



# UPSC CSE

[English Medium]

**Instructions:**

- This Test contains **100 questions**.
- Each question carries **2 marks (Total Marks-200)**.
- Penalty for wrong answers –  **$1/3^{\text{rd}}$  (0.67)** of total mark allotted to each question.
- You are requested to use **blue/black ball point pen**.
- Time allotted - **2 hours**.

**1. Consider the following statements regarding the Mediterranean type of climate:**

1. Mediterranean regions are often backed by mountains which act as barriers to on coming westerlies.
2. It occurs along the west coast of continents in sub-tropical latitudes.
3. Transhumance is widely practiced in Mediterranean regions.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**2. Which one of the following is incorrect regarding the climate of India?**

- (a) Peninsular situation of the ocean keeps the coastal region lower than Northern India.
- (b) Temperature in Southern India decreases from the coast to the interior.
- (c) Extreme climatic conditions are found in Northern India.
- (d) None of the above

**3. Which of the following happens when the sun is directly overhead the Tropic of Capricorn in the southern hemisphere?**

- (a) High pressure develops over Northwestern India due to low temperatures.
- (b) Low pressure develops over Northwestern India due to high temperatures.
- (c) No changes in temperature and pressure occur in north-western India.
- (d) 'Loo' blows in North-western India.

**4. Malda fault separates**

- (a) The Vindhyas from the Satpura ranges.
- (b) The Delhi ridge from the Aravallis.
- (c) The Eastern Ghats from the Western Ghats
- (d) Meghalayan plateau from the Peninsular plateau.

**5. Consider the following statements regarding Thunderstorms and Tornadoes:**

1. Both are violent storms occurring over a large area.
2. Both are violent storms occurring over a small area.
3. Thunderstorms are violent storms occurring over a large area for short duration.
4. Tornadoes are violent storms occurring over a small area for short duration.

For sufficient moisture, a Tornado is formed. Tornadoes are violent storms.

Tornadoes over the sea are called cyclones.

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

**Which of the following rivers:**

**Which of the following rivers flow through rift valleys?**

- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1 and 3 only

**7. Ocean currents are large masses of surface water that circulate in regular patterns around the oceans. In this regard, consider the following statements:**

1. North Indian Ocean demonstrates the dominant effect of winds on ocean current circulation.
2. South Indian Ocean demonstrates the dominant effect of winds on ocean current circulation.
3. Atlantic Ocean demonstrates the dominant effect of winds on ocean current circulation.
4. Pacific Ocean demonstrates the dominant effect of winds on ocean current circulation.

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2. Salinity differences play no role in influencing ocean currents.
3. Cape Sao Roque divides the equatorial current into Brazilian and Cayenne Current.

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

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

**8. Match the following temperate grasslands with the regions in which they are found:**

**List I      List II**

- |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| A. Pampas | 1. Australia    |
| B. Velds  | 2. Argentina    |
| C. Downs  | 3. Hungary      |
| D. Pustaz | 4. South Africa |

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

A B C D

- (a) 2 4 1 3
- (b) 3 2 4 1
- (c) 1 3 2 4
- (d) 4 1 3 2

**9. Select the correct statement regarding Koeppen's climatic classification:**

1. According to this classification, vegetation is the visible index of climate.
2. The group A, B, C and E represents humid conditions.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**10. With reference to Mountain and Valley Breezes, consider the following statements:**

1. The warm air, of the high plateaus and ice fields draining into the valley, is called katabatic wind.
2. Katabatic drainage is a cause of frost pockets in hilly and mountainous areas.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**11. Match the following types of ocean deposits with their characteristics:**

**List I      List II**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Siliceous Ooze | 1. Blue, Green or Red |
| B. Mud            | 2. Calcareous         |
| C. Pteropod Ooze  | 3. Diatoms            |

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

A B C

- (a) 2 1 3
- (b) 1 2 3
- (c) 3 1 2
- (d) 1 3 2

**12. Which of the following soils has highest salt content?**

- (a) Desert soil
- (b) Saline soil
- (c) Peaty soil
- (d) Laterite soil

**13. Consider the following climatic factors:**

1. Pressure and surface winds
2. Upper air circulation

3. Western cyclonic disturbances and tropical cyclones

**Which of the above factor(s) determine the climate of India?**

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**14. In ancient India, the term 'Gaulmika' was used to refer to the**

