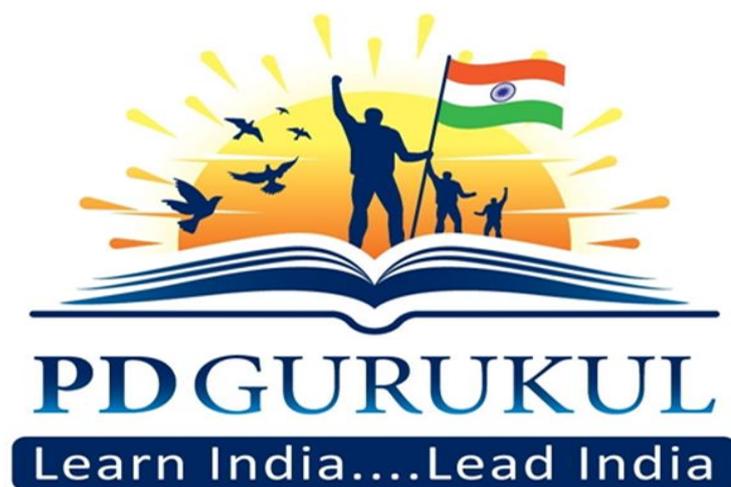


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## TEST 1-POLITY, CURRENT AFFAIRS



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**1) Like India, many other countries have a written constitution. What is the basic function of a Constitution?**

- a) It provides legitimate power to a President to form rules and execute them.
- b) It provides a set of basic rules which provides basic rules for minimal coordination in society.
- c) It provides for a Prime Minister as a head of the government.
- d) It provides law to decide punishments for crimes committed by the citizens of a country.

**2) After Independence India followed the idea of Universal Adult Suffrage. What is the meaning of Universal Adult Suffrage?**

- a) All adults are given the right to vote without discrimination of caste, colour, race, gender or occupation.
- b) All adults of the country will have to suffer in the same way as the country is suffering.
- c) Fundamental rights can be curtailed by the Government in case of a National Emergency.
- d) Only male adult members of the country have the right to contest for elections.

**3) Which of the following countries do not have a written constitution?**

- 1. New Zealand
- 2. Northern Ireland
- 3. Israel
- 4. United Kingdom

Select the code from following:

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

**4) Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Fundamental Rights present in Indian Constitution?**

- 1. They prevent the Government to encroach over the rights of Individuals
- 2. They prevent the citizens to encroach over the Rights of Government

Select the code from following:

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

**5) Which of the following are correct differences between Fundamental Rights and Other Rights available to us?**

- 1. While ordinary legal rights are protected and enforced by ordinary law, Fundamental Rights are protected and guaranteed by the constitution
- 2. Ordinary rights may be changed by the legislature by ordinary process of law making, but a fundamental right may only be changed by amending the Constitution

Select the code from following:

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

**6) Which of the Fundamental Rights under Right to Equality provide Constitutional Provision for Reservation for depressed classes?**

- a) Article 17
- b) Article 15
- c) Article 16
- d) Article 19

**7) Which of the following Rights have been provided by the Constitution to ensure fair trials in court?**

1. No person would be punished for the same offence more than once
2. No law shall declare any action as illegal from a backdate
3. No person shall be asked to give evidence against himself or herself.

Select the code from following:

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

**8) Under Fundamental Rights, Indian Constitution has provided Freedom of Faith and Worship.**

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

1. A person may choose any religion or may choose not to follow any religion.
2. It provides the freedom to profess, follow and propagate any religion.
3. It inhibits the government to interfere in any religious matter.

Select the code from below:

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

**9) Which of the following rights are enjoyed only by the citizens of India?**

1. Right to vote in elections to the Lok Sabha and state legislative assembly.
2. Right to hold the office of president of India.
3. Right to contest for the membership of the Parliament and the State legislature.
4. Right to protection against arrest and detention.

