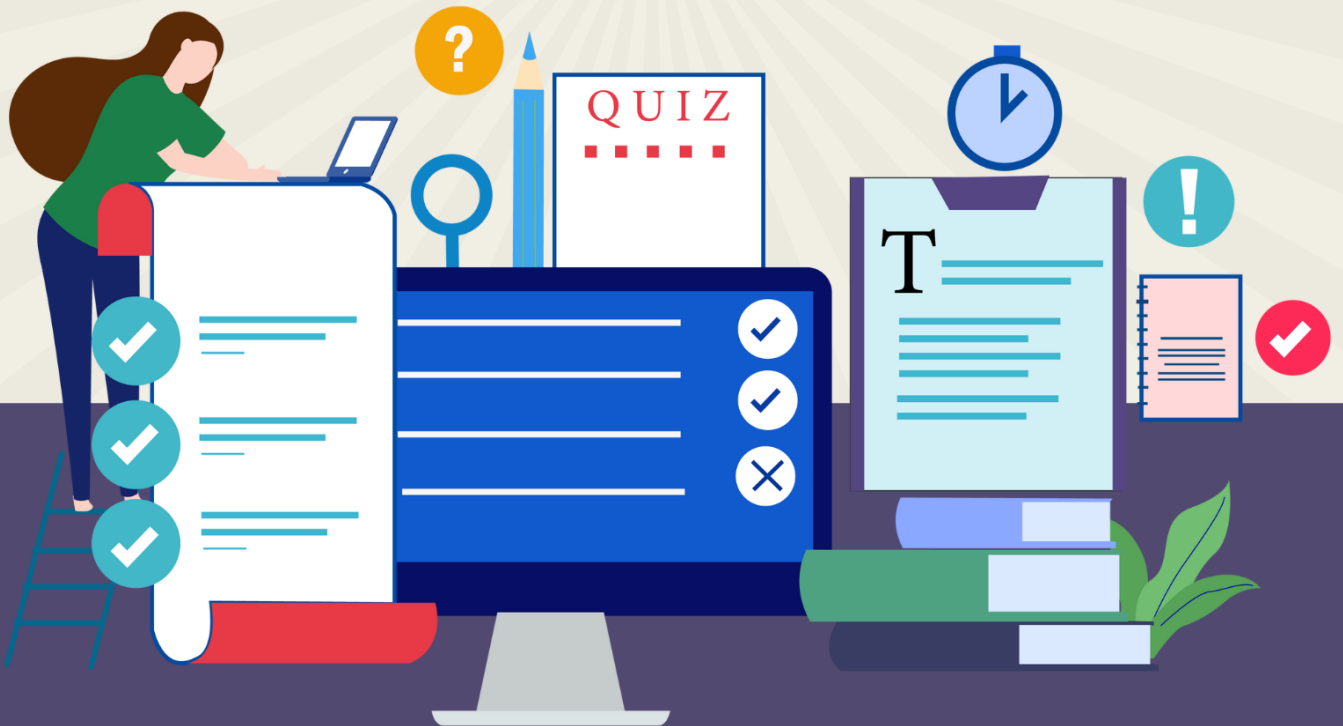


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1. With reference to the Annapoorna Scheme of Karnataka, consider the following:

1. It aligns with the “Smart City” vision by integrating technology with welfare.
2. It is implemented by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB).
3. The scheme has already extended benefits to all sanitation workers in Bengaluru, including contract staff.

Which of the statements are correct?

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

2. Consider the following features of the Unity Bank BharatPe Credit Card:

1. Option to convert spends into EMIs up to 12 months.
2. Rewards redeemable through BharatPe app.
3. Complimentary airport lounge access and preventive health check-ups.
4. Prepayment of EMIs without penalty.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A) Only one
- B) Only two
- C) Only three
- D) All four

3. Consider the following statements about sea-level rise in the Indian Ocean:

1. Coral microatolls serve as natural sea-level markers by recording growth limited by tidal levels.
2. The recent study shows sea-level rise in Maldives began in the 1990s.
3. Current regional sea-level rise (~4 mm/year) is higher than the global average.

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

4. With reference to the shell structure of massive stars, consider the following statements:

1. Fusion in stars occurs in concentric layers, with lighter elements in the outer shells and heavier elements toward the core.
2. The innermost core of a massive star consists of inert iron, which cannot undergo further fusion.
3. The presence of silicon and sulphur layers near the core has been directly observed in a recent supernova event.

