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**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-I**

**TEST 16**

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1. Consider the following statements:
1. Global Refugee Forum is hosted by UNHCR.
  2. It is guided by the Global Compact on Refugees.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding dance forms in India:

1. The two major dance form in India are classical and folk dance.
2. The major difference between Classical and Folk dance is their source or origin.
3. Both classical dance and folk dance has deep rooted relationship with the Natya Shastra.

Choose 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

3. Which of the following is the purpose of Political Parties Registration Tracking Management System?

- (a) It helps election commission to get the details of registered political parties.
- (b) It helps the election commission to track the activities of political parties.
- (c) It helps the applicant to track their registration of political party through SMS and Email

- (d) It helps political parties to identify the political funding available in the market.

4. With reference to the art and culture during the Gupta period, consider the following statements:

1. The sculptors of the Gupta period confined their activity only to the medium of stone.
2. Varahavata reliefs at Udayagiri were built during this period.

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 National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction?

1. It is implemented by the Department of Pharmaceuticals under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
2. It aims to address the problem of drug and substance abuse in the country.
3. It employs a multi-pronged strategy involving education, de-addiction and rehabilitation of affected individuals and their families to address the issue.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

6. Gamosa Cloth is associated to which state:

- (a) Assam

- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Tamil Nadu

7. Consider the following statements Sashstra Seema Bal (SSB):

1. SSB comes under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence.
2. It is currently deployed at 2450 kms long Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders.
3. It has also been declared as the Lead Intelligence Agency for these border areas.

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

8. Which of the following is/are considered as classical dances in India?

1. Sattriya
2. Odissi
3. Ghoomar
4. Manipuri

Choose the correct answer from the following options

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

9. Consider the following statements about Madhubani paintings:

1. It is widely practised around the place known as Maithili in Bihar.
2. Its main theme is supported by traditional geometric patterns.
3. Bulging eyes and jolting nose of faces of figures are one of its main attributes

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Mauryan pillars are carved out of a monolithic rock while Achaemenian pillar are constructed in pieces.
2. Ashoka patronised shraman traditions and popularised it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Identify the **incorrect** statement about mamallapuram

- (a) It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- (b) It was one of the major port cities under chera dynasty
- (c) It is also known by the name Seven Pagodas
- (d) Its important structures include Descent of ganges, Panch rathas and Shore temple.

12. Santiago Network is related to:

- (a) An undersea Optical Fibre network of 1 TB bandwidth.
- (b) A global partnership to catalyse the technical assistance required by the most climate vulnerable countries.
- (c) An economic network of South America to improve the ease of doing business

(d) A network of like minded countries to improve the adoption of solar energy creation.

13. This dance is introverted and restrained compared to most other dances of India – the artist never establishes eye contact with the audience. The movements are circular and continuous, each merging into the other. Mudras or hand-gestures are subtly absorbed in the flow of the movement overall. The facial expression is subdued and never exaggerated. These features are evident even in the more vigorous masculine dances.

Which Indian classical dance is mentioned in the passage above?

- (a) Bharatanatyam
- (b) Kuchipudi
- (c) Sattriya
- (d) Manipuri

14. Consider the following statements regarding the State of the Forest Report 2019:

1. There is an increase of forest cover from State of the forest report 2017.
2. Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover in the country
3. Total forest cover in the North Eastern region is 65.05% of its geographical area showing a decrease of forest cover since the last report.
4. Among the big States, Gujarat has the largest area of the wetlands within Recorded Forest Area in the country followed by West Bengal.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 3

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) All the above

15. Consider the following pairs:

Festival	State
Baisakhi	Haryana
Bhogali Bihu	Mizoram
Nuakhai Juhar	Odisha
Onam	Kerala

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Jal Jeevan Mission:

1. It aims at providing Functional Household Tap Connection to every rural household by 2024.
2. Under the guideline prepared, every village will have to prepare a village action plan on three components: water source and its maintenance, water supply, and grey water management

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

17. In the context of ancient India, what does *patimokkha* stand for?

- (a) The rules which are to be observed by members of Buddhist Sangha.

