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Mock Test Paper-01

(UPSC Civil Services (Pre) Examination)

General Studies Paper-I

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This Test Booklet contains 100 items (Questions). Each item comprises four responses (answers). In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose ONLY ONE response for each item.
2. You have to mark all your responses ONLY on the separate OMR Sheet provided.
3. All items carry equal marks.
4. Attempt all items.
5. Your total marks will depend only on the number of correct responses marked by you in the OMR sheet.
6. For every incorrect response 1/3rd of the allotted marks will be deducted.
7. If a question is left blank i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

1. Consider the following statements:

1. In *Berubari v/s Union of India* (1960) Case, the Supreme Court states that the Preamble is not part of the Constitution.
2. In *Kesavananda Bharati* (1973) Case, the Supreme Court states that the Preamble is a part of the constitution.
3. In *LIC of India* (1995) Case, the Supreme Court states that the Preamble is an integral part of the Constitution.

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

2. Which of the following provisions are Fundamental Duties under Part IVA of the Indian Constitution?

1. To abide by the constitution and respect its ideals and institutions.
2. To protect the integrity, sovereignty and unity of India.
3. To cherish and preserve the rich national heritage of our composite culture.
4. To promote the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP).

1. Article 39 (b) and Article 39 (c) are two Directive Principles of State Policies (DPSPs) have been given precedence over Fundamental Rights Article 14 and Article 19.

2. In *Golaknath Case* (1967), the Supreme court had pronounced that the Parliament cannot amend the Fundamental Rights to give effect to the Directive Principles of State Policy.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).

1. It was a statutory body established in 1964.
2. It was established on the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission.
3. Its jurisdiction extends to members of the All India Services serving in connection with the affairs of the Union.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The 25th Constitutional Amendment Act facilitated the appointment of the same person as a governor for two or more states.
2. The 91st Amendment Act of 2003 has made some provisions to limit the size of the Council of Ministers.

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

6. The 86th Constitutional Amendment Act of 2002 made amendments to which one of the following?

1. Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Fundamental Rights
3. Fundamental Duties

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding National Emergency with respect to fundamental rights:

- Article 19 is automatically suspended when a National Emergency is proclaimed.
- Article 358 authorizes the president to suspend the right to move any court for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights during a National Emergency.

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

8. Under the Indian Constitution, concentration of wealth violates

- The Right to Equality
- The Directive Principles of State Policy
- Fundamental duties

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding the National Commission for Minorities:

- It is a seven-members body, and all of them shall be among the minority communities.
- Each member holds office for a period of five years.
- Jains were also notified as a minority community since 1992.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Public Accounts Committee:

- All the members of the Public Accounts Committee are from the Lok Sabha only.
- The Chairman is appointed by the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- It's chief function is to examine the audit report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding the Attorney General of India:

- Article 76 deals with for the Attorney General of India.
- Tenure of Attorney General of India is fixed and mentioned in the constitution.
- Enjoys privileges and immunities equivalent to a member of Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding President Rule in a state:

- Article 365 empowers the President to issue a proclamation if he is satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the government of a state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.
- Article 356 says that whenever a state fails to comply with or give effect to any direction from the Centre, it will be lawful for the president to hold that a situation has arisen in which the government of the state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

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

13. With reference to the District Development Councils (DDCs), consider the following statements:

- The electoral process of DDC allows for reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes only.
- The members of DDC are elected from each district.

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

14. Consider the following statements with respect to the expenditure limit for a candidate in contesting elections.

- The Election Commission of India imposes limits on the expenditure incurred by a candidate as well as political parties on their election campaign.
- The expenditure limits range from ₹ 20 lakh to ₹ 28 lakh for assembly elections, and from ₹ 54 lakh to ₹ 70 lakh for Lok Sabha elections.

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

15. Which of the following is/are the features of Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution?

- They are not absolute and sacrosanct.
- They are available against the arbitrary action of a state only.
- They are enforceable only in the High Courts and the Supreme Court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Which of the following requires the special majority under the Constitutional amendment (Article 368) of the constitution?

