero, etc. are examples of:

- A. Ransomware
- B. Cryptocurrencies
- C. Dwarf Planets
- D. Alternative fuels

Correct Answer: B

99. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Pratyush Supercomputer?

- 1. It is an array of computers that can deliver a peak power of 6.8 petaflops.
- 2. It will be dedicated to Medical research and Nuclear Test Stimulation.
- 3. It will improve India's ranking on the global list of supercomputers.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

100. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Whips?

- 1. A whip is an important member of a political party's parliamentary body, having a central role in 'Floor Management' in both the Houses of Parliament.
- 2. Both the ruling as well as opposition parties appoint their whips.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: C

101. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Mission Raftar?

- 1. The mission envisages a target of doubling of average speed of freight trains.
- 2. Golden Quadrilaterals and its Diagonal routes have been prioritized.
- 3. It aims to replace all express trains with Bullet Train in next 25 Years.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: A

102. To be appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court a Citizen of India must have which of the following Qualifications?

- 1. He should have been a judge of a High Court for five years.
- 2. He should have been an advocate of a High Court for ten years.
- 3. He should be a distinguished jurist in the opinion of the president.

Choose the correct option.

- A. Both 1 and 2
- B. 3 is essential and any one of those mentioned in 1 and 2
- C. Either 1 or 2 or 3
- D. 3 only

Correct Answer: C

103. 'SAUBHAGYA' Scheme of Government of India is related to?

- A. Improving Child Ratio
- B. Last mile Electric connectivity
- C. Reducing Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate
- D. Rural All weather road connectivity

Correct Answer: B

104. Which of the following Passes lie Between India and Myanmar?

- 1. Diphu Pass.
- 2. Bom di la pass
- 3. Chaukan pass

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Correct Answer: C

105. Which of the following statements is/are correct about 'Sankalp se Siddhi' Programme.



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1. It is being organized across the country to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Quit India Movement.  
2. It is a five-year scheme under which new India movement 2017-2022 would take place.  
3. This programme envisages India free from poverty, corruption, terrorism, communalism, casteism, and uncleanliness and unites the entire country by adopting good governance and using technology.  
Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 3 only
  - C. 1 only
  - D. All of the above
- Correct Answer: D

106. BBIN Motor Vehicle Agreement often remains in news. Which of the following countries is/are participants in it?

- 1. India.
- 2. Myanmar.
- 3. Bangladesh.
- 4. Thailand
- 5. Indonesia.

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
  - B. 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
  - C. 1 and 3 only
  - D. All of the above
- Correct Answer: C

107. Raisina Dialogues are aimed towards:

- A. Foreign policy conference
- B. Initiative under Co-operative Federalism
- C. India's strategy for climate change mitigation and adaption
- D. Military tri-service coordination.

Correct Answer: A

108. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Yellow fever?

- 1. Yellow fever is an acute viral hemorrhagic disease transmitted by infected mosquitoes.
- 2. This disease is an endemic disease of India's tropical region.

- 3. There is no specific treatment for yellow fever
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 and 3 only
  - C. 1 and 3 only
  - D. All of the above
- Correct Answer: C

109. Tourette syndrome is related to:

- A. Pregnancy Disorder
  - B. Relation between Economic activity and climate change
  - C. Neurological disorder characterized by repetitive, involuntary movements
  - D. The incubation period of a virus.
- Correct Answer: C

110. Operation Insaniyat Launched by India is related to:

- A. Assistance to Nepal in disaster Mitigation
  - B. Assistance to the Maldives in freshwater crisis
  - C. Aid to Bangladesh for tackling influx of refugees
  - D. Military Assistance ASEAN countries affected by Cyclone
- Correct Answer: C

111. Which of the following statements is/are correct about The western cyclonic disturbances?

- 1. It is experienced only in the Coastal and Peninsular region of India.
- 2. It is a weather phenomenon of the winter months.
- 3. It is brought in by the westerly flow from the Mediterranean region.

Choose the correct option

- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 3 only
  - C. 2 and 3 only
  - D. All of the above
- Correct Answer: C

112. Which of the following statements is/are correct about The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA)?



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1. It is an international conference that focuses on central questions concerning the future of the global agri-food industry.

2. It is a Specialised agency under the UN.

3. The forum gives representatives from the worlds of politics, business, science and civil society etc. an opportunity to share ideas and enhance understanding on current agricultural policy.

Choose the correct option.

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 1 and 3 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. All of the above

Correct Answer: B

113. Drake Passage is a water Body located in:

A. Northern Hemisphere Connecting Atlantic Ocean and Arctic Ocean

B. Southern Hemisphere connecting Indian Ocean and Atlantic Ocean

C. Northern Hemisphere connecting Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea

D. Southern Hemisphere connecting Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean

Correct Answer: D

114. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Rogan Arts:

1. Rogan is the technique of painting on fabric.

2. It originated in Thailand and is still practiced in some regions of Mizoram.

Choose the correct option.

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Correct Answer: A

115. The Kilopower Project of NASA is primarily aimed for?

A. Developing Small rockets near earth orbit launch

B. Developing Space Tourism

C. Affordable fission nuclear power

D. All weather Transmission and Communication

Correct Answer: C

116. The term 'IndAS' has been in news recently, it is related to?

A. India-ASEAN Regional Ties

B. Military exercise between India and Australia

C. India's Astronomical Telescope

D. Accounting Standards

Correct Answer: D

117. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Stree Swabhiman Initiative?

1. It is an initiative by common services centers on women's health and hygiene.

2. It aims to create a sustainable model for providing adolescent girls and women an access to affordable sanitary products

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Correct Answer: C

118. 'Blockchain Technology' often remains in news, it is related to:

A. Space Exploration

B. Crypto Currencies

C. Controlling satellite communication Band

D. Mineral Exploration

Correct Answer: B (A blockchain is a digitized, decentralized, public ledger of all cryptocurrency transactions.)

119. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Salary of a Member of Parliament?

1. Salary and Allowances of Member of Parliament are mentioned in the Second Schedule of the constitution and are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.

2. The salaries and allowances of Members of Parliament are determined by Parliament from time to time and any





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change in salary does not require amendment in the Constitution.

Choose the correct option.

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

Correct Answer: B

120. Which of the following is correct?

- 1. India is a permanent member of CORSIA carbon off setting & reporting scheme
- 2. India is been reported to be the fastest aviation emitter in the world

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

**D. None**

Correct Answer: D

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