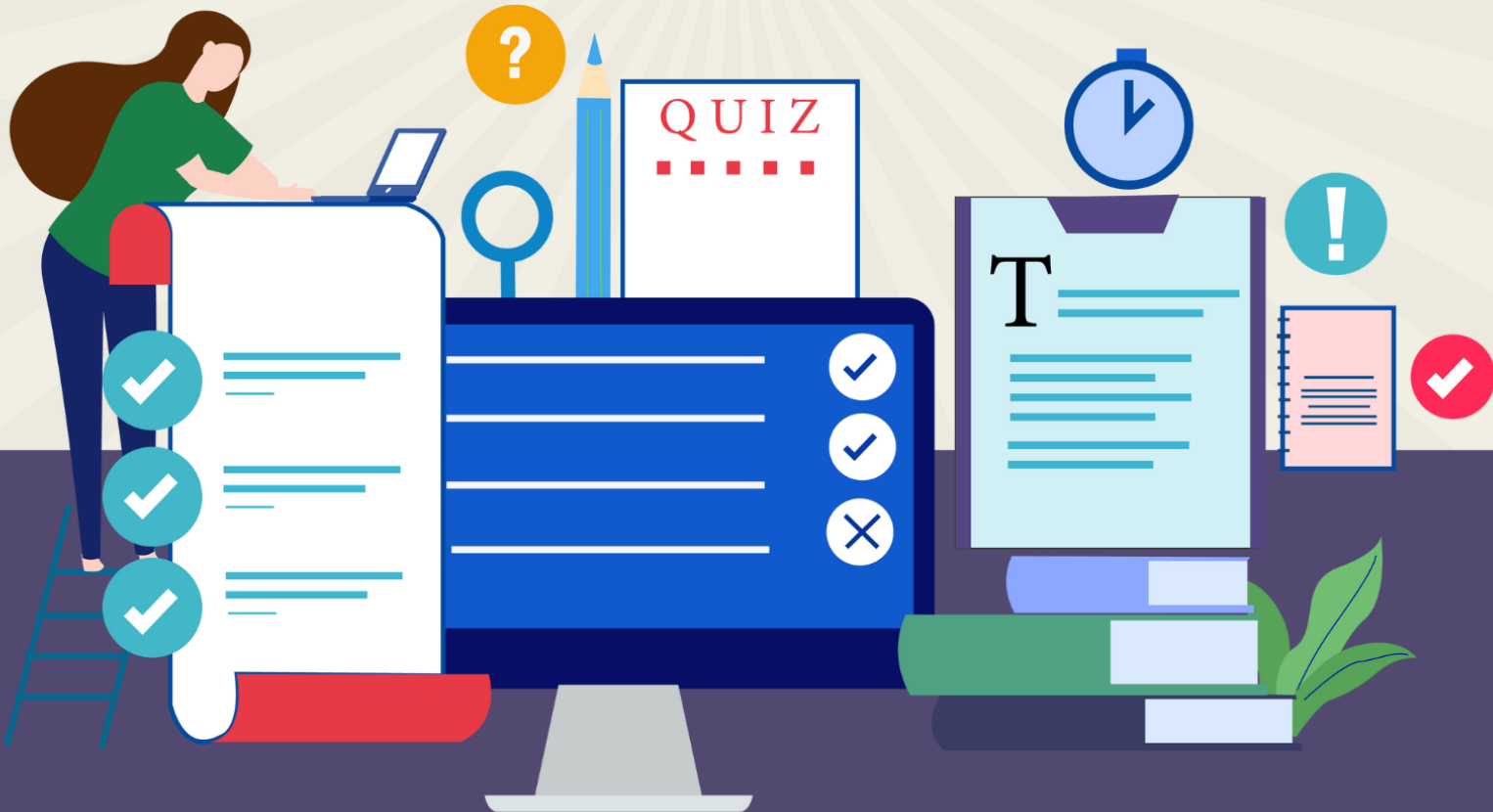


# MAHITHI MONTHLY PRACTISE MCQ DECEMBER 2025

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## PRACTISE MCQ

1. Consider the following statements regarding the Startup and Technology Museum in Bengaluru:

1. It will be India's first museum dedicated to startups and technology.
2. It is being developed entirely by the central government.
3. The museum will be located at the NGEF campus in Baiyappanahalli.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to the Sanchar Saathi application, consider the following statements:

1. It allows users to verify a mobile device's IMEI number.
2. It enables users to block or trace stolen phones.
3. It can identify all mobile numbers registered under a user's name.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding GPS Spoofing:

1. GPS spoofing feeds false signals to an aircraft, while GPS jamming blocks genuine signals.
2. Spoofing can mislead an aircraft's position, altitude and flight path.
3. Spoofing cannot affect aircraft during landing approach.

