

Mock Test: 15

1. Consider the following statements about the fallouts of the Battle of Plassey:

1. The East India Company got the right to free trade in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.
2. The French were no longer a significant power in Bengal.
3. Use of 'dastaks' for private trades of British merchants was abolished.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to 1857 Revolt, which of the following pair is/are correctly matched?

Place -	Leader
1. Lucknow -	Begum Hazrat Mahal
2. Bareilly -	Kunwar Singh
3. Faizabad -	Azimulah
4. Delhi -	General Bakht Khan

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

3. Which of the following were the grievances of the orthodox Indians against British rule:

1. Protection and encouragement given to the Christian missionaries by the British government.
2. Resentment against the social reforms and humanitarian measures introduced by the British government.
3. British policy of taxing lands belonging to temples, mosques and charitable institutions.
4. Refusal of the British to pay foreign service allowance (batta) while fighting in remote regions such as Punjab or Sindh.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

4. Which of the following characteristics about the "Subsidiary Alliance" system is/are correct?

1. Permanent stationing of a British force within the allying state's territory.
2. Posting of a British Resident at the state's court.
3. In practice, internal day-to-day affairs of the state remained largely unaffected.

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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

5. With reference to the administrative reorganisation happened after 1858, consider the following statements:

1. Lord Mayo's resolution of 1870 emphasised on providing finances to local bodies.
2. Lord Ripon's resolution of 1881-1882 reduced the strength of elected members in local bodies.
3. Calcutta Corporation Act, 1899, passed during Lord Curzon's tenure emphasized on elections in local bodies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The French were the first to intervene in the disputes of the Indian rulers to acquire political control over territories, a method later followed by the British.
2. European conflicts between France and England found a theatre in Anglo-French wars in India.

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

7. Consider the following statements with respect to annexation of Indian states by East India Company:

1. Lord Dalhousie's policy of annexation of Indian states was aimed at expansion of British exports in India.

2. Policy of annexation of Indian states was stopped after the 1857 Revolt.
3. Awadh was annexed in 1856 by using Doctrine of Lapse.

Which of the options given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about Swami Dayanand Saraswati:

1. Swami Dayanand Saraswati tried to project Hinduism as a religion of book like Islam and Christianity.
2. According to him, only Vedas contained the scientific truth hence Hinduism was a superior religion.
3. On the authority of Vedas, he rejected ritualism, caste system and untouchability.
4. He also denounced the Chatur Varna system, with an aim to reform the society.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Which among the following is/are correct regarding the Moderate leaders of Indian Freedom Struggle:

1. They were not in favour of expelling the British out of India.
2. The Moderates used 'self- reliance' as a tool to win support of the Britishers.
3. They carried on an active propaganda in Britain to garner support for India.

Select the correct answers using code given below:

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

10. Consider the following statements about the "Doctrine of lapse" implemented by Lord Dalhousie. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Dalhousie made use of 'Doctrine of Lapse' for the first time in India as a part of Britisher's annexation policy.
2. After the death of a ruler, the adopted heir could not rule the state without prior British approval.
3. Satara was the first Indian state to be annexed under the doctrine.

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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

11. Which of the following were the consequences of the revolt of 1857?

1. The British Crown assumed the direct responsibility of the country, and the East India Company was dissolved completely by the Proclamation of 1858.
2. The title of Governor-General was abolished, and the Crown's representative came to be known as the Viceroy.
3. India was made to bear the entire financial burden of the outbreak and suppression of the revolt.

Select the correct answers using code given below:

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

12. The French position, which at one time dazzled the Indian world by its political successes, was destined to end in humiliation and failure. Which of the following were the causes of failure of French in establishing an empire in India?

