

GOALTIDE UPSC PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2025-FULL LENGTH TEST 1

Q1. Which of the following provisions are correct regarding the Autonomous District Council (ADC) under **sixth schedule of Indian Constitution**?

1. Majority of members of district councils under sixth schedule are elected based on adult suffrage.
2. The Governor is empowered to make rules regarding the composition of District Councils and Regional Councils and the allocation of seats therein.
3. Governor has the power to dissolve an Autonomous District Council (ADC) or suspend it if they believe that the ADC is not functioning properly.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q2. Which of the below statements are correct regarding **removal procedure of Supreme court/High court judges**?

1. If the motion to remove SC judge is adopted by each House of Parliament, the judge is removed from his office with immediate effect.
2. If the notice given of a for the removal of a Judge is signed by the required number of members from both the Houses, the presiding officer of the house cannot reject it.
3. The procedure to remove SC and HC judges is similar.

Select the correct code.

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

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding **removal procedure of the chairperson of the Rajya Sabha**.

1. The numbers required in the Houses to pass a resolution to remove Vice President is same as that of numbers required to pass a motion to impeach the President.
2. The resolution to impeach Vice President can only be considered for discussion once the constitutionally mandated 14-day notice period has elapsed.
3. A resolution for removing the Vice-President automatically lapse upon prorogation of the session.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q4. How many of the following bodies hold office '**during the pleasure of the President**' as per the Indian Constitution?

1. Governor
2. Union Ministers
3. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)
4. Attorney General

Select the correct code.

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. All four

Q5. How many of the following is/are statutory bodies?

1. National Commission for Backward Classes
2. National Commission for Women
3. National Commission for Minorities
4. National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Select the correct code.

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q6. Consider the following statements.

- The Constitution mandates that every member of either House of Parliament must take an oath or affirmation before participating in House proceedings.
- The Third Schedule of the Indian Constitution contains the oaths of office and secrecy both for Union Ministers.
- The Constitution imposes a financial penalty if a person participates or votes without taking the oath.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q7. Which of the following statements regarding Panchayat system is/are correct?

- After the 73rd Amendment Act, powers and functions of the Gram Sabha are determined by the Constitution.
- The chairpersons of the Panchayats at all levels are elected indirectly from among the elected members.
- A Panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution shall continue only for the remainder of the period.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three

d. None

Q8. Consider the following statements.

- The session of the House is terminated by an order called the "Prorogation Order" made by the President.
- It is necessary that both Houses should be prorogued simultaneously to terminate the session.
- If the sitting needs to be extended beyond the scheduled time for the transaction of Government business, prorogation is required to resummon the Houses.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q9. Consider the following statements.

- The wave-particle duality and superposition are the key principles of Quantum mechanics.
- National Quantum Mission will establish four Thematic Hubs (T-Hubs) in selected premier institutions to promote research and innovation.
- The mission will help in developing the magnetometers with high sensitivity in Atomic Clocks for precision timing.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q10. Consider the following statements.

1. International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) in coordination with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) used data of all-India National Family Health Survey (NFHS) to publish National MPI.
2. All National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) indicators are part of Global MPI except Housing and Maternal Health.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q11. Consider the following statements.

1. All countries bordering Russia to the west are members of NATO.
2. UN Security Council Resolutions have occasionally provided the mandate for NATO's operations in different regions of the world.
3. The membership of NATO is open to all UN members.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q12. Consider the following statements regarding '**One District One Product (ODOP)**' scheme in India.

1. One District One Product scheme is a part of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) administered by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI).
2. The focus of the scheme is primarily on non-perishable products.

3. The scheme provides infrastructure and marketing and branding support for ODOP products.
4. The minor forest products in tribal areas are not the part of ODOP scheme.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. All four

Q13. Consider the following statements.

