

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Information Technology Act 2000 explicitly prohibits online Betting and Gambling in India.
- 2) The Public Gambling Act 1867 which provides for punishment of public gambling does not apply to games of skill.

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

2. Which of the following mountain pass(s) is/are in the Union Territory of Ladakh?

- 1) Rezang La
- 2) Nathu La
- 3) Khardung La

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. With reference to the Special Frontier Force, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was raised to prevent Chinese occupation at LAC.
- 2) It falls under the purview of the Ministry of Defense.
- 3) It is also referred to as Vikas Battalion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statement regarding the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad):

- 1) It has been formed by a mutual-assistance treaty for strategic cooperation in the Indo-pacific.
- 2) India is the only BRICS member country that is also part of the Quad.

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

5. With reference to Priority Sector Lending (PSL), consider the following statements:

- 1) Regional rural banks (RRBs) and small finance banks have to allocate 40% of adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANDC) to PSL.
- 2) Loans for setting up compressed biogas plants is a category eligible for finance under PSL.
- 3) The Housing and Renewable Energy sectors are not included in the Priority Sector under PSL norms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. With reference to the conservation status of Gangetic Dolphin, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is listed under the first schedule of Indian Wildlife (Protection), Act 1972.
- 2) It is listed as critically endangered under the IUCN Red List.

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

7. Which of the following institution has recently published the report “From insights to action” on Gender equality in the wake of COVID-19?

- A. UN Women
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- C. International Labour Organization
- D. Global Fund for Women

8. Which of the following institution/organization has published the report ‘The State of Young Child in India’?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Mobile Creches
- C. Save the Children Fund
- D. United Nations Children's Fund

9. 'Wagon tragedy' is associated with which of the following?

- A. Komatagaru Incident
- B. Moplah Rebellion
- C. Aligarh Conspiracy
- D. Kakori Conspiracy

10. Which of the following country(s) is/are bordered by both, Black Sea and Mediterranean Sea?

- 1) Turkey
- 2) Cyprus
- 3) Greece

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding the Association of Renewable Energy Agencies of States (AREAS):

- 1) It is an initiative of the NITI Aayog in collaboration with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).
- 2) It provides a knowledge sharing platform for the States in renewable energy sector.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding the Open Market Operations (OMOs):

- 1) These are the market operations conducted by the RBI by way of sale/ purchase of Government Securities to/ from the market.
- 2) RBI resorts to purchase of securities if there is excess liquidity in the market.

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

13. With reference to the Basic Structure doctrine, which of the following is/are correct?

- 1) It was propounded in the famous Maneka Gandhi case.
- 2) Basic structure doctrine has been mentioned in Part III of the Constitution.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding the Climate & Clean Air Coalition (CCAC):

- 1) It aims at protecting the climate through actions to reduce short-lived climate pollutants.
- 2) India is a state partner of the CCAC.

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

15. In which State/UT does the Spanggur Lake lie?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Ladakh

16. Which of the following force(s) is/are under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs?

- 1) Assam Rifles (AR)
- 2) Border Security Force (BSF)
- 3) Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. With reference to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010, consider the following statements:

- 1) It regulates foreign funding of voluntary organizations in India.
- 2) It is implemented by the NITI Aayog.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 and 2

18. With reference to Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), consider the following statements:

- 1) DFIs only provide short-term credit.
- 2) It can only be promoted by the government.
- 3) DFIs often lend at low and stable rates of interest to promote investments with considerable social benefits.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) ranking of states in India:

- 1) The 2019 BRAP ranking is first ever edition based on the implementation of Business Reform Action Plan.
- 2) Andhra Pradesh is the top performer state under 2019 rankings.

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. With reference to India State of Forest Report (2019), consider the following statements:

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh has the highest forest cover Area-wise.
- 2) Karnataka has shown the highest increase in forest cover.

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding the Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle of DRDO:

- 1) The vehicle uses the air-breathing scramjet engine technology.
- 2) India is the first Asian country that has developed technologies to field fast-maneuvring hypersonic missiles.

