

**01. Which one of the following River Delta of Venezuela is dominated by Brackish Shoreline Mangrove forests?**

- a) Orinoco.
- b) Amazon.
- c) Paraguay.
- d) Parana.

**02. The term SAPASHI refers TO?**

- 1. A new Malware detected recently.
- 2. A Malware which can takeover electronic devices and use them for distributed Denial of service Attacks.

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

**03. What is Carbon Tax?**

- 1. It is a Tax Levied on the Carbon content of the fuel.
- 2. It offers social and economic benefits.

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

**04. Which of the following South African City affected worst by Drought?**

- a) Cape Town.
- b) Durban.
- c) Port Elizabeth.
- d) Pretoria.

**05. Which of the following neighbouring countries of India?**

- (i) It has built a Bridge on Kaligandaki River and
- (ii) It has given benefit to Pilgrims visiting Muktinath Temple.

- a) China.
- b) Bhutan.
- c) Nepal.
- d) Bangladesh.

**06. Which of the following statements is / are correct about Muslim Women Corporation of Rights on Marriages?**

- (1) It has declared instant triple Talaq as illegal
- (2) It criminalises it with up to 5 years in Jail for husband.

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

**07. Which Southern railway station has earned the unique distinction of being the first energy efficient A1 category station in India?**

- a. Ootacamund
- b. Kacheguda
- c. Doddabetta
- d. Medak

**08. Consider the following statements. Which of the following is/are correct?**

- 1. Computer hardware and software is the sector with the highest FDI inflow.
- 2. Mauritius has been top country in India contributing FDI.
- 3. Next to Mauritius, Japan is the highest contributor.

**Select the correct code**

- a. 1,2 only      b. 2,3 only
- c. 3 only        d. 2 only

**09. What is JHBDPL Project?**

1. It is another name of Pradhan Mantri Uraja Ganga Project.
2. It is Jagdispur – Haldia and Bokaro – Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline Project

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

**10. Which of the following statements is / are not correct about Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme?**

- a) It is a credit linked Subsidy Programme.
- b) It aims at credit generating self – employment.
- c) It will help traditional artisan and unemployment youth to establish minor enterprises
- d) None of the above.

**11. Which of the following statements are correct about the Home Rule league movement?**

1. It was launched by Annie Besant first and then by Tilak.
2. Tilak launched it in Poona while Besant launched it in Madras
3. The aim of this movement was self – government.
4. It was inspired by Irish home rule league movement.

**Select the code from below:**

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) All of the above

**12. Consider the following statements regarding tripartite struggle of 8 th – 9 th CAD:**

1. The struggle was between Gurjar Pratiharas, Palas and Cholas.

2. The aim of struggle was Supremacy over Kannauj and Gangetic Doab.

**Which of the above statements are correct?**

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

**13. "I am a native of Bengal and I cleared Indian Civil Services (ICS) Examination in 1869. I Strived for building-up nationalism in the minds of the Indian people"**

**Who am I?**

- (a) Sathyendranath Tagore
- (b) Surendranath Baneerjee
- (c) Anand Mohan Bose
- (d) Debendranath Tagore

**14. The 1929 Session of Indian National Congress is of significance in the history of the Freedom Movement because the**

- a) attainment of Self-Government was declared as the objective of the Congress
- b) Non-Cooperation Movement was launched
- c) decision to participate in the Round Table Conference in London was taken
- d) attainment of Poorna Swaraj was adopted as the goal of the Congress.

**15. Which of the following Sufi Saints has famously said 'Hanooz dilli Doorast'?**

- a) Kwaja Salim Chisti
- b) Nizam uddin Auliya
- c) Chiragh Dilli

d) Qutub uddin Bakhtiyar kaki

**16. Consider the following about Sulh-i-kul. Which of the following is correct?**

- a) It is an idea of universal peace in Akbar's governance.
- b) It is unique system of painting in Jehangir's court.
- c) It was a form of architecture imported from Persia.
- d) None of the above.

**17. Who of the following kings was given the title 'Zinda Peer'?**

- a) Babur
- b) Dara Shikoh
- c) Akbar
- d) Aurangzeb

**18. Analyze the below statements.**

- 1) Failure of August offer 1940 drafted by Linlithgow ended in individual Sathyagraha movement.
- 2) Lacunae in Cripps mission and Wavells plan led to Quit India Movement initiation.

