

**CHINMAYA ACADEMY FOR CIVIL SERVICES**  
**All India Mock Test - 1**

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**1. Consider the following statements with respect to Article 20 of the Constitution of India.**

1. According to the article no person shall be convicted of any offense except for violation of a law.
2. Article 20 grants protection against arbitrary and excessive punishment for both citizens and foreigners.
3. The retrospective application of criminal laws is allowed in situations where the issue at hand concerns the reduction of punishment for the said offense.

**How many of the above statement/s is/are correct?**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**2. Consider the following statement with respect to Directive Principle of State policy (DPSP)**

1. Protection of the weaker Section from social injustice
2. Prohibition of intoxicating drinks
3. Minimise inequalities
4. Promote democratic decentralization

**How many of the above mentioned DPSP/s is/are attributed to Gandhian principles?**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) Three Only
- (d) All Four

**3. In the Indian context, the concept of 'due process of law' was introduced in which of the following landmark cases?**

- (a) Minerva Mills Case
- (b) Kesavananda Bharati case
- (c) Menaka Gandhi Case
- (d) AK Gopalan

**4. Consider the following provisions.**

1. Slum improvement and upgradation.
2. Burial ground, cremation.
3. Small scale industries.

4. Cattle bond.
5. Family welfare.

**How many of the above functional provisions comes under the 74th Constitutional amendment act of 1992?**

- (a) Only Two
- (b) Only Three
- (c) Only Four
- (d) All Five

**5. Consider the following statements.**

1. Enforce prohibition of sale and consumption of any intoxicant.
2. To take appropriate action to restore any unlawfully alienated land of a Scheduled Tribe.
3. Exercise control over money lending to the Scheduled Tribes.

**How many of the above powers are entrusted upon gram Sabha under the Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996.**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**6. Consider the following statements regarding the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh:**

1. It borders Nepal and houses one of the largest populations of wild elephants in India.
2. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2017.
3. It is known for its unique Terai ecosystem.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**7. Consider the following statements regarding the Financial Services Institution Bureau (FSIB):**

1. It was established in 2022 by the

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Government of India to replace the Bank Board Bureau.

2. Its primary function is to recommend appointments for leadership positions in public sector banks.

3. Its recommendations are binding on the government, though public sector institutions retain the final decision-making authority.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**8. Consider the following statements regarding the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT):**

1. It is the largest single-dish radio telescope in the world which is located in Narayangaon, Maharashtra.

2. It operates at meter wavelengths allowing it to study celestial objects like pulsars, supernova remnants, and galaxies.

3. It consists of 30 fully steerable parabolic dishes spread over 25 sq km.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**9. The country "Kosovo" recently seen in news shares border with which of the following countries?**

- 1. Romania
- 2. Bulgaria
- 3. North Macedonia
- 4. Montenegro

**Choose the correct answer**

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

**10. Consider the following statements regarding the Artemis Accords:**

1. They are a legally binding international agreement establishing principles for civil lunar exploration and utilization.

2. They are led by the United States and aim to foster international cooperation and prevent conflict in space exploration.

3. They emphasize principles like transparency, non-discrimination, and the peaceful use of space resources.

4. They have been signed by a limited number of spacefaring nations, excluding major players like China and Russia.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All the above

**11. Identify the correct statement with respect to Ashokan Pillars**

1. All the Ashokan pillars are made of white sandstone mined from Mathura region.

2. There is no distinct base at the bottom of the shaft.

3. Sarnath Lion Capital was erected by Ashoka in Varanasi to commemorate Dhammachakrapravartana or Buddha's first discourse.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**12. Identify the correct statement with respect to Mimamsa schools of philosophy**

1. Shashti-Tantra written by Maharishi Jaimini is the principle text of Mimamsa school of philosophy

2. The literal meaning of Mimamsa is 'art of reasoning' but reasoning here was used to justify various Vedic rituals.

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3. Vedas are considered infallible, eternal, and self-existent by Mimamsa school.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**13. 'Tattvopaplavasimha' the text attributed to which of the following sect?**

- (a) Lokayatas
- (b) Ajivikas
- (c) Jainism
- (d) Buddhism

**14. Identify the correct statement with respect to Kabir Das,**

- 1. Kabir is one of the disciples of Ravidas.
- 2. He is the contemporary of Sikandar Lodi and had a troublesome relationship with him.
- 3. He was the first Bhakthi saint to have women as disciples.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**15. Consider the following statement.**

- 1. This dance is famously called as "Ballet of the east".
- 2. It portrays religious and mythological stories.
- 3. The original form of the dance was called as Ramanattam.
- 3. The dancers do not speak. They only act through symbols called mudras.