1. Inferior system of government prevalent in France.
2. The shareholders of the French Company took very little interest in promoting the prosperity of the Company.
3. The English conquest of Bengal.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

13. Sanyasi Rebellion refers to:

- (a) Displaced peasants and demobilized soldiers of Bengal being led by religious monks and dispossessed zamindars against the British.
- (b) Sanyasis rising in objection to the regulation of religious practices by the British.
- (c) Dispossessed zamindars going on hunger and water strikes due to illegitimate annexation of agricultural land by the state.
- (d) The activities of an organized group of Sanyasis who resorted to print and mass media for exposing the British.

14. Who was the first Muslim president of the Indian National Congress?

- (a) Muhammed Ali Jinnah
- (b) Badruddin Tyabji
- (c) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- (d) Abul Kalam Azad

15. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct about the Mahalwari settlement system?

1. 'Registered' land holder was responsible for direct payment of revenue to state.
2. Prevalent in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.
3. Covered majority of British areas in India.

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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

16. Which of the following statements is/are correct w.r.t. 'Ilbert Bill'?

1. Ilbert bill was a sort of judicial reform bill, whose objective was to give same powers to Indian judges as already assigned to their European counterparts.
2. This Bill was first time introduced during the period of Lord Lytton, but it got popularity during the period of Lord Ripon.
3. This Bill was introduced by C.P. Ilbert who was the then chairman of the Council of Secretary of State for India.

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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

17. Which of the following was/were the cause(s) of failure of the revolt of 1857?

1. The kings of Kashmir and Nepal helped in suppressing the revolt.
2. It was mainly feudal in character.
3. Lack of coordination in the uprisings in different parts of India.

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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

18. Who among the following was/were associated with Brahma Samaj?

1. Keshab Chandra Sen
2. Raja Rammohun Roy
3. Debendranath Tagore

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Nizam-ul-Mulk 'Qamar ud din Khan' was the first Mughal noble who founded the State of Hyderabad in Deccan.
2. The 2nd Battle of Panipat resulted in the Kohinoor Diamond being taken away by Nadir Shah, the king of Persia.
3. In 1761, Mughal empire ceased to exist in practice as an all-India empire and was reduced as the Kingdom of Delhi.
4. The Mughal monarchy after the Battle of Buxar till 1857, served as the titular head for the English East India Company, for it symbolized the political unity of the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statement with reference to Swami Vivekananda:

1. He believed that Vedanta Darshan is capable of solving the day-to-day problems of life.
2. Subhash C. Bose symbolized Vivekananda as the spiritual father of the modern nationalist movement in Bengal.
3. Vivekananda emphasized to improve the condition of women and remove castesim.
4. He supported the Suddhi movement (aimed to bring the converted Hindus back to the community).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Arrange the following events in the correct chronological order:

- (i) Death of Mir Jafar
- (ii) Battle of Buxar
- (iii) Black Hole Tragedy

(iv) Treaty of Allahabad

Choose the answer from the codes given below:

- (a) i, ii, iii and iv
- (b) iii, ii, iv and i
- (c) iii, ii, i and iv
- (d) i, iv, iii and ii

22. With reference to the Theosophical society, consider the following statements:

1. The theosophists advocated revival of ancient religion of Hinduism, Buddhism and Zoroastrianism.
2. They recognized the doctrine of transmigration of soul.
3. It was headquartered at Bombay.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. Which of the following decisions was/were taken at the Lucknow Session of Congress, 1916?

1. The extremists were readmitted into the Indian National Congress.
2. Indian National Congress accepted the demand of separate electorates by Muslim League.
3. The Home Rule League movement was to be discontinued.

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

24. What were the reasons for the starting of 'Quit India Movement'?

1. Rising prices of essential commodities and growing anger among Indians.
2. Growing threat of Japanese invasion of India.
3. Failure of August Offer.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. With reference to Ghadar Movement, consider the following statements:

1. The Ghadar party believed that the British rule could be overthrown by armed revolt only.
2. Based in San Francisco, the movement aimed to fight against the discrimination against Indian immigrants in North America.
3. The Defence of India Act was passed by British to suppress the movement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. Consider the following events during India's Freedom struggle:

1. Jinnah's 14 Points
2. First Round Table Conference
3. Nehru Report
4. Gandhi-Irwin Pact

Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the event above?

