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Sample set 01, Question set

1. With reference to Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), which of the following statements is/are true?
1. It is an international coalition of public and private partners to increase access to immunization in poor countries.
 2. India is a GAVI supported country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Consider the following statements about National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA):
1. NPPA comes under Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
 2. NPPA enforce prices and availability of the medicines under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995/2013.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Which one of the following best describes the **AMRIT Scheme**, sometimes mentioned in news?
- a) It is a scheme introduced to rejuvenate pilgrim centres in India.
 - b) It aims to reduce expenditure incurred by patients on treatment of cancer and cardio vascular diseases.
 - c) It is a sub programme of National heritage city development and augmentation Yojana.
 - d) It is a scheme related to the development of smart cities. .

4. Regarding Central Advisory Board of Education (**CABE**), which of the following statements is/are not correct?

1. CABE comprises of Education ministers of all the states.
2. CABE is chaired by the Union Human Resource Development Minister.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. Consider the following statements :

1. NARI Portal is launched by the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
2. e-Samvad portal is a platform for NGOs and Civil Societies to interact with the Ministry of Women & Child Development.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding **Kala-azar**:

1. Kala-azar also caused by the leishmania parasite which is transmitted by the bites from female sandflies only.
2. Kala-azar is also known as black fever.
3. Major obstacle for the elimination of Kala-azar in India is the ability of the vector to dwell in wooden structure.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following pairs :

<u>Tribes</u>		<u>State</u>
1. Mishmi Tribe	-	Arunachal Pradesh
2. Bodo Tribe	-	Assam
3. Angami Tribe	-	Nagaland

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

8. What is “Crew Interactive MOBILE Companion (CIMON)” recently in news?

- a) An AI based space assistant system by Germany’s DLR Space Administration.
- b) Humanoid robot developed to operate in submarines.
- c) An AI based robot developed by China for space missions.
- d) An electric plane tested by NASA

9. Consider the following statement about Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES):

- 1. RIMES evolved from the efforts of countries in Asia and Africa in the aftermath of 2004 tsunami, to establish a regional warning system within a multi hazard framework.
- 2. All ASEAN countries are member countries of RIMES.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 10.** Consider the following statement about Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS):
1. BHS are well defined areas that are unique, ecologically fragile ecosystems.
 2. BHS are notified by Central Government in consultation with State Governments.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

- 11.** Consider the following statements regarding National Culture Fund:

1. The National Culture Fund is managed and administered by a council headed by Prime Minister.
2. Donations and contributions to NCF are eligible for 100% tax exemption.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 12.** Gravity Recovery And Climate Experiment Follow-On (GRACE –FO), a mission by NASA aims to:

- a) To study about the Kuiper's belt of our solar system.
- b) For mapping the changes in water and ice around the world.
- c) Early weather forecasting and early disaster warning purposes.
- d) To study the viability of manned mission to Mars.

13. Consider the following statements about Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) :

1. It is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. Prime minister is the Ex-officio president of the CSIR.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. World heritage Outlook Report is released by:

- a) UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
- b) IUCN (International Union For Conservation of Nature And Natural Resources)
- c) UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organization)
- d) World Bank

15. Consider the following statements about International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI):

1. It is a UN body that provides research-based policy solutions to sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition in developing countries.
2. It is headquartered in Washington D C.

Which of the above statement/statements is/are correct?

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

16. Chicxulub crater recently seen in news, is situated in:

- a) South Africa
- b) Mexico
- c) Germany
- d) Greenland

17. Consider the following pairs:

Vitamin	Deficiency Diseases
1. Vitamin C	Rickets
2. Vitamin A	Night Blindness
3. Vitamin K	Excessive Bleeding.

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

18. Consider the following statements about 'Gajyatra':

- 1. It is a nationwide campaign which aims at securing 100 elephant corridors across India.
- 2. The campaign will be led by the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) along with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Janadriyah festival recently seen in news is celebrated in which of the following country:

- a) Iran
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Afghanistan
- d) India

20. Consider the following statements about World sustainable development (WSDS) summit:

1. The summit is organized by the UNDP.
2. 18th edition of WSDS was held in New Delhi.
3. It brings global leaders and policy makers in the single platform for deliberating sustainable development.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements about RUSTOM-II:

1. It is a High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
2. It can fly missions on manual as well as autonomous modes.
3. It was developed on the lines of predator like drones of US.

Which of the following statements is /are correct?

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

22. ‘Security Check Kiya ‘campaign recently seen in news, was launched by?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Google
- c) NIC
- d) Infosys

23. Consider the following statements in respect of “Defence Expo 2018” :

- 1. It is a biennial exhibition of weapons and military hardware.
- 2. The tenth edition of the Defence Expo held in Tamil Nadu in 2018 on the theme “India: The Emerging Defence Manufacturing Hub”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24. With reference to European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), consider the statements:

- 1. India takes a shareholding in the EBRD, but it will not be a recipient of EBRD financing.
- 2. The largest shareholder in EBRD is UK.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Index of Economic freedom is published by:

- a) World Economic Forum
- b) Economist Intelligence Unit
- c) The Heritage Foundation
- d) Transparency International

26. The term 'Asian Premium' sometimes seen in news is related with the affairs of:

- a) Asian Development Bank(ADB)
- b) European Union(EU)
- c) Association of South East Asian Nations(ASEAN)
- d) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