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding the future trajectory of Cyclone Ditwah:

1. The IMD issued Red and Orange alerts for several districts in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andhra Pradesh.
2. The cyclone was predicted to make landfall on the Indian coast on November 30.
3. No preparedness measures were recommended by Indian authorities.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

C. 1, 2 and 3

D. 1 only

5. Consider the following statements regarding Kashi Tamil Sangamam:

1. The initiative began in 2020 as part of the National Education Policy implementation.
2. The 2024 edition focuses on promoting Tamil learning under the theme "Tamil Karkalam."
3. It commemorates civilizational ties between Tamil Nadu and Kashi.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements about Karnataka's CCC Units:

1. They use AI-based analytics and predictive modelling for wildlife movement and conflict prevention.
2. All 11 divisional CCC units have been fully operationalised.
3. They integrate GPS-enabled patrolling and real-time incident reporting.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements about digital health under SNSPA:

1. eSanjeevani has delivered over 10 crore teleconsultations, mostly to women.
2. Digital tools help overcome mobility and distance barriers for rural women.
3. Aadhaar-based authentication has uniformly improved access for pregnant women.

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

8. Consider the following statements about the District Export Promotion Committee (DEPC):

1. It brings together district administration, exporters, logistics agencies, and port authorities.
2. It helps resolve export bottlenecks and aligns district needs with ongoing infrastructure projects.
3. It functions only in coastal districts with export ports.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only one

- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

9. Coral reef protection in India is supported by which of the following laws?

1. Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
2. Biological Diversity Act, 2002
3. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

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

10. Which of the following are classified as digital frauds in India?

1. SIM swapping
2. Ransomware attacks
3. Identity theft
4. GPS spoofing
5. Online financial frauds

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding the *Karnataka Hate Speech and Hate Crimes (Prevention) Bill*:

1. All offences under the Bill are cognisable and non-bailable.
2. Only registered organisations can be held liable for hate speech.
3. Repeat offenders may face imprisonment up to 10 years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements about India's silk sector trends:

1. India's raw silk production has recorded an increase in 2024–25.
2. India is self-sufficient in raw silk and does not import any silk.
3. Mulberry cultivation is spreading from southern districts to newer regions like Belagavi and Haveri.

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

13. Consider the following statements about the institutional design of DHRUVA of Department of Posts:

1. A Section-8 not-for-profit entity may be created to run the system, similar to NPCI.

2. Address Information Agents (AIAs) handle consent-management architecture.
3. The system excludes private-sector participation to protect user privacy

Which statements are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. De-globalisation trends weaken trade and technology flows, straining multilateral frameworks.
2. Developing countries, including India, have sought reforms in global governance structures.
3. Multilateralism is incompatible with inclusive international institutions.

Which statements 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 about Cyclone Ditwah:

1. It caused severe flooding and landslides in Sri Lanka, leading to large-scale displacement.
2. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued warnings for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andhra Pradesh.
3. It made landfall in India before affecting Sri Lanka.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Karnataka's proposed Digital Heritage Portal:

1. It aims to integrate manuscripts, rare printed books, and archival documents into a single access platform.
2. It is being developed exclusively by the Karnataka State Archives without participation from any other institution.
3. The initiative aligns with the Digital India Mission.

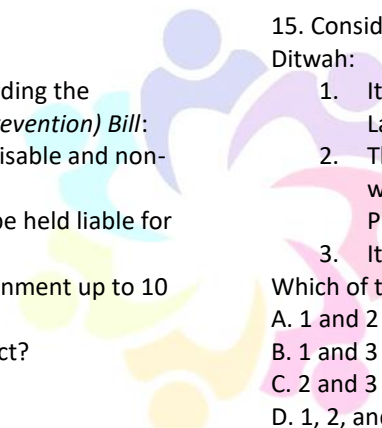
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding recent monetary policy actions:

1. The RBI reduced repo rate by 25 bps, bringing it to 5.25%.
2. The cumulative rate cuts since February amount to 125 bps.

