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<p>1. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Tejas is India's Light Combat Aircraft 2. It was developed jointly by India and Russia</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>2. Which of the following statements are correct about the Basel III norms as per the guidelines of RBI?</p> <p>1. Equity capital of a bank should not be less than 5.5% of risk-weighted loans 2. Banks to maintain a Minimum Total Capital (MTC) of 9% against 8% (international) prescribed by the Basel Committee of Total Risk Weighted Assets (RWAs) 3. It is concerned with preventing volatility in the market 4. It is concerned with improving risk management and governance of banks</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>3. INDRA-I and INDRA-II are</p> <p>(a) Missiles (b) Tank (c) Doppler Radar systems (d) Submarines</p> <p>4. Which of the following has not been included under the ambit of the Whistleblowers' Protection Bill?</p> <p>(a) Ministers (b) Defence Services (c) Intelligence Agencies (d) The Special Protection Group (SPG)</p> <p>5. The Citizens' Charter Bill deals with</p> <p>(a) Protection of Fundamental Rights (b) Adequate provisions of food to BPL families</p>	<p>(c) Adequate provision of Civic amenities to all the citizens (d) Time-bound Delivery of Goods and Services</p> <p>6. Which of the following statements are correct about the National Food Security Act?</p> <p>1. The beneficiaries are to be able to purchase rice at Rs. 3 per kg 2. The beneficiaries are to be able to purchase wheat at Rs. 2 per kg 3. The beneficiaries are to be able to purchase millets at Rs. 1 per Kg 4. The quantum of cereals that can be purchased is 10 Kg per person per month 5. It covers 75% of rural and 50% of the urban population</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>7. Which of the following statements are correct about the India's Infant Mortality Rate?</p> <p>1. The country's latest IMR is 47. 2. India has the target of bringing down infant deaths to 30 by 2015.</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>8. Which of the following has been a major irritant in the nuclear cooperation between India and Japan?</p> <p>(a) India's non signing of NPT (b) India's non signing of CTBT (c) International verification of India's Nuclear Safety provisions (d) All of the above</p>
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<p>9. Consider the following map below and match the mountain peaks</p>  <p>(a) 1-Annapurna, 2-Mt. Everest, 3-Kanchenjunga (b) 1-Mt. Everest, 2-Annapurna, 3-Kanchenjunga (c) 1-Kanchenjunga, 2-Mt. Everest, 3-Annapurna (d) 1-Annapurna, 2-Kanchenjunga, 3-Mt. Everest</p> <p>10. Which of the following statements are correct about the Women's Reservation Bill?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women's Reservation Bill is the The Constitution (108th Amendment) Bill 2. It seeks to reserve 33 per cent of all seats in the Lower house of Parliament of India, the Lok Sabha, and in all State Legislative Assemblies for women 3. The seats to be reserved in rotation will be determined by draw of lots in such a way that a seat shall be reserved only once in five consecutive general elections 4. The Bill has not yet been passed in any of the Houses of the Parliament <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>11. INS Sagardhwani is</p> <p>(a) Naval Submarine (b) Naval training facility (c) Naval Aircraft (d) Acoustics Research Facility</p> <p>12. "Balasya mulam vigyanam" i.e. " The source of strength is Science" is the tag line of</p> <p>(a) CSIR (b) BARC (c) DRDO (d) NTPC</p>	<p>13. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education is in the concurrent list 2. Prior to 1976 Education was the exclusive responsibility of the States <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>14. Which of the following are the salient features of the Education Guarantee Scheme?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is an important component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan 2. Under EGS, educational facilities are set up in habitations that do not have a primary School within a distance of 2 km 3. Any habitation with 25 out-of-school children in the 6-14 age group (15 in the case of hilly and desert areas and tribal hamlets) is eligible to have an EGS Centre <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>15. The NPEGEL Scheme is concerned with</p> <p>(a) Girl's education (b) Girl's health (c) Girl's vocational training (d) Girl's social welfare</p> <p>16. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In 1947 India did not have any specific constitutional provision on protecting environment 2. Article 48(A) of Part IV introduced through the Constitution amendment in 1976 imposed the duty to to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country on the State <p>(a) Only 1 ic correct (b) Only 2 ic correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p>
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17. Match the following environmental laws with their date of enactment.

