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Q1 Consider the following statements with respect to Standardised Modern Ship Design made by IWA:

1. The designs will remove ambiguity on the class and type of vessels that can sail on river Ganga.
2. The designs will lead to reduced fuel costs and in turn lesser logistics costs.
3. It will serve as an enabler for domestic shipbuilding industry working on inland vessels.

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

Q2 With reference to Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva (GKMS), which of the following statements is/are INCORRECT?

1. The scheme is implemented by India Meteorological Department
2. It issues location specific weather based agro advisories for the benefit of fishing community.

Select the correct answer code:

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

Q3 The following country has topped the foreign direct investment (FDI) into India in 2017-18:

a. Singapore
b. Mauritius
c. Netherlands
d. Japan

Q4 Consider the following statements with respect to Public Credit Registry:

1. It helps banks distinguish between a bad and a good borrower
2. Improve access to credit and strengthen the credit culture among consumers.
3. It can address the bad loan problem staring at banks

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 Leptospirosis, consider the below statements:

a. It is a bacterial disease transmitted mainly through water or soil contaminated by the urine of infected animals.
b. If not treated it can lead to kidney and liver damage and even death.

Select the correct answer code:

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2
Q6 Which of the below statements is/are correct with reference to Stand Up India Scheme:
   1. It is to promote entrepreneurship among Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe only
   2. The loans under the scheme would be eligible for refinance and credit guarantee cover.
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q7 Consider the following statements with respect to Banking Ombudsman scheme:
   1. Banking ombudsman is a quasi judicial authority, created to resolve Banks complaints against customers relating to non recovery of loans.
   2. The Ombudsman has been appointed by the Reserve Bank of India
Which of the above statement is/ are INCORRECT?
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q8 The Draft charter of Patients Rights prepared by:
   a. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
   b. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
   c. Ministry of Women and Child Development
   d. None of the above

Q9 Which of the below statements is/ are correct with reference to Tejaswini:
   1. It is the scheme for the socio-economic empowerment of Adolescent Girls and boys
   2. India signed financing agreement with World Bank (International Development Association) for funding of this scheme.
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q10 Consider the following statements with respect to updated Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana:
   1. It aims to expand and make affordable access to financial services such as bank accounts, remittances, credit, insurance and pensions.
   2. The new expanded coverage from every household to every adult
   3. It is under the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance
Which of above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. 1 and 3
   d. All of the above
Q11 With reference to ASPIRE scheme, which of the below statements is/are correct?
1. To accelerate entrepreneurship and to promote startups for innovation and entrepreneurship in rural and agriculture based industry.
2. NABARD is assisting the scheme
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q12 Nai Udaan Scheme is an:
   a. Initiative to provide financial support to minority students
   b. Initiative to provide financial support to start ups
   c. Initiative to provide social security support to elderly citizens
   d. None of the above

Q13 Consider the following statements with respect to Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign:
1. It aims at accelerating the Jan-Andolan for realizing the vision of a Clean India
2. The main objective is to re-energise the Swachh Bharat Jan Andolan and lay down the foundation of sustainability
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q14 With reference to MOBILISE YOUR CITY (MYC) initiative, which of the below statements is/are correct?
1. It is part of an international initiative which is supported by the French and the German Governments
2. It aims to support planning and implementation of sustainable urban transport projects
3. It support strengthening institutional capacity for regulating, steering and planning urban mobility
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. 1 and 3
   d. All of the above

Q15 The Chabahar Port recently in the news, it is in:
   a. Iraq
   b. Saudi Arabia
   c. Afghanistan
   d. Iran

Q16 Consider the below statements with respect to National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture:
1. It was launched by Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR)
2. Its aims to make farmers self-reliant by use of climate resilient agricultural technologies
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q17 The Mission Kakatiya belongs to:

a. Karnataka
b. Telangana
c. Andhra Pradesh
d. Odisha

Q18 Consider the following statements with reference to National Food Security Act, 2013:

1. It aims to provide subsidized food grains to rural areas only
2. It guarantees age appropriate meal, free of charge through local anganwadi for children
3. Every pregnant and lactating mother is entitled to a free meal at the local anganwadi centres.

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

Q19 The Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana aims to:

a. Provide social security to elderly persons aged 60 years and above
b. Provide social security to distressed women
c. Financial assistance to rural women
d. None of the above

Q20 Consider the below statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY):

1. It aims to provide good all-weather road connectivity to unconnected villages
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q21 The world's largest UPS project is being coming up in:

a. Japan
b. India
c. Germany
d. USA

Q22 Which of the below statements is/are correct with reference to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana:

1. It is a central Sector Scheme
2. It is a comprehensive package to give a renewed thrust to the food processing sector in the country.
Select the correct answer code:

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

Q23 Consider the following statements with respect to Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act:
1. It Act attempts to balance the interests of the consumers and the developers by imposing clear responsibilities on both
2. The centre has responsibility to set up the Regulatory Authority and the Appellate Tribunal
Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

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

Q24 With reference to Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), consider the following statements:
1. It aims to provide long term affordable and accessible 24×7 power supply to all.
2. States will issue bonds in the market or directly to the respective banks / financial institutions (FIs) holding the DISCOM debt
3. DISCOM debt not taken over by the state shall be converted by the banks / FIs into loans or bonds.

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

Q25 With reference to recent India’s health report, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Punjab has been ranked at the top for the burden of ischemic heart disease
2. Assam was ranked at the top for the burden of cancer

Select the correct answer code below:

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

Q26 Consider the below statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHanAbhiyan (PM-AASHA):
1. The scheme is aimed at ensuring remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce
2. It ensure that farmers growing oilseeds and pulses get the minimum support prices (MSP)

Which of the below statements is / are correct?

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

Q27 With reference to Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana, which of the below statements is/ are correct?

1. It aims to give access to cheap credit to poor and small fledgling businesspersons
2. Under the scheme, loans are given to farm income generating enterprises in manufacturing and trading and services
3. It provides finance support to Banks or Micro Financial Institutes for lending to micro business

Select the correct answer code:

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

Q28 The BRICS Interbank Cooperation Mechanism aims

1. To enhance trade and economic relations amongst BRICS countries
2. To leverage the digital economy for development
3. To encourage credit transactions in local currencies

Select the correct code

A. 1 only  
B. 1 & 2  
C. 1, 2 & 3  
D. 2 & 3

Q29 The First Tribal Circuit Project implemented under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism is in the state of

A. Assam  
B. Telangana  
C. Chhattisgarh  
D. Madhya Pradesh

Q30 The ‘National Testing Agency’ by HRD ministry is to

A. Help students appearing for competitive exams  
B. Enhance the exam system in school boards  
C. Digitalise the University examinations  
D. To conduct entrance Tests for higher educational Institutions

Q31 The program aims to provide assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care, free of cost, universally to all pregnant women on the 9th of every month is

A. Janani suraksha karyakram  
B. Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan  
C. National rural health mission  
D. Jeevan sathi Yojana

Q32 Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana
A. Gives incentives to industries to create jobs
B. Gives skill training to youth
C. Helps to generate self employment
D. Incentivise the startup by students

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Q36 Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is
A. Crop insurance scheme
B. Health insurance scheme
C. Life insurance scheme
D. Fertilizer subsidy scheme

Q37 International Telecommunication Union(ITU) is
1. A United Nations specialized agency
2. It coordinates the shared global use of the radio spectrum
3. It works to improve telecommunication infrastructure in the developing world

Select the correct code:
A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. 1&2
D. 1,2&3

Q38 First airport in Sikkim is
A. Gangtok
B. Guwahati  
C. Pakyong  
D. Darjeeling

Q39 Consider the following statements with respect to proposed Jharsuguda airport:  
1. The airport is coming up in the state of Bihar  
2. The airport has been developed under the Centre’s UDAN scheme  
3. It has been developed by the Airports Authority  
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

Q40 With reference to Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, which of the below statements is/ are correct?  
1. It will provide cashless and paperless access to health services  
2. It will provide a cover of up to Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year, for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.  
Select the correct answer code:  
a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q41 Which of the following statements is/ are correct with respect to Pradhan Mantri ArogyaMitra:  
1. The scheme is for creating a cadre of certified frontline health service professionals  
2. They will be primary point of facilitation for the beneficiaries to avail treatment at the hospital under the Pradhan mantri jan arogya Yojana  
Select the correct answer code:  
a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q42 The benefits of Neem Coated Urea are:  
1. It improves soil health  
2. Reduces pest and disease attack  
3. Reduces diversion of highly subsidized urea towards non-agricultural purposes  
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

Q43 The Prison reforms committee recently formulated by Supreme Court is headed by:  
a. Vijay Kelkar  
b. Arvind Subramanian  
c. BN Srikrishna
Q 44 Consider the following statements with respect to Financial Inclusion Index:
1. The Department of Financial Services releases the Annual Financial Inclusion Index (FII)
2. It is a measure of access and usage of a basket of formal financial products and services
3. It enables fulfilment of G20 Financial Inclusion Indicators requirements.
Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. 1 and 3
   d. All of the above

Q45 The Ease of Living Index is an initiative of:
   a. Ministry of Finance
   b. Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
   c. Ministry of Health and Family welfare
   d. Niti Aayog

Q46 Consider the following statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY):
1. It aims to correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable and reliable tertiary healthcare services
2. To augment facilities for quality medical education in the 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

Q47 Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna being launched by:
   a. Ministry of Finance
   b. Life Insurance Corporation
   c. National Insurance company Ltd
   d. Employees' State Insurance Corporation

Q48 The Aadhaar is necessary for the following as per recent judgement by the Supreme Court of India:
1. Pan Card
2. IT Returns
3. Bank Accounts linkage
4. Government subsidies and benefits
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1, 2 and 3
   b. 2, 3 and 4
   c. 1, 2 and 4
   d. All of the above
Q49 Consider the following statements with respect to International Seabed Authority (ISA):
1. It was established UNCLOS
2. It considers applications for exploration and exploitation of deepsea resources
3. It supervises mining activities in deep sea mining
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 and 3
   b. 1 and 2
   c. 2 and 3
   d. All of the above

Q50 AGMARK is a certification mark employed on:
   a. Industrial Items
   b. Patents rights
   c. Geographical Tags
   d. Agricultural products

Q51 Which of the following statements are correct with reference to National Digital Communications Policy-2018:
1. Supporting India’s transition to a digitally empowered economy and society
2. To provide universal broadband connectivity at 50Mbps to every citizen
3. Establishment of a National Digital Grid by creating a National Fibre Authority
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. All of the above
   d. 1 and 3

Q52 Consider the below statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra:
1. It is for competency-based skill development training
2. For creation of standardized infrastructure for delivery of skill training to run industry-driven courses
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q53 With reference to Sustainable Development Framework, which of the below statements is/are correct?
1. It is signed between India and United Nations from 2018 and 2022
2. The The NITI Aayog is the complement UN in India for the UNSDF
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2
Q54 Consider the below statements with reference to PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana:
   1. The scheme will be implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries
   2. It aims for creating huge employment opportunities especially in the rural areas
   3. It is a big step towards doubling of farmers income
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

Q55 The #LooReview Campaign being organised by The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in partnered with:
   a. Microsoft
   b. Google
   c. Facebook
   d. Niti Aayog

Q56 Consider the below statements with reference to Poshan Abhiyaan:
   1. It aimed at addressing the problem of malnutrition among children only
   2. It is formerly known as the National Nutrition Mission
Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2