**Select the correct statement**

- a) 1 only    b) 2 only    c) both    d) none

**19. It is believed that Adi Shankaracharya had established four Math. In which of the following places has he not established a Math?**

- a) Badrinath
- b) Puri
- c) Dwarka
- d) Shravanbelagola

**20. Consider the following statements regarding INC**

- 1) Indian National congress (INC) sessions took place during year end.
- 2) It cannot be presided by a leader, belonging to that particular region, where session happens
- 3) No leader can be a president for the consecutive two times.
- 4) Resolution will be passed through the majority of the votes of all the people present in the Session.

**Which of the following statements are correct?**

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

**21. Which of the following Princely states were annexed by India through the plebiscite?**

- 1) Kashmir
- 2) Junagath
- 3) Hyderabad
- 4) Jodhpur

**Select the correct code**

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

**22. Which one of the following statements is / are correct about Sun?**

- (i) Sun account for 99.83% of mass of the solar system.
- (ii) The period of revolution of the Sun around the galactic centre is called as cosmic year.

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

**23. Which of the following is/are true about Sangam Literature?**

1. Tolkappiyam deals with Tamil grammar.
2. Silappathigaram provides information on political condition of the Sangam period.

**Choose the correct answer:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

**24. Choose the wrong statement?**

- a) Corals can survive at temperature ranges between (17 – 21) °.
- b) Corals can survive only in fresh water.
- c) Corals need sediment free water for its survival.
- d) None of the above.

**25. Which of the following plateaux is/are intermundane plateaux?**

1. Mongolian.
2. Shan.
3. Deccan.

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

**26. Choose the correct statement.**

1. Pantanal is famous for peat / bog deposit.
  2. Llanos is a wetland.
- a) (1) only.
  - b) (2) only.
  - c) Both (1) and (2).
  - d) Neither (1) nor (2)

**27. Analyze the statements with respect to Social – reform movements in Western India.**

- 1) Bal shastri Jambhekar initiated “Darpan”, a weekly magazine to reform minds of Indian people.
- 2) Paramahansa Mandali found in Maharashtra, believed in one god and against caste rules.
- 3) Vishnu Shastri Pandit founded the widow remarriage association.

**Select the correct code.**

- a) 1,2 only
- b) 1,3 only
- c) 2,3 only
- d) all

**28. "He preferred the pursuit of religion and literature to war. He was himself an author and is credited with writing the first Kannada book on poetic. He was great builder, and is said to have built the capital city so as to excel the city of Indra".. The above passage describe which of the following famous Rashtrakuta King?**

- (a) Dantidurga
- (b) Amoghavarsha
- (c) Govinda III
- (d) Indra III

**29. Which of the following statements is / are correct about National Biopharma Mission?**

1. It is implemented by Bio Technology Industry Research Assistance Council.
2. It comes under Ministry of Science and Technology.

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

**30. Choose the wrong pair?**

- a) Manchurian plain – Amur River.
- b) Great plains – Hwang Ho.
- c) Both (a) and (b).
- d) Neither (a) nor (b).

**31. Dover Strait I locate between?**

- a) England – Netherland.
- b) England – France.
- c) Ireland – France.
- d) Ireland – Spain.

**32. Which of the following statements is / are correct about ‘Bodhi Parva’?**

- 1. India hosted ‘Bodhi Parva: BIMSTEC Festival of Buddhist Heritage’ in New Delhi.
  - 2. It was celebrated as a part of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BIMSTEC
- a) (1) only.
  - b) (2) only.
  - c) Both (1) and (2).
  - d) Neither (1) nor (2).

**33. Which of the following statements is / are correct about Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance 2018?**

- (1) A Fugitive Economic Offenders is a person against whom an arrest warrant has been issued in respect of a scheduled offence and who has left India so as to avoid Criminal Prosecution.

- (2) It empowers authorities to attach and confiscate properties of Economic Offenders.

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

**34. Liberalised Remittance Scheme?**

- (1) It was launched in February 2004.
- (2) It allows all Non - Resident Individuals including minors to freely remit up to US \$2,50,000 annually.

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

**35. Choose the incorrect statement?**

- a) New Guinea - Equatorial Climate.
- b) South East Asia – Tropical Climate.
- c) U.K. – West European Type of Climate.
- d) None of the above.