Choose the correct code

- a) 1 and 3 only

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

**10) During which of the following instances, a person loses his citizenship by termination?**

- a) When he make a declaration renouncing his Indian citizenship to the central government.
- b) When he voluntarily acquires the citizenship of another country.
- c) When he has obtained the citizenship by fraud.
- d) When he has shown disloyalty to the Constitution of India.

**11) With reference to Constitutionalism, which of the following statements is most appropriate?**

- (a) It is an ideology which promotes supremacy of a written Constitution.
- (b) It means Constitution is necessary in a democratic country.
- (c) It denotes the principle that the government derives its authority from a body of fundamental law and is limited by it.
- (d) It means that Constitution must provide certain inalienable rights to the citizens.

**12) Which of the following are unitary or non-federal features in the Indian Constitution?**

1. Single Constitution
2. Independent Judiciary
3. Single Citizenship

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**13) Which of the following is not the reason for the bulkiness of Indian Constitution?**



- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**20) Which of the following gives effect to the objective of the Preamble to secure for all its citizen equality, liberty and justice?**

- (a) Fundamental Rights
- (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) Fundamental Duties
- (d) Power of Judicial Review

**21) Consider the following statements regarding Preamble to Indian Constitution:**

1. It is based on the Objective Resolution moved by Jawaharlal Nehru in the constituent assembly.
2. It is not a part of the Constitution.

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

**22) Consider the following statements with regard to the Preamble to Indian Constitution:**

1. Its provisions are enforceable in courts of law.
2. It is not a source of power to the legislature.

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

**23) Which of the following terms feature in the Preamble to Indian Constitution?**

1. Secular
2. Fraternity
3. Communism

4. Equality
5. Inclusive

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only

**24) The expression Union of India under Article 1 of the Indian constitution include(s) which of the following?**

1. States
2. Union Territories
3. Territories that India may acquire in the future

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**25) Which of the following may result in loss of citizenship of an Indian citizen?**

1. If the citizen voluntarily acquires citizenship of another country.
2. If the citizen has been ordinarily resident out of India for seven years continuously.
3. If the citizen has shown disloyalty to the Constitution of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**26) Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to acquisition of Citizenship in India?**

1. The children of foreign diplomats posted in India can acquire Indian citizenship by birth.
2. A person applying for citizenship by Naturalisation should have an adequate knowledge of a language specified in the Eighth Schedule.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**27) With reference to Indian Citizenship consider the following statements:**

1. An illegal migrant can acquire the Citizenship of India by naturalization if he is ordinarily resident in India for 12 years.
2. Government of India may terminate the citizenship of a person acquired by Naturalization or Registration if he/she is imprisoned in any country for two years.

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

**28) With reference to the citizenship in India, consider the following statements:**

1. Both a citizen by birth as well as a naturalized citizen are eligible to contest for the membership of the Parliament and the state legislature.
2. Only a citizen by birth and not a naturalized citizen is eligible for the office of the President of India.

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

**29) With reference to Article 20 of the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:**

1. Both civil and criminal laws cannot be applied retrospectively.
2. The protection against self-incrimination extends to both criminal and civil proceedings.

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 not an example of exercise of Fundamental Right?**

- (a) A farmer sells his farm and starts a business.
- (b) A person from Gujarat moves to Maharashtra and settles there.
- (c) A person inherits property from his parents.
- (d) A person refuses to believe in any religion.

**31) In India, the concept of Secularism connotes:**

1. Religion and state must be strictly separated.
2. Freedom of religion of both individuals and communities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**32) With respect to the Right to Constitutional Remedies, consider the following statements:**

1. It can be taken away by an amendment of the Constitution.
2. The right to move to the Supreme Court cannot be suspended under any circumstances.

