

Q1) Article 12 of the Constitution of India defines the term 'State' for the purposes of Part III. According to this definition, which of the following are included within the term 'State'?

1. Both Houses of Parliament
2. State Council of Ministers
3. State Legislative Council
4. Panchayati Raj Institutions

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q2) With reference to the Constitution of India, which of the following is the best implication of the term "Equal Protection of Laws"?

- (a) Absence of any special privileges in favor of any person
- (b) The equal subjection of all citizens to the ordinary law of the land administered by ordinary courts
- (c) It implies that like should be treated alike without any discrimination
- (d) Allowing class legislation for different classes

Q3) With reference to preventive detention in India, consider the following statements:

1. Any person who is arrested or detained under a preventive detention law shall be produced before the nearest magistrate within a period of 24 hours of such arrest.
2. The person should be informed of the grounds of his or her detention.
3. Only Parliament can make a law providing for preventive detention.

Which of the above statements are not correct?

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

Q4) With reference to the President of India, consider the following statements:

1. The President can grant pardon to persons convicted of any offence against a Union law.
2. The President can pardon a person sentenced to death by a State High Court.
3. The President can grant pardon in cases tried by a Court Martial.
4. The President's pardoning power is exercised on the advice of the Council of Ministers.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q5) With reference to the Constitution of India, consider the following:

1. Manner of election of the President
2. Extent of the executive power of States
3. Article 368 itself
4. Passing of a Delimitation Act

Which of the above provisions require ratification by the State Legislatures for their amendment?

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

Q6) Under which of the following Article(s) of the Constitution of India has the Supreme Court recognised the right against the adverse effects of climate change?

- (a) Article 48A
- (b) Article 21
- (c) Article 14
- (d) Articles 14 and 21

Q7) Consider the following statements with regard to the Governor:

1. No demand for a grant can be made in the State Legislature except on the recommendation of the Governor.
2. The Governor is consulted by the President while appointing the judges of the concerned State High Court.
3. The Governor has the power to appoint and remove the members of the State Public Service Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding the Election Commission of India:

1. The Model Code of Conduct issued by the Election Commission is not legally binding.
2. The Constitution has debarred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.
3. The Election Commission is responsible for elections to Parliament, State Legislatures, and the offices of President and Vice-President.

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

Q9) Under the provisions of the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution, which of the following situations will **not result** in disqualification of a Member of Parliament?

- (a) An elected independent member joins a political party within six months.
- (b) A member votes against the party whip without prior permission.
- (c) A nominated member joins a political party after four months from the date on which he takes his seat in the House.
- (d) An elected member of Parliament voluntarily gives up his membership of such political party

Q10) With reference to the power of the President of India to promulgate ordinances, consider the following statements:

1. An ordinance cannot be issued to amend a provision of the Constitution that requires amendment under Article 368.
2. If no action is taken by Parliament with respect to the ordinance, it ceases to operate on the expiry of six months from the reassembly of Parliament.
3. An ordinance may be withdrawn at any time by the President.

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

Q11) The audit report on Finance Accounts submitted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) to the President is examined by which Parliamentary Committee?

- (a) Estimates Committee
- (b) Committee on Public Undertakings
- (c) Public Accounts Committee
- (d) Joint Parliamentary Committee

Q12) With reference to the impact of different types of emergencies on Centre-State relations in India, consider the following statements:

1. During a National Emergency, the Centre can give executive directions to states on any subject, thereby assuming complete control over the executive functions of the States.
2. During President's Rule, the President assumes all functions of the State government, including those of the Governor.
3. During Financial Emergency, all Money Bills or other Financial Bills passed by the State Legislature are reserved for the consideration of the President.

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

Q13) With reference to the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

1. Parliament can delegate the executive functions of the Union to States without requiring the consent of the States.
2. A State cannot delegate its executive functions to the Union Government.