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Vrindavani Vastra:

1. It was originally woven in Assam under the guidance of Srimanta Sankardeva.
2. It primarily depicts scenes from the *Ramayana*.
3. It is currently preserved in the British Museum, London.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements about the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025:

1. The Bureau of Immigration (BOI) has been given statutory authority to investigate immigration fraud.
2. Only foreign nationals under student and work visa categories need to provide biometric data.
3. Civil authorities are empowered to close premises frequented by illegal migrants or undesirable foreigners.

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding *Adi Vaani*:

1. It is India’s first AI-powered translation platform for tribal languages.
2. It currently supports real-time translation in Santali, Bhili, Mundari, and Gondi.
3. It has been developed solely by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs without any institutional collaboration.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Air Quality Life Index (AQLI) 2025:

1. It highlights that almost all Indians breathe air with PM2.5 levels exceeding WHO’s safe limit of 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.
2. China, despite improvements in reducing pollution, still records PM2.5 levels above WHO standards.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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



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9. Under the Green Credit Programme (GCP), one green credit is awarded for:

- A) Every hectare of plantation completed in 2 years
- B) Each tree older than 5 years
- C) Every 1,100 trees planted per hectare
- D) Each CSR project related to afforestation

10. With reference to Chandrayaan-3, consider the following statements:

- 1. India became the first country to land a spacecraft on the Moon's south pole.
- 2. The Chandrayaan-3 mission consists of a lander, rover, and orbiter.
- 3. ISRO has invited research proposals from Indian institutions to study Chandrayaan-3 data.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. With reference to the delimitation of Greater Bengaluru wards, consider the following statements:

- 1. Each ward is planned for about 20,000 people, with a permissible variation of $\pm 25\%$.
- 2. Ward boundaries can cut across Assembly constituencies if needed.
- 3. Natural features like roads and drains are considered for defining ward boundaries.
- 4. The delimitation committee is headed by the Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

12. With reference to the BHARATI initiative recently launched by APEDA, consider the following statements:

- 1. BHARATI aims to support 100 agri-food startups and promote export growth.
- 2. The initiative's target is achieving \$50 billion in agri-food exports by 2030.
- 3. Its focus includes organic food, superfoods, GI-tagged items, and AYUSH products.
- 4. The programme is limited only to farmers and excludes technology developers.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

13. Why have government bond yields risen in India despite RBI's repo rate cuts?

- 1. Rising inflation expectations among investors.
- 2. Anticipated revenue losses due to GST reforms.
- 3. Increased government borrowing requirements.
- 4. RBI's large-scale purchase of long-term bonds through Operation Twist.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A) 1 and 2 only

B) 1, 2 and 3 only

C) 2, 3 and 4 only

D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

14. Why is Afghanistan highly vulnerable to earthquakes?

- 1. It lies at the convergence of the Indian and Eurasian plates.
- 2. The region contains several fault lines.
- 3. The country has a history of frequent shallow earthquakes.

Which of the above is/are correct?

A) 1 and 2 only

B) 2 and 3 only

C) 1 and 3 only

D) 1, 2 and 3

15. Consider the following statements regarding Vikram 3201, recently in news:

- 1. It is India's first fully indigenous 32-bit microprocessor developed for space applications.
- 2. It supports Ada programming, widely used in aerospace systems.
- 3. It was first tested on the Gaganyaan mission.

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

16. Consider the following statements about the new incentive scheme for recycling critical minerals:

- 1. The scheme has a tenure of 10 years starting from FY 2025–26.
- 2. One-third of the scheme's budget is reserved for small and new recyclers.
- 3. Lithium-ion battery scrap is included under the focus materials of the scheme.
- 4. The maximum operational subsidy for large recyclers is capped at ₹50 crore.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A) 1 and 3 only

B) 2 and 3 only

C) 2, 3 and 4

D) 1, 2, and 4

17. According to WHO's *Mental Health Atlas 2024*, which group showed the sharpest rise in mental disorders?

- a) Children below 10 years
- b) Adolescents (10–19 years)
- c) Young adults (20–29 years)
- d) Elderly (60+ years)