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2. Delimitation of constituencies
 3. Changes in representation of states in Parliament
- 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

17. Consider the following statements with respect to the Finance Commission:

1. It is a constitutional body formed under Article 324 of the constitution.
2. Its members are eligible for reappointment.
3. Constitution authorizes the Parliament to determine the qualifications of members of the finance commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding the GST council:

1. The GST Council is a constitutional body under Article 279A and was introduced by the Constitutional amendment act 103rd 2016.
2. The Finance secretary is the chairman of the council.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding PM-KISAN:

1. Under the scheme, the Centre transfers an amount of ₹ 6000 per year in three equal instalments directly into the bank accounts of all landholding farmers having less than 2 hectares of land.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
3. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India:

1. It is a statutory body established under the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.
2. The administrative ministry for FSSAI is the Ministry of Agriculture.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Index of Industrial Production:

1. It is used by government agencies including the Ministry of Finance and the Reserve Bank of India for policy-making purposes.
2. It is compiled and published monthly by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) Ministry of Statistics and Programme.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding AT-1 Bonds:

1. AT-1 bonds are a type of unsecured perpetual bonds that banks issue to shore up their core capital base to meet the Basel-III norms.
2. These bonds offer higher returns to investor, but carry a higher risk as well.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding Payment banks:

1. Payments banks can provide ATM and debit cards but cannot provide online and mobile banking.
2. Payments banks are unable to provide loans or credit cards.
3. Payment Banks can accept deposit upto ₹ 5,00,000 per person.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency:

1. It is a mini-ratna company under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
2. It was set up as a specialized non-banking finance agency for the renewable energy sector.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the Foreign Contribution Regulation:

1. The Act prohibits receipt of foreign funds by candidates for elections, journalists or newspaper and media broadcast companies.
2. FCRA is implemented by the Ministry of Finance.
3. It was amended in the year 2010 and 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. Consider the following statements with reference to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD):

1. It is a statutory body established under the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act 1981.
2. It supervises Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).
3. It is the apex banking institution to provide finance for Agriculture and rural development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding African Swine Fever:

1. It is a highly contagious and fatal animal disease.
2. It is not a threat to human beings since it only spreads from animals to other animals.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

28. Neem tree has acquired industrial importance as a source of

- (a) Biopesticide and anti-fertility compound.
- (b) Anti-fertility compound, biofertilizer and anti-cancer drug.
- (c) Biofertilizer, biopesticide and anti-fertility compound.
- (d) Anti-cancer drug, biopesticide and biofertilizer.

29. Github recently seen in news is

- (a) Open-source software.
- (b) Military program of the USA.
- (c) Covid-19 vaccine.
- (d) Supercomputer of China.

30. Consider the following statements regarding the NISAR mission:

1. NISAR is a joint Earth-observing mission between NASA and the ISRO.
2. ISRO will provide the spacecraft bus, the second type of radar (called the S-band radar) the launch vehicle and associated launch services.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

31. With respect to HIV, consider the following statements:

1. ELISA test is used to test for HIV antibodies.
2. HIV is not transmitted from person to person.
3. It is necessary that a person infected with HIV will definitely develop AIDS.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

32. Why is a plant called as afoetida often mentioned in the news?

- (a) Its extract is widely used in cosmetics.
- (b) It tends to reduce the biodiversity in the area in which it grows.
- (c) Its extract is used in the synthesis of pesticides.
- (d) It has medicinal properties.

33. With reference to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants do not threaten their survival.

2. It was adopted under the aegis of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

3. It is not binding on the parties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. In Mutualism, both the species get benefited.
2. In Parasitism, only one species benefits and the other is harmed.
3. In Amensalism, one species benefits and the other is unaffected.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

35. Consider the following statement regarding Dhole:

1. Dhole is a canid native to Central South Asia only.
2. IUCN status is critically endangered.
3. Depletion of prey base is a threat to the species.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding corals:

1. They are mainly found in tropical oceans and seas.
2. Most fishes lay eggs in coral colonies.
3. Coral reefs have greater biodiversity than tropical rainforests.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Which of the following is true for Source-sink dynamics?

- (a) The Indian government has started looking at means to revive the traditional systems of water harvesting in the country.
- (b) The computer simulation of exponential economic and population growth with finite resource supplies.
- (c) When we conserve and protect the whole ecosystem, its biodiversity at all levels is protected.
- (d) A theoretical model used by ecologists to describe how variation in habitat quality may affect the population growth or decline of organisms.

38. With reference to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), consider the following statement:

1. It was jointly launched by India and South Africa.
2. Its headquarter is in Gurugram, India.
3. After the United Nations, it is the largest grouping of states world-wide.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

39. BEEG recently seen in news is:

- Seed balls
- a variety of rice
- pesticide
- Genetically modified grapes

40. Recently, the Union Environment minister launched Surakshya portal on:

- Forest conservation.
- Conservation of tigers.
- Human elephant conflict.
- e-health services during covid-19.

41. Recently, the paper titled "SPOTTED" in 'Illegal Wildlife Trade: A Peek into Ongoing Poaching and Illegal Trade of Leopards in India' was released by

- CITES
- WWF
- TRAFFIC India
- PETA

42. Consider the following pairs:

	Founder King	Dynasty
1.	Pushyamitra sunga	Founder of Sunga dynasty
2.	Devabhuti	Founder of Kanva dynasty
3.	Simuka	Founder of Satavahana dynasty
4.	Chandragupta	Founder of Gupta dynasty

Select the correct code.

- Only one of them is correct.
- Only two of them are correct.
- Only three of them are correct.
- All four are correct.

43. Consider the following pairs:

	Ruler	Time period
1.	Rajiya	1136 - 1140
2.	Iltutmish	1211 - 1236
3.	Akbar	1607 - 1647
4.	Ibrahim Lodi	1517 - 1526

Select the correct code.

- Only one of them is correct.
- Only two of them are correct.
- Only three of them are correct.
- All four are correct.

44. Consider the following pairs:

	Names	Related Personalities
1.	Maitreya	Future Buddha
2.	Chakrapani	Samanta
3.	Amitabha	Sukhavati
4.	Avalokteshwara	Padmapani

Select the correct code.

- Only one of them is correct.
- Only two of them are correct.
- Only three of them are correct.
- All four are correct.

45. Consider the following statements regarding the Indus valley civilization:

- The Indus people harvested wheat, barley, rai, peas, rice and mustard.

- Iron tools were used to plough fields and as sickles to harvest the crops.
- Indus people were the earliest people to produce cotton.
- Ragi were grown extensively in the Northwest region.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 4 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only

46. Magadha emerged as the most powerful of the sixteen mahajanapadas. Which of the following were the prominent reason for their success?

- Elephants were an important part of the Magadhan army.
- Presence of iron mines which provided resources for tools and weapons.
- The Ganga and its tributaries provided a means of cheap and convenient communication.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

47. Consider the following statements regarding ancient rituals:

- In Rajasuya Sacrifice Chariot race, a royal chariot was made to win the race against his kinsmen.
- Ashvamedha Sacrifice deals with unquestioned control over the area on which the royal horse ran uninterrupted.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

48. Consider the following statements regarding Mohiniyattam Dance:

- It is one of the classical dances from the state of Kerala.
- This dance form is related to lord Shiva.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

49. Consider the following statements:

- Jataka stories deals with the previous births of Buddha in the form of human only.
- Jataka stories were depicted on the railings and torans of the stupas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

50. With reference to Kathak Dance, consider the following statements:

- It is one of the eight major forms of Indian classical dance.
- It is the only classical dance of India having links with Muslim culture.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

51. Consider the following statements:

- The first European power to occupy Pondicherry were the French.

2. Fort William was the first fort constructed by the British in 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
52. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
1. Dutch were the last to come to pre-independence India as traders.
2. Portuguese were the first to come to pre-independence India as traders.
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
53. Arrange the following in the correct order.
1. The 3rd battle of Panipat
2. The Battle of Plassey
3. The Battle of Buxar
4. The Battle of Madras
(a) 4-3-1-2 (b) 2-3-4-1
(c) 3-4-2-1 (d) 4-2-1-3
54. Consider the following statements:
1. In the Third Battle of Panipat, Ahmad Shah Abdali defeated Ibrahim Lodi.
2. In the Third Anglo-Mysore War (1790-92), Tipu Sultan formed an ally with France and invaded the nearby state of Travancore.
3. Mir Jafar entered in a conspiracy with the English for the defeat of Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah in the Battle of Plassey.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
55. Consider the following statements:
1. Tipu Sultan established embassies with many foreign countries.
2. Awadh was removed from power by the British on the pretext of mis-governance.
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
56. Which of the following are the provisions of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 1931?
1. The immediate release of all political prisoners not convicted for violence.
2. Government also conceded the right to make salt for consumption.
3. A public inquiry into police excesses was accepted.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Consider the following statements with reference to the Simon Commission:
1. All the members of the Commission were Englishmen.
2. The Commission was appointed to go into the question of further constitutional reforms in British India.
3. The Simon Commission report recommended dominion status for British India.
Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
58. Consider the following statements regarding the Cabinet Mission Plan:
1. The Cabinet Mission recommended an undivided India.
2. It provided that the central government in Delhi would have powers over defence, foreign affairs and communications.
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
59. Arrange the following socio-religious reforms chronologically:
1. Foundation of Brahmo Sabha
2. Foundation of Vedanta college
3. Establishment of Arya samaj
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 3-1-2 (b) 3-2-1
(c) 2-1-3 (d) 1-2-3
60. Consider the following statements regarding the Umngot river:
1. It is a river in Meghalaya.
2. It is considered to be India's cleanest river.
3. Dawki Bridge is a suspension bridge over the Umngot River.
Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
61. Which of the following statements with reference to Tanzania is/are correct?
1. Tanzania is a country in west Africa.
2. Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, is located in Tanzania.
3. It borders Uganda to the north; Comoro Islands and the Indian Ocean to the east; Mozambique and Malawi to the south; Rwanda Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
62. Kowloon peninsula recently seen in news is a part of:
(a) Madagascar islands
(b) East Ukraine
(c) North American Central part
(d) Southern part in the territory of Hong Kong
63. Consider the following statements regarding the Godavari river:
1. The Godavari is the second largest Peninsular river system.

