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Time Allowed : Two Hours

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1. Consider the following statements with regard to 'Computer Emergency Response Team' –India (CERT-In) :

1. CERT-In is a Nodal agency responsible for threats related to cyber security.
2. Recently CERT-In has signed a cooperation agreement with Singapore, Japan and Malaysia.

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. Match the following pairs

List-I

- A. SAMPRITI
B. HAND-IN-HAND
C. FRIENDSHIP
D. MITRA-SHAKTI

List-2

1. India – China
2. Pakistan – Russia
3. India – Bangladesh
4. India- Sri Lanka

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

3. Consider the following statements with respect to the Regional Connectivity scheme 'UDAN' :

1. It is a regional connectivity scheme initiated by Ministry of Civil Aviation to provide the common man with access to air transport facility.
2. A Viability Gap Fund will be created under this scheme and regional air transportation will be encouraged by keeping the share of each state equal.

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

4. Consider the following statements with respect to the Watershed Development Program:

1. This program is being undertaken to increase the productivity of barren land.

2. Desert Developmental Program is a part of Watershed Development Program.

3. This program is being operated jointly by ministry of water resources and ministry of rural development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements with respect to the Lushai tribe found in India:

1. They are found only in Mizoram in India.
2. They are related to the Caucasoid race.
3. 'Swaanaman' tradition related to open intercourse is popular within this tribe.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. River Cauveri originates from Sahyadri range.
2. Hogenakkal, Bharachukki and Balmuri Waterfall are situated on Cauveri river.
3. Hemavati, Suvarnavati, Bhavani, Pranhita and Amravati are its major tributaries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements relating to history:

1. The 'Saka Samvat' started by Kanishka, the ruler of Kushana dynasty in 78 B.C. is used by Government of India.
2. Kushanas established their first capital at Mathura and second capital at Purushpur or Peshawar.

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. Which one of the following statements related to Jain philosophy is **not correct**?

- (a) According to Jain philosophy, the real reason of the world is not God. The world is real and truth and is divided in various circles.
- (b) The world is formed of the living and the nonliving in which former is conscious while the latter is unconscious.
- (c) The attraction of Karma to Jeeva due to ignorance is called 'Asrav'.
- (d) Following the Triratnas prevents the influx of karma into Jeeva. This state is known as 'Nirjara'.

9. Which one of the following statements relating to Harappan civilisation is **not correct**?

- (a) The credit of producing cotton first goes to the people of Harappan civilisation.
- (b) As cotton was produced first in the Indus region, the Greeks started to call it Sindon which originated from the word Sindhu (Indus).
- (c) A piece of woven cotton cloth has been found from Mohenjo-Daro and marks of textile have been found on various items.
- (d) None of the above

10. Consider the following statements with respect to Bagh paintings:

- 1. The Bagh caves situated near Mandu were discovered by Dangerfield in 1818 CE.
- 2. The paintings of Bagh are not related to the worldly life of humans.
- 3. It is a unique example of Buddhist tradition.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements with respect to Nathdwara paintings:

- 1. This style of painting related to Nathdwara (Rajasthan) is considered to be a subset of Boondi style.
- 2. A subset of these paintings, Pichwai painting is the most popular of them.
- 3. The paintings of this style are generally related to a form of Lord Krishna, Shrinath ji.
- 4. It is a style of Miniature Painting.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

12. Which of the following pairs is **not matched correctly**?

- (a) Zardozi – Beautiful embroidery done using metal threads
- (b) Phulkari – Simple and sparse embroidery done on Shawls and Scarfs
- (c) Wangala Festival – Harvest festival of Garo tribe.
- (d) Ramman – Festival of Karnataka based on 'Ramayana'.

13. Which one of the following statements relating to technological and economic progress of Sultanate era is **not correct**?

- (a) The first ever written description of spinning wheel (Charkha) is found in 'Fatooh-ul-Salaateen' by Isaami.
- (b) The tradition to domesticate silk moths became popular in Delhi Sultanate.
- (c) In the end of 13th century, the use of paper is mentioned by Amir Khusrau.
- (d) A major invention of Sultanate era was the use of time indicating instruments by Sikander Lodhi.