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding the National Sample Survey on “Household Social Consumption: Education in India”:

- 1) At all-India level, the female literacy rate is higher compared to male literacy.
- 2) Among states, Kerala has highest literacy rate in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. What is the mandate of the KV Kamath Committee formed by the Reserve Bank of India?

- A. Financial parameters for restructuring of loans
- B. Forex Reserve Management
- C. Potential impact of COVID-19 pandemic on MSME credit
- D. Monetary Policy Framework Targets

24. Which of the following location(s) is/are in Ladakh Union Territory?

- 1) Chusul
- 2) Spanggur Lake
- 3) Depsang Plains

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the Non-Aligned Movement:

- 1) The fulfillment of Bandung Principles is the essential criterion for Non-Aligned Movement membership.
- 2) India and Pakistan both are members of the NAM.

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

26. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The theme for International Literacy Day 2020 is “Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond”.
- 2) Inclusive and equitable quality education is a part of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

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

27. With reference to the Indo-Pacific Trilateral Dialogue, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a strategic dialogue between India, Japan and Australia.
- 2) It is an addition to the Quad initiative.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 and 2

28. With reference to recently released report ‘Household Social Consumption: Education in India’ as part of NSO Survey (2017-18), consider the following statements:

- 1) More than 50% of the households in India had internet access.
- 2) Gross Attendance Ratio (GAR) at primary level was nearly 100%.

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding the EASE 2.0 Index:

- 1) It provides Public Sector Banks a comparative evaluation showing where banks stand on the Reforms Agenda.
- 2) It has been released by the NITI Aayog.

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

30. Which of the following mountain pass(s) are located in Ladakh UT?

- 1) Kilik Pass
- 2) Kongka Pass
- 3) Mintaka Pass

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding the Blockchain technology:

- 1) A blockchain is a centralized ledger of all transactions across a peer-to-peer network.
- 2) No participant can change or tamper with a transaction after it's been recorded to the shared ledger.

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

32. Which of the following service(s) is/are to be provided by the e-Gopala App?

- 1) Availability of quality breeding services
- 2) Buying and selling of disease-free germplasm
- 3) Send alerts on due date for vaccination, pregnancy diagnosis, calving.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

33. India has signed military logistics support agreements with which of the following countries?

- 1) Singapore
- 2) Japan
- 3) France

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding the Streets for People Challenge:

- 1) It is an initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- 2) It aims to create walking-friendly streets through quick measures.

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

35. Consider the following statements regarding the ClimateSMART Cities Assessment Framework:

- 1) Its objective is to provide a roadmap for Indian cities to combat climate change while planning their investments within the city.
- 2) NITI Aayog is implementing the ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework.

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

36. Arrange the following events chronologically:

- 1) India-China war
- 2) China's recognition to Indian sovereignty over Sikkim
- 3) Tashkent Declaration

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

37. Which of the following currents originate in the Northern hemisphere?

- 1) California current
- 2) Florida drift
- 3) Humboldt current
- 4) Cape horn current
- 5) Gulf stream

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 2 and 5 only
- B. 1 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 3 and 5 only
- D. 3 and 4 only

**Correct Answer: A**

38. Which of the following currents are the warm currents?

- 1) California current
- 2) North Pacific drift
- 3) Caribbean current
- 4) Gulf stream

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

39. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The warm ocean currents originate near the equator and moves towards the pole.
- 2) the cold currents carry water from higher latitudes to low latitudes.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

40. Which of the following is correct.

- 1) Ocean floors are soft
- 2) Continental crust is brittle
- 3) Continental floor is made of Basalt
- 4) Ocean floor is made of quartz.

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

41. Which of the following is correct about *eduard suess* model.

- 1) Continental floors are sima
- 2) Continents scrape sial floor.
- 3) Ocean floors are exposed sima layers.
- 4) Outer Core is liquid in nature.