- (b) The land revenue assessment system followed by Mauryans.
- (c) A practice of intense fasting and sacrifice followed in Jainism.
- (d) The compilations of Buddhist religious texts.

18. Consider the following statements regarding Qawwali:

- 1. It was originally written in Persian
- 2. Amir Khusro is known as the father of Qawwali
- 3. Aaj rang hai is one of the most popular Qawwali composition of Amir Khusro

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

19. Consider the following statements about Lucknow Nawabi architecture:

- 1. Shift to lakhauri brick-and-lime plaster building is seen
- 2. Stucco ornamentation on buildings along with plaster decoration in the interior is a main feature
- 3. Magnificent imambaras were their special contribution to architecture

Which of the above statements is/are true

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding Chhau:

- 1. The Chhau dance of Eastern India is a blend of martial traditions, temple rituals, and folk and popular performance of this region.
- 2. It is the latest dance to be recognised as classical dance by the Ministry of Culture.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 and 2

21. PISA test is related to:

- (a) Education
- (b) Disaster Vulnerability
- (c) Economic Development
- (d) Identification of Artificial Intelligence.

22. Which of the following inscriptions given below is the only Non Tamil source apart from Ashokan edicts which reveal information about Sangam Age?

- (a) Hathigumpha inscriptions.
- (b) Aihole inscriptions.
- (c) Junagarh inscriptions.
- (d) Allahabad inscriptions.

23. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Under Somatic cell therapy, genetic modification made can be transmitted vertically across generations.
- 2. Under germ line therapy, genetic modification made will not transmit vertically across generations.

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding Hindustani music;

1. The Hindustani classical music was not only influenced by ancient Hindu musical traditions and Vedic philosophy but also by the Persian elements.
2. Texts of most compositions are non-devotional, although these may range from abstractly spiritual to the highly erotic.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

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

25. Recently parts of India has witnessed an Annular solar eclipse, In this regard consider the following statements:

1. It occurs when the angular diameter of the Moon falls short of that of the Sun so that it cannot cover up the latter completely.
2. The Moon should be near the apogee so that the outer edge of the Sun is visible

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

26. Consider the following pairs:

Crowning Animal	Site
1. Quadruple Lion	a. Sankissa

2. Single Lion	b. Lauriya – Nandangarh
3. Elephant	c. Sarnath
4. Bull	d. Rampurva

Match the following pairs:

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. Shunga kings supported the Sanskrit language for administration and literary purposes.
2. Shunga kings helped to restore and renovate the Buddhist stupas.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

28. Consider the following statements:

1. Jahangirnama is an autobiographical work written in Persian language.
2. Baburnama is an autobiographical work written in Turkic language.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding Carnatic music;

1. Carnatic music evolved from ancient Hindu traditions and was relatively unaffected by the Arab and Iranian influences.
2. Fewer instruments are used in Carnatic than in northern Indian music and there are no exclusive instrumental forms.

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

30. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Ocean Dialogue 2019:

1. It was the 6th edition of the IOD program.
2. It was organised by Indian Ocean Rim Association.
3. It is a Track 1.5 discussion, encouraging an open and free flowing dialogue by academia and officials on strategic issues of the Indian Ocean Region.

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

31. Which of the following is **not** a sub style under Hindustani music?

- (a) Dhrupad
- (b) Haveli
- (c) Khayal
- (d) Thumri

32. Consider the following statements regarding National Electronic Funds Transfer:

1. NEFT facility is available only from 8AM in the morning to 6PM in the evening
2. NEFT is an electronic funds transfer system maintained by the RBI, to transfer funds from one bank account to another and has no upper limit to the transaction amount.
3. It provides instant and real time settlement.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

33. Which of the following were excavated from Mohenjodaro site?

1. Dancing girl
2. Mother goddess statue
3. Priest king statue
4. Male torso statue

Select the answer using the code given below:

- (a) 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1,2 and 3 only
- (c) 1,2 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above

34. Consider the statements regarding Government Instant Messaging System(GIMS):

1. It uses Near Field Communication technology to communicate with the peer groups within a department.

2. It is designed and developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC).
3. There are also provisions for documents and media sharing in keeping with the hierarchies in the government system.