1. The 2024 Paralympics games were held in Beijing, China.
2. India recorded their most successful performance at the Paralympic Games by reaching double-digit medals for the first time.
3. Avani Lekhara became the first Indian woman to win two gold medals at the Paralympic Games 2024.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q14. Consider the following statements regarding **Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)**.

1. SMR-based power plants need more frequent fuelling as compared to traditional nuclear plants.
2. SMRs could not be paired with and increase the efficiency of renewable sources in a hybrid energy system.
3. In Budget 2025-26, a Nuclear Energy Mission for research & development of SMRs with an outlay of 20,000 crore was announced.

4. India and US have signed a declaration to establish a partnership on small modular nuclear reactors.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q15. Consider the following statements.

- EVMs were used for the first time in 2004 Lok Sabha elections.
- The legal sanction for the use of EVMs was provided after the Supreme Court's Judgment in A.C. Jose v. Sivan Pillai.
- Presently, EVMs are imported in India from Germany and US.
- EVMs do not require any external power supply.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q16. Consider the following statements.

- India and EFTA have signed trade and economic partnership agreement (TEPA).
- Among EFTA countries, Switzerland is the largest trading partner of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q17. Consider the following species.

- Spiders
- Caterpillars
- Scorpions

How many of the above species **use electroreception to detect predators**?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q18. '**Monsoon Croaks**' project was launched for which of the following species in India?

- Olive Ridley Turtles
- Frogs
- Geckos
- Gangetic Dolphins

Q19. Consider the following.

- Venus flytrap
- Banyan
- Birch plants

Which of the above is/are predatory plants?

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

Q20. Consider the following statements.

- The size and shape of a bird's body and beak affect the sounds it produces.
- Smaller birds will generate higher-frequency sounds, while larger birds produce lower-frequency calls.
- The environmental conditions, such as climate play a significant role in shaping bird communication.

How many of the above pairs is/are correct?

- Only one

- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q21. Consider the following statements.

1. The first official estimates of national income were prepared by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) with base year 1948-49.
2. The base year revision for GDP calculation is done after every 5 years.
3. National Statistical Office under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is responsible for GDP base year revisions.
4. A bill considered as a Money Bill is passed in the Parliament with simple majority to change the base year.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. All four

Q22. In reference to **new RBI rules for converting FPI to FDI**, consider the following statements.

1. If the FPI's holding exceeds 10 percent, they must convert their shares to FDI. They cannot sell their shares to stay below 10 percent.
2. Government approval is not required to convert exceeded FPI to FDI.
3. Under the new RBI guidelines, reclassification to FDI must occur within 5 trading days from the date of settlement of the trade causing the breach.

How many of the above pairs is/are correct?

- a. Only one

- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q23. Consider the following statements.

1. The total outstanding debt of the Union government remains to be less than 60 per cent of GDP in last three years.
2. In revised FRBM framework, Central Government debt is to be contained at 40 per cent of GDP.
3. Higher debt to GDP ratio necessarily leads to downgrade of the country's credit rating.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q24. Consider the following statements regarding investment in bonds (debt securities) under '**Fully Accessible Route (FAR)**'.

1. FAR enable non-resident investor to invest in specified Government securities and corporate bonds.
2. Under FAR, there is no ceiling on investment by eligible investors in the specified Government securities.
3. Presently, only short-term G-secs with maturity of 2-5 years will be eligible for investment under the FAR.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q25. Why are central banks accumulating gold in large quantities?

- Because gold is becoming the primary global currency, replacing all fiat money.
- To diversify reserves and reduce dependency on the US dollar.
- Due to increase demand of gold domestically
- Because gold generates high annual interest, making it a profitable investment.

Q26. In reference to **Securities Market index in India**, consider the following statements.

- The Nifty represents the performance of the top 50 largest companies listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) whereas Sensex is the market index of 30 companies listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- Sensex 50 contains big companies, but Nifty 50 consists of small companies.
- Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) or government-owned companies are not part of Sensex 30 but included in Nifty 50.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q27. Consider the following statements.