- A. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act ---- 1. 1980
B. Forest (Conservation) Act ---- 2. 1974
C. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act ---- 3. 1986
D. Environment (Protection) Act ---- 4. 1981

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

18. The equilibrium population as theorized by Malthus enjoys

- (a) low levels of both income and environmental quality
(b) high levels of both income and environmental quality
(c) high levels of income and low levels of environmental quality
(d) low levels of income and high levels of environmental quality

19. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. India's population density, in 2011, was about 368 human beings per square kilometer
2. The population density has little correlation to environmental quality and human quality of life

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

20. Which of the following river is described "a putrid ribbon of black sludge"

- (a) Ganges
(b) Mithi
(c) Yamuna
(d) Narmada

21. The presence of coliform suggests that the water is being contaminated with

- (a) Lead

- (b) Zinc
(c) fecal material
(d) Untreated sewage

22. Which of the following state with its dance is not correctly matched

- (a) Bihar - Natua
(b) Madhya Pradesh - Chhau
(c) Orissa - Ghumara
(d) Maharashtra - Katha

23. The following map shows the major producing area of



- (a) Maize
(b) Jowar
(c) Bajra
(d) Ragi

24. Which of the following statements are correct about The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, 1856?

1. It was enacted in response to the campaign of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
2. The Hindu child widows were specially targeted in the Act
3. The problem of widows was largely a prerogative of the higher Hindu castes
4. The lower, particularly Sudra, castes neither practised child marriage nor prohibited the remarriage of widows
(a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

