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1. With respect to the draft EIA 2020, consider the following statements:

1. All inland waterways projects & expansion of national highways will be exempt from prior clearance.
2. It contains prov. for post-facto project clearance and abandoning the public trust doctrine.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statement about the NE Monsoon in India

1. Are retreating monsoon.
2. Are responsible for rainfall along the Coromandel Coast.
3. They pick up moisture from the Bay of Bengal before rainfall.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

3. Which of the following countries are not one of the members of “QUAD”-the grouping of likeminded democracies?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. Australia

4. Among the following are correct regarding Turkey and Greece:

- A. Members of NATO
- B. Members of European Union
- C. Both
- D. None

5. With reference to the ‘D’ voters, consider the following statements:

1. It is a category of voters in Assam whose citizenship is doubtful or under dispute.
2. This category was introduced in 1997 at the time the Election Commission of India (ECI) was revising the state’s voter list.

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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

6. Consider the following statements regarding the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:

- 1. Every employer is required to constitute an Internal Complaints Committee at each office or branch with 10 or more employees.
- 2. It excludes domestic workers from the protection of the Act.
- 3. It provides penalty for malicious complaints.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. With reference to the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) 3rd Annual Leadership Summit, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a non-profit organization that works for the partnership between India and the U.S.
- 2. The theme of this year is “US-India Navigating New Challenges”.

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

8. With reference to the Question Hour, consider the following statements:

- 1. Question Hour in Rajya Sabha is held only on alternative days of the session.
- 2. There is no Question Hour on the day the President addresses MPs from both Houses in the Central Hall.

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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9. With reference to the women in armed forces consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court declared that Short Service Commission (SSC) women officers are eligible for permanent commission and command posts in the Army irrespective of their years of service.
2. In 2006, the Women Special Entry Scheme (WSES) was replaced with the Short Service Commission (SSC) scheme, which was extended to women officers.

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

10. Which of the following statements is accurate for the PCR – polymerase chain reaction?

- A. Automated PCR machines are called thermal cyclers
- B. A thermostable DNA polymerase is required
- C. Millions to billions of desired DNA copies can be produced from microgram quantities of DNA
- D. All of the above

11. With reference to Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, consider the following statements:

1. It provides an insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary health care.
2. It provides cashless access to health care services for the beneficiary at the point of service.
3. Primary Health Care (PHC) centers and sub centers are established under this programme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. With reference to the minimum age of marriage for women, consider the following statements:

1. Currently, the law prescribes that the minimum age of marriage is 21 years and 18 years for men and women respectively.
2. Recently Union Ministry for Women and Child Development set up a task force headed by Jaya Jaitely to examine matters pertaining to age of motherhood, imperatives of lowering Maternal Mortality Ratio and the improvement of nutritional levels among women.

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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13. With reference to The State of Young Child in India' report, consider the following statements:

1. The report has been prepared by Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation.
2. Based on ranking and values on the Young Child Outcome Index (YCOI), the report named Kerala, Goa, Tripura and Tamil Nadu to be among the top performers.

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

14. With reference to the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) ranking of states, consider the following statements:

1. Ranking of States based on the implementation of Business Reform Action Plan started in the year 2015.
2. Kerala from South India topped the ranking.

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. With reference to Goods and Services Tax (GST), consider the following statements:

1. As per the GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017, states are guaranteed compensation for revenue loss on account of implementation of GST for a transition period of five years (2017-2022).
2. The compensation is calculated based on the difference between the current states' GST revenue and the protected revenue after estimating an annualized 14% growth rate from the base year of 2015-16.

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

16. With reference to the Moplah or Malabar rebellion, consider the following statements:

1. It was started in 1910.
2. It was started as resistance against the British colonial rule, the prevailing feudal system, and in favor of the Khilafat Movement in South Malabar but ended in communal violence.

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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

17. With reference to the Foreign Contribution Regulations Act, consider the following statements:

1. It is a law enacted by Parliament to regulate foreign contribution (especially monetary donation) provided by certain individuals or associations to NGOs and others within India.
2. The government has used the act over the years to freeze bank accounts of certain NGOs who it found were affecting India's national interest for wrong purposes.