- Sovereign Green Bonds (SGRBs) were first announced in the 2024-25 budget by Indian Government to raise funds for green projects.
- Indian government has retained the right to utilize the green shoe option in Sovereign Green Bonds.
- Investors in bonds issued under this Framework do not bear any project related risks.

- In India, Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) can invest in Sovereign Green Bonds.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q28. With reference to the **resource transfer to States/UTs in the Union Budget 2025-26**, consider the following statements:

- The largest component of resource transfer to states is the devolution of states' share in taxes.
- The allocation for Finance Commission grants is expected to increase significantly in 2025-26.
- Transfers under centrally sponsored schemes are projected to rise from 2024-25 to 2025-26.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q29. When RBI print extra cash, it will:

- Increase liability of RBI
- It will decrease asset of RBI
- It will increase both Liability and Asset
- Both a and b

Q30. Which of the following may result in Rupee depreciation?

- RBI following an expansionary monetary policy
- Govt stimulating the economy through deficit financing from RBI

Select the correct code.

- 1 only

- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q31. If the "Currency in Circulation" is increasing in the economy then it represents/means:

1. Monetary Base is increasing
2. Money Supply is increasing
3. Money Multiplier is increasing
4. RBI's assets are increasing

Select the correct code.

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

Q32. Consider the following statements regarding FDI/FPI:

1. FDI is considered as an asset for India.
2. FDI investments in India is liability on India
3. All FPI investments in India is an asset for India.
4. All FPI investments in India is liability on India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q33. Consider the following statements.

1. All commercial banks, including branches of foreign banks functioning in India and cooperative banks enjoys deposit insurance cover in India.
2. If an individual opens more than one deposit accounts in one or more branches of a bank, all these will be considered as one account and the aggregate insurance cover will be Rs 5 lakh.
3. India is a member of International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI).

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

Q34. What are the possible consequences of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) moving out of India?

1. Dollar starts appreciating and Rupee depreciating.
2. Bond price of US govt bonds will come down and yield will go up.
3. Countries may adopt SWAP facility to curb turbulence in economy.

Select the correct code.

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

Q35. Which of the following correctly describes the characteristics of the Early Expanding Stage of the Demographic Transition Model?

- a. Low birth and low death rates with negligible population growth.
- b. High birth rate and rapidly declining death rate, leading to population explosion.
- c. Declining birth rate and stabilizing death rate, leading to a slowing population growth.
- d. Extremely low birth and death rates, resulting in population decline.

Q36. Which of the following are the possible consequences of 'thermal inversion' in urban areas?

1. Increased air pollution concentration
2. Enhanced vertical movement of air
3. Reduced smog formation

4. Longer duration of pollutants in the lower atmosphere

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Q37. Which of the following processes is primarily responsible for the formation of a Rift Valley?

- Compression of the lithosphere
- Subduction of oceanic crust
- Extension and thinning of the lithosphere
- Folding and faulting due to plate collision

Q38. Consider the following statements:

- The continental crust is thicker and heavier compared to the oceanic crust.
- The oceanic crust is an extension of the continental crust.
- The oceanic crust is very young compared to the oldest continental rocks.

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

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

Q39. Consider the following Submarine Reliefs:

- Continental Shelf
- Abyssal Plain
- Continental Rise
- Continental Slope
- Mid Oceanic Ridge

Which of the following is the correct sequence of the above reliefs from the continent towards the ocean floor?

- 1 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 5
- 1 - 4 - 2 - 3 - 5
- 3 - 1 - 2 - 5 - 4
- 1 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 2

Q40. Consider the following statements:

- Near the equator, the level of ocean water is higher than in the middle latitudes.
- The Coriolis force causes the ocean water to move to the left in the northern hemisphere.
- Water with high salinity is denser than water with low salinity.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q41. Consider the following statements.

