

**1. With respect to article 20 consider the following statements**

- 1) It prohibits retrospective application of any law.
- 2) It protects a person from being forced to provide self-incriminating evidence.

**Which of the above statements are not correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 & 2
- d) None of the above

**2. Which of the following is true about NHRC (National Human Rights Commission).**

- 1) NHRC is a constitutional body.
  - 2) It has all the powers of a civil Court.
  - 3) The government may ignore its recommendation.
- a) 1 only    b) 2 only  
c) 2 & 3 only    c) All the above

**3. With reference to “73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992”, consider the following statements**

- 1) The act authorizes union legislatures to decide on the reservation of seats in any level of panchayat or office of chairperson in favour of backward classes under the voluntary provision
- 2) All the state must be constituting three level tier system of panchayat.
- 3) The state election commissioner to be appointed by governor.

**Which of the above statement is correct?**

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

**4. Which of the following statement is/are incorrect:**

1) The Chief Election Commissioners can advise to the President on the ground of disqualification of members of Parliament (MP's).

2) CEC can be removed by passing the resolution to both the houses of Parliament with simple majority.

- a) 1 only                      b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 & 2                d) All the above

**5. Which of the following DPSP principles are not attributed to Gandhian principles**

- a) Promote cottage industries
- b) Prohibition of intoxicating drinks
- c) Minimise inequalities
- d) Promote democratic decentralisation

**6. Which of the following is not a reasonable restriction on the freedom of speech?**

- a) Sedition
- b) Criticising the government
- c) Contempt of court
- d) Friendly relations with foreign countries

**7. In Indian context, the concept of ‘due process of cases/law’ was introduced in which of the following cases/law?**

- a) Minerva Mills Case
- b) Kesavananda Bharati case
- c) Menaka Gandhi Case
- d) 44th Amendment Act

**8. Which of the following functional provision comes under the 74th constitutional amendment act of 1992?**

1. Slum improvement and upgradation
2. Burial ground, cremation
3. Small scale industries
4. Cattle bond
5. Family welfare.

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

- a) 1 & 4 Only
- b) 1,4 and 5 Only
- c) 1,2 and 4 Only
- d) All the above

**9. Which article empowers the President to suspend the enforcement of the specified Fundamental Rights**

- a) Article 358
- b) Article 359A
- c) Article 354
- d) Article 359

**10. The Constitution of India recognizes which of the following types of minorities?**

- a) Only religious minorities
- b) Only linguistic minorities
- c) Religious and linguistic minorities
- d) Religious, linguistic and ethnic minorities.

**11. Which of the following statement is/are true?**

- 1) State list in seventh schedule of the constitution has 66 subjects at present .
- 2) Union list in seventh schedule of the constitution has 97 subjects at present

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

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the Above

**12. In the areas covered under the Panchayat (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996, which of the statement is true?**

- 1) Gram Sabha has responsible for identification of beneficiary under poverty alleviation programme.

2) Reservation for scheduled tribes shall not be less than one –third of total number of seats.

3) The gram sabha has power to enforce prohibition or to regulate the sale and consumption of any toxicant.

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

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

**13. Consider the following statements,**

- 1. Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth.
- 2. To move freely throughout the territory of India.

**Which of the above-mentioned rights is/are available to foreigners in India?**

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

**14. Which of the following statement is/are correct?**

- 1) CBI derives its power from the Mumbai Special Police Establishment act, 1946.
- 2) CBI is a statutory body which has all the power of a civil court.

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

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

**15. The ideals of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity in our Preamble have been taken from which of the following event?**

- a) French Revolution
- b) Indian national movement.
- c) Russian Revolution
- d) American war of independence.

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**16. 'A few big sellers' is a characteristic of which of the following option.**

- a) Perfect competition
- b) Monopolistic competition
- c) Oligopoly
- d) None of the above

**17. Which of the following are the components of Fiscal deficit?**

- 1. Capital receipt from disinvestment of PSU's
- 2. Grants to the government from foreign countries.
- 3. External Commercial Borrowings of Indian enterprises.
- 4. Borrowing from Reserve Bank of India.

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

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

**18. Which of the following are the ways to reduce revenue deficit without creating liabilities?**

- 1. Printing new currency.
- 2. Disinvestment of PSUs
- 3. Increasing fines for traffic violation.
- 4. Rationalising government sponsored schemes.

