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## **General Studies**

### **Test - 4**

#### **TOPICS COVERED**

##### **INDIAN ECONOMY: Economic Development**

- Growth and development and trends, HDI, MDPI, etc.
- Economic planning
- Agriculture and allied sectors
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- Service sector
- Poverty
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- Development Infrastructure
- Energy sector
- Government policies, programs related to economic development

##### **GEOGRAPHY: Indian Geography**

##### **RELATED CURRENT AFFAIRS**

1. Which among the following matches of parts of the Himalayas and their formation periods are correct?

1. Greater Himalayas- Miocene period
2. Lesser Himalayas- Eocene period
3. Shiwalik Himalayas- Pliocene period

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

2. "This lake stretches for almost 100 km in length. Rivers like Pampa and Periyar feed this lake. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is located on the eastern coast of this lake. Several kinds of shrimps and water fowls are found in abundance. The famous *Vallamkali* sport is organised here" Which among the following lakes does the above paragraph refer to?

- a) Vembanad
- b) Bellandur
- c) Ashtamudi
- d) Shasthamkotta

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The South Equatorial Current of Indian Ocean is unaffected by the Monsoonal winds
2. The North East Monsoon current is responsible for anti-clockwise circulation of waters during Winters in North Indian Ocean
3. The Equatorial Counter Current is seen in Winter only

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements with regard to National Biofuel Policy, 2018

1. The target of achieving 20% ethanol blended petrol has been reduced to 2025 from 2030.
2. Food grains are prohibited to be used as raw material for production of biofuel in India

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

5. Consider the following pairs:

1. Black Soil- Zonal Soil
2. Alluvial Soil- Azonal Soil
3. Limestone Soil- Intrazonal Soil

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

6. Consider the following statements with regard to Monsoon trough:

1. It is a semi-permanent and elongated low pressure area running east-west
2. Northward migration of trough results in vigorous monsoon over major part of India.
3. Southward migration leads to heavy rains along foothills of Himalayas

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements with reference to the Indian monsoon:

1. It is considered as normal monsoon if the rainfall received is within  $\pm 10\%$  from Long Period Average.
2. Among all States/Union Territories, the South West monsoon first reaches Kerala.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

8. Consider the following pairs:

Pass	Significance
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A. Nathu La	1. World Longest Highway Tunnel above 10000 ft
B. Rohtang La	2. Part of ancient silk route
C. Lipulekh La	3. World's Highest Tunnel
D. Shinku La	4. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra

Choose the correct match from the codes given below:

- 2, 3, 4, 1
- 2, 1, 4, 3
- 4, 3, 2, 1
- 4, 1, 2, 4

9. Consider the following pairs:

- Mekedatu Project: River Tungabhadra
- Kalasa-Banduri Project: River Mahadayi
- Etalin Hydro Project: River Lohit
- Somasila Project: River Pennar

How many pairs given above are **not correctly** matched?

- Only one pair
- Only two pairs
- Only three pairs
- All four pairs

10. Farmers are requested to mix lime with soil while farming their fields. This is because

- Lime is very helpful in maintaining the water content in the soil
- Lime decreases the acidity of soil
- Lime decreases the basicity of soil
- High concentration of lime is necessary for the plant growth

11. Consider the following statements regarding Lithium

- Lithium is a highly reactive and much lighter compared of other battery minerals
- Australia is the largest producer of Lithium while Chile has largest reserves of Lithium
- In Kishtwar District of Jammu and Kashmir, GSI discovered worth 5.9 MMT lithium reserves

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 2 only
- 1 and 3 only

- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only

12. Which of the following committees given below were constituted to look into the issues of De-notified, Nomadic and semi-nomadic Tribes (DNTs)

- Ananthasayanam Ayyangar Committee
- B.S. Renke Committee
- Bhiku Ramji Idate Committee

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements about Parasnath Hill, seen in news:

- Parasnath Hill is located in the Rajmahal Hill Range
- It is the highest peak of Jharkhand State
- The Santhal people worship the hill as supreme deity

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

14. Arrange the following hill station from west to east

- Kullu
- Shillong
- Auli
- Darjeeling

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- 1, 3, 4, 2
- 1, 3, 2, 4
- 1, 4, 2, 3
- 3, 1, 4, 2

