



1. Consider the following statements about Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI):

1. FPI investors do not take part in the management of a company.
2. FPI is recorded under the capital account of the Balance of Payments.
3. FPI is often called "hot money" because it moves quickly in and out of a country.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements about The Aabhar Collection:

1. It is an online store on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal for gift items and hampers.
2. The products are taken from government imporium like KVIC and CCIE.
3. It include ODOP and GI- tagged products to promote social inclusion

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding the kartarpur Sahib Corridor and related developments:

1. The kartarpur Corridor Agreement between India and Pakistan was originally signed in 2019 for a period of five years.
2. The corridor allows Indian Sikh Pilgrims to visit Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan without a visa.
3. Pakistan has permanently removed the USD 20 service charge per pilgrim for visiting the shrine.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding kerala's achievement in eradicating extreme poverty:

1. Kerala became the first Indian state to declare the eradication of extreme poverty in 2025.
2. The World Bank's new benchmark (2025) defines extreme poverty as living on less than \$2. 15 per day (2017 PPP)
3. India's extreme poverty rate has declined to below 3% as per recent World Bank estimates.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements about CMS-03 (GSAT-7R):

1. CMS-03 was iaunched by India's LVM3 rocket on its fifth operational flight.
2. It was directly placed in its final geostationary orbit by the launch vehicle .
3. It will mainly help the Indian Navy in secure communication across the Indian Ocean region.
4. the last mission of LVM3 before CMS-03 was the Chandrayaan -3 lauch.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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6. Consider the following statements about Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs):

1. They are man-made proteins that can attach to specific disease-causing agents.
2. They are useful only for cancer treatment and not for viral infections.
3. ICMR is working with partners to develop monoclonal antibodies against the Nipah virus.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Rowmari- Beel Wetland Complex:

1. It is located in Assam's Nagaon district and is part of the Kaziranga landscape.
2. It lies inside the Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary.
3. It has been declared as a Ramsar site.
4. It supports over 100 species of birds, including some rare and endangered ones.

Which of the statements given is / are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about the Tri-Services Exercise 'Trishul 2025':

1. The exercise is led by the Indian Navy.
2. The exercise is led by the Indian Navy.
3. It includes the Army and Air Force along with the Navy.
4. India and Pakistan have already solved the Sir Creek boundary dispute.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statement about the Afghanistan earthquake:

1. The 6.3- magnitude quake happened near Mazar-e-Sharif in northern Afghanistan.
2. Mazar-e-Sharif is close to the borders of Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.
3. The quake was caused by the movement of the Indian and Eurasian plates.
4. It was a deep-focus earthquake that started far below the Earth's surface.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Thalassemia:

1. It is an infectious disease that spreads through contaminated blood.
2. The disorder occurs due to genetic changes affecting the production of hemoglobin chains.
3. People with Thalassemia Major usually require frequent blood transfusions.
4. Thalassemia Minor is often symptomless and may remain undetected for life.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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



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11. Consider the following statements about the High Seas Treaty:

1. It aims to protect sea life in areas outside any country's control.
2. It says marine genetic resources of the high seas belong to all humankind.
3. It will start working in 2026 after more than 60 countries approved it.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

12. Delhi's cloud seeding test in 20258 was done to reduce air pollution. Consider these statements:

1. The aim was to make artificial rain to clean Delhi's air.
2. Planes sprayed silver iodide and other salts in the clouds.
3. It was done by Delhi government with help from IIT kanpur.
4. It failed because clouds had low moisture and humidity.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

13. With reference to China's aircraft carrier Fujian, consider the following statements:

1. Fujian is China's first aircraft carrier to use eloectromagnetic launch technology (EMALS).
2. It runs on a nuclear engine like the U.S. Nimitz -class carriers.
3. It can carry stealth fighters, warning aircraft, and helicopters.