2. Kumbh Mela also takes place on the banks of the Godavari river in Nashik.
3. The Godavari river rises from Trimbakeshwar near Nashik in Maharashtra.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding the New Development Bank:

1. It is a multilateral development bank operated by the BRICS states.
2. In the New Development Bank each participant country will be assigned one vote.
3. In 2018, the NDB received observer status in the World Bank.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

65. Consider the following statements regarding the North Atlantic Treaty Organization:

1. It is an intergovernmental trade alliance established by the North Atlantic Treaty (also called the Washington Treaty) of 1949 by the United States, Canada and several Western European nations.
2. The most recent member state to be added to NATO was North Macedonia.

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

66. Project DANTAK is related to:

- (a) Conservation of Asian elephant with tusk.
- (b) A nutritional scheme for tribal children under 14 years.
- (c) Providing medical facilities to old citizens who are not covered under any social service schemes.
- (d) Infrastructure project between India and Bhutan.

67. Consider the following statements with reference to President's Rule under Article 356 of the Constitution:

1. There is no maximum period prescribed for president rule in the constitution.
2. A proclamation imposing President's Rule must be approved by both the Houses of Parliament within six months from the date of its issue.

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

68. Consider the following statements regarding Gold Exchange:

1. It is a national platform for buying and selling Electronic Gold Receipts.
2. RBI would regulate the entire ecosystem of the proposed gold exchange.
3. Physical gold deposited at one location can be withdrawn from a different location.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

69. Consider the following statements regarding Khajuraho Temples:

1. The temple site is situated within Satpura Mountain range.
2. The monuments include Hindu and Buddhist temples.
3. It is built by the Chandela Dynasty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

70. With reference to the World Press Freedom Index, consider the following statements:

1. India is below Nepal and Sri Lanka but above Bangladesh in position.
2. It is published by the Reporters Without Borders.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding the Siachen glacier:

1. The Siachen Glacier is located in the western Karakoram range in the Himalayas.
2. The entire Siachen Glacier with all major passes is currently under the administration of 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

72. Nusantara recently seen in news is

- (a) An island of Australia where a volcanic eruption took place recently
- (b) New capital of Malaysia
- (c) New capital of Myanmar
- (d) New capital of Indonesia

73. Consider the following statements regarding the Inter-state water dispute:

1. Article 263 provides for the adjudication of inter-state water disputes.
2. Parliament may also provide that neither the Supreme Court nor any other court is to exercise jurisdiction in respect of any such dispute.

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

74. With respect to Sedition Law in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Sedition is a non-bailable offence.
2. A person charged under this law is barred from a government job.

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

75. Which of the following are the grounds of disqualification under the Anti-defection law?

1. If any independently elected member joins any political party.
2. If any nominated member joins any political party after the expiry of six months.
3. On being elected as the presiding officer of the House, if a member voluntarily gives up the membership of his/her party or rejoins it after he/she ceases to hold that office, he/she would be disqualified.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding the Orang National park:

1. It is located on the bank of the Brahmaputra River in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. A National Park is defined by Central government via notification under the WPA.

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding Red Sanders:

1. Red Sanders is an Indian endemic tree species with a restricted geographical range in the western Ghats.
2. It is under endangered category in IUCN Red List.

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

78. Consider the following statements regarding India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2021:

1. It is published every years by the Forest Survey of India.
2. India's total forest and tree cover is now more than 20% of the geographical area of the country.
3. Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover in the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. Assertion (A): Artificial satellites are always launched from the earth in the eastward direction.