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

27. Which of the following was NOT a recommendation of the Nehru Report, 1928?

- (a) There will be separate electorates for minorities.
- (b) There shall be no state religion.
- (c) India will be a federation which shall have a bicameral legislature at the centre.
- (d) India should be given dominion status within the British Commonwealth.

28. Which of the following could be the reasons for not initiating an immediate movement by Gandhiji after the World War-II started?

1. Gandhiji and some other dominant leaders felt that the cause of Allies was just.
2. Gandhiji believed that there is an absence of Hindu-Muslim unity in the country.
3. He felt that masses were not ready for the struggle at that moment.
4. Gandhiji was of the opinion that Congress organization at the time was weak and had been corrupted during their 28 months rule.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

29. Consider the following statements in relation to the events around Communal Award of 1932:

1. It had declared Sikhs, Christians and Depressed Classes as minorities, and provided separate electorates for them for first time.
2. Mahatma Gandhi had taken fast unto death in protest against Communal Award.
3. Poona Pact which was signed between B.R. Ambedkar and Gandhi, provided that provision for separate electorate for depressed classed was to be removed.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

30. For what reason was the 'Cunningham Circular' during the Civil Disobedience phase issued?

1. To debar all the government employees from forming any political organisation.
2. To suspend all the government employees who participated in Civil Disobedience Movement.
3. To forbid the students from joining any political activities.
4. To restrict railway workers from forming union.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. After the termination of Non-Cooperation Movement, a new wave of revolutionary movement gathered momentum. Consider following statements about this new wave of "Revolutionary Terrorism":

1. Ideologically this new wave had some socialistic content in it and was inspired by Russian revolution.
2. This new wave was the result of the disenchantment with Gandhian methods.
3. Women took no part in it as the violence repulsed them.

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

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

32. Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly against the passage of:

1. Trade Disputes Bill
2. Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Bill
3. Public Safety Bill

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

33. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the "Salt Satyagrahas" during Civil Disobedience movement?

1. In Tamil Nadu, salt march from Trichinopoly to Vedaranniyam was led by Subramania Bharati.
2. In Malabar, the salt march from Calicut to Payannur was led by K. Kelappan.
3. Raid on Dharasana salt work was led by Sarojini Naidu.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

34. Which among the following statements is INCORRECTLY stated?

- (a) Wavell Plan provided that the Viceroy of India would henceforth be an Indian.
- (b) Mountbatten Plan recommended formation of a Boundary Commission.
- (c) Rajagopalachari Formula recommended decision on formation of a separate sovereign by north-west and north-east people by plebiscite.
- (d) British Parliament passed the Mountbatten Plan as Independence of India Act of 1947.

35. Consider the following statements:

1. In the 2nd Round Table Conference, Sarojini Naidu represented the Indian women.
2. Poona Pact provided more seats to the depressed classes in provincial legislatures than was offered in Communal Award.
3. Dharasana Satyagraha was the protest against British salt tax in colonial India in 1930.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. Regarding the Swadeshi and Boycott movement, consider the following statements:

1. 'Self-government' was declared as the goal of the Indian National Congress during this movement.
2. There was an internal conflict within the Congress during the movement.
3. The current national anthem of Bangladesh was composed during this movement only.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

37. Which of the following statements is true about the famous Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 1931?

- (a) The right to make salt for consumption and sale was accorded to all coastal villages.
- (b) Civil Disobedience Movement was to be discontinued after the Pact.
- (c) The agreement did not mention anything about the political prisoners of Civil Disobedience Movement.
- (d) The pact was signed by Jawahar Lal Nehru on behalf of Gandhiji.

38. The proposal to create Pakistan was rejected by the Cabinet Mission. Which of the following were the reason(s) for it?