15. Arrange the following Blue Flag certified beaches on the west coast of India from North to South

- Ghoghla Beach
- Shivrajpur Beach

3. Kappad Beach
4. Padubidri Beach

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Minor Forest Produce

1. Minor Forest Produce is first defined in the Indian Forest Act, 1927
2. Minor forest products refer to timber and non-timber produce that are sourced from forests
3. So far more than 50 Minor Forest Products have been included in MSP for MFP scheme

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

17. Lithium is a key mineral used in the manufacturing of?

1. Ceramics
2. Smart Phones
3. Textiles
4. Pharmaceuticals
5. Aerospace

Choose the correct answer from the code given below:

- a) 2 and 5 only
- b) 1, 2 and 5 only
- c) 2, 3 and 5 only
- d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only

18. "Humus content of this soil is removed fast by bacteria that thrives well in high temperature. These soils are poor in organic matter, nitrogen, phosphate and calcium, while iron oxide and potash are in excess. Though not suitable for cultivation with application of manures and fertilisers, the soil gets fertile. These soils have mainly developed in the higher areas of the Peninsular plateau"

Which soil type is being referred to in the above paragraph?

- a) Laterite Soil
- b) Red Soil
- c) Arid Soil
- d) Forest Soil

19. Consider the following statements regarding Soil Conservation:

1. Water erosion is the main reason for the loss of the top soil in India
2. The best practice of soil conservation is to control cultivation on slopes
3. Mixed Cropping and Crop Rotation is effective in preventing Soil erosion

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements with reference to Climate of India:

1. The retreating monsoon in India is marked with clear skies and rising temperatures
2. The arrival of western cyclonic disturbances is indicated by falling night temperatures
3. There is hardly any seasonal change in the temperature pattern in coastal areas

Which of the above statements is/are

**incorrect:**

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

21. Arrange the following tropical forest groups in the descending order of sequence based on area covered in India:

1. Dry deciduous
2. Moist deciduous
3. Semi evergreen
4. Wet evergreen

Choose the correct answer from the code given below:

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 2-1-3-4

- c) 1-3-2-4  
d) 4-3-2-1

22. Consider the following pairs of Geo-Heritage Sites and their location:

1. Marine Gondwana Fossil Park- Maharashtra
2. Shivalik Fossil Park- Himachal Pradesh
3. National Fossil Wood Park- Karnataka
4. Stromatolite Fossil Park- Rajasthan

How many of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- a) One pair only
- b) Two pair only
- c) Three pairs only
- d) All four pairs

23. Consider the following statements regarding National Geological Monuments in India:

1. Currently, there is no legislation for the protection of geo-heritage sites in India
2. Geological Survey of India is the nodal agency for declaring Geo-Heritage Sites in India
3. Geological Survey of India is an attached office to Ministry of Earth Sciences

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements with regarding to Maitri Setu Bridge seen in news:

1. Maitri Setu bridge is built over river Feni
2. The 1.9 km long bridge connects Mizoram and Chittagong Port
3. River Feni is a transboundary river between India and Bangladesh

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Match the following:

Prayag Name	Rivers that join
A. Vishnu Prayag	1. Alakananda with Pindar Ganga

B. Karna Prayag	2. Alakananda with Mandakini
C. Rudra Prayag	3. Alakananda with Dhauli Ganga
D. Deva Prayag	4. Alakananda with Bhagirathi

Choose the correct match from the codes given below:

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

26. Consider the following list of Schemes and their purpose as announced in Union Budget 2023?

1. PM VIKAS- Incentivise States to promote use of alternative fertilizers
2. PM PRANAM- Offer artisans assistance to improve the quality of their products

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

27. Also known as the 'Sinking Island' of Kerala, this Island is an inland island group located at the confluence of Ashtamudi Lake and the Kallada River. Which among the following island is being referred to?

- a) Bolgatty Island
- b) Dharmadam Island
- c) Munroe Island
- d) Willingdon Island

28. Consider the following statements regarding Dark Sky Reserve, Hanle, Ladakh in India:

1. It is situated at an altitude of 4,500 metres asl on top of Mt. Saraswati
2. It is located in Hemis National Park
3. It is being setup by Department of Science & Technology

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

d) 1 and 3 only

29. Consider the following statements regarding India Energy Outlook released by IEA

1. India is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest country as consumer of energy after China & USA
2. India's per capita energy consumption is less than 40% of that of Worlds
3. India has the largest growth in renewable energy preceding China

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. Consider the following statements regarding Ethnic groups from North East India:

1. The Bru Refugee crisis is between Manipur and Tripura
2. The Chakmas are Buddhist refugees from Chittagong Hill Tracts who sought asylum in India
3. The Hajongs are Hindu refugees from Bangladesh who escaped religious persecution and fled to India

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

31. Match the following:

Farming Area	State
A. Doab	1. Assam
B. Char	2. Uttar Pradesh
C. Maidan	3. Punjab
D. Terai	4. Karnataka

Choose the correct match from the codes given below:

A B C D

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

32. Identify the **incorrect** statement about River Indus:

- a) The river originates from Bokhar Chu glacier in Kailasa Range
- b) It is known as Langchen Khamban or Lion's mouth in Tibet
- c) It flows between Ladakh and Zaskar ranges
- d) Kabul, Khurram, Viboa and Sangar are some of its right bank tributaries

33. Which geological events had its impact on the evolution of Peninsular Drainage System in India?

1. Subsidence of the Eastern flank of the Peninsula
2. Upheaval of the Himalayas
3. Faulting of the Narmada and Tapi rifts
4. Slight tilting of the Peninsular towards South East

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding Millets:

1. India accounts for 40% of total millet production in world
2. India is the largest exporter of millets in the world
3. Rajasthan is the largest producer of millets in India

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

35. The hill range that separates State of Manipur from the State of Nagaland is known as:

- a) Barail Hills
- b) Patkai Hills
- c) Manupur Hills
- d) Lushai Hills

36. Which one of the following statements is **not correct** regarding the Himalayas?
- Himalayas have nappe and recumbent type of folds
  - Himalayas rose up from the geosyncline of Tethys Sea
  - Kunlun Shah, Qilian Shah and Tien Shah ranges are part of Himalayas
  - The Himalayan orogeny took place in the Tertiary Period

37. During the Indian monsoon season
- The Westerly jet stream alone exists in the Indian region
  - The Easterly jet stream alone exists in the Indian region
  - Both Westerly and Easterly jet streams exist in the Indian region
  - Both Westerly and Easterly jet streams disappear

38. The rainfall distribution pattern over the Ganga basin increases from the
- West to East and North to South
  - East to West and North to South
  - West to East and South to North
  - East to West and South to North

39. Match the following:

Forest Type	Tree found
A. Tropical Evergreen	1. Rosewood
B. Semi Evergreen	2. Sandalwood
C. Moist Deciduous	3. White Cedar
D. Dry Deciduous	4. Amaltas

Select the correct match based on the codes given below

A B C D

- 3, 1, 4, 2
  - 1, 2, 3, 4
  - 1, 3, 2, 4
  - 1, 3, 4, 2
40. Deserts, fertile plains and moderately forested mountains are the characteristic features of which one of the following regions of India?
- South-Western Coast
  - Coromandel Coast

- North-Eastern Frontier
- North-Western India

41. As per Census 2011 which of the following States recorded highest ST population as a percentage of total ST population in India?
- Madhya Pradesh
  - Chhattisgarh
  - Maharashtra
  - Odisha

42. The shifting sand dunes in That desert are locally known as:
- Dhrian
  - Duars
  - Dhoros
  - Dhaya

43. Assertion (A): Kullu Valley in Himachal Pradesh receives copious snowfall during winter.  
Reason (R): The Kullu Valley receives moisture-bearing wind of the Western Disturbances during winter.  
Choose the correct answer using codes given below:
- Both A and R are true and R correctly explains A
  - Both A and R are true but R does not explain A
  - A is true but R is false
  - A is false but R is true

44. Which among the following rock systems in India is also known as storehouse of minerals?
- The Cudappah system
  - Archaean Rock system
  - Dharwar system
  - The Vindhyan System

45. Which one of the following mountain ranges is spread over only one state in India?
- Aravali
  - Satpura
  - Ajanta
  - Sahyadri

46. Which among the following rivers cross Tropic of Cancer in India?

1. Sabarmati
2. Mahi
3. Narmada
4. Son
5. Mahanadi
6. Damodar

Choose the correct answer based on the codes given below

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- b) 1, 4, 5 and 6 only
- c) 1, 2, 4 and 6 only
- d) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only

47. Consider the following pairs of Rivers and their origin:

1. Sabarmati –from Aravallis
2. Mahi- from Vindhya
3. Vagai- from Shevaroy Hills
4. Tapi- Mahadeo Hills

How many of the pairs are correctly matched?