- (a) Provincial governor
- (b) Scribe attached to the royal court
- (c) Head of the rural area administration
- (d) Specialist in Vedic rituals

**15. In the context of ancient India, 'Satamana and Krishnala' were**

- (a) Women scholars
- (b) Coins used as media of exchange
- (c) Provincial governors
- (d) Specialists in Vedic rituals

**16. During the Vedic period in India, 'Rajasuya and Vajpeya were**

- (a) Titles assumed by the kings
- (b) Rituals and sacrifices to strengthen king's position.
- (c) Land revenue officials
- (d) Institutions of higher learning

**17. Shahna, appointed during the reign of Allauddin Khalji was responsible for which of the following?**

- (a) He headed the military department.
- (b) He was responsible for revenue collection.
- (c) He headed the communications department.

- (d) He headed the markets created by Allauddin Khalji.

**18. 'Zawabit', during the medieval history of India, referred to which of the following?**

- (a) They were instruments used for land measurements for revenue assessment during the Mughal period.
- (b) They were new techniques of irrigation developed during the Delhi Sultanate.
- (c) These were the regulations framed by Delhi Sultans to supplement the Muslim Law.
- (d) These were the regulations declared by Allauddin Khalji to regulate the markets.

**19. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Fatawa-i-Alamgiri was prepared by a group of jurists in the reign of Akbar.
- 2. Tuti Nama was written in the time of Aurangzeb.

**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

**20. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Dayanand Saraswati?**

- 1. He supported the Puranas, polytheism and domination of the priestly class.
- 2. Dayanand called for basing Hindu religion on the preaching of the Vedas.
- 3. He wrote Satyarth Prakash.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only

2. Both the Factory Acts were not applicable on the British owned tea and coffee plantations in India.

(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

1. It was used by Robert Clive to defend the English Company's frontiers.
2. Wellesley's policy of Subsidiary Alliance was an extension of Ring Fence.
3. It was aimed at creating buffer zones.

(a) 1 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3

(a) Rampa Revolt  
(b) Ramosi Risings  
(c) Munda Revolt  
(d) Bhil Uprisings

1. The First Factory Act was passed as a result of the pressures built by the British manufacturers on the Government of India.

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2. It helps in realizing the Fundamental Rights in practice.
3. Writ of Mandamus is issued when the court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty and thereby is infringing on the Right of an individual.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 only

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(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

**26. Consider the following statements regarding Bicameral Legislature in India:**

1. It gives representation to all sections in the society and to all geographical regions of the country.
2. At present, only six states have a bicameral legislature.
3. Rajya sabha is 'Second Chamber' or the 'Lower House' of the Parliament.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3

**27. Consider the following statements regarding 'Preventive Detention':**

1. If the government feels that a person can be a threat to law and order or to the peace and security of the nation, it can detain or arrest that person.
2. It can be extended only for two months.

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

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

**28. Which of the following statements regarding the Executive is incorrect?**

- (a) It is the organ of the government that primarily looks after the functions of implementation and administration of government policies.

(b) It is the organ of government responsible for the implementation of laws and policies adopted by the Legislature.

(c) In the Parliamentary form of executive, the Prime Minister is the head of the government.

(d) In the Presidential System, the President is the head of the State and the Prime Minister is the head of the government.

**29. Which of the following statements about the Reservation of Constituencies in India is incorrect?**

- (a) In this system, for electing a representative from a particular community, only those voters would be eligible to vote who belong to that community.
- (b) The Constitution provides for reservation of seats in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies for the Scheduled Castes (scs) and Scheduled Tribes (sts).
- (c) The decision of which constituency is to be reserved is taken by an independent body called the Delimitation Commission.
- (d) A quota of constituencies to be reserved in each State is fixed depending on the proportion of SCs or STs in that State.

**30. Consider the following statements regarding the structure of Judiciary in India:**

1. The Constitution of India provides for a single integrated judicial system.
2. India does not have separate State courts.

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

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2



(d) Neither 1 nor 2

**31. Consider the following statements regarding Human Rights:**

- Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.
- Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10th December.