18. Which of the following reforms are part of GST 2.0?

- 1. Automated refunds using risk evaluation
- 2. Simplified registration in 3 days
- 3. Correction of inverted duty structure
- 4. Exemption of EVs from GST

A) 1 and 3 only

B) 2 and 3 only

C) 2, 3 and 4

D) 1, 2, and 3



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19. Consider the following statements about Jarosite discovery:

1. Jarosite found in Gujarat's Kutch region is about 55 million years old.
2. Its study helps simulate Martian conditions on Earth.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements about the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM):

1. It was launched in 2021 with an outlay of ₹76,000 crore.
2. The mission focuses only on semiconductor manufacturing and excludes design support.
3. Ten projects, including two fabs and eight packaging/testing facilities, have already been approved.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township (GBIT):

1. It will be India's first AI-powered integrated township located at Bidadi.
2. The project spans over 8,493 acres with an estimated cost of ₹20,000 crore.
3. Over 2,000 acres are earmarked for AI industries and start-ups.

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding the revised Suspension of Operations (SoO) pact (2025):

1. It is valid for one year.
2. Aadhaar-linked bank accounts are mandatory for stipend disbursement.
3. Camps can be established near highways for better accessibility.

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

23. Consider the following statements about demographic trends in India:

1. India's birth rate fell from 36.9 (1971) to 18.4 (2023).
2. The working-age population (15–59 years) share has declined since 1991.
3. Rural areas witnessed a faster decline in birth rates than urban areas between 2013–2023.

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

24. Consider the following statements about Environment Audit Rules, 2025:

1. They introduce a licensing system for private agencies to act as environment auditors.
2. Environment auditors will assess projects only for compliance with Green Credit Rules.
3. The scheme aims to address manpower and infrastructure shortages faced by Pollution Control Boards.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following with respect to India's response to the BBNJ Treaty:

1. India has ratified the treaty, along with 55 other nations.
2. A 12-member committee headed by Sanjay Upadhyay has been formed to draft the law.
3. The proposed law seeks to balance oceanic conservation with India's strategic interests.

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

26. Consider the following statements regarding Quantum City in Bengaluru:

1. The Karnataka government has sanctioned 6.17 acres at Hesaraghatta for Quantum City.
2. Q-City will host laboratories, incubation centers, and academic-industry collaborations.
3. The project aims to develop a \$20 billion quantum economy by 2035.

Which of the statements are correct?

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding PVTGs:

1. PVTGs are identified based on stagnant population, isolation, pre-agrarian economy, and low literacy.
2. The Dhebar Commission (1960–61) recommended recognition of intra-tribal disparities leading to PVTG classification.
3. There are currently 52 PVTGs recognized in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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



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28. Consider the following statements about the High Seas Treaty (BBNJ):

1. It is a legally binding treaty under UNCLOS (1982).
2. It applies to areas within a country's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
3. It aims to establish Marine Protected Areas and regulate seabed mining.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

29. Which of the following challenges are associated with extracting freshwater from ocean aquifers?

1. High cost and technological barriers
2. Risk to marine ecosystems
3. Guaranteed unlimited supply

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

30. Which of the following statements about ISC and IISF are correct?

1. ISC was traditionally inaugurated by the PM, with physical attendance last in 2020.
2. IISF focuses more on science popularisation among youth rather than high-level global research.
3. ESTIC will not have participation from global laureates.

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

31. Which of the following bodies represent India in HealthAI GRN?

- A) ICMR-NIRDHDS
- B) IndiaAI
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) Both a and b

32. Consider the following statements about Madhusudan K.S.:

1. He is a teacher from Mysuru.
2. He created the "C-Lounge" makerspace for practical learning in robotics, AI, 3D printing, and drones.
3. He received the National Teachers' Award 2025 from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

33. The recently developed hybrid sunflower RSFH-700 is notable because it:

- A) Reduces millet production
- B) Is used only for oil extraction

- C) Has high resistance to major diseases
- D) Requires low irrigation

34. Bengaluru's Track Duty platform aims to:

- A) Monitor field officials and ensure timely mustering
- B) Track solid waste disposal in landfills only
- C) Replace manual waste collection entirely
- D) Focus on recycling initiatives exclusively

35. The Kapas Kisan App enables farmers to:

- A) Sell cotton under MSP with self-registration
- B) Book slots and track real-time payments
- C) Access multiple Indian languages
- D) All of the above

36. Anuparna Roy, who won the Best Director award at the 82nd Venice International Film Festival, directed which debut film?