- a) One pair only
- b) Two pairs only
- c) Three pairs only
- d) All four pairs

48. Consider the following statements regarding tea cultivation?

1. Only high-altitude regions are suitable for Tea cultivation
2. Acidic soils are more favourable for Tea cultivation
3. Greater humidity during growing season is beneficial for crop

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the definition of Forest according to India State of Forest Report?

1. Minimum area of forest cover should be 1 hectare
2. Minimum tree crown cover should be 10%

3. Should be recorded or owned by government or declared as RF/PF

4. Area under plantation, timber wood is not considered as Forest

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding Kushiara River:

1. Kushiara river is a distributary of river Teesta
2. It flows through Sikkim, West Bengal and Assam before entering Bangladesh
3. It then flows through the Sylhet and joins the Surma River before joining Bay of Bengal.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

51. Arrange the following mountain ranges from West to East:

1. Ramgarh Hills
2. Satmala Hills
3. Maikal Hills
4. Mahadeo Hills

Choose the correct sequence from the codes given below:

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

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

1. Gondwana coal field: Maharashtra
2. Tertiary coalfield: Tamil Nadu
3. Lignite reserve: Sikkim

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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



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

53. Which of the following sites of India have been included in the lists of the 'Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems'?

1. Koraput Traditional Agriculture, Odisha
2. Pampore Saffron Heritage, Jammu & Kashmir
3. Kuttanad Below Sea Level Farming System, Kerala

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding Shale Gas:

1. Shale gas is a natural gas found trapped in impermeable shale deposits
2. Up to 70% of Shale gas is primarily composed of Ethane
3. In India, exploitable Shale gas reserves are found only in Krishna Godavari Basin

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

55. 'Malviya 838', seen in news is a new crop variety of which of the traditional crop?

- a) Pulses
- b) Wheat
- c) Rice
- d) Sugarcane

56. Match the following:

Type of Climate	Region
A. Monsoon with Dry Summer	1. Western Punjab
B. Monsoon with Dry Winter	2. Coromandel Coast
C. Tropical Savannah Climate	3. Malabar Coast
D. Steppe Climate	4. Odisha

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

A B C D

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

57. Which of the following statements regarding the Red soil is correct?

- a) The coarse-grained red soils found in dry uplands are normally fertile.
- b) This type of soil is formed as a result of weathering of sedimentary rocks.
- c) They are generally rich in nitrogen, phosphorous and humus.
- d) They look yellow when iron diffusion occurs in a hydrated form.

58. Which of the following measures could be applied to prevent coastal erosion in India:

1. Installing Geosynthetic Tubes along coast
2. Installing groynes and tetrapods into sea
3. Building offshore breakwaters
4. Constructing more dams to prevent water flow
5. Constructing artificial Islands & reefs
6. Beach nourishment and reprofiling

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 3, 5 and 4 only
- b) 2, 3 and 6 only
- c) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 6 only

59. Which one of the following places has the distinction of being the only Floating Post Office in the World in continuous service for the past 200 years?

- a) Dal Lake, Kashmir
- b) Majuli Island, Assam
- c) Banagaram Island, Lakshadweep
- d) Chilika Lake, Odisha

60. Consider the following pairs:

1. Bugyal Grasslands- Uttarakhand
2. Banni Grasslands- Madhya Pradesh
3. Khajjar Grasslands- Himachal Pradesh

4. Shola Grasslands- Tamil Nadu

How many pairs are correctly matched?

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding the employment scenario in India:

- 1. More than half of India's workforce has no training from formal sources.
- 2. More than half of the female workforce in both rural and urban India is self-employed.
- 3. India's Worker Population Ratio has decreased consistently during the last five years

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

62. Consider the following statements with reference to the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana:

- 1. It aims to address imbalances in the
- 2. availability of tertiary care hospitals.
- 3. One of the aims of the yojana is to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.

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

63. With reference to 'Periodic Labour Force Survey', consider the following statements:

- 1. The survey is released by National Statistical Office since 2017.
- 2. It measures unemployment in both Current Weekly Status and Usual Status.
- 3. According to a recent survey, the unemployment rate is higher in rural

areas as compared to urban areas in the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

64. Which of the following initiatives has been taken by the Government for the purpose of skill development in India?

- 1. SHREYAS
- 2. E-Sanjeevani Portal
- 3. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- 4. SAMBHAV

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

65. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the impact of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)?