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

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

**32. Consider the following statements regarding the Local Government in India:**

- Community Development in 1952 sought to encourage participation in local self-government.
- States like Gujarat and Maharashtra adopted the system of Panchayati Raj around 1960.

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

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

**33. Consider the following statements regarding the importance of Parliament:**

- It helps people in holding the representatives accountable.
- It is vested with the power to choose and dismiss the government.

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

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

**34. Consider the following statements regarding the theory of the basic structure of the Constitution:**

- Judiciary had advanced this in the famous

Indira vs. Rajendra Bharati.

Judiciary as the final authority that constitutes the basic structure of the Constitution.

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

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**Price Index (WPI) different from Price Index (CPI)?**

WPI measures the price of goods traded in wholesale markets, rather than goods sold to consumers.

Services like transport, health, education, etc. are not included in WPI. Which CPI do not include.

Answer using the code given

below:

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



**36. Regional Rural Banks (rrbs) have been created with the view of serving primarily the rural areas of India with basic banking and financial services. In this context, consider the following statements:**

1. The rural banks had the legislative backing of the Regional Rural Banks Act 1976.
2. The RRBs are sponsored by "Public Sector Banks".

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**37. With reference to the concept of 'growth with equity', consider the following statements:**

1. It is assessed by the market value of goods and services produced within the territory.
2. It aims to promote both economic growth and social equality.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**38. Which of the following committee emphasized on the small scale Industries for promoting rural development in India?**

- (a) Karve Committee
- (b) S.L. Kapur Committee
- (c) Abidhussain Committee
- (d) S.S. Kohli Committee

**39. Consider the following statements regarding Marketed Surplus generated during Green Revolution Phase I in India:**

1. Due to available marketed surplus, the price of food grains declined relative to other items of consumption.
2. It benefited the lower income group who spends a large proportion of their income on food.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**40. Consider the following statements regarding the trade barriers:**

1. Tariff barriers refer to the tax imposed on the import of goods by a country to protect domestic goods.
2. Tariff barriers are more explicit in nature than Non-tariff barriers.
3. Tariff barriers are imposed on the quantity and quality of goods, whereas Non-tariff barriers are imposed on the value of goods.

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

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

**41. Consider the following statements regarding modern industries during the British period in India:**

1. The progress of modern industry began during the first half of the nineteenth century.

2. Britishers developed capital goods industries in India.

- (c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C  
(d) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

42. Consider the following statements:

1. Bretton Woods System re-established a system of Fixed Exchange Rate.
2. Under the Fixed Exchange Rate System, when a government increases the domestic price of a commodity, it is called devaluation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

43. Match the following:

List I List II

1. Land Reforms A. Aimed to increase productivity of the agriculture
2. Green Revolution B. Aimed to substitute import by increasing production.

3. Import Substitution C. Aimed to promote industries in the backward Regions.
4. Industrial Policy D. Aimed to shift ownership, 1956 ownership to tillers.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D  
(b) 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C

44. Which of the following was/were the reason for the introduction of structural reforms in China after 1949?

1. China was under the compulsion of the International Monetary Fund to introduce economic reforms.
2. The Maoist vision of economic development based on decentralization and self-

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- (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

46. Which of the following statement regarding Trade Related Analysis of Fauna and Flora in Commerce (TRAFFIC) is/are correct?

1. It is a joint programme of Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) and United Nations environment Programme (UNEP).

2. It works in collaboration with Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
3. It acts to reduce wildlife crime and illegal trade.

**Select the answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**47. Consider the following statements regarding the soils of Tropical Rain Forests:**

1. Soil of tropical rainforests is red latosols, and they are very thick.
2. The high rate of leaching makes these soils virtually useless for agricultural purposes.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**48. Consider the following statements:**

1. Gir sanctuary holds the only wild population of Asiatic lions in the world.
2. It is listed in Schedule-I of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.
3. Recently a vaccine has been developed by India to directly cure the Canine Distemper Virus common amongst the big cats.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**49. Which of the following can be the possible impacts of changes in carbon cycle because of anthropogenic activities?**

1. Increased concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere will lead to increased plant growth.
2. Increased concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in atmosphere will make the shells of marine organism thicker and strong.
3. Increase in CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations will lead to warmer and acidic oceans.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**50. Consider the following:**

1. Star tortoise
2. Monitor lizard
3. Pygmy hog
4. Lion Tailed Macaque

**Which of the above species are found in India?**

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

**51. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Eutrophication?**

- (a) A low level of oxygen in the aquatic ecosystem deteriorates the ability of aquatic plants to perform photosynthesis.
- (b) The decomposition of dead aquatic organisms increases the demand for

oxygen which leads to the suffocation of organisms and ultimately their death.