1. It would encourage Sikhs to demand separate statehood.
2. The proposed Pakistan had many Non-Muslim populations.
3. Regional ties of Bengal and Punjab would be disturbed.
4. Partition would result economic and administrative problems.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

39. Which of the following organisations/newspapers is/are associated with Mahatma Gandhi's struggle in South Africa?

1. Indian Natal Organization
2. Indian Opinion
3. Passive Resistance Organization
4. The Indian League
5. Indian Mirror

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding "Home Rule League" movement:

1. Tilak's Home Rule League covered whole India, while Besant's League was restricted to southern parts of India.
2. Home Rule movement was joined by both extremist leaders as well as moderate leaders.
3. Home Rule League movement promoted political education among youths.

Which of statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements about Mahatma Gandhi:

1. In Champaran, he opposed Tinkathia system in which the peasants were forced to grow paddy on three-twentieth part of their land.
2. In Kheda, the rich peasants' proprietors called upon Gandhi to lend support to the already ongoing campaign for remission of the revenues in the face of poor harvest.
3. In Ahmedabad, he threatened to fast if mill workers' demand for higher wages were not met.
4. The chronological order of these movements is: Kheda, Champaran and Ahmadabad.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. Match List-I and List-II given below:

List-I:

- A. Chauri Chaura Incident
- B. Dandi March
- C. Jallianwala Massacre
- D. Congress Radio

List-II:

1. Rowlatt Act
2. Non-Cooperation Movement
3. Quit India Movement
4. Civil Disobedience Movement

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

43. With reference to Gandhi's Eleven Point Ultimatum for administrative reforms to Lord Irwin, consider the following statements:

1. He declared the Congress would participate in any conference if these demands were met.
2. Apart from general demands, the Ultimatum also made bourgeois specific and peasant specific demands.

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. Who among the following was/were among the founding fathers of the All-India Muslim League?

1. Mohammad Ali Jinnah
2. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
3. Aga Khan
4. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

45. Which of the following decisions were taken at Delhi Durbar, 1911?

1. Announcement of annulment of the partition of Bengal.
2. It was decided to shift the capital of British India from Delhi to Calcutta.
3. It was decided to release Tilak and many extremist leaders.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) None

46. Consider the following statements:

1. Dadabhai Naoroji first put forward "the theory of drain of wealth".
2. The Indian National Congress adopted a resolution to criticize the drain of wealth in its annual session at Calcutta in 1896.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

47. How did Industrial Revolution in England affect Britain's economic relations with India during the Company's rule?

1. It led to emergence of local manufacturing class in England which opposed trade activities of East India Company.
2. One sided free trade to benefit British manufacturers was initiated by Charter Act of 1853.
3. Indian export of indigo and tea decreased.
4. It was accompanied by gradual decline of Indian textile industries.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

48. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Arya Samaj movement?

1. It accepted the authority of Vedas but disregarded the authority of the Puranas and later Hindu scriptures.
2. It accepted the doctrine of karma and rejected the theory of destiny.
3. It supported the Vedic notion of the four-fold Varna System.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding the Rowlatt Act, 1919:

1. It allowed certain political cases to be tried without juries.
2. It allowed the government to confiscate arms from any non-British subject.
3. It gave the government powers of preventive detention for indefinite period of time without trial.
4. Rowlatt Act was opposed by all the elected Indian members of the Imperial Legislative Council.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. Zimmerman Plan is associated with which of the following?

- (a) Gadar party
- (b) Berlin Committee
- (c) Home Rule league
- (d) Indian National Army

51. With reference to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI), consider the following statements:

1. It is a public–private global health partnership with the goal of increasing access to immunization in poor countries.
2. GAVI has observer status at the World Health Assembly.

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. With reference to the ethanol distillation capacity, consider the following statements:

1. Union Cabinet has recently approved modified scheme to enhance ethanol distillation capacity in the country.
2. Government has fixed a target of 10% blending of fuel grade ethanol with petrol by 2022, 15% blending by 2026 & 20% blending by 2030.