**The above statements refer to which of the following dance?**

- (a) Mohiniyattam
- (b) Kathakali
- (c) Kuchipudi
- (d) Kathak

**16. A celestial phenomenon will occur where Saturn's iconic rings will seemingly disappear from Earth's view. Which of the following best explains this temporary disappearance?**

- (a) Saturn's rings are disintegrating due to internal gravitational forces.
- (b) Saturn has entered a new planetary phase where ring formation ceases.
- (c) Earth's own atmosphere will temporarily block light from the rings.
- (d) Saturn's axial tilt will bring the rings edge-on to Earth's line of sight.

**17. India recently approved its first CAR-T therapy for cancer treatment. What makes this type of immunotherapy unique compared to conventional cancer therapies?**

- (a) It targets specific genetic mutations in cancer cells.
- (b) It utilizes genetically modified patient's T-cells to attack tumors.
- (c) It has minimal side effects due to its targeted nature.
- (d) It involves injecting radioactive isotopes directly into tumors.

**18. Consider the following statement regarding katabatic winds.**

- 1. Katabatic winds are typically stronger at night than during the day.
- 2. Katabatic winds can contribute to the formation of frost and fog in valleys.
- 3. Katabatic winds can be channeled and intensified by valleys, impacting settlements and infrastructure.
- 4. Katabatic winds are a major factor in the Earth's overall energy balance.
- 5. Katabatic winds can sometimes reverse the direction of prevailing winds in valleys.

**How many of the above statements is/are correct?**

- (a) Only two statements
- (b) Only Three statements
- (c) Only four statements
- (d) All five statements

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**19. Recently, a new island emerged near the Ogasawara Islands in Japan. This phenomenon was primarily caused by:**

- (a) Earthquakes caused by tectonic plate movement.
- (b) Depositional action of ocean currents
- (c) A phreatomagmatic eruption where magma interacted with seawater.
- (d) Volcanic ash accumulation from a neighbouring eruption.

**20. Consider the following mountain passes with their locations:**

Mountain Pass	Locations
Nathu La Pass	Sikkim
Bum La Pass	Arunachal Pradesh
Diphu Pass	Jammu & Kashmir
Chang La Pass	Ladakh

**How many of the above Passes is/are correctly matched?**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

**21. Consider the following rights.**

1. Right to settle in any part of India.
2. Right to carry on any profession, occupation, trade or business.
3. Right to shelter
4. Right to education

**How many of the rights mentioned above are only available to the citizens of India?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All Four

**22. Which of the following best describes 'The harm principle' of J.S. Mill?**

- (a) The harm done by human to environment

will have multiple effects on future generations.

- (b) No Government shall make a law that will harm its subjects.
- (c) It's the responsibility of the government to make sure that elite people of a society do not harm the common man.
- (d) The people should be free to act however they wish unless their actions cause harm to somebody else.

**23. Anarchism as a political idea was highlighted by which of the following prominent personality?**

- (a) M.K. Gandhi
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Subash Chandra Bose
- (d) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

**24. Consider the following statements with respect to parliamentary privileges.**

1. Under no case members of parliament can be arrested during the session of Parliament.
2. Parliamentary Privileges are applicable to President, the members of parliament, attorney general of India and Union ministers.
3. Constitution through Article 105 expressly mentioned all the privileges of the parliament.
4. Parliament can punish members as well as outsiders for breach of its privileges or its contempt by reprimand, admonition or imprisonment.

**How many of the above statements are Incorrect?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All Four

**25. Consider the following statement with respect to powers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Shaba.**

1. Making recommendation to the President for the removal of Chief Justice of India.
2. Passage of ordinary bills & Constitutional

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amendment bills.

