

- Which one among the following convention is related with multilateral treaty to promote shared responsibilities in relation to importation of hazardous chemicals?
  - Moscow convention
  - Rotterdam convention
  - Bassel convention
  - Rio de Janeiro
- Consider the following statements:
  - According to the 2011 census nearly 70% of India's population lives in rural areas.
  - The level of urbanization increased from 27.81 in 2001 to 31.16% in 2011 census

**Code:**

  - Only 1 is correct
  - Only 2 is correct
  - Both 1 and 2 are correct
  - Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
- What is 'operation shady RAT'?
  - A commonly used acronym for remote access tools that allow you to access computers from a remote location, which can track a series of cyber attacks.
  - It is a operation to tackle the terrorism especially in Jammu & Kashmir by Indian Army.
  - It is a operation to tackle the insurgency problem in north-east areas of India.
  - It is a programme, which is involved in tackling Naxalism by central government.
- What is Fort Appin?
  - A historical Fort in Germany constructed by Hitler to tackle war like situation.
  - It is a new internet security software
  - It is a biological name of Apple
  - It is a leading global player in automotive tyres.
- Consider the following statements:
  - India is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> globally in materials science research.
  - China leads the global world in materials science research.

**Code:**

  - Only 1 is correct
  - Only 2 is correct
  - Both 1 and 2 are correct
  - Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
- Recently Supreme Court suspended all mining operations in Bellary district Bellary district is famous for:
 

a) Copper	b) Iron
c) Coal	d) Diamond
- Consider the following statements:
  - A book 'River of smoke' is written by Salman Rushdie.
  - It is a sequel to the author's best selling 'Sea of Poppies'.

**Code:**

  - Only 1 is correct
  - Only 2 is correct
  - Both 1 and 2 are correct
  - Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
- Match List-I with List-II and answer as per the code given below:
 

<b>List I (City)</b>	<b>List II (Places)</b>
A. Cairo	1. Tahrir Square
B. Beijing	2. Time Square
C. New York	3. Tiananmen Square
D. London	4. Trafalgar Square

**Code:**

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	2	3	4
b)	1	3	2	4
c)	4	3	2	1
d)	4	2	3	1
- The Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology (BRIT) comes under which department?
  - Department of Atomic Energy
  - Department of Rare Earth Minerals
  - Department of Nuclear Energy
  - Department of Radiation
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - The National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) Project was launched at Vadavathur village, Erumapati block, Makkal district (Tamil Nadu) recently.
  - NICRA was earlier proposed in the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan
  - The National Initiative on climate Resilient Agriculture project is implemented in 100 districts in India.
  - The project aims to enhance the resilience of agriculture through development and application of improved production and risk management technologies.

**Code:**

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

11. Recently in news the issue of “paid news” and its negative impact on the reputation of media is discussed. Under the constitution of India, freedom of speech is guaranteed by

- a) Article 18(1)(a)              b) Article 19(1)(a)  
c) Article 18(1)(c)              d) Article 19(1)(d)

12. Recently India’s which two leading private sector groups have formed a consortium with PSUs to bid jointly for iron ore blocks in the Hajigak mines of Afghanistan’s Bamiyan Province:

1. Tata Group
2. Jindal Group
3. Birla Group
4. Mahindra Group

**Code:**

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. A Lancet study has suggested that India is significantly better than neighbours like Bangladesh, Nepal and other Southeast Asian nations in case of Anaemia.
2. India has an anaemia control programme since 1970s.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct  
b) Only 2 is correct  
c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

14. Which among the following countries have been included in the developed economics by IMF (International Monetary Fund)

1. Hong Kong
2. South Korea
3. Czech Republic
4. Estonia

**Code:**

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. In 2004, the Supreme Court’s landmark ruling in Navin Jindal case to host the flag of India at one’s home marked a historic day for India supporting the cause of the right of expression.