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

42. During an earthquake which seismic wave is sensed by animals first?

- A. L waves
- B. P waves
- C. S waves
- D. R waves

43. Which among the following is correct.

- 1) Extrusive igneous rocks are made of fine grained particles.
- 2) Intrusive igneous rocks are made of fine grained particles
- 3) Intrusive igneous rocks are azoic.
- 4) Extrusive igneous rocks are azoic.

Select the correct codes: -

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

44. Which current is responsible for ice free Murmansk port?

- A. Labrador current
- B. Gulf stream
- C. North Atlantic drift current
- D. Peru current

45. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Western Ghats are almost continuous.
- 2) Eastern coastal plains are much more broader than Western coastal plains.

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

46. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Hill stations are located in greater Himalayas.
- 2) Southernmost ranges are the Himachal.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

47. Which of the following effects climate of a place?

- 1) Location
- 2) Altitude
- 3) Distance from the sea
- 4) Relief

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

48. Which of the following is/are external processes of landforms?

- 1) Upliftment
- 2) Erosion
- 3) Down warping
- 4) Deposition

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

49. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Madhya Pradesh shares its border with maximum number of states in India.
- 2) West Bengal has the longest International border.

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

50. Which of the following areas have tropical rainforests?

- 1) Western Ghats
- 2) Eastern Ghats
- 3) Lakshadweep Islands
- 4) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

51. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Relief maps show physical features.
- 2) Thematic maps show distribution of forests.

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

52. Consider the following statements:

- 1) All outer planets are made up of gases and liquids.
- 2) All outer planets rotate faster than all inner planets.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements:

- 1) latitude is the arc subtended by an angle at the earth's centre.
- 2) The distance for degree of latitude is same from equator to poles.
- 3) 1-degree latitude measures 111 kilometre.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

54. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Narmada flows between Vindhya and Satpuras.
- 2) Narmada and Tapti river flows from west to east.

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

55. Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh receives rains mostly during?

- 1) Southwest monsoon
- 2) Retreating monsoon

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

56. Arakan yoma mountain range runs through?

- 1. India
- 2. Myanmar
- 3. Indonesia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

57. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The deepest point of Indian Ocean is Diamantina trench.
- 2. Bay of Bengal is the largest bay in the world.

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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. There are delta on the Western and Eastern coast.
2. Western coast and Eastern coast both have only natural harbours.

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

59. Which of the following pairs are correct?

Animal	State
1. Asiatic lion:	Gujarat
2. Elephants:	Karnataka
3. One horned rhinoceros:	Assam

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

60. Which of the following assertions is/are false?

- A. The main mineral constituents of the continental mass are silica and alumina.
- B. The oceanic crust mainly consists of silica and iron
- C. Mantle is present, just beneath the crust.
- D. The innermost layer of the earth is called the core, which is mainly made up of nickel and iron.

61. Consider the following assertions:

1. When the molten lava comes on the earth's surface, it rapidly cools down and becomes solid. Rocks formed in such a way on the crust are called extrusive igneous rocks.
2. When the molten magma cools down deep inside the earth's crust. Solid rocks so formed are called intrusive igneous rocks.
3. Extrusive igneous rocks form large grains.
4. Intrusive igneous rocks have a very fine grained structure.

Which of the above assertions is/are true?

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

62. Which of the following is the specialty of sedimentary rocks?

1. Sedimentary rocks are formed by the deposition of various types of sediments.
  2. There is no possibility of finding fossils in these rocks.
  3. These rocks are relatively less rigid.
- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 2 and 3 only
  - C. 1 and 3 only
  - D. 1, 2 and 3

63. As the river enters the plain it twists and turns forming large bends. What are these large bends called?

- A. Meanders
- B. River valley
- C. Ox-bow lake
- D. Distributaries

64. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Mushroom rocks are formed by the erosion of the rocks by the winds.
- 2) Sand dunes are created by deposition of sand by the running water.
- 3) When very fine and light grains of sand is deposited in larger areas it is called loess.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. None