- A) Shadows of a Silent City
- B) Songs of Forgotten Trees
- C) Voices of the Forgotten Women
- D) The Roots of Silence

37. The "Sun Rise Festival," announced by Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu, will be celebrated in which village?

- A) Kibithu
- B) Ziro
- C) Dong
- D) Mechuka

38. According to the 2025 Global Peace Index, which country is ranked the most peaceful in the world?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Switzerland
- C) Ireland
- D) Iceland

39. What is India's rank in the 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI)?

- A) 95
- B) 105
- C) 115
- D) 125

40. IIM Bangalore has secured which position in the *Financial Times Masters in Management (FT MiM) 2025* global rankings?

- A) 41
- B) 35
- C) 28
- D) 20

41. Consider the following statements about Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS) in India:

1. BHS are declared under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
2. Declaration of BHS imposes restrictions on traditional community practices.
3. The Cantonment Railway Colony in Bengaluru was recently declared a BHS for its ecological and historical significance.



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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

42. Consider the following statements about Mid-Market GCCs in India:

1. They are typically set up by enterprises with global revenues between \$100M–\$1B.
2. Karnataka accounts for over 50% of India's mid-market GCCs.
3. Bengaluru is ranked the second-largest global tech and innovation cluster.

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

43. Consider the following statements about the Vice-President of India:

1. The Vice-President is elected by an Electoral College consisting of elected members of both Houses of Parliament.
2. He is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
3. The Vice-President acts as President in case of vacancy until a new President is elected.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding SPREE-2025 and Amnesty Scheme-2025:

1. SPREE-2025 allows voluntary registration of industries and workers without payment of past dues.
2. The Amnesty Scheme-2025 is the first to include disputes related to damages, interest, and coverage.
3. SPREE-2025 is valid till 30th September 2026.
4. Amnesty Scheme-2025 empowers Regional Directors to withdraw cases where dues are cleared.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

45. Consider the following statements regarding literacy in India:

1. Himachal Pradesh has become the fifth state/UT to achieve full literacy.
2. Full literacy under ULLAS is defined as achieving a 90% literacy rate.
3. India's literacy rate increased to 80.9% in 2023-24.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only

- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3

46. Consider the following wild cat species:

1. Pallas's cat
2. Marbled cat
3. Clouded leopard
4. Fishing cat

Which of the above were documented above 4,200 m in Arunachal Pradesh (2024)?

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

47. With reference to the recent tiger survey in Ramnagar division, consider the following:

1. The survey was conducted by the Uttarakhand Forest Department with WWF-India.
2. Ramnagar division lies within the core area of Corbett Tiger Reserve.
3. Increase in tiger numbers was linked to Forest Landscape Restoration.

Which of the statements are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements about Tea production in India:

1. Assam contributes around 50% of India's tea output.
2. Tea cultivation requires acidic soil and high annual rainfall.
3. India is the largest producer of tea in the world.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. With reference to progress under NCAP, consider the following statements:

1. PM10 levels reduced in 103 out of 130 NCAP cities.
2. Mumbai recorded the steepest fall in PM10 levels at 44%.
3. Delhi achieved more than 40% reduction in PM10 levels between 2017-18 and 2024-25.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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



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50. Consider the following statements about Gaganyaan Analog Experiments (Gyanex):

1. These are simulation missions to prepare astronauts for human spaceflight under Gaganyaan.
2. Conducted in a dynamic simulator that replicates microgravity conditions.
3. Gyanex-1 was held in July 2025 with a 10-day confinement.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

51. Consider the following statements about the Karnataka Ratna award:

1. It is the highest civilian award of Karnataka.
2. It was instituted in 1992.
3. It is only awarded in the field of literature and cinema.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding 'Project Khushi' launched by Bengaluru City Police:

1. It is a health and wellness programme for police personnel focusing on lifestyle diseases.
2. The programme includes both live expert sessions and digital learning modules.
3. Participants undergo health assessments like glycaemic, organ function, and vitamin tests.
4. It is a year-long initiative focused exclusively on physical fitness without mental wellness components.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements about India's semiconductor sector:

1. India's semiconductor market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 13.8% until 2030.
2. The India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) plans to invest ₹1.6 lakh crore and create over 29,000 jobs.
3. Tier-2 cities like Ahmedabad and Mohali are emerging as semiconductor hubs aligned with EV and industrial clusters.