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

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Its a traditional theatre form developed in North India
2. Yakshagana is strongly influenced by the Vaishnava Bhakti movement
3. The music is based on ragas, which are characterized by rhythmic patterns called mattu and tala.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

36. Consider the following pairs:

Sites	Archaeological Findings
1. Chanhudaro	Bead making factory
2. Kalibangan	Fire Altars
3. Mohenjodaro	Great Bath

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

37. The term critical wildlife habitat is defined under the:

- (a) Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act,2006.
- (b) Forest Conservation Act,1980.
- (c) Environment Protection Act,1986
- (d) Biological Diversity Act,2002

38. Consider the following statements regarding Indian paintings;

1. Paintings belonging to the Paleolithic periods have been identified from Bhimbetka caves.
2. Indian paintings can be broadly classified as murals and miniatures.

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

39. Consider the statements regarding Ekal Vidyalaya Sangathan:

1. It is a grassroots level non-governmental education & development movement that operates in the remote villages of India and Nepal.
2. The main activity undertaken in this movement is to run one-teacher schools.
3. Primary objective of Ekal Vidyalaya is to ensure functional literacy among children of the village.

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

40. Star plan in temple architecture is widely seen in

- (a) Hoysala
- (b) Rashtrakuta
- (c) Vijayanagar
- (d) Badami Chalukya

41. Theme of Mara Vijaya which describes the conquest on all the temptations of the material world by Buddha is painted in:

- (a) Dhamek Stupa
- (b) Ellora Caves
- (c) Ajanta Caves
- (d) Lepakshi Temple

42. With reference to the Rig Vedic society, consider the following statements:

1. They practised sacrifices as part of ritual practises.
2. Horses and chariots were well known to Rig Vedic society.

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. Which of the following are the features of Gandhara school of art?

1. It imbibed all kinds of foreign influences like Greek, Roman and Saka.
2. Its most important contribution is evolution of beautiful images of

the Buddha and Bodhisattavas, which were executed in black stone.

3. Its typical features are rich carving, elaborate ornamentation and complex symbolism.

Identify the correct statements

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

44. Which of the following statements regarding Miniature paintings is **not** correct?

- (a) Miniature paintings are executed on books and albums, and on perishable material such as paper and cloth.
- (b) The Palas of Bengal were the pioneers of miniature painting in India.
- (c) The art reached its zenith during the Mughal period.
- (d) Fresco is a technique of miniature painting executed upon freshly laid lime plaster.

45. Which of the following temples in India does/do have deity of Shiva?

1. Kandariya Mahadeva Temple, Khajuraho
2. Kailasa Temple, Ellora
3. Omkareshwar

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

46. The concept of Anuvrata was advocated by:

- (a) Mahayana Buddhism

- (b) Hinayana Buddhism
- (c) Jainism
- (d) Lokayata School

47. Which of the following Mughal Emperor has started chain of justice system to ensure proactive justice to concerns of people?

- (a) Jahangir
- (b) Humayun
- (c) Babur
- (d) Akbar

48. Consider the statements regarding the Blue Flag Certification for Beaches:

1. The certification is accorded by the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change.
2. It is an Eco-tourism model endeavouring to provide to the beach goers clean and hygienic bathing water, facilities, safe and healthy environment and sustainable development of the area.

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

49. Consider the following statements regarding Kalamkari paintings;

1. It is a type of painting which is done using 'Kalam' and is mainly found in Bihar.
2. This style grew around temples and has a distinct religious identity.