2. He has formed the Flag Foundation of India which now picks up the issues concerning people to work on besides promoting events that celebrate the relevance of the national flag as a symbol of patriotism, the right of every patriotic Indian.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct  
b) Only 2 is correct  
c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

16. The book ‘Last Man In Tower’ has been written by which author:

- a) Amitabh Ghosh                      b) Arvind Adiga  
c) Salman Rushdie                      d) Jhumpa Lahiri

17. Consider the following statements regarding Brahmos Block-III:

1. The Block III version can scale mountainous terrain and take steep dives to engage inaccessible targets from a very low altitude with the minimum radar signature.
2. Considered one of the fastest cruise missiles in the world Brahmos can gain a speed of Mach 3.8.
3. It can be launched from submarine, ships, aircraft or land. It is developed by India and Russia.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

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

18. Environmentalists warn from possible impact of Uranium Mining from the Lambapur-Peddagattu project. It will pollute the water of which one among the following Peninsular rivers of India?

- a) Godavari                          b) Krishna  
c) Cauveri                          d) Vaigai

19. S. Sridhar Committee is associated with which one among the following?

- a) Urban housing scheme for minorities and people living below poverty line.  
b) Housing scheme for rural people  
c) Old Age Pension Scheme  
d) Land reform in NCR region

20. According to recent Atlas of the Wetland, prepared by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Space Application Centre (SAC), the maximum percentage of wetland belongs to which among the following state of India?



32. M. Damodaran Committee is dealing with which one among the following?  
 a) Right to Education  
 b) Customer Service in Banks  
 c) Electoral Reform  
 d) Land Acquisition
33. Consider the following statements:  
 1. Rohit Nandan, Joint Secretary in the Civil Aviation Ministry, has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India.  
 2. M.C. Joshi has been appointed as Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).  
**Code:**  
 a) Only 1 is correct  
 b) Only 2 is correct  
 c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
 d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
34. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation has been certified by the United Nations as the first metro rail and rail-based system in the world to get "Carbon Credits for reducing greenhouse gas emissions".  
 2. Mr. Mangu Singh has succeeded E. Sreedharan as the DMRC chief.  
**Code:**  
 a) Only 1 is correct  
 b) Only 2 is correct  
 c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
 d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
35. Match the following List-I (*Military Exercises*) with List-II (*Countries*) and answer as per the code given below:  

<b>List-I</b>	<b>List-II</b>
A. YOUYIIV	1. India and Bangladesh
B. Eastern Bridge	2. India and Sri Lanka
C. SAMPRITI II	3. India and Oman
D. SLINEX II	4. Pakistan and China

**Code:**  

	A	B	C	D
a)	4	3	1	2
b)	4	3	2	1
c)	1	2	3	4
d)	2	1	3	4
36. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct regarding Sagar Prahari Bal (SPB)?  
 1. The Sagar Prahari Bal (SPB) is the wing of the Indian Navy which is entrusted with the responsibility of patrolling India's shallow water zones.  
 2. The force (SBP) was constituted after the Mumbai terror attacks.  
 3. The SPB maintains security at all major ports only.  
**Code:**  
 a) 1 and 3  
 b) 1 and 2  
 c) Only 2  
 d) Only 3
37. Which of the following is correct regarding VIKRAM?  
 a) It is a joint-military exercise between India and Russia in Rajasthan  
 b) It is a patrolling vessel of the Indian Navy  
 c) It is a software programme developed by the DRDO  
 d) It is an indigenous computer, with advanced software that was used by the communication satellite GSAT-12.
38. Which of the following statements is/are correct?  
 1. Prahar, a totally new quick-reaction, short range tactical missile was successfully test-fired in July 2011.  
 2. It has a range of 150 km  
 3. It would bridge the gap between Pinaka and Prithvi-II  
 4. Prahar is a double stage missile propelled by liquid fuel.  
**Code:**  
 a) 1, 2 and 3  
 b) 2, 3 and 4  
 c) 1, 3 and 4  
 d) All the above
39. Consider the following statements:  
 1. India's ambassador to Saudi Arabia Talmiz Ahmad has become the first Indian diplomat to be conferred the King Abdulaziz Medal of First class for his contribution towards elevating Indo-Saudies relationship.  
 2. Bangladesh had conferred the 'Swadhinata Samman' the highest state honour, to the late Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the country's war of liberation in 1971.  
**Code:**  
 a) Only 1 is correct  
 b) Only 2 is correct  
 c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
 d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
40. Consider the following statements:  
 1. Nileema Mishra, who works with the poorest in Maharashtra and Harish Hande, who revolutionized the use of solar lights were conferred the Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2011.