- Secondary activities add value to natural resources by transforming raw materials into valuable products.
- Quaternary Activities are considered a part of Tertiary Activities that involve high-level knowledge-based services.
- Mixed Farming is an example of a Quaternary activity.

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

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

Q42. There are two places A and B. A is located on 50°E longitude while B is located on 10°W longitude. If winds blow with equal speed at these two places, then?

- relatively more Coriolis force will be experienced by wind at place A
- relatively more Coriolis force will be experienced by wind at place B

- c. wind at both places A and B will experience same Coriolis force
- d. cannot be determined.

Q43. Which of the following factors can affect the tidal range of a region?

1. Shape of the coastline
2. Depth of the ocean floor
3. Position of the moon and sun

Select the correct code.

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

Q44. Consider the following statements about abiotic factors:

1. Salinity and ocean currents are examples of abiotic factors in marine ecosystems.
2. In terrestrial ecosystems, biotic factors such as herbivores directly influence abiotic factors like temperature.
3. Abiotic factors are independent of biotic interactions in ecosystems.

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

Q45. The earth revolves around the sun in anticlockwise direction. If this was to change and revolve around the sun in clockwise direction, which of the following would be true?

1. Sun would rise in the east.
2. There would be a reversal of seasons.
3. The pole alignment of earth would change.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q46. Which of the following statements best describes the role of ocean currents in global heat distribution?

- a. They transport heat from the poles to the equator.
- b. They distribute heat from the equator to higher latitudes, moderating global temperatures.
- c. They move heat uniformly across the oceans, maintaining consistent temperatures.
- d. They primarily cool equatorial regions by bringing cold water from the poles.

Q47. Which of the following characteristics make a braided river different from a meandering river of similar discharge?

1. Wider and shallower
2. Transports high sediment load
3. Erodes riverbanks rapidly

Select the correct answers using code given below.

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

Q48. Consider the following statements regarding to atmosphere.

1. The top of the mesosphere is the coldest area of the Earth's atmosphere.
2. Meteors primarily burn up in the mesosphere layer of the Earth's atmosphere.
3. Satellites, particularly those in Low Earth Orbit (LEO), orbit within the Mesosphere.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q49. Consider the following statements.

- The United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC) launched the UN 2.0 Fundamentals e-Learning Path, a unique educational offering available to all United Nations personnel at no cost.
- The Blue Line is an online learning hub created by the UNSSC.

Select the correct code.

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

Q50. Which of the following correctly defines the term '**Financialization**' recently discussed in terms of India?

- Increasing presence of banks in the backward regions of the country.
- Combining small banks into larger entity to lessen risks and improve banking services
- Financial inclusion leading to more digital payments and less currency in circulation
- Moving investments away from traditional, 'physical' asset (like real estate, gold) towards 'financial assets' (like mutual funds).

Q51. Consider the following statements.

- 'Summit of the Future Action' Days were convened by the World Economic Forum.
- The summit resulted in the adoption of the Pact for the Future focusing on addressing global challenges.

- The summit adopted the Global Digital Compact, focusing on responsible technology use and digital cooperation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q52. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Soyabean cultivation in India.

- Soyabean is a kharif crop.
- Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra are the major producers in India.
- Brazil ranks first in soyabean production globally.
- Presently, MSP for soybean is the same as that of rice.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q53. According to the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA), why was the murder of John Saunders, a British police officer in Lahore, planned?

- To protest the Simon Commission in 1928.
- John Saunders was targeted because he was directly responsible for implementing the Rowlatt Act
- The killing of John Saunders was an accident, as Bhagat Singh and his associates never intended to assassinate any British officer.
- As a revenge to the assassination of Lala Lajpat Rai

Q54. "Chhaap Tilak," "Zehal-e-Miskeen," and "Sakal Ban Phool Rahi Sarson" are popular compositions attributed to:

- Mirza Ghalib
- Amir Khusrau
- Kabir Das
- Tulsidas

Q55. The **Dramatic Performances Act, 1876** was enacted during British rule in India. What was the main objective of this act?

