

4. For a long time, Vietnam's low labor costs and stable exchange rates have attracted global manufacturers.
5. Vietnam has the most productive e-service sector in the Indo-Pacific region.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 2 and 4
- b) 3 and 5
- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) 1 and 2

Q.68) In India which one of the following is responsible for maintaining for prices stability by controlling inflation?

- a) Department of Consumer Affairs
- b) Expenditure Management Commission
- c) Financial Stability and Development Council
- d) Reserve Bank of India

Q.69) With reference to Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs), consider the following statements:

1. They enable the digital representation of physical assets.
2. They are unique cryptographic tokens that exist on a blockchain.
3. They can be traded or exchanged at equivalency and therefore can be used as a medium of commercial transactions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.70) Consider the following pairs:

Reservoirs	States
1. Ghataprabha	Telangana
2. Ghandhi Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
3. Indira Sagar	Andhra Pradesh
4. Maithon	Chhattisgarh

How many pairs given above are not correctly matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pair
- c) Only three pair
- d) All four pair

Q.71) In India, which one of the following Compiles information on industrial disputes, closures, retrenchments and lay-offs in factories employing workers?

- a) Central Statistics Office
- b) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- c) Labour Bureau
- d) National Technical Manpower Information System

Q.72) In India, what is the role of the Coal Controller's Organization (CCO)?

1. CCO is the major source of coal Statistics in Government of India.
2. It monitors progress of development of Captive Coal/ Lignite blocks.
3. It hears any objection to the Government's notification relating to acquisition of coal-bearing areas.
4. It ensures that coal mining companies deliver the coal to end users in the prescribed time.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.73) If a Particular area is brought under the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India, which one of the following statement best reflects the consequence of it?

- a) This would prevent the transfer of land of tribal people to non-tribal people.
- b) This would create a local self- governing body in that area.
- c) This would convert that area into a Union Territory.
- d) The State having such areas would be declare a Special Category State.

Q.74) Consider the following statements

1. The India Sanitation Coalition is a platform to promote sustainable sanitation and is funded by the Government of India and the World Health Organization.
2. The National Institute of Urban Affairs is an apex body of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in Government of India and provides innovative solutions to address the challenges of Urban India.

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

Q.75) Which one of the following has been constituted under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986?

- a) Central water Commission
- b) Central Ground Water Board
- c) Central Ground Water Authority
- d) National Water Development Agency

Q.76) With Reference to the “United Nations Credentials Committee”, consider the following statements:

1. It is a committee set up by the UN Security Council and works under its supervision.
2. It traditionally meets in March, June and September every year.
3. It assesses the credentials of all UN members before submitting a report to the General Assembly for approval.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.77) Which one of the following statements best describes the ‘Polar Code’?

- a) It is the international code of safety for ships operating in polar waters.
- b) It is the agreement of the countries around the North Pole regarding the demarcation of their territories in the polar region.
- c) It is a set of norms to be followed by the countries whose scientists undertake research studies in the North Pole and South Pole.
- d) It is a trade and security agreement of the member countries of the Arctic Council.

Q.78) With reference to the United Nations General Assembly, consider the following statements :

1. The UN General Assembly can grant observer status in the non-member States.
2. Inter-governmental organisations can seek observer status in the UN General Assembly.
3. Permanent Observers in the UN General Assembly can maintain missions at the UN headquarters.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.79) With reference to the “Tea Board” in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Tea Board is a statutory body.
2. It is a regulatory body attached to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
3. The Tea Board’s Head Office is situated in Bengaluru.
4. The Board has overseas office at Dubai and Moscow.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.80) Which one of the following best describes the term “greenwashing:”?

- a) Conveying a false impression that a company’s products are eco-friendly and environmentally sound
- b) Non-Inclusion of ecological/ environmental costs in the Annual Financial Statements of a country
- c) Ignoring the disastrous ecological consequences while undertaking infrastructure development
- d) Making mandatory provisions for environmental costs in a government project/programme

Q.81) Consider the following statements :

1. High clouds primarily reflect solar radiation and cool the surface of the Earth.
2. Low clouds have a high absorption of infrared radiation emanating from the Earth's surface and thus cause warming effect.

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

Q.82) Consider the following statements:

1. Bidibidi is a large refugee settlement in north-western Kenya.

2. Some people who fled from South Sudan civil war live in Bidibidi.
3. Some people who fled from civil war in Somalia live in Dadaab refugee complex in Kenya.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.83) Consider the following countries

1. Armenia
2. Azerbaijan
3. Croatia
4. Romania
5. Uzbekistan

Which of the above are members of the Organization of Turkic States?