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding Pinaka Missile System:

1. The rocket launcher system is developed by DRDO.
2. The system has a maximum range of 400 km for Mark-I and 750 km for Mark-II.
3. The Navigation system of the Mark-II missile is also aided by the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System.

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

51. In which of the following sites can one find Mural paintings in India?

1. Badami caves
2. Sittanavasal
3. Ajanta caves
4. Ellora caves

Choose the correct answer using the options given below

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

52. Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes is related to:

- (a) Carbon Trading
- (b) Disaster relief
- (c) Refugee Crisis
- (d) Urban Housing

53. In the context of Bhakti traditions, the term *abhang* refers to:

- (a) Songs of devotions composed by Shankardeva.
- (b) Ascetic activities performed to achieve liberation.
- (c) Musical instruments used by Sikh religion followers.
- (d) Devotional Songs composed for God Vittala.

54. Consider the following statements regarding Indian theatres;

- 1. Indian theatre forms are a framework of acting, dialogue, poetry, and music.
- 2. Traditional theatre forms are generally presented during religious festivals, ritual offering, and gatherings

Choose the statements which are correct using the codes given below

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

55. With reference to the Baul music traditions, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a folk music tradition originated in India and Bangladesh through the compositions of Rabindranath Tagore.
- 2. They neither identify with any organised religion nor any specific deities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

56. Which among the following is/are Nastika school of Indian Philosophy?

- 1. Vedanta
- 2. Jainism
- 3. Samkhya
- 4. Ajivika

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Theatre form	State
1. Krishnanatam	Kerala
2. Bhand Panther	Jammu and Kashmir
3. Nautanki	Bihar
4. Rasleela	Maharashtra

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

58. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Pampa, Ranna and Ponna were poets who popularised the language of Telugu.
- 2. Odia poetry originated through Buddhist verses.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

59. Consider the following statements regarding JAGA Mission:

1. It is launched by the European Space Agency.
2. It aims to study the gravitational impact of Jupiter over other planets.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

60. The earliest evidence of gold in India is found in the:

- (a) Bhimbetka
- (b) Indus Valley Civilisation
- (c) Gupta Period
- (d) Mauryan Period

61. Which of the statement aptly describes the EChO Network?

- (a) A national program to provide a template for cross-disciplinary leadership in India with the specific focus of increasing research, knowledge, and awareness of Indian ecology and the environment.
- (b) A national program aimed to install abhay sonar system across the Indian Coastal belt to analyse and identify the incoming torpedo and submarine attack.
- (c) It is a program designed by Nehru Yuva Kendra in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to speed up the afforestation programs.

(d) It is a newly developed aerial sonar based network to obtain real time data on Tiger Corridors

62. "Live well, as long as you live. Live well even by borrowings, for, once cremated, there is no 'return.'" This rejection of after-life is an aphorism of the:

- (a) Kapalika Sect
- (b) Charvakas
- (c) Ajivikas
- (d) Sunyavada Sect

63. Consider the following statements:

1. It has two exclusive UNESCO intangible cultural heritages.
2. It is home to the oldest synagogue in India.
3. It has no exclusive UNESCO World tangible cultural heritage sites.

Identify the state from the given statements:

- (a) Tamilnadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Goa
- (d) Kerala

64. Which of the following rulers mentioned below has constructed a tomb that has much resemblance with respect to Taj Mahal?