3. Approval of proclamation of all three types of emergencies

4. Election and impeachment of the president of India.

**In how many of the above cases status of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are equal?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All Four

**26. which of the following statements regarding the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (HAC for N&P) is correct?**

1. It is an intergovernmental group aiming to protect at least 30% of the world's land and ocean by 2030.

2. It has more than 70 countries which consist of countries exclusively from global south

**Choose the correct answer from the code given below.**

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

**27. Consider the following statements regarding the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC):**

1. It is the apex regulatory body in India responsible for overseeing genetically modified (GM) organisms and products.

2. It was established under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

3. It grants permits for large-scale field trials and commercial release of GM crops and other products.

4. Its decisions are based on scientific risk assessment and public consultations.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two

(c) Only Three

(d) All the above

**28. Consider the following statements regarding National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs):**

1. They are integrated industrial townships with world-class infrastructure and incentives to attract investment in manufacturing and related sectors.

2. They are notified under the National Manufacturing Policy of 2011.

3. They offer exemptions from income tax, capital gains tax, and other levies for a specific period to incentivize investors.

4. They are developed and managed by Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) involving central and state governments, and private developers.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All the above

**29. Istanbul Convention related to which of the following area?**

- (a) Violence against women.
- (b) Israel-Palestine issue.
- (c) Carbon reduction.
- (d) Nuclear Disarmament.

**30. Consider the following statements regarding the "Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA)" launched by the Government of India:**

1. The students belonging to Scheduled Castes studying in class 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in the current academic year are eligible for availing the benefits of the scheme.

2. Admission will be provided in Class 9 and Class 11 of CBSE affiliated private schools.

3. Its basic motive is to uplift the socio-economic status of the Scheduled Castes peoples.

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**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**31. Consider the given statement with respect to First Buddhist council.**

1. First Buddhist council held under the patronage of King Ajatasatru of Haryanka dynasty.
2. It was held in 483 BC just after Buddha's demise.
3. At this council, Upali composed the Suttapitaka and Ananda composed the Vinaypitaka

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**32. Consider the following pairs with respect to palaeolithic Tools**

- (1) Lower palaeolithic-hand axes, cleavers, choppers
- (2) Middle palaeolithic-scrapers, points, blade-like tools.
- (3) Upper palaeolithic-Parallel sided blades, burins

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

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**33. Consider the following statements with respect to Indus sites and its speciality**

1. Harappan-pashupati seal.
2. Lothal-dockyard.
3. Kalibangan - ploughed field.

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

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**34. Consider the following statements regarding the Rigvedic society:**

1. The concept of 'Dharma' was clearly defined and emphasized in the Rigveda.
2. Social mobility was prevalent with individuals able to rise in societal ranks based on merit.
3. Women held significant political power and participated actively in tribal assemblies.
4. The practice of Sati was prevalent during this period.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All the above

**35. Consider the following statements regarding Ashoka's Rock Edicts:**

1. The major rock edicts were inscribed primarily in Prakrit language using Brahmi script
2. They primarily focus on promoting Ashoka's military conquests and achievements.
3. Edict XIII expresses remorse for the violence of the Kalinga War and emphasizes non-violence (ahimsa).
4. The minor rock edicts were inscribed in various local languages and scripts based on regional variations.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All the above

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**36. Sittwe Port, a strategically important port in Myanmar. Which of the following statements BEST describes the significance of Sittwe Port?**

- (a) It boasts the largest container terminal in Southeast Asia.
- (b) It is part of the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project.
- (c) It functions as a key hub for oil and gas exports from Myanmar's offshore fields.
- (d) It is a vital entry point for humanitarian aid to conflict-ridden regions of Myanmar.

**37. Yaya Tso Lake, recently declared Ladakh's first Biodiversity Heritage Site, is known for its exceptional biodiversity. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic that contributed to its designation as a heritage site?**

- (a) High altitude nesting ground for migratory birds like the black-necked crane, bar-headed goose, and brahminy duck.
- (b) Presence of endemic high-altitude plant species adapted to the harsh cold desert climate.
- (c) Unique freshwater ecosystem supporting a diverse range of aquatic flora and fauna.
- (d) Historical and cultural significance for local Changpa communities who rely on its resources.

