

UPSC PRE FLT

Time: 2 Hrs | Sub: Full Length Test | Marks: 200

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Election Commission of India' (ECI):

1. The Constitution has not debarred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.
2. The Constitution has not specified the term of the members of the Election Commission.
3. The CEC and the two other election commissioners have equal powers and receive equal salary.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q2. With reference to 'Green Hydrogen', consider the following statements:

1. It is produced by the electrolysis of water using renewable energy.
2. It can be used for long-duration storage of energy in the form of compressed gas.

3. India's National Green Hydrogen Mission aims to make India a global hub for the production of Green Hydrogen.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q3. Which of the following best describes the 'Gini Coefficient'?

- (a) A measure of statistical dispersion intended to represent the income inequality within a nation.
- (b) A ratio used to measure the biodiversity in a specific geographical area.
- (c) A coefficient used to measure the efficiency of a heat engine.
- (d) An index to measure the carbon footprint of an industrial sector.

Q4. Consider the following pairs of 'Ancient Ports' and their 'Location/Region':

1. Muziris : Malabar Coast
2. Tamralipti : Bengal Coast
3. Korkai : Pandya Kingdom
4. Barygaza : Coromandel Coast

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q5. The 'State of World Population 2025' report highlights 'Demographic Resilience'. This concept refers to:

1. A shift from focusing on "numbers" (over/under population) to focusing on "systems" that adapt to demographic change.
2. Ensuring that reproductive rights and choices are protected despite fluctuating birth rates.
3. Implementing mandatory population caps in high-density urban areas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q6. Regarding the 'United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea' (UNCLOS), consider the following:

1. A coastal state has full sovereignty over its Territorial Sea.
2. The Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) extends up to 200 nautical miles from the baseline.
3. Land-locked states have no right of access to and from the sea under UNCLOS.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three

(d) None

Q7. 'Distributed Ledger Technology' (DLT) is primarily associated with which of the following?

- (a) Blockchain
- (b) Edge Computing
- (c) Quantum Supremacy
- (d) 5G Telecommunications

Q8. In the context of the 'Governor's power to grant pardon' under Article 161, which is correct?

- (a) The Governor can pardon a death sentence.
- (b) The Governor cannot pardon sentences inflicted by a Court Martial.
- (c) The Governor's pardoning power is wider than that of the President.
- (d) The Governor can only grant pardon for violations of Central laws.

Q9. Consider the following statements about 'PM-GatiShakti':

1. It is a National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity.
2. It incorporates the infrastructure schemes of various Ministries and State Governments like Bharatmala and Sagarmala.
3. It excludes digital infrastructure to focus solely on physical connectivity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

Q10. With reference to 'Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism' (CBAM), often in news, it is an initiative of:

(a) The World Bank

(b) The European Union

(c) The G20

(d) WEF

Q11. In the context of the 'Bharat 6G Alliance', consider the following:

1. It aims to position India as a leading global supplier of 6G intellectual property and equipment by 2030.
2. The 6G 'TeraHertz' (THz) frequency band is expected to offer speeds 100 times faster than 5G.
3. 6G technology will facilitate the "Internet of Senses," allowing for high-fidelity holographic communication.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

Q12. If the RBI decides to adopt an 'Expansionary Monetary Policy', which of the following would it NOT do?

1. Cut the Repo Rate
2. Increase the Marginal Standing Facility Rate

3. Decrease the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

Q13. Which of the following statements about the 'Sixth Schedule' of the Constitution is correct?

(a) It deals with the administration of tribal areas in the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram.

(b) The Governor has no power to increase or decrease the area of an autonomous district.

(c) The acts of Parliament or the state legislature apply to these areas automatically.

(d) It applies to all tribal-dominated states in India.