**36. Consider the following statements regarding restructured National Bamboo Mission . Which of the following is/are correct?**

- 1. It is subsumed under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture.
- 2. The Mission will focus on development of bamboo only in limited number of States
- 3. Recently, the Government has also removed bamboo grown in forest areas

as well as non forest areas from the definition of trees

**Select the correct code**

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

**37. UN conference on Environment and Development.**

- (i) Held in 1992.  
(ii) Adopted Agenda 21.  
(iii) Discussed about sustainable utilisation of coastal and marine resources.
- a) (2) only.  
b) (1) and (2).  
c) (1) and (3).  
d) (1), (2) and (3).

**38. Consider the following statements regarding High Powered Money. Which of the following is/are correct?**

1. The total amount of money stock in the economy is much Lesser than the volume of high powered money.  
2. RBI creates this extra money stock.
- a. 1 only      b. 2 only  
c. Both        d. None of the above

**39. India was awarded certificate of commendation for its effort to combat illegal trade in which of the following?**

- a. Wild Plants  
b. Wild Life  
c. Rare Fossil Fuels  
d. Rare Minerals

**40. Advection is?**

- a) Vertical Transport of heat.  
b) Horizontal Transport of Heat.  
c) Condition if no heat transfer.  
d) None of the above.

**41. Which one of the following wetlands is not correctly matched?**

- a) Araku Valley – Andhra Pradesh.  
b) Nubra Valley – Jammu and Kashmir.  
c) Tons Valley – Uttrakhand.  
d) None of the above.

**42. With which of the following neighbour countries India has Inaugurated 'Friendship Gate' to have a beating retreat ceremony recently?**

- a) Pakistan.  
b) Bangladesh.  
c) China.  
d) Nepal.

**43. Under Educational reforms "Down in filtration theory" is propounded by which commission.**

- a) Charles Woods dispatch(1854)  
b) Macaulay minute(1835)  
c) W.W. Hunter Commission(1882)  
d) Raleigh Commission(1904)

**44. Which of the following statements regarding ideas of rajaram mohan roy are correct.**

- 1) He believed in twinpillars (ie) Vedas & Upanishads. So he propogated infallibility of vedas.  
2) Respected traditional philosophical systems of east and needs synthesis of thoughts of east & west.  
3) Believed in liberty and fraternity

**Select the correct code.**

- a) 2, 3 only    b) 3 only    c) 1, 3 only    d) all



**45. Which of the following Scandinavian Countries signed a Strategic Partnership Arrangement with UNWFP and has become global leader in food aid?**

- a) Norway.
- b) Sweden.
- c) Finland.
- d) All the above.

**46. Choose the correct pair?**

- 1. Bhor Ghat – Mumbai and Pune.
- 2. Thalghat – Mumbai and Thane.

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

**47. Which of the following is / are correct about Malabar plains?**

- 1. It is the widest part of entire west coast plain.
- 2. It is famous for Kayals.

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

**48. Difference between Chaitya and Viharas:**

- a) Vihara is a place of worship; Chaitya is dwelling place for monks.
- b) Chaitya is a place of worship; Vihara is the dwelling place.
- c) Chaitya is a stupa; Vihara is the entrance to the cave.

d) Both are same

**49. Bandhani – Tie and Dye art for cloth printing is prevalent in.**

- a) Punjab      b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Varanasi    d) Rajasthan

**50. Which of the following statement is / are not correct?**

- 1. Alluvial Soil is rich in Potash.
- 2. Alluvial Soil is divided into Khadar and Bhangar.

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

**51. Choose the wrong pair?**

- 1. Sangarmatha – Great Himalayas.
- 2. K2 - Trans Himalayas.

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

**52. Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI is?**

- (i) Indo – Indonesia Joint Training Exercise.
- (ii) Conducted as a part of Military Diplomacy between Indian and Indonesian Army alternatively in India and Indonesia respectively.

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

**53. Which of the following is / are wrongly matched?**

- a) Bamboo – Tropical Semi- Evergreen.  
 b) Rosewood - Tropical Dry Deciduous.  
 c) Babul – Tropical Thorn.  
 d) None of the above.