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

Q14) With reference to the lapsing of Bills in Parliament, consider the following statements:

1. A Bill pending in the Lok Sabha, which was transmitted from the Rajya Sabha, lapses on the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.
2. Prorogation of the Houses results in the lapse of a Bill passed by the Lok Sabha but pending in the Rajya Sabha.
3. A Bill passed by both Houses but returned by the President for reconsideration does not lapse even after the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q15) With reference to Constitutional Amendment Bills in India, consider the following statements:

1. Its introduction in Parliament requires the prior recommendation of the President of India.
2. It can be introduced either by a private member or a minister.
3. The President cannot withhold assent, but can return the Bill for reconsideration.
4. In case of a deadlock, the Bill can be resolved by a joint sitting.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two

- (c) Only three
(d) All four

Q16) Consider the following statements with reference to the Parliamentary system of government:

1. Provides a stable government.
2. Strictly adheres to the principle of separation of powers.
3. Provides for control of the legislature over the executive.

Which of the above are merits of the Parliamentary system of government?

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

Q17) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I:

The President can remove a Union Minister based on the recommendations of the Prime Minister.

Statement-II:

The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha.

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

Q18) As per Article 19 of the Constitution of India, the State can impose reasonable restrictions on which of the following grounds?

1. Sovereignty and integrity of India
2. Security of the State
3. Friendly relations with foreign States
4. Decency or morality
5. Incitement to an offence
6. Contempt of court

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
(b) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Q19) Which of the following are considered as part of the 'basic structure' of the Constitution of India?

1. Rule of law
2. Sovereignty and unity of India
3. Supremacy of the Parliament

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

Q20) A new All-India Service can be created by:

- (a) A resolution only by the Rajya Sabha with a simple majority
(b) A resolution in the Rajya Sabha with a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, followed by a law passed by Parliament
(c) A resolution in the Rajya Sabha, approved by both Houses of Parliament with a simple majority
(d) A resolution in the Rajya Sabha, approved by both Houses of Parliament with special majority and ratified by two-thirds of the States

Q21) With reference to the classification of goods in economics, consider the following:

1. Police, law and order
2. Cinema halls
3. Public parks
4. Fish in ocean
5. Street lighting

Which of the goods given above are examples of Public Goods?

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

Q22) With reference to inflation in India, consider the following statements:

1. A significant rise in the cost of professional services, such as legal fees and consultancy, is more likely to be captured by the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) than the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
2. In the event of a bumper harvest, the CPI is expected to show a sharper decline than the WPI.
3. A sharp surge in international crude oil prices is typically reflected in the WPI faster than the CPI

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q23) Which of the following actions is/are likely to lead to an increase in the "Money Multiplier" in an economy?

1. An increase in the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) by the Central Bank.
2. A surge in the banking habit of the population (Digitalization).
3. A decrease in the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR).
4. An increase in the Currency-Deposit Ratio by the public.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q24) Which of the following are the main causes of the slow rate of growth of per capita income in India?

1. High capital-output ratio
2. High rate of population growth
3. High rate of capital formation
4. High level of fiscal deficits

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q25) In the context of governance, consider the following:

1. Encouraging Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows
2. Government Borrowings via G-Secs or T-bills
3. Downsizing of bureaucracy
4. Selling/offloading the shares of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)

Which of the above can be used as measures to control the fiscal deficit in India?

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

Q26) Consider the following pairs.

Fiscal Deficit	Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Receipts
Budget Deficit	Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Receipts less borrowings
Revenue Deficit	Excess of Revenue Expenditure over Revenue Receipts
Primary Deficit	Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Receipts less borrowings and Interest Payments

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q27) With reference to the Indian economy, "Initial Public Offering and Follow-on Public Offer" are instruments of:

- (a) Bond market
- (b) Forex market
- (c) Money market
- (d) Stock market

Q28) With reference to the Indian economy, cost-push inflation can be caused/increased by which of the following?

1. Increase in taxes.
2. Expansionary monetary policy
3. Rise in raw material prices
4. Supply shocks due to war
5. Population growth

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q29) If there is a cut in interest rates by the US Federal Reserve, which of the following could be its most likely impacts on India?