- 1. Rise in rural wages and reduction in migration.
- 2. Greater participation of Women in economic activities related to MGNREGA.
- 3. Share of SCs and STs in the total MGNREGA employment has declined continuously since its inception.

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

66. Which of the following statements reflects the approach adopted before the 1990s by the Government of India for poverty alleviation?

- 1. Growth-oriented approach based on the expectation that the effects of economic growth would spread to all sections of society.

2. Implementing wage employment programmes.
3. Providing minimum basic amenities to the people.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

67. With reference to poverty in India, consider the following statements:

1. The percentage of poor in scheduled castes is more than that of scheduled tribes.
2. Chhattisgarh has the highest proportion of the population living below the national poverty line.

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

68. With reference to the horticulture sector in India, consider the following statements:

1. Overall production in the horticulture sector has surpassed the food grain production.
2. It contributes more than 50% to the Gross Value Added of the agriculture sector.
3. Overall productivity of horticulture crops is higher than that of food grains.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

69. With reference to recent delays in conducting the decennial census of 2021, consider the following statements regarding the Socio-Economic Census of India:

1. It is the first paperless census in India conducted on hand-held electronic devices.
2. Like the decennial census, it was based on the individuals.

3. It uses the parameters laid down by the S.R. Hashim committee.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

70. Consider the following statements regarding the textile industry in India:

1. The textiles and apparel industry in India is the largest employer among all the sectors.
2. The Government targets to achieve US \$100 billion in export for textile products by 2030.
3. USA was the top export destination of textiles during FY2022.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. With reference to the Five-Year Plans in independent India, consider the following pairs:

Plan	Description
1. First Plan (1951–56)	Priority to agriculture including irrigation and power projects
2. Second Plan (1956-61)	Emphasis on rapid industrialization with a focus on heavy industries and capital goods
3. Fifth Plan (1974-79)	Focus on poverty alleviation and self-reliance

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

72. With reference to planning in India, consider the following statements:

1. Bombay Plan focused on rapid industrialization with an emphasis on heavy capital goods and basic industries.
2. Visvesvaraya Plan gave more importance to agriculture than industrialization.
3. Sarvodaya Plan promoted land reforms, self-dependent villages, and decentralized participatory forms of planning and economic progress.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

73. Consider the following statements with reference to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs):

1. MSMEs contribute around 30 percent to India's Gross domestic product.
2. A firm is classified as Medium category if its investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed ₹50 crores and its turnover does not exceed ₹250 crores.
3. According to the new definition, export revenue is deducted from total sales while estimating the turnover of MSMEs.
4. MSMEs constitute nearly 50 percent of total exports.

How many statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. Which of the following are most likely consequences of rigid labor laws?

1. Increased compliance burden on firms
2. Increased use of contract labor
3. Entry and exit barriers for firms
4. Difficulties in hiring and firing employees

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

75. Which of the following statements best describes the term 'unemployment trap'?

- a) It is a situation deliberately brought by the government to reduce unemployment and increase demand by going for higher economic growth.
- b) It is a phenomenon wherein more people are employed than actually needed.
- c) It is a situation where the opportunity cost of going to work is higher than remaining unemployed.
- d) The situation where the majority of workers are employed in the low paying unorganized sector.

76. Which of the following are the components of the New Industrial Policy of 1991?

1. De-licensing of the gunpowder, industrial explosives and detonating fuse industry
2. Abolition of the Monopolistic and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Limit
3. Replacement of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973 with the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999

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

77. Consider the following statements regarding PM-KISAN:

1. Tenant farmers are eligible to get benefits under the Scheme.
2. The identified beneficiary gets Rs. 6000 every four months under the scheme.
3. In case of incorrect declaration, the beneficiary shall be liable for recovery of transferred financial benefit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

78. Consider the following statements with reference to the Dairy sector in India:
1. It accounts for more than 10 per cent of the national economy.
  2. India accounts for more than 20 percent of global milk production.
  3. India has the largest cattle and buffalo population in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

79. Consider the following pairs:

Initiatives	Objective
1. SFURTI	To organize traditional industries into clusters to make them competitive
2. CHAMPIONS portal	To make the smaller units big by handholding and addressing their grievances
3. ASPIRE	To promote startups for innovation in the agro-industry

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

80. Consider the following statements with reference to the 'One Nation One Fertilizer' scheme:

1. It aims to reduce the crisscross movement of fertilizers to reduce freight subsidies.
2. Under the scheme, it is voluntary for fertilizer companies to market their goods under the brand name "Bharat".
3. India is the first country to launch the commercial production of Nano Urea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