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

18. With reference to the Hypersonic Test Demonstration Vehicle (HSTDV), consider the following statements:

1. The hypersonic air-breathing scramjet technology was successfully demonstrated by the Defence Research and Development Organization.
2. It will lead to the development of hypersonic cruise missiles and vehicles in future.

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

19. The KV Kamath committee (recently in news) is associated with which of the following sectors?

- A. Defence procurement and export policy.
- B. Recommendation of sector-specific benchmark ranges to RBI
- C. Medical devices price regulation in the country.
- D. Committee to bring in reforms in police actions

20. Who releases the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?

- A. World Bank
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. UNDP
- D. Asian Development Bank

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21. The Government of India and which of the following financial signed a \$500 million loan, the first tranche of a total \$1 billion facility, to build a modern, high-speed 82-kilometer Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor?

- A. Asian Development Bank
- B. New Development Bank
- C. World Bank
- D. None of the above

22. Which of the following diseases are covered for vaccination under the Universal Immunization Program (UIP)?

- a) Diphtheria
- b) Whooping cough
- c) Tetanus
- d) Polio
- e) TB
- f) Measles
- g) Hepatitis B

Select the correct answer:

- A. Only a,c,e,g
- B. Only b,d,f
- C. Only e,f,g
- D. All of the above

23. With reference to the reservation for Maratha community, consider the following statements:

The Supreme Court has recently stayed reservation for Maratha community in government jobs and educational institutions in Maharashtra.

Maharashtra State Reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Act originally provided 33 per cent reservation for Maratha community in educational institutions and government jobs.

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

24. With reference to the draft Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020 (DPEPP 2020), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to achieve a turnover of Rs 1, 75, 000 Crores (US\$ 25Bn) including export of Rs 35,000 Crore (US\$ 5 Billion) in Aerospace and Defence goods and services by 2025.
2. It aims to create an environment that encourages R&D, rewards innovation and creates Indian IP ownership.

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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

25. With reference to the PM SVANidhi, consider the following statements:

1. It is a Special Micro-Credit Facility Scheme for providing affordable loans to street vendors.
2. The vendors can avail a working capital loan of up to Rs. 10,000, which is repayable in monthly installments in the tenure of one year.

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. India and Israel signed a cultural agreement that outlines a three-year programme of cooperation to further strengthen their strategic bilateral relations.
2. The programme of cooperation between India and Israel for the years 2020-23 is based on the cultural agreement signed between them on May 18, 2016.

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 Rafale Fighter Air craft, consider the following statements:

1. Rafale Fighter Air craft has been formally inducted into the Indian Air Force (IAF) at a formal function at Air Force Station, Ambala.
2. The state-of-the-art 4.5 Generation Rafale jet can reach almost double the speed of sound, with a top speed of 1.8 Mach.

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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28. The National Green tribunal (NGT) hears matters relating to

1. Biodiversity
2. Climate change
3. Forests
4. Water

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

29. Consider the following statement-

1. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of fisheries sector in the country.
2. It will be implemented during a period of 5 years from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories.

Select the correct option-

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. The objective of Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0 is to provide a clear roadmap for cities towards combating Climate Change while planning and implementing their actions, including investments.
2. The Streets for People Challenge is the response to the need for making the cities more walkable and pedestrian friendly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

31. With reference to Singapore Convention on Mediation, consider the following statements:

1. It will provide a more effective way of enforcing mediated settlements of corporate disputes.
2. It is a United Nations convention.
3. India is yet to sign the convention.



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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. Recently seen in news, e-Gopala App is:

- A. a comprehensive breed improvement marketplace and information portal for direct use of farmers
- B. an education app proposed in National Education Policy.
- C. an app used for COVID–19 "contact tracing, syndromic mapping and self-assessment".
- D. None of the above

33. K.N. Dikshit committee, recently seen in news, is related to:

- A. conducting holistic study of origin and evolution of Indian culture
- B. review the regulatory guidelines and supervisory framework of Core Investment Companies (CIC)
- C. examine the existing state of mortgage securitization in India and Development of Housing Finance
- D. accelerate the GDP growth of the country

34. Which of the following is/are not covered by the definition of 'foreign source' under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010?

