

CIVILS 360's PRELIMSURE 2020 TEST SERIES
GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-I
TEST 13

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

INSTRUCTIONS

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 - (iii) 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 with respect to "the Gandhian challenges" launched by Niti Aayog:

1. It provides a platform for children to find solutions for various problems affecting sustainable development.
2. It celebrates the partnership between the Government of India and UNICEF India to enable Every Right for Every Child.

Select the correct statements from following

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding membership in WTO:

1. The process of becoming a WTO member is unique to each applicant country depending upon the country's stage of economic development and current trade regime
2. All UN members are either a member or an observer of the WTO as of now

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Youth Co:Lab in India:

1. It aims at accelerating social entrepreneurship and innovation in young India.
2. It is jointly launched in India by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI

Aayog and United Nations Development Programme-India.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding agriculture land use of India:

1. The gross cropped area in the country is higher than the net sown area.
2. The average cropping intensity in India has steadily decreased since Independence.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding recently launched Private Tejas Express?

1. It is operated by the IRCTC, a subsidiary of Indian Railways.
2. It runs between the northern arm of golden quadrilateral.
3. It is the first semi-high speed train running in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Revenue Expenditure as a percentage of total GDP has

steadily decreased over the last decade.

2. Capital Expenditure as a percentage of total GDP has steadily increased over the last decade.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. “Power of Siberia” sometimes news recently refers to?

- (a) It is the total value of petroleum deposit below the permafrost of Siberia
- (b) Military exercise between India and Russia
- (c) Russian technology of construction on permafrost
- (d) None of the above

8. Consider the following statements regarding Kartarpur Corridor

1. Corridor connects Dera Baba Nanak in Gurdaspur with Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Kartarpur.
2. The Kartarpur town was established by Guru Nanak.

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

9. Which of the following statements is **not** true regarding WTO?

- (a) All major decisions are made by the membership as a whole, with

each member having an equal voice.

- (b) World Trade Organization was established in 1990.
- (c) India is a founding member of the WTO
- (d) Ministerial conference is the highest decision making body of the WTO

10. Which of the following is/are the aims of the flagship programme of ‘Make in India’ by the Government of India?

1. Reduce the dependence of Indian industry and manufacturing sector with that of other countries around the world through complete import substitution strategy.
2. Increase the share of manufacturing sector to GDP in India through development of Industrial Corridors and enhancing foreign investments.
3. Replacing the capital intensive industries in India with labour intensive industries to provide more employment for the labour force.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. In which of the following states Shirui Lily Festival is celebrated?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Kashmir

12. “Randomised Control Trials” was in

the news recently . It is associated with which of the following?

- (a) NASA's experiment to humanize Mars
- (b) Nobel Prize for Economics 2019
- (c) Malaria elimination program in African countries by WHO
- (d) Part of the announced Chandrayaan-3 Mission

13. With reference to National Digital Health Blueprint committee, consider the following statements

- 1. Objectives of NDHB are aligned to the Vision of National Health Policy 2017 and the Sustainable Development Goals..
- 2. Implementation of National Health Stack is a main objective.

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. Which one of the following best describes the term Track 1.5 Diplomacy?

- (a) People-to-people diplomacy undertaken by individuals and private groups
- (b) A situation in which official and non-official actors work together to resolve conflicts
- (c) Official discussions typically involving high-level political and military leaders
- (d) A term for operating on several tracks simultaneously, including official and unofficial conflict resolution efforts

15. India has a Strategic Partnership Council with:

- (a) China
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) United Kingdom
- (d) United States of America

16. Consider the following about Livestock Census 2019:

- 1. Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare has released the 20th Livestock Census report.
- 2. It has been conducted periodically since 1919-20 which covers all domesticated animals and its headcounts both in rural and urban areas.
- 3. Uttar Pradesh has recorded highest livestock population in 2019 among the states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Saline soils are formed in India due to:

- 1. Ingress of seawater through estuaries and rivers in coastal regions.
- 2. Excess focus on canal irrigation practises in the arid and semi arid parts of country.
- 3. Inadequate drainage system development.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

(d) 1,2 and 3

18. "Triple Billion targets" recently seen in news is associated with which of the following organizations?

- (a) WHO
- (b) ILO
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) UNICEF

19. Which of the following United Nations organ acts as a forum for developing countries to discuss the problems related to economic development?