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding the red ivy-based wound-healing pad developed by JNTBGRI:

1. Acteoside, a bioactive molecule, was identified in red ivy for the first time.
2. The pad uses an electro-spun nanofiber layer made from FDA-approved biodegradable polymers.
3. Neomycin sulfate is included to accelerate tissue repair.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

55. Match the centres with their primary roles:

Centre	Role
A. IFC-IOR	1. Principal maritime data fusion centre
B. IMAC	2. Regional maritime information-sharing hub
C. INS Aravali	3. Integrates facilities with operational and communication support

Select the correct match:

- A) A-2, B-1, C-3
- B) A-1, B-2, C-3
- C) A-3, B-2, C-1
- D) A-2, B-3, C-1

56. Which of the following countries opposed the UN resolution endorsing the New York Declaration?

- A) India and France
- B) Saudi Arabia and India
- C) US, Israel, Hungary, and Argentina
- D) France and Argentina

57. Consider the following regarding strategic significance of Mauritius:

1. It is located in the western Indian Ocean.
2. It contributes to India's SAGAR and MAHASAGAR policies.
3. India-Mauritius cooperation strengthens regional stability and maritime security.

Which statements are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1 and 3 only
- C) All 1, 2, and 3
- D) 2 and 3 only

58. Consider the following statements regarding childhood obesity trends:

1. Globally, obesity is now the leading form of malnutrition among children.
2. In South Asia, adolescent overweight prevalence has decreased since 2000.
3. India's under-5 overweight prevalence rose by over 100% between NFHS-3 and NFHS-5.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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



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59. Which of the following states have a higher prevalence of dynastic legislators?

- A) Tamil Nadu and West Bengal
- B) Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Himachal Pradesh
- C) Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
- D) West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh

60. Consider the following statements about human bipedalism:

- 1. Bipedalism in humans emerged about 5 million years ago.
- 2. Changes in the ilium during embryonic development were crucial for upright walking.
- 3. Ossification of the human pelvis occurs earlier than in chimpanzees to support bipedalism.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements about the Bengaluru Water Resilience Project:

- 1. It is the first independent project of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).
- 2. The World Bank funds the entire ₹5,000 crore project.
- 3. Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is responsible for storm-water drain works.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

62. Consider the following statements about the PLI Scheme for White Goods:

- 1. It was launched in April 2021 for a tenure till 2028–29.
- 2. The scheme covers ACs and LED lights only.
- 3. Existing beneficiaries cannot reapply for additional investments.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

63. Which of the following are co-products of the Numaligarh bamboo ethanol plant?

- 1. Acetic acid
- 2. Furfural
- 3. Methane
- 4. Food-grade CO₂

Select the correct answer:

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding the Chlamydia vaccine for koalas:

- 1. It requires multiple booster doses for effectiveness.
- 2. The vaccine reduces mortality in wild populations by at least 65%.
- 3. Antibiotics are avoided as they interfere with koalas' eucalyptus digestion.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

65. Which of the following is NOT an objective of DPM 2025?

- A) Expedient decision-making for operational readiness.
- B) Rationalisation of revenue procurement processes.
- C) Increasing defence capital expenditure in strategic projects.
- D) Promoting jointness among the three services.

66. Why are personality rights gaining importance in India?

- 1. Rise of digital media and AI-generated content.
- 2. Commercialisation of celebrity attributes as brand assets.
- 3. Explicit statutory recognition in Indian law.
- 4. Judicial linkage with privacy and intellectual property principles.

Choose the correct answer:

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

67. Which of the following best explains why geothermal energy remains largely untapped in India despite its potential?

- A) Lack of identified geothermal provinces
- B) Dependence on fossil fuel subsidies
- C) High drilling costs and limited technology
- D) Restrictions on foreign investment

68. Consider the following statements regarding the Ho tribe's governance system:

- 1. Munda is the village head responsible for socio-political disputes.
- 2. Manki oversees 8–15 villages and addresses unresolved cases.
- 3. The system originally had tax and revenue responsibilities.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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



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69. The significance of India's seabed exploration includes:

1. Strengthening blue economy ambitions.
2. Ensuring access to critical minerals for clean energy.
3. Enhancing strategic presence amid global competition.