65. The depositional feature of a glacier is/are:

- 1) River valleys
- 2) Beaches
- 3) Moraines

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

66. What is the correct sequence of the proportion of gases in the atmosphere? (ascending order)

- 1) Nitrogen
- 2) Oxygen
- 3) Argon
- 4) Carbon dioxide
- 5) Ozone

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 12345
- B. 24531
- C. 45213
- D. 54321

67. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The air expands when it is heated and becomes lighter and goes up.
- 2) Cold air is denser and heavy. It tends to sink down.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

68. Consider the following statements:

- 1) all weather phenomena occur in the stratosphere.
- 2) The stratosphere has the most ideal condition for flying aeroplanes.
- 3) It also contains a layer of ozone gas.

Which of the above statements are not correct?

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

69. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Meteorites burn in the thermosphere on entering from the space.
- 2) in thermosphere temperature rises very rapidly with decreasing height.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

70. Consider the following statements:

- 1) In sedimentary rocks the remains of the dead plants and animals are trapped.
- 2) Igneous and metamorphic rocks can be changed into the sedimentary rocks.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

71. The lithosphere is broken into a number of plates known as the lithospheric plate. These plates move around because of:

- 1) The movement of the molten magma inside the earth.
- 2) The rotational movement of the Earth on its axis.
- 3) The earth has revolving around the sun.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 2 and 3 only
- D. None

72. With reference to the earthquakes, consider the following statements:

- 1) The place in the crust where movement starts is called the focus.
- 2) The place on the surface above the focus is called epicenter.
- 3) Seismic waves radiate out in all directions on the surface.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 2 and 3 only
- D. None

73. With reference to sedimentary rocks which statements are correct?

1. The loose sediments are compressed and hardened to form the sedimentary rocks.
2. Sedimentary rocks can change into igneous rocks but cannot change into metamorphic rocks.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

74. Consider the following statements:

- 1) As the river approaches the sea the speed of water increases.
- 2) As the river approaches the sea it begins to break up into a number of streams called tributaries.
- 3) The collection of sediments of all the distributaries at the mouth forms a delta of river.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

75. Consider the following statements:

- 1) air presses our body from all direction and our body exerts a counter pressure.
- 2) the air pressure is the lowest at sea level and decreases with height.
- 3) the air always moves from high pressure areas to low pressure areas

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

76. Consider the following statements:

- 1) low pressure is associated with cloudy skies and wet weather.
- 2) High pressure is associated with clear and Sunny skies.
- 3) The wind blowing to the west is called westerly.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

77. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the winds system from the equator to pole?

- 1) Polar easterlies
- 2) Prevailing westerlies
- 3) Northeast/southeast trade winds.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 123
- B. 321
- C. 213
- D. 312

78. Which the following are the types of rainfall?

- 1) Convectional rainfall
- 2) Orographic rainfall
- 3) Surface rainfall
- 4) Cyclonic rainfall

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

79. Consider the following statements:

- 1) when the water on the surface of the ocean rises and falls alternately, it is known as currents.
- 2) Ocean waves are streams of water flowing constantly on The Ocean surface and definite direction.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

80. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The rhythmic rise and fall of ocean water once in a day is called a tide.
- 2) The strong gravitational pull exerted by the moon on the Earth's surface causes the tides.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both
- D. None

81. Consider the following assertions:

- 1) According to the Right to Equality as mentioned in the Constitution, every person is equal before the law i.e. every person, from the President of the country to a domestic worker, has to obey the same laws.
- 2) No person can be discriminated against on the basis of their religion, race, caste, place of birth or gender.

Which of the above assertion(s) is /are true?

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

82. Consider the following

assertions:

- 1) Right to health is not a part of the fundamental rights; hence the health facilities are not available to all equally.
- 2) More people are afflicted with waterborne communicable diseases due to lack of supply of clean drinking water.

Which of the above assertion(s) is/are false?