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

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

**19. Which of the following is not a part of World Bank Group?**

- a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- b) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

c) International Development Association (IDA)

d) Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

**20. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Laffer curve is a graph showing inequality amongst the population of a society.
- 2. Philips curve represents the inverse relationship between employment and inflation.
- 3. Lorenz curve shows the relationship between rate of tax and tax revenue.

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

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

**21. Which of the following are listed on the liability side of the RBI's Balance Sheet?**

- 1. Currency held by public.
- 2. Securities sold to commercial banks.
- 3. Loan to Government of India.
- 4. Buying of securities from the market.

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

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

**22. Which of the following is described as Disguised unemployment?**

- a) A firm hiring too many contract workers to accomplish a task.
- b) A large number of people in a nation are engaged in the agriculture and allied sector.

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- c) An industry appointing a labour who will not affect the aggregate output of the firm.
- d) There is high unemployment and heavy migration.

**23. With reference to Financial Stability Board (FSB), consider the following statements:**

1. It was established under the aegis of G20 in London in April 2009 so as to regulate the global financial framework.
2. The Financial Stability Board (FSB) was created to prevent the failure of the banking sector.
3. The Financial Stability Board publishes the list of Global Systemically Important Banks (G-SIBs)

**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

**24. With reference to economy, stagflation occurs when there is:**

1. Decline in general demand for goods and service.
2. Large number of populations not being a part of the work force.
3. Increased price of few essential products.

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

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

**25. Which of the following best describes Pigouvian Subsidies?**

- a) Subsidies which are recognised as trade distorting in the international market.

- b) Subsidies provided by government for promoting animal husbandry in an economy.
- c) Subsidies provided to an activity on the grounds that the activity generates positive externalities.
- d) Subsidies provided for FDI which will stay in an economy for a long period of time.

**26. Which of the following statements best describes a public company?**

- a) It is a company that is established by means of a special Act of the Parliament or any state legislature.
- b) It is a company that controls other companies through stock ownership but does not engage directly in their productive operations.
- c) It is a company that has issued securities through an initial public offering (IPO) and is traded on stock exchange
- d) It is a company in which government owns at least 51% shares and also appoints its Board of Directors.

**27. Which of the following components of National Income are not included in Personal Income?**

1. Undistributed profits of government enterprises.
2. Transfer payment made by government to people.
3. Net Interest Payments made by households.

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

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

**28. With reference to Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT), consider the following statements:**

1. It is applied on those companies which show zero or negligible income to evade tax.
2. The tax applies to all entities functioning in India, regardless of whether they are owned by Indians or foreigners.
3. Companies with no permanent premises in India are exempt from paying MAT.

**Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?**

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

**29. With reference to Repo rate, consider the following statements:**

1. It is the rate at which the RBI sells securities to commercial banks for a short duration of time.
2. When the repo rate is decreased, This will decrease the money supply available to the general economy.

**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

**30. Which of the following is correct regarding Giffen goods?**

- (a) The demand of Giffen goods decreases with an increase in their prices.
- (b) The demand of Giffen goods increases with an increase in their prices.
- (c) The demand of Giffen goods does not change with a change in their prices.
- (d) The demand of Giffen goods increases with a decrease in their prices

**31. Which of the following reasons account for higher biodiversity in**

**tropical regions as compared to temperate regions of the world?**

1. Tropical regions have been subjected to frequent glaciations in the past while temperate latitudes have remained undisturbed.
2. Temperate environments are more seasonal and less stable thus delaying niche specialisation.
3. There is more solar energy available in the tropics, which contributes to higher productivity.

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

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

**32. With reference to the biomass production, consider the following statements:**

1. Net primary productivity of an ecosystem is the rate of production of organic matter during photosynthesis.
2. Net primary productivity plus respiration losses (R) is equal to gross primary productivity (NPP).
3. The contribution of oceans to the net primary productivity of the biosphere is less than 50 percent.

**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

**33. With reference to Eutrophication, consider the following statements:**

1. It refers to the process by which a body of water becomes progressively enriched with minerals and nutrients.
2. It leads to an increase in the density of animal population while restricting

the growth of plants in the aquatic environment.