4. It was commissioned in 2025 and its main base is at Hainan Island

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

14. with reference to Typhoon kalmaegi (2025), consider the following statements:

1. The typhoon mainly hit northern Philippines, sparing Cebu City from major damage.
2. It was one among the 20 tropical cyclones that affected the Philippines in 2025.
4. After crossing the Phlipines, it moved westward towards the South China Sea.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

15. With reference to the Snow Leopard, consider the following statements:

1. Snow leopards live in the high mountains of Central and South Asia.
2. In India, they are found in Jammu & kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, and Arunachal Pradesh.
3. They belong to the Panthera family like lions and tigers.
4. They can roar loudly like lions.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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



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16. With reference to Melanin, consider the following statements :

1. Melanin is a natural pigment that gives color to skin, hair, and eyes.
2. Eumelanin gives brown and black color to hair and skin.
3. Pheomelanin gives red or yellow color shades.
4. Neuromelanin is found in the brain and comes from dopamine and noradrenaline.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

17. With reference to the Global Peace Prayer Festival (GPPF), 2025, consider the following Statements:

1. The sacred relics of Lord Buddha were sent by India to Bhutan from Bodh Gaya, Bihar.
2. The relics were displayed at the Grand Kuenray of Tashichhodzong in Thimphu.
3. The festival was held to mark the 70th birth anniversary of Bhutan's Fourth King.
4. The event was organized by the Centre for Bhutan and Gross National Happiness Studies.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

18. With reference to ricin, consider the following statements:

1. Ricin is a naturally occurring toxin obtained from the seeds of the castor plant.
2. It remains stable even at temperatures above 100°C.
3. Ricin causes harm by stopping the cells of the

body from producing essential proteins.

4. It is toxic only when inhaled, not when swallowed.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

19. With reference to the Dahikata Reserve Forest, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Goalpara district of Assam.
2. It is a Reserved Forest under the Assam Forest Regulation, 1891.
3. The forest is part of an elephant corridor and has many Sal trees.
4. In Reserved Forests, all human activities are allowed without any restriction.

Which of the above statements is /are correct?

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

20. With reference to the Aditya-L1 Mission and its observation of a Coronal Mass Ejection (CME), consider the following statements:

1. Aditya-L1 is India's first solar mission placed at the Sun-Earth Lagrange Point L1.
2. The CME data were recorded using the Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC) payload.
3. The study was done jointly by Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) and NASA scientists.
4. The CME was observed in the visible wavelength range for the first time in the world.



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Which of the above statements is /are correct?

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

21. With reference to the Great Indian Bustard (GIB), consider the following statements:

- 1. It prefers open grasslands and shares its habitat with animals like blackbuck and chinkara.
- 2. It is listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List.
- 3. The male bird has a pouch that helps produce a loud mating call.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements about the Lesser Florican:

- 1. It is the smallest bustard in the world and is found mainly in tall grasslands of western and central India.
- 2. It is listed under Schedule II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- 3. It is included in Appendix II of the CITES Convention.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements about the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary:

- 1. It is located near Dhanushkodi in Tamil Nadu within the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve.
- 2. It serves as an important site along the East Asian–Australasian Flyway for migratory birds.
- 3. It contains mangrove species such as Avicennia and Rhizophora that help protect the coastline.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements about the Booker Prize:

- 1. It was started in the United Kingdom in 1969.
- 2. It was earlier open only to writers from Commonwealth countries.
- 3. Now, any author from any country can get it if the book is written in English and published in the UK or Ireland.
- 4. Translated books are also eligible for this prize.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

25. With reference to the Rare Earth Hypothesis, consider the following statements:

- 1. It says simple life may be common in the universe, but complex life is very rare.
- 2. It agrees with the Principle of Mediocrity that Earth is an ordinary planet.
- 3. It highlights the importance of a large moon, tectonic activity, and a stable star for complex life.
- 4. It was proposed in 2000 by Peter Ward and Donald Brownlee.



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Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

26. With reference to Intergenerational Equity, consider the following statements:

- 1. It means today's people should save nature and resources for future generations.
- 2. It is about fairness between present and future generations.
- 3. It says future needs must be considered while making today's plans.
- 4. It has no link with sustainable development.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

27. With reference to the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary and Greater Flamingo, consider the following statements:

- 1. The sanctuary is in Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu, and is part of the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve.
- 2. It lies on the Central Asian Flyway used by many migratory birds.
- 3. Greater Flamingos mainly live in shallow salty wetlands, not in freshwater lakes.
- 4. The species is listed as "Endangered" by IUCN.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

28. With reference to Ferromagnetism, Antiferromagnetism, and Altermagnetism, consider the following statements:

- 1. In ferromagnetism, all magnetic moments point in one direction.
- 2. In antiferromagnetism, opposite moments do not cancel each other.
- 3. In altermagnetism, opposite moments follow a rotated pattern.
- 4. Altermagnets show strong overall magnetism.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

29. Consider the following statements about the Palar River:

- 1. Palar River starts from the Nandidurg hills in Karnataka.
- 2. It flows underground first and comes out near Bethamangala.
- 3. It flows the longest distance in Tamil Nadu.
- 4. It enters the Bay of Bengal near Vayalur, south of Chennai.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All four

30. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.
- 2. Iran lies to the south of the strait, while UAE and Oman lie to the north.
- 3. Its narrowest width is less than 30 nautical miles.
- 4. Nearly one-fourth of the world's oil trade passes through this strait.



