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Q1 Consider the following statements with respect to Margdarshan:
   1. The scheme aims to provide mentoring to institutes by a well performing Institute
   2. The scheme under the purview of All India Council for Technical Education
Select the correct answer:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q2 Consider the following statements with respect to the Foreign Direct Investment:
   1. It is a direct investment into the production and management of a business undertaking
   2. It brings only capital
Select the INCORRECT answer:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q3 Which of the following statements are correct with reference to Banking codes:
   1. The codes are a mandatory declared commitment of member-banks to their customers
   2. They deal with their customers in their day-to-day operations
   3. They are issued by the banks to their respective customers
Select the correct answer code
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. All of the above
   d. 1 and 3

Q4 Consider the below statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana:
1. The scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
2. It aims at creating a culture of Entrepreneurship amongst youth by motivating, educating and equipping them with basics skills of entrepreneurship.
3. It is a centrally sponsored Scheme on entrepreneurship education and training

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q5 With reference to Common Services Centre (CSC) programme consider the following statements:
1. They are the access points for delivery of various electronic services to villages in India
2. They enables the reach of digital India to rural regions.

Select the correct answer code:

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q6 Consider the following statements with respect to Goods and Services Tax:
1. It is considered to be a destination based tax
2. The central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and a State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) will be levied together.”

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q7 The state with highest Goods and Services Tax collection for 2017.

a. Karnataka
b. Maharashtra
c. Uttar Pradesh
d. Tamil Nadu

Q8 With reference to Census India, consider the following statements:
1. The first census was conducted in 1951 in Independent India.
2. It is conducted by the Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment
3. The next census is scheduled in 2021
Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?
a. 1 and 2
b. 3 only
c. None of the above
d. 2 Only

Q9 Consider the following statements with respect to Asia Pacific Trade Agreement:
1. Its aim is to promote economic development and cooperation through the adoption of trade liberalization measures
2. India is a founding member of APTA
Which of the above statements are CORRECT?
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q10 With reference to emarket places, consider the following statements:
1. INAM-PRO is a comprehensive e-market place for infrastructure providers
2. e-NAM is the market place for farmers
3. KIMIS is launched by The Khadi and Village Industries Commission
Which of the above statement is/ are correct?
a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3
d. All of the above

Q11 The Kudumbasree programme is:
a. Family planning programme of Government of India
b. It is a poverty eradication and women empowerment programme
c. Women and Child Development scheme
d. None of the above
Q12 Consider the following statements with respect to Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana:
   1. To provide an alternative source of livelihood to members of Self Help Groups (SHGs)
   2. It facilitate SHGs to operate public transport services in backward rural areas

Select the correct answer code:
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q13 The Capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) is a:
   a. A measure of a bank’s available liability expressed as a percentage of a bank’s risk-weighted credit exposures
   b. A measure of a bank’s available capital expressed as a percentage of a bank’s risk-weighted credit exposures
   c. A portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of common stock
   d. None of the above

Q14 Consider the following statements with respect to Common Service Center as Banking correspondents:
   1. They will make banking services more accessible in urban areas
   2. It will promote financial inclusion
   3. It will facilitate withdrawal and deposit of government entitlements

Which of the above statements is / are INCORRECT?
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. All of the above

Q15 Consider the below statements with respect to Election Commission’s Braille-enabled Voter IDs:
   1. It will ensure greater participation of persons with visual impairment in the electoral process
2. It also envisages accessible communication awareness materials and a mobile phone application to motivate and educate the voters

Choose the correct options:

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q16 Consider the following statements with reference to WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty:

1. It deals with rights of beneficiaries in digital environment Only
2. It empowers right owners in their negotiations with new digital platforms and distributors

Which of the above statement is/ are INCORRECT?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q17 Consider the below statements with respect to Minimum Support Price.

1. It is the price at which government purchases crops from the farmers, whatever may be the price for the crops.
2. The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices announces Minimum Support Price for various crops

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q18 With reference to Zero-budget natural farming, consider the below statements:

1. It is a set of natural farming methods where cost of growing and harvesting plants is zero.
2. The main aim is to eliminate use of chemical pesticides and uses biological pesticides and promote of good agronomic practices
3. It protects soil from degradation and helps in retaining soil fertility and is climate change resilient.

Select the correct answer code:

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

Q19 “National Health Stack” is

a) Centrally funded rural health scheme
b) Scheme to monitor health condition of zoo animals
c) Scheme to monitor health condition of wild animals
d) Digital healthcare infrastructure

Q20 Consider the following statements regarding National Health Stack

1) National health Stack is a Digital Healthcare Infrastructure to Implement Centre’s Ayushman Bharat Scheme.
2) It is proposed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Which of the above statements is/are correct

a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 & 2
d) None of the above

Q21 In which of the following city National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom) has opened a Center of Excellence (CoE) for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence?

a) New Delhi
b) Bengaluru
c) Chennai
d) Ghandi Nagar

Q22 Consider the following statements regarding Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana

1) Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana is to give rural people affordable life insurance services.
2) Coverage of all households in the identified Sampoorna Bima Gram village is the primary objective of this scheme.

Which of the above statements is correct
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 & 2
d) all of the above

Q23 Social development
Consider the following statements

1) Simultaneous elections refer to holding elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies simultaneously, once in a five year.
2) Simultaneous election promotes national perspective over the regional perspective.

Which of the above statements are correct
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 & 2
d) None of the above

Q24 Consider the following statements regarding Formalin

1) Is a colourless solution of formaldehyde in water, used chiefly as a preservative for biological specimens
2) It is often used to illegally preserve perishable food items like fish and fruit.
3) It is a cancer-inducing chemical

Which of the above statements are correct
a) 1 & 2 only
b) 2 & 3 only
c) 1 & 3 only
d) All the above

Q25 Consider the following statements regarding Ayushman Bharat
1) The scheme has unlimited insurance cover per family per year.
2) It will subsume the on-going centrally sponsored schemes – Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS).

Which of the above statements is/are correct
a) 1 only 
b) 2 only 
c) Both 1 & 2 
d) None of the above

Q26 Consider the following statements regarding Saksham Scholarship Scheme
1) It is implemented by ministry of women and child development
2) It will provide encouragement and support to differently abled students to pursue higher education in all streams

Which of the above statements is/are correct
a) 1 only 
 b) 2 only 
c) Both 1 & 2 
d) None of the above

Q27 Which of the following state has topped the list in ease of doing business among all states and UTs.

a. Gujarat
b. Karnataka
c. Andhra Pradesh
d. Maharashtra

Q28 Which of the following parameters is/are considered for ‘ease of doing business’ ranking among states prepared by the World Bank and the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion?
   1. Construction permit
   2. Labour regulation
   3. Access to information
4. Single window system
Select the correct code
a. 1,2 & 3
b. 2,3 & 4
c. 1,2 & 4
d. All the above

Q29 Consider the following statements regarding Sugar Price is controlled under the Sugar Price (Control) Order, 2018

1. It imposition of stock holding limit on sugar mills
2. It fixed the maximum retail price for sale of sugar in domestic market

Which of the above statements are correct

a. 1 only
b. 2 only
c. Both 1 & 2
d. None

Q30 MHRD released the list of six “Institution of Eminence”, which of the following institute is not in list

a. IISc Bengaluru
b. Manipal academy
c. BITS Pilani
d. IIT Kanpur

Q31 Which of the following committee recommended the list of “Institution of Eminence”

a. C.Rangarajan committee
b. Arvind subramanian
c. N.Gopalaswami
d. D.P.SingH
Q32 In which of the following city Samsung’s mobile manufacturing plant, touted as the biggest in the world is coming up

a. Bengaluru  
b. Hyderabad  
c. Noida  
d. Chennai

Q33 The following site recently figured in Lonely Planet’s collection of 10 of the best destinations in Asia is:

a. Eastern Ghats  
b. Western Ghats  
c. Himalayas  
d. North East

Q34 Consider the following statements with respect to Anti-Dumping Duty:

1. It a protectionist tariff that a domestic government imposes on foreign imports that it believes are priced below fair market value.  
2. It is not allowed under the WTO norms.

Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT:

a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q35 Consider the following statements with respect to Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana:

1. To reduce poverty by enabling the poor households to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities  
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India

Which of the above statements is/are CORRECT?

a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2
Q36 With reference to Ayushman Bharat, consider the below statements:
1. The beneficiaries can avail benefits only in public facilities
2. It will be based on the amount to which a person has a right.
3. The State Health Agency (SHA) will implement the scheme
Select the correct answer code:
- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. All of the above
- d. 1 and 3

Q37 Consider the following statements with respect to Index of Industrial Production
1. An index which shows the growth rates in different industry groups of the economy in a stipulated period of time
2. The IIP series in India is calculated based on a permanent base year which is 1951
Which of the above statements are INCORRECT?
- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q38 Which of the below statements are correct with respect to MGNREGA?
1. Only the adult members of the BPL family in rural part of the country are eligible
2. It is implemented mainly by gram panchayats
3. It is designed to provide job guarantee for at least 100 days in rural parts of the country
Select the correct answer code:
- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of the above

Q39 The Global Innovation Index published by:
a. World Bank
b. World Economic Forum
c. United Nations
d. Cornell University and World Intellectual Property Organisation

Q40 With reference to Mission Antyodaya, consider the following
1. Its aim is poverty free gram panchayats
2. It promotes enterprise through partnership with institutions and professionals.
Select the correct answer code:
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q41 With reference to “Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill”, which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
1. The Bill proposes the setting up of a Resolution Corporation by the Central government.
2. The Bill includes insurance companies and other financial sector entities
Select the INCORRECT answer using the code given below
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q42 Consider the following statements with respect to Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018:
1. It was launched by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
2. Ranking is done only on the basis of quantitative sanitation parameters
Which of the above statement is/ are correct?
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q43 With reference to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) consider the following statements:
1. It is an apex body for protection of child rights in India
2. The Child is defined as a person in the 0 to 14 years age group under NCPCR
3. It works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development

Select the correct answer:
a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3
d. All of the above

Q44 The problems identified with the Direct Benefit Transfer are:
1. Inadequacy of transfers to maintain the requirement
2. Insufficiency of last-mile delivery mechanism
3. A weak grievance redressal system
4. Reduction in the leakages in the sponsored schemes

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?
a. 1,2 and 4
b. 2,3 and 4
c. 1,2 and 3
d. All of the above

Q45 With reference to LOTUS HR Project, consider the following statements:
1. The project aims to demonstrate a novel holistic waste-water management approach
2. It is an Indo-Netherlands joint project

Select the correct answer code:
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q46 Inflation is mostly harmful to which one of the following?
a. Creditors
b. Debtors
c. Business class
d. Real Estate

Q47 Consider the following statements with respect to Community skill parks:
1. Aim at fostering an industry-led skill ecosystem
2. It helps to bridge the gap between the academia and the industry required skill sets

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q48 The FASTags is an:

a. An electronic toll collection system in India, operated by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)
b. An electronic start up registration system in India, operated by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
c. An electronic brand tag in India, regulated by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
d. None of the above

Q49 The soft kill approach which is recently in the news related to:

a. To neutralise explosives near India’s international borders
b. To neutralise drones near airports
c. A preventive surgical strikes from Indian army
d. A cyber-crime preventive approach

Q50 The founding members of BRICS are

1) India
2) Brazil
3) South Africa
4) China
5) Russia

Select the correct answer code:

a. 1,2,3 and 4
b. 2,3 and 4
c. All of the above
d. 1,2,4 and 5

Q51 The Project Sunrise aims:
a. The project aims to tackle the increasing HIV prevalence in the North-Eastern states  
b. The project aims to tackle the increasing HIV prevalence in India  
c. The project aims to promote solar energy in India  
d. None of the above  

Q52 The main features of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) are:  
1. Promotes location specific integrated/Composite Farming Systems  
2. Optimize utilization of water resources through efficient water management  
3. Adopt comprehensive soil health management practices  
4. Conserve natural resources through appropriate soil and moisture conservation measures  
Select the correct answer code:  
a. 1,2 and 3  
b. 2,3 and 4  
c. All of the above  
d. 1,3 and 4  

Q53 Consider the following statement with respect to Saubhagya Scheme:  
1. Aim to achieve universal household electrification in only rural parts of country  
2. The Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) is nodal agency for operationalisation of scheme throughout country.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2  

Q54 The Samagra Shiksha Scheme subsumes the following existing schemes:  
1. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan  
2. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan  
3. Right to Education  
4. Teacher Education  
Select the correct answer code:
a. 1,2 and 3  
b. 2,3 and 4  
c. 1,3, and 4  
d. 1,2 and 4

Q 55 Consider the following statements with respect to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0:
   1. It is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development
   2. It aims to engage the faculty and students of Higher Educational Institutions in understanding rural realities
Which of the above statement (s) is/ are correct?
   a. 1 Only  
   b. 2 Only  
   c. Both 1 and 2  
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q56 The main features of National Policy for Domestic Workers are as:
   1. Right to form their own associations, trade unions
   2. Registration of Domestic workers
   3. Protection of Domestic Workers from abuse and exploitation
   4. Right to have minimum wages, access to social security
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1,2 and 3  
   b. 2,3 and 4  
   c. 1,3 and 4  
   d. All of the above

Q 57 With reference to Hamari Dharohar Scheme, consider the following statements:
   1. The scheme aimed preservation of rich heritage and culture of minority communities of India.
   2. A project has been initiated to preserve and promote the regional language
Select the INCORRECT answer code:
   a. 1 Only  
   b. 2 Only  
   c. Both 1 and 2  
   d. Neither 1 nor 2
Q58 Consider the following statements with respect to GST anti-profiteering authority.

1. To ensure that consumers get the benefit of tax rate reduction post the roll out of Goods and Services Tax (GST).
2. It shall have a five member committee consisting of a Chairman equivalent in rank to a Secretary to the Government of India.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q59 Match the following:

National Waterways  Rivers
1. NW-1 A) Brahmaputra
2. NW-2 B) Barak
3. NW-16 C) Ganga

Select the correct answer code:

a. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
b. 1-B, 2-C, 3-A
c. 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
d. A-C, 2-A, 3-B

Q60 The Public Affairs Index (PAI) 2018 topped by:

a. Karnataka
b. Kerala
c. Andhra Pradesh
d. Tamil Nadu

Q61 The envisaged benefits of GST are:

1. Decrease in Inflation
2. Ease of Doing Business
3. Decrease in black Transactions
4. More informed consumer
5. Boost to Make in India

Select the correct answer code:

a. 1, 2, 3 and 4
b. 2, 3, 4 and 5
c. 1, 3, 4 and 5  
d. All of the above  

**Q62** Consider the below statements with respect to Mahila Shakti Kendra:  
1. It aims at empowering rural women through community participation.  
2. The scheme will be implemented in all the states & U.T’s  
3. The scheme is envisaged to work at the national level and state level on issues related to women  
Which of the above statements are true?  
a. 1 and 2  
b. 2 and 3  
c. All of the above  
d. 1 and 3  

**Q63** With reference to Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), consider the below statements:  
1. To provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to major/medium irrigation projects in the country  
2. Funds are provided through NABARD for the new irrigation projects in the states.  
Select the INCORRECT statements:  
a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2  

**Q64** With reference to “Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)”, which of the following statement is/are correct?  
1. It will enhance recharge of aquifers and introduce sustainable water conservation practices.  
2. All the States and Union Territories including North Eastern States are covered under the programme.  
3. It helps to improve on – farm water use efficiency to reduce wastage and increase availability both in duration and extent.  
4. Enhance the physical access of water on the farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation
Choose the correct answer code:

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

**Q 65** The main objectives of Domestic Council for Gold are:
1. To create an ecosystem to harness the true potential for jewellery-making in the country
2. To work towards industry development, job creation, building of regional clusters and strengthening of value chains.
3. To improve India’s exports
Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

**Q66** The objectives of National e-commerce regulator are:
1. To ensure consumer protection
2. To ensure compliance with foreign investment caps in e-commerce.
3. To effectively respond to a proposal for multilateral discipline in e-commerce at the World Trade Organization (WTO)
4. To follow inventory-based models for selling locally produced goods through an online platform.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**Q67** The White Goods are:
A. Relatively light electronic consumer durables  
B. Heavy consumer durables  
C. The products that are bought in a foreign country and sold more cheaply in domestic market  
D. None of the above
Q68 Consider the below statements with respect to National Viral Hepatitis Control Program:
   1. Has the goal of ending viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030 in the country
   2. The aim to reduce mortality due to viral hepatitis
   3. Aims to increase access to testing
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. 1 and 3
   d. All of the above

Q69 The Mission Satyanishtha recently launched by Indian Railways aims to:
   A. To train every employee to understand the need and value of ethics in Personal and Public life
   B. To train every employee to understand the need and value of customers
   C. To train every employee in digital India platform
   D. None of the above

Q70 The Global slavery Index 2018 published by
   a. Australia-based human rights group Walk Free Foundation
   b. International Labour Organisation
   c. World Bank
   d. United Nations

Q71 The main objectives of the Student Police Cadet (SPC) programme are:
   1. To inculcate values and ethics in students
   2. To provide a healthy interface between schools and police
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q72 Consider the following Statements with respect to System of Rice Intensification (SRI):
1. The methodology aimed at increasing the yield of rice produced in farming
2. It is a low water, labor-intensive method
Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2