2. The Union government has decided not to confer Padma Awards on serving bureaucrats.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

41. Match the following List-I (*Personalities*) with List-II (*Committees*) and answer as per the code given below:

**List-I**

A. J.C. Kala

B. A.K. Seth

C. N.R. Madhav Menon

D. Y.V. Reddy

**List-II**

1. To give statutory status to the National Statistical Commission.

2. To improve IFS recruitment over the next 20 years

3. FDI in multi-brand retail

4. Reforms in Small Savings

**Code:**

- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| b) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| d) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

42. Which of the following statements is/are correct:

- 1. The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are eight international developmental goals that all 193 United Nations member states and at least 23 international organisations have agreed to achieve by the year 2015.
- 2. The MDG target for India is to bring down maternal deaths to 109 by 2015.
- 3. Madhya Pradesh has the maximum infant mortality rate and Tamil Nadu has the least.

**Code:**

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) None of the above

43. Which of the following countries were the victims of famine and drought in the year 2011?

- 1. Lybia
- 2. Somalia
- 3. Kenya
- 4. Democratic Republic of Congo

**Code:**

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

44. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental body responsible for setting global standards on Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT).
- 2. After nearly a five-year wait, India has finally become a full-fledged member of the FATF

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

45. Which of the following country has awarded the 'Most Favoured Nation' (MFN) status to India in 2011?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Nepal

46. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Biosphere reserves are areas that are supposed to develop innovative approaches, test them and share the results.
- 2. The Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB) of UNESCO was established in 1971 to promote interdisciplinary approaches to management research and education in ecosystem conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.
- 3. Sunderbans was the first biosphere in India and is one of acclaimed hotspots of biodiversity.

**Code:**

- a) 1 and 3
- b) 1 and 2
- c) All the above
- d) None of the above

47. A landmark United Nations report has blamed the oil-giant Shell for polluting a region of which of the following country?

- a) Mexico
- b) Malaysia
- c) Nigeria
- d) Kyrgyzstan

48. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The development of Bt Brinjal is a case of bio-piracy. According to the National Biodiversity Authority, it is a violation of the Biodiversity Act, 2002.
- 2. The US agri-business giant MONSANTO and its Indian partner Mahyco is involved in developing this variety.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