Q14. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bio-Decomposer' technology:

1. It is a microbial solution that can turn paddy straw into manure.

2. It eliminates the need for stubble burning.

3. It was primarily developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

How many of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

Q15. The 'Global Gender Gap Report' is released by:

(a) World Bank

(b) UN Women

(c) World Economic Forum

(d) UNDP

Q16. With reference to 'Nuclear Fusion', consider the following:

1. It involves the splitting of a heavy nucleus into lighter nuclei.
2. It powers the Sun and other stars.
3. It produces significantly less radioactive waste than nuclear fission.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

Q17. The 'Ekbana' style of flower arrangement originates from:

(a) China

(b) Japan

(c) Korea

(d) Thailand

Q18. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Directive Principles of State Policy' (DPSP):

1. They are fundamental in the governance of the country.

2. They are judicially enforceable in a court of law.
3. They aim at establishing social and economic democracy.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

Q19. Which of the following is a 'Direct Tax' in India?

(a) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

(b) Corporation Tax

(c) Customs Duty

(d) Excise Duty

Q20. The 'Black Sea' is bordered by which of the following countries?

1. Ukraine

2. Turkey

3. Greece

4. Georgia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1, 2, and 3 only

(b) 2, 3, and 4 only

(c) 1, 2, and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

Q21. Consider the following statements about 'Methanol':

1. It can be produced from coal, agricultural residue, and natural gas.
2. It burns cleaner than gasoline and diesel.
3. Methanol-blended fuel cannot be used in existing internal combustion engines without major modifications.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q22. In the context of the Indian economy, 'Open Market Operations' (OMOs) refer to:

- (a) Borrowing by scheduled banks from the RBI.
- (b) Lending by commercial banks to industry and agriculture.
- (c) Purchase and sale of government securities by the RBI.
- (d) None of the above.

Q23. Which of the following Harappan sites is famous for its 'Water Management System'?

- (a) Mohenjo-daro
- (b) Lothal
- (c) Dholavira
- (d) Kalibangan

Q24. With reference to 'Microplastics', consider the following:

1. They are plastic particles smaller than 5 millimeters.
2. They can enter the human food chain through seafood.

3. They are only found in marine environments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q25. The 'Montreux Record' is a register associated with:

- (a) Endangered species of flora and fauna.
- (b) Wetland sites under the Ramsar Convention.
- (c) Cultural heritage sites under UNESCO.
- (d) Hazardous waste disposal sites.

Q26. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bonds':

1. When bond prices rise, yield falls.
2. Coupon rate is the interest rate paid by the bond issuer on the bond's face value.
3. Inflation indexed bonds provide protection to investors from uncertainty regarding inflation.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q27. The 'Butler Committee' (1927) was appointed to:

- (a) Examine the relationship between the Paramount Power and the Princely States.
- (b) Suggest reforms in the Indian Civil Services.
- (c) Investigate the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.
- (d) Review the working of the Government of India Act, 1919.

Q28. With reference to 'Article 356' (President's Rule), consider the following:

1. It can be imposed if a state government cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.
2. Every proclamation of President's Rule must be approved by both Houses of Parliament within two months.
3. The Supreme Court cannot review the validity of the President's proclamation.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q29. What is 'Blue Carbon'?

- (a) Carbon captured by the world's ocean and coastal ecosystems.
- (b) Carbon stored in the deep interior of the Earth.
- (c) Carbon emitted by the combustion of fossil fuels in the shipping industry.
- (d) Carbon found in the atmosphere in the form of methane.

Q30. The 'State of the World's Forests' (SOFO) report is published by:

- (a) UNEP
- (b) WWF
- (c) FAO
- (d) IUCN

Q31. Consider the following statements about 'Millet' production in India:

1. India is the largest producer of millets in the world.
2. Millets are highly climate-resilient and require less water than rice or wheat.
3. They are often referred to as "Nutri-cereals."

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q32. In the context of Ancient India, 'Eripatti' refers to:

- (a) Land, the revenue from which was set apart for the maintenance of the village tank.
- (b) Villages donated to the Brahmins.
- (c) A tax levied on the use of iron tools.
- (d) A category of royal guards in the Chola empire.