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3. The policy stance was shifted from neutral to accommodative.

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

18. Rock Eagle Owl can be identified by which of the following traits?

- 1. Large horn-like tufts
- 2. White throat patch with black stripes
- 3. Bright red feathers on wings

Which statements are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding the newly launched Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Sustainability & Climate Change:

- 1. It was developed by C-CAMP in partnership with Ashraya Hasta Trust.
- 2. The first-year target is to develop at least 10 innovation-based solutions.
- 3. Its focus is predominantly on fossil-fuel based technologies.

Which statements are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding NATGRID:

- 1. It became operational in 2023.
- 2. It was conceptualised after the 26/11 Mumbai attacks.
- 3. It functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Black Soldier Fly (BSF) composting:

- 1. BSF larvae can convert organic waste into usable outputs within 7–10 days.
- 2. The frass produced in BSF composting is mainly a protein supplement for livestock.
- 3. BSF composting generally emits less methane compared to traditional composting methods.

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

22. With reference to citizen rights under the Kutumba Bill 2025, consider the following:

- 1. Citizens have the right to know whether their data is being processed.
- 2. Citizens can demand a full copy of all raw data stored in the Kutumba registry.
- 3. Citizens have the right to know the purpose of processing and the agencies with which their data is shared.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's interpretation of Section 11 of the POSH Act:

- 1. Section 11 requires that the ICC conducting the inquiry must always belong to the respondent's workplace.
- 2. The Supreme Court held that a restrictive interpretation of Section 11 would defeat the welfare-oriented purpose of the POSH Act.
- 3. The judgment allows an ICC from one department to inquire into a complaint involving an employee from a different department.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding income and wealth inequality in India as per the World Inequality Report 2026:

- 1. The top 10% capture more than half of India's national income.
- 2. The bottom 50% hold more national wealth than the top 1%.
- 3. Wealth inequality is sharper than income inequality.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements about the Current Account in India's Balance of Payments:

- 1. Remittances are recorded under the current account.
- 2. Investment income from abroad forms part of the current account.
- 3. Foreign portfolio investment inflows are included in the current account.

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

26. With reference to the Sarahan Pheasantry’s captive breeding achievements, consider the following:

1. The world’s first successful captive breeding of the western tragopan occurred at Sarahan.
2. Survival of captive chicks improved by replicating natural vegetation and adjusting diets seasonally.
3. The captive population retains more than 85% of the genetic diversity of the eight wild founders.

Which statements are correct?

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding UNESCO’s Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity:

1. It is established under the 1972 World Heritage Convention.
2. It aims to promote respect for cultural diversity and safeguard living heritage.
3. Inscription requires strong community participation and intergenerational continuity.

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding the National Defence Authorisation Act (NDAA) 2026:

1. The NDAA sets annual defence priorities for the US, including policies for the Indo-Pacific region.
2. The NDAA 2026 explicitly calls for weakening India’s defence partnerships to avoid overdependence.
3. The Act reflects growing strategic convergence between India and the US amid China’s rise.

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

29. According to recent data, Which of the following States showed a *negative tax–devolution gap* (tax share > devolution share)?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Telangana
3. Rajasthan
4. Goa

Choose the correct answer:

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding the recent US policy changes for H-1B visas:

1. The US has expanded mandatory social-media vetting to all H-1B applicants and their dependents.
2. Social-media scrutiny was previously applied to categories such as F, M, and J visas.
3. The policy change reduces the documentation burden on H-1B applicants.

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding Karnataka’s services-export dominance:

1. Karnataka contributes around 40% of India’s total services exports in FY25.
2. Bengaluru alone accounts for over one-third of India’s services exports.
3. Karnataka’s services sector contributes less than 50% of its GSVA.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding the constitutionality of *narco-analysis*:

1. Narco-analysis without consent violates Article 20(3) of the Constitution.
2. Forced narco tests are permissible if ordered by a High Court for investigation.
3. The Supreme Court has held that involuntary narco tests violate bodily integrity under Article 21.

Which of the above are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements about recent rupee depreciation:

1. Rupee weakness is mainly due to a widening current account deficit.
2. A fall in foreign capital inflows can cause rupee depreciation even if GDP growth is strong.
3. In 2024-25, net capital inflows were insufficient to finance the CAD.

Which are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding early Martian climate:

1. Geological evidence suggests that Mars once had flowing rivers and active hydrological cycles.
2. The warm and wet phase on Mars existed primarily during the period 4.1–3.7 billion years ago.
3. The recent IIT Bombay study concludes that early Mars was always colder than early Earth.

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. PM2.5 pollution in India is now limited mainly to northern states during winter.
2. More than 75% of Indians breathe air worse than national standards.
3. Low-income groups face a disproportionate pollution burden due to proximity to industrial clusters and landfills.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

36. With reference to Census 2027, consider the following statements:

1. It will be India's first fully digital census.
2. It will enumerate all castes for the first time since Independence.
3. It was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

37. Global best practices in air pollution control highlight:

1. Political leadership and long-term planning
2. Airshed-based and health-driven standards
3. Exclusive reliance on short-term emergency measures

Which are correct?

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

38. Which of the following are expected benefits of Ramsar designation?

1. Enhanced habitat protection
2. Promotion of eco-tourism
3. Expansion of large-scale commercial construction

Select the correct answer:

- A. 2 and 3 only

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

39. With reference to Pax Silica, consider the following statements:

1. It is a US-led initiative to secure the silicon and technology supply chain.
2. India is a founding member of Pax Silica.
3. It focuses on trusted ecosystems including semiconductors, AI and data infrastructure.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

40. Critical minerals are strategically important because they are essential for:

1. Clean energy technologies
2. Semiconductors and advanced manufacturing
3. Defence and strategic industries

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

41. With reference to the Prime Minister Professorship, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to decentralise research excellence beyond elite institutions.
2. It is limited to funding individual research projects.
3. It mandates full-time relocation to the host university.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

42. Which of the following best explains the significance of reclaiming unclaimed assets in India?

- A. Reduces fiscal deficit directly
- B. Enhances financial inclusion and citizen trust
- C. Increases government non-tax revenue
- D. Promotes monetisation of public sector banks

43. With reference to Jackson Gate, consider the following statements:

1. It was constructed during the Manikya dynasty to mark the visit of the Governor of Bengal.
2. Its architectural design drew inspiration from Hyderabad's Charminar.
3. It functioned as the main entrance to the Tripura Legislative Assembly.

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

44. With reference to International Anti-Corruption Day, consider the following statements:

1. It is observed annually on 9 December.
2. It is linked to the United Nations Convention against Corruption.
3. The 2025 theme focuses on institutional reforms alone.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

45. Consider the following statements about the UNCAC Conference of States Parties:

1. It serves as the supreme decision-making body of UNCAC.
2. The 11th session is scheduled to be held in Doha in December 2025.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. With reference to the proposed VB-G RAM G Bill, consider the following statements:

1. It increases guaranteed employment days beyond MGNREGA limits.
2. It retains a demand-driven legal entitlement to employment.
3. It allows States to seek additional funds based on rural demand.

Which of the statements are correct?

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

47. With reference to the revised Seismic Zonation Map 2025, consider the following statements:

1. A new Zone VI has been introduced as the highest seismic risk category.
2. The Himalayan belt is now uniformly classified under the highest-risk zone.
3. Zonation is still primarily based on historical earthquake events.

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

48. India's high seismic vulnerability is mainly due to:

- A. Stable continental shield and old mountains
- B. Collision of Indian and Eurasian plates and active Himalayan faults

- C. Excessive urbanisation alone
- D. Volcanic activity in peninsular India

49. With reference to INSV Kaundinya, consider the following statements:

1. It is constructed using metal fastenings to improve durability.
2. Its design draws inspiration from Ajanta Cave paintings.
3. It was inducted into the Indian Navy in 2025.

Which of the statements are correct?

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

50. With reference to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH), consider the following statements:

1. India hosted the 20th ICH Intergovernmental Committee session in 2025.
2. The session was held at a UNESCO World Heritage Site in New Delhi.

Which of the statements are correct?

