

Q.73) The term 'Mosquirix', recently seen in the news, is best described by which of the following statements?

- It is a vaccine that protects against malaria.
- It is a newly discovered species found in Mozambique.
- It is a fossil remains of the Cretaceous period.
- It is Ransomware based on artificial intelligence.

Q.74) Which of the following are the factors responsible for more suitability of ports on the western coast than the eastern coast?

- The western coastal plain are emerging coasts in comparison to sub-merged eastern coastal plains.
- The western coastal plains are broader in the middle and do not form any delta in comparison to the eastern coastal plains.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Q.75) Consider the following statements regarding the impact of increasing ocean acidification:

- It causes an increase in concentration of carbonate ions in the ocean water.
- It leads to lowering of seawater pH resulting from increasing carbon dioxide concentration.
- Some algae and seagrass may benefit from higher carbon dioxide concentrations in the ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only

Q.76) Which of the following is **incorrect** about black holes?

- They are formed when the massive stars collapse under their own gravity.
- Singularity lies at the core of the black holes and has infinite density.
- It appears to be bright yellow when observed from the space telescopes.
- The General Theory of Relativity of Albert Einstein predicted the existence of black holes.

Q.77) With reference to Judicial system of India, consider the following statements regarding Gram Nyaylayas and Lok Adalat:

- Both the institutions of Lok Adalat and Gram Nyaylayas have been established under the Legal Services Authorities Act,1987.
- Lok Adalat consists of a judicial officer as well as social worker as members, while Gram Nyaylayas are composed of strictly judicial officers.
- The jurisdiction of Gram Nyaylayas include specific criminal cases, but the jurisdiction of Lok Adalat is limited to compoundable criminal cases.
- Unlike Lok Adalat, no appeal lies to any court against the award of the Gram Nyaylayas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1 and 4 only

Q.78) With reference to the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), consider the following statements:

- It is a department under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- It advises the Government in matters of financial restructuring of the Central Public Sector Enterprises.
- It is the nodal department for all the Central Public Sector Enterprises.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 3 only
- 2 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only

Q.79) Which of the following articles protects the Right to travel abroad for Indian citizens?

- Article 14
- Article 19
- Article 21
- Article 32

Q.80) With reference to the Indian polity, consider the following statements:

1. In all the last three Lok Sabha elections, female voter turnout has been greater than male voter turnout.
2. The 17th Lok Sabha saw the highest ever women MPs elected.
3. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur was the only woman minister in the first cabinet of India formed in 1947.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q.81) Consider the following statements with reference to the Death penalty:

1. The total number of countries which have formally abolished the death penalty has decreased in the last two decades.
2. The Death penalty is prohibited by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

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

Q.82) Consider the following statements with reference to the Cognizable and Non-Cognizable offences:

1. In case of cognizable offence, a police officer can make an arrest without a warrant.
2. A non-cognizable offence under the Indian Penal Code is non-bailable in nature.
3. Non-Cognizable offences are those offences which are serious in nature.
4. Waging or attempting to wage war against the Government of India is a cognizable offence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.83) Consider the following statements with reference to Collegium System of Judicial appointments:

1. The Supreme Court has recently brought the collegium system under the Right to Information Act.

2. The Collegium's recommendations for a name can be returned by the government.
3. The consultation with the chief justice is obligatory for President in the case of appointment of a judge other than Chief justice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.84) As per IT Rules 2021, which of the following ministry has the power to regulate and put restrictions on TV news channels in India?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- c) Ministry of Communication
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Q.85) With reference to Parliamentary privileges in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Members of Parliament can refuse to give evidence in a court of law when Parliament is in session.
2. Parliament can punish even outsiders for breach of its privileges.
3. Both the President and the Attorney General of India are entitled to the privileges of the Parliament.
4. The process of codification of Parliamentary privileges was completed in 1989 on the recommendation of Sarkaria Commission.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.86) Consider the following statements with reference to a 'Republic':

1. In a Republic, the head of the state is always elected directly or indirectly.
2. In a Republic, all public offices are opened to every citizen without any discrimination.

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

Q.87) Which of the following statements best describes the term 'a secular state'?