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How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All four

31. Consider the following statements regarding Hepatitis A:

- 1. Hepatitis A spreads mainly through contaminated food and water via the faecal-oral route.
- 2. Hepatitis A commonly leads to chronic liver disease, similar to Hepatitis B and C.
- 3. Close physical contact with an infected person can also spread Hepatitis A.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All four

32. Consider the following statements regarding Ambaji Marble:

- 1. Ambaji Marble is mainly quarried in the state of Rajasthan, near the Aravalli ranges.
- 2. It is known for its milky white colour with natural grey or beige veins.
- 3. The natural veining in Ambaji Marble is caused by minerals present during its formation.
- 4. It has been used in the construction of the Ambaji Temple and other major religious structures.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only Three
- (d) All four

33. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Senkaku Islands lie in the East China Sea, between Japan's Okinawa Islands and Taiwan.
- 2. Uotsuri Island forms almost the entire land area of the Senkaku group.
- 3. The Senkaku Islands have no permanent population.
- 4. Mainland China calls them Diaoyutai Islands, while Taiwan calls them Diaoyu Islands.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

34. Consider the following statements about the Adi Kumbeswarar Temple in Kumbakonam:

- 1. It is a Dravidian-style Shiva temple built by the early Cholas.
- 2. It is listed as a Paadal Petra Sthalam in the Tevaram hymns.
- 3. It is associated with the Mahamaham festival held once in twelve years.
- 4. Its 16-pillared hall features the 27 stars and the 12 zodiac symbols.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

35. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Leptospirosis is a zoonotic disease caused by bacteria of the genus Leptospira.
- 2. The disease spreads mainly through inhalation of infected droplets released by animals.
- 3. In its severe form, known as Weil's disease, Leptospirosis can lead to jaundice and kidney failure.



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Which of the above statements are correct?

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

36. Consider the following statements about the Green Climate Fund (GCF):

- 1. The GCF was set up under the UNFCCC to help developing countries fight climate change.
- 2. Its headquarters is in Incheon, South Korea.
- 3. It is part of the UNFCCC's financial mechanism.
- 4. Its Board is made up only of developing countries.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding Zonal Councils:

- 1. Zonal Councils are statutory bodies created under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.
- 2. The North Eastern Council is one of the five Zonal Councils created in 1956.
- 3. The Union Home Minister is the Chairman of all Zonal Councils.
- 4. Each Zonal Council includes Chief Ministers and two Ministers from every member state.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding the PM–Janman Scheme (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan):

- 1. The PM–Janman scheme aims to improve the socio-economic status of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
- 2. The scheme has a total outlay of ₹24,104 crore, fully funded by the central government.
- 3. The scheme covers 11 critical interventions implemented through 9 ministries/departments.
- 4. It was launched on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas from Khunti in Jharkhand in 2023.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements about Batukeshwar Dutt:

- 1. He was a member of the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA).
- 2. He and Bhagat Singh threw bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly in 1929.
- 3. Their aim was to kill British officials in the Assembly.
- 4. They shouted the slogan “Inquilab Zindabad” during the incident.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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



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40. Consider the following statements regarding the Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) Scheme:

1. IDWH is implemented only within designated protected areas such as National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
2. The scheme supports species-specific initiatives like Project Tiger, Project Elephant, Project Dolphin, and Project Lion.
3. The Species Recovery Programme under IDWH prioritizes 22 critically endangered species.
4. For the financial year 2025–26, the central allocation for IDWH is ₹350 crore.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

41. Consider the following statements regarding the Finance Commission of India:

1. The Finance Commission is a constitutional body whose recommendations become automatically binding on the Government of India.
2. It recommends both vertical and horizontal devolution of taxes between the Union and the States.
3. The Finance Commission is required to recommend measures to augment the Consolidated Fund of a State to supplement the resources of Panchayats and Municipalities.
4. Its report must be laid before Parliament along with an explanatory memorandum on the actions taken by the Government.