**54. Who took the Peacock throne from Delhi to Persia?**

- a) Timur  
 b) Ahmad Shah Abdali  
 c) Muhammad Ghor  
 d) Nadir Shah

**55. Chachnama was written by Ali Kufi. It deals with history of**

- a) Delhi Sultanate  
 b) Sind  
 c) Kashmir  
 d) Bahmani Kingdom

**56. With reference to Scripts of ancient India, which of the following is/ or written from right to left?**

- a) Brahmi  
 b) Sharada  
 c) Kharoshti  
 d) Devnagari

**57. Choose the wrong pair?**

- a) Melghat – Maharashtra.  
 b) Valmiki National Park - Bihar.  
 c) Tadoba National Park – Madhya Pradesh.  
 d) Noksek National Park – Meghalaya.

**58. With regard to social stratification during Vijayanagar rule, consider the following pairs.**

Caste/Varnas	Meaning
1. Viprulu	Merchants
2. Matikaratalu	Brahmins
3. Nalavajativaru	Agriculturists
4. Rajulu	Ruling dynasty

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

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

**59. Who of the following Bhakti Saints of Maharashtra is considered to be spiritual guru of Shivaji?**

- a) Gyandev  
 b) Namdev  
 c) Tukaram  
 d) Samarth Ramdas

**60. Match the following List - I with Match List - II and select the correct answer by using the code given below the lists:**

List – I {Crops}		List –II {Geographical Conditions }	
A	Barley	1	Hot and Dry climate with poor soil.
B	Rice	2	Cool climate with poorer soil.
C	Millets	3	Warm and Moist climate with High Attitude
D	Tea	4	Hot and moist climate with rich soil.

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

**61. Consider the following statements regarding Illbert Bill:**



1. The Bill was introduced by Lord Rippon.  
2. It was widely opposed by the Indians as it was increasing the racial discrimination in Indian Judiciary.

3. Finally it was passed in 1884 as the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act.

**Which of the above statements are correct?**

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

**62. Who among the following was the first foreigner to become the president of INC?**

- a) A O Hume
- b) Annie Besant
- c) George Yule
- d) Henry Cotton

**63. Which of the following newspapers and journals were associated with the revolutionary terrorism?**

- 1. Sandhya
- 2. Yugantar
- 3. Kal
- 4. Young India

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below.**

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- d) All the above

**64. Which of the following statements are true about the Lucknow congress session 1916?**

- 1. It was presided over by the Ambica Charan Majumdar
- 2. Readmitted the moderates led by Tilak to the Congress fold.

3. The Congress did not accept the Muslim League's position on separate electorates.

**Which of the statements is/are correct?**

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

**65. In which of the following both the Gandhiites and the Revolutionaries made a joint effort to shake off British rule?**

- a) Non cooperation movement
- b) Civil Disobedience movement
- c) Quit India movement
- d) None of the above

**66. Rani Lakshmi Bai, queen of Jhansi was defeated and killed in the battle at?**

- a) Agra b) Gwalior c) Jhansi d) Meerut

**67. Choose the correct statement about? Rajiv Kumar Committee**

- 1. It was constituted for proper management of water resources in North East Region
- 2. It was tasked to facilitate optimising benefits if appropriate water management inform of Agriculture Bio – Diversity conservation etc., ?

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

**68. Choose the incorrect pair?**

- a) Sukhna - Chandigarh.
- b) Lonar – Maharashtra.
- c) Plicate – Tamilnadu.
- d) None of the above.

**69. Choose the correct statement/ statements?**

- i. Tropic of Cancer crosses Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura in Northeast.
- ii. Bhutan has common border with 5 Indian states.

- a) (i)only.
- b) (ii) only.
- c) Both (i) and (ii).
- d) Neither (i) nor (ii).

**70. Which among the places, parallel governments were started as part of Quit India movement.**

- 1) Tormluk by Satish samanta
- 2) Balia by Chittu Pandey
- 3) Satara by Nani Patel
- 4) West Bengal by Jayaprakash Narayanan.

**Choose the correct code**

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

**71. Choose the correct statements from below:**

1. The Regulating Act of 1773 was the first step by British govt to regulate the East India Company.
2. The Pitt's India Act setup the Supreme Court in Calcutta.
3. The Charter Act of 1833 first recognized the company's territories in India as British possessions.
4. Pitt's India Act created the Board of Control to look after political affairs.

- a) Only a,b,c is correct.

- b) Only a,c,d is correct.
- c) Only a,d is correct.
- d) All are correct.