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<p>25. Juniper, rhododendron, mosses, lichens etc. are found in which zone of Himalayas?</p> <p>(a) Tropical zone (b) Subtropical zone (c) Alpine zone (d) All of the above</p> <p>26. Which of the following statements are correct about the Udasis sect in India?</p> <p>1. It was founded by Sri Chand, the son of Guru Nanak 2. Its roots lie in Hinduism 3. They practice the ways of Sanathan Dharma</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>27. An air bubble in water will act like a</p> <p>(a) convex mirror (b) convex lens (c) concave mirror (d) concave lens</p> <p>28. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?</p> <p>1. Amarkantak area : Bauxite deposits 2. Barabil-Koira valley : Haematite deposits 3. Salem district : Magnesite deposits</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>29. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Gondwana coal is a laminated bituminous coal 2. Gondwana coal is completely free from moisture, sulphur and phosphorus</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>30. Which of the following are you doing when you stretch a spring</p> <p>(a) Producing thermal energy (b) Doing work (c) Storing energy (d) All of these</p> <p>31. Which of the following statements are correct about the Polar cyclones?</p> <p>1. A polar cyclone is a low pressure weather system. 2. It strengthens in the summers. 3. It weakens in the winters</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>32. match the following</p> <p>A. Paper mill at Tuli - 1. Assam B. Karbi-Langpi hydroelectric project - 2. Manipur C. Loktak hydroelectric project - 3. Nagaland D. Naini Saini airstrip - 4. Uttarakhand</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3 (b) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3 (c) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 (d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4</p> <p>33. In cool humid climates, such as in the regions of the boreal forest biome which process develops a shallow, acidic, ashy-gray soil low in nutrients</p> <p>(a) laterization (b) gleization (c) podzolization (d) calcification</p>
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<p>34. The following map shows the major producing area of</p>  <p>(a) Coconut (b) Rubber (c) Cardamom (d) Tobacco</p> <p>35. When gravitational water has drained off, and most of the pore spaces in a soil are filled with water, the soil is said to be at</p> <p>(a) wilting point (b) hygroscopic capacity (c) field capacity (d) capillary capacity</p> <p>36. Forest Cover is defined as all lands, more than one hectare in area, with a tree canopy density of more than</p> <p>(a) 5% (b) 10% (c) 15% (d) 20%</p> <p>37. Arrange the following States in the increasing order of % of Forests to total geographic area</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gujarat2. Karnataka3. Orissa4. Tamil Nadu <p>(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 2, 4, 3 (c) 4, 1, 2, 3 (d) 1, 4, 2, 3</p>	<p>38. Coffee production in India is dominated in the hill tracts of South Indian states. Which of the following share of production is correct?</p> <p>(a) Karnataka : 53%, Kerala : 28%, Tamil Nadu : 11% (b) Karnataka : 28%, Kerala : 53%, Tamil Nadu : 11% (c) Karnataka : 50%, Kerala : 25%, Tamil Nadu : 25% (d) Karnataka : 50%, Kerala : 35%, Tamil Nadu : 15%</p> <p>39. Rainfall caused by air rising up the slopes of mountains is ----- rainfall</p> <p>(a) orographic (b) convectional (c) conductional (d) cyclonic</p> <p>40. Which of the following statements are correct about the Manmade hazards</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Manmade hazards are hazards which are due to human negligence2. Manmade hazards are associated with industries or energy generation facilities and include explosions, leakage of toxic waste, pollution, dam failure, wars or civil strife etc <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>41. Akal wood fossil park is located in</p> <p>(a) Kerala (b) West Bengal (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra</p> <p>42. Which of the following statements are correct about the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the East China Sea, these islands are claimed by China, Japan and Vietnam2. Currently, these are being administered by Tokyo <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p>
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<p>43. Match the following</p> <p>A. Govind Pashu Vihar ----- 1. Assam B. Kaziranga ----- 2. Uttarakhand C. Great Himalayan Park ---- 3. Himachal Pradesh D. Ratanpani ----- 4. Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (b) A-2,, B-1, C-3, D-4 (c) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3 (d) A-2,, B-1, C-4, D-3</p> <p>44. Which of the following is the correct sequence of rivers from west to east?</p> <p>(a) Chambal, Banas, Betwa, Parbati (b) Banas, Chambal, Betwa, Parbati (c) Banas, Chambal, Parbati, Betwa (d) Parbati, Banas, Chambal, Betwa</p> <p>45. Which of the following vegetation belong to the tidal forests</p> <p>1. Sundari 2. Nipa 3. Brugiera 4. Screw pine</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 3 and 4 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>46. With which of the following country does India have least boundary</p> <p>(a) China (b) Nepal (c) Myanmar (d) Bhutan</p> <p>47. The efficiency of a waste-to-energy plant is 20 – 30 %. Efficiency = produced useful energy divided by energy in fuel. What methods are used to increase the efficiency of waste-to-energy plants?</p> <p>(a) Supplying heat for district heating (b) Using a water cooled condenser instead of an air cooled condenser (c) All of these methods increase the efficiency (d) None of these methods increase the efficiency</p>	<p>48. "Deppa" is a shifting cultivation of</p> <p>(a) Assam (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Mizoram (d) Chhattisgarh</p> <p>49. Arrange the following satellites of India in the chronological order of their launching</p> <p>1. Aryabhata 2. Rohini 3. SROSS-C 4. APPLE</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 4 (b) 1, 2, 4, 3 (c) 2, 1, 3, 4 (d) 2, 1, 4, 3</p> <p>50. Match the following</p> <p>A. Noonmati 1. Assam B. Barauni 2. Bihar C. Haldia 3. West Bengal D. Jamnagar 4. Gujarat</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (b) A-2,, B-1, C-3, D-4 (c) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3 (d) A-2,, B-1, C-4, D-3</p> <p>51. Which Article of our Constitution forbids child labour?</p> <p>(a) Article 18 (b) Article 24 (c) Article 36 (d) Article 28</p> <p>52. For a No-Confidence Motion to be introduced in the Lok Sabha it must have the support of at least</p> <p>(a) 50 members (b) One-third of the total number of members (c) 60 members (d) 100 members</p>
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<p>53. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the religious places from west to east?</p> <p>(a) Sarnath, Allahabad, Varanasi, Gaya (b) Allahabad, Varanasi, Gaya, Sarnath (c) Varanasi, Allahabad, Sarnath, Gaya (d) Allahabad, Varanasi, Sarnath, Gaya</p> <p>54. Arrange the following industries in the increasing order of their coal consumption</p> <p>1. Railways 2. Steel and washery industries 3. Electricity generation 4. Cement</p> <p>(a) 3, 2, 4, 1 (b) 3, 2, 1, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4, 1 (d) 2, 3, 1, 4</p> <p>55. Who holds the office of the President if neither the President nor the Vice President is available?</p> <p>(a) Prime Minister (b) Chief Justice of India (c) Speaker of Lok Sabha (d) None</p> <p>56. Which of the following schedules in the Constitution divides the legislative powers between the Union and the States?</p> <p>(a) Vth schedule (b) VIth schedule (c) VIIth schedule (d) VIIIth schedule</p> <p>57. In accordance with the provisions of our constitution new all-India services can be created only by</p> <p>(a) the President on the advice of the council of Ministers (b) the Parliament (c) amendment of the Constitution (d) new services cannot be created</p>	<p>58. The vesting of residuary powers under our constitution in the Union follows the precedent of which constitution?</p> <p>(a) Canadian Constitution (b) Irish Constitution (c) US Constitution (d) British Constitution</p> <p>59. Which of the following statements are correct about India's Import and export of coal?</p> <p>1. India imports as well as exports coal 2. The export of coal is more than the import 3. The average quality of the Indian coal is not very high 4. India imports high quality coal to meet the requirements of thermal power plant</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 and 5 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 3 and 4</p> <p>60. To whom does the Public Accounts Committee submit its report?</p> <p>(a) Prime Minister (b) President (c) Speaker of Lok Sabha (d) Vice President</p> <p>61. Which of the following statements are correct about FII in India?</p> <p>1. There are approximately 1800 FIIs registered with SEBI 2. The total net FII inflows are largely driven by equity inflows</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p>
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<p>62. Which of the following statements are correct about the disputed Parcel Islands?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. China, Vietnam and Taiwan all have sovereignty claims on the Parcel Islands2. Parcel islands is a group of small islands on reefs in the East China Sea <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>63. Which of the following bases is involved in the making of soap</p> <p>(a) Baking soda (b) Caustic soda (c) Ammonia (d) Washing soda</p> <p>64. Which of the following statements are correct about the road map for an accord on climate change?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The new pact is to be finalised till 2015.2. The accord will come into effect from 2020.3. India and China do not come under the ambit of a legal mechanism guiding emission cuts.4. The developed nations agreed to a second commitment period under Kyoto Protocol. <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>65. What is an important difference between electricity producing waste-to-energy plants and power plants?</p> <p>(a) Liquid ashes are formed in waste-to-energy plants (b) Even if no electricity can be supplied to the public grid, the plant stays in operation (c) The electricity production of a waste-to-energy unit is much higher (d) Waste-to-energy plants have batch operation, instead of continuous operation</p>	<p>66. Which of the following is the comic Indian super-hero?</p> <p>(a) Shera-The Invincible (b) Panda-The Invincible (c) Phantom-The Invincible (d) Chakra-The Invincible</p> <p>67. The Himayat programme sponsored by the Central government deals with</p> <p>(a) Skill development of the youth (b) Education to Slum dwellers (c) Help to old age people (d) Support to destitutes</p> <p>68. Five new species called darters have been discovered of</p> <p>(a) Birds (b) Reptiles (c) Fish (d) Tottoise</p> <p>69. Which of the following statements are correct about the Cabinet Committee on Investments (CCI)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It monitors and advise ministries on expediting projects with investments of Rs 500 crore2. It is chaired by the Prime Minister <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>70. In order for a tropical depression to strengthen, what type of upper-level conditions must be in place?</p> <p>(a) Strong winds (b) Temperature inversion (c) Convergence (d) Light winds</p>
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<p>71. "Qissa Khwani bazaar massacre" took place in Peshawar during the</p> <p>(a) Non cooperation movement (b) Dandi march (c) Quit India movement (d) Khilafat movement</p> <p>72. In which year was the "Panchsheel" signed by India and China</p> <p>(a) 1952 (b) 1953 (c) 1954 (d) 1955</p> <p>73. The Upanishads were rendered into Persian by Dara-Shikoh under the title</p> <p>(a) Surr-i-Akbar (b) Insha-i-Mahru (c) Khulasat-us-Siyaq (d) Amal-i-Salih</p> <p>74. Which of the following Guru built Akal Takht</p> <p>(a) Guru Hargobind Singh (b) Guru Gobind Singh (c) Guru Arjun Dev (d) Guru Angad Dev</p> <p>75. Gurudwara Manju ka Tila was built in the honour of which Sikh Guru</p> <p>(a) Guru Nanak Dev (b) Guru Gobind Singh (c) Guru Harkishan (d) Guru Teg Bahadur</p> <p>76. In 1937 provincial elections the Congress emerged as the dominant party with a clear majority in</p> <p>(a) 5 provinces (b) 6 provinces (c) 7 provinces (d) 8 provinces</p>	<p>77. The Lahore Resolution, demanding the division of India into two separate sovereign states was adopted by Muslim League in</p> <p>(a) 1939 (b) 1940 (c) 1941 (d) 1942</p> <p>78. The Jugantar party was formed by Aurobindo Ghosh, his brother Barin Ghosh and Bhupendranath Datta in</p> <p>(a) 1904 (b) 1905 (c) 1906 (d) 1911</p> <p>79. The India House and the the Indian Sociologist were founded in London by</p> <p>(a) Madan Lal Dhingra (b) Rash Behari Ghosh (c) Shyamji Krishna Varma (d) Lala Hardayal</p> <p>80. Delhi-Lahore Conspiracy to assassinate the then Viceroy of India Charles Hardinge was planned under</p> <p>(a) Rajguru (b) Rash Behari Bose (c) Ram Prasad Bisimil (d) Bagha Jatin</p>
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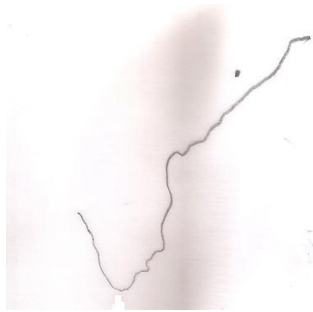
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81. Consider the following map of south eastern region. Which of the following thermal power plant is shown in the map?