1. It can lead to depreciation of the rupee against the US dollar.

2. It can benefit exporters while adversely affecting importers in India.
3. It can incentivize global investors to invest in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q30) Consider the following statements regarding the Minimum Support Price (MSP):

1. The MSP for each cropping season is declared after the crops are harvested.
2. The MSP is announced by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).
3. MSP is legally binding across the country.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q31) Consider the following statements with respect to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross Value Added (GVA) of the Indian economy:

Statement I: If net indirect taxes increase during a particular financial year, the GDP growth rate is likely to be higher than the GVA growth rate.

Statement II: In India, GVA is calculated at basic prices, while GDP is calculated at market prices.

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, but 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

Q32) Which of the following factors are likely to increase India's external debt burden?

1. Depreciation of the Indian Rupee against the US Dollar.
2. An increase in the Federal Reserve's interest rates in the USA.
3. A rise in the share of short-term debt in the total external debt profile.

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

Q33) Consider the following monetary policy measures:

- ✓1. Raising the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
2. Lowering the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)
3. Increasing the Repo Rate

4. Purchasing government securities through Open Market Operations (OMO)
5. Lowering the Reverse Repo Rate

How many of the above measures are the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) most likely to implement as part of a contractionary monetary policy?

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

Q34) With reference to the Minimum Support Price (MSP) in India, consider the following crops:

1. Barley ✓
2. Niger seed ✓
3. Moong ✓
4. Copra
5. Raw jute ✓
6. Tur (Arhar) ✓

How many of the above crops are covered under the MSP regime of the Government of India?

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only five
- (d) All six

Q35) Consider the following:

1. A government scheme funding higher education for rural youth
2. A company investing in skill training for its workers
3. A family purchasing shares of a company for future returns
4. A farmer buying a tractor to increase agricultural productivity

How many of the above are examples of human capital formation?

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

Q36) With reference to Arya Samaj, consider the following statements:

1. It was founded before the formation of the Indian National Congress.
2. It was a reformist movement that rejected the authority of the Vedas.
3. It believed in monotheism and opposed idol worship.
4. It introduced the Shuddhi movement for reconversion.

How many of the above statements are incorrect?

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

Q37) With reference to the Indian Freedom Struggle, *prabhat pheris*, *magic lanterns*, and *vanar senas* were associated with which of the following movements?

- (a) Swadeshi Movement
- (b) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (c) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (d) Royal Indian Navy (RIN) Revolt

Q38) Consider the following commodities:

1. Opium
2. Tea
3. Indigo

How many of the above were introduced by the British in India?

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

Q39) Consider the following statements regarding the First Anglo-Afghan War (1838-42):

1. The immediate cause of the war was Lord Auckland's decision to replace Dost Mohammad Khan with Shah Shuja through the Tripartite Treaty of 1838.
2. The war ended with a British victory and consolidation of their position in Afghanistan.

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

Q40) Which of the following were included in the scheme formulated at the All-India National Education Conference held at Wardha in October 1937?

1. Free and compulsory education for seven years throughout the country.
2. Mother tongue as the medium of instruction.

3. Emphasis on vocational and manual training.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q41) With reference to Mahatma Gandhi's Civil Disobedience Movement, which one of the following personalities is known to have persuaded Gandhiji not to restrict the protests to men alone?

- (a) Perin Captain
- (b) Avantikabai Gokhale
- (c) Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
- (d) Annie Besant

Q42) With reference to the Mountbatten Plan (3 June 1947), consider the following statements:

1. A plebiscite would be held in NWFP.
2. Princely states were allowed to remain independent.
3. A Boundary Commission would be set up if partition took place.
4. Partition of Punjab and Bengal would be decided by group voting in their Legislative Assemblies.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q43) Consider the following statements regarding the Government of India Act, 1919:

1. It introduced direct elections for the first time in the country.
2. It introduced a bicameral legislature at the Centre.
3. It established universal adult franchise including women across India.
4. Residuary powers were vested in the provinces.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q44) Assertion (A): The Congress rejected the Cripps proposals.

Reason (R): The Cripps Mission consisted solely of white members.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

Q45) Federation, Indian responsibility, reservation and safeguards were the three linchpins of:

- (a) Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- (b) Macdonald Award
- (c) Poona Pact
- (d) Radcliffe Award

Q46) Consider the following statements regarding the global distribution of rainfall:

1. In general, rainfall decreases steadily from the equator towards the poles.
2. Rainfall is evenly distributed throughout the year in the western parts of cool temperate regions.
3. In the sub-polar low-pressure belt, rainfall is more intense on the western coasts.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q47) Consider the following islands:

1. South Andaman
2. Little Andaman
3. Car Nicobar
4. Little Nicobar
5. Great Nicobar

Which of the following represents the correct north-to-south arrangement of the above islands in the Indian Ocean?

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

Q48) Water vapour is a crucial component of the Earth's atmosphere that:

1. Increases in concentration with altitude.
2. Is most abundant in polar regions due to low temperatures and reduced evaporation rates.
3. Acts as a greenhouse gas, helping to regulate Earth's temperature.
4. Has no significant impact on weather patterns or atmospheric stability.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q49) Consider the following:

- 1. Sleet
- 2. Drizzle
- 3. Mist
- 4. Haze

How many of the above phenomena are considered as a form of precipitation?

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

Q50) Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman.
- 2. Bab el Mandeb Strait connects the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea.
- 3. Socotra Island is located in the Red Sea.
- 4. The Gulf of Aqaba connects Jordan with the Red Sea.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q51) Consider the following ocean-atmospheric conditions:

- 1. Surface air temperature over northwest Europe.
- 2. Mean Sea Level pressure in East Asia.
- 3. Warm water volume of the equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Which of the above conditions are taken into account by The Earth System Science Organisation (ESSO) and Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) while making the monsoon forecast in April every year?

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

Q52) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Unlike the Meridians of Longitude which are circles, the Parallels of Latitude are semicircles that converge at the Poles.
- 2. Unlike the Parallels of Latitude, the Meridians of Longitude are all equal in length.
- 3. The Prime Meridian is a 0 degrees Longitude that divides the Earth into two equal halves.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q53) Consider the following pairs:

S. No.	Hydroelectric Project	River
1	Nagarjuna Sagar	Kaveri River
2	Tehri Dam	Bhagirathi River
3	Indira Sagar Dam	Narmada River
4	Idukki Dam	Periyar River

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q54) With reference to soils in India, consider the following statements:

1. Red laterite soils are more suitable for tree crops like cashew nuts.
2. Saline soils are relatively infertile and hardly support any vegetative growth.
3. Saline soils are also called Usara soil.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q55) Consider the following crops:

1. Wheat ✓
2. Peas ✓
3. Gram ✓
4. Barley
5. Maize

Which of the crops given above are considered as Rabi crops in India?

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

Q56) Consider the following statements regarding Mitosis and Meiosis:

- I. Mitosis increases genetic variation among offspring, whereas Meiosis ensures genetic continuity.

II. In humans, Mitosis occurs in somatic cells, whereas Meiosis is restricted to gamete formation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) Both I and II
- d) Neither I nor II

Q57) Consider the following statements regarding "Ballistic Missiles":

I. After the initial rocket-powered phase, the majority of the missile's flight is unpowered and unguided.

II. Long-range variants, such as Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, typically follow a sub-orbital trajectory that travels outside the Earth's atmosphere.

III. Tactical Ballistic Missiles, often used for battlefield ranges, are generally designed for distances exceeding 1,000 km.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) I and II only
- b) II and III only
- c) I and III only
- d) I, II and III

Q58) With reference to the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Department of Space, consider the following statements:

I. NewSpace India serves as the commercial and marketing arm of ISRO, focusing on providing space products and services to international customers.

II. Antrix Corporation Limited is a commercial arm of ISRO established to facilitate the participation of Indian industries in high-tech space activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) Both I and II
- d) Neither I nor II

Q59) With reference to Einstein's theories on light and gravity, consider the following statements:

I. According to General Relativity, the speed of light remains constant between two points, even if the region between them is influenced by gravity.

II. Gravity ensures the constancy of the speed of light by slowing down the passage of time in regions where the gravitational field is stronger.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) Both I and II
- d) Neither I nor II

Q60) Consider the following statements regarding the properties of the Electromagnetic Spectrum:

I. In the sequence of increasing order of wavelength, infrared represents the terminal end of the spectrum, while X-rays occupy the beginning.

II. There exists a direct proportionality between the wavelength of a radiation and its photon energy, whereby longer wavelengths possess higher energy levels.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) Only I
- b) Only II
- c) Both I and II
- d) Neither I nor II

Q61) With reference to the S-400 Triumf air defense system, consider the following statements:

I. The system can engage all types of targets, including UAVs, ballistic missiles, and cruise missiles.

II. It can intercept cruise missiles at a range of 100 km.

III. The maximum range of the system is 400 km.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None of the above

Q62) With reference to the activity of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) in genetically modified crops, consider the following statements:

I. The Bt toxin exists as an inactive protoxin in the bacteria and is converted into an active toxin only after ingestion by the insect.

II. The conversion of protoxin to active toxin requires an acidic pH, which is found in the stomach of the insect.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) Both I and II
- d) Neither I nor II

Q63) With reference to Indian initiatives against Antimicrobial Resistance, consider the following statements:

I. Operation AMRITH is an initiative launched by the Tamil Nadu government for AMR intervention.

II. Nafithromycin is India's first indigenous antibiotic launched for resistant infections.

III. The Chennai Declaration refers to guidelines set by FSSAI to limit antibiotics in food products.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q64) With reference to food processing, the terms 'Coating', 'Extrusion', and 'Dusting' are related to which of the following?

- Methods for preserving perishable food items.
- Technologies used for adding micronutrients to staple grains.
- Techniques for removing pesticides from harvested crops.
- Processes for testing the gluten content in wheat.

Q65) Consider the following matches regarding Telescopes & Spectrum:

Telescope	Wavelength	Key Discovery/Target
I. James Webb	Infrared	Early Universe Galaxies
II. Chandra	X-Ray	Expansion of Universe
III. Hubble	Visible/UV	Black Hole Accretion

In how many of the above rows information is correctly matched?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q66) Consider the following:

- Water molds
- Mushrooms
- Diatoms

How many of the above are primarily classified as saprotrophs?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q67) Consider the following statements regarding microplastics:

- Microplastics are plastic particles smaller than 5 millimeters in size.
- They are not specifically manufactured, but result from the breakdown of larger plastic debris.
- Microplastics in the air can be inhaled by humans.
- Microplastics are used in cosmetic products due to their effectiveness as exfoliants.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q68) Which of the following is not classified as a fish, is one of the oldest living organisms on Earth, and is characterized by the absence of a centralized brain?

- Cuttlefish
- Jellyfish
- Catfish
- Sharks

Q69) A region 'Z' is designated as a Biosphere Reserve by a country. Which of the following is the most likely impact on the management and usage of the region?

- Strict prohibition of all human activities, with no access for local communities.
- Promotion of sustainable development practices along with the conservation of biodiversity.

(c) Complete prohibition of any economic activities, including agriculture and tourism.

(d) Region comes under the shared jurisdiction of the national government and UNESCO for conservation oversight.

Q70) With reference to the Great Indian Bustard, consider the following statements:

1. Desert National Park is a natural habitat of Great Indian Bustard.

2. They are endemic to the state of Rajasthan.

3. They generally prefer grasses taller than themselves to hide from predators.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

Q71) Consider the following pairs:

S. No.	Wetland/Lake	State
1	Aghanashini Lake	Kerala
2	Tawa Reservoir	Karnataka
3	Nanjalarayan Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 3 only

Q72) Consider the following statements regarding 'Ozone':

1. It is a non-reactive gas.

2. Average total ozone concentration is generally lower at the poles than at the equator.

3. Tropospheric ozone is formed naturally, whereas stratospheric ozone forms from volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

Q73) Arrange the following Greenhouse Gases in order of their Global Warming Potential, from lowest to highest:

1. Methane (CH₄)

2. Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)

3. Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)

4. Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆)

Select the correct sequence using the code given below:

(a) 1-2-3-4

(b) 1-3-2-4

(c) 2-1-4-3

(d) 2-3-1-4

Q74) Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I (Protected Areas)	List-II (State)
A. Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary	1. Madhya Pradesh
B. Pilibhit Tiger Reserve	2. Uttar Pradesh
C. Papikonda National Park	3. Andhra Pradesh
D. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary	4. Bihar

Codes:

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

Q75) Consider the following Indian states:

1. Gujarat ✓
2. Haryana ✓
3. Nagaland ✓
4. Manipur ✓
5. Himachal Pradesh ✓
6. Punjab ✓

How many of the above states do not have any Tiger Reserves?

- a) Only three
- b) Only four
- c) Only five
- d) All six

Q76) Which of the following presents the most significant features of the Indus Valley Civilization?

- (a) Buildings with perfect arches
- (b) Use of sun-dried mud bricks
- (c) Use of burnt mud bricks
- (d) None of these

Q77) With reference to Indus Valley artefacts, consider the following statements:

1. The "Dancing Girl" from Mohenjodaro is a bronze figure depicting a girl in a

traditional dance posture, adorned with bangles and a heavy necklace.

2. The bull figure from Mohenjodaro is made of red sandstone and shows the animal in a standing posture.

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

Q78) With reference to Gupta Age literature, consider the following pairs:

1) Abhijnanasakuntalam	Kalidasa	Sanskrit literature
2) Harshacharita	Banabhatta	Hindi play
3) Amarakosha	Amarasimha	Sanskrit thesaurus

In how many of the above rows is the information correctly matched?

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

Q79) Arrange the following Buddhist councils in chronological order:

1. Vaishali
2. Rajagriha
3. Pataliputra
4. Srinagar

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q80) The sculpture with the three faces of Brahma, Vishnu, and Mahesh, known as "Trimurti," appears in:

- (a) Ajanta caves
- (b) Ellora caves
- (c) Karla caves
- (d) Elephanta caves

Q81) With reference to Nalanda University, consider the following statements:

1. It was founded in the 5th century CE during the Gupta period.
2. It was patronized by Harshavardhana and later by the Pala rulers.
3. It is currently recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
4. It was destroyed by Mahmud of Ghazni in the 11th century.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q82) Consider the following travellers:

1. Ralph Fitch
2. Monserrate
3. Francois Bernier

How many of the above travellers visited the court of Akbar?

- (a) Only one

- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q83) Consider the following events in the medieval history of India:

I. Foundation of the Delhi Sultanate by Qutb-ud-din Aibak

II. First Battle of Panipat

III. Invasion of India by Nadir Shah

IV. Invasion of India by Timur

What is the correct chronological order of the above events, starting from the earliest?

- (a) IV – I – III – II
- (b) IV – I – II – III
- (c) I – IV – II – III
- (d) I – IV – III – II

Q84) Consider the following statements about Alauddin Khalji's market policy:

1. He placed markets under the control of a high officer called 'Shahna' for strictly controlling shopkeepers and prices.
2. To ensure a regular supply of cheap foodgrains, he ordered land revenue from the Doab region to be paid directly to the State.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q85) Which of the following is not true about the Mughal army?

- (a) The Mughal army was mainly a standing army.
- (b) It had a large cavalry.
- (c) When the Mughal army marched, it appeared as if the population of a large city was moving.
- (d) It had a large infantry.

Q86) Which one of the following statements is correct regarding significant international boundary lines and regions recently in the news?

- (a) The Durand Line, established in 1893 to separate Afghanistan from British India, currently serves as a disputed international border between Afghanistan and Iran.
- (b) The Blue Line is an artificial international border established by the United Nations in 2000 that confirms the sovereignty of the Golan Heights.
- (c) The Maghreb region is situated in Northwest Africa and is geographically characterized by the presence of the Atlas Mountains.
- (d) The Green Line in Cyprus was established following the 1948 Arab-Israeli War to separate the Republic of Cyprus from the northern Turkish-controlled territory.

Q87) With reference to the Population Census in India, consider the following statements:

1. Census is a Union List subject under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India.
2. Census of India 2027 will be the 16th Census in India and 8th after independence.
3. Census of India 2027 will be the first Census after Independence to include caste enumeration

4. Census of India 2027 will be India's first digital census.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Q88) With respect to the India-European Union (EU) trade partnership, consider the following statements:

1. The EU stands as India's largest individual bilateral merchandise trading partner.
2. Rules of origin under the India-EU FTA require that 100% of a product's value must originate in the exporting country.

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

Q89) Consider the following pairs:

S. No.	Strait	Connecting Seas
1	Bosporus	Black Sea and Marmara Sea
2	Gibraltar	Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea
3	Hormuz	Red Sea and Arabian Sea
4	Malacca	Andaman Sea and South China Sea

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q90) With reference to the SHANTI Act, 2025, consider the following statements:

1. Only government-owned entities are allowed to operate nuclear power plants under the Act.
2. The Act provides a graded liability cap depending on reactor size.
3. The operator's statutory right to recourse against suppliers is limited mainly to contractual provisions or deliberate fault.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q91) Under the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin), 2025, "Climate Resilience" was achieved through the following?

1. Removal of silt from traditional tanks and ponds
2. Building shelters to reduce vulnerability to extreme weather
3. Development of micro-irrigation facilities
4. Tree plantation and restoration of degraded lands

Select the correct answer:

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

Q92) With reference to the BRICS Plus Naval Exercise "Will for Peace 2026", consider the following statements:

1. It is a formal BRICS institutional activity.
2. Hosted by South Africa with participation beyond BRICS.
3. India participated actively in this exercise.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q93) Consider the following statements:

I. The Union Budget 2025–26 proposed the constitution of a Makhana Board in Bihar.

II. Makhana has been granted GI tag in Bihar.

III. Makhana cultivation requires stagnant water bodies, loamy clayey soil, and thrives in regions with moderate to high rainfall, especially in floodplains.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

Q94) Consider the following countries:

1. Israel
2. Syria

3. Lebanon
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Turkey

How many of the above border the Gulf of Aqaba?

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

Q95) Consider the following countries:

I. Finland ✓

II. Norway ✓

III. Switzerland ✓

IV. Estonia

V. Liechtenstein

Which of the countries given above are members of the India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA)?

- (a) I, II and III only
- (b) II, III and V only
- (c) III, IV and V only
- (d) I, IV and V only

Q96) With reference to the West Bank territory of Palestine, consider the following statements:

- I. It shares its northern boundary with the Mediterranean Sea.
- II. The Jordan River forms the eastern boundary of the West Bank.
- III. The West Bank is entirely located within the Levant region.
- IV. Lake Tiberias forms part of its northeastern boundary with both Israel and Syria.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- ✓ (a) I, II and III only
- ✗ (b) I and IV only
- (c) II and III only
- ✗ (d) I, II, III and IV

Q97) Arrange the following in descending order of their contribution to Government receipts in the financial year 2025-26:

1. Corporation Tax
2. Income Tax
3. GST and other taxes
4. Customs

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q98) The Economic Survey 2025-26 advocates for "Backward Global Value Chains (GVC) Participation" to enhance India's export competitiveness. This concept primarily refers to:

- (a) Reducing imports of finished goods to promote domestic manufacturing
- (b) Importing intermediate components to assemble and export finished goods competitively
- (c) Focusing exclusively on domestic value addition without global integration
- (d) Imposing higher tariffs on all imported inputs to protect domestic industries

Q99) Frequently seen in the news, United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 is related to which of the following?

- (a) Protection of cultural heritage during armed conflict
- (b) Prevention of the financing of terrorism by non-state actors
- (c) Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems to non-state actors
- (d) Regulation of digital surveillance by international intelligence agencies

Q100) Exercise Samanvay Shakti, recently seen in the news, is a:

- (a) tri-service military exercise of India with the United States of America
- (b) military-civil integration exercise by the Indian Army to address regional challenges
- (c) joint counter-terrorism exercise by the National Security Guard (NSG) and state police forces.
- (d) naval exercise between India and ASEAN nations focusing on disaster management