- a) 1, 2 and 4
- b) 1 and 3
- c) 2 and 5
- d) 3, 4 and 5

Q.84) Consider the following statements:

1. Gujarat has the largest solar park in India.
2. Kerala has a fully solar powered International Airport.
3. Goa has the largest floating solar photovoltaic project in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.85) With reference to the United Nations Convention on the Law of Sea, consider the following statements:

1. A coastal state has the right to establish the breadth of its territorial sea up to a limit not exceeding 12 nautical miles, measured from baseline determined in accordance with the convention.

2. Ships of all states, whether coastal or land-locked, enjoy the right of innocent passage through the territorial sea.

3. The Exclusive Economic Zone shall not extend beyond 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.86) Which one of the following statements best reflects the issue with Senkaku Islands, sometimes mentioned in the news?

- a) It is generally believed that they are artificial islands made by a country around South China Sea.
- b) China and Japan engage in maritime disputes over these islands in East China Sea.
- c) A permanent American military base has been set up there to help Taiwan to increase its defence capabilities.
- d) Though International Court, of Justice declared them as no man's land, some South-East Asian countries claim them.

Q.87) Consider the following pairs:

Country	Important reason for being in the news recently
1. Chad	Setting up of permanent military base by China
2. Guinea	Suspension of Constitution and Government by military
3. Lebanon	Severe and prolonged economic depression
4. Tunisia	Suspension of Parliament by President

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only three pairs

d) All four pairs

Q.88) Consider the following pairs:

**Region often mentioned
in the news** **Country**

- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Anatolia | Turkey |
| 2. Amhara | Ethiopia |
| 3. Cabo Delgado | Spain |
| 4. Catalonia | Italy |

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only three pairs
- d) All four pairs

Q.89) With reference to Indian laws about wildlife protection, consider the following statements:

- 1. Wild animals are the sole property of the government.
- 2. When a wild animal is declared protected, such animal is entitled for equal protection whether it is found in protected areas or outside.
- 3. Apprehension of a protected wild animal becoming a danger to human life is sufficient ground for its capture or killing.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.90) Certain species of which one of the following organisms are well known as cultivators of fungi?

- a) Ant
- b) Cockroach
- c) Crab
- d) Spider

Q.91) Consider the following pairs:

Site of Ashoka's major rock edicts	Location in the State of
1. Dhauli	Odisha
2. Erragudi	Andhra Pradesh
3. Jaugada	Madhya Pradesh
4. Kalsi	Karnataka

How many pairs given above are correctly matched:

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only three pairs
- d) All four pairs

Q.92) Consider the following pairs:

King	Dynasty
1. Nanuka	Chandela
2. Jayashakti	Parmara
3. Nagabhata II	Gurjara-Pratihara
4. Bhoja	Rashtrakuta

How many pairs given above are correctly matched:

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only three pairs
- d) All four pairs

Q.93) Which one of the following statements about Sangam literature in ancient South India is correct?

- a) Sangam poems are devoid of any reference to material culture.
- b) The social classification of Varna was known to Sangam poets.
- c) Sangam poems have no reference to warrior ethic.
- d) Sangam literature refers to magical forces as irrational.

Q.94) "Yogavasistha" was translated into Persian by Nizamuddin Panipati during the reign of:

- a) Akbar
- b) Humayun

- c) Shajahan
- d) Aurangzeb

Q.95) The world's second tallest statue in sitting pose of Ramanuja was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India at Hyderabad recently. Which one of the following statements correctly represents the teachings of Ramanuja?

- a) The best means of salvation was devotion.
- b) Vedas are eternal, self-existent and wholly authoritative.
- c) Logical arguments were essential means for the highest bliss.
- d) Salvation was to be obtained through meditation.

Q.96) The Prime Minister recently inaugurated the new Circuit House near Somanath Temple at Verval. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Somnath Temple?

1. Somnath Temple is one of the Jyotirlinga shrines
2. A description of Somnath Temple was given by Al-Biruni.
3. Pran Pratistha of Somnath Temple (installation of the present-day temple) was done by President S. Radhakrishnan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.97) Which one of the following statements best describes the role of B cells and T cells in the human body?

- a) They protect the body from environmental allergens.
- b) They alleviate the body's pain and inflammation.
- c) They act as immunosuppressants in the body.
- d) They protect the body from the diseases caused by pathogens.

Q.98) Consider the following statements:

1. Other than those made by humans, nanoparticles do not exist in nature.
2. Nanoparticles of some metallic oxides are used in the manufacture of some cosmetics.
3. Nanoparticles of some commercial products which enter the environment are unsafe for humans.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.99) Consider the following statements:

DNA Barcoding can be a tool to:

1. Assess the age of a plant or animal.
2. Distinguish among species that look alike.
3. Identify undesirable animal or plant materials in processed foods.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.100) Consider the following:

1. Carbon monoxide
2. Nitrogen oxide
3. Ozone
4. Sulphur dioxide

Excess of which of the above in the environment is/are cause(s) of acid rain?

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