- (a) Nizam Shah II
- (b) Aurangzeb
- (c) Mohammed Adil Shah
- (d) Narasimhadeva I

65. Sonepur Mela is famously known for:

- (a) Annual procession and religious gathering held in Maharashtra within the bhakti spiritual

- tradition of Vaishnavite Hinduism.
- (b) Tribal procession in Telangana celebrating their new year.
- (c) Annual cattle fair held in Bihar on the confluence of river Ganges.
- (d) None of the above
66. Exercise Surya Kiran is between India and:
- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Srilanka
67. Consider the following statements regarding native embroidery style of India:
1. It is mainly practiced by gypsy tribes of Andhra Pradesh.
  2. It uses a mix of mirrors and beadwork on Bright red, yellow, black and white coloured cloths
  3. Variety of this native embroidery work can be seen in Madhyapradesh also
- Identify this native embroidery style:
- (a) Aari embroidery
- (b) Banjara embroidery
- (c) Chikankari embroidery
- (d) Kalamkari
68. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding INSTEX?
1. It is a trade mechanism to allow European countries to trade with Iran.
  2. It was established by France, Germany and UK
  3. The mechanism has been designed to circumvent U.S. sanctions against trade with Iran by avoiding the use of the dollar.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below
- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
69. Which of the following temples is/are Jain Temples?
1. Dilwara Temple, Mount Abu
  2. Meguti Temple, Aihole
  3. Somnath Temple, Gujarat
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 2 only
70. Recently an agreement on Social Security was made between India and:
- (a) USA
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) Brazil
- (d) South Africa
71. Consider the following statements regarding Buddhism:
1. The concept of Anekantavada states that the ultimate truth and reality is complex and has multiple aspects.
  2. Nirvana is the ultimate spiritual goal and marks the soteriological release from rebirths in saṃsāra.
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
72. Consider the following statements:

1. Coins made by Kushan kings had portraits of their kings on them.
2. Kushana coins also contain images associated with Buddhism and Shaivism.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

73. Identify the cave complex using the statements given below

1. It is the largest cave excavation in India
2. It contains the Ganeshleni Vihara belonging to a later period

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (a) Karle caves
- (b) Junnar cave
- (c) Kanheri caves
- (d) Bhaja caves

74. Which of the following places in India is/are well known for traditional textiles or silk sarees production?

1. Bhagalpur
2. Chanderi
3. Gorakhpur
4. Warangal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

75. Consider the statements regarding Good Governance Index:

1. It is published and released by the World Bank

2. The Good Governance Index is a uniform tool across all developing nations to assess the Status of Governance

3. Only Citizen-Centric Governance is the criteria for ranking under the scheme

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

76. With reference to medieval india, the term *devadana* refers to:

- (a) Land gifted to non Brahmana peasants by Brahmanas.
- (b) Land donated to Brahmana sections.
- (c) Land donated to temples.
- (d) Land for maintenance of a school

77. “Ocean deoxygenation: Everyone’s problem” report was published by:

- (a) Surfrider Foundation
- (b) World Wildlife Fund
- (c) Ocean Conservancy
- (d) International Union for Conservation of Nature

78. Which of the following philosophical schools forms the philosophical basis of Yoga?

- (a) Samkhya
- (b) Nyaya
- (c) Vaisheshika
- (d) None of the above

79. Consider the following statements:

1. Only two Union Territories in India have its own legislative assemblies.

2. The President can make regulations for the peace, progress and good government of the Pudhucherry, Delhi and Chandigarh only

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

80. Which one of the following is the most fundamental difference between Mahayana Buddhism and Hinayana Buddhism ?

- (a) Emphasis on Ahimsa
- (b) Casteless Society
- (c) Worship of Gods and Goddesses
- (d) Worship of stupa

81. Consider the following statements

1. Sankaracharya is the propounder of Advaita philosophy
2. Madhvacharya propounded the philosophy of vishishtadvaita which states eternal soul Brahman is the only reality and the world is full of illusion.
3. Dvaita is a philosophy developed by Ramanuja which is a slight modification of Sankaracharya's Advaita philosophy

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

82. With reference to the art and heritage of India, which one of the following was made the earliest?

- (a) Maheshmurthi caves at Elephanta

- (b) Dashavatara temple at Deogarh
- (c) Stupa at Sanchi
- (d) Seated Buddha at Katra Mound

83. Which of the following can be considered as the causes of origin of Jainism?

1. The rigidity and orthodoxy of the existing system with complex rituals and the dominance of Brahmanas.
2. Failure of Buddhism in tackling the varna system
3. Kshatriyas' reaction against the domination of the Brahmanas.