3. It may cause loss of coral reefs due to increase in turbidity of water.

4. It eventually creates a detritus layer in lakes and produces a successively shallower depth of surface water.

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

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

**34. With reference to the decomposition of organic matter, consider the following statements:**

1. Bacterial and fungal enzymes degrade detritus into simpler inorganic substances through a process called catabolism.

2. Decomposition rate is slower if detritus is rich in lignin and chitin.

3. The humus formed during decomposition is less resistant to microbial action.

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

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

**35. With reference to photochemical smog, consider the following statements:**

1. It results from the action of sunlight on unsaturated hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides.

2. It usually occurs in a warm, dry and sunny climate.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

**36. Due to climate change, coral bleaching events have become a recurrent feature of late. In this context, which of the following factors can cause coral bleaching?**

- 1. Increased exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation
- 2. Salinity Changes
- 3. Runoff from agricultural fields
- 4. Excess storm water from rains entering the coral reefs

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

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

**37. With reference to Fungi, consider the following statements:**

(1) Fungi are autotrophic organisms.

(2) Fungi are both unicellular and multicellular.

(3) The cell walls of fungi are composed of chitin and polysaccharides.

(4) Antibiotics like Penicillium are obtained from fungi.

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

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

**38. The term 'Evil Quartet' is frequently used to describe the threats to biodiversity. In this context, which of the following are part of Evil Quartet?**

- 1. Climate Change
- 2. Over exploitation
- 3. Co-Extinction
- 4. Habitat loss and fragmentation

Select the correct answer using codes given below.

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

**39. Consider the following statements with reference to the Greenhouse Gases (GHGs):**

1. Carbon dioxide accounts for more than fifty percent of the natural greenhouse effect.
2. Nitrous oxide has a capacity of trapping heat 300 times more effectively than carbon dioxide.
3. Methane gas is emitted from paddy fields and coal mines.

**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

**40. Which of the following substances can cause depletion of the ozone layer?**

1. Hydro bromo fluoro carbons
2. Nitrous oxides
3. Trichloro trifluoro ethane

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

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

**41. Consider the following statements regarding ecological succession:**

1. The entire sequence of communities that successively change in a given area is called sere.
2. Primary succession is faster than secondary succession.

3. Xerarch succession in plants takes place in dry areas.

**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

**42. With reference to the adaptations observed in animals, consider the following statements:**

1. Mammals inhabiting warmer climates have shorter ears and limbs to increase heat loss.
2. Aquatic mammals of the polar seas have a thick layer of fat below their skin to reduce loss of body heat.

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

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

**43. Which one of the following statements best defines 'pioneer species'?**

- (a) Species confined to a limited region for their distribution
- (b) Group of organisms that are very uncommon, scarce, or infrequently encountered
- (c) Species selected to act as an ambassador, icon or symbol for a defined habitat, issue, campaign or environmental cause
- (d) Species that arrive first in a newly created environment and through their interactions with one another, build a rather simple initial biological community

**44. Consider the following statements:**

1. A weedicide is a biological or chemical agent that kills useless weeds only.
2. Regular use of chemical pesticides or weedicides may lead to bio-magnification.
3. BIONEEM is an environmentally friendly pesticide that leaves no residue on the food stuff.

**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 with respect to mulching:**

1. Mulching reduces moisture loss from the soil.
2. Mulching results in an increase in the number of weeds.
3. After mulching, there is a continuous addition of organic matter to the soil.

**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

**46. With reference to the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, consider the following statements:**

1. It provides for the establishment of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for the prevention and control of air pollution.
2. Any pollutant into the atmosphere by ship or aircraft comes under the purview of the act.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2

- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**47. With reference to ecological pyramids, consider the following statements:**

1. The pyramid of biomass in the tree ecosystem is generally inverted.
2. Pyramid of energy can sometimes be inverted.
3. Saprophytes are also represented in ecological pyramids.

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

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

**48. Consider the following statements with reference to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES):**

1. It was adopted as a result of the resolution adopted at the meeting of the International Union for Conservation of Nature.
2. It is legally binding on the parties.
3. Export or import of any species mentioned in Appendices of CITES is not possible under any condition

**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

**49. Which of the following can help in promoting sustainable development?**

1. Use of Conventional Sources of Energy
2. Use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
3. Green Hydrogen
4. Solar Power through photovoltaic cells



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

**50. Consider the following pairs:**

<b>Report</b>	<b>Published by</b>
1. State of Climate Action Report	Climate Action Tracker
2. Breakthrough Agenda Report	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
3. Greenhouse Gas Bulletin	Climate Action Network

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

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

**51. Consider the following statements**

- 1. the Cherrapunji of South
- 2. Cobra capital of India
- 3. Registered as UNESCO “World Heritage Site”