27. Consider the following statements with reference to Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW):

- 1. OPCW is the implementing body of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), which entered into force in 1997.
- 2. Syria is a member of OPCW.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

28. Consider the following statements about Boao Forum for Asia, working for the economic integration of Asian countries:

- 1. Boao Forum for Asia is modelled on the World Economic Forum and is held biannually.
- 2. Headquarters of Boao forum is located at Boao in China.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 29.** With reference to United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), consider the following statements:
1. It is an Inter-governmental body responsible for strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights around the world.
 2. The Council is made up of 15 United Nations Member States which are elected by the UN General Assembly.
 3. The term of each member countries in the council is three years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1,2 and 3
- 30.** Regarding Asia Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) was signed in 1975 as an initiative of ESCAP (the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific).
 2. It is the oldest preferential trade agreement among developing countries in Asia-Pacific region.
 3. APTA is the only operational trade agreement linking China and India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
- 31.** “Global Democracy Index” is released by which of the following?
- a) Economist Intelligence Unit
 - b) United Nations
 - c) World Bank
 - d) World Economic Forum

- 32.** What is AWSAR, sometimes seen in the news?
- A pilot project for connecting students and their teachers.
 - An initiative of HRD Ministry for providing a digital platform to teacher to make their lifestyle more digital.
 - An initiative to encourage, empower and endow popular science writing by young PhD Scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows.
 - An initiative to provide 32 high quality educational channels through DTH (Direct to Home) across the length and breadth of the country on 24X7 basis.
- 33.** “Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP)” mission, sometimes mentioned in the news in the context of
- European Space Agency
 - Indian Space Research Organisation
 - NASA
 - ROSCOSMOS
- 34.** With reference to Artic Council, consider the following statements:
- The Arctic Council cannot implement or enforce its guidelines, assessments or recommendations on its own.
 - Chairmanship of the Arctic Council rotates every four years among the Arctic members.
 - India holds an Observer status in Arctic Council.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 35.** The Chandrabhaga beach of Odisha has been awarded the Blue Flag certification recently. The Blue Flag certification is issued by
- Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)
 - Institution of Environmental Sciences
 - International Institute for Environment and Development
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- 36.** With reference to Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJY), consider the following statements:
1. Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana is a campaign launched by the Department of Ayush.
 2. Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) is the implementing agency of PMBJP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 37.** What is the purpose of the scheme “Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana” sometimes seen in the news?
- a) Health insurance scheme for working journalists
 - b) Scholarship scheme for colleges students in North Eastern States
 - c) Subsidy scheme for farmers
 - d) A scheme to promote the consumption of poultry eggs
- 38.** Regarding All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), which of the following statements is/are true?
1. The All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) is the oldest trade union federations in India.
 2. It was founded in 1902 in Bengal by Lala Lajpat Rai.
 3. AITUC is a founder member of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

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

39. Which of the following international environmental conventions' main aim was to eliminate or restrict the production and use of persistent organic pollutants?

- a) Earth Summit
- b) Vienna Convention
- c) Hyogo Convention
- d) Stockholm Convention

40. What is "Operation Nistar", recently mentioned in the news?

- a) A joint exercise of Coast Guards of India and Vietnam.
- b) A flood relief operation by Indian Army in Kerala.
- c) An operation by India to provide assistance to earthquake and tsunami victims in Indonesia.
- d) A Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Operation (HADR) to rescue Indian Nationals off Socotra Islands after severe cyclonic storm Mekunu.

41. What is 'ReUnite', sometimes seen in the news?

- a) An app launched to help track missing and abandoned children in India.
- b) An Indian citizen engagement platform which allows a citizen to participate in the governance of India.
- c) An app developed by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and National e-Governance Division (NeGD).
- d) An online portal for finding jobs in India.

42. Consider the following statements about Red Panda:

1. Red Pandas are found in Sikkim and Jammu Kashmir only.
2. They have been categorized as 'Endangered' in IUCN red list.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

43. Regarding the Law Commission of India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Law Commission of India is a statutory body.
2. India's first Law Commission was established under the Chairmanship of Lord Macaulay.
3. The first Law Commission of independent India was established in 1955.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

44. With reference to Competition Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. Competition Commission of India is a statutory body.
2. The Competition Commission of India consists of a Chairperson and sixteen members.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. Regarding Asian Development Bank (ADB), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. ADB is an official United Nations Observer.
2. ADB is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 46.** The terms 'PRSS-1, PakTES-1A' sometimes seen in the news in the context of
- China
 - Mongolia
 - Russia
 - Iran
- 47.** With reference to ESSO - Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), consider the following statements:
1. ESSO-INCOIS was established as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Water resources.
 2. ESSO-INCOIS is a permanent member of the Indian delegation to IOC of UNESCO and a founding member of the Indian Ocean Global Ocean Observing System (IOGOOS).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 48.** Which of the following is/are tributaries of River Cauvery :
1. Kabani
 2. Noyyal
 3. Koyana
 4. Sabari
 5. Bhavani
 6. Indravati
 7. Amaravati

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 2, 5 and 7
- 2, 4, 5 and 6
- 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7

49. With reference to Central Information Commission in India, consider the following statements :

1. Central Information Commission is a constitutional body.
2. The Chief Information Commissioner and other Information Commissioners shall hold office for a term of six years and are not eligible for reappointment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. The term 'Rapid Trident' recently mentioned in the news is related to

- a) China
- b) Iran
- c) Thailand
- d) Ukraine

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