Choose the correct answers using the codes given below

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

84. Consider the statements regarding POSHAN Maah:

1. It aims to achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children (0-6 years) and Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner.
2. For achieving the above targets, Poshan Abhiyaan is to ensure convergence of all nutrition related schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development on the target population

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

85. With reference to the spread of

Indian culture outside India, consider the following statements:

1. Cambodia had been ruled by Kambhoja dynasty.
2. Borobudur Buddhist temple was built in Indonesia.
3. Buddhism spread to Far East countries like South Korea, Japan.

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

86. Gulf of Guinea is located in;

- (a) Western Africa
- (b) North Europe
- (c) Eastern South America
- (d) Western Australia

87. Which of the following languages in India has/have classical language status?

1. Odia
2. Bengali
3. Sanskrit

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

88. Consider the following statements regarding Future Skills PRIME:

1. It is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and IT along with NASSCOM.
2. It is a sub-scheme of Future Skills initiative.

3. It aims to skill illiterate people using the CSR funds from the IT industry.

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

89. Consider the following statements:

1. Charaka and Susruta lived in India during the Gupta period.
2. Emperor Kanishka followed a tolerant policy towards other religions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

90. Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition is an intergovernmental organisation under World Health Organisation.
2. The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation is a public private health partnership committed to increasing access to immunisation in poor countries.

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. Jainism although evolved in North India, later spread to southern parts due to:

1. Role of Chandragupta Maurya in spreading the Jain ideas to parts of Karnataka.
2. Famine around the Magadha empire.
3. Brahminical religion was weaker in South.

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- (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 is/are common features found during Rig Vedic period?

1. Patriarchal family system.
2. Regular fight for cows by the people.
3. Participation of women in assemblies.

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- (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 purpose of eGCA portal?

- (a) To provide assistance to Girl Child in case of an emergency.
- (b) Online portal developed by DGCA for faster delivery of services and regulation oversight.
- (c) Online portal to provide registration for Drones in India
- (d) It is an online job portal dedicated to jobs in Civil aviation sector

94. Which of the following is **not** a Buddhist stupa site?

- (a) Kankali Tila

- (b) Thotlakonda
- (c) Bharhut
- (d) Sannati

95. Which of the following actions could help in reducing the slowdown of the Indian economy?

1. Resolving Twin balance sheet issues.
2. Rationalising the GST tax rates and easing the procedures
3. Monetary policy corrections.
4. Structural reforms to enhance the efficiency of credit allocation.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

96. Consider the following statements:

1. Saint Kabir was a contemporary of Ramanujacharya.
2. Basavanna of Lingayat was a contemporary of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

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 statements regarding Chief of Defence Staff post:

1. The post of Chief of Defence Staff is created with the rank of a four-star General with salary and benefits equivalent to a Service Chief.
2. Central government has set 65 as the maximum serving age for the CDS.

3. He is the commander-in-chief of all the defence establishment in the country.
4. The Chief of Defence Staff will also head the Department of Military Affairs (DMA), created within the Ministry of Defence and function as its Secretary

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

98. With reference to the Foreign Tribunal Order Act, consider the following statements:

1. It is currently applicable only to the state of Assam.
2. Tribunals can be established under the Act to decide on appeals made by individuals who have an objection with outcome of National Register of Citizens.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

99. Which of the following books is/are written as part of Bhakti movement?

1. Ramacharitamanasa
2. Brahma Sutra
3. Lilavati

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

100. Consider the following pairs:

Product	State
Mangalagiri Sarees	Andhra Pradesh
Kasuti Embroidery	Karnataka
Pattachitra	Gujarat

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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