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. With reference to the Kochi - Mangaluru Natural Gas Pipeline, consider the following statements:

1. The 450 km long pipeline has been built by GAIL (India) Ltd.
2. Laying of the pipeline was done through a special technique called Horizontal Directional Drilling method.

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

54. With reference to 40th Indian scientific expedition to Antarctica, consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Antarctic expeditions began in 1981.
2. The Indian Antarctic programme has now credited to have built three permanent research base stations in Antarctica—named Dakshin Gangotri, Maitri, and Bharati.
3. The National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa, manages the entire Indian Antarctic program.

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) 1, 2 and 3

55. With reference to the SwasthVayu, consider the following statements:

1. SwasthVayu was developed by DRDO.
2. It is a microcontroller based precise closed-loop adaptive control system with a built-in biocompatible “3D printed manifold and coupler” with HEPA filter.

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. With reference to the vertical and horizontal reservations, consider the following statements:

1. Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes is referred to as horizontal reservation.
2. Vertical reservation refers to the equal opportunity provided to other categories of beneficiaries such as women, veterans, the transgender community, and individuals with disabilities.

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

57. G Kishan Reddy committee, recently in news, is related to:

- (a) protect the language, culture and land of Ladakh and ensuring citizen's participation in the Union Territory's development
- (b) On Small Scale Industries
- (c) decide the appropriate level of reserves that the RBI should hold
- (d) None of the above

58. Consider the following statements:

1. Mass slaughter of domestic poultry birds, such as chickens and ducks, to contain the spread of bird flu is called culling.
2. In India, culling is done in a radius one kilometer from the site of infection, which is called the 'infected zone'.

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. With reference to the payment infrastructure development fund (PIDF) scheme introduced by RBI, consider the following statements:

1. The scheme is intended to subsidise deployment of payment acceptance infrastructure in tier-3 to tier-6 centres, with a special focus on the north-eastern states of the country.
2. The fund will be operational for three years effective from January 1, 2021 and may be extended for two more 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

60. With reference to the "Khadi Prakritik Paint", consider the following statements:

1. It is a first-of-its-kind product, with anti-fungal, anti-bacterial properties.
2. It is based on cow dung as its main ingredient.

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

61. With reference to the LCA Tejas, consider the following statements:

1. Light Combat Aircraft Mk-1A variant is an indigenously designed, developed and manufactured state-of-the-art modern 4+ generation fighter aircraft.
2. It is the first “Buy (Indian-Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured)” category procurement of combat aircrafts with an indigenous content of 50% which will progressively reach 60% by the end of the programme.

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

62. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently constituted a working group chaired by Jayant Kumar Dash which is related to:

- (a) Conversion of big Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) into banks
- (b) Digital lending
- (c) Review Extant Ownership Guidelines and Corporate Structure for Indian Private Sector Banks
- (d) None of the above

63. Jaya Jaitley task force, recently in news, is related to:

- (a) take a re-look at the age of marriage for women
- (b) working of capital market infrastructure institutions (MIIs)
- (c) decide the appropriate level of reserves that the RBI should hold
- (d) analyze Fund Requirement in Power Sector

64. Rajesh Verma committee, recently seen in news, is related to:

- (a) implementation of the Companies Act as well as the Limited Liability Partnership Act
- (b) evaluate governance of board of banks and examine criteria to select directors, as well as their term
- (c) assess the functioning of the Indian Monetary system
- (d) None of the above

65. With reference to the DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019, consider the following statements:

1. The Bill proposes DNA sampling and profiling of citizens accused of crime or reported missing, and storing their unique genetic information for administrative purposes.
2. The objective of the Bill is limited to the establishment of a regulatory board to regulate the use of DNA technology in consonance with international standards.

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

66. With reference to the New START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty), consider the following statements:

1. United States has extended the New START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) nuclear arms control treaty with Russia for five years.
2. The treaty, which first went into effect in 2011, limits the United States and Russia to deploying no more than 1,550 strategic nuclear warheads each and imposes restrictions on the land- and submarine-based missiles and bombers to deliver them.