- To promote indigenous theatre and cultural performances
- To regulate and censor theatrical performances critical of the British government
- To encourage British-style theatre in India
- To provide financial assistance to Indian theatre groups

Q56. Consider the following pairs (Monuments projects: Locations)

- National Maritime Heritage Complex: Lothal
- India's First Underwater Tourism Facility: Dwarka
- Dara Shikoh Library Building: Delhi

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

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

Q57. Which of the following relates to Gupta Empire?

- Varahamihira as one of the Navaratnas
- The Bhitari Pillar Inscription
- Kamadaka Nitisara Literature

Select the correct code.

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only

- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q58. Which of the following items/sites were found in Harappan Civilizations?

- Ploughed field at Kalibangan
- Traces of canals have been found at the Harappan site of Shortughai in Afghanistan
- Water reservoirs found in Dholavira
- Saddle querns from Mohenjo-Daro

Select The correct code.

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

Q59. Which historian is related to following statements?

- He constantly compared Mughal India with contemporary Europe, generally emphasising the superiority of the latter.
- According to him, crown ownership of land in Mughal Empire is having disastrous consequences for the economy and society.
- He is perhaps the only historian who provides a detailed account of the working of the imperial karkhanas or workshops.

Select the correct code.

- Duarte Barbosa
- Abdur Razzaq
- Ibn Battuta
- Francois Bernier

Q60. With respect to Bhakti movement led by Alvars and Nayanars, consider the following statements.

- They were criticized for having *Bhakhts* only from Brahmanas category.
- Women were also part of this Tradition.
- Nalayira Divyaprabandham* is compilation of devotion literature of Nayanars.

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

Q61. Consider the following sites.

1. Mount Parsvanatha, Bihar
2. Abhay Prabhavana Museum
3. Dilwara Temples on Mount Abu, Rajasthan
4. Ranakpur Temple, Rajasthan

How many of the above sites are Jain religious sites or sites dedicated to Jain philosophy in India?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. All four

Q62. Who among the following rulers advised his subjects through this inscription? "People have various desires and various passions, and they may practice all or part of it. But one who receives great gifts yet is lacking in self-control, purity of heart, gratitude and firm devotion, such a person is mean".

- a. Krishna Deva Raya
- b. Ashok
- c. Akbar
- d. Samudragupta

Q63. Which of the following newspaper has published this during mid 1930? "*If the Government wants to test the power of Satyagraha, both its action and inaction will cause injury to it. If it arrests Gandhi, it will incur the discontent of the nation; if it does not do that, the movement of civil disobedience will go on spreading. We therefore say that if the Government punishes Mr. Gandhi the nation will have won a victory, and if it lets him alone it will have won a still greater victory.*"

- A. Kesari
- B. Vital-Vidhvansak
- C. Mahratta
- D. Navjeevan

Q64. Consider the following statements.

1. The U.S. elects its President through an Electoral College, where popular vote does not always decide the winner.
2. Kamla Harris won the popular vote but lost the presidential election in 2024.
3. All states have same number of electoral votes in United States for Presidential election.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q65. Consider the following statements.

1. Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) are selected by the members country's Parliament for a term of 5 years.
2. The European Commission is the executive body of the European Union which proposes new laws and policies for EU.

Select the correct code.

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

Q66. Astronauts often experience orthostatic intolerance and muscle atrophy in prolonged space missions. This is primarily due to:

- a. Increased radiation exposure
- b. Microgravity
- c. Closed environment in spacecrafts affects body temperature
- d. Low calorie intake

Q67. Consider the following statements.

1. The European Airbus will launch its first assembly line for H125 helicopters in India.
2. This is the first time that private sector company in India is manufacturing helicopters in collaboration with Airbus.
3. The H125 is single engine, designed to operate in high-altitude and extreