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<p>1. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Hindu College was established in 1817 2. Hindu College was established at Calcutta by Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar 3. In 1855, the pathshala part of Hindu College became Hindu School and the other part (mahapathshala) became Presidency College</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>2. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The Rowlatt Act was passed on the recommendations of the Rowlatt commission, named for its president, British judge Sir Sidney Rowlatt 2. It was a law passed by the British in colonial India in March 1918 3. This act effectively authorized the government to imprison for a maximum period of one year, without trial, any person suspected of terrorism living in the Raj</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>3. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Infant mortality rate takes into account the death of infants within six months after birth 2. Infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths in a particular year per 100 live births during that year 3. The most common cause of death is pneumonia</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) Only 3</p> <p>4. Which of the following statements are correct about the river Narmada?</p> <p>1. Narmada is the Lifeline of Madhya Pradesh 2. It was earlier known as Reva and Mahakalasuta 3. It flows eastward 4. It is the fifth longest river in India</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2</p>	<p>(b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>5. One of the important factor on the current economic slowdown in India has been the the impact of domestic structural factor like the rate of fixed investment. This has been more or less around</p> <p>(a) 20 per cent of GDP (b) 25 per cent of GDP (c) 30 per cent of GDP (d) 350 per cent of GDP</p> <p>6. Which of the following components of mining have stagnated in the last three-four years?</p> <p>1. Minerals 2. Coal 3. Precious metals 4. Crude petroleum</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 2 and 4</p> <p>7. Within industry, the bulk of the employment increase in the past several years has been accounted for by</p> <p>(a) Manufacturing (b) Construction (c) Mining (d) Iron & Steel</p> <p>8. Which of the following sector has witnessed continuous decline in GDP share for several years?</p> <p>(a) Trade and Hotels (b) Mining and quarrying (c) Electricity (d) Manufacturing</p>
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<p>9. Which of the following statements are correct about the investment in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The total investment in the economy is around 35%2. Since 2004-05 the investment has stagnated at this level3. The investment by the household sector is the largest4. The investment by the corporate sector is the lowest <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>10. Which of the following statements are correct about India's central government liabilities?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The central government liabilities-GDP ratio stands at 49.4%2. Of the total public debt, internal debt constitutes 80 per cent and the external debt constitutes 20 per cent <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>11. Assertion (A): The award given by lok Adalats is final and cannot be appealed, not even under Article 226. Reason (R): The focus in Lok Adalats is on compromise. When no compromise is reached, the matter goes back to the court.</p> <p>(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 a correct explanation of A (c) A is true but R is false (d) A is false but R is true</p> <p>12. Which of the following statements are correct about the Service sector?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Globally Services share in world GDP is 65.9 per cent2. India's share in world services exports is around 3.3 per cent3. India's share in world services exports has been increasing faster than its share in world merchandise exports	<p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) Only 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>13. Which of the following statements are correct about the gross domestic savings?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India has achieved a peak savings rate of 36.8 per cent in 2007-082. In recent years the bulk of the decline can be attributed to household sector <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>14. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All Cabinet Ministers shall be compulsorily the sitting members of Lok Sabha only2. The Cabinet Secretariat is under the direct charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>15. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The 91st Amendment to the Constitution, limiting the size of the Council of Ministers at the Centre and the States to no more than 15 per cent of the numbers in the Lok Sabha or the State Legislature2. This has also not been found to be very efficient <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
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<p>16. Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) were set up in 1985 in which of the following locations?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delhi2. Mumbai3. Calcutta4. Chennai5. Allahabad <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 5</p> <p>17. Which of the following statements are correct about the World Economic Forum (WEF)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The World Economic Forum (WEF) is a Geneva-based organisation2. It is best known for its annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland3. It is a UN organisation <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>18. Which of the following statements are correct about the Security Council?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There are 15 members of the Security Council2. It consists of 5 veto-wielding permanent members (China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States) and 10 elected non-permanent members3. The non-permanent members are elected with one-year term <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>19. Match the following?</p> <p>A. Enactment of Banking Regulation Act : 1. 1969 B. Nationalisation of State Bank of India : 2. 1949 C. Nationalisation of 14 major banks : 3. 1955 D. Creation of regional rural banks : 4. 1975</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1 (b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (c) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4 (d) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4</p>	<p>20. Infrastructure projects in India have suffered on the account of non availability of</p> <p>(a) Bank loans (b) Foreign loans (c) Corporate bonds (d) All of the above</p> <p>21. India stands out, among the EMs, with a high rate of total taxation of corporations. Which of the following are the consequences of it?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Disincentive for domestic and international firms to invest in India2. Hindrance in the process of capital formation3. Less wages4. Adverse effect on productivity <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>22. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Life insurance in India was completely nationalized on January 19, 1956, through the Life Insurance Corporation Act2. The General Insurance Business Act of 1972 was enacted to nationalise the about 100 general insurance companies3. These general insurance companies were subsequently merging them into five companies <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 2 and 3</p> <p>23. Which of the following subsidy in India shows resource misallocation?</p> <p>(a) Fertilizer subsidy (b) LPG subsidy (c) Electricity subsidy (d) Food subsidy</p>
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<p>24. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. India has eleven major sea ports2. 5 are on the west coast3. 6 are on the east coast <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>25. The cap set on the number of subsidized liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders per month per family has also been increased from April 2014 from</p> <p>(a) 9 to 10 (b) 9 to 11 (c) 9 to 12 (d) 6 to 12</p> <p>26. Which of the following absorbs the microwaves (radio waves) in a microwave oven?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Water2. Fats3. Plastics4. Sugars5. Glass6. Ceramics <p>(a) 1, 2 and 5 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 4 and 6</p> <p>27. Which of the following statements are correct about the Advisory Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Supreme Court can suo moto give its advice to the President of India2. The Supreme Court is bound to give its advice if it is sought by the President of India3. In case, the advice or the opinion of the Court is sent to the President of India, he is bound to accept it <p>(a) Only 2 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None of the above</p>	<p>28. Which of the following constitute the fiscal risk of food, fertilizer, and petroleum subsidies?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Distorting production2. Wastage of scarce resources <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>29. Which of the following statements are correct about the Chlorination as a process used for water-purification?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When chlorine is added to water, there is formation of hydrochloric and hypochlorous acids2. The disinfecting action of chlorine is mainly due to the hydrochloric acid3. Chlorine acts best as a disinfectant when the pH of water is below 7 <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>30. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tea producing countries are located between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn2. The Coffee can be cultivated in both tropical and subtropical areas <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>31. Oil marketing companies are allowed to revise retail prices of diesel up to</p> <p>(a) 25 paise per month (b) 50 paise per month (c) 1 rupee per month (d) 1 rupee 50 paise per month</p>
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<p>32. Which of the following is a tool used in monetary policy that allows banks to borrow money through repurchase agreements?</p> <p>(a) Cash Credit Ratio (b) Debt Service Obligation (c) Liquidity Adjustment Facility (d) Statutory Liquidity Ratio</p> <p>33. Who of the following headed an expert committee to revise and strengthen the monetary policy framework?</p> <p>(a) Dr Y.V. Reddy (b) C. Rangarajan (c) Usha Thorawat (d) Urjit R. Patel</p> <p>34. RESIDEX, a quarterly index of residential prices is issued by</p> <p>(a) RBI (b) Ministry of Urban Development (c) HUDCO (d) NHB</p> <p>35. The money multiplier is</p> <p>(a) ratio of M3 to M0 (b) ratio of M0 to M3 (c) $(M3 - M0)/100$ (d) $(M0 - M3)/100$</p> <p>36. The monetary deepening is measured by the</p> <p>(a) ratio of M0 to gross domestic product (GDP) (b) ratio of M3 to gross domestic product (GDP) (c) ratio of $(M3 - M0)$ to gross domestic product (GDP) (d) ratio of $(M0 + M3)$ to gross domestic product (GDP)</p> <p>37. The 'Early Recognition of Financial Distress, Prompt Steps for Resolution and Fair Recovery for Lenders: Framework for Revitalizing Distressed Assets in the Economy' study released by the RBI requires the banks to classify Special Mention Accounts (SMA) into</p>	<p>(a) Two sub-categories (b) Three sub-categories (c) Four sub-categories (d) Five sub-categories</p> <p>38. How many Non-banking financial institutions (NBFIs) are under the supervision of RBI?</p> <p>(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6</p> <p>39. The RBI set up the Committee on Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Businesses and Low-Income Households (CCFS) under the Chairmanship of</p> <p>(a) Urjit R. Patel (b) Dr. Y. V. Reddy (c) Usha Thorawat (d) Dr Nachiket Mor</p> <p>40. Which of the following statements are correct about the Special Drawing Rights - SDR?</p> <p>1. SDR is an international type of monetary reserve currency 2. It was created by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) 3. SDR is defined in terms of gold 4. It is also known as artificial currency</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>41. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules (SCRR) 1957 provide for non-promoter, public shareholding for all listed companies to be</p> <p>(a) 15 per cent (b) 20 per cent (c) 25 per cent (d) 30 per cent</p>
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<p>42. Which of the following are the objectives of SLR?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To borrow money through repurchase agreements2. To restrict the expansion of bank credit3. To augment the investment of the banks in Government securities4. To ensure solvency of banks <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 3 and 4 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>43. Which of the following Committee looked into the Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI)</p> <p>(a) Dr. Nachiket Mor (b) Dr. Y. V. Reddy (c) K. M. Chandrasekhar (d) Raghu Raman</p> <p>44. The FII debt limits have now been enhanced to</p> <p>(a) US\$ 66 billion (b) US\$ 77 billion (c) US\$ 81 billion (d) US\$ 100 billion</p> <p>45. The Financial Stability Board (FSB) was established under the aegis of the</p> <p>(a) G-7 (b) G-20 (c) G-77 (d) WTO</p> <p>46. Which of the following statements are correct about the Insurance penetration and density?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Insurance penetration is defined as the ratio of premium underwritten in a given year to the total population2. Insurance density is defined as the ratio of premium underwritten in a given year to the GDP <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>47. The Swavalamban Scheme for workers in the unorganized sector is concerned with</p> <p>(a) Food for wages (b) Microfinance (c) Insurance (d) Housing</p> <p>48. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The New Pension System (NPS) is now called National Pension System2. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Act 2013 mandates it to extend the social security cover to hitherto uncovered working population through the NPS <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>49. Which of the following are the challenges and outlook for the financial markets in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Financial markets continue to suffer from illiquidity2. Most households are as yet cut off from large parts of the financial system.3. There is an emergent need to develop the bond-currency derivative (BCD) nexus to equity market quality levels <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>50. One of the main recommendation of the Report of the Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission is</p> <p>(a) Draft Indian Financial Code (IFC) (b) Development of Corporate Bond (c) Financial Inclusion (d) Microfinance</p>
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<p>51. Which of the following statements are correct about the geographical indications goods?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A geographical indication (GI) is a name or sign used on certain products which corresponds to a specific geographical location or origin2. Geographical indications are personal property3. Geographical indications can be licensed to third parties <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>52. Which of the following are the main objectives of the SEZ Act?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Development of infrastructure facilities2. Promotion of exports of services3. Promotion of imports of services4. Promotion of exports of goods5. Promotion of imports of goods6. Promotion of investment from foreign sources7. Promotion of investment from domestic sources <p>(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (b) 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 (c) 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7</p> <p>53. Which of the following statements are correct about deflation?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deflation occurs when the annual inflation rate falls below 0%2. Deflation is same as disinflation3. Deflation reduces the real value of money over time <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>54. Which of the following statements are correct about the Wildlife Protection Act?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Wildlife Protection Act provides for the protection of wild animals only2. It extends to the whole of India3. It has six schedules which give varying degrees of protection <p>(a) 1 and 2</p>	<p>(b) 1 and 3 (c) Only 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>55. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biological Magnification often refers to the process whereby certain substances such as pesticides or heavy metals move up the food chain2. The reason for Bioaccumulants in living organisms is that the substances are very slowly metabolized or excreted <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>56. Which of the following statements are correct about the Non-banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A non-banking financial company (NBFC) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 19562. It has its principal business of receiving deposits under any scheme or arrangement or any other manner, or lending in any manner3. It can accept demand deposits4. It is a part of the payment and settlement system <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>57. The "Instrument of Instructions" were contained in the</p> <p>(a) Montague-Chelmsford Act (b) Morley-Minto Act (c) Government of India Act 1935 (d) Constitution of India, 1950</p>
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<p>58. Which of the following statements are correct about the Bank for International Settlements (BIS)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It fosters international monetary and financial cooperation and serves as a bank for central banks2. It is a part of the World Bank Group <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>59. Most of the copper ore is mined in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Singhbhum (Jharkhand)2. Baiaghat (Madhya Pradesh)3. Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan)4. Alwar (Rajasthan)5. Khammam (Andhra Pradesh)6. Shitradurga (Karnataka) <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6</p> <p>60. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Orissa contains 98% of the total Chromite resources of the country2. Orissa contains 91% of the total Nickel resources of the country <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>61. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The only source of tungsten, presently available in the country, is the Degana mine in Rajasthan2. It is owned by Hindustan Copper Limited <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>62. Which of the following region constitutes around 50 per cent of India's exports?</p> <p>(a) Asia (b) North America (c) Africa (d) Europe</p> <p>63. Which of the following are the top three trading partners of India?</p> <p>(a) China, the USA, and the UAE (b) China, the USA, and the Russia (c) China, the USA, and the Japan (d) China, UK, and the UAE</p> <p>64. The Codex Alimentarius Commission deals with</p> <p>(a) Nuclear security (b) Health safety (c) Internet security (d) Food safety</p> <p>65. Three new towns have been declared as towns of export excellence (TEE). Match the towns with their products A. Gurgaon - 1. Ceramic tiles and sanitary ware B. Morbi - 2. Marine C. Thoothukudi - 3. Textiles</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-1, C-2 (b) A-3, B-2, C-1 (c) A-2, B-3, C-2 (d) A-1, B-3, C-2</p> <p>66. Which of the following statements are correct about the Sutlej river?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Sutlej River is the longest of the five rivers that flow through the historic crossroad region of Punjab in northern India and Pakistan2. The Sutlej is sometimes known as the Red River3. It is the easternmost tributary of the Indus River4. It originates in India <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
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<p>75. Which of the following statements are correct about the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Science and Technology2. It is headquartered in New Delhi <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>76. Which bacterial strain, developed from natural isolates by genetic manipulations, can be used for production of ethanol fuel?</p> <p>(a) Agrobacterium (b) Clostridium (c) Nitrosomonas (d) Pseudomonas</p> <p>77. Which of the following statements are correct about the Anaimalai Hills?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Anaimalai Hills or Anamala Hills (in Malayalam) is a range of mountains in the Western Ghats2. They lie entirely in Tamil Nadu3. They are also known as Elephant hills <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>78. The Wise Use concept is related to conservation of</p> <p>(a) Biosphere Reserves (b) World Heritage (c) National Parks (d) Wetlands</p> <p>79. How much per cent of total arable area in India is being irrigated</p> <p>(a) 25 (b) 30</p>	<p>(c) 35 (d) 65</p> <p>80. The El Niño effect in India is felt around</p> <p>(a) June (b) July (c) August (d) September</p> <p>81. Occurrence of El Niño is associated with deficit rainfall in the states of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maharashtra2. Tamil Nadu3. Karnataka4. Bihar <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>82. Certified/quality seeds account for about ----- -- of total seeds used in India</p> <p>(a) 30 per cent (b) 40 per cent (c) 50 per cent (d) 60 per cent</p> <p>83. India is largely import dependent for which of the following fertilisers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nitrogenous(N)2. Potassic (K)3. Phosphatic (P) <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>84. A modified New Pricing Scheme (NPS)-III is related to the production of</p> <p>(a) Coal fields (b) Mineral oil (c) Natural gas (d) Urea</p>
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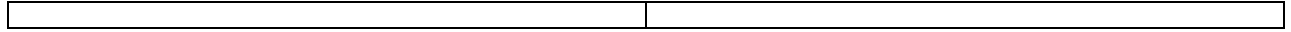
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<p>85. How much per cent of net cropped area in India is irrigated?</p> <p>(a) 30 (b) 35 (c) 40 (d) 45</p> <p>86. The cropping pattern adopted in the Punjab - Haryana region, considered the 'rice bowl of India', has resulted in</p> <p>(a) decreased yields (b) increased toxicity (c) decreased pest resistance (d) reduction in the water table</p> <p>87. Which of the following statements are correct about the Government's price policy for major agricultural commodities? 1. The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACAP) recommends minimum support prices (MSP) 2. The centre announces MSPs for wheat, rice and sugarcane</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>88. Fair and remunerative prices (FRP) are recommended for</p> <p>(a) Wheat (b) Rice (c) Oilseeds (d) Sugarcane</p> <p>89. Which of the following statements are correct about the Pongamia pinnata? 1. Pongamia pinnata is well-adapted to arid zones 2. The fruits and sprouts, along with the seeds, are used in many traditional remedies 3. The seeds of Pongamia pinnata are rich in lipid content of which nearly half is oleic acid 4. The oil can be used as lamp oil, in soap making, and as a lubricant</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2</p>	<p>(b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>90. Which of the following statements are correct about the milk production in India? 1. India ranks first in milk production 2. India accounts for 27 per cent of world production</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>91. Which of the following statements are correct about the Fisheries sector in India? 1. India ranks second in world fish production 2. The fisheries sector contributes about 1 per cent to overall GDP 3. It represents 4.6 per cent of agri GDP</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>92. Methane (CH₄) is emitted from a variety of both human-related (anthropogenic) and natural sources. Which of the following activities are responsible for the emission of methane? 1. Fossil fuel production 2. Animal husbandry 3. Wheat cultivation 4. Rice cultivation 5. Biomass burning</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 5 (b) 1, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5</p>
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<p>93. The FCI undertakes Open Market Sale Scheme for? 1. Wheat 2. Coarse grains 3. Pulses 4. Rice</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1 and 4</p> <p>94. What is the name of the scheme which provides for empowering the Indian women both socially and economically to enable them live with dignity and self-reliance?</p> <p>(a) Kishori Shakti Yojna (b) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (c) Swayamsiddha (d) Swawlamban</p> <p>95. The Index of industrial production (IIP) is an indicative monthly index of</p> <p>(a) 4 industries (b) 6 industries (c) 8 industries (d) 10 industries</p> <p>96. Match the following projects with their sponsors</p> <p>A. Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) - 1. JICA B. Chennai-Bangalore Industrial Corridor (CBIC) - 2. United Kingdom C. Bengaluru-Mumbai Economic Corridor (BMEC) - 3. ADB D. East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC) including Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) - 4. Russia</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1 (b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3 (c) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3 (d) A-1, B-1, C-2, D-3</p>	<p>97. Which of the following statements are correct about the Sustainable Development?</p> <p>1. The concept of sustainable development is intertwined with the concept of carrying capacity 2. The field of sustainable development can be conceptually broken into three constituent parts: environmental sustainability, economic sustainability and sociopolitical sustainability</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>98. Which of the following statements are correct about Ethanol production?</p> <p>1. Ethanol can be produced from a variety of feedstocks 2. Ethanol is a renewable energy source</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>99. The Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is published by</p> <p>(a) RBI (b) Ministry of Industries (c) Ministry of Commerce (d) HSBC India</p> <p>100. The services sector contribution to the gross domestic product (GDP) is around</p> <p>(a) 37 per cent (b) 47 per cent (c) 57 per cent (d) 67 per cent</p>
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Answer Sheet

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