- The State shall not compel any citizen to pay any tax/fee for the promotion of a particular religion.
- A State which does not uphold any particular religion as the official religion of the State.
- People have the right to profess, practice and propagate religion.
- Religious groups have the right to establish and maintain religious and charitable institutions.

Q.88) With reference to minorities in India, consider the following statements:

- The Central Government notifies minority communities at the national level under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.
- The Constitution of India provides for the establishment of a Special Officer for Religious Minorities.
- In 2014, Jains, Zoroastrians and Jews were notified as minority communities in India.
- The Supreme Court in various cases has held that the unit for determining the status of both linguistic minorities and religious minorities would be 'nation as a whole'.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only

Q.89) Consider the following statements with reference to the powers of Governor of a state:

- All executive actions of the government of a state are formally taken in the Governor's name.
- The Governor can summon or prorogue the state legislature and dissolve the state legislative assembly.
- The Governor can nominate one member to the state legislative assembly from the Anglo-Indian Community.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.90) Which one of the following statements given below is **incorrect** regarding Lokpal and Central Vigilance Commission?

- Both Lokpal and Central Vigilance Commission have been given a statutory status.
- The Central Vigilance Commission has been empowered to conduct preliminary inquiry into complaints referred by Lokpal.
- It is mandatory to seek advice of Lokpal in appointment of chairperson of Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- The jurisdiction of Central Vigilance Commission is limited as compare to Lokpal in terms of various categories of public servants.

Q.91) Under the Constitution of India, forced Manual scavenging violates which of the following?

- Protection of life and personal liberty
- Abolition of Untouchability and prohibition of its practice
- To secure the right to adequate means of livelihood for all citizens

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.92) Which of the statements regarding the administration of tribal areas under the Sixth Schedule of the constitution is correct?

- It is applicable in all states where Scheduled Tribes make up more than 40% of the state's population.
- These areas are outside the authority of the State Legislature as well as State Executive.
- Only the President can organise and reorganise the autonomous districts in these areas.
- The High Court of the state does have jurisdiction in these areas.

Q.93) What was the political status of India on 15th August 1947?

- Independent Dominion
- Non-dominion non-sovereign nation
- Democratic Republic
- None of the above

Q.94) Which of the following statements regarding the status of Gambling in India is correct?

- It is categorised as a game of skill in India
- It is present on the State List of the Seventh Schedule of Indian Constitution
- Online betting & gambling is illegal throughout India, while it is legalised in offline mode
- Advertising for gambling & betting is banned in all the states and invites punishment

Q.95) With reference to India, the terms 'Mising, Rabha, Tiwa and Deori' pertain to?

- Musical instruments
- Major tribal communities from Assam
- Pre-historic cave paintings from South India
- Dance forms of Northwest India

Q.96) With reference to the Presiding Officers of the Lok Sabha, consider the following statements:

- The Speaker does not take any separate oath when assuming his office.
- Even in the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker never presides over a joint sitting.
- The resolution for removal of the Speaker can be passed by an ordinary majority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 only
- 1 and 3 only

Q.97) Consider the following statements with reference to the Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest Finance (LEAF) Coalition:

- It is a collective effort of the governments of United States, United Kingdom and Norway.
- It aims to strengthen the mechanism of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+).
- It provides finances for tropical forest protection.

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

Q.98) Consider the following statements with reference to the Tennis Grand Slam or the Calendar Slam:

1. The Calendar Slam in tennis is the achievement of winning all four major championships in one discipline in the same calendar year.

2. The first player to complete the Calendar Slam in a year was Don Budge in 1938.

3. Roger Federer has won the highest numbers of Calendar Slams.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 only

Q.99) With reference to Indian Olympic Association (IOA), consider the following statements:

1. It is registered as a Non-Profit Organisation under the Societies Registration Act of 1860.

2. It was formed before the independence of India.

3. Along with Olympic games, IOA also oversees the representation of athletes participating in the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.100) Consider the following statements with reference to the Women's Cricket World Cup 2022:

1. The twelfth edition of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup is being held in the West Indies in 2022.

2. India is yet to win its first ICC Women's Cricket World Cup.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2