Which of the above statements is /are correct?

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA):

1. The Authority is a constitutional body established under Article 300A of the Constitution.
2. It grants intellectual property rights to plant breeders for new and extant plant varieties.
3. Farmers are legally allowed to save, use, sow, resow, exchange, share, and sell farm-saved seeds of registered varieties under the Act.
4. The Authority is responsible for maintaining the National Register of Plant Varieties (NRPV) and documenting conserved germplasm.

Which of the above statements is /are correct?

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

43. Consider the following statements about the World Happiness Report:

1. India's rank in the latest World Happiness Report is 126th, the same as last year.
2. The report is prepared by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).
3. The rankings are mainly based on people's self-reported life satisfaction through the Gallup World Poll.
4. Finland has been ranked the happiest country in the world.



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Which of the above statements is /are correct?

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

44. Consider the following statements regarding African Swine Fever (ASF):

- 1. ASF affects domestic pigs and wild boars but does not infect humans.
- 2. ASF can spread through direct contact between pigs as well as contaminated materials like feed, clothes, and vehicles.
- 3. A safe and effective vaccine for ASF is widely available and used globally.
- 4. Soft ticks belonging to the genus Ornithodoros can act as biological vectors of the ASF virus.
- 5. The ASF virus cannot survive in processed pork products such as ham or sausages.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only Three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All

45. Consider the following statements regarding the Javelin Anti-Tank Guided Missile:

- 1. It uses a fire-and-forget guidance system, allowing the operator to relocate immediately after launch.
- 2. It cannot be fired from confined spaces due to the danger of backblast.
- 3. Its top-attack mode is designed to exploit thinner armour on the upper surfaces of tanks.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements about the West Seti Hydropower Project:

- 1. The project is being built on the Seti River in Nepal.
- 2. It is designed as a storage hydropower project with a large reservoir.
- 3. India's NHPC is developing this project.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

47. Consider the following statements about Guru Tegh Bahadur:

- 1. Guru Tegh Bahadur was the ninth Guru of Sikhism and was the son of Guru Hargobind.
- 2. He founded the city of Anandpur Sahib, where Guru Gobind Singh later established the Khalsa Panth.
- 3. He contributed over 100 hymns to the Guru Granth Sahib.
- 4. He succeeded Guru Gobind Singh as the ninth Sikh Guru.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding Protodicerus albocapitatus:

- 1. It is a newly recorded species of owlfly found in the Nedumkayam forest of Kerala.
- 2. Owlflies belong to the order Neuroptera and are characterized by long, clubbed antennae and bulging eyes.



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3. Owlflies are diurnal predators that remain active mainly during the daytime.
4. With this species, the total number of owlflies recorded in India has increased to 37.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. A recent report reviews how the Juvenile Justice system has worked ten years after the JJ Act, 2015.
2. The India Justice Report ranks states on their justice system using official government data.
3. Every state and UT in India has a Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) in all its districts.
4. Most children in custodial facilities are kept in Observation Homes.
5. Children aged 16–18 accused of heinous crimes can be tried as adults after a preliminary assessment.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

50. Consider the following statements:

1. Pharmacogenomics studies how a person's genetic makeup affects their response to medicines.
2. It is a key part of precision medicine, which considers genes, environment, and lifestyle to personalise treatment.
3. Pharmacogenomics is used only in cancer treatment and has no applications in cardiology or psychiatry.

4. It helps improve drug safety, reduce adverse reactions, and guide targeted drug development.
5. The term pharmacogenomics is derived from pharmacology and genomics

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Pond Heron develops maroon back plumes and a long crest during the breeding season.
2. It prefers shallow aquatic habitats, both natural and human-made.
3. It is found only in India and Sri Lanka.
4. It is listed as Least Concern by the IUCN.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding *Protidricerus albocapitatus*:

1. It is a newly described species of owlfly discovered in the Nedumkayam forest of Kerala.
2. Owlflies belong to the order Coleoptera and are hemimetabolous insects.
3. Adult owlflies are aerial predators and become active mainly during dusk.
4. Female owlflies typically lay eggs singly on soil surfaces without any protective covering.