**72. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently relaxed the branch authorization policy. Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

1. Banks which have been issues notices under prompt corrective action plans come under bank authorization policy
2. It imposes restrictions on bank branch expansion.
3.
  - a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. Both
  - d. None of the above

**73. Article 358 & 359 describe the effect of a National Emergency on the Fundamental right. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to Article 358 & 359.**

1. Article 358 operates only in the case of External emergency and not in the case of Internal emergency.
2. Article 359 operates in case of both External & Internal emergency.
3. Article 358 suspends FR under article 19 for the entire duration of emergency.
4. Article 358 extends to the entire country whereas article 359 may extend to entire country or part of it.
  - a) 1 & 2 only.
  - b) 1, 2 & 3 only.
  - c) 2, 3 & 4 only.
  - d) 1, 2, 3 & 4.

**74. .Consider the following statements regarding participatory guarantee system. Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

1. It is implemented by Mocommerce

2. It is a system of third party certification.
3. It is not recognized by EU and USA for the purpose of exports.

- a. 1, 3 only                      b. 2, 3 only  
c. 1 only                          d. 3 only

**75. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct:**

1. Indian territory can be ceded to a foreign state without amending the constitution as mentioned in article 368.
2. Resolution of boundary dispute between India and another country does not require constitutional amendment.

- a) 1 only.  
b) 2 only.  
c) Both.  
d) None.

**76. Consider the following statements regarding Inclusive Development Index. Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

1. It is released by Oxfam.
2. It does not take GDP into account.
3. It takes inter generational equity and environmental security into consideration.

- a. 1, 3 only                      b. 2, 3 only  
c. 2 only                          d. All the above

**77. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct:**

1. If somebody is convicted for some offence and he is sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years he cannot contest elections.

2. A person cannot contest from more than two constituencies for a Lok Sabha/Vidhan Sabha election.

- a) 1 only.  
b) 2 only.  
c) Both.  
d) None.

**78. The Tribunal shall not be bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, but shall be guided by principles of natural justice.**

**He/she is probably referring to:**

- a) Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).
- b) National Green Tribunal (NGT).
- c) Either referring to CAT or to NGT.
- d) Neither referring to CAT nor to NGT.

**79. Consider the following statements regarding Institutions of Eminence. Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

1. They can admit foreign faculty and foreign students without any restriction.
2. They can enter into academic collaboration with top 500 in the world ranking Institutions without permission of UGC.
3. They have complete flexibility in fixing of curriculum and syllabus.

- a. 1, 3 only                      b. 2, 3 only  
c. 1, 3 only                      d. All the above

**80. Correct the statement/s with regard to UTs is/are:**

1. The parliament can make laws on any subject of three lists for the UT except Delhi and Puducherry.



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2. The Lt. Governor of Delhi is not empowered to promulgate ordinances.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.
- c) Both.
- d) None.

**81. Consider the following statements regarding new Metro Rail Policy. Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

1. PPP component is mandatory for availing central assistance for new metro projects.

2. Setting up of Urban Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) has been made mandatory.

3. Urban Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) will be responsible for fare fixation.

- a. 1 only
- b. 2, 3 only
- c. 1, 2 only
- d. All the above

**82. Which of the following statements are correct:**

- 1. The High court cannot issue writs to any person outside its territorial jurisdiction.
- 2. An aggrieved person can approach the Supreme Court directly against the decision of a tribunal.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.
- c) Both.
- d) None.

**83. Consider the following statements regarding recent amendments in FDI policy. Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

- 1. FDI in single brand retailing is allowed 100%. Earlier there was 49% FDI allowed in single brand retail through approval route.
- 2. FIIs/FPIs allowed to invest in Power Exchanges through secondary market unlike earlier restriction to primary market only.
- 3. 100% FDI under automatic route in real estate broking services.

- a. 1 only
- b. 3 only
- c. none of the above
- d. 2, 3 only

**84. When in a bicameral legislature, an ordinary bill, which has originated in the assembly is rejected by the council:**

- a) Will be considered in a joint sitting to resolve the disagreement.
- b) The assembly can override the council by passing the bill for the second time with or without any amendments.
- c) The council does not have power to reject any bill that has originated in the assembly and hence the bill is deemed to have passed.
- d) The bill ends and becomes dead.

**85. The decision whether a bill is money bill or not is decided by the speaker, this decision can't be questioned by:**

- 1. Any court of law.
  - 2. Lok Sabha.
  - 3. President of India.
- a) 1 & 2 only.
  - b) All the above
  - c) 2 only.
  - d) None of these.