Choose the correct answer:

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding the portable ion chromatograph *Aquamatrix*:

1. It uses a high-pressure system with a long column for analysis.
2. Sodium chloride solution acts as the carrier, making it eco-friendly.
3. It can detect nitrate and nitrite using a UV absorbance detector.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding the NITI Frontier Tech Repository:

1. It showcases over 200 technology impact stories across sectors like agriculture, healthcare, education, and national security.
2. It is primarily a policy document and does not include real-world applications.

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. Which of the following outcomes occurred after Operation Polo?

1. Ban on Razakar militias
2. Hyderabad remained under military administration until 1952
3. First democratic elections held in 1952
4. Nizam continued to rule as sovereign

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

73. Why is the Himalayan region highly vulnerable to natural disasters?

1. Active convergence of the Indian and Eurasian plates.
2. High rates of erosion and mass wasting.
3. Located on the Pacific Ring of Fire.

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

74. What does "involution" or *nêijuán* signify in the context of China's EV industry?

- A) Expansion into global markets
- B) Excessive domestic competition leading to diminishing returns
- C) Government subsidies increasing production efficiency
- D) Technological innovation in battery systems

75. Which of the following statements about global plastic pollution is correct?

- A) Only 9% of plastics are incinerated globally.
- B) Nearly two-thirds of plastics have a lifespan under 5 years.
- C) By 2040, plastics are projected to contribute less than 1% of the carbon budget.
- D) Plastic waste in oceans is negligible compared to fish biomass.

76. Arunachal Pradesh's "Sun Rise Festival" is being organized primarily to:

- A) Celebrate Independence Day
- B) Boost tourism and showcase cultural heritage
- C) Promote solar energy adoption
- D) Commemorate a historical battle

77. According to the 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI):

- A) Russia is ranked among the top 10 most peaceful countries
- B) India ranks 115th globally
- C) Iceland ranks 10th globally
- D) Singapore is the least peaceful country in Asia

78. In the fifth round of the FIDE Grand Swiss tournament:

- A) Both Praggnanandhaa and Gukesh won their matches
- B) Arjun Erigaisi lost to Matthias Bluebaum
- C) Abhimanyu Mishra defeated World Champion D. Gukesh
- D) Iran's Parham Maghsoodloo lost his lead

79. IIM Bangalore's rise in the FT Masters in Management 2025 ranking is attributed to:

- A) Decreased diversity and local focus
- B) Improved alumni career progression and higher salaries
- C) Reduction in international student intake
- D) Closure of the full-time MBA program

80. Which of the following statements about literacy and Bhupen Hazarika is correct?

- A) Himachal Pradesh is India's first fully literate State/UT
- B) The theme of International Literacy Day 2025 was "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era"
- C) Bhupen Hazarika was a renowned scientist from Assam
- D) Tripura is yet to achieve full literacy



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81. Consider the following features of the Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka (ABArK)

scheme:

1. Financial protection for citizens 70+ years
2. Mandatory Aadhaar-based e-KYC
3. Top-up benefits for existing PM-JAY families

Which of the above statements are correct

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

82. Consider the following objectives of the DST's teacher-training workshops under the PAT programme in Karnataka:

1. Enhancing astronomy learning through telescope usage.
2. Conducting structured workshops in collaboration with scientific institutes.
3. Limiting astronomy education to online resources only.
4. Encouraging formation of astronomy clubs in schools.

Which of the above objectives are correct?

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

83. The criteria for designating a community as a Scheduled Tribe historically included all EXCEPT:

- A) Geographical isolation
B) Distinctive culture
C) Predominant adherence to a particular religion
D) Shyness of contact with wider society

84. Which of the following symptoms may indicate sepsis?

- A) Low blood pressure, confusion, rapid heartbeat
B) High fever, frequent urination, cough
C) Rash, headache, dizziness
D) Shortness of breath only

85. Which of the following statements about Karnataka State Board school enrolment for 2025-26 is correct?

- A) Total enrolment increased compared to 2024-25
B) Government schools recorded the highest decline in student numbers
C) Private unaided schools showed an increase in enrolment
D) Aided schools lost more than 2 lakh students

86. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Deepika Student Scholarship':

1. It provides financial support of ₹30,000 per year per student.
2. It is exclusively for girls pursuing medical education.
3. The scholarship will cover all eligible students if applications exceed 37,000.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
B) 1 and 2 only

- C) 1 and 3 only
D) 1, 2, and 3

87. "Early detection of childhood cancers improves survival rates." Which of the following supports this statement?