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Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

53. With reference to the Brihadeeswarar Temple, consider the following statements:

- 1. The temple is built entirely using granite, even though granite is not naturally available in large quantities around Thanjavur.
- 2. The vimanam of the temple casts no shadow at noon, due to its unique architectural design.
- 3. The temple is part of the “Great Living Chola Temples” which includes three temples built across different Chola rulers.
- 4. The massive Nandi inside the temple is made of a single stone and was installed during the rule of Raja Raja Chola I.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

54. With reference to the Sangai Festival and the Sangai (Manipur’s state animal), consider the following statements:

- 1. The Sangai Festival, named after Manipur’s state animal, began as a state-sponsored event in 2010 to promote the cultural heritage of Manipur.
- 2. The Sangai deer is found in multiple wetland ecosystems across Northeast India, including Loktak Lake and Deepor Beel.
- 3. Keibul Lamjao National Park, the only natural habitat of the Sangai, is known for its floating biomass called phumdi.

- 4. The Sangai is listed as Critically Endangered under the IUCN Red List and protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

55. Consider the following statements regarding Leptospirosis:

- 1. It is caused by a bacterium that can enter the human body through minor skin cuts, especially when exposed to contaminated water.
- 2. It spreads only in rural areas because the bacteria cannot survive in urban environments.
- 3. The disease may occur in two phases, and the second phase can lead to kidney or liver failure.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

56. With reference to the African Grey Parrot, consider the following statements:

- 1. The African Grey Parrot is native exclusively to the dense rainforests of East Africa.
- 2. Both male and female African Grey Parrots look similar, but males tend to darken in colour as they age.
- 3. The species is listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List mainly due to habitat loss and trapping for the pet trade.
- 4. It is one of the most skilled mimicking birds in the world and is capable of imitating human speech with remarkable accuracy.



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Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding the Pazhayar River:

- 1. It originates from the slopes of the Mahendragiri hills in Kanniyakumari district.
- 2. It flows southwest and joins the Arabian Sea near Manakudi.
- 3. Alathurayar and Poigaiyar are major tributaries of the river.
- 4. The Manakudi Estuary at its mouth is known for mangroves and rich birdlife.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding AuramineO:

- 1. Auramine O is a synthetic yellow dye produced from compounds such as dimethylaniline and formaldehyde.
- 2. It is approved for use as a food colour in India but banned in the European Union and the United States.
- 3. It is widely used in textiles, leather processing, printing inks, paper manufacturing, and microbiological staining.
- 4. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies auramine as a substance that is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding the Hayli Gubbi volcano:

- 1. Hayli Gubbi is a shield volcano located in Ethiopia's Afar region within the Danakil Depression.
- 2. It is the northernmost volcano in the Erta Ale range.
- 3. Shield volcanoes are broad, gently sloping volcanoes composed mainly of highly fluid basaltic lava.
- 4. Volcanic ash clouds contain fine ash, sulphur dioxide, and tiny fragments of rock and glass that can affect human respiratory health.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding the Capital Gains Account Scheme (CGAS), 1988:

- 1. CGAS was introduced to enable taxpayers to claim exemptions on long-term capital gains when immediate reinvestment is not possible.
- 2. Amounts deposited under CGAS are treated as reinvested for the purpose of exemption under Section 54 of the Income Tax Act.
- 3. Taxpayers can deposit both short-term and long-term capital gains in CGAS to claim exemption.
- 4. The deposit under CGAS must be made before filing the Income Tax Return for the relevant assessment year.



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Which of the above statements are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements about Operation Pawan:

- 1. Operation Pawan was launched in 1987 under the Indo-Sri Lanka Accord.
- 2. Its main aim was to disarm Tamil militant groups, including the LTTE.
- 3. Major Ramaswamy Parameswaran, who died in this operation, received the Param Vir Chakra.
- 4. Operation Pawan was formally honoured at the National War Memorial immediately after it ended.

Which of the above statement is /are correct ?

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

62. Consider the following statements about the Pazhayar River:

- 1. The Pazhayar River originates from the slopes of the Mahendragiri hills in Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The river flows southwest and drains into the Arabian Sea near Manakudi.
- 3. Alathurayar and Poigaiyar are among the tributaries of the Pazhayar River.
- 4. The Manakudi Estuary at the river's mouth is a dry region with very low ecological significance.

Which of the above statement is /are correct ?