- (a) Champa
- (b) Kaniha
- (c) Jharsuguda
- (d) Talcher

82. Arrange the following states in the increasing order of their mangrove area

1. West Bengal
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4. Gujarat

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

83. Which of the following statements are correct about the India's refining capacity?

1. India's refining capacity is 194 million tonnes per annum.
2. India currently has a shortage of oil refining capacity.

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

84. Arrange the following states in the increasing order of their Coral reefs

1. Gujarat
2. Lakshdweep
3. Tamil nadu
4. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

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

85. Prosthetic 'eye' is likely to help

- (a) People with near vision
- (b) People with far vision
- (c) Blind people
- (d) People with double vision

86. The newly discovered planets by the NASA's Kepler telescope have been named as

- (a) Kepler-20a and 20b
- (b) Kepler-20c and 20d
- (c) Kepler-20e and 20f
- (d) Kepler-20g and 20h

87. Grail spacecraft has been launched by NASA to map

- (a) Jupiter
- (b) Saturn
- (c) Moon
- (d) Mars

88. Which of the following statements are correct about the lagoons in India?

1. There are 178 lagoons in India
2. The lagoons cover 1.61 % of total wetland area of the country
3. Andhra Pradesh has the largest area under lagoons

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

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<p>89. Which of the following statements are correct about the assessment of the high altitude lakes in India?</p> <p>1. All wetlands lying above 3000 m elevation are designated as high altitude lakes 2. Jammu and Kashmir has the highest share of high altitude lakes</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>90. Which of the following statements are correct about the Nal Sarovar lake?</p> <p>1. Nal Sarovar is a bird sanctuary 2. It is located in the state of Karnataka 3. It has recently been designated as a Ramsar site</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>91. The Auto Fuel Policy, approved by the Government, laid down a roadmap for upgradation of the quality of auto fuels (Petrol and Diesel) to</p> <p>(a) Bharat Stage (BS) IV in 11 identified cities and BS-III in the rest of the country (b) Bharat Stage (BS) IV in 13 identified cities and BS-III in the rest of the country (c) Bharat Stage (BS) III in 13 identified cities and BS-IV in the rest of the country (d) Bharat Stage (BS) IV in all the cities</p> <p>92. Gulf of Mannar, Gulf of Kachch, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands are four major</p> <p>(a) Mangroves (b) Lagoons (c) Coral reefs (d) Coastal forests</p> <p>93. Which of the following statements are correct about fiscal consolidation?</p> <p>1. Reduction in the expenditure to GDP ratio is the best method to achieve fiscal consolidation 2. Higher tax-GDP ratio plays a minor role in fiscal consolidation</p>	<p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>94. Which of the following statements are correct about achieving higher tax-GDP ratio?</p> <p>1. Higher tax-GDP ratio can be achieved by broadening the base which is taxed 2. Higher tax-GDP ratio can be achieved by increasing marginal tax rates significantly 3. The first strategy is deemed to be the better option</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>95. Which of the following statements are correct about the Biogeographic zones of India?</p> <p>1. India has been divided into ten Biogeographic zones 2. These zones together consist of twenty-five biogeographic provinces</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>96. Which of the following statements are correct about the Biosphere Reserve in the country?</p> <p>1. Till date 16 sites have been designated as Biosphere Reserve (BR) in different parts of the country 2. Out of the 16 Biosphere Reserves designated nationally, 9 Biosphere Reserves have been included in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves so far</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p>
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97. Which of the following statements are correct about the Project Elephant?

1. Project Elephant was launched as a centrally sponsored scheme in February 1992
2. The Project is being implemented in 13 States

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

98. Which of the following statements are correct about the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana

1. SGRY was launched by merging the on-going schemes of EAS and the JGSY
2. It has the objective of providing additional wage employment and food security
3. It lays special emphasis on women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and parents of children withdrawn from hazardous occupations
4. It is targeted for rural BPL families

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

99. India's total CO₂ emissions are about --- of total global CO₂ emissions.

- (a) 4 per cent
- (b) 4.5 per cent
- (c) 5 per cent
- (d) 6 per cent

100. Which of the following are the outcomes of the Cancun Agreements on climate change financing?

1. Fast start finance.
2. Long-term finance.
3. Climate Fund

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

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