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

51. With reference to the SHANTI Bill, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It allows private sector participation in nuclear power generation in India.
2. It repeals the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and the Civil Liability to Nuclear Damage Act, 2010.
3. It converts the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board into a constitutionally mandated body.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

52. Allowing higher FDI in the insurance sector is expected to have which of the following impacts?

1. Increased insurance penetration
2. Greater competition and innovation
3. Reduced role of regulation

Select the correct answer:

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

53. With reference to the Supreme Court's Aravalli order (2025), consider the following statements:

1. The Court adopted a uniform elevation-based definition for Aravalli hills.
2. All mining activities in the Aravalli range were permanently banned.

3. The order was based on recommendations of the Central Empowered Committee.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

54. The ecological significance of the Aravalli range includes:

1. Acting as a barrier against the eastward expansion of the Thar Desert
2. Serving as major glacier-fed river systems
3. Facilitating groundwater recharge through fractured rock systems

Select the correct answer using the code below

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

55. With reference to Project Suncatcher, consider the following statements:

1. It proposes satellite-based data centres powered entirely by solar energy.
2. It is aimed at reducing the environmental footprint of AI data infrastructure on Earth.
3. It is part of Google's commercial cloud expansion programme.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

56. With reference to the Karnataka Social Boycott (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It criminalises social boycott imposed by informal community bodies.
2. It provides for a maximum punishment of five years' imprisonment.
3. It seeks to uphold constitutional values under Articles 14 and 21.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. With reference to the Securities Markets Code Bill, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It replaces three existing securities-related Acts with a single code.
2. It was first proposed in the Union Budget 2025.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

58. With reference to DHRUV64, consider the following statements:

1. It is a 64-bit, dual-core microprocessor developed by C-DAC.
2. It is based on the proprietary ARM instruction set.
3. It primarily targets high-end consumer personal computers.

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 only

59. With reference to MH-60R helicopters, consider the following statements:

1. They are manufactured in India under a joint venture.
2. They are capable of anti-submarine and anti-surface warfare.
3. They support all-weather, day-and-night operations.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

60. With reference to the India–Oman CEPA, consider the following statements:

1. Oman has granted zero-duty access on more than 95% of its tariff lines.
2. India has removed tariffs on imports covering over 90% of value from Oman.

Which of the 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 Vijayanagara Empire, consider the following statements:

1. Temples functioned only as religious centres without economic roles.
2. The state invested heavily in irrigation infrastructure like tanks and canals.
3. Overseas trade formed an important component of its economy.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

62. The Right to Disconnect Bill is constitutionally significant because it is linked to:

- A. Article 14 and equality at workplace
- B. Article 19 and freedom of expression
- C. Article 21 and individual autonomy
- D. Article 23 and protection against exploitation

63. With reference to India's startup funding in 2025, consider the following statements:
1. The funding decline indicates a cyclical collapse of the ecosystem.
  2. DeepTech and AI-led manufacturing emerged as key growth drivers.
  3. Late-stage funding increased due to renewed risk appetite.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

64. The term "freshwater lid" in the context of the Southern Ocean refers to:
- A. Permanent ice shelves preventing air-sea gas exchange
  - B. Stratified, low-salinity surface waters limiting vertical mixing
  - C. Reduced wind stress over polar oceans
  - D. Absence of deep ocean circulation

65. With reference to the Great Indian Bustard (GIB), consider the following statements:
1. It is endemic to India and primarily dependent on grassland ecosystems.
  2. It is listed under Schedule II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
  3. It acts as an indicator species for grassland health.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

66. The conservation of the Great Indian Bustard most directly reflects which constitutional principle?
- A. Absolute priority of economic development
  - B. Separation of powers
  - C. State's duty to protect wildlife and environment
  - D. Free trade and commerce

67. With reference to ASW Shallow Water Craft (SWC) inducted by the Indian Navy, consider the following statements:
1. They are optimised for anti-submarine operations in coastal and shallow waters.
  2. They are the largest Indian naval vessels to use waterjet propulsion.
  3. They are imported platforms with limited indigenous content.

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

68. The Right to a Healthy Environment in India is primarily derived from which constitutional provision through judicial interpretation?
- A. Article 14
  - B. Article 19
  - C. Article 21
  - D. Article 32

69. With reference to GhostPairing, consider the following statements:
1. It exploits WhatsApp's Linked Devices feature to gain unauthorised access.
  2. It requires SIM cloning to hijack accounts.
  3. The attack is based on social engineering rather than malware.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding Sivakalai archaeological site:
1. Carbon dating places iron usage at around 5300 years BP.
  2. It currently represents the earliest known Iron Age evidence globally.
  3. The findings were validated by the Archaeological Survey of India alone.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. With reference to Karnataka's new Land Revenue Rules, consider the following:
1. Renewable energy projects are exempted from prior land conversion approval.
  2. Industries up to 2 acres on agricultural land do not require conversion.
  3. Conversion orders must be issued within 90 days, failing which deemed approval applies.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

72. Regarding India's progress toward NEP 2020 targets, consider the following:
1. NEP 2020 aims for 100% Gross Enrollment Ratio at middle and secondary levels.
  2. Current secondary GER is over 90%.
  3. GER decline indicates limited success in retention.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

73. With reference to recent trends in India's exports, consider the following statements:

1. Export contribution is becoming geographically more concentrated.
2. The Herfindahl–Hirschman Index suggests rising dispersion of export contribution among States.
3. Coastal States dominate integration into global value chains.

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

74. With reference to India's manufacturing stagnation, consider the following:

1. High public sector wages increased economy-wide costs.
2. Real exchange rate appreciation weakened manufacturing competitiveness.
3. Import competition strengthened domestic industry.

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

75. With reference to rhino conservation, consider the following:

1. Dehorning is a non-lethal and reversible procedure.
2. Dehorned rhinos showed significantly lower poaching risk.
3. Dehorning constitutes the largest share of anti-poaching budgets.

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding India's export outlook for FY 2025–26:

1. India is projected to comfortably exceed the \$1 trillion export target.
2. Merchandise exports are expected to remain largely stagnant.
3. Services exports may cross \$400 billion.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding the Nilgiris AI Command Centre:

1. It is located in the Gudalur Forest Division of Tamil Nadu.
2. It uses AI-enabled cameras based on long-term elephant movement data.

3. It is not connected to any railway safety warning system.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

78. With reference to the parachute testing for Gaganyaan, consider the following statements:

1. The recent tests focused mainly on drogue parachutes.
2. The tests were conducted using a rocket sled reaching nearly 600 km/h.
3. The facility used was located in Tamil Nadu.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

79. Consider the following statements regarding the LVM3-M6 mission:

1. It successfully placed the BlueBird Block-2 satellite into Low Earth Orbit.
2. It is the heaviest commercial satellite ever launched from India.
3. The orbit was achieved within roughly 15 minutes of launch.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

80. Consider the following statements regarding the new mosquito migration study:

1. It provides direct evidence of mosquitoes carrying pathogens while flying at high altitudes.
2. The study was conducted in parts of West Africa using aerial sampling nets.
3. Only non-human pathogens were detected.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

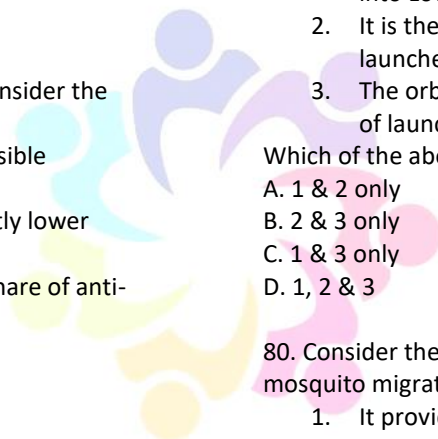
81. Consider the following statements regarding Personality Rights in India:

1. India currently has a dedicated statute exclusively governing personality rights.
2. Courts derive personality rights through IP law and Article 21.
3. These rights protect against false endorsements and commercial misuse.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only  
 B. 1 & 3 only  
 C. 2 & 3 only

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D. 1, 2 & 3

82. Consider the following statements about bus fire incidents in India (2021–2025):

1. India recorded over 40 reported bus fire incidents during this period.
2. Karnataka reported the highest fatalities in all states.
3. Major causes include overheating engines and electrical failures.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

83. Consider the following statements regarding Delhi's PM2.5 pollution:

1. Secondary ammonium sulfate contributes significantly to Delhi's annual PM2.5.
2. It forms when SO<sub>2</sub>-derived sulfate reacts with atmospheric ammonia.
3. Its share in PM2.5 remains highest during the summer season.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding the RGI Medical Certification of Cause of Death Report (2023):

1. Circulatory system diseases accounted for over one-third of medically certified deaths.
2. Medically certified deaths constituted less than one-fourth of total registered deaths.
3. The share of circulatory deaths increased compared to 2022.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

85. Why is a common ATS framework important in India's counter-terror strategy?

1. Terror and organised crime networks operate beyond State boundaries.
2. It prevents investigations from remaining isolated.
3. It enhances intelligence integration through platforms like NATGRID and NIDAAN.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

86. Consider the following statements regarding the new MoRTH tunnel guidelines:

1. They mandate preparation of a Geotechnical Baseline Report (GBR).
2. They require preparation of a Risk Register with defined risk allocation.
3. They are applicable only to tunnels constructed using TBM technology.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

87. With reference to the new landslide early warning framework developed by NITK, consider the following statements:

1. It is designed specifically for landslide-prone regions of the Western Ghats.
2. It integrates soil behaviour and deformation data along with rainfall parameters.
3. It relies only on traditional rainfall threshold alerts.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

88. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Tsunami-Ready' programme in India:

1. Certification is granted under UNESCO-IOC.
2. It is a voluntary, community-based programme.
3. Only national agencies are involved; local bodies have no role.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

89. Consider the following pesticides linked to health concerns in the Kashmir apple sector:

1. Chlorpyrifos
2. Mancozeb
3. Captan

Which of the above have been internationally flagged for neurotoxicity and/or carcinogenic potential?

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

90. With reference to Punjab's 'Holy City' declaration, consider the following statements:

1. The status has been granted to Amritsar, Anandpur Sahib and Talwandi Sabo.
2. The decision was unanimously passed in the Punjab Assembly.



3. The status imposes bans on liquor, tobacco and meat sales within notified areas.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

91. With reference to India's doctor–population ratio and healthcare access, consider the following statements:

1. India's overall doctor–population ratio has improved to better than WHO's benchmark.
2. Despite sufficient numbers, rural and remote healthcare access remains weak.
3. Hard-area financial incentives alone have successfully ensured uniform specialist deployment.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

92. With reference to Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan (SNSPA), consider the following statements:

1. It integrates health, nutrition, sanitation and welfare services through multi-ministry coordination.
2. Community mobilisation through Panchayats and SHGs is a key pillar of the programme.
3. The programme eliminates the challenges of digital exclusion entirely.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

93. With reference to India's digital health ecosystem, consider the following statements:

1. eSanjeevani has significantly enhanced access to teleconsultation services.
2. Aadhaar authentication failures and privacy concerns pose challenges to equitable access.
3. A gender-just digital health system requires only advanced high-tech platforms.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

94. With reference to school dropouts among adolescents (14–18 years), consider the following statements:

1. Financial responsibilities and work compel a higher proportion of boys to drop out.
2. Domestic responsibilities significantly contribute to dropout among girls.
3. Without psychosocial and livelihood support, NEP 2020's 100% GER target is at risk.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

95. With reference to recent bus fire incidents in India, consider the following statements:

1. Most incidents occur due to engine overheating alone.
2. Poor enforcement, unsafe vehicle modifications and combustible interiors aggravate fatalities.
3. Mandatory driver fire-safety training and stricter certification are part of suggested reforms.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

96. With reference to the District Export Hub initiative in Dakshina Kannada, consider the following statements:

1. Dakshina Kannada has been designated as a District Export Hub with focus on seafood and cashew exports.
2. The District Export Action Plan prioritises logistics, warehousing and processing infrastructure.
3. Implementation is handled exclusively by the Central Government without district-level coordination.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

97. With reference to cryptocurrency trends in India, consider the following statements:

1. Bengaluru has emerged as India's leading Ethereum trading hub.
2. Participation from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities in Ethereum trading has been increasing.
3. Female participation in cryptocurrency trading is higher than males in India.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

98. With reference to India's monetary policy developments, consider the following statements:

1. The recent repo rate cut indicates an accommodative policy supporting growth.
2. Inflation has fallen to very low levels while GDP growth remains strong.
3. Open Market Operations and dollar swap interventions are tools to manage liquidity and currency stability.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

99. With reference to inequality trends in India as per recent global reports, consider the following statements:

1. The top 10% account for a disproportionately high share of national income.
2. Climate inequality is evident with higher emissions linked to high-income groups.
3. Gender wage parity has been largely achieved in India.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

100. With reference to India's Current Account and Rupee stability, consider the following statements:

1. India historically tends to run a structural Current Account Deficit.
2. Software services and remittances help moderate the CAD despite high merchandise deficits.
3. Recent rupee volatility is driven primarily by capital account pressures rather than trade deficit alone.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

101. With reference to the World Athletics Awards 2025, consider the following statements:

1. Armand "Mondo" Duplantis and Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone were named World Athletics Athletes of the Year.
2. Duplantis broke the pole vault world record multiple times in 2025.
3. The awards ceremony was held in Zurich.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

102. With reference to Karnataka's recent sports initiatives, consider the following statements:

1. Ekalavya Awards will now be presented annually without delays.
2. Karnataka has announced government jobs for Olympic medalists.
3. Only individual sports athletes are eligible for Ekalavya Awards.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only

- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 & 3

103. With reference to Kashi Tamil Sangamam, consider the following statements:

1. The initiative was launched in 2022 to revive cultural ties between Tamil Nadu and Kashi.
2. It promotes Tamil language learning and cultural exchanges.
3. It directly enforces the NEP 2020 three-language formula on participating states.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

104. With reference to the Seva Teerth complex, consider the following statements:

1. It is the renamed Executive Enclave under the Central Vista project.
2. It will house the Prime Minister's Office and the Cabinet Secretariat.
3. India House for diplomatic talks is also part of the complex.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

105. With reference to India's first comprehensive Silk Museum in Mysuru, consider the following statements:

1. It will be established by the Central Silk Board in Mysuru.
2. It will showcase Mulberry, Tussar, Muga and Eri silk traditions.
3. It will be entirely funded by the UNESCO Silk Heritage Programme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

106. With reference to Operation Sagar Bandhu, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by India to assist Sri Lanka after Cyclone Ditwah.
2. Both the Indian Navy and Indian Air Force participated in relief efforts.
3. The operation primarily focused on evacuation of Indian nationals only.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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



107. With reference to Dr Tessy Thomas, consider the following statements:

1. She is associated with India's strategic missile programme.
2. She received the 8th Paulos Mar Gregorios Award 2025.
3. The award recognises contributions only in theology.

ANSWER

1. A
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. D
10. C

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

108. With reference to women's entry into the National Defence Academy (NDA), consider the following statements:

1. Siddhi Jain became the first female cadet to receive the President's Medal for overall merit.
2. Women's entry into NDA became possible only after a Supreme Court order in 2021.
3. Women are currently restricted only to ground duty roles in NDA.

11. B
12. C
13. A
14. A
15. A
16. B
17. A
18. C
19. A
20. D

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

109. With reference to UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage 2025 developments, consider the following statements:

1. Itallan cooking rituals were added to UNESCO's ICH list.
2. Deepavali has been inscribed as India's 16th element on the UNESCO ICH list.
3. The announcements were made at the Red Fort during UNESCO's ICH Committee session hosted by India.

21. B
22. C
23. A
24. D
25. A
26. D
27. B
28. B
29. A
30. A
31. A
32. B
33. C
34. A
35. D

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

110. With reference to Good Governance and Commemorative Days in India, consider the following statements:

1. Good Governance Day is celebrated on 25th December to mark Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary.
2. Veer Bal Diwas on 26th December commemorates the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh's younger sons.
3. Both days were officially declared after 2020.

36. D
37. A
38. C
39. D
40. A
41. A
42. B
43. C
44. A
45. C
46. A
47. A
48. B
49. C
50. C
51. B

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

52. A
53. C
54. C
55. A
56. A

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| 57. A | 84. A  |
| 58. D | 85. A  |
| 59. B | 86. A  |
| 60. C | 87. B  |
| 61. B | 88. A  |
| 62. C | 89. D  |
| 63. A | 90. D  |
| 64. B | 91. A  |
| 65. A | 92. A  |
| 66. C | 93. A  |
| 67. A | 94. D  |
| 68. C | 95. B  |
| 69. C | 96. A  |
| 70. B | 97. A  |
| 71. A | 98. C  |
| 72. B | 99. A  |
| 73. C | 100. D |
| 74. A | 101. A |
| 75. D | 102. A |
| 76. C | 103. A |
| 77. A | 104. D |
| 78. B | 105. A |
| 79. D | 106. A |
| 80. D | 107. A |
| 81. C | 108. A |
| 82. B | 109. D |
| 83. A | 110. A |

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