**86. Committee to reform direct tax law was formed under**

a. Srikrishna    b. Arbind modi

c. Kelkar        d. Raghuram rajan

**87. Which of the following situation/s will be proper to impose Presidents rule in a state (Article 356).**

1. Where after general elections to the assembly, no party secures a majority.
2. Serious maladministration in the state.
3. Stringent financial exigencies of the state.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 & 3 only.
- c) 1 & 3 only.
- d) 1, 2 & 3.

**88. Recently logistics sector was granted Infrastructure status. Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

1. The sector will get Infrastructure lending at easier terms with enhanced limits, access to longer duration funds.

2. It can refinance existing loans at competitive rates.

3. It was granted by Finance ministry.

- a. 1 only                      b. 3 only  
c. none of the above    d. 1, 2, 3 only

**89. Recently cabinet approved to ordinance to amend the POCSO Act , Which of the following statements are correct regarding it**

1. It provides for stringent punishment of jail term of minimum 20 years or life imprisonment or death for rape of girl less than 12 years....
2. No bail would be provided for the accused
3. This act not deals about gang rape of girls

4. Probe and trial each to be completed within 2 months

- a) 1&2
- b) 2&3
- c) 1&4
- d) 4 only

**90. Recently lok sabha passed 123<sup>rd</sup> constitution Amendment bill Name of the bill is**

- a) constitutional status to National Commission for Backward Classes.
- b) Exchange of enclaves to Bangladesh
- c) Establishment of GST board
- d) Uniform river water dispute tribunal for all the interstate river water disputes

**91. Consider the following statements regarding Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR). Which of the following are correct regarding it.**

1. It is a central sector scheme.
2. NITI aayog prepares area wise localized agriculture growth strategies for increasing productivity and growth.
3. The scheme includes entrepreneurship development.

- a. 1 only                      b. 3 only  
c. 2, 3 only                  d. 1, 2 only

**92. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct:**

1. Right to Information is a fundamental right enshrined in article 19 (1) of the constitution.

2. Supreme Court of India is not under the purview of RTI act.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.
- c) Both.
- d) None.

**93. The directive principles were made non – justiciable and legally non – enforceable because:**

- 1. The country did not possess sufficient financial resources to implement them.
- 2. There was widespread backwardness in the country that could stand in the way of implementation.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.
- c) Both.
- d) None

**94. Bandar laddu was recently granted GI tag. It belongs to**

- a. West Bengal
- b. Odisha
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Gujrat.

**95. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Constitutional Amendment bill.**

- 1. Prior permission of President is required before introducing the constitutional amendment bill in parliament.
- 2. President must give his assent to the bill if duly passed by both houses.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.
- c) Both.
- d) None

**96. Consider the following statement about Red Data Book.**

- 1. Increase in the number of red pages indicates increase in number of critically endangered species.
- 2. Increase in number of green page indicates the increase in conservation efforts.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. None

**97. Consider the following about Coral Reefs:**

- 1. Snowflake coral is posing a major threat to the coral reef colonies in the Gulf of Mannar, Gulf of Kutch and the Sunderban Islands.
- 2. It can destabilize the marine ecosystem because it may crowd out other species like corals, sponges, algae, ascidians that contribute to the rich marine biodiversity of the region.

**Choose the correct option**

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

**98. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Indicator species is an organism whose presence, absence or abundance reflects a specific environmental condition.
- 2. Indicator species indicates the different seral levels of succession.
- 3. Lichens can be used as an indicator species to check the presence of SO<sub>2</sub>.

**Which of the above statements regarding Indicator species are correct?**

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of the above

**99. Which of the following are the Biodiversity Conservation initiatives in India?**

- 1. Schedule list of Wild Life Protection Act 1972



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2. Captive Breeding
  3. Project Tiger
  4. Sea Turtle Project

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below.**

- a. 1, 2 and 3 only
- b. 2, 3 and 4 only
- c. 1, 3 and 4 only
- d. All the above

**100. Which of the following are examples of in-situ conservation?**

1. National Parks
2. Sanctuaries
3. Biosphere reserves
4. Recreational gardens

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below.**

- a. 1, 2 and 3 only
- b. 2, 3 and 4 only
- c. 1, 3 and 4 only
- d. All the above



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