**38. Consider the following pairs:**

- 1. Bishnoi community : Rajasthan
- 2. Kurmi Community : West Bengal
- 3. The Baiga Tribe : Chhattisgarh
- 4. Tharu people : Uttar Pradesh

**How many pairs given above are correctly matched?**

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

**39. Kumudvati, Varada, Vedavathi, and Handri are the tributaries of**

- (a) Tungabhadra River
- (b) Sharavathi

- (c) Narmada
- (d) Tapi

**40. International North-South Transport Corridor is a multimodal transportation agreement formed with a trilateral agreement between India, Iran and Russia at the Euro-Asian Conference on Transport Linking**

- (a) Chabahar Port with Mumbai
- (b) Bandar abbas port with Kandla
- (c) Kerman with Nava Sheva port
- (d) Tehran with Mumbai

**41. Consider the following statements with respect to Money bills**

- 1. A money bill can only be introduced by a minister and not by a private member.
- 2. The Rajya Sabha cannot reject the money bill, but can amend a money bill, the Lok Sabha can either accept or reject all or any of the amendment of the Rajya Sabha.
- 3. When a money bill is presented to the president, he has to give his assent to the bill but cannot withhold or return the bill for reconsideration of the Houses

**How many of the above statement/s is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**42. Consider the following statement with respect to freedom.**

- 1. Freedom exists when external constraints on the individual are absent.
- 2. Freedom is expanding the ability of people.
- 3. Free society is a society in which there are no constraints.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None



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**43. Consider the following statement with respect to freedom of speech and expression.**

1. No idea is completely false.
2. It is only through a conflict of opposing views that truth emerges.
3. conflict of ideas is valuable not just in the past but is of continuing value for all times.
4. Suppression of valuable knowledge.

**How many of the above are the reason advocated by John Stuart Mill against banning of creative which are against social norms.**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All Four

**44. As per the liberal interpretation of supreme court of India the right to childbearing and motherhood is a right under which of the following article?**

- (a) Article 19.
- (b) Article 14.
- (c) Article 21.
- (d) None of the above.

**45. Consider the following statements about Election of the president of India.**

1. Election is held as per system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote.
2. Anti-defection law is applicable in presidential election thus the electors are bound to vote along party lines.
3. Election Commission of India has authority to conduct presidential elections.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**46. Consider the following statement with respect to recently held Khelo India Para Games 2023.**

1. It is the first edition which was organized in December 2023 in Mumbai.
2. Gujarat topped the KIPG 2023 medal table.
3. It is Organized under a Centrally sponsored Scheme named as Let's play India.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**47. Consider the following with respect to Geographical Indication tag (GI) Tag.**

1. GI registration is overseen by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
2. A GI tag is a name or sign used on certain products that correspond to a specific person.
3. Once a product is given GI tag it is valid until the status is revoked by the competent authority.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**48. Consider the following statement with respect to Garbha dance which was recently inscribed in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**

1. It is a ritualistic as well as a secular folk dance that is performed on the occasion of festivals.
2. It is dedicated to the worship of lord Krishna.
3. It is only accompanied by traditional dhol/drum

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**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**49. Consider the following statement with respect to anthrobots recently seen in news.**

1. They can be created from human cells by making genetic modifications.
2. They can also be derived from embryonic stem cells of frog.
3. They can be fused together to form a superbots.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**50. Consider the following statement with respect to Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) Programme.**

1. The programme was launched in 2015 under Ministry of Education.
2. The purpose of the scheme is to tap the talent pool of scientists internationally to encourage their engagement with school children.
3. IIT Madras is the nodal institution and national coordination.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**51. With reference to Buddhism, consider the following statements:**

1. Padmapani is attributed to the power of Buddha.
2. Vajrapani is attributed to the Bodhisattva of Compassion.

3. Manjusri is attributed to Wisdom.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**52. What was the Jajmani system in relation to Indian society during the Middle Ages?**

- (a) The village's several caste groups are connected by a system of social, ritual, and economic relations.
- (b) It's a taxation system where non-Muslims pay taxes instead of having their lives and property protected.
- (c) In order to facilitate trade in mediaeval India, a system of issuing bills of exchange and loans was in place.
- (d) In mediaeval India, it refers to a system where local power magnates patronised temples.

