

1. **With reference to the G7 (Group of 7), consider the following statements:**
  1. It consists of Canada, France, Germany, Russia, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
  2. It is headquartered at Washington, D.C. (USA).
  3. The annual summits are presided over by leaders of member countries on a rotational basis and the decisions taken by leaders during annual summits are non-binding.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only    (b) **3 only**    (c) 1 and 2 only    (d) 1, 2 and 3
2. **Consider the following statements with reference to Universal Basic Income (UBI):**
  1. Under UBI cash is directly provided to the citizens.
  2. The purpose of the UBI is to reduce poverty and increase equality among citizens.
  3. The Economic Survey of India 2016-17 advocated for Universal Basic Income (UBI).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only    (b) 2 and 3 only    (c) 1 and 3 only    (d) **1, 2 and 3**
3. **With reference to the 'Recombinant DNA Technology', consider the following statements:**
  1. It leads to the production of new genetic combinations.
  2. Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) is an example of the application of recombinant DNA technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only    (b) 2 only    (c) **Both 1 and 2**    (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. **With reference to the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense, consider the following statements:**
  1. It can intercept and destroy short and medium-range ballistic missiles in their final flight phase.
  2. It is transportable and can also be used as a form of attack against an enemy.

Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?

(a) 1 only    (b) **2 only**    (c) Both 1 and 2    (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. **Consider the following statement about the spacecraft Crew Dragon:**
  1. It is part of the Demo-2 Mission of NASA and SpaceX.
  2. Recently, SpaceX became the first private company to launch people into orbit.

Which of the above-mentioned statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only    (b) 2 only    (c) **Both 1 and 2**    (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. **Consider the following statements regarding the Constituent Assembly of India.**
  - I. Roughly 1 seat was allotted to 1 million population.
  - II. Representatives of princely states were nominated by landlords within the respective princely states.
  - III. The election was done by the method of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) I and II    (b) II and III    (c) III only    (d) **I, II and III**
7. **Which one of the following is the correct sequence in the descending order of the precedence in the warrant of precedence?**
  - (a) Attorney General of India – Judges of the Supreme Court – Members of Parliament – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha
  - (b) **Judges of the Supreme Court – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha – Attorney General of India – Members of Parliament**
  - (c) Attorney General of India – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha – Judges of the Supreme Court – Members of Parliament
  - (d) Judges of the Supreme Court – Attorney General of India – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha – Members of Parliament
8. **Consider the following points about Government Act 1935.**
  - I. Divide the powers in terms of Federal, Provincial and Concurrent list.
  - II. Introduced bicameralism in 7 out of 11 provinces.
  - III. It provided the establishment of Reserve Bank of India.

IV. Provided establishment of Joint Public Service Commission

- (a) I, II and III only
- (b) I, II and IV only
- (c) **I, III and IV only**
- (d) I, II, III and IV

**9. Consider the following statements about the Attorney General of India.**

- I. He is appointed by the President of India.
- II. He must have the same qualifications as are required for a Judge of the Supreme Court.
- III. He must be a member of either House of Parliament.
- IV. He can be removed by impeachment by Parliament.

Which of these statements are correct?

- (a) **I and II**
- (b) I and III
- (c) II, III and IV
- (d) III and IV

**10. Consider the following statements.**

- I. The Thirty-First Amendment Act increased the number of Lok Sabha seats from 525 to 545.
- II. The Forty-first amendment raised the retirement age of State Public Service Commissions and Joint Public Service Commissions from sixty to sixty-two years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) **Both I and II**
- (d) Neither I nor II

**11. Consider the following statements.**

- I. The Ninth Schedule was added to the Constitution of India by the First Amendment Act, 1953.
- II. As per the Supreme Court's ruling the laws included in this schedule after August 15, 1974 are now open to judicial review.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) **Only I**
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

**12. Which of the following is not one of the grounds for disqualification for being elected as a Member of Parliament?**

- 1. If the person holds an office of profit under the State Government.
- 2. If the person has/had been detained under the Preventive Detention Law.
- 3. If the person has voluntarily acquired citizenship of a foreign State.
- 4. If a person is so disqualified under the Tenth Schedule.