(c) Fishing practices are the leading cause of Eutrophication.

(d) All of the above

**52. Botanical Gardens refer to scientifically planned collection of trees, shrubs and plants. In this context, consider the following statements:**

1. Botanical Gardens are known for their role in conserving rare and endangered species.
2. They help in conserving local knowledge and resources.
3. Botanic Garden Conservation International (BGCI) is an intergovernmental organization to link botanic gardens worldwide.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**53. Mangroves are trees and shrubs that grow below the high water mark and exhibit a remarkable saltwater tolerance. In this context, consider the following statements:**

1. Mangroves are the characteristic littoral plant formations of equatorial sheltered coastlines.
2. Their physiological adaptation to waterlogged anaerobic mud is low.

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

- (a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

**54. Match the following:**

**Local term for State Sacred Groves**

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| A. Gumpa Forests | 1. Rajasthan         |
| B. Bugyal        | 2. Kerala            |
| C. Kavu          | 3. Arunachal Pradesh |
| D. Orans         | 4. Uttarakhand       |

**Answer using the code given**

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**Consider the following statements regarding**

**most sensitive species in a**

**amphibians are indicators of**

**statements is/are correct?**

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

**56. Consider the following statements regarding Mangroves?**

1. Mangroves are generally found in tropical and sub-tropical sheltered coastlines.
2. Mangroves trees have high resistance to salinity stress and water logging.
3. Mangroves help in increasing the fertility of the coastal soil by blocking salinity ingress.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**57. Consider the following statement about Gravitation Force**

1. It governs the motion of planets of solar system around the sun
2. The force decreases with increase in distance
3. The force is independent of the mass of the objects

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**58. Match the following:**

**List-I**

**List-II**

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. Vitamin B1 | 1. Osteopenia |
| B. Calcium    | 2. Goiter     |
| C. Iodine     | 3. Anaemia    |
| D. Iron       | 4. Beriberi   |

Select the correct code using the code given below:

**A B C D**

- (a) 1 2 4 3
- (b) 4 2 1 3
- (c) 4 1 2 3
- (d) 4 1 3 2

**59. The speed of light is maximum in:**

- (a) Vacuum
- (b) Air
- (c) Water

- (d) Equal in all media

**60. Consider the following statements regarding the stem cells:**

1. They have the capacity to self-renew by dividing and to develop into more specialized cells.
2. Embryonic stem cells are derived from the inner cell mass of a mammalian embryo after the final stage of development.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**61. Which could be the most appropriate explanation for pressure cooker cooking food faster?**

- (a) An increase in pressure raises the boiling point of water which results in water boiling at a temperature higher than 100 degrees centigrade inside pressure cooker.
- (b) An increase in pressure decreases the boiling point of water which results in water taking less time to reach its boiling point.
- (c) The decrease in pressure raises the boiling point of water which results in water boiling at a temperature higher than 100 degrees centigrade inside pressure cooker.
- (d) None of the above

**62. Which of the following isotopes is used in the production of Heavy Water?**

- (a) Deuterium
- (b) Tritium
- (c) Protium
- (d) All of the above

**63. Consider the following statements regarding Antibiotic medicines:**

1. These medicines stop the growth of the disease-causing microorganisms.
2. The antibiotics are manufactured by growing specific microorganisms.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**64. According to Ohm's law, the flow of current is towards:**

- (a) Equal potential
- (b) Increasing potential
- (c) Decreasing potential
- (d) None of the above

**65. Consider the following statements regarding Nuclear reactors:**

1. A nuclear reactor is a device in which nuclear fission takes place i.e. Combination of the nuclei.
2. A reactor that produces more fissile material than it burns in the reactors.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**66. Consider the following statements with respect to Chavang Kut Festival**

1. It is the post-harvest festival of the Garo, Khasi and Jaintia Tribes.

2. The festival celebrated this year also marks the centenary of Anglo-Kuki war fought against the British in 1917-1919.

**Which of the statement(s) given above is/are incorrect?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**67. Consider the following statements:**

Conference of Parties committed to achieving 500 GW of electricity capacity from non-fossil sources by the year 2030. The One World, One Grid (OSOWOG) initiative was launched by India and the UK at the COP26.