**The above statements denote**

- (a) Sabarimala
- (b) Mahabaleshwar
- (c) Agumbe
- (d) Panchnoarhi

**52. Which one of the following statement is incorrect regarding Masulipatinam port?**

- (a) One among the major ports in India
- (b) It got CRZ clearance recently
- (c) Ancient port town served as the settlement of European traders

(d) Foundation of the seaport was laid in 2008

**53. Consider the following statements**

- 1. Critical minerals are used only for making green technologies
- 2. Graphite, Lithium and Cobalt are important critical minerals
- 3. Rare earth minerals are also critical minerals

**Which of the above statements are correct**

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

**54. Mark the incorrect pair:**

(a) Vizag steel	Steam turbines
(b) Bhadravati steel	High quality chrome steel
(c) Salem steel	Stainless steel
(d) Bhilai steel	Rail bars

**55. Consider the following**

<b>Hills/Ranges</b>	<b>National Parks</b>
1. Lushai Hills	Phwangpui
2. Patkai Bum	Namdapha
3. Mikir	Manas
4. Garo	Nokrek

**Which of the above pairs are correct**

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

**56. Which one of the following is not conditions for the formation of fog?**

- (a) Long winter nights
- (b) Slow moving air

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- (c) Clear sky
- (d) Existence of dusty air

**57. Eastern Himalaya is more prone to landslides than that of western counterpart. The most important reason for this is**

- (a) Due to torrential rain
- (b) Affected with more anthropogenic activities
- (c) Due to the existence of highly indented rocks
- (d) Due to intensive riverine erosion

**58. Cloudburst is very frequent phenomena in**

- (a) Himalayas
- (b) Urban centres
- (c) Western ghats
- (d) Purvanchal Himalaya

**59. Consider the following**

- (1) El Nino and La Nina
- (2) Indian Ocean Dipole
- (3) Jet streams
- (4) Western disturbances

**Which of the above factors affect Indian monsoon?**

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

**60. Which one of the following is not an evidence of plate movements?**

- (a) Paleomagnetism
- (b) Seafloor spreading
- (c) Hot plumes
- (d) Thermal convectional current

**61. 'Vasudaiva Kutumbagam' an ancient Indian virtue, an aspiring wisdom of considering the Humanity as an Universal Family and recently, Government of India is promoting as**

**an Ethic in the international relations.**

**Which one of the category given below is associated with this wisdom?**

- 1. Maha Upanishad and Purananuru
- 2. Brihadharanyaka Upanishad & Ahananuru
- 3. Teachings of Swami Vivekanandha & Swami Chinmayananda
- 4. Teachings of Sankara & Ramanuja

**Find out the correct answer from below.**

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

**62. Which one of the following pairs forms the materialistic aspects in Indian Philosophy.**

- a) Mimasa & Vedanta
- b) Nyaya & Vaisheshika
- c) Samkhya & Vaishesika
- d) Samkhya & Yoga

**63. Which of the following features of later traditions in ancient India can be traced back to Indus Valley Civilization?**

- 1. Swastika
- 2. Kyayotsarga
- 3. Drainage system
- 4. Ritual bathing

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

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

**64. Which of the following statements reflect the distinctive features about 6th century BCE Ganas or Sanghas?**

- 1. The ancient Indian Ganas were oligarchies.

2. The ancient Indian Ganas were nonmonarchical states.
3. Magadha, Kosala, Vatsa and Avanti were the most powerful States of the era.
4. The procedures of the Buddhist monastic order (Sangha) were patterned on the Sangha politics.

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

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

**65. Chronologically arrange the following Sanskrit texts (starting from the earliest) :**

1. Brihat Samhita
2. Sushrut Samhita
3. Ashtadhyayi
4. Natyashastra

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

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

**66. Which Sangam Literary work says that the Aryans introduced the ritual and ceremony of Marriage (Karanam)?**

- a) Tolkappiyam
- b) Pattuppattu
- c) Ettutu Togai
- d) Manimekalai

**67. The 'Mongpa' is a tribal community lives in State of**

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Tripura
- d) Meghalaya

**68. Consider the following statements about the Gandhara art:**

1. In the Gandhara art the images of Buddha were made in the Graeco-Roman Style.
2. The hair of Buddha was not fashioned in the typical Indian style.
3. The Gandhara art spread to Mathura and produced several images of Mahavira.

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

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

**69. With reference to Art and Archaeological history of India, Which one among the following was made earliest?**

- a) Airavatesvara (Darasuram) temple
- b) Thillai Nataraja temple, Chidambaram
- c) Gangaikonda cholapuram temple
- d) Brihadeeswara temple at Thanjavur

**70. The painter Mola Ram was associated with which one of the following styles of paintings?**

- a) Bundi Paintings
- b) Garhwal Paintings
- c) Mewar Paintings
- d) Kangra Paintings

**71. Tambralinga, "the land of the Copper [Coloured] Shiva Linga", is mentioned in the Tirukkaiyur inscription of Rajendra Chola I as the Cholas operated an embassy there. It was centre of East Asian Politics and trade . It was located presently in**

- a) Malaysia
- b) China
- c) Thailand
- d) China

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**72. With reference to the Slavery Institution in Indian History, consider the following statements:**

1. Prior to Muslim rule, slavery in ancient India was humanist in nature and slaves were not seen as commodities for making profit through sale, a major reason why foreigners like Megasthenes, aware of the fate of slaves in western nations, failed to see any slaves in India and declared that all Indians were free

2. Historically the system was institutionalized and turned into a hugely profitable business during Muslim rule, which focused on the expansion of slavery for both commercial and political purposes.

**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

**73. “Lachit Borphukan” was an Ahom General made a valiant resistance to Mughal invasion of North East, was a contemporary of Emperor**

- a) Akbar
- b) Jahangir
- c) Shahjahan
- d) Aurangzeb

**74. He was a Famous Muslim ruler of North India, being first ruler to celebrate Holi with people, First ruler to visit a Hindu temple, first ruler to visit a Sufi shrine and honoured a Jain saint in the open court during the medieval times.**

The Ruler was

- a) Quttubuddin Aibak
- b) Gyasuddin Thughlaq
- c) Mohammed Bin Thughlaq
- d) Akbar

**75. Identify the correct pair from List-I (Battles) and List-II (Fought Between) and select the correct answer using the codess given below the Lists:**

<b>List I (Battles)</b>	<b>List II (Fought Between)</b>
A. Battle of Chausa	1. Babar and Rajputs
B. Battle of Ghagra	2. Humayun and Sher Khan
C. Battle of Kanwah	3. Babar, and Afghans of Bihar and Bengal
D. Battle of Talikota	4. Vijaynagar ruler and the Deccan Sultanates.

- a) one pair only
- b) Two pairs only
- c) Three pairs only
- d) Four pairs only

**76. The Musical treatise Sangitarsiromani was dedicated to which one of the following rulers?**

- A. Sultan Sikandar Lodi
- B. Ibrahim Shah Sharqi of Jaunpur
- C. Bahadur Shah of Gujarat
- D. Raja Man Singh Tomar of Gwalior

**77. Consider the following:**

- (1) a member of Vanar Sena.
- (2) ran a secret radio service during Quit India Movement
- (3) imprisoned in Poona’s Yeravda Jail

**Who among the following is associated with the above statements?**

- a) Indra Gandhi
- b) Usha Metha
- c) Priti Lata Wadehar
- d) Bina Das

**78. Which of the following event of India’s freedom struggle honored by international press as “the Boston tea party of India”?**

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- a) Swadeshi & Boycott movement
- b) Non Cooperation Movement
- c) Civil Disobedience movement
- d) Quit India Movement.

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

**79. Consider the following freedom fighters:**

- 1. Waman Rao Joshi
- 2. Abhayankar
- 3. Gopala Krishna Gokulae

**Who of the above was/were actively associated with the Freedom Struggle in Amravati in Maharashtra ?**

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

**80. Who of the following was/were economic critic/ critics of colonialism in India defined the “moral Drain” of Opportunity cost of Industrialization in India ?**

- (1) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (2) R.P.Dutt
- (3) R. C. Dutt

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

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

**81. Which of the following was/were the outcome of the Charter Act of 1813?**

**Choose the right option from the codess:**

- 1. It closed the British markets for industrial goods produced in India.
- 2. India was made a dumping ground for cheap and machine made goods.
- 3. Indian silk and textiles industries prospered.
- 4. Indian goods excluded from other foreign markets.

**82. Which of the following statements about Dayananda Saraswati(1824-1883) is/are correct?**

- 1. He was from present-day Rajasthan.
- 2. He Promoted the cause of widow remarriage in India.
- 3. He founded the sudhi movement in India.
- 4. He advocated “India for Indians”.

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

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

**83. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the charges made against the accused of the Meerut Conspiracy Case of 1929?**

- 1. The accused aimed at depriving the King of the sovereignty of British India.
- 2. Their plans and methods were guided by the Communist International
- 3. They had sought the help of Nazis

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

**84. Consider the following statements with reference to Queen Victoria’s Proclamation of 1858 and choose the correct option from the codess below:**

- 1. The British Government would not interfere with the various modes of religious worship.
- 2. No further conquest over the territories of native princes.

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3. All adult native males would have to serve in the British army for a specified period.

4. No discrimination in appointment to the public services.

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

**85. Consider the following statements: According to the Mountbatten Plan**

1. the Union of India and Pakistan were to be granted freedom not later than June, 1948.
2. the Legislative Assembly of Sindh was to decide whether it wanted to join the Constituent Assembly of India or not.
3. Baluchistan was to decide whether it wanted to stay with the Indian Union or become separate.

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

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

**86. Consider the following statements**

1. The Ministry of Culture inaugurated a ceremony to commemorate the year-long celebration of the 250th birth anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

2. He founded the Atmiya Sabha in 1928, which later reorganized itself into the Brahma Sabha, a precursor organization of the Brahma Samaj

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

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

**87. The Four Kapilvastu Relics' of Buddha in Delhi's National Museum were taken to which country for an 11-day exhibition to coincide with their Buddha Purnima celebrations?**

- a) Mongolia
- b) Thailand
- c) Myanmar
- d) Cambodia

**88. Consider the following statements**

1. Saint Tukaram was a 17th-century Marathi poet and saint of the Warkari sect (Marathi Vaishnav tradition).
2. Saint Kabir's message of equality led to a community of his followers called the Kabir Panth, a sect in northern and central India.

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

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

**89. Consider the following statements**

1. Sea ice has a high albedo, implying that it is capable of reflecting most of the solar radiation.

2. The Ministry of External affairs has launched India's Arctic Policy, aimed at promoting better Policy making on the impacts of melting ice in the Arctic.

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

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

**90. Consider the following statements**

1. A landslide is the movement of a mass of rock, debris, or earth down a slope under the direct influence of gravity.

2. In India, approximately 15% of the country's territory is prone to landslides.

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3. Recently, Manipur and Assam faced the incidence of landslides.

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

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

**91. Which one of the following has been honored with the Champions of the Earth award in the entrepreneurial vision category?**

- a) Purnima Devi
- b) Prabhu Chandra Mishra
- c) Swasti Singh
- d) Rohini Nayyar

**92. Consider the following statements**

1. Patanlal is the world's largest wetland and the world's largest flooded forest grasslands.

2. It is located in Brazil and extends to some portions of Bolivia and Paraguay and It is fed through the Paraguay River.

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

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

**93. Which one of the following committees is related to the coastal regulation zone?**

- a) Arun Goel Committee
- b) Pradip Shah Committee
- c) Athreya Committee
- d) Shailesh Nayak Committee

**94. Consider the following statements**

1. 27th Session of the Conference of Parties (COP27), the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC) was recently launched.

2. It is led by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Indonesia, and Mangrove Alliance for Climate includes India, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, and Spain.

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

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

**95. The Sukapaika River is the distributary of**

- a) Godavari
- b) Mahanadi
- c) Cauvery
- d) Ganga

**96. Recently, the Raipur Wildlife Sanctuary was upgraded to a tiger reserve, in which one of the following states**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Uttara Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) Kerala

**97. Consider the following statements**

1. The Indian Skimmer is a waterbird species, and it can be sighted near the Chambal River in Central India.

2. It is listed as Critically endangered on the IUCN Red List.

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

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

**98. Consider the following statements**

1. The Government bills are introduced and discussed on any day; on the other hand, the private Member's bills can be introduced and discussed only on Fridays.

2. The purpose of the private member's bill is to draw the government's attention to address the issues and gaps.

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

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

**99. The criminal justice system in India is reformatory and not retributive. Which one of the following articles emphasizes these statements?**

- a) Article 44
- b) Article 69
- c) Article 72
- d) Article 75

**100. Consider the following statements**

1. According to the constitutional provisions, without the advice of the CM, the Governor can neither appoint nor dismiss the ministers.

2. Section 8 of the 1951 Representation of the People Act (RPA) deals with the disqualification of MPs and MLAs on conviction for certain offenses.

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

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