- (a) UNGA
- (b) UNCTAD
- (c) UNDP
- (d) UNSC

20. Consider the following statements regarding the World Bank Group

- 1. The World Bank Group is a family of five international organizations that make leveraged loans to developing countries
- 2. It is the largest development bank in the world and is an observer at the United Nations Development Group

Select the correct statements using the codes given below

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

21. Which of the following is/are true regarding C40 cities?

- 1. C40 mainly supports cities to share knowledge and drive meaningful, measurable and sustainable action on

preservation of cultural uniqueness of the cities.

- 2. Six Indian cities are currently members of C40.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

22. Which of the Competent Authority is responsible for the grant of approval for foreign investment for FDI proposals by Non Resident Indians requiring government approval?

- (a) Department of Economic Affairs
- (b) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- (c) Department of Financial Services
- (d) Reserve Bank of India

23. Consider the following statements with respect to Deemed Forests:

- 1. These are forests that are neither recorded, nor notified by the forest department or revenue department.
- 2. Forest Advisory Committee had made number of trees as a criterion to designate a land as deemed forests.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

24. With which of the following is "Eat Right Jhola" in news related to?

- (a) Low cost clothes made from leaves
- (b) Reusable cloth bag

- (c) Nutrition drive
- (d) Hunger elimination drive

25. Which of the following sectors is related to the *PRAKASH* Portal?

- (a) Supply Chain of Electricity through National Grid.
- (b) Supply chain of coal through different stakeholders
- (c) Distribution and real time statistics of LED Bulb distribution
- (d) Real time data of Solar Water Pumps to farmers in India

26. Consider the following statements regarding UNCTAD:

- 1. UNCTAD's main objective is to formulate the policies related to areas of development, such as trade, finance, transport, and technology.
- 2. UNCTAD also aims at promoting economic cooperation worldwide

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

27. Which of the following is **not** a part of the World Bank Group?

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) International Development Association
- (c) International Finance Corporation
- (d) International Bank for Development and Reconstruction

28. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture aims to:

- 1. Avoid cultivation of plantation crops including bamboo and coconut.
- 2. Promote Farmer Producer Organisations and their tie up with Market Aggregators.
- 3. Improve productivity through efficient water conservation techniques and micro irrigation.

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

29. The Index of Economic Freedom is created by:

- (a) United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- (b) Heritage Foundation
- (c) World Bank
- (d) Standard and Poor's

30. Which of the following statements is/are correct about National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA)?

- 1. NICRA aims enhance the resilience of Indian agriculture covering only commercial and cereal crops.
- 2. It focuses on technology aided climate change resilience.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

31. Consider the following statements

1. The World Bank was designed to provide temporary assistance in correcting the balance of payments difficulties
2. IMF was established for promoting long-term investment loans on reasonable terms

Select the correct statements using the codes given below

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

32. Which of the following cities have signed an agreement to set up India's first e-waste clinic?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Ahmedabad

33. Consider the following with respect to Food Safety Mitra, recently seen in news:

1. Its launched by FSSAI
2. It has component to train food safety professionals.
3. The scheme includes Digital Mitra, Trainer Mitra and Hygiene Mitra programme

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. *Project Soli* which was in news is related to:

- (a) Second generation Autopilot system
- (b) A helium-filled balloons to provide a reliable way to beam Internet service from the sky

- (c) A 'movable type' high-throughput microarray 3D printing technology
- (d) A miniature radar to detect minute hand and finger movements

35. Consider the following statements about Cash Reserve Ratio:

1. It is the ratio of deposits which banks have to keep with RBI .
2. The increase in CRR will lead to increase in lending capacity of banks.
3. Banks get a fixed interest on CRR from RBI

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

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

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Invest India is formed as a non profit venture to promote foreign investment in India.
2. Central and State Governments hold more than 90% share in the Invest India.
3. It was formed under the Companies Act.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

37. Which of the following is/are under the Nation Action Plan on Climate Change?

1. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

2. National Mission on Sustainable Habitat
3. National Water Mission
4. National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency

Choose the right answer from the following

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

38. Which of the World Bank Group institutions have their prime objective to help the poorest countries in the world?

- (a) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- (b) International Development Association
- (c) International Finance Corporation
- (d) None of the above

39. Which of the following is **not** a factor which facilitates regional economic integration?

- (a) Shared culture
- (b) Quotas and Countervailing Duties
- (c) Regional closeness
- (d) Shared currency

40. Which among the following statements is **not** true regarding the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency:

- (a) It is an international financial institution which offers political risk insurance and credit enhancement guarantees
- (b) Its mission is to promote foreign direct investment into developing countries to support economic

growth, reduce poverty, and improve people's lives.

- (c) MIGA is owned and governed by its member states.
- (d) Its shareholders are member governments which provide paid-in capital but do not have the right to vote on its matters

41. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding School Education Quality Index?