81. With reference to Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), consider the following statements:

1. Global MPI is a measure of acute multidimensional poverty across developed and developing countries of the world.
2. In India, the National multidimensional poverty index was launched by the Ministry of social justice and empowerment.
3. Since 2010, the MPI has been used by the UNDP in its flagship Human Development Report.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

82. Consider the following statements with reference to the Support Prices given by the Government for Agriculture:

1. In addition to the MSP announced by the Central Government, the State Governments can declare a bonus over and above the already declared MSP.
2. The MSP computed by the Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices is based on an average cost taken for the whole of the country.
3. While calculating the Minimum Support Price, the Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices considers only A2+FL cost.
4. For sugarcane, Fair and Renumorative Price (FRP) has been assigned a statutory status.

How many statements given above is/are correct?

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

83. Consider the following statements with reference to the Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Industry in India:

1. Currently, India is the largest consumer of electronic products in the world.
2. National Policy on Electronics 2019 aims to facilitate a turnover of US\$ 400 billion in domestic manufacturing by 2025.
3. A present, India is the second largest mobile handsets manufacturer in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. Consider the following statements with reference to the Indian Pharmaceutical sector:

1. Globally, India is the largest provider of generic drugs.
2. The Indian Pharmaceutical industry is currently ranked third in pharmaceutical production by volume.
3. Indian pharmaceutical sector supplies over 50% of global demand for various vaccines.
4. India is the largest exporter of medical goods in the world.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

85. Consider the following statements with reference to Index of Industrial Production (IIP):

1. It is a composite indicator that measures the short-term changes in the volume of production of a basket of industrial products in a given period.
2. IIP index is currently calculated using 2015-2016 as the base year.
3. It is compiled and published by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

d) None of the above

86. Which of the following are the merits of the Green revolution?

1. The yield per hectare has increased
2. Farmer's earnings have increased
3. The cost of cultivation decreased drastically
4. The production process became more efficient
5. The fertility of the soil increased

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1, 3 and 5 only
- b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

87. With reference to Human Development Index (HDI) report, consider the following statements:

1. HDI report indicates the state of a nation's health, education, average income and poverty level.
2. India's HDI value stood at 0.633 in 2021, which was lower than the world average.
3. Unlike HDI, the Physical Quality Life Index (PQLI) represents only the physical aspects of life.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

88. Consider the following statements about the Central Sector Scheme and Centrally Sponsored Scheme:

1. In the Central Sector Schemes, the central government funds 90% in Himalyan States 60% in remaining States.
2. For Centrally Sponsored Schemes, the central government has the full obligation to fund 100% scheme cost.
3. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Program is an example of a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

89. Which one of the following is not a component of the 'Sagarmala' initiative launched by the Government of India?

- a) Coastal Community Development
- b) Efficient evacuation system by improving port-hinterland linkages
- c) Coastal Security
- d) Modernisation of port infrastructure

90. The Ministry of Commerce has identified 12 Champion Service Sectors. Which of the following are included under the 12 sectors?

- 1. Tourism and Hospitality
- 2. Transport and Logistics
- 3. Environmental Services
- 4. Biotechnology and pharmaceuticals

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

91. Consider the following pairs:

Report	Published by
1. Poverty and Shared Prosperity report	World Bank
2. Global Multidimensional Poverty Index	Sustainable Development Solution Network
3. Global Hunger Index	Food and Agriculture Organisation
4. Global Education Monitoring Report	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

92. Consider the following:

- 1. Rice
- 2. Vegetable oils
- 3. Wheat
- 4. Dairy products

Which of the following is the correct decreasing order of agriculture export items from India in terms of their value in 2022?

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

93. Which of the following initiatives are launched by the NITI Aayog?

- 1. Mission Karmayogi
- 2. National Data Analytics Platform
- 3. Atal Innovation Mission
- 4. Shoonya - Zero-Pollution Mobility campaign

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

94. Arrange the following sources of Renewable energy in a decreasing order based on their total installed capacity:

- 1. Wind energy
- 2. Solar energy
- 3. Biomass energy
- 4. Large hydroelectric energy

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

95. With reference to the Indian semiconductor industry, consider the following statements:

- 1. Silicon is the basic component of a semiconductor chip.