Q33. Which of the following is/are the indicators of 'Multidimensional Poverty Index' (MPI) by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and UNDP?

1. Nutrition

2. Years of schooling
3. Assets
4. Access to internet

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q34. With reference to 'Small Finance Banks' (SFBs) in India, consider the following:

1. They are required to extend 75% of their Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) to the Priority Sector.
2. They cannot lend to large industries.
3. They are not allowed to open branches in unbanked rural areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q35. 'Project 75-I', often seen in news, is related to:

- (a) Indigenization of fighter jets.
- (b) Building conventional submarines for the Indian Navy.
- (c) Development of 5G infrastructure in rural India.
- (d) Cleaning of 75 major rivers in India.

Q36. Consider the following statements about 'The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change' (IPCC):

1. It was established by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2. It conducts its own original research and monitors climate-related data.
3. Its reports provide a scientific basis for governments at all levels to develop climate-related policies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q37. Which of the following movements was started by 'Baba Dayal Das'?

- (a) Nirankari Movement
- (b) Namdhari Movement
- (c) Singh Sabha Movement
- (d) Akali Movement

Q38. Regarding 'Virtual Private Networks' (VPNs), consider the following:

1. A VPN creates a secure connection between a device and the internet.
2. It hides the user's IP address.
3. In India, VPN providers are required to maintain user logs for a specific period.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q39. The 'Khangchendzonga National Park' is located in:

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q40. Consider the following statements regarding the 'National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development' (NABARD):

1. It is a statutory body.
2. It provides direct credit to farmers for their agricultural needs.
3. It serves as an apex financing agency for the institutions providing investment and production credit in rural areas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q41. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

1. Kalbelia : Rajasthan
2. Chhau : Odisha
3. Yakshagana : Karnataka

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

Q42. With reference to the 'Finance Commission of India', consider the following:

1. It is a quasi-judicial body.
2. Its recommendations are binding on the government.
3. It is constituted by the President of India every fifth year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q43. What is the 'Curie Point' in physics?

- (a) The temperature at which certain materials lose their permanent magnetic properties.
- (b) The point at which a substance becomes radioactive.
- (c) The pressure at which a gas turns into a liquid.
- (d) The velocity required to escape Earth's gravity.

Q44. Consider the following statements regarding 'Salt Marshes':

1. They are coastal wetlands that are flooded and drained by salt water brought in by the tides.
2. They are dominated by salt-tolerant plants like grasses and shrubs.
3. They act as natural buffers against coastal erosion and storm surges.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q45. The 'Ghadar Party' was founded in which of the following cities?

- (a) San Francisco
- (b) Berlin
- (c) Tokyo
- (d) London

Q46. Regarding 'Stablecoins', consider the following statements:

1. They are a type of cryptocurrency where the value is pegged to another asset, such as the U.S. dollar or gold.
2. They are immune to the price volatility commonly seen in other cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin.
3. They are regulated by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) globally.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

Q47. The 'Deep Ocean Mission' in India is implemented by which Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- (b) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- (c) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (d) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Q48. Consider the following statements about 'Global South':

1. It refers primarily to the developing and least developed countries in Africa, Latin America, and Asia.
2. The term is purely geographical and refers only to countries located in the Southern Hemisphere.
3. The 'Voice of Global South' summit was hosted by India in 2023.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q49. The 'Belém Declaration', often mentioned in Jan 2026 environment summits, is primarily concerned with:

- (a) The protection and sustainable development of the Amazon Rainforest.
- (b) Regulating the use of AI in autonomous weapon systems.

(c) A global treaty to eliminate single-use microplastics.

(d) Reforming the voting rights of developing nations in the IMF.

Q50. The 'Sudarshan Lake' in Girnar was repaired by which of the following rulers?