1. It is released by NITI Aayog
2. It comprises of 30 indicators and are divided into two broad categories
3. Karnataka topped the list for overall performance among large states

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

42. Consider the following statements:

1. Angel tax is included under the Income Tax Act.
2. It is levied on those startups which receive funding from external investors at a valuation higher than its fair market value.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

43. Consider the following statements regarding the GEMINI device launched by Government:

1. The device helps in dissemination of emergency information and communication on disaster warnings, Potential Fishing Zones and Ocean States Forecasts to fishermen.
2. It uses GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) satellite system developed by Airport Authority of India for communication and navigation.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Carbon sequestration is the process of capture and long-term storage of atmospheric carbon dioxide.
2. The aim is to either mitigate or defer global warming and avoid dangerous climate change.
3. Blue carbon is the carbon captured by the world's oceans and coastal ecosystems.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

45. India has signed Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with several nations with aims such as:

1. It will eliminate the requirement of Advanced Pricing Agreement for multi national companies.

2. To convert India into an attractive destination for Foreign Direct Investment.
3. Non resident companies need not pay tax in India and thus enhance economic growth.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

46. Which of the following is/are the objectives of a common market?

1. Promoting mutual development in all fields of economic activities
2. Facilitating cooperation among participating nations to maintain peace, security, and stability
3. Attaining sustainable development of the participating nations

Choose the correct answer from the following options:

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

47. The term Participatory Guarantee System is related to:

- (a) Organic Farming
- (b) Intellectual Property Rights
- (c) Artificial Intelligence
- (d) Foreign Direct Investment

48. Consider the following statements:

1. Tax buoyancy indicates growth based increase in tax collection.
2. In Regressive Taxation the tax rate is fixed irrespective of the increase or decrease in taxable income.

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

49. With reference to the Infrastructure Investment Trust(InvIT), consider the following statements:

1. SEBI provides for the registration and regulation of InvIT in India.
2. They are mutual fund like institutions allowed to invest in completed and revenue generating infrastructure projects.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

50. With respect to “*Generation Unlimited*” sometimes seen in the news recently, consider the following statements

1. It is a UNEP-led new global partnership.
2. It seeks to address climate change impacts, gender gaps, and the challenges and opportunities afforded by high-impact technologies.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The Green Climate Fund is established in the 1992 Earth Summit.
2. The fund has a corpus of \$100-billion

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

52. Recently launched L2Pro Website and mobile app is related to:

- (a) Skill Development
- (b) Intellectual Property Rights
- (c) Neonatal Health
- (d) Geriatric Care

53. Consider the following statements:

1. National Project on Organic Farming is launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. National Programme for Organic Production is launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

54. The term countercyclical fiscal policy refers to:

- (a) Policy adopted to increase money supply in a stagnating economy to boost the overall economic growth.
- (b) Reduced economic spending and increase in tax rates during boom period of economic cycle.

- (c) Policy adopted to fight the increasing inflation in the economy by decreasing the overall money supply.
- (d) Reduced government expenditure during the recession period of economic cycle in an economy.

55. Select the **incorrect** statement regarding Special Drawing Rights program:

- (a) The SDRs are regarded as international money created at regular intervals and allocated annually on the basis of the quota of each member
- (b) They can be exchanged for currencies required by the holders of SDRs
- (c) A country can draw upto 70% of its SDR quota but it has to repay its debt to the IMF within the agreed period
- (d) SDR is a compromise currency unit expressed as a weighted average of the leading currencies of the world.

56. Which of the following statements regarding IMF is **not** true?

- (a) It oversees the international monetary system and promotes international monetary cooperation
- (b) It aims to maintain the stability in exchange rate system around the world
- (c) It assists members in temporary BoP difficulties by providing them with the opportunity to correct maladjustments in their BoP
- (d) It acquires most of its financial reserves by borrowing on the international bond market

57. Consider the following with respect to the "Green wall of India":

- 1. It is a 1400 km and 5 km wide green belt from Gujarat to Delhi Haryana border
- 2. It was part of the agenda of the Conference of Parties held recently in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

58. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana intends to:

- 1. Build structures that enhance soil and moisture conservation and support watershed management works.
- 2. Provide crop insurance for the farmers affected due to erratic rainfall and post harvest losses.
- 3. Enhance soil quality through regular inspections of the agricultural fields.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) None of the above

59. Which of the following is/are part of Cotton four (C4) countries?

- 1. Mali
- 2. India
- 3. Chad
- 4. China

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only

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

60. Consider the statements regarding Cape Town Agreement (CTA):

1. It was developed on the background of Zero Day during 2017
2. It aims to conserve the ground water storages through geo-engineering techniques.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

61. "Halt the Hate" sometimes seen in the news recently is an initiative launched by which of the following?