**53. Consider the following claims about "Muqtis" with respect to "Mediaeval Indian History":**

1. They oversaw law and order in their iqtas and commanded military expeditions.
2. They received regular salaries in cash from the Sultan's treasury.
3. Throughout the Delhi Sultans' rule, the office of Muqtis remained hereditary.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**54. Consider the following statements with respect to the Mansabdari system.**

1. Zat refers to the mansabdar's personal rank.
2. Most of Mansabdars were paid through revenue assignments known as jagirs.
3. It is necessary that Mansabdar

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should remain in their jagirs physically.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**55. who is bestowed with the title of "Malik-ul-Tujjar" upon which of the following foreign travellers?**

- (a) Abdul Razzak
- (b) Ibn-e-Batuta
- (c) Eduardo Barbosa
- (d) Mahmud Gawan

**56. Arrange the following levels of organization in ascending order based on their size.**

- 1. Population
- 2. Community
- 3. Ecosystem
- 4. Biome

**Choose the correct answer from the code given below.**

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

**57. Which of the following are the Characteristics of Ecotone?**

- 1. It is always a narrow area between two ecosystems.
- 2. Ecotones are the least affected area by climate change.
- 3. Ecotones are always natural and they can't be made by man.

**How many of the above statements is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**58. Consider the following statement regarding the "Dieback disease".**

- 1. The dieback disease affects leaves, twigs, and the inflorescence of neem trees.
- 2. The dieback disease is mainly caused by the bacteria
- 3. The appearance of symptoms starts with the onset of the rainy season

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**59. Consider the following statement regarding Stages in Ecological Succession.**

- 1. It is the process by which communities of plant and animal species change their habitat to survive.
- 2. Succession occurs due to large-scale changes or destruction.
- 3. Succession would occur faster in areas existing on the western coasts of the large continent.

**How many of the above statements is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**60. Bhoramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary (BWS) recently seen in news is located in which of the following state?**

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Odisha

**61. Consider the following statements with respect to Cess levied in India.**

- 1. A Cess is imposed as an additional tax besides the existing tax.
- 2. The Constitution allows cess to be excluded from the purview of the divisible

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pool of taxes.

3. The fund raised can be used by the central government on its own discretion.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**62. Consider the following statements**

1. Reduction of Revenue deficit to Government of India.
2. Increase of demand in the market.
3. Creation of more employment opportunities.
4. Increase of value of rupees

**Reserve bank of India transferring its surplus reserves to government may result in how of the above circumstances?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All Four

**63. which of the following statement is correct with respect to external sector of an economy.**

1. An overvalued currency will boost exports from the country.
2. Interest rates in an economy affects the import and export.

**Choose the correct answer from the code given below.**

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

**64. Consider the following statements regarding "Cash Management Bills"?**

1. The RBI issues the bills on behalf of the government.
2. They are issued at a discount and redeemed at face value at maturity.
3. CMBs qualify as Statutory Liquidity Ratio

(SLR) securities

**How many of the above statements are Incorrect?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**65. Consider the following statement with respect to fiscal Deficit.**

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

**How many of the above are the components of Fiscal deficit?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All Four

**66. Consider the following statement with respect to PoSH Act, 2013.**

1. The PoSH Act defines sexual harassment to include any unwelcome physical, verbal, or non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.
2. Employers are required to constitute an ICC at every workplace to receive and address complaints of sexual harassment.
3. Employers must display information about the POSH Act at the workplace.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**67. Consider the following statement with respect to The Global Climate 2011-2020 Report.**

1. it is released by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
2. According to the report 2011-2020 is the warmest decade on record for both land and

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ocean.

3. One of the most important findings of the report is that the Sea level rose at an annual rate of 4.5cm/yr.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**68. Statement I:** Tropical marine species are moving from equator towards poles and temperate species are retracted.

**Statement II:** The rising sea temperatures due to climate change are causing Borealisation.

**Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?**

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

**69. Consider the following statement with respect to Namdapha flying squirrel.**

- 1. It's a diurnal mammal endemic to northeastern India.
- 2. it is mostly found in tropical evergreen forests.
- 3. It is listed as an endangered Species in IUCN red Data book.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**70. Consider the following statement with respect to Akash Weapon System.**

- 1. Short Range Air to Air Missile System
- 2. It is developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) using the Russian design.
- 3. It is capable of Simultaneously engaging Multiple Targets in Group Mode.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) One Only
- (b) Two Only
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**71. Considering the following statement with respect to Ain-i-Akbari?**

- 1. It was written by Nizamuddin Ahmad.
- 2. It deals exclusively with the political history of Akbar.

**Choose the correct answer from the code given below.**

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

**72. Regarding the 1828 Ahom uprising, consider the following:**

- 1. The revolt happened in Assam after the First Burma War.
- 2. The leader of the movement was Gomdhar Konvar.
- 3. The immediate cause was an increase in taxes, leading to price increases.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**73. Consider the following events:**

- 1. The All-India Women's Conference was established.
- 2. Bharat Stree Mahamandal's establishment.

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3. The establishment of India's National Council of Women.

4. Anusuya Sarabai founded the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association.

**Which of the following describes the events in the proper chronological order?**

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

**74. Identify the correct pairs with respect to Forts in Delhi.**

- 1. Balban - Qila-i-Raj
- 2. Muhammad-bin-Taghlaq - Adilabad Fort
- 3. Ismail shah - Salimgarh Fort

**How many of the pairs given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One pairs
- (b) Only Two pairs
- (c) Only Three pairs
- (d) None of the above

**75. Consider the following statements about British rule in India:**

- 1. India's famine was made worse by British policy, which relied on market forces.
- 2. Due to deindustrialization and low pay, artisans moved to agriculture.
- 3. The Bengal famine (1943-44) was caused by severe drought in the region.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**76. How many of the following are the Criteria for the Identification of Wetlands under the Ramsar Convention?**

- 1. It should support at least 5% of the individuals in a population of one species or subspecies of water birds.
- 2. It should have possibilities for recreation and ecotourism

3. It should provide refuge for critical species during adverse conditions.

**How many of the above statements is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**77. Consider the following statement with respect to Lonar Lake.**

- 1. It is an endorheic crater lake formed by a meteorite impact.
- 2. It is a freshwater lake filled with rainwater.
- 3. Recently the colour of Lonar Lake water had turned black due to a large presence of "haloarchaea" microbes.

**How many of the above statements is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**78. Bacteria begin producing oxygen, leading to the sudden rise of life forms happened in which of the following EON.**

- (a) Hadean Eon
- (b) Archean Eon
- (c) Proterozoic Eon
- (d) Phanerozoic Eon

**79. A species whose addition to or loss from an ecosystem leads to major changes in the occurrence of at least one other species is called as which of the following species.**

- (a) Foundation species
- (b) Flagship species
- (c) Keystone species
- (d) Endangered species

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**80. Consider the following pairs of national highways passing through its respective tiger reserves.**

1. NH 44 - Panna tiger reserves.
2. NH 37 - Kaziranga National Park.
3. NH 6 - Simlipal tiger reserves

**How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**81. Which of the following is the graphic representation of the relationship between rates of taxation and the resulting levels of government revenue.**

- (a) Laffer Curve
- (b) Phillips curve
- (c) Lorenz curve
- (d) Kuznets curve

**82. Consider the following statement with respect to Personal Income (PI).**

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

**How many of the above components of National Income are not included in Personal Income?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**83. Consider the following statements with respect to Repo rate provided by Reserve Bank of India (RBI).**

1. It is the rate at which the RBI sells its securities.
2. Repo lending is a short-term lending option to meet the liquidity requirements of the Government.
3. When the repo rate is decreased it will

decrease the money supply available to the general economy.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**84. Consider the following statements with respect to Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in India.**

1. SEZ is deemed to be foreign territory for trade operations, duties and tariffs.
2. Private, public, joint sector, State Government or its agencies can set up SEZ.
3. Presently in India total exports from SEZs stood at \$155.8 billion in 2022-23.

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) All Three
- (d) None

**85. "Migration and Development Brief: Leveraging Diaspora Finances for Private Capital Mobilization" is an annual report is realised by which of the following organisation?**

- (a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (b) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- (c) World Bank (WB)
- (d) International Labour organisation (ILO)

**86. Identify the correct statement with respect to Harrapan Forts**

1. The city of Rakhigarhi were divided into three parts.
2. At kalibangan and surkotada the lower towns were fortified.
3. The massive Harrapan fortification were built for the trade purpose.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two

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- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**87. Consider the following statements about education in modern India:**

1. The Saddler Commission was established to examine issues at Calcutta University.
2. The Hartog Committee promoted free elementary education for children aged 6 to 11.
3. It was suggested by the Sergeant Plan those ordinary students be redirected to vocational programmes.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**88. Consider the following claims about 'Prarthana Samaj':**

1. Atmaram Pandurang founded it in 1867 with Keshub Chandra Sen's assistance.
2. The movement abandoned Maharashtra's bhakti cult's beliefs in favour of liberal social reform concepts.
3. N.G. Chandavarkar and R.G. Bhandarkar were related to the Samaj's activities.
4. Rather than challenging Hindu orthodoxy, the samaj placed more of an emphasis on persuasion and education.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All the above

**89. Identify the correct statement with respect to cave architecture in India.**

- 1) The first cave architecture in India was made During the Mauryan Age
- 2) Barabar and Nagarjuni hills were made during the reign of Ashoka.
- 3) There are Caves in Nagarjuni Hill and Barabar Hill were donated to Ajivika Sect.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**90. Identify the correct statement with respect to stupa.**

1. Harmika- A casket containing relics or some object was buried at the top part of a stupa
2. Vedika- It refers to the railing built around a stupa.
3. Chhatra – It is the staff or Danda erected at the top portion of a stupa.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None

**91. Consider the following statements.**

1. Rash Behari Bose and Sachin Sanyal were tried for Alipore Conspiracy.
2. Kal was a Bengali newspaper that supported revolutionary nationalism.
3. Vasudev Balwant Phadke founded the Ramosi Peasant Force one of Maharashtra's first revolutionary organisations.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**92. Consider the following statement:**

1. The majority of Anushilan Samiti's members were students.
2. In Bengal in the early 1900s, there were two secret societies: Sandhya and Kal.
3. Rashbehari Bose was the organiser of Barrah Dacoity.
4. The goal of the Barisal conference was to promote Hindu-Muslim unity.



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**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All Four

**93. He took part in the International Congress Against Colonial Oppression and Imperialism, which took place in Brussels in February 1927, representing the Indian National Congress. Congress affiliated itself with the League against Imperialism, established in Brussels, at his initiative. He was selected to the Executive Committee of the League Against Imperialism.**

**Which one of the following leaders best fits the description given above?**

- (a) Subash Chandra Bose
- (b) Rash Behari Bose
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Vallabhbhai Patel.

**94. Which of the following statements about the 1945–1946 elections are correct?**

1. The Congress secured the majority of non-Muslim constituencies in Bengal, Sind, and Punjab.
2. The Muslim League was unable to establish rule in Muslim-majority provinces, despite their demand for Pakistan.
3. The elections were conducted on the basis of separate electorates.
4. Only 10% of the population in provinces could exercise Franchise.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All four

**95. Consider the following statements on B.R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi:**

1. Ambedkar supported broad democracy whereas Gandhi did not believe in the parliamentary system.
2. The use of large machinery and the mechanisation of manufacturing were opposed by both leaders.
3. Ambedkar thought that Indian unity was a result of colonialism whereas Gandhi thought that India had always been a nation before the imperial rule.
4. Ambedkar and Gandhi agreed that politics and religion should be kept apart.

**How many of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) Only One
- (b) Only Two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) None of the above

**96. Consider the following statements with respect to Shukrayan mission**

1. It aims to study what lies below the surface Venus and to unravel the mysteries under the Sulfuric Acid clouds enveloping it.
2. NASA will provide scientific instrument to explore the planet.
3. The satellite is planned to be launched onboard the GSLV Mk II rocket.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None

**97. Project Akashteer related to which of the following aspect?**

- (a) Air defense system
- (b) Conservation of Indigenous language
- (c) Combat drug trafficking
- (d) Developing drone system for agricultural use

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**98. Consider the following statements with respect to Liquid-Mirror Telescope and Conventional Telescope**

1. A LMT is a stationary telescope whereas a conventional telescope moves along the direction of the object of interest in the sky.
2. LMT comprises mirrors with a reflective liquid on the other hand a conventional telescope uses highly-polished glass mirrors.
3. While ILMT will be capturing images of the sky on all night conventional telescopes observe specific objects in the sky for fixed time only.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None

**99. Consider the following statements with respect to Nano Urea**

1. It is developed and patented by the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO).

2. Compared to conventional urea prill, Nano Urea has a desirable particle size, more surface area and number of particles
3. It is expected to improve nutritional quality of produce.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None

**100. Consider the following statements with respect to Tuberculosis**

1. Tuberculosis is an infection caused by a bacterium that only affects Lungs.
2. It is an airborne infection.
3. India has set a target of elimination of TB by 2030 in alignment with SDG.

**How many of the above statements are correct.**

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None