- 1. Government of any foreign country
- 2. International Monetary Fund
- 3. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

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

35. With reference to the draft Electricity Act (Amendment) Bill 2020, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is proposed that tariff be determined by Commissions without taking into account the subsidy, which will be given directly by the government to the consumers.
- 2. A Central Enforcement Authority headed by a retired Judge of the Supreme Court is proposed to be set-up with powers of the Civil Court.

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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36. 'Abraham Accord', recently seen in news related to:

- A. UAE and Israel
- B. US and Iran
- C. Turkey and Israel
- D. None of the above

37. With reference to the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020, consider the following statements:

- 1. The new legislation will create an ecosystem where the farmers and traders will enjoy freedom of choice of sale and purchase of agri-produce.
- 2. The Bill also proposes an electronic trading in transaction platform for ensuring a seamless trade electronically.

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

38. With reference to 'Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA)', consider the following statement:

- 1. BECA will allow India to use the geospatial maps of the USA for military use.
- 2. It is one of the four foundational military communication agreements between India and USA.

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

39. Which of the following reports are published by the World Bank?

- 1. Global Economic Prospects
- 2. Ease of Doing Business
- 3. Global Risks Report
- 4. World Development Report
- 5. Human Capital Index

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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40. With reference to the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020, consider the following statements:

1. Sale, lease or mortgage of farmers' land is allowed.
2. Effective dispute resolution mechanism has been provided for with clear time lines for redressal.

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The basin of the Indus river system is shared only by India and Pakistan.
2. The Indus Water Treaty allows India to use upto 20% water of eastern rivers.

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

42. Which of following institutions are the constituent bodies of World Bank Group?

1. The Multilateral Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
2. Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
3. International Monetary Fund
4. International Development Association (IDA)
5. International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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43. With reference to the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) consider the following statements:

1. The MSP of six Rabi crops including Wheat, Chana, Masoor, Mustard, Jowar and Safflower has been hiked in the range of 50 to 300 rupees.
2. The hike is in consonance with the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission's report.

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

44. Kulhudhuffushi port, recently seen in news, is located in:

- A. Maldives
- B. Singapore
- C. Iran
- D. Pakistan

45. Which of the following are the provisions included in Industrial Relations Code, 2020?

1. Provision for two members instead of one member in the Industrial Tribunal.
2. Implementation of award in 30 days after Tribunal award.
3. Provision for RE-Skilling fund has been made in the law for the first time.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. With reference to the Social Security Code, 2020, consider the following statements:

1. The facility of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) would now be provided in all 740 districts.
2. Employees' Provident Fund Organization's (EPFO) coverage would be applicable on all establishments having 10 workers.

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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47. With reference to the Laser Guided Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM), consider the following statements:

1. The missile employs a tandem HEAT warhead to defeat Explosive Reactive Armour (ERA) protected armored vehicles.
2. It has been developed with multiple-platform launch capability and is currently undergoing technical evaluation trials from gun of MBT Arjun.

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

48. With reference to World Risk Index 2020, consider the following statements:

1. It assesses the vulnerability of the external debt of a country.
2. It is released by the World Economic Forum.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. Which of the following are identified as the Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs)?

1. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
2. General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)
3. The New India Assurance Co.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP):

1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. It is mandated to recommend the minimum support prices (MSPs) to the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

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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

51. 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

52. Consider the following statements regarding the PM- Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM KUSUM):

- 1. Renewable power plants will be setup by individual farmers, cooperatives, panchayats, farmer producer organizations (FPO) on their barren or cultivable lands.
- 2. Individual farmers will be supported to install standalone solar pumps.

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

53. Consider the following statements regarding the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI):

- 1. It is a direct measure of the retail inflation prevalent in the economy.
- 2. A PMI reading under 50 represents a contraction, and a reading at 50 indicates no change in the economic condition.

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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54. Which of the following country(s) has/have recently proposed a Supply Chain Resilience in Indo-Pacific initiative?