49. Consider the following statements:
1. Russia had decided to set-up Arctic's forces to help protect the nation's interests in the energy-rich region
  2. Recently Belarus had earned the distinction of being a country without government for the longest period of time.
- Code:**
- a) Only 1 is correct
  - b) Only 2 is correct
  - c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
50. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The Rashtrapati Bhavan or the official residence of the Head of the state is the official residence of the President of India.
  2. Until 1950 it was known as "Viceroy's House" and served as the residence of the Viceroy of India.
  3. At present, it is the largest residence of any chief of the state in the world
  4. It was decided by the government in 2011 that the grandeur of the Rashtrapati Bhavan will be captured in a series of stamps.
- Code:**
- a) 1 and 2
  - b) 2 and 3
  - c) 1, 2 and 3
  - d) All the above
51. Consider the following statements:
1. The World Bank had approved the \$1 billion as credit for the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), a centrally-launched programme that seeks to improve livelihood prospects in the country's rural economy.
  2. The NRLM is a modified version of the Indira Awas Yojna.
- Code:**
- a) Only 1 is correct
  - b) Only 2 is correct
  - c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
52. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?
1. On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012, the Government approved the established of the National Knowledge Network (NKN), to be implemented by National Informatics Centre (NIC) over a period of 10 years.
  2. The objective of the NKN is to bring together all the stakeholders in Science, Technology, Higher Education, Research & Development and Governance.
53. Network will consist of an ultra high speed Core (multiples of 10 Gbps and upwards).
- Code:**
- a) Only 1
  - b) Only 2
  - c) Only 3
  - d) 2 and 3
53. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?
1. The Food Safety and Standards Act of 2006 had come into force from August 2011.
  2. The objective is to ensure improved quality of food for the consumers and censure misleading claims and advertisement by those in food business.
  3. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), established under the overarching legislation, will lay down science based standards for food items.
- Code:**
- a) Only 1
  - b) 1 and 2
  - c) 1 and 3
  - d) None of the above
54. Consider the following statements:
1. India had declared mental health as a communicable disease.
  2. New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase-1 NDM-1 is an enzyme that makes bacteria resistant to a broad range of beta-lectam antibiotics.
- Code:**
- a) Only 1 is correct
  - b) Only 2 is correct
  - c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
55. Which of the following country had opened a university only for women ?
- a) Qatar
  - b) Saudi Arab
  - c) UAE
  - d) Kuwait
56. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Under our constitution, land is a state subject but land acquisition is a concurrent subject.
  2. The basic law governing the land acquisition process has been the land acquisition Act, 1894
  3. The Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation and Resettlement (LARR) Bill seeks to balance the need for facilitating land acquisition for various public purposes.
- Code:**
- a) 2 and 3
  - b) 1 and 2
  - c) 1 and 3
  - d) All the above

57. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The theme of the Approach paper to the Twelfth Five Year Plan is “faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth”.
2. The Approach paper has proposed a target of 8 percent growth for the Twelfth Plan.
3. Health, education and skill development, environment and natural resources and infrastructure development will be focus areas in the Twelfth Plan.

**Code:**

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

58. Which of the following statements is/are wrong?

1. The draft National Water Policy calls for the abolition of all forms of water subsidies to the agricultural and domestic sectors.
2. The National Water Policy suggests that the government withdraw from its role as a service provider in the water sector.
3. The proposals could mean sharp rises in the cost of water for both rural and urban houses – an outcome the policy suggests will help curtail misuse of a precious but scarce resource.

**Code:**

- a) 1 and 2                              b) 2 and 3  
c) 1 and 3                              d) None of the above

59. Which of the following country had been deployed by ASEAN as an observer in both Cambodia and Thailand along the disputed stretch of their border near the medieval Preah Vihar (Bihear) Hindu temple?

- a) Philippines                        b) Indonesia  
c) Myanmar                            d) Vietnam

60. The iconic 168-year old tabloid ‘news of the world’ had to shut down in the wake of a large scale phone-hacking scandal. To which country it belonged?

- a) U.S.                                    b) U.K.  
c) France                                d) Germany

61. Match the following List-I (*Personalities*) with List-II (*Heads of State/Government*) and answer as per the code given below:

**List-I**

- A. Helle Thorning Schmidt  
B. Michal D. Higgins  
C. Ollanta Humala  
D. Tony Tan

**List-II**

1. Peru  
2. Denmark  
3. Ireland  
4. Singapore

**Code:**

- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| b) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| d) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

62. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?

1. The International Seabed Authority, the 161-member international autonomous organisation has its headquarters at Canberra.
2. It was established to organize and control all mineral-related activities in the international seabed.
3. Fiji’s permanent representative to the United Nations, Mr. Peter Thomson has been elected as the President of the ISA.
4. Recently India has signed a crucial contract with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) which has given her exclusive rights to explore 10000 sq.km. of seabed in the southwest Indian Ocean in area off the coast of Africa.