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

63. Consider the following statements about the G20 Summit 2025 held in Johannesburg:

- 1. It was the first G20 Summit to be hosted on African soil.
- 2. The United States boycotted the summit and did not send any representative.
- 3. The summit supported Mission 300, which aims to give electricity access to 300 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 4. The African Union joined the G20 as a full member at this summit.

Which of the above statement is /are correct ?

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

64. Consider the following statements regarding the Fujiwhara Effect:

- 1. The Fujiwhara Effect refers to the interaction between two nearby cyclones that begin to orbit around a common center.
- 2. The phenomenon was first described by Japanese meteorologist Dr. Sakuhei Fujiwhara.
- 3. In a Fujiwhara interaction, the larger cyclone orbits faster than the smaller one.
- 4. The Fujiwhara Effect can cause two cyclones to merge or change their original paths.

Which of the above statement is /are correct ?

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



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65. Consider the following statements regarding Cyclone Ditwah and Cyclone Senyar:

1. Cyclone Ditwah formed over the southwest Bay of Bengal and intensified into a cyclonic storm within 24 hours.
2. The name “Ditwah” was contributed by Yemen to the tropical cyclone naming list of the Indian Ocean.
3. Cyclone Senyar originated as a low-pressure system near the Strait of Malacca/South Andaman Sea region before developing into a depression.
4. Cyclone Senyar made landfall on the eastern coast of India before weakening.

Which of the statement given above is /are correct ?

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding Vikram-I, India's private orbital-class rocket:

1. Vikram-I is India's first privately developed orbital rocket, built by Skyroot Aerospace.
2. The rocket uses a four-stage configuration, with the uppermost stage powered by a hypergolic liquid engine.
3. Vikram-I can place up to 300 kg into Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) and around 260 kg into Sun-Synchronous Orbit (SSO).
4. Vikram-I is built primarily using aluminium alloy structures to reduce weight and costs.

Which of the statement given above is /are correct ?

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

67. Consider the following statements about the Tex RAMPS Scheme:

1. Tex RAMPS is a Central Sector Scheme under the Ministry of Textiles.
2. The scheme aims to promote research, innovation and smart textiles.
3. It includes creating a real-time data system for the textile sector.
4. The scheme supports start-ups only through financial grants and does not include incubators or collaborations.

Which of the statement given above is /are correct?

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

68. Consider the following statements about Yonaguni Island:

1. Yonaguni is Japan's westernmost inhabited island, located close to Taiwan.
2. Japan has increased its military presence on the island, including a radar site and a JGSDF base.
3. The island is important for the US-Japan defense strategy, especially in a Taiwan Strait crisis.
4. The underwater Yonaguni Monument is a confirmed man-made archaeological structure.

Which of the statement given above is /are correct?

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



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69. Consider the following statements about President Vladimir Putin's 2025 visit to India:

1. He is visiting India on the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
2. The President of India will receive him and host a banquet.
3. The summit aims to review India–Russia relations and strengthen their strategic partnership.
4. Only India's Ministry of External Affairs has confirmed the visit.

Which of the above statement are correct ?

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

70. With reference to the S-500 Prometey Air Defence System, consider the following statements:

1. The S-500 is capable of intercepting targets in near-space, including low-Earth-orbit satellites.
2. It has a maximum interception range of around 380 km, similar to the S-400 system.
3. The S-500 uses hypersonic interceptor missiles that operate on a "hit-to-kill" mechanism.
4. It has a significantly faster reaction time compared to the S-400 system.

Which of the statement given above are correct ?

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

71. Consider the following statements about Operation Sagar Bandhu:

1. India launched Operation Sagar Bandhu to help Sri Lanka after Cyclone Ditwah.
2. The name "Ditwah" for the cyclone was given by Yemen.
3. India sent relief using INS Vikrant, INS Udaigiri, and an IAF C-130J aircraft.
4. Operation Sagar Bandhu supports India's Neighbourhood First policy.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

72. With reference to the Samudrayaan Project, consider the following statements:

1. The mission plans to send a manned submersible capable of diving up to 6,000 meters for deep-ocean scientific exploration.
2. Samudrayaan is implemented under the Ministry of Science and Technology.
3. The submersible will be used only for exploratory purposes and is not meant to disturb marine ecosystems.
4. Samudrayaan aims to carry out deep-sea mining operations using specialized robotic arms.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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



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