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

67. Which of the following sectors comes under the Strategic Sector to be disinvested?

1. Atomic energy, Space and Defence
2. Transport and Telecommunications
3. Power, Petroleum, Coal and other minerals
4. Banking, Insurance and financial services

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

68. Which of the following are the objectives of Kalam Program for Intellectual Property Literacy and Awareness Campaign (KAPILA)?

1. creating awareness regarding Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
2. enabling of IP protection of inventions originating from faculty and students of HEIs
3. development of Credit Course on IPR

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

69. With reference to the MK III Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH), consider the following statements:

1. The naval version of ALH is fitted with an array of advanced sensors that can detect Mumbai terror attacks like intrusions on Indian waters.
2. It has a nose mounted surveillance radar with 270-degree coverage that can detect and track multiple marine targets.

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

70. Recently seen in news, Dobhi – Durgapur Natural Gas Pipeline section, is part of which of the following scheme?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana
- (b) Project “Sudoor Drishti”
- (c) Pratyaksh Hanstantrit Labh Scheme
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga project

71. With reference to the “Nai Roshni”, consider the following statements:

1. “Nai Roshni”, a scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women by Ministry of Women and Child Development is being implemented across India.
2. The scheme provides for six days training programme followed by handholding for a period 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

72. With reference to the UN Human Rights Council, consider the following statements:

1. The Human Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the United Nations system.
2. It was founded in 2014.
3. The Council is made of 47 Member States, which are elected by the UN General Assembly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. With reference to the glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs), consider the following statements:

1. A GLOF refers to the flooding that occurs when the water dammed by a glacier or a moraine is released suddenly.
2. Unlike earthen dams, the weak structure of the moraine dam leads to the abrupt failure of the dam on top of the glacial lake, which holds large volume of water.

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

74. Lalandar [Shatoot] Dam, often mentioned in news, is located in:

- (a) Iraq
- (b) Iran
- (c) Sudan
- (d) Afghanistan

75. With reference to the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill 2021, consider the following statements:

1. It seeks to amend the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
2. The Bill removes the Schedule for arbitrators and states that the qualifications, experience, and norms for accreditation of arbitrations will be specified under the regulations.

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. With reference to the SANKALP (Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion), consider the following statements:

1. It is a World Bank loan assisted programme to strengthen the district skill administration and the District Skill Committees (DSCs).
2. The two-year academic programme comes with an in-built component of on-ground practical experience with the district administration.

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

77. Consider the following statements:

1. CRISPR technology is a gene-editing tool which allows researchers to easily alter DNA sequences and modify gene function.
2. Recently Scientists produced a new reference genome for the Asian malaria vector mosquito *Anopheles stephensi*.

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

78. What is Sagarika, recently seen in news?

- (a) It is the country's first full-fledged international cruise terminal
- (b) A human atlas initiative.
- (c) Genetically modified rice variety.
- (d) None of the above.

79. With reference to the Mandarin duck, consider the following statements:

1. It is a “small-exotic looking bird” native to East Asia.
2. Its IUCN Status is Endangered.

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. Kotia cluster, recently seen in news, is a dispute between Andhra Pradesh and which of the following state?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Odisha

81. With reference to the Leatherback sea turtle, consider the following statements:

1. It is largest of the seven species of sea turtles on the planet.
2. They are listed in Schedule II of India's Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

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. Tianwen-1, often mentioned in news, is an initiative of which of the following country?

- (a) Japan
- (b) South Korea
- (c) North Korea
- (d) China

83. With reference to the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA), consider the following statements:

1. The India-South Africa CECPA will be the first trade Agreement to be signed by India with a country in Africa.
2. CECPA provides for an institutional mechanism to encourage and improve trade between the two 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

84. With reference to the TROPEX-21 (Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise), consider the following statements:

1. The exercise had commenced in January 2021 involving all three Commands of the Indian Navy, the Tri-Services Command at Port Blair, and elements of Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Coast Guard.
2. The Biennial exercise is the largest exercise conducted by Indian Navy aimed to validate its concepts of war-fighting across the entire spectrum of warfare.