**Code:**

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. India was named “priority No. 1 country” in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) of the World Health Organisation (WHO).
2. Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan has the highest number of people affected by Polio.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct  
b) Only 2 is correct  
c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

64. “Kompas” are the special forces of which of the following country?

- a) Iraq                                      b) Afghanistan  
c) Philippines                            d) Indonesia

65. Which of the following state became the first state in the country to sign a pact with the World Bank for securing carbon credits for its “Clean Development Mechanism” project?

- a) Punjab  
b) Himachal Pradesh  
c) Haryana  
d) Rajasthan





86. In December 2011, Union government made Hallmarking of gold mandatory. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is the administrative authority of hallmarking. BIS works under which Ministry?  
 a) Ministry of Finance  
 b) Consumer Affairs Ministry  
 c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
 d) Works as an independent authority
87. Which bank is set to open a new branch at the Qatar Financial Centre?  
 a) PNB  
 b) ICICI  
 c) HDFC  
 d) SBI
88. Which state becomes the first Indian state to set up a special commando unit for protecting tigers in its dense forests from poachers and hunters?  
 a) Andhra Pradesh  
 b) Odisha  
 c) Karnataka  
 d) Tamil Nadu
89. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The National Green Tribunal was established in 2010 under the National Green Tribunal Act 2010 for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests.  
 2. At present, there are five benches of National Green Tribunal.  
**Code:**  
 a) Only 1 is correct  
 b) Only 2 is correct  
 c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
 d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
90. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct?  
 1. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (Non Resident Indian Day), is celebrated in India on 9<sup>th</sup> January each year to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian Community to the development of India.  
 2. The Day commemorates the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi in India from South Africa.  
 3. Barbados Prime Minister Kamala Persad-Bissessar was the chief guest at this year (2012) Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD)  
 4. This was the twelfth edition of the PBD held at Jaipur.  
**Code:**  
 a) 1 and 2  
 b) 1, 2 and 4  
 c) 1, 2 and 3  
 d) 3 and 4
91. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The G-20, is the Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors from 20 major economies.  
 2. The 2011, G-20 Summit was held in Cannes, France.  
**Code:**  
 a) Only 1 is correct  
 b) Only 2 is correct  
 c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
 d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
92. What is the name of the third research station in Antarctica to be set up by India?  
 a) Yumunotri  
 b) Bharti  
 c) Maitri  
 d) Dakshin Gangotri
93. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act was passed by the Parliament of India in 1958.  
 2. Shah's Commission report, which recommended the Act's repeal, was appointed by central government in 2004.  
**Code:**  
 a) Only 1 is correct  
 b) Only 2 is correct  
 c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
 d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
94. Which of the following statements is/are correct?  
 1. In 2011, UNESCO had granted full membership to Palestine.  
 2. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation established in 1946 is a specialized agency of the United Nations.  
 3. Presently, Jose Graziano da Silva is the D-G of UNESCO.  
**Code:**  
 a) 1 and 2  
 b) Only 1  
 c) Only 3  
 d) None of the above
95. Which of the following country/economic bloc has decided to charge a green tax on flights to the US?  
 a) ASEAN  
 b) UK  
 c) Russia  
 d) European Union
96. Match List-I with List-II and answer as per the code given below:  
**List-I**                      **List-II**  
 A. Rudra                      1. Light Combat Aircraft  
 B. Rustom                    2. Advanced Light Helicopter  
 C. Tejas                      3. Hypersonic missile  
 D. Shourya                   4. UAV(Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)

**Code:**

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	3	4	2
b)	1	3	2	4
c)	2	4	3	1
d)	2	4	1	3

97. Who has been elected as the Chairman of the United Nations panel of external auditors?

- a) Vinod Rai                      b) V.N. Kaul  
c) Justice Hegde                d) V.K. Shunglu

98. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian diplomat Mr. Kamlesh Sharma has been re-appointed for the second consecutive term as the secretary General of the Commonwealth.
2. The 2011 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) was held in Wellington.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct  
b) Only 2 is correct  
c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

99. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act was enacted in 1994. This act came into force in the year 1996.
2. Kerala was the first state in the country to ban pre-natal sex-determination.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct  
b) Only 2 is correct  
c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

100. Who among the following is wrongly matched?

- a) Mario Miranda – Cartoonist  
b) The Descendants – Recipient of Golden Globe Award for 2011 for the Best Film.  
c) Hugo – The Film directed by Steven Spielberg, for which he recently won Golden Globe Award for best director.  
d) P.K. Iyengar – Former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

101. Consider the following statements regarding Steve Jobs

1. The late co-founder and CEO of Apple Corporation.
2. Awarded Grammy posthumously
3. A biographical account of Jobs was written by Walter Isaacson.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2                              b) 2 and 3  
c) All the above                      d) None of the above

102. Memogate scandal which exposed a deep conflict between the civilian government and the powerful army is related with the developments of which of the following country?

- a) Egypt                                b) Tunisia  
c) Pakistan                            d) Saudi Arab

103. Match the following List-I (*Committees*) with List-II (*Persons related with*) and answer as per the code given below:

<b>List-I</b>	<b>List-II</b>
A. Human Resources	1. Y.H. Malegam
B. Modernisation of Indian Railways	2. Bimal Jalan
C. Market Infrastructure Institutions	3. Sam Pitroda
D. Micro-Finance Institutions	4. S.K. Das

**Code:**

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	2	3	4
b)	4	3	1	2
c)	4	3	2	1
d)	1	2	4	3

104. Which among the following countries has emerged as the second largest defence supplier to India after Russia?

- a) USA                                    b) France  
c) Britain                                d) Israel

105. Consider the following statements:

1. Indira Gandhi award for National Integration, 2010 had been conferred on Ms. Ela Bhatt.
2. Mohan Dharia has been chosen for the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct  
b) Only 2 is correct  
c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

106. The UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID) launched its first private sector development programme 'Samridhi' in India in partnership with which bank?

- a) SBI                                      b) NABARD  
c) SIDBI                                 d) None of the above

107. Which among the following statements regarding Indian Coast Guard is/are correct?

1. On February 1, 2012, Indian Coast Guard is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which is a branch of Indian Armed Forces which comes under Home Affairs Ministry.
2. The Indian Coast Guard Ship Rani Abbakka, the first of a series of five - Inshore Patrol Vessel (IPV) was built indigenously at Hindustan Shipyard Limited at Cochin.
3. The special features of the ship include an Integrated Bridge System (IBS), Integrated Machinery Control System (IMCS), and an indigenously built Gun Mount with Fire Control System.

**Code:**

- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| a) 2 and 3 | b) 1 and 2       |
| c) Only 3  | d) All the above |

108. 33 countries form a new regional grouping to strengthen cooperation and challenge by hegemony of the U.S, which is called as CELAC, community of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Which among the following statements are correct?

1. The inaugural session of the summit of CELAC was held at Caracas, capital city of Suriname.
2. The aim of CELAC is to be the voice of the region and eventually make the discredited Organisation of American States (OAS) irrelevant.
3. The OAS was formed in 1948 when the cold war began, with the stated aim to promote communism.
4. The leaders attending the founding summit of CELAC issued a 'Caracas Declaration' which states that the member –countries would put forward “a concreted voice for Latin America and the Caribbean” on all important issues.

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

109. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has unveiled a new supercomputer with Graphic Processing Unit Architecture in May 2011 and will be the India's fastest in terms of theoretical peak performance of 220 TeraFlops. What is the name of this supercomputer?