1. United States of America
2. Japan
3. Australia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

55. Consider the following statements regarding Forest Cover of India:

1. The area under Very Dense Forest (VDF) is more than that under the Open Forest.
2. Uttarakhand has the highest area under forest cover among the states through which Ganga River flows.

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. What is Novichok that was in news recently?

- A. A potential COVID-19 vaccine
- B. A toxic nerve agent
- C. A newly discovered galaxy
- D. A bacterium infecting cattle population in Africa

57. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gravitational waves, that are theorized to be disturbances in the curvature of space-time, have never been detected in human history.
2. A black hole is a region of space where matter has collapsed in on itself and the gravitational pull is so strong that nothing except light can escape.

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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58. The 'two plus two dialogue' has been in news recently, which of the following Minister(s) take part in the dialogue?

1. Minister of Defense
2. Minister of External Affairs
3. Minister of Commerce & Industry

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding the Accelerating CCS Technologies (ACT) initiative:

1. It is an international initiative to facilitate research development in CO<sub>2</sub> capture, transport, utilization and storage.
2. India is member of the ACT initiative.

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding the African trypanosomiasis:

1. It is transmitted by the tsetse fly which is found only in Africa.
2. It is not a fatal disease and has a zero mortality rate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. 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



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62. The 'Real Mango' software has been in news recently, what does it relate to?

- A. Identifying different mango varieties through pictures
- B. Illegal software for railway ticket booking
- C. Geo-locator software for various crop varieties
- D. Contact tracing software developed by IIT Delhi

63. 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

64. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Levels and Trends in Child Mortality: Report 2020' from UNICEF:

- 1. Nigeria and India alone account for almost a third of all under-five deaths in 2019.
- 2. The under-five mortality rate saw more than fifty per cent reduction from 1990 to 2019.

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

65. 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

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66. 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

67. Consider the following statements regarding the Rashtriya Gokul Mission:

1. It aims for development and conservation of indigenous breeds through genetic upgradation of nondescript bovine population.
2. It envisages establishment of integrated cattle development centres 'Gokul Grams' to develop indigenous breeds.
3. Rashtriya Gokul Mission is implemented through the Livestock Development Boards.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. Which of the following is/are immunogenicity evaluation tests?

1. ELISA test
2. Plaque reduction neutralization test

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

69. Which of the following organization has released the Living Planet Report 2020?

- A. World Wide Fund for Nature
- B. International Union for Conservation of Nature
- C. Conservation International
- D. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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70. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Standards Collaboration (GSC):

1. It is a voluntary organization for enhancing global cooperation regarding telecommunications standards development.
2. No organization from India is a member of GSC.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding the Index of Industrial Production (IIP):

1. Manufacturing sector has highest weightage in IIP calculation.
2. Base year for current IIP calculations is 2011-12.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. The proposed Kra Isthmus canal would connect which of the following water bodies?

- A. Gulf of Mexico with the Pacific Ocean
- B. Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara
- C. Caribbean Sea with the Pacific Ocean
- D. Gulf of Thailand with the Andaman Sea

73. Which of the following International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions have been ratified by India?

1. Worst forms of Child Labour Convention
2. Equal Remuneration Convention
3. Freedom of Association and Protection of Right to Organized Convention

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

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74. Consider the following statements regarding the Phosphine gas:

1. It is a colorless flammable gas.
2. It is an artificially produced gas and does not occur naturally.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding the Contempt of Court:

1. Scandalizing the Court is a criminal offence in India.
2. Supreme Court and High Courts derive their contempt powers from the Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

76. Where is the Spalte Glacier located?

- A. Antarctica
- B. Siberia
- C. Alaska
- D. Greenland

77. India's Forex Reserve comprises of which of the following assets?

1. Foreign Currency Assets
2. Gold
3. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding the Solar Cycle 25:

1. It has concluded in 2019 and the Solar Cycle 26 has begun.
2. The beginning of the solar cycle is the solar maximum, when the Sun has the most sunspots.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding the Charter of the United Nations:

1. General Assembly (UNGA) elects the non-permanent members of the Security Council.
2. The UNGA cannot make recommendations on peace and security matters which are at that time being addressed by the Security Council.