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

Which of the following is/are referred as

3. Refrigerator
4. Washing Machine

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

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

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**69. Consider the following statements with respect to Drukpa Order**

1. Drukpa Lineage is a Buddhist tradition that began in the Himalayas.
2. The founder of the Drukpa order flouted centuries of Buddhist tradition that barred nuns from physical exercise.

**Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**70. Consider the following statements with respect to Gaofen-7 which was in news recently**

1. It is an optical satellite for mapping purposes, surveying, and Geoinformation.
2. It was launched by The Roscosmos.

**Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**71. With reference to Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), consider the following statements:**

1. It was established by the G-7 Countries.
2. The members of the MTCR are prohibited from supplying UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) systems controlled by the MTCR to non-members.
3. The MTCR was started by the signing of a treaty at Yokohama in 1987.

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

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

**72. Consider the following statements with respect to Aadi Mahotsav**

1. It is a joint initiative of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED.
2. The theme of the festival is "A Celebration of the Spirit of Tribal Crafts, Culture and Commerce".

**Which of the statement(s) given above is/are not correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**73. Consider the following statement with respect to 'Special Protection Group' (SPG)**

1. Cabinet secretariat of India is the governing body of SPG.
2. Every member of the Group shall hold office during the pleasure of the President.

**Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**74. The 'SVAMITVA scheme' is related to which of the following?**

- (a) Provides financial benefits to small and marginal farmers.



- (b) Installation of solar pumps, grid-connected solar power plants to help farmers.
- (c) Promote cluster development of artisans and traditional industries.
- (d) Mapping the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using drone technology.

**75. Consider the following statements with respect to Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)**

1. Section 7A of the OCI card rules states that an applicant is not eligible if he, his parents or grandparents have not been a citizen of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan or Afghanistan.
2. OCI does not confer the right of permanent residence in India.
3. They are exempted from the requirement of Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) no matter how long they stay in India.

**Which of the statement(s) is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**76. Which of the following is/are not under the purview of the Ministry of Agriculture?**

- (a) Kisan UDAAN
- (b) Farmer UDAAN
- (c) Kisan Kalyan UDAAN
- (d) Krishi UDAAN

**77. Recently, an Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-04) was launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) using which of the following launch vehicles ?**

- (a) Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV)

- (b) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)
- (c) Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)
- (d) Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)

**78. With reference to the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM), consider the following statements:**

1. It was launched to enhance the research capacities and capabilities in the country by forming a Supercomputing

being solely steered by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

to 'PM-CARES Fund', which is being managed by the Government of India. Which of the following statements are correct?

fund with the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

PM - CARES Fund does not have any financial liability on the Government of India. Which of the following statements are correct?

Expenditure.

**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

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**80. Consider the following statements with respect to National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP)**

1. It aims to enhance infrastructure in identified sectors for a period of five years from 2018-23.
2. The funding of the NIP will be jointly made by the Central Government and State Governments alone.

**Which of the statement(s) given is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**81. Soil Creep refers to**

- (a) Slow and gradual movement of soil down the hill slopes.
- (b) Complete saturation of soil with water.
- (c) Rapid movement of a large mass of soil on steep slopes.
- (d) Loosening of rocks due to earthquakes.

**82. Consider the following statements regarding Equatorial type of Climate:**

1. There is uniformity of temperature throughout the year.
2. It is characterized by high annual rainfall.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**83. Which among the following is the correct sequence of gases in the decreasing order of their concentration in the atmosphere?**

- (a) Carbon Dioxide – Nitrogen – Oxygen – Argon

- (b) Nitrogen – Oxygen – Argon – Carbon Dioxide
- (c) Oxygen – Nitrogen – Argon – Carbon Dioxide
- (d) Nitrogen – Carbon Dioxide – Oxygen – Argon

**84. Consider the following statements:**

1. Beyond the tropics, the sun is never overhead at any time of the year.
2. At equinox, all parts of the world have equal days and nights.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**85. Consider the following statements with reference to Ocean currents:**

1. They determine the locations of major fishing grounds in the world.
2. They prevent freezing of Britain Coast.
3. They affect Monsoon in the Indian Sub-continent.