2. More than 90% of India's semiconductor demand is met through exports.
3. The Design-Linked Initiative (DLI) scheme aims to promote semiconductor and display manufacturing in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

96. With reference to the Ethanol Blending Programme in India, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to achieve 20 percent ethanol blending (E20) in petrol by 2030.
2. Oil Marketing Companies have to give priority to damaged foodgrains over sugarcane while procuring ethanol.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not correct**?

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

97. Consider the following pairs:

Agriculture Revolution	Associated with
1. Purple	Production of Eggs
2. Pink	Poultry and Meat processing
3. Golden	Honey & Horticulture
4. Silver	Lavender farming
5. Red	Tomato production

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- a) 1, 2, and 4 only
- b) 2, 3, and 5 only
- c) 3, 4, and 5
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

98. With reference to the Rules of Origin in India, consider the following statements:

1. It checks the misuse of the duty concession under Free Trade Agreements.
2. It protects domestic industries from the dumping of goods by foreign companies.

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

99. "RAISE Framework", sometimes seen in news is related to which among the following?

- a) Social Security for Gig or Platform Workers.
- b) Social Security for Defence Personnel.
- c) Skill Development for ST girls aged 18-21.
- d) Generating employment opportunities to De-notified Tribes.

100. With reference to the Tourism sector in India, consider the following statements:

1. UAE is the top source nation for INDs (Indian Nationals' Departures) in 2021.
2. India's ranking in the global Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) has been improving in the last 5 years.
3. Swadesh Darshan Scheme is a Centrally sponsored scheme for the integrated development of theme-based tourist circuits.
4. Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of tourism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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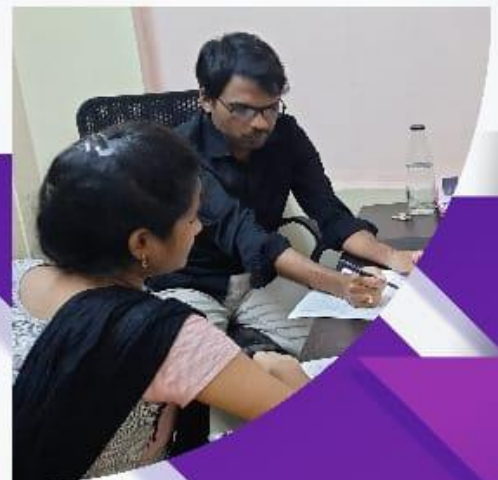
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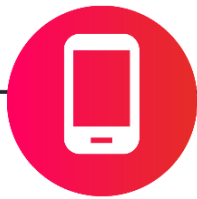
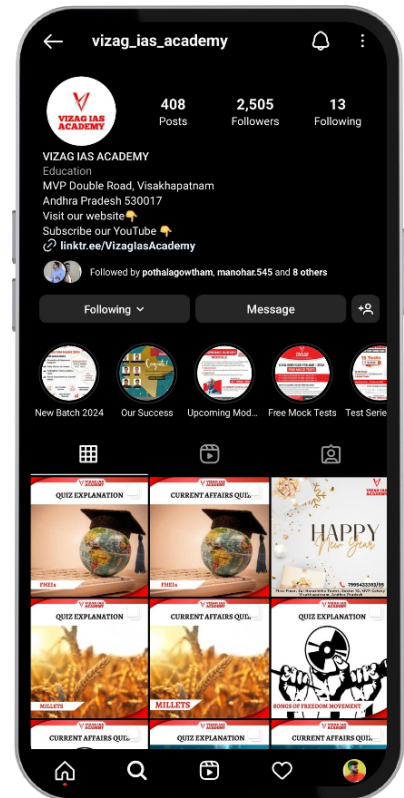
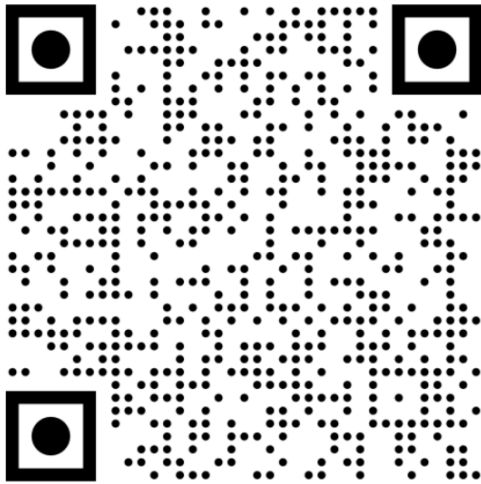
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