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GENERAL STUDIES
Paper-I

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<p>1. Which of the following is/are treated as artificial currency ?</p> <p>(a) ADR (b) GDR (c) SDR (d) Both ADR and SDR</p> <p>2. With reference to the mineral resources of India, consider the following pairs :</p> <p>Mineral - 90% Natural sources in 1. Copper - Jharkhand 2. Nickel - Orissa 3. Tungsten - Kerala</p> <p>Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>3. Which of the following are the key features of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana?</p> <p>1. No minimum balance 2. Life insurance cover of Rs. 30,000 3. Accidental insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakhs</p> <p>(a) only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>4. The electronic delivery of public services has been termed as</p> <p>(a) e-Revolution (b) e-Kranti (c) e-delivery (d) Information revolution</p> <p>5. Which of the following is the custodian of Digital India (DI) project?</p> <p>(a) BSNL (b) C-DOT</p>	<p>(c) NIC (d) BBNL</p> <p>6. As regards the use of international food safety standards as reference point for the dispute settlements, which one of the following does WTO collaborate with ?</p> <p>(a) Codex Alimentarius Commission (b) International Federation of Standards Users (c) International Organization for Standardization (d) World Standards Cooperation</p> <p>7. An objective of the National Food Security Mission is to increase the production of certain crops through area expansion and productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner in the identified districts of the country. What are those crops ?</p> <p>(a) Rice and wheat only (b) Rice, wheat and pulses only (c) Rice, wheat, pulses and oil seeds only (d) Rice, wheat, pulses, oil seeds and vegetables</p> <p>8. In India, the interest rate on savings accounts in all the nationalized commercial banks is fixed by</p> <p>(a) Union Ministry of Finance (b) Union Finance Commission (c) Indian Banks' Association (d) None of the above</p> <p>9. With reference to Simon Commission's recommendations, which one of the following statements is correct ?</p> <p>(a) It recommended the replacement of diarchy with responsible government in the provinces (b) It proposed the setting up of inter-provincial council under the Home Department (c) It suggested the abolition of bicameral legislature at the Centre (d) It recommended the creation of Indian Police Service with a provision for increased pay and allowances for British recruits as compared to Indian recruits</p>
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<p>10. Which of the following statements are correct about the "Namami Gange" Project?</p> <p>1. The project is officially known as Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission Project 2. It covers 8 states and 12 rivers</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>11. The major objective of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana is to</p> <p>(a) achieve convergence of investments in irrigation at the field level (b) provide irrigation to unirrigated areas (c) build new canals (d) integrated development of canals, ponds and tanks</p> <p>12. The "Shramev Jayate" scheme which provides for self-certification of documents by industrial labour has been named after</p> <p>(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (b) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (c) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay (d) Jai Prakash Narain</p> <p>13. "Jeevan Pramaan" scheme is concerned with</p> <p>(a) Birth certificate (b) Death certificate (c) Pensioners (d) Defence personnels</p> <p>14. Which of the following statements are correct about the Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana?</p> <p>1. Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana holistic development and welfare of tribal population of India 2. It is being implemented on trial basis in 10 States</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2</p>	<p>(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>15. Four resolutions were passed at the famous Calcutta session of Indian National Congress in 1906. The question of either retention OR rejection of these four resolutions became the cause of a split in Congress at the next Congress session held in Surat in 1907. Which one of the following was not one of those resolutions ?</p> <p>(a) Annulment of partition of Bengal (b) Boycott (c) National education (d) Swadeshi</p> <p>16. "Pradhanmantri Mudra Yojana" deals with</p> <p>(a) Banking correspondents (b) Rural banking (c) Urban cooperatives (d) Refinance of small/micro businesses</p> <p>17. Which of the following are the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana?</p> <p>1. Risk coverage for accidental death is Rs. 2 lakhs 2. Risk coverage for partial disability is Rs. 1 lakh 3. Eligibility is anyone between the age bracket of 19-60 years</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>18. Which of the following statements are correct about the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana?</p> <p>1. It is a Life insurance scheme which guarantees Rs. 2 lakhs in case of natural or accidental death 2. It covers all people in the age bracket of 18-60 years 3. The premium is Rs. 500/- per annum</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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<p>19. Which of the following statements are correct about the "Atal Pension Yojana"?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A fixed pension of Rs. 1000/2000/3000/4000/5000 per month at the age of 60 depending on the own contribution 2. The central government to contribute minimum Rs. 1000 per month for a period of 5 years 3. Mandatory to join National Pension Scheme before 31st December 2015 4. Mandatory to be a tax payer <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>20. A Senior Citizen Welfare Fund has been set up which will be funded by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unclaimed deposits of LIC 2. Unclaimed deposits of GIC 3. Unclaimed deposits of PPF 4. Unclaimed deposits of EPF <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>21. The "SETU" scheme is to encourage</p> <p>(a) Agricultural extension (b) Industrial jobs (c) Service sector (d) New start ups</p> <p>22. A Universal Account Number scheme has been started for</p> <p>(a) LPG DBTL scheme (b) PPF subscription (c) EPF subscription (d) National Pension Scheme</p> <p>23. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana has been recently shifted to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare 	<p>2. Earlier it was being looked after Labour and Employment Ministry</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>24. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The agricultural census is done every 10 years 2. The first agricultural census was done in 1950 <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>25. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Operational Land Holding refers to all land which is used wholly or partially for agricultural production 2. India has been divided into two categories on the basis of Land Use Statistics <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>26. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marginal holding refers to the size of 1 hectare or less 2. Small holdings refers to the size of 1 to 4 hectares 3. Large holdings refers to the size of 4 hectares or more <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>27. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marginal and small land holdings account for 85% of the total land holdings in India 2. Large holdings are less than 1%
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<p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>28. Which of the following statements are correct about the Small Farmer's Agri-Business Consortium?</p> <p>1. It aims at supporting new ventures in agro-based industries 2. It is a private organization</p>	<p>(a) 10% (b) 17% (c) 25% (d) 30%</p> <p>33. After Quit India Movement, C. Rajagopalachari issued a pamphlet entitled "The Way Out". Which one of the following was a proposal in this pamphlet ?</p>
<p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>29. Which of the following price schemes are applicable to sugarcane?</p> <p>1. Minimum Support Price 2. Fair & Remunerative Price 3. State Advised Price</p>	<p>(a) The establishment of a "War Advisory Council" composed of representatives of British India and the Indian States (b) Reconstitution of the Central Executive Council in such a way that all its members, except the Governor General and the Commander-in-Chief should be Indian leaders (c) Fresh elections to the Central and Provincial Legislatures to be held at the end of 1945 and the Constitution making body to be convened as soon as possible (d) A solution for the constitutional deadlock</p>
<p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>30. What is the percentage of Central and State Government in the National Horticultural Mission?</p>	<p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>
<p>(a) 50 : 50 (b) 60 : 40 (c) 75 : 25 (d) 85 : 15</p> <p>31. Which of the following is not covered in the National Horticulture Mission?</p>	<p>34. The price stabilization fund scheme is for which of the following items?</p> <p>1. Sugarcane 2. Tea 3. Coffee 4. Rubber 5. Tobacco</p>
<p>(a) Apple (b) orange (c) Guava (d) Coconut</p> <p>32. What is the contribution of agriculture to the GHG emissions?</p>	<p>35. Which of the following statements are correct about SEZs?</p> <p>1. SEZs are set up under Special Economic Act, 2005 2. They are treated as foreign territory for the purpose of trade 3. SEZs are allowed in manufacturing only</p>
<p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>

<p>36. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The Export House status is given for Annual Exports exceeding Rs. 20 crores 2. The Trading House status is given for Annual Exports exceeding Rs. 100 crores 3. The Premiere Trading House status is given for Annual Exports exceeding Rs. 500 crores</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>40. Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources is meant for</p> <p>(a) funding projects in Naxalite affected areas (b) funding projects in North Eastern States (c) funding National Highways projects (d) funding MGNREGA</p>
<p>37. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The minimum area requirement for sector specific SEZ is 50 hectare 2. The minimum area requirement for multi sector SEZ is 100 hectare</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>41. Which of the following statements are correct about the North Eastern Council?</p> <p>1. It was set up in 1971 2. It is an advisory body 3. It has seven member States</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<p>38. Which of the following statements are correct about the Focus Marketing Scheme?</p> <p>1. A Duty Credit Scrip equivalent to 3% of FOB is given to exporters who export to notified countries 3. This scheme is for both Goods and Services exports</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>42. National Clean Energy fund is maintained by imposing cess on the production of</p> <p>(a) Gas (b) Petrol (c) Coal (d) Diesel</p> <p>43. Which of the following are the objectives of the National Health Mission?</p> <p>1. Reduce MMR to 1/1000 live births 2. Reduce IMR to 10/1000 live births 3. Reduce TFR to 2.1</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
<p>39. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. National Investment and Manufacturing Zones refers to Industrial townships 2. They are created under Special Economic Zones Act, 2005</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2</p>	<p>44. Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha aims at</p> <p>(a) providing primary health care in rural areas (b) providing primary health care in rural and urban areas (c) increasing the number of AIMS like institutes (d) immunization of all children below 5 years</p>

<p>45. Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi aims at</p> <p>(a) crating funds for Universal Immunization</p> <p>(b) funding National Health Mission</p> <p>(c) providing BPL people the facility for treatment of life threatening diseases</p> <p>(d) funding of primary health care units</p> <p>46. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Currently the Universal Immunization Programme consists of vaccination for seven diseases</p> <p>2. Recently four new vaccines have been added to the program</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>47. Which of the following are the new major urban development initiatives taken by the Government?</p> <p>1. AMRUT</p> <p>2. Smart Cities Mission</p> <p>3. Housing for All (Urban)</p> <p>(a) Only 2</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>48. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. JNNURM scheme was launched in 2005</p> <p>2. It has been succeeded by Housing for All (Urban) scheme</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>49. The mid-day meal scheme covers children studying in class</p> <p>(a) I to III</p>	<p>(b) I to V</p> <p>(c) I to VI</p> <p>(d) I to VIII</p> <p>50. Which of the following statements are correct about the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?</p> <p>1. It is a central sector scheme</p> <p>2. It is used to implement the Right to Education.</p> <p>3. It is run with the support of World Bank</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>51. The Government's 15 point Programme pertains to</p> <p>(a) Removal of poverty</p> <p>(b) Minorities</p> <p>(c) North Eastern States</p> <p>(d) Rural Development</p> <p>52. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Aajeevika is the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)</p> <p>2. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana was restructured into Aajivika</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>53. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The National Investment Fund is credited by the disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises</p> <p>2. It is a part of the Consolidated Fund of India</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
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<p>54. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. National Employment Guarantee Fund was created to implement the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005</p> <p>2. It is funded by way of special taxes and levies</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>55. Which of the following habitations are to be connected under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana?</p> <p>1. A population of 1000 and above in plain areas</p> <p>2. A population of 500 and above in Hill States</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>56. Which of the following is nodal Ministry for implementing the "ANNAPURNA" scheme?</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Social Justice</p> <p>(b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</p> <p>(c) Ministry of Rural Development</p> <p>(d) Ministry of Labour and Employment</p> <p>57. There are only two known examples of cave paintings of the Gupta period in ancient India. One of these is paintings of Ajanta caves. Where is the other surviving example of Gupta paintings ?</p> <p>(a) Bagh caves</p> <p>(b) Ellora caves</p> <p>(c) Lomas Rishi cave</p> <p>(d) Nasik caves</p> <p>58. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. September 25 has been declared as 'Antyodaya Diwas'</p> <p>2. It has been named after Jai Prakash Narain</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p>	<p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>59. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is an international treaty drawn at</p> <p>(a) United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, 1972</p> <p>(b) UN Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 1992</p> <p>(c) World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 2002</p> <p>(d) UN Climate Change Conference, Copenhagen, 2009</p> <p>60. The country's first 'Coral garden' will be set up in</p> <p>(a) Andaman & Nicobar</p> <p>(b) Maharashtra</p> <p>(c) Goa</p> <p>(d) Gujarat</p> <p>61. Which bacterial strain, developed from natural isolates by genetic manipulations, can be used for treating oil spills ?</p> <p>(a) Agrobacterium</p> <p>(b) Clostridium</p> <p>(c) Nitrosomonas</p> <p>(d) Pseudomonas</p> <p>62. Minsk Agreement pertains to stopping the war in</p> <p>(a) Ukraine</p> <p>(b) Russia</p> <p>(c) Armenia</p> <p>(d) Serbia</p> <p>63. Which feature of some species of blue-green algae helps promote them as bio-fertilizers?</p> <p>(a) They convert- atmospheric methane into ammonia which the crop plants can absorb readily</p>
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<p>(b) They induce the crop plants to produce the enzymes which help convert atmospheric nitrogen to nitrates</p> <p>(c) They have the mechanism to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a form that the crop plants can absorb readily</p> <p>(d) They induce the roots of the crop plants to absorb the soil nitrates in larger quantities</p> <p>64. India is a party to the Ramsar Convention and has declared many areas as Ramsar Sites. Which of the following statements best describes as to how we should maintain these sites in the context of this Convention ?</p> <p>(a) Keep all the sites completely inaccessible to man so that they will not be exploited</p> <p>(b) Conserve all the sites through ecosystem approach and permit tourism and recreation only</p> <p>(c) Conserve all the sites through ecosystem approach for a period without any exploitation, with specific criteria and specific period for each site, and then allow sustainable use of them by future generations</p> <p>(d) Conserve all the sites through ecosystem approach and allow their simultaneous sustainable use</p> <p>65. India has Free Trade Agreement with ASEAN in</p> <p>1. Goods 2. Services</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>66. Other than <i>Jatropha curcas</i>, why is <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> also considered a good option for the production of bio-diesel in India ?</p> <p>1. <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> grows naturally in most of the arid regions of India 2. The seeds of <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> are rich in lipid content of which nearly half is oleic acid Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>67. Due to their extensive rice cultivation, some regions may be contributing to global warming. To what possible reason/reasons is this attributable ?</p> <p>1. The anaerobic conditions associated with rice cultivation cause the emission of methane 2. When nitrogen based fertilizers are used, nitrous oxide, is emitted from the cultivated soil Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>68. A new scheme "KIRAN" has been announced by the Union Ministry of Science and Technology for</p> <p>(a) College and University students</p> <p>(b) Young scientists</p> <p>(c) Women scientists</p> <p>(d) Biotechnology scientists</p> <p>69. Sustainable development is described as the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In this perspective, inherently the concept of sustainable development is intertwined with which of the following concepts ?</p> <p>(a) Social justice and empowerment</p> <p>(b) Inclusive Growth</p> <p>(c) Globalization</p> <p>(d) Carrying capacity</p> <p>70. What percentage of quota has been ruled for disabled persons in all government jobs?</p> <p>(a) 1%</p> <p>(b) 2%</p> <p>(c) 3%</p> <p>(d) 4%</p> <p>71. Given below are the names of four energy crops. Which one of them can be cultivated for ethanol ?</p>
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<p>(a) Jatropha</p> <p>(b) Maize</p> <p>(c) Pongamia</p> <p>(d) Sunflower</p> <p>72. The Company Law mandates how much minimum percentage of profits to be spent on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)?</p> <p>(a) 1%</p> <p>(b) 2%</p> <p>(c) 3%</p> <p>(d) 4%</p> <p>73. Consider the following pairs :</p> <p>Protected area Well-known for</p> <p>1. Bhitarkanika Orissa Salt Water Crocodile</p> <p>2. Desert National Park Rajasthan Great Indian Bustard</p> <p>3. Eravikulam Kerala Hoolak Gibbon</p> <p>Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(c) 2 only</p> <p>(d) 1,2 and 3</p> <p>74. Some species of plants are insectivorous. Why?</p> <p>(a) Their growth in shady and dark places does not allow them- to undertake sufficient photosynthesis and thus they depend on insects for nutrition</p> <p>(b) They are adapted to grow in nitrogen deficient soils and thus depend on insects for sufficient nitrogenous nutrition</p> <p>(c) They cannot synthesize certain vitamins themselves and depend on the insects digested by them</p> <p>(d) They have remained in that particular stage of evolution as living fossils, a link between autotrophs and heterotrophs</p> <p>75. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. India holds the distinction of being the first nation in the world to send a satellite into Mar's orbit in its first attempt</p> <p>2. India is the first Asian nation to successfully send a satellite to Mars</p>	<p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>76. Which of the following journals are attributed to Pandit Deendayal?</p> <p>1. Rashtra Dharma</p> <p>2. Panchjanya</p> <p>3. Swadesh</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>77. The Yazidis which were in news recently belong to</p> <p>(a) Syria</p> <p>(b) Sudan</p> <p>(c) Nigeria</p> <p>(d) Iraq</p> <p>78. Which of the following statements are correct about the ISIS?</p> <p>1. The ISIS is a Salafi jihadi extremist militant group and self-proclaimed caliphate and Islamic state</p> <p>2. It is led by Sunni Arabs from Iraq and Syria</p> <p>3. The group has been designated as a terrorist organisation by the United Nations</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>79. In the context of governance, consider the following:</p> <p>1. Encouraging Foreign Direct Investment inflows</p> <p>2. Privatization of higher educational Institutions</p> <p>3. Down-sizing of bureaucracy</p> <p>4. Selling/offloading the shares of Public Sector Undertakings</p> <p>Which of the above can be used as measures to control the fiscal deficit in India?</p>
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<p>(a) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(b) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>(d) 3 and 4 only</p> <p>80. Assertion (A): The National Tax Tribunal Act has been declared as Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court</p> <p>2. Reasoning (R): It takes away the powers of the High Courts</p> <p>(a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A</p> <p>(b) Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A</p> <p>(c) A is correct and R is false</p> <p>(d) A is false and R is correct</p> <p>81. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Antyodaya Divas has been announced in the memory of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay</p> <p>2. Antyodaya Divas will be observed on September 15</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>82. 5/20 rule pertains to</p> <p>(a) Aircraft carriers</p> <p>(b) Coal block allocation</p> <p>(c) 3G service providers</p> <p>(d) DBTL scheme</p> <p>83. In India, which type of forest among the following occupies the largest area ?</p> <p>(a) Montane Wet Temperate Forest</p> <p>(b) Sub-tropical Dry Evergreen Forest</p> <p>(c) Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest</p> <p>(d) Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest</p> <p>84. Inclusive growth does not include one of the following?</p>	<p>(a) Reduction of poverty</p> <p>(b) Extension of employment opportunities</p> <p>(c) Strengthening of capital market</p> <p>(d) Reduction of gender inequality</p> <p>85. Which of the following statements are correct about Sir Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar?</p> <p>1. He was the Founder-Director of the CSIR</p> <p>2. He was the first Chairman of the UGC</p> <p>3. He is known as Father of Indian Research Laboratories</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>86. Occupy Central is a civil disobedience campaign in</p> <p>(a) Syria</p> <p>(b) Libya</p> <p>(c) Tibet</p> <p>(d) Hongkong</p> <p>87. The rural component of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan will be implemented by</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Rural Development</p> <p>(b) Ministry of Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation</p> <p>(c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</p> <p>(d) Ministry of Panchayati Raj</p> <p>88. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>1. On the planet Earth, the fresh water available for use amounts to about less than 1% of the total water found</p> <p>2. Of the total fresh water found on the planet Earth 95% is bound up in polar ice caps and glaciers</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p>
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<p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>89. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. International Yoga Day, or Yoga Day, is celebrated on June 21 since 2015</p> <p>2. June 21 has been chosen as it is the longest day of the year (Summer Solstice) in the Northern Hemisphere and has special significance in many parts of the world</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>90. The Komagata Maru incident highlighted the issue of</p> <p>(a) exclusion laws in both Canada and the United States</p> <p>(b) revolutionary activity in Canada</p> <p>(c) Supply of arms and ammunitions from Canada to Indian revolutionaries</p> <p>(d) British policy of not granting assylum to Indian revolutionaries in foreign lands</p> <p>91. The 'Chalein Saath Saath: Forward Together We Go' is the vision statement of India's partnership with</p> <p>(a) China</p> <p>(b) USA</p> <p>(c) Russia</p> <p>(d) Japan</p> <p>92. Which one of the following reflects back more sunlight as compared to other three ?</p> <p>(a) Sand desert</p> <p>(b) Paddy crop land</p> <p>(c) Land covered with fresh snow</p> <p>(d) Prairie land</p> <p>93. 2nd october is celebrated as the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and</p> <p>(a) C. Rajagopalachari</p>	<p>(b) Lal Bahadur Shastri</p> <p>(c) Morarji Desai</p> <p>(d) Pandit Motilal Nehru</p> <p>94. The Dongfeng missile is a series of intermediate and intercontinental ballistic missiles operated by</p> <p>(a) North Korea</p> <p>(b) China</p> <p>(c) Israel</p> <p>(d) Russia</p> <p>95. Rivers that pass through Himachal Pradesh are</p> <p>(a) Beas and Chenab only</p> <p>(b) Beas and Ravi only</p> <p>(c) Chenab, Ravi and Satluj only</p> <p>(d) Beas, Chenab, Ravi, Satluj and Yamuna</p> <p>96. Abbas Ali who passed away recently was associated with</p> <p>(a) INC</p> <p>(b) CPI</p> <p>(c) INA</p> <p>(d) Muslim League</p> <p>97. Who of the following shall cause every recommendation made by the Finance Commission to be laid before each House of Parliament ?</p> <p>(a) The President of India</p> <p>(b) The Speaker of Lok Sabha</p> <p>(c) The Prime Minister of India</p> <p>(d) The Union Finance Minister</p> <p>98. Boko Haram is a jihadist group based in</p> <p>(a) Syria</p> <p>(b) Libya</p> <p>(c) Nigeria</p> <p>(d) Sudan</p>
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99. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day is to be celebrated on 31 October every year
2. This is to commemorate the birthday of Vallabhbhai Patel

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

100. Which one of the following is responsible for the preparation and presentation of Union Budget to the Parliament ?

(a) Department of Revenue

(b) Department of Economic Affairs

(c) Department of Financial Services

(d) Department of Expenditure

Answer Sheet

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