Reason (R): The earth rotates from west to east, and so the satellite attains the escape velocity.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT a correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

80. "3D printing" has applications in which of the following?

- (1) Preparation of confectionery items
- (2) Manufacture of bionic ears
- (3) Automotive industry
- (4) Reconstructive surgeries
- (5) Data processing technologies

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

81. Consider the following statements regarding the Writ Jurisdiction of High courts:

1. Writs Jurisdiction come under the 'Original' jurisdiction of the High Court.
2. The High Court can issue the writs only for the enforcement of fundamental rights and not for other purposes.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

82. A "Black Hole" is a body in space which does not allow any radiation to come out.

This property is due to its

- (a) Very small size (b) Very large size
(c) Very high density (d) Very low density

83. Consider the following statements:

1. The Earth's magnetic field has reversed every few hundred thousand years.
2. When the Earth was created more than 4000 million years ago there was 54% oxygen and no carbon dioxide.
3. When living organisms originated, they modified the early atmosphere of the Earth.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. Consider the following statements:

1. On the planet Earth, the fresh water available for use amounts to about less than 1% of the total water found.
2. Of the total fresh water found on the planet Earth, 95% is bound up in polar ice caps and glaciers.

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

85. The Nagara, the Dravida and the Vesara are the

- (a) Three main tribal communities of the North east prevalent in India.
- (b) Three main linguistic divisions into which the languages of India can be classified.
- (c) Three main styles of Indian temple architecture.
- (d) Three main dance forms of the Indian sub-continent.

86. Consider the following statements regarding stocks:

1. Preferred stock allows its holders to make a profit through rising share prices and dividend payments.
2. Both common as well as preferred stock holders have voting rights.

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

87. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- (a) Diwan-i-Bandagani: Tughlaq
(b) Diwan-i-Mustakhraj: Balban
(c) Diwan-i-Kohi: Alauddin Khalji
(d) Diwan-i-Arz: Muhammad Tughlaq

88. Consider the following events:

- (1) Reign of Krishna Deva Raya of Vijayanagara
- (2) Construction of Qutub Minar
- (3) Arrival of Portuguese in India
- (4) Death of Feroz Tughlaq

The correct chronological sequence of these events is:

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

89. During the time of which Mughal Emperor did the English East India Company establish its first factory in India?

- (a) Akbar (b) Jahangir
(c) Shahjahan (d) Aurangzeb

90. Consider the following statements:

1. The Charter Act of 1853 abolished the East India Company's monopoly of Indian trade.
2. Under the Government of India Act 1858, the British Parliament abolished the East India Company altogether and undertook the responsibility of ruling India directly.

Which of the statements given below is/are correct?

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

91. Which of the following organisations releases the World Economic Outlook report?

- (a) World Economic Forum
(b) Organisation of Economic Development and Cooperation
(c) International Monetary Fund
(d) World Bank

92. Which of the following is not a part of current account?

1. Foreign loan
2. Foreign Direct Investment
3. Private remittance
4. Foreign Portfolio Investment

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

93. Consider the following statement:

1. Inflation benefits the debtors.
 2. Inflation benefits the bond holder.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2

94. Arrange the following in order of their increasing liquidity.

1. Currency
2. Time deposit
3. Saving

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

95. The term marginal standing facility is used in a difference of which of the following sectors?

- (a) Banking
(b) Insurance
(c) Infrastructure development
(d) Social sector

96. With reference to the term agreement on agriculture is used for which of the following organisation?

- (a) WTO (b) IMF
(c) UNCTAD (d) ASEAN

97. Which of the following is correct when RBI is considering expansion in monetary policy?

- (a) Increasing the CRR
(b) Increasing the SLR
(c) Decreasing repo rate
(d) Frequent use of open market operations

98. Which of the following is part of non-planned expenditure?

1. Expenditure on defence
2. Interest payment
3. Salaries
4. Subsidies

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

99. With the decrease in the rate of interest of lending, which of the following option is correct?

- (a) It will lead to the increase in investment expenditure.
(b) Increase in the non-tax revenue of the government.
(c) Will increase the foreign direct investment in the country.
(d) Increase the global export.

100. Which of the following best explains the term national income?

- (a) Total value of goods and services produced by the nationals.
(b) Sum total of investment expenditure in the economy.
(c) Monetary value of the final goods and services produced within a given period.
(d) Total cost of production.