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

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**86. Arrange the following physiographic features as found from the upper to the lower course of a river:**

1. Meanders
2. River capturing
3. Deltas

**Select the correct answer using the code given**

- (a) 2-1-3

(b) 2-3-1

(c) 1-3-2

(d) 1-3-2

87. The Narmada and Tapi rivers flow through rift valleys. With respect to this, consider the following statements:

1. The rift valleys are caused through upheaval of Himalayas and subsidence of peninsular region.

2. These rivers though having rich alluvial deposits are devoid of...

Which of the statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

88. Which of the following statements about the 'Summary Settlement' is/are correct?

1. It was introduced in the...

2. It was based on the...

taluqdars had a permanent land, but they had no...

land, but they had no... over land through force...

3. It proceeded to rent... wherever possible.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

89. The Permanent Settlement of Bengal was brought into effect by the East India Company headed by the Governor-General Lord Cornwallis in 1793. Which of the following objectives did the British want to achieve by introducing this revenue system?

1. Encouraging investment in agriculture.

2. Securing regular flow of revenue.

3. Ensuring surety of profit on investment to...

...ss of rich landowners who... the Company.

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91. The 'Salt March' of Gandhiji in 1930 had a great importance in the Indian Freedom Movement. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Salt March?

1. It was this event that first brought Mahatma Gandhi to world attention.

2. It was the first nationalist activity in which women participated in large numbers.

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3. It was the Salt March which forced upon the British the realisation that their Raj would not last forever, and that they would have to devolve some power to the Indians.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**92. The Lahore Resolution popularly known as Pakistan Resolution was passed on 23rd March 1940. Which of the following statements regarding the Resolution is/are correct?**

- 1. Sikandar Hayat Khan, the Punjab Premier and leader of the Unionist Party, played a role in drafting the Resolution but he was totally against the idea of Pakistan.
- 2. The Resolution for the first time formally mentioned the word 'Pakistan', the idea which was first stated by Choudhry Rehmat Ali.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**93. The phrase 'Breakwaters in the storm' in the context of modern Indian history has been used for:**

- (a) Modern educated Indian intelligentsia
- (b) Landlords and Moneylenders
- (c) Princely States

- (d) The Upper castes and the Conservatives

**94. Which of the following statements hold true for 'Government of India Act, 1919'?**

- (a) It introduced diarchy at the Central government.
- (b) Under it, finance and law & order were declared transferred subjects.
- (c) Some of the Congress leaders were in favor of accepting the proposal.
- (d) It introduced some restrictions on Central government over the Provincial governments.

**95. With reference to 'Federalism in India', which of the following statements are correct?**

- 1. Federalism is a system of government wherein power is divided between a central authority and various constituent units of the country.
- 2. The existence and authority of each tier of government is constitutionally guaranteed.
- 3. NITI Aayog has called for 'Co-operative and Competitive Federalism' in States.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**96. With reference to 'Indian Languages', which of the following statements is/are correct?**

- 1. The Seventh Schedule to the Indian Constitution includes 22 official languages of India.

2. According to Census 2011, Tamil is the second most spoken language in India after Hindi.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

- (c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

99. Consider the following Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution:

1. Right to hold rallies and demonstrations on any issue under Article 19(1)(j)
2. Right to life and liberty under Article 21.
3. Right to profess and practice religion under Article 25.

97. Which of the following System of Federalism?

1. Dual system of government
2. Separate federal and state governments
3. Dual citizenship
4. Separation of powers
5. Written Constitution

Select the correct answer below:

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

98. Consider the following

1. Swaran Singh Committee on the incorporation of the Indian Constitution...

2. To pay taxes is one of the Fundamental Duties of the citizens.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only

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accused and convicts under

rights come under Right to

following statements:

village communities were during colonial times in the

government bodies were

82; called as Local Boards.

re established in a number following the enactment of the

Government of India Act, 1919.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) None of the above



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