14. Consider the following statements with regard to 'Tribunal' :

1. There is no provision regarding tribunals in the original constitution.
2. A petition can also be filed in concerned bench of high court against the orders of central administrative tribunals.
3. The appointment of chairperson of Central administrative tribunal is done by the President and that of state administrative tribunal is done by the governor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements with respect to the Estimates Committee:

1. It is constituted only by the members of the Lok Sabha.
2. The election of its members is done annually according to the principle of proportionate representation by means of single transferable vote system.
3. The Chairperson of the this Committee is elected by the president.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. State ministers are not the members of cabinet and they do not attend the cabinet meeting unless specifically invited to do so for a task related to their ministries.
2. The deputy minister assists in the affairs of a department and it has no participation in the meetings of the cabinet.

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. Consider the following statements with respect to the tribal regions as described in the sixth schedule of the constitution:

1. Self-governing districts were constituted in the tribal regions of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram and they lie outside the executive authority of the concerned state.
2. The governor holds the right to establish or re-establish the self-governing districts.
3. District and Provincial Council reserves the right to evaluate and collect land revenue.

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

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

18. The performance of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) has not been satisfactory and upto the expected level. For this suboptimal performance which of the following reasons are correct?

1. Lack of adequate devolution of power
2. Poor Infrastructure
3. Lack of interest in Democracy
4. Excessive control of bureaucracy

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

19. Consider the following statements in relation to 'Digital Gender Atlas':

1. Help has been sought from UNICEF in this initiative of 'Ministry of Women and Child Development'.
2. Its motive is to ensure equal education for differently abled and insecure girls.

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. Consider the following statements in context of 'Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna' (Grameen):

1. 30 million houses will be constructed in the rural areas by 2022 under this scheme.
2. This scheme will operate in all the states and union territories.
3. For identification of beneficiaries, socio-economic-caste census-2011 will be used.
4. Under this scheme the share of centre and state in the allocated budget will be 60:40 and 90:10 for plains and hills/north-eastern states, respectively.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. The artistic gymnastic vault 'Produnova' performed by the Indian women gymnast Dipa Karmakar in 2016 summer Olympics is named after a sportsperson belonging to which of the following countries?

- (a) America
- (b) Russia
- (c) China
- (d) Britain

22. Which one of the following statements is **not correct** in context of Raman Magsaysay awards?

- (a) These are called Nobel prize of Asia.
- (b) These awards are being awarded since 1958
- (c) These awards are given in 6 different categories.
- (d) Amitabh Chaudhary was the first Indian person to win this award.

23. Consider the following languages:

1. English
2. French
3. Chinese
4. Russian
5. Arabic
6. Spanish

Which of the above are among the working languages of United Nations Organisation ?

- (a) 1 and 2 Only
- (b) 1 and 6 Only
- (c) 1, 2 and 5 Only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

24. Consider the following pairs:

Book	Writer
1. The Great Derangement : Climate change and the Unthinkable	Sunita Narayan
2. The Ministry of Utmost Happiness	Arundhati Roy
3. Conflicts of Interest : My journey through India green movement	Shashi Tharoor
4. An Era of Darkness : The British Empire in India	Ramachandra Guha

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

25. Which of the following companies is **not** among the Maharatna companies of India-

- (a) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- (b) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
- (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- (d) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

26. Consider the following statements regarding International Atomic Energy Agency:

1. It hands over its reports to United Nations General Assembly as well as Security Council
2. One of its aim is to aid in establishment of health facilities of high quality in the member nations around the globe.
3. IAEA is working to alleviate the malnourishment and starvation in the member countries.

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

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

27. Which of the following is/are **not correct** in context of Indian Coast Guard Force?

1. It was founded in August 1978 as an independent service.
2. They are competent to work in air and water both.
3. Preservation of oceanic environment is also its responsibility.
4. It was founded as a separate force on the basis of recommendations made by Nag committee.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 3 Only (b) 2 Only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 Only (d) None of the above

28. Which of the following is associated with 'Revenue Neutral Rate' that was in news very recently?

- (a) Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- (b) Excise and Custom Duty
- (c) Revenue and fiscal deficits
- (d) Amount after deducting black money from the total income

29. Which of the following policy initiatives are generally likely to be taken by government to increase the demand and help economy in situation of deflation?

1. Promoting the efforts for fiscal increment
2. Increasing the public expenditure
3. Decrease in interest rates along with cuts in direct taxes
4. Increasing the salaries

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

30. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding 'Surya Mitra' that was in news very recently?

1. This is a team of NASA and ISRO to study the internal structure of sun.
2. This is study of those tribal communities which are principally dependent on solar energy.