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

83. Consider the following assertions —

- 1) Members of Legislative Assembly represent people in the states.
- 2) Every state in India has a Legislative Assembly.

Which of the above assertion(s) is/are false?

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

84. Consider the following assertions —

- 1) A law was made in 2006 to give women, who face physical and mental violence within their homes (also called domestic violence) some legal protection.
- 2) The Supreme Court formulated guidelines in 1997 to protect women against sexual harassment at the workplace and within educational institutions.
- 3) March 8 is celebrated as International Women's Day.

Which of the above assertion(s) is/are true?

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

85. In the context of Khabar

Lahriya Newspaper, consider

the following assertions:

- 1) A fortnightly newspaper called Khabar Lahriya is run by eight dalit women in chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2) This eight-page newspaper reports on Dalit issues and cases of violence against women and political corruption.
- 3) This newspaper is written in the local language, Bundeli.

Which of the above assertion(s) is/are true?

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

86. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Equality is an important principle of our Constitution.
- 2) The government has set up anganwadis in several villages in the country to reduce the inequality between the sexes.

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

87. Consider the following assertions:

- 1) Housework is invisible and unpaid work.
- 2) Term Double-burden is commonly used to describe the women's work situation.

Which of the above assertions above is/are correct?

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

88. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Branding means stamping a product with a particular name or sign.
- 2) Term Branding actually came from cattle grazing.

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

89. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Social advertisements refer to advertisements made by the State or private agencies that have a larger message for society.
- 2) Consumer refers to the person for whom the goods or products have been made.

Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?

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

90. Consider the following statements with reference to the concept of Equality.

- 1) Discrimination on the basis of a person's religion, caste and sex is prohibited by Indian constitution.
- 2) Poverty and the lack of resources is the key reason why people's lives in India are highly unequal.

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

91. Consider the following statements about Ladakh?

- 1) Ladakh is a desert in the mountains in the Eastern part of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 2) The sheep in this region are special because they produce Pashmina wool.
- 3) Buddhism reached Tibet via Ladakh

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

92. Consider the following statements: -

- 1) When we fix people into multiple images, we create a stereotype.
- 2) Stereotypes stop us from looking at each other as a unique individual.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. Consider the following statements about B.R. Ambedkar: -

- 1) He was the first person from his caste who completed college education and went to England to become a lawyer.
- 2) Later in his life he converted to Jainism.
- 3) He is considered as the *father of the Indian Constitution*.

Which of the statements given is/are true?

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

94. Which of the following statements is/are correct for government?

- 1) It takes action on social issues.
- 2) Courts are not a part of the government

Select the correct statement from the codes given below:

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding a democratic government: -

- 1) Democratic government is usually referred to as representative democracies.
- 2) A government cannot call itself democratic unless it allows what is known as Universal Adult Franchise.

Which of the statements given is/are true?

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding women's struggle to vote: -

- 1) This movement is called the Women's Suffrage Movement.
- 2) It got strengthened during the First World War.
- 3) American women got the right to vote in 1928

Which of the statements given is/are true?

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

97. Which of the following statement/s is/are true for South Africa?

- 1) South Africa was earlier governed by Apartheid Laws.
- 2) In 1993, South Africa became a democratic country in which people of all races were considered equal.

Choose the correct statement from the codes given below: -

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

98. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Constitution:

- 1) The Indian Constitution lays down the basic rules or laws that have to be followed by every citizen.
- 2) Conflicts and differences have to be resolved according to these laws.

Choose the correct statement from the codes given below: -

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

99. Which of the following is/are reasons for conflict:

- 1) Culture
- 2) Religion
- 3) Rivers

Which of the statements given is/are true?

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

100. Which of the following is/are true for Gram Sabha?

- 1) The Gram Sabha is a meeting of all adults who live in the area covered by a Panchayat.
- 2) Anyone who is 18 years old or more and who has the right to vote is a member of the Gram Sabha.

Choose the correct statement from the codes given below: -

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