- (a) Amnesty International
- (b) GreenPeace International
- (c) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- (d) Red Cross

62. Consider the following statements regarding greenhouse gas emissions around the world:

1. The energy sector accounts for the largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.
2. Carbon dioxide accounts for the highest share of release among the greenhouse gases

Select the correct answer from the following codes:

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

63. Consider the following statements regarding Asian Development Bank (ADB)

1. ADB is a multilateral development finance institution dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and Africa
2. It promotes and facilitates investment of public and private capital for development

Select the correct statements using the codes given below

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

64. Which of the following agricultural commodities is/are covered under Market Intervention Scheme?

1. Cotton
2. Maize
3. Palm Oil
4. Raw Jute

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. Government of India has strived to improve logistics and warehousing sector in its ability to aid the flagship programmes like Make in India. Which of the following is/are part of measures to improve it?

1. 100% FDI allowed under automatic route for most of the logistic services.
2. Logistics sector was granted infrastructure status.

3. Introduction of Free Trading Warehousing Zones.

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

66. Consider the following statements with respect to *Geotail*:

- 1. It is a region in space which exists as a result of the interactions between the Sun and Earth.
- 2. Once every 29 days, the Moon traverses the geotail for about six days.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding New Development Bank

- 1. The New Development Bank is established by the BRICS states
- 2. AIIB is a part of the NDB group

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

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

68. What is called Tax haven?

- (a) A country that give tax exemptions to investments from abroad.
- (b) Special Economic zones in a country where no tax imposed
- (c) Tax evasion in the domestic country through illegal means

- (d) A country that impose higher tax that neighboring nations

69. Which of the following is/are necessary steps for India to achieve the dream of 5 trillion dollar economy?

- 1. Increase the incremental capital output ratio.
- 2. Action plan on the growth of Champion Services Sector.
- 3. Recapitalisation of Public Sector Banks.

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

70. Which of the following cess is/are abolished after the implementation of GST?

- 1. Education cess on excise goods.
- 2. Cess on petroleum products.
- 3. Cess on tobacco and tobacco products.
- 4. Swachh Bharat Cess.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

71. What is the biggest item of government expenditure in budget 2019-2020?

- (a) Loan repayment
- (b) Defense expenditure
- (c) Expenditure on Central Plans
- (d) Share of the states in taxes and fees

72. As per the Government of India definitions, a start up is:

1. An entity whose incorporation date is less than 10 years from its date of inception.
2. An entity whose annual financial turnover has not crossed 100 crores.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

73. Which of the following is/are true about intended nationally determined contributions (INDC) of India?

1. Reducing emission intensity by 33-35%.
2. 40% of electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel based energy resources by 2030.
3. Complete elimination of ozone depleting substances by 2030.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

74. Consider the following statements regarding the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

1. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is a multilateral development bank with a mission to improve social and economic outcomes in Asia
2. Membership in the AIIB is open to all members of the World Bank or the Asian Development Bank

3. Unlike other Multilateral Development Banks, the AIIB allows for non-sovereign entities to apply for AIIB membership

Select the correct statements using the codes given below

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

75. Consider the following statements with respect to Going Online As Leaders program:

1. It aims to inspire, guide and encourage rural students from across India to become village-level digital young leaders for their communities.
2. It was launched by Google in collaboration with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

76. Consider the following statements:

1. Core Investment Companies hold at least 90% of their net assets in form of investment.
2. They are Non Banking Financial Companies regulated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

77. Consider the following statements about Climate Finance Leadership Initiative

1. will work to fulfill the private financing objectives included in the landmark 2015 Paris Climate Change Agreement,
2. It intends to depend on public and private funding

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

78. The Economic Survey is compiled by which of the following entities?

- (a) Office of Economic Advisor.
- (b) Central Statistical office
- (c) Department of Economic Affairs.
- (d) Department of Expenditure

79. Consider the following statements respect to DHRUV:

1. It is an innovative learning programme launched from Indian Space Research Organisation.
2. The programme will cover students from both Science and Performing Arts.
3. The students have been broadly chosen from classes 9 to 12, including government and private schools

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

80. According to WTO classification, the

subsidies that are trade distorting and needs to be curbed are known as

- (a) Green box subsidies
- (b) Blue box subsidies
- (c) Amber box subsidies
- (d) None of the above

81. Which of the following is/are the dimensions of the Vision 2030 as envisaged in the Union Interim 2030?

1. Providing physical and social infrastructure for a \$10 trillion Economy.
2. Build India as a launchpad of the satellites for the world.
3. Rural Industrialization
4. Clean Rivers with safe drinking water

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

82. In which of the following Sectors/Activity, is Foreign Direct Investment completely prohibited by the Government of India?