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

80. Consider the following statements regarding the Blue Flag certification:

1. It is an eco-label awarded to beaches, marinas, and sustainable boating tourism operators.
2. The certification is accorded by UN Environment Program under Ramsar Convention.

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

81. Consider the following statements regarding the Foreign Investments in the Defence Sector:

1. Hundred percent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) under automatic route is permitted for companies seeking new industrial licenses.
2. Foreign Investments in the Defence Sector is subject to scrutiny on grounds of National Security

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

82. Which of the following strategic agreements has India signed with the United States of America?

1. Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement
2. Communications, Compatibility and Security Agreement
3. Industrial Security Agreement

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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

83. The Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir is proposed across which of the following river?

- A. Cauvery River
- B. Godavari River
- C. Krishna River
- D. Vaigai River

84. Consider the following statements regarding the Doing Business Report:

1. It is a World Bank Group flagship publication measuring the regulations that enhance and constrain business activity.
2. It covers enforcing contracts and resolving insolvency, areas of business regulation in countries.

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

85. The Ezulwini Consensus relates to which of the following issue?

- A. Reforms in the United Nations
- B. Israel-Palestine peace process
- C. A nuclear weapons free zone agreement
- D. Limiting the spread of Sahar Desert by mitigation measures

86. Consider the following statements regarding the New START Treaty:

1. It is a verifiable U.S.-Russian nuclear arms control treaty.
2. It limits the deployed and non-deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) and submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs).

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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87. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Security Council (UNSC):

1. As per UN Charter the primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security rests with UNSC.
2. 'Coffee Club' group of countries advocate consensus based decision on any expansion of the Security Council.

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

88. Which of the following institution publishes the World Energy Outlook (WEO) report?

- A. International Renewable Energy Agency
- B. International Energy Agency
- C. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- D. Centre for Sustainable Energy

89. Which of the following is/are listed as essential commodities under the Schedule of Essential Commodities Act?

1. Fertilizers
2. Petroleum and petroleum products
3. Drugs

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

90. Consider the following statements regarding carbon neutrality:

1. It refers to having a balance between emitting carbon and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere in carbon sinks.
2. India has declared being carbon neutral by 2060 as its Nationally Determined Contribution under Paris Agreement.

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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91. Which of the following is/are feature(s) of the 'Saubhagya' scheme?

1. Free electricity connections to all households in rural areas and poor families in urban areas.
2. Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) based standalone system for un-electrified households located in remote and inaccessible habitations.
3. Beneficiary households under the scheme are identified using Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 data.

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding the National Service Scheme:

1. It aims to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in education institutions.
2. It is administered by the Ministry of Education.

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

93. Which of the following institution has published the 2020 Smart City Index?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Institute for Management Development
- C. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- D. United Cities and Local Governments

94. Consider the following statements regarding the Cyanobacteria:

1. These are photosynthetic bacteria that can manufacture their own food.
2. They can grow into large blooms known as blue-green algae.

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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95. Consider the following statements regarding the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020:

1. It empowers the central government to allow certain classes of public companies to list classes of securities in foreign jurisdictions.
2. Excess spending under CSR obligation by a company in a financial year can offset its CSR obligations in subsequent financial years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

96. Which of the following institution has published the Global Climate Risk Index 2020?

- A. Germanwatch
- B. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- C. World Meteorological Organization
- D. United States Environmental Protection Agency

97. Consider the following statements regarding the Himalayan Chandra Telescope:

1. It is located at Hanle, Ladakh.
2. It is remotely operated using a dedicated satellite communication link.

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

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

1. Palk Strait – Sri Lanka
2. Bab-el-Mandeb Strait – Yemen
3. Malacca Strait – Indonesia

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding the Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty (FMCT):

1. It has been on the agenda of the UN Conference on Disarmament.
2. It is proposed to cover only the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty (NPT) recognized nuclear-weapon states.

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

100. Which of the following institution has published the Time Use in India-2019 report?

- A. National Statistical Office (NSO)      B. NITI Aayog  
C. Labour Bureau      D. National Informatics Centre (NIC)