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. What is gig economy?

- (a) A free market system in which temporary positions are common and organizations hire independent workers for short-term commitments.
- (b) An economic system aimed at eliminating waste and the continual use of resources.
- (c) A free market system in which Permanent positions are common.
- (d) None of the above.

86. With reference to the RBI Ombudsman Schemes, consider the following statements:

1. RBI has three Ombudsmen- Banking, Non-Banking Finance Company and digital transactions.
2. The three Ombudsman Schemes are being merged and integrated into a single scheme which will be rolled out starting from June this 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

87. Which of the following species are included under recovery programme for critically endangered species in India by National Board for Wildlife?

1. Caracal
2. Snow Leopard
3. Malabar Civet

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

88. Recently seen in news, Amazonia-1 is the optical earth observation satellite of which of the following country?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) U.S.A
- (c) Mexico
- (d) Germany

89. With respect to “lateral entry”, consider the following statements:

1. The induction of personnel at middle and senior management levels recommended by NITI Aayog, in its three-year Action Agenda.
2. Individuals would be contracted for three to five years for “reserved/unreserved” posts in the central government.

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

90. With reference to the Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), consider the following statements:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. Implementing Agencies (IAs) are engaging Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) to aggregate, register & provide professional handholding support to each FPO for a period of 5 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

91. With reference to the “Sugamya Bharat App”, consider the following statements:

1. The App has been developed by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. It is a Crowdsourcing Mobile Application is a means for sensitizing and enhancing accessibility in the 3 pillars of the Accessible India Campaign i.e., built environment, transportation sector and ICT ecosystem 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

92. With reference to the new regulations by SEBI, consider the following statements:

1. Under this, the managing director (MD) or chief executive officer (CEO) of market infrastructure institutions (MIIs) will be obligated to frame a code of conduct and put in place an institutional mechanism.
2. Market infrastructure institutions (MIIs) will have to formulate a code of conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by their designated persons and immediate relative of designated persons towards achieving compliance with the prohibition of insider trading regulations.

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. With reference to the Himalayan serow, consider the following statements:

1. It is listed as Near threatened on IUCN Red list.

2. It is listed in CITES Appendix II.

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

94. Which of the following schemes comes under the Ministry of Women and Child Development?

- 1. Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0
- 2. Mission VATSALYA
- 3. Mission Shakti

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

95. The bridge 'Maitri Setu' has been built over which of the following river?

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Teesta
- (c) Damodar
- (d) Feni

96. India and which of the following country is participating in the joint military exercise called "DUSTLIK II"?

- (a) Uzbekistan
- (b) Mongolia
- (c) U.K
- (d) France

97. With reference to the IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, consider the following statements:

- 1. Rule 4(2) makes it mandatory for every social media intermediary to enable tracing of originators of information on its platform.
- 2. It deprived the intermediaries of their "safe-harbor protections" under Section 79 of the IT Act.

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. With reference to the National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second (Amendment) Bill, 2021, consider the following statements:

1. The 2011 Act provided for the regularization of unauthorized colonies in the National Capital which existed as on 31st March, 2002, and where construction took place till 1st June, 2014.
2. The legislation provides that the unauthorized colonies which existed as on 1st June 2014, and have 50 per cent development as on 1st January, 2015, will be eligible for regularisation.

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

99. Which of the following country has recently decided to ban the burkha or face veil?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) India
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Sri Lanka

100. With reference to the Places of Worship (Special Provision) Act, 1991, consider the following statements:

1. The Act mandates that the character of all religious places of worship should be maintained as it was on August 15, 1947.
2. This effectively barred courts from entertaining cases which raise disputes over places of worship that existed as of August 15, 1947.

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