- a) ANNAPOORNA 371 S
- b) EMILO 2.4V
- c) SAGA -220
- d) TEV -73 DS

110. What is Globemaster C-17 ?

- a) Third version of the geographical software developed by the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO)
- b) A book written by Dr. Avinash Thakur, head of the Geological Survey of India.
- c) Largest Strategic heavy lift aircraft procured from the U.S and will be inducted to the Indian Air Force in 2013-2014.
- d) Largest and heaviest satellite built by the Indian Space Research Organisation and its partners.

111. Which among the following statements are correct regarding the Central Public Sector Enterprises (C.P.S.E)?

1. The Union Government has made research and development mandatory for all Central Public Sector Enterprises with immediate effect.
2. The Department of Public Enterprises under the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises has directed that Maharatna companies set aside at least 1% of their *Profit After Tax* for expenditure on R&D.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

112. Which among the following statements are correct regarding the acquisition of raw material?

1. The Union cabinet approved the policy for acquisition of raw material assets abroad to all the Central Public Sector Enterprises (Maharatna and Navratna) in the ministries of agriculture, mining, manufacturing and electricity sectors.
2. The sectors were chosen on the basis of having at least three years record of making profit.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

113. Which will be the first state or union territory in India where every citizen would have a Unique Identification Number or UID?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Pondicherry
- d) Lakshadweep

114. Which among the following statements are correct about ITBP?

1. The Indo Tibetan Border Police have celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> raising day on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
2. The ITBP's working sphere includes both border security management and also in disaster management.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

115. Which among the following statements are incorrect regarding Rajiv Awas Yojana?

1. The first phase of Rajiv Awas Yojana will be implemented in six cities of Madhya Pradesh namely, Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Ujjain and Sagar.
2. The main objective of the Rajiv Awas Yojana is to facilitate affordable housing for mine workers who is under below poverty line.
3. The ratio of the cost will be divided between the Central and State government in 90:10.

**Code:**

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

116. Which among the following statements are correct regarding recent Japan's economic stand on India?

1. Tokyo has declared that India will not be exempted from the cuts in Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) enforced on other countries following the tsunami and the Fukushima disaster.
2. India was the highest recipient of Japanese ODA since 2003 and will lose this pole position due to the cuts.

**Code:**

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

117. India and Germany have signed a comprehensive social security agreement this year. Analyse the statements given below and select the outcome of the agreement?

1. The social security agreement will relieve Indian workers from double taxation and provide cooperation in areas of labour market expansion and orderly migration.

2. Indian workers who are on short term contracts of up to five years is required to make social security contributions in Germany
3. If an Indian company sends it's employees to Germany from a third country then also they have to make the social security contributions in Germany.

**Code:**

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

118. India has given large funding to a country for embankment construction along Lalbakeya, Bagmati and Kamala rivers. These rivers belong to which country?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Nepal
- c) Bhutan
- d) Sri Lanka

119. The UNESCO is celebrating the year 2011 as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conquest of the South Pole. Roald Amundsen still remains a symbol of heroic age of Antarctic exploration as he was the first man on the South Pole. Which among the following statements corroborates the above statements?

1. The Swedish government has also declared 2011 as the "Amundsen Year" as an honour to their great national hero.
2. The ship used by Amundsen in called the *Fram* and the *Framheim* was the name of Amundsen's base at the Bay of Whales on the Ross Ice Shelf in Antarctica.
3. Amundsen Glacier is a major Atlantic glacier which originates on the polar plateau of Antarctica and Amundsen Sea is an arm of the Southern Ocean off Marie Byrd Land in Western Antarctica.
4. Amundsen Gulf is a gulf located in Canadian Northwest Territories between Banks Island and Victoria Island and the mainland.

**Code:**

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

120. Which among the following countries are present in the high profile Malabar Naval Exercises?

- a) India, United States, United Kingdom, Japan and Malaysia.
- b) India, France, United Kingdom, Japan and Australia.
- c) India, United States, France, Australia and Singapore.
- d) India, United States, Australia, Japan and Singapore.