Choose the correct option:

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

**13. Consider the following statements.**

- I. In 1947, Indian Civil Service (ICS) was replaced by IAS and the Indian Police (IP) was replaced by IPS and were recognized by the Constitution as All – India Services.
- II. Indian Forest Service (IFS) was created in 1966.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) **Only I**
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

**14. Consider the following descriptions.**

- I. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) is an Indian citizen who is ordinarily residing outside Indian and holds an Indian passport.
- II. Person of Indian Origin (PIO) is a person who or whose any of ancestors was an Indian national and who is presently holding another country's citizenship but holding an Indian passport.
- III. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) is a person who is registered as OCI Cardholder under Citizenship Act, 1955.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I and II
- (b) II and III
- (c) **I and III**
- (d) I, II and III

**15. According the Supreme Court Freedom of Speech and Expression include:**

- I. Right to Strike
- II. Right to freedom of Speech
- III. Right to Freedom of Silence
- IV. Right against tapping of telephonic conversation

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) I, II and III
- (b) **II, III and IV**
- (c) II and IV only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

**16. Consider the following statements with respect to the geological history of India.**

1. Panna and Golconda diamonds belong to the vindhyarock system.
2. Regur soil belongs to the cuddapah rock system.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) **1 only**
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2 Both
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**17. With respect to Eastern Coastal Plains of India which of the following facts is/are true?**

1. They have more natural harbours than western coasts.
2. They have wider and large deltas compared to western coasts.
3. They are examples of emergent coasts.

Choose the correct option:

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

**18. Arrange the following hills/ranges from South to North.**

1. Shevaroy hills
2. Nallamala hills
3. Palkonda range
4. Javadi hills.

Select the correct code?

- a) 1-4-3-2
- b) **1-4-2-3**
- c) 2-3-1-4
- d) 3-2-1-4

**19. The Himalayas are still in their youthful stage and are still rising. Which of the following evidence shows that the Himalayas are still rising?**

1. Fossil formations of the Shivalik hills are also found in Tibetan plateau.
2. Occurrence of earthquakes in the Himalayas.
3. Terraces found at the valley sides in the valley regions of the Himalayas.

Choose the correct option:

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

**20. With respect to the deserts in India, which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?**

Term	Meaning
1. Dhrian	Fertile tract of land
2. Rohi	Shifting sand dunes
3. Bagar	Semi-arid plain
4. Thali	Sandy plain

Choose the correct option:

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

**21. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Accelerating Growth of New India's Innovations (AGNIi)'**

1. It is spearheaded by a dedicated team under the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India.
2. It provides support to government laboratories for commercialization of their market ready inventions.
3. AGNIi only accepts innovations from companies/organizations registered in India.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 and 2                              b) 2 and 3  
c) 1 and 3                              d) **All of the above**

**22. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Countercyclical Capital Buffer (CCyB)'**

1. It is part of Basel III capital adequacy norms.
2. The CCyB is supposed to be in the form of equity capital.
3. According to RBI, scheduled banks are required to maintain a CCyB of 1%.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only                                b) **1 and 2**  
c) 1 and 3                                d) None of the above

**23. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Milk Tea Alliance'.**

1. It is an intergovernmental organization of countries which border the South China Sea.
2. It is aimed at a collective stand against China for violating the territorial rights in the South China Sea.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only                                b) 2 Only  
c) Both 1 and 2                      d) **Neither 1 nor 2**

**24. With reference to New Development Bank (NDB), Consider the following statements:**

1. The bank was established by the SAARC countries.
2. Each member country has an equal share and no country has any veto power.
3. The headquarters of the NBD is located at New Delhi, India.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

**25. With reference to plant microneedles, Consider the following statements:**

1. It was designed by a team of engineers from IIT Madras.
2. It is made of silk used in human-grade patches.
3. It is used to treat diseases that affect the circulatory systems in plants and cannot be treated with pesticides.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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