3. This is a "mobile app".

4. This is a program solely run by Government of India for skill development.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

31. Which international organization is associated with 'Aggregate Measure of Support (AMS)'?

- (a) World Bank (WB)
- (b) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- (c) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- (d) United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

32. Consider the following statements regarding International Trade Union Confederation:

1. This works to ensure the basic rights of the workers sponsored by International Labor Organization.
2. This also strives for eradication of child labor and forced labor.
3. In the context of attack on the rights of human and labor organizations, the list of dangerous countries issued by ILO includes India too.

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

33. Consider the following pairs-

Organization	Foundation
1. Congress Labor Party	: Bumbai
2. Kirti Kisan Party	: Madras
3. Labor Kisan Party of Hindustan	: Punjab

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

34. Which of the following statements is correct about European companies?

- (a) Portuguese were the first to establish a joint capital company in India.
- (b) The real founder of Portuguese power in India was Almeida.
- (c) The Dutch conquered Goa in 1510 CE from Adilshah Sultan of Bijapur.
- (d) None of the above.

35. Consider the following statements about 'Swadeshi Movement':

- 1. It was supported in the Benaras Session of Congress, despite the protest of moderate leaders.
- 2. Though this movement spanned from Bengal to Maharashtra and Punjab, Delhi remained untouched by it.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the local revolt occurring from time to time in India during the colonial rule:

- 1. Wahabi movement started in western UP as a reformist movement to resist the western culture. Its leader was Karam Shah
- 2. Pagalpanthi rebellion was led by Syed Ahmed Barelvi in North Bengal which had semi-religious form.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 Only
- (b) 2 Only
- (c) 1 and 2 both
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

37. Consider the following statements in context of Indian renaissance:

- 1. In contrast to Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj had no faith in monotheism.
- 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy demanded inheritance and property-related rights for women
- 3. Devendranath Thakur dismissed the claim that Vedic religion can not be violated.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

38. Which of the following consequence(s) did the 'Charter Act of 1833', which was presented in the direction of constitutional reforms in India, lead to?

- 1. A lieutenant governor was appointed to govern the Bengal province.
- 2. Restriction on appointment of Indians to higher posts was removed.
- 3. The fourth presidency was established in Agra.

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) 3 Only

39. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Alivardi Khan initiated the 'Ijara system' in Bengal
- 2. Murshid Kuli Khan changed the capital of Bengal from Dhaka to Murshidabad after the death of Aurangzeb.
- 3. Alivardi Khan made a deal with Marathas to keep Bengal safe from them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. Which of the following comes under priority sector for banks?

- 1. Micro, small and medium Enterprises
- 2. Import credit
- 3. Housing
- 4. Renewable Energy

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

41. Rural Bank can be defined as customized financial services for rural communities. Which among the following come under institutional structure of rural banking?

1. Commercial Banks
2. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)
3. Cooperative Banks
4. Land Development Banks
5. Self help groups

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

42. Which of the following indicators will be used by World Bank to compute recently launched new index 'Ease of Living'?

1. Social Inclusion 2. Public transport
3. Governance 4. Female foeticide
5. Crime/safety

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

43. Recently in view of demonetization "Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyan" (VISAKA) has been launched. Consider the following statement in this regard:

1. It is an initiative of Ministry of Finance.
2. It will encourage to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of fund and this campaign initiated by Higher educational institutes for digital economy, especially for youth.
3. For active participation of youth and faculty members, concerned ministry also launched a web page where student can registers themselves.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

44. Which of the factors are responsible for the rapid increase in the production of sugar in South India in comparison to North India?

1. Proximity to sea
2. Black soil
3. Better transport facilities
4. High amount of sugar produced from sugarcane

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. The plateau of Shillong is structurally a part of:

- (a) The hilly range lying between Myanmar and India.
- (b) The Himalayas Range
- (c) Peninsular portion
- (d) None of the above

46. Consider the following statements:

1. Agenda-21 is a binding project of the United Nations in relation to sustainable development.
2. This project was started in the United Nations Conference for Environment and Development (UNCED) held in 1992 in Rio de Janeiro
3. Along with environmental conservation, it also calls for nuclear disarmament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

47. Recently which of the following airports was declared by Airport Council International as first carbon-neutral status airport of the Asia-Pacific region?

- (a) Beijing International Airport
- (b) Singapore International Airport
- (c) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- (d) Chennai International Airport