1. Mining of metal and non metal ores
2. Lottery Business
3. Petroleum and Natural Gas
4. Manufacturing of small arms

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

83. Consider the following statements about 'JIGYASA' scheme

1. It is an apprenticeship promotion Scheme
2. It is implemented by Director General of Training under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding Acceptance Development Fund:

1. It is announced by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
2. The corpus of the fund is created by transferring 10% of all licence fees accrued by the government of India.
3. It aims to improve research and development in sunrise industries.

Which of the above statements is/are **not** true?

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

85. Recently India was dragged to WTO by U.S. over India's specification of Domestic Content Requirement in relation to procurement of Solar Energy cells and equipment. This is in relation with which of the following WTO agreements?

- (a) TRIPS
- (b) TRIMS
- (c) GATS
- (d) SCM

86. Operation Peace Spring sometimes seen in the news recently was launched by:

- (a) Iran
- (b) Yemen
- (c) Turkey
- (d) Saudi Arabia

87. Which of the following is **not** associated with the WTO?

- (a) Dispute settlement body
- (b) Trade Negotiations Committee
- (c) Trade policy review body
- (d) All of the above are associated

88. Consider the following statements : The price of any currency in international market is decided by the,

1. World Bank
2. Demand for goods/services provided by the country concerned
3. Stability of the government of the concerned country
4. Economic potential of the country in question

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) All the above

89. Saline soils can be reclaimed through:

1. Application of green manures in the particular fields.
2. Addition of lime in the soil to enhance productivity.
3. Construction of field bunds, sluice gates to optimise water harvesting.

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

90. With reference to the impacts of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation reforms adopted by India post 1991, consider the following statements:

1. India's share in global merchandise exports has increased whereas that in imports has decreased.
2. Merchandise exports account for about 40% GDP in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

91. Which of the following is/are the advantages of FTAs?

1. By eliminating tariffs and non-tariff barriers, FTA partners get easier market access into one another's countries.
2. Exporters prefer FTAs to multilateral trade liberalization because they get preferential treatment over non-FTA member country competitors.
3. Possibility of increased foreign investment from outside the FTA

Select the correct answer from the options given below

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

92. Which of the following are the main functions of WTO?

1. Administration of trade agreement
2. Promotion of economic liberalism
3. Building the trade capacity of developing economies

Choose the correct answer from the following options

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

93. Which of the following is the example of Elastocaloric effect?

- (a) Cooling effect produced when rubber bands are twisted and untwisted
- (b) Storage of Calorie when nylon and polyethylene are heated
- (c) Heating effect produced when rubber bands are twisted and untwisted
- (d) Storage of Calorie when nylon and polyethylene are cooled

94. Arrange the following agricultural crops in the decreasing order of absolute cropped area in India:

1. Wheat
2. Sugarcane
3. Rice
4. Cotton

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

95. Consider the following statements about stormquakes:

1. It is a phenomenon where powerful storms trigger giant waves in the sea, which cause another type of wave causing number of seismic episodes.
2. Storm Quakes are limited to places along the edge of continental shelves or on ocean banks.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

96. With reference to the data obtained from NSSO Household Consumption Survey, consider the following statements:

1. Share of food expenditure in total consumption expenditure has reduced in both rural and urban areas.
2. The share of non food expenditure in total consumption is higher in urban areas than rural areas.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

97. Consider the following pairs:

Place	Country
1. Tahrir Square	Egypt
2. Tobruk	Libya
3. Raqqa	Iraq
4. Kirkuk	Syria

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

98. Consider the following pairs:

1. Free trade area - two or more countries come together and abolish all tariff duties on their trade but retains individual tariffs against the rest of the world.
2. Customs Union - two or more countries can form a trading union and reduce tariffs on imports of each other
3. Economic union - it is the highest form of integration where two or more countries forms a common market and in addition proceeds to harmonise and unify their monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies.

Which of the following is/are matched correctly?

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

99. With reference to the Agriculture Export Policy of India, consider the following statements:

1. Agriculture exports are envisaged to increase upto US \$ 750 billion by 2022.
2. The nodal ministry in charge for the Agriculture Export is Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

100. Consider the following statements regarding Essential Commodities Act:

1. The Central Government control the production, supply and distribution of essential commodities.
2. Both the Central and State Governments can independently add and remove such essential commodities specified under the Act.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