1. Chandragupta Maurya
2. Rudradaman I
3. Skandagupta

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

Q51. Consider the following statements regarding 'Small Modular Reactors' (SMRs):

1. They have a power capacity of up to 300 MW per unit.
2. They can be factory-fabricated and transported to a site for installation.
3. They require a larger land footprint compared to traditional nuclear power plants.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q52. With reference to 'Indian Ocean Dipole' (IOD), consider the following statements:

1. Positive IOD leads to better monsoon rainfall in India.
2. Negative IOD refers to warmer sea surface temperatures in the western Indian Ocean.
3. It is often called the "Indian El Nino."

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q53. Which of the following acts introduced 'Bicameralism' at the Central level in India?

- (a) Indian Councils Act, 1909
- (b) Government of India Act, 1919
- (c) Government of India Act, 1935
- (d) Indian Independence Act, 1947

Q54. In the context of the economy, 'Crowding Out' effect refers to:

- (a) Increased public sector spending leading to a decrease in private sector investment.
- (b) Large-scale migration from rural to urban areas.
- (c) Excessive competition among private firms in a market.
- (d) The impact of high population on natural resources.

Q55. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bharat NCAP' (New Car Assessment Programme):

1. It is India's own safety assessment programme for passenger vehicles.
2. It is based on the Global NCAP standards.
3. The testing is mandatory for all cars sold in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q56. The 'McMahon Line' forms the boundary between:

- (a) India and Pakistan
- (b) India and China
- (c) India and Myanmar
- (d) India and Nepal

Q57. With reference to 'Genetically Modified (GM) Mustard' (DMH-11), consider the following:

1. It was developed by the Delhi University's Centre for Genetic Manipulation of Crop Plants.
2. It contains genes from a soil bacterium that makes it herbicide-tolerant.
3. It is the first GM food crop to be approved for commercial cultivation in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q58. With reference to the 'Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC)' status in early 2026, consider the following:

1. It consists of two separate corridors: the East Corridor connecting India to the Arabian Gulf and the Northern Corridor connecting the Gulf to Europe.
2. The project aims to provide a reliable and cost-effective cross-border ship-to-rail transit network.
3. In late 2025, a 'Green Shipping Leaf' protocol was added to the IMEC framework to ensure zero-emission hydrogen fuel for all vessels on the route.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q59. The 'Helsinki Accords' (1975) were primarily related to:

- (a) Cold War tensions and human rights in Europe.
- (b) Climate change mitigation.

- (c) Nuclear non-proliferation.
- (d) Global trade regulations.

Q60. Consider the following statements about the 'Sixth Mass Extinction':

1. It is also known as the Holocene extinction or Anthropocene extinction.
2. It is characterized by the extinction of species at a rate much faster than the natural background rate.
3. It is the first mass extinction caused primarily by human activities.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q61. Which of the following is/are the features of 'Cabinet Mission Plan' (1946)?

1. Rejection of the demand for a full-fledged Pakistan.
2. Grouping of existing provincial assemblies into three sections.
3. Formation of a constituent assembly to be elected by provincial assemblies.

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

Q62. What is 'Base Erosion and Profit Shifting' (BEPS)?

- (a) Strategies used by multinational enterprises to exploit gaps in tax rules to shift profits to low or no-tax locations.
- (b) The process of soil erosion in agricultural lands due to over-irrigation.
- (c) The decline in the profit margins of small businesses due to e-commerce.
- (d) A method to calculate the depreciation of infrastructure assets.

Q63. Consider the following pairs of 'GI Tagged products' and their 'States':

1. Kangra Tea : Himachal Pradesh
2. Pashmina : Jammu & Kashmir
3. Mithila Makhana : Bihar
4. Kandhamal Haldi : Odisha

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q64. With reference to 'LIDAR' (Light Detection and Ranging) technology, consider the following:

1. It uses radio waves to measure distances to objects.
2. It can be used to create high-resolution 3D maps of the Earth's surface.

3. It is used in autonomous vehicles for obstacle detection.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q65. Consider the following statements about the 'Global Minimum Tax (GMT)' implementation in India by 2026:

1. It is based on the Pillar Two model rules of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS.
2. It imposes a minimum effective tax rate of 15% on the profits of large Multinational Enterprises (MNEs).
3. The tax applies only to digital service companies and excludes manufacturing firms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q66. Which of the following reports is published by 'Amnesty International'?

- (a) Global Slavery Index
(b) World Report on Human Rights
(c) Death Sentences and Executions Report

(d) Human Development Report

Q67. Consider the following statements about 'Mission Shakti':

1. It was India's first anti-satellite (A-SAT) missile test.
2. It demonstrated India's capability to intercept a satellite in Low Earth Orbit (LEO).
3. India became the third country to have this capability after the US and Russia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q68. Regarding the 'Zero Hour' in the Indian Parliament, consider the following:

1. It is an informal device available to members to raise matters without any prior notice.
2. It is mentioned in the Rules of Procedure of the House.
3. It starts immediately after the Question Hour.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None

Q69. The 'Sagarmatha Friendship' is a joint military exercise between:

- (a) India and Nepal
- (b) China and Nepal
- (c) India and Bhutan
- (d) Nepal and Bhutan

Q70. Consider the following statements about 'Bio-remediation':

1. It uses microorganisms to degrade environmental pollutants into less toxic forms.
2. It can only be performed 'ex-situ' (at a different site).
3. It is generally more expensive than traditional chemical methods of cleaning.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q71. Which of the following is/are 'Coral Reef' sites in India?

1. Gulf of Mannar
2. Lakshadweep Islands
3. Gulf of Kutch
4. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, and 4 only

(b) 2, 3, and 4 only

(c) 1, 3, and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

Q72. 'Project Cheetah' in India involves the translocation of cheetahs from:

- (a) Iran and Namibia
- (b) Namibia and South Africa
- (c) South Africa and Kenya
- (d) Kenya and Botswana

Q73. Which of the following best describes the 'Kessler Syndrome', a topic of discussion in the 2026 Global Space Traffic Management Summit?

- (a) The physiological effect on astronauts during long-duration Mars missions.
- (b) A theoretical scenario where the density of objects in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) is high enough that collisions cause a cascade.
- (c) The failure of satellite communication due to intense solar flares.
- (d) The psychological impact of isolation on lunar base residents.

Q74. The 'RCEP' (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership) does NOT include:

- (a) Australia
- (b) China
- (c) India
- (d) Japan

Q75. In the context of physics, what is the 'Standard Model'?

- (a) A theory describing three of the four known fundamental forces in the universe.

(b) A model explaining the formation of the Solar System.

(c) A framework for calculating the GDP of a country.

(d) A standard for measuring the speed of light in a vacuum.

Q76. Consider the following pairs of 'Traditional Water Harvesting Systems' and their 'States':

1. Zin : Ladakh
2. Surangam : Kerala
3. Ahar Pyne : Bihar
4. Johad : Rajasthan

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Q77. Regarding 'Non-Fungible Tokens' (NFTs), consider the following:

1. They are cryptographic assets on a blockchain with unique identification codes.
2. They can be traded or exchanged at equivalency with one another.
3. They can represent real-world items like artwork and real estate.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

Q78. The 'Santhal Pargana' region is located in which state?

- (a) Odisha
(b) Jharkhand
(c) West Bengal
(d) Chhattisgarh

Q79. Consider the following statements about 'The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization' (GAVI):

1. It is a public-private global health partnership.
2. It was launched at the World Economic Forum.
3. It focuses exclusively on eradicating Polio worldwide.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q80. Which of the following is/are the objectives of 'NITI Aayog'?

1. To foster cooperative federalism.
2. To act as a platform for resolution of inter-departmental issues.
3. To design strategic and long-term policy and programme frameworks.

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

Q81. The 'Kushinagar' district in Uttar Pradesh is famous as the place where Buddha:

- (a) Was born
- (b) Attained Enlightenment
- (c) Delivered his first sermon
- (d) Attained Mahaparinirvana

Q82. With reference to 'Monetary Policy Committee' (MPC), consider the following:

1. It decides the RBI's benchmark interest rates.
2. It is a 6-member body.
3. The Governor of RBI has the veto power in the committee.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q83. 'NISAR' (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) is a joint satellite mission to:

- (a) Map the entire globe in 12 days for monitoring changes in Earth's ecosystems.
- (b) Search for life on Mars.

(c) Study the Sun's corona.

(d) Monitor lunar water ice deposits.

Q84. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Preamble' of the Indian Constitution:

1. It is a part of the Constitution.
2. It can be amended under Article 368.
3. It is a source of power to the legislature.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Q85. 'Project 17A' of the Indian Navy is related to the construction of:

- (a) Stealth Frigates
- (b) Nuclear Submarines
- (c) Aircraft Carriers
- (d) Destroyers

Q86. The 'Montreal Protocol' is an international treaty designed to protect:

- (a) The Ozone Layer
- (b) Migratory Birds
- (c) Endangered Plants
- (d) Marine Biodiversity

Q87. Which of the following is a 'Primary Pollutant'?

- (a) Ozone (O_3)
- (b) Peroxyacetyl Nitrate (PAN)

(c) Sulfur Dioxide (\$SO_2\$)

(d) Smog

Q88. Consider the following statements about 'Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act' (FCRA):

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of External Affairs.
2. All NGOs receiving foreign funds must register under this act.
3. Registration under FCRA is valid for life once granted.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q89. 'UPI Lite', recently in news, is designed for:

- (a) International transactions for NRIs.
(b) Low-value transactions in offline mode.
(c) Large-value corporate transfers.
(d) Government-to-citizen direct benefit transfers.

Q90. With reference to 'Bhoota Kola', a ritual dance seen in news, it belongs to:

- (a) Coastal Karnataka
(b) Northern Kerala
(c) Western Odisha
(d) Southern Andhra Pradesh

Q91. Consider the following statements regarding 'E-RUPI':

1. It is a person-specific and purpose-specific digital payment solution.
2. It requires a bank account for the beneficiary to receive the voucher.
3. It is developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None

Q92. The 'Bimal Jalan Committee' was constituted to review:

- (a) The Economic Capital Framework of the RBI.
(b) The structure of the GST.
(c) Reforms in the Civil Services.
(d) NPA management in public sector banks.

Q93. Which of the following states shares a border with 'Myanmar'?

1. Nagaland
2. Manipur
3. Mizoram
4. Tripura

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q94. Consider the following statements regarding 'Web 3.0':

1. It is based on decentralized blockchain technology.
2. It allows users to have ownership over their own data.
3. It is primarily driven by large centralized tech companies.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q95. The 'Global Innovation Index' is published by:

- (a) WIPO
- (b) WTO
- (c) IMF
- (d) UNESCO

Q96. Regarding the 'National Green Tribunal' (NGT), consider the following:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It is not bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
3. It is guided by the principles of natural justice.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

Q97. 'Operation Polo' was the code name for the police action to integrate:

- (a) Junagadh
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Kashmir
- (d) Goa

Q98. Consider the following statements about 'Lead Pollution':

1. Lead can affect the brain development of children.
2. There is no safe level of lead exposure.
3. Lead is commonly found in paints, gasoline, and water pipes.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q99. The 'Stockholm Convention' is related to:

- (a) Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
- (b) Trade in endangered species
- (c) Transboundary movement of hazardous waste
- (d) Protection of the world's cultural heritage

Q100. With reference to 'Open Network for Digital Commerce' (ONDC), consider the following:

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. It aims to democratize e-commerce by moving it from a platform-centric model to an open-network model.
3. It is only open to large-scale e-retailers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

