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88. With reference to monoclonal antibodies, often mentioned in news, consider the following statements :

- I. They are man-made proteins.
- II. They stimulate immunological function due to their ability to bind to specific antigens.
- III. They are used in treating viral infections like that of Nipah virus.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

TEST- 2 Q. 91. With reference to Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs), consider the following statements:

Statement I: Monoclonal antibodies are artificially synthesised proteins that replicate the function of natural antibodies in the immune system.

Statement II: Certain natural antibodies were ineffective against certain diseases, which led to the development of such artificial antibodies.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.
- (c) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

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49 Consider the following statements in respect of the first Kho Kho World Cup :

- I. The event was held in Delhi, India.
- II. Indian men beat Nepal with a score of 78-40 in the final to become the World Champion in men category.
- III. Indian women beat Nepal with a score of 54-36 in the final to become the World Champion in women category.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

TEST- 11. Q.54 Consider the following statements about the 2025 Kho Kho World Cup:

1. India emerged as the winner in both men's and women's categories in the first Kho Kho World Cup.
2. The Kho Kho Federation of India and the International Kho Kho Federation jointly organised the tournament.
3. Winning teams received cash prizes along with trophies and medals.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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25. Artificial way of causing rainfall to reduce air pollution makes use of

- (a) silver iodide and potassium iodide
- (b) silver nitrate and potassium iodide
- (c) silver iodide and potassium nitrate ✓
- (d) silver nitrate and potassium chloride

TEST- 05. Q. 77. Consider the following statements:

1. Cloud seeding is a weather modification technique aimed at altering the amount or type of precipitation.
2. The dynamic Cloud seeding aims to reduce the convective cloud development
3. Silver iodide and potassium iodide are commonly used in cloud seeding technology.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

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22. Consider the following statements :

- I. Indian Railways have prepared a National Rail Plan (NRP) to create a 'future ready' railway system by 2028.
- II. 'Kavach' is an Automatic Train Protection system developed in collaboration with Germany.
- III. 'Kavach' system consists of RFID tags fitted on track in station section.

TEST-05- Q.47. With reference to "Kavach Technology," consider the following statements:

1. Kavach, an indigenous train protection system, was launched by Indian Railways in 2022.
2. Kavach enhances train safety by preventing signal passing, overspeeding, and collisions.
3. Its development and implementation come under the Ministry of Electronics and IT.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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56.) Consider the following statements :

- I. India has joined the Minerals Security Partnership as a member.
- II. India is a resource-rich country in all the 30 critical minerals that it has identified.
- III. The Parliament in 2023 has amended the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 empowering the Central Government to exclusively auction mining lease and composite license for certain critical minerals.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

TEST. 04. Q.21. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Critical Minerals and the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM)?

1. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act of 1957 define critical minerals.
2. The National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM), launched in 2024, aims to cover the value chain of critical minerals, from exploration to recycling.
3. Lithium, Graphite, and Rare Earth Elements are considered critical minerals.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

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2. The famous female figurine known as 'Dancing Girl', found at Mohenjo-daro, is made of

(a) carnelian

(b) clay

~~(c) bronze~~

(d) gold

TEST-02- Q.11. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The art of bronze-casting was practised on a wide scale by the Harappans.

Statement-II: Many copper mining sites, such as the Khetri mine, were sources of pure copper for the Indus Valley Civilization.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II is not the correct explanation for Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct

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47. Consider the following statements with regard to BRICS :

- I. 16th BRICS Summit was held under the Chairship of Russia in Kazan.
- II. Indonesia has become a full member of BRICS.
- III. The theme of the 16th BRICS Summit was Strengthening Multiculturalism for Just Global Development and Security.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

~~(a) I and II~~

~~(b) II and III~~

(c) I and III

(d) I only

TEST-3-Q.88. With reference to the 16th BRICS Summit and the BRICS grouping, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The 16th BRICS Summit was held in Kazan, Russia.
2. The Kazan Declaration supported the Russian war on Ukraine.
3. BRICS was originally formed with six countries.
4. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates are new BRICS members.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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94. Consider the following statements :

Statement I :

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on climate change is frequently discussed in global discussions on sustainable development and climate change.

Statement II :

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on climate change sets out the principles of carbon markets.

Statement III :

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on climate change intends to promote inter-country non-market strategies to reach their climate targets.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

TEST- 04. Q.78. Which of the following statements is/are correct concerning the Voluntary Carbon Market Framework?