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

**33) Which of the following could come under 'reasonable restrictions' provided by the constitution on exercise of Freedom of Speech and expression Article 19(2)?**

1. Leaking classified material by an Intelligence officer.
2. Giving speech to take up arms.
3. Speech which can hamper stability of government in Lok Sabha.
4. Contempt of Court.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

**34) Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Rights and Legal Rights:**

1. Both Legal rights and fundamental rights are protected by the Constitution.
2. Fundamental Rights cannot be amended whereas legal rights can be amended.

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

**35) With reference to Article 21 of the Constitution, consider the following statements:**

1. It is available to both citizens and non-citizens.
2. It can be taken away by the procedure established by law.

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) Which of the following parts of the constitution is/are justiciable in nature?**

1. Directive Principle of State Policy
2. Fundamental Duties
3. Fundamental Rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**37) With respect to the Preventive detention, which of the following statements is/are not correct?**

1. The Constitution provides protection against arrest under a preventive detention law only to the citizens.

2. Both the Parliament and state legislatures can make a law regarding prevention detention.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**38) Consider the following statements regarding linguistic minorities:**

1. The linguistic minorities are determined on a state-wise basis
2. The Constitution has provided for the appointment of Special officer for safeguarding the interests of linguistic minorities.

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

**39) Equality before Law and Equal Protection of Laws under Article 14 of the Indian Constitution ensure(s) which of the following?**

1. Absence of special privileges for any person.
2. Reasonable classification of persons.
3. Equality of treatment under equal circumstances

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**40) Right to freedom of speech and expression includes which of the following?**

1. Right to strike
2. Right against pre-censorship of newspaper
3. Right to freedom of silence

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**41) Which of the following are correct in the context of rights in a democracy?**

1. Rights are necessary for the sustenance of a democracy.
2. Rights protect minorities from the oppression of majority.
3. Rights are reasonable claims of persons recognized by society.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**42) Which of the following was considered as 'heart and soul of the constitution' by Dr. B.R Ambedkar?**

- (a) Right to life
- (b) Right to equality
- (c) Right to freedom of religion
- (d) Right to constitutional remedies

**43) Which of the following Fundamental Rights under Indian Constitution are available only to citizens and denied to foreigners?**

1. Right to freedom of speech and expression.

2. Equality before law and equal protection of law.
3. Right to elementary education.
4. Right against discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**44) Which of the following changes was/were made to the Constitution by 86th Constitutional Amendment Act of 2002?**

1. Compulsory education for children between the ages of 6-14 years.
2. Placed obligation on the State for providing education to children below 6 years of age.
3. Conferred duty upon parent to provide for the education of his child.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**45) With regard to the doctrine of judicial review in the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:**

1. It was borrowed from the Constitution of the United States of America.
2. It finds expression under Article 13. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**46) Which of the following is/are envisaged by the Cultural and Educational Rights in the Constitution of India?**

1. Right of any section of citizens to conserve their distinct language or culture.
2. Right of a person to profess, practice and propagate the religion he or she believes in.
3. Right of all minorities to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**47) Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Rights:**

1. They are meant for promoting the idea of political democracy.
2. They are absolute without any restrictions.

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

**48) Which of the following is/are the features of the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution?**

1. They can be enforced only through a law made by the Parliament.
2. They are permanent in nature.
3. They are available only against the actions of State.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**49) With reference to Fundamental Duties and Fundamental Rights, consider the following statements:**

1. Like Fundamental Rights, certain duties are applicable to foreigners also.
2. Like Fundamental Rights, Supreme Court can issue writs for enforcement of Fundamental Duties.

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

**50) With reference to the Fundamental Rights, consider the following statements:**

1. Fundamental Rights are guaranteed against the actions of the Executive but not that of Legislature.
2. Courts can enforce the Fundamental Rights against the government but not against the private individuals and bodies.

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

**51) Which among the following have been described as Conscience of the Constitution?**

- (a) Preamble and Fundamental Duties

(b) Preamble and Directive Principles of State Policy

- (c) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- (d) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

**52) Which of the following are the Socialist principles that are reflected in the Directive Principles of State Policy?**

1. To promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor.
2. To organise village panchayats and enable them to function as units of self-government.
3. To make provision for just and humane conditions for work and maternity relief.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**53) Fundamental Duties were added to Indian constitution on the recommendation of?**

- (a) Sarkaria Commission
- (b) Swaran Singh committee
- (c) L M Singhvi committee
- (d) Punchhi Commission

**54) Which among the following is not a feature of Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)?**

- (a) It is the duty of the State to apply these principles in making laws.
- (b) They help the courts in examining and determining the constitutional validity of a law.
- (c) They operate as limitations on the tyranny of the executive and arbitrary laws of the legislature.
- (d) All (a), (b) and (c) are features of DPSP.

**55) Which among the following is the fundamental objective of Directive Principle of State Policy?**

- (a) Equality of status and opportunity
- (b) Political Justice
- (c) Social and Economic Democracy
- (d) Liberty of Faith

**56) The values that inspired and guided the freedom struggle are embedded in which of the following?**

- (a) The Preamble
- (b) The Fundamental Rights
- (c) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (d) The Fundamental Duties

**57) Directive Principles of State Policy provides for**

1. The goals and objectives that a society should adopt.
2. The rights that individuals should enjoy apart from the Fundamental Rights.
3. The policies that the government should adopt.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**58) Which among the following directives lie outside part IV of the Constitution?**

1. Claims of SCs and STs to Services
  2. Instruction in mother tongue
  3. Development of the Hindi Language
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**59) Which of the following are not Fundamental Duties under Part IV-A of the Constitution?**

1. To safeguard public property.
2. To renounce practices derogatory to dignity of women.
3. To create opportunities for healthy development of children.
4. Promotion of international peace and security.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**60. "Arctic greening" is attributed to which of the following reasons?**

- A. More regular commercial ship sailing
- B. Global Warming
- C. Ozone Hole formation
- D. Erratic ocean current flow

**61. How the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) will be useful for China?**

1. CPEC project will allow Chinese energy imports to circumvent the Straits of Malacca and South China Sea routes thus avoiding potential confrontation with the USA.
2. CPEC will provide China an alternative and shorter route for energy imports from the Middle East, thereby reducing shipping costs and transit times.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**62. With reference to Zoonosis, consider the following statements.**

1. A zoonosis is any disease or infection that is naturally transmissible from vertebrate animals to humans.
2. Zoonosis can be caused only by either virus or protozoa.
3. Zoonotic diseases create obstacles to international trade in animal products.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**63. The Karakoram pass, a mountain pass between India and China, is closest to**

- A. Tawang
- B. Kargil
- C. Srinagar
- D. Kathgodam

**64. Which of the following factors make Helium – 3 a fuel for the future?**

1. It is not radioactive and waste-free nuclear energy can be generated using Helium.
2. It can be used for fusion reactions without obtaining dangerous nuclear by-products.
3. Helium – 3 is abundant on earth, similar to other emerging fuels like Thorium.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**65. As per the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) and the rules issues therein, consider the following statements.**

1. Under LRS, all resident individuals can freely remit a certain amount of money overseas every financial year for a permissible set of current or capital account transactions.
2. Individuals cannot open, maintain or hold foreign currency accounts with overseas banks for carrying out transactions.
3. Remittances cannot be sent for trading on the foreign exchange markets.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**66. The Tashkent Agreement contained the provisions of:**

1. A no-war pact between India and Pakistan
2. Non-interference in each other's internal affairs

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**67. Ukraine, Georgia, Romania and Turkey enclose which of the following seas?**

- A. Caspian Sea
- B. Black Sea
- C. Red Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea

**68. With reference to Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) consider the following statements.**

1. ALIMCO is a “Not For Profit” organization working under the administrative control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
2. It is 100% owned Govt. of India Miniratna Central Public Sector Enterprise.
3. The Corporation is the only manufacturing company producing various types of assistive devices under one roof to serve all types of disabilities across the country.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**69. The World Health Organization (WHO) has recently validated which of these South Asian countries for having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem?**

- A. India
- B. Nepal
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Bhutan

**70. With reference to MSMEs in India, consider the following statements.**

1. They contribute nearly one third of Gross Value Added (GVA) in the economy.
2. They receive over fifty per cent of the total credit flow from scheduled banks.
3. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is aimed at generating selfemployment opportunities by establishing micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector.
4. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises covers collateral free credit facility for MSMEs.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**71. Based on the NITI Aayog's Composite Water Management Index (CWMI) for India, considers the following statements.**

1. Around 75% of households do not have drinking water on premise.
2. Over two-thirds of the water resources in the country are contaminated.
3. Water-scarce states have performed the worst in Index performance.
4. Gujarat is the leader in CWMI index performance.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**72. With reference to the 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' programme, consider the following statements.**

1. The program will focus on the strength of each district and identify low-hanging fruits for immediate improvement.
2. It aims at the convergence of Central and State Schemes.
3. The programme will be implemented entirely by the Gram Panchayat machinery with directions from the Centre.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**73. Bru tribes, recently seen in news, mainly span the states of**

1. Mizoram
2. Tripura
3. Nagaland
4. Arunachal Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**74. The Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) contains provisions regarding?**

1. Destroying all existing chemical weapons under international verification by the OPCW.
2. Monitoring chemical industry to prevent new weapons from re-emerging.
3. Providing assistance and protection to States Parties against chemical threats.
4. Fostering international cooperation to strengthen implementation of the Convention and promote the peaceful use of chemistry.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**75. With reference to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's recent order regarding the restriction of manufacture of Oxytocin formulations for domestic use, consider the following.**

1. Private sector hospitals are not allowed to use oxytocin.
2. The drug is misused in the dairy industry where livestock is injected with Oxytocin to make them release milk at a time convenient to farmers.
3. Oxytocin is used to increase the size of vegetables such as pumpkins.
4. Import of Oxytocin and its formulations have been banned.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

D. 1 and 4 only

**76. Which of the following organizations serves as trustee of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) funds?**

- A. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- B. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- C. World Bank
- D. International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

**77. "Women in Prisons" report was recently published by**

- A. National Association for Women (NAW)
- B. United Nations Women Commission (UNWC)
- C. Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD)
- D. Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)

**78. RemoveDebris is research project to develop and fly a low cost in-orbit demonstrator mission that aims to de-risk and verify technologies needed for future ADR (Active Debris Removal) missions. It was launched by**

- A. Space X
- B. European Union
- C. NASA
- D. Russian Space Agency

**79. India's longest-range ballistic missile is**

- A. Aakash II
- B. Agni V
- C. Naag Missile that was recently inducted in the Indian Army
- D. BrahMos

**80. Globular clusters, recently in news, are densely packed collections of ancient stars. What are some of the major features of such clusters?**

1. The density of stars in a globular cluster is much greater than the density of stars around the sun.
2. These clusters are made largely of gas, of which helium is predominant.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**81. Suhaili, recently seen in news, was a**

- A. Major non-governmental organization (NGO) working for the rights of differently abled that closed down its operations
- B. Form of Martial arts recently recognized as an intangible heritage by the Government
- C. Tribal group that became extinct following the decline of indigenous culture
- D. Indian built boat used for global circumnavigation

**82. Consider the following statements.**

1. The Scheme of Banking Ombudsman is mandated to look into systemic issues with a view to enforcing a prescribed quality of service in Indian banks.
2. Banking Codes and Standards Board of India (BCSBI) is a wing of the Reserve Bank of India which ensures that banks treat their consumers fairly.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. None

**83. The Airports Authority of India has proposed to set up a water aerodrome in an Indian lake for starting amphibious aircraft operations. This is planned to be set up in the state of**

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Odisha
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

**84. Government proposes to set up 3000 Van Dhan Kendras involving 30,000 SHGs across the country.**

**The Van Dhan Vikas Kendras initiative**

1. Aims to promote Minor Forest Produce (MFP) centric livelihood development of tribal gatherers and artisans
2. Guarantees daily wage employment to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
3. Provides for establishment of warehousing facility in Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) areas

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**85. Which of the following is/are the major objectives of the Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd.?**

1. To plan and execute an integrated programme on development and implementation of renewable energy projects

2. To carry on business of generation and trading in power products and services in India and abroad

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**86. Consider the following statements.**

1. The Solar Charkha Mission will generate employment in rural areas and contribute to the green economy.

2. The digital platform 'Sampark portal' will be useful in creating a skill pool of workers and connecting trained youth with job opportunities.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**87. What does the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) do?**

1. It provides a range of credit risk insurance covers to exporters against loss in export of goods and services.

2. It offers Export Credit Insurance covers to banks and financial institutions to enable exporters to obtain better facilities from them.

3. It provides Overseas Investment Insurance to Indian companies investing in joint ventures abroad in the form of equity or loan.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

C. 1 and 2 only

D. 1 and 3 only

**88. Which of the following states in India are Left-Wing Extremisms (LWE) affected states?**

- 1. Bihar
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Rajasthan
- 4. Punjab
- 5. Uttar Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**89. Behdienkhlam is a major festival of the people in the Hills of**

- A. Jaintia
- B. Mizo
- C. Khaso
- D. Garo

**90. Polavaram Project is a multi-purpose irrigation project which has been accorded national project status by the central government. It is being built across which of the following rivers?**

- A. Krishna
- B. Godavari
- C. Cauvery
- D. Mahanadi

**91. Consider the following statement.**

1. The OECD has maintained a 'blacklist' of countries it considers "uncooperative tax havens" in the drive for transparency of tax affairs and the effective exchange of information.

2. The OECD blacklist is issued by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**92. United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) mainly**

- A. Monitors the ceasefire in the disputed Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Enforces the Karachi Agreement between India and Pakistan
- C. Submits analytical reports on the Aksai Chin region
- D. Looks after the refugees and illegal immigrants from both sides of the border

**93. With reference to the Decennial Census exercises in India, consider the following statements.**

1. The first Census of India was conducted in 1901.
2. Census exercises are backed by a law of the Parliament.
3. It is conducted under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**94. The only operational trade agreement linking China and India is**

- A. The Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA)
- B. Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
- C. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

D. Extended South Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA)

**95. With reference to the Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Africa and Asia (RIMES), consider the following statements.**

1. The idea of RIMES was conceived in the aftermath of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.
2. RIMES helps members in hazard monitoring, forecasting and application of tailored risk information in decision-making.
3. RIMES operates from its regional early warning center located in Mumbai.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**96. Consider the following statements.**

1. Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) is a not for profit industry body registered under the Societies Act.
2. The Payments Council of India was formed under the aegis of IAMAI in 2001.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**97. Global Findex Report is released by**

- A. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- B. World Bank
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. World Economic Forum

**98. RIMPAC, or the Rim of the Pacific Exercise, is the world's largest international**

**maritime warfare exercise. Which of these countries participate in the exercise?**

1. India
2. China
3. Russia
4. Australia
5. USA

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**99. Consider the following statements.**

1. Storage Area Network (SAN) is a high-speed special-purpose network that interconnects different data storage devices with associated servers and other computing devices.

2. National Informatics Centre (NIC) offers access to a high performance, high availability Storage Area Network (SAN) to servers located in its Data Centre to both public and private sector organizations.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**100. With reference to the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information**

**for Tax Purposes, consider the following statements.**

1. The forum works under the auspices of the OECD and G20.
2. Members must commit to at least implement the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) standard for tax purposes.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

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