- A) Over 70% of childhood cancers are curable with timely therapy
B) Brain tumours are slightly more common in girls
C) 2% of total cancer cases are pediatric
D) KMIO registered 601 cases in 2024

88. Consider the following statements regarding Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan:

1. It is jointly implemented by MoHFW and MoWCD.
2. It aims to screen and treat diseases including anaemia, tuberculosis, and sickle cell anaemia.
3. The programme provides free tests and medicines, with further treatment under Ayushman Bharat.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

89. Consider the following statements about CAG's AI initiative:

1. It is expected to be functional by November 2025.
2. It can generate inspection reports to assist auditors.
3. It reduces transparency in public financial management.

Which are correct?

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

90. Consider the following statements about the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS):

1. UPS guarantees a minimum monthly pension of Rs 10,000 after 10 years of service.
2. UPS requires 14% contribution from employees and 10% from the government.
3. Employees dismissed from service are ineligible for assured pension benefits.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

91. Consider the following statements:

1. The electricity sector contributes nearly 40% of India's annual GHG emissions.
2. India overtook Germany in 2024 to become the world's third-largest producer of solar and wind power.
3. Non-fossil capacity has increased from 30% in 2015 to over 50% in 2025.

Which of the above are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only
B) 2 and 3 only



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- C) 1 and 3 only
D) 1, 2, and 3

92. Which of the following best explains the rationale behind NITI Aayog's AI for Viksit Bharat Roadmap?

- A) To regulate AI usage in India
B) To transform AI's potential into measurable national outcomes
C) To replace human labor with AI across industries
D) To establish a new Ministry for Artificial Intelligence

93. Consider the following pairs of radar types and their functions:

1. Surveillance Radar – Tracking and destroying aerial threats
2. Fire Control Radar – Guiding surface-to-air missiles
3. Low Level Light Weight Radar – Detecting low-RCS, low-altitude objects

Which of the pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

94. The establishment of drone training centers and universal drone training by 2027 will most directly contribute to:

- A) Civilian drone regulations in India
B) Enhanced infantry-level situational awareness
C) Reduction in dependency on foreign UAV imports
D) Strategic dominance in outer space

95. Consider the following statements about Sarnath:

1. It is the site of Buddha's first sermon, known as *Dharmachakrapravartana*.
2. The site has remained on UNESCO's tentative list for nearly three decades.
3. Stupas at Sarnath were primarily built as defensive fortifications.

Which of the above are correct?

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

96. Consider the following statements regarding the 2024 study on child food poverty in Bengaluru slums:

1. Only about 8–9% of children aged 2–5 met both energy and protein requirements.
2. Nuclear families were found to be more vulnerable to moderate child food poverty.
3. High consumption of fruits and pulses was reported among children.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

97. Regarding the proposed state-run OTT platform in Karnataka:

1. It aims to provide a digital platform for Kannada films.
2. It will operate on a pay-per-view model like Kerala's CSpace.
3. The platform is a regulatory initiative to monitor online streaming content.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

98. Karnataka Skill Development Policy (2025–2032) aims to:

1. Position Karnataka as a hub for skilled talent contributing to a \$1 trillion economy.
2. Embed vocational education into schools, colleges, and universities.
3. Exclusively focus on urban workforce reskilling, neglecting rural areas.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships:

1. Rinku Singh won F46 javelin gold with 66.37m.
2. Sundar Singh Gurjar won silver in javelin.
3. Denis Gnezdilov set a world record in shot put F40 as a Neutral Para Athlete.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

100. India's army measures after Pakistani drone intrusions include:

1. Procurement of Low Level Light Weight Radars (LLLRs) and drone detectors.
2. Integration with Akash and S-400 systems.
3. 19 drone training centers for soldiers by 2027.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

101. Operation Polo (1948) involved:

1. Integration of Hyderabad into India.
2. Led by Major General J.N. Chaudhuri.
3. Immediate establishment of civilian rule post-operation.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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



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