1. The Voluntary Carbon Market Framework is a centralized system of buying and selling carbon credits.
2. The system mainly focuses on private actor's voluntary participation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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51. With reference to investments, consider the following :

I. Bonds →

← II. Hedge Funds

← III. Stocks

IV. Venture Capital

How many of the above are treated as Alternative Investment Funds?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) Only three

← (d) All the four

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Alternative Investment Funds from 20th May the Hindu Analysis news paper

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76. Who among the following led a successful military campaign against the kingdom of Srivijaya, the powerful maritime State, which ruled the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java and the neighbouring islands?

- (a) Amoghavarsha (Rashtrakuta)
- (b) Prataparudra (Kakatiya)
- (c) Rajendra I (Chola)
- (d) Vishnuvardhana (Hoysala)

TEST-02- Q.41. Regarding the Chola Dynasty, consider the following statements:

1. Vijayalaya Chola laid the foundation of the Chola Empire by capturing Thanjavur from the Mutharaiyars.
2. The Rashtrakuta ruler Krishna III defeated the Cholas and weakened their control over northern Tamil Nadu.
3. Rajaraja Chola I expanded his naval power by defeating the Pandyan navy and launching expeditions to Sri Lanka.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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57. Consider the following statements :

Statement I :

As regards returns from an investment in a company, generally, bondholders are considered to be relatively at lower risk than stockholders.

Statement II :

Bondholders are lenders to a company whereas stockholders are its owners.

Statement III :

For repayment purpose, bondholders are prioritized over stockholders by a company.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement I explains Statement II
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

Test-4- Q. 21. With reference to debt financing, consider the following statements:

1. Debt financing involves a loan from a third party.
2. Debt finance can be secured or unsecured.
3. Debt financing does not lead to loss of ownership.
4. There is a cost of debt financing.

How many of the above-given statements are correct?

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

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17. Consider the following statements in respect of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) :

- I. It provides loans and guarantees to middle income countries.
- II. It works single-handedly to help developing countries to reduce poverty.
- III. It was established to help Europe rebuild after the World War II.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

Sectional test number 01- Q. 80. Consider the following statements about the World Bank :

1. The World Bank's primary goal is to reduce poverty and support sustainable economic development in its member countries.
2. The World Bank consists of two main institutions: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
3. The World Bank raises funds for its operations by issuing bonds in the international financial markets.

How many of the above statement/s is/are correct?

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

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11. Suppose the revenue expenditure is ₹ 80,000 crores and the revenue receipts of the Government are ₹ 60,000 crores. The Government budget also shows borrowings of ₹ 10,000 crores and interest payments of ₹ 6,000 crores. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Revenue deficit is ₹ 20,000 crores.
- II. Fiscal deficit is ₹ 10,000 crores.
- III. Primary deficit is ₹ 4,000 crores.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

TEST-10. Q.47. Fiscal Deficit is not equal to:

- (a) Total expenditure minus total receipts excluding borrowings
- (b) Total borrowing of the Government of India
- (c) Total expenditure minus total receipts
- (d) Revenue deficit plus capital expenditure minus non-debt-creating capital receipts

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40. Consider the following activities :

- I. Production of crude oil
- II. Refining, storage and distribution of petroleum.
- III. Marketing and sale of petroleum products
- IV. Production of natural gas

How many of the above activities are regulated by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board in our country?

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

TEST-12. Q.69. Consider the following statements regarding India's first Green Hydrogen blending project:

1. NTPC Limited and Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL) have commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project.
2. The main advantage of green hydrogen is that it is a clean and renewable fuel.
3. This project is being carried out with the approval of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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67. Consider the following statements :

Statement I :

In January, in the Northern Hemisphere, the isotherms bend equatorward while crossing the landmasses, and poleward while crossing the oceans.

Statement II :

In January, the air over the oceans is warmer than that over the landmasses in the Northern Hemisphere.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- ~~(a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I~~
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- ~~(d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct.~~

TEST- 10. Q.100. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The hot and dry regions experience high ocean salinity.

Statement II: Air and water exchange is more outstanding in the hot and dry regions.

Which one of the following is correct to the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct, and Statement II is not the correct explanation for Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct

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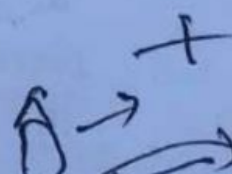


60. Consider the following statements :

- I. Capital receipts create a liability or cause a reduction in the assets of the Government.
- II. Borrowings and disinvestment are capital receipts.
- III. Interest received on loans creates a liability of the Government.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III



TEST-4. Q.3. Which of the following are included under Effective Capital Expenditure (Eff-Capex) in India?

1. Construction of highways and public transport systems
2. Salary payments to central government employees
3. Grants-in-aid to states for the creation of capital assets
4. Interest payments on public debt

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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83.

In the context of electric vehicle batteries, consider the following elements :

- I. Cobalt
- II. Graphite
- III. Lithium
- IV. Nickel

Graphite
Anode

Cobalt cathode

How many of the above usually make up battery cathodes?

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

TEST- 05. Q.57. Consider the following statements regarding graphite:

1. Graphite is a non-metallic carbon polymorph that is opaque, grey to black in colour.
2. Graphite is used in applications such as a moderator in nuclear reactors.
3. Graphite occurs naturally in metamorphic rocks such as schist and gneiss

How many of the above-given statements are correct?

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

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66. Consider the following statements :

Statement I :

The amount of dust particles in the atmosphere is more in subtropical and temperate areas than in equatorial and polar regions.

Statement II :

Subtropical and temperate areas have less dry winds.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

TEST- 11. Q. 86 Consider the following Pairs:

S.NO	Vegetation Zone	Features
1.	Tropical	No frost with mean temp. 12° – 14°C
2.	Subtropical	Frost is rare with the January temperature 10°C – 18°C
3.	Temperate	Snow is completely absent with the January temperature. -1° to -10°C
4.	Alpine	Snow is present in January temperatures. below -0°C

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32. Consider the following pairs :-

State	Description
I. Arunachal Pradesh	: The capital is named after a fort, and the State has two National Parks
II. Nagaland	: The State came into existence on the basis of a Constitutional Amendment Act
III. Tripura	: Initially a <u>Part 'C' State</u> , it became a <u>centrally administered territory with the reorganization of States in 1956 and later attained the status of a full-fledged State</u>

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

TEST- 2- Q.89. With reference to Namdapha National Park, consider the following statements:

1. Namdapha National Park lies between the Dapha Bum range of the Mishmi Hills and the Patkai range.
2. It is the only national park in the world that is home to all four big cat species.
3. The park is characterised by Evergreen forests, moist deciduous forests, Subtropical forests, temperate forests, and Alpine forests.

How many of the above-given statements are correct?

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

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23. Consider the following space missions :

- I. Axiom-4
- II. SpaDeX
- III. Gaganyaan

How many of the space missions given above encourage and support micro-gravity research?

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

TEST- 11. Q.76. What is the primary objective of the Axiom Mission?

- (a) To establish a permanent human settlement on the Moon.
- (b) To provide private citizens with the opportunity to travel to space and conduct research.
- (c) To develop advanced propulsion technologies for deep space exploration.
- (d) To send astronauts to Mars for exploration missions.

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84. Consider the following :

- I. Cigarette butts ✓
- II. Eyeglass lenses ✓
- III. Car tyres ✓

How many of them contain plastic?

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

TEST- 10. Q.58. Consider the following statements regarding plastic pollution:

1. Household waste is a key source of plastic pollution.
2. Plastic pollution releases gases like methane into the environment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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33. With reference to India, consider the following :

- I. The Inter-State Council
- II. The National Security Council
- III. Zonal Councils

TEST.01. Q.6. In the context of the Inter-State Council, consider the following statements:

1. Article 263 contemplates the establishment of an Inter-State Council to facilitate coordination between governments.
2. The Parliament established the Inter-State Council.
3. It is complementary to the Supreme Court's jurisdiction under Art. 131.
4. The advice tendered by the Inter-State Council is binding on the state government but not the Union government.

How many of the above statement/s is/are correct?

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

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31. With reference to the Indian polity, consider the following statements :

- I. An Ordinance can amend any Central Act.
- II. An Ordinance can abridge a Fundamental Right.
- III. An Ordinance can come into effect from a back date.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- ~~(a) I and II only~~
- ~~(b) II and III only~~
- (c) I and III only
- ~~(d) I, II and III~~

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TEST-01- Q.13. Which of the following statements regarding the powers of the President of India is/are correct?

1. The President has the power to promulgate ordinances during the recess of Parliament.
2. The President cannot refuse to sign a bill passed by both houses of Parliament.
3. The President can dismiss the Council of Ministers at any time without any reason.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 Only | (b) 1 and 2 only |
| (c) 3 Only | (d) 2 and 3 Only |

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27. Consider the following statements :

✓ I. On the dissolution of the House of the People, the Speaker shall not vacate his/her office until immediately before the first meeting of the House of the People after the dissolution.

✗ II. According to the provisions of the Constitution of India, a Member of the House of the People on being elected as Speaker, shall resign from his/her political party immediately.

III. The Speaker of the House of the People may be removed from his/her office by a resolution of the House of the People passed by a majority of all the then Members of the House, provided that no resolution shall be moved unless at least fourteen days' notice has been given of the intention to move the resolution.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) ~~I and II only~~

(b) ~~II and III only~~

(c) ✓ I and III only

(d) ~~I, II and III~~

TEST-01. Q.19. In the context of Anti-Defection Laws, consider the following statements:

1. The Speaker acts as a quasi-judicial body while exercising the power under this law.
2. The law does not provide a time limit for the Presiding Officer to decide on a member's plea for disqualification.
3. The anti-defection law applies to elected members only.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

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26. Consider the following statements with regard to pardoning power of the President of India :

- I. The exercise of this power by the President can be subjected to limited judicial review.
- II. The President can exercise this power without the advice of the Central Government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

TEST-01- Q.49. Consider the following statements with regard to the Pardoning Power as provided under the Constitution of India:

1. The President and the Governor can pardon a death sentence provided under State Law.
2. The president's pardoning power is a matter of right; hence, the President carries it out as a court of appeal.
3. While Pardoning means complete absolution from the sentence given, commutation implies a change in the character of the sentence.
4. The President is bound by the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers in pardoning a death sentence.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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35. Consider the following pairs :

<u>Provision in the Constitution of India</u>	<u>Stated under</u>
I. <u>Separation of Judiciary from the Executive in the public services of the State</u>	: The Directive Principles of the State Policy
II. <u>Valuing and preserving of the rich heritage of our composite culture</u>	: The Fundamental Duties
III. <u>Prohibition of employment of children below the age of 14 years in factories</u>	: The Fundamental Rights

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All the three

(d) None

TEST- 2. Q.32. Which of the following is NOT directive under DPSPs:

- (a) To provide early education.
- (b) To protect the environment and Wildlife.
- (c) To renounce the practice derogatory to women's dignity.
- (d) To separate the judiciary from executives.

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55. Consider the following statements :

Statement I :

In India, income from allied agricultural activities like poultry farming and wool rearing in rural areas is exempted from any tax.

Statement II :

In India, rural agricultural land is not considered a capital asset under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

TEST- 09- Q.13 The Parliament of India have the power to impose taxes on which of the following:

1. Agricultural land
2. Alcoholic liquors for human consumption
3. Taxes on the land and buildings

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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89. Consider the following statements :

- I ✓ No virus can survive in ocean waters.
- II ✗ No virus can infect bacteria.
- III ✗ No virus can change the cellular transcriptional activity in host cells.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

TEST- 10. Q.22. Consider the following statements regarding viruses:

1. Viruses are considered living organisms as they can reproduce independently.
2. Viruses contain either DNA or RNA as their genetic material, but never both.
3. Antibiotics are effective in treating viral infections.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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58. Consider the following statements :

- I. India accounts for a very large portion of all equity option contracts traded globally thus exhibiting a great boom.
- II. India's stock market has grown rapidly in the recent past even overtaking Hong Kong's at some point of time.
- III. There is no regulatory body either to warn the small investors about the risks of options trading or to act on unregistered financial advisors in this regard.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

TEST-10 Q.71. Which of the following is *INCORRECT* in the context of financial markets in India?

- (a) Financial instruments can be real or virtual documents representing a legal agreement involving any kind of monetary value.
- (b) Equity-based instruments represent ownership of an asset.
- (c) Debt-based financial instruments represent a loan made by an investor to the owner of the asset.
- (d) The World Bank regulates the foreign exchange market at the international level.

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41. Consider the following statements :

- I. Panchayats at the intermediate level exist in all States.
- II. To be eligible to be a Member of a Panchayat at the intermediate level, a person should attain the age of thirty years.
- III. The ^{Governor} Chief Minister of a State constitutes a commission to review the financial position of Panchayats at the intermediate levels and to make recommendations regarding the distribution of net proceeds of taxes and duties, leviable by the State, between the State and Panchayats at the intermediate level.

Which of the statements given above are not correct?

- (a) I and II only (b) II and III only
(c) I and III only (d) I, II and III

TEST-10- Q.94. In the context of Indian Polity, consider the following statements:

1. The Panchayat system exists in all states of India except Nagaland, Meghalaya, and Mizoram.
2. The Panchayat system exists in all Union Territories except Delhi.
3. The Panchayat system was introduced in India by the 74th Amendment Act.
4. Gram Panchayat tenure is a maximum of three years if it is reconstituted after dissolution.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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16. Which of the following statements with regard to recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission of India are correct?

- I. It has recommended grants of ₹ 4,800 crores from the year 2022-23 to the year 2025-26 for incentivizing States to enhance educational outcomes.
- II. 45% of the net proceeds of Union taxes are to be shared with States.
- III. ₹ 45,000 crores are to be kept as performance-based incentive for all States for carrying out agricultural reforms.
- IV. It reintroduced tax effort criteria to reward fiscal performance.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) I, II and III
- (b) I, II and IV
- (c) ✓ I, III and IV
- (d) II, III and IV

TEST-07. Q22. Which of the following has been proposed for grants by the Fifteenth Finance Commission?

1. All tiers of the Panchayati Raj
2. Fifth and Sixth Schedule Areas
3. Distinct awards for cities with populations of one million people or more.

Select the correct codes from the codes given below:

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

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64. Consider the following statements about turmeric during the year 2022-23 :

- I. India is the largest producer and exporter of turmeric in the world.
- II. More than 30 varieties of turmeric are grown in India.
- III. Maharashtra, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are major turmeric producing States in India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- ~~(d) I, II and III~~

TEST- 10 - Q.84. With reference to the National Turmeric Board (NTB), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to lead turmeric-related initiatives and coordinate with government bodies.
2. Its members include representatives from key ministries, state governments, and turmeric stakeholders.
3. It is headquartered in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

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20.) Consider the following statements about 'PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana' :

- I. It targets installation of one crore solar rooftop panels in the residential sector.
- II. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy aims to impart training on installation, operation, maintenance and repairs of solar rooftop systems at grassroot levels.
- III. It aims to create more than three lakhs skilled manpower through fresh skilling, and upskilling, under scheme component of capacity building.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) I and III only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) I, II and III

1. Q. Consider the following statements regarding the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY):

1. PMSGMBY is a central sector scheme.
2. To avail of the benefits of PMSGMBY, a person must be a citizen of India.
3. PMSGMBY aims to reduce GHG emissions by reducing the coal-based energy demand.

How many of the above-given statements are correct?

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

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70. Consider the following statements about the Rashtriya Gokul Mission :

I. It is important for the upliftment of rural poor as majority of low producing indigenous animals are with small and marginal farmers and landless labourers.

II. It was initiated to promote indigenous cattle and buffalo rearing and conservation in a scientific and holistic manner.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

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Q.1. Consider the following statements regarding National Gopal Ratna Award :

1. This award is presented under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).
2. In India, this award is given by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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- (d) I, II and III
65. Which of the following are the evidences of the phenomenon of continental drift?
- I. The belt of ancient rocks from Brazil coast matches with those from Western Africa.
 - II. The gold deposits of Ghana are derived from the Brazil plateau when the two continents lay side by side.
 - III. The Gondwana system of sediments from India is known to have its counterparts in six different landmasses of the Southern Hemisphere.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) I and III only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) II and III only

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Theory of Pangea and Panthalassic ocean

The diagram illustrates the Theory of Pangea and the Panthalassic Ocean. It shows a world map with the following labels:

- Laurasia**: The northern supercontinent, including **Eurasia** and **North America**.
- Gondwana**: The southern supercontinent, including **South America**, **Africa**, **India**, **Australia**, and **Antarctica**.
- Panthalassa Ocean**: The large oceanic basin surrounding the supercontinents.
- Tethys Sea**: The body of water between Laurasia and Gondwana.

Latitude lines are marked at 60°, 30°, 0°, and 30°.

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68. Consider the following statements :

Statement I :

In the context of effect of water on rocks, chalk is known as a very permeable rock whereas clay is known as quite an impermeable or least permeable rock.

Statement II :

Chalk is porous and hence can absorb water.

Statement III :

Clay is not at all porous.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I

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69. Consider the following statements :
- I. Without the atmosphere, temperature would be well below freezing point (everywhere) on the Earth's surface.
 - II. Heat absorbed and trapped by the atmosphere maintains our planet's average temperature.
 - III. Atmosphere's gases, like carbon dioxide, are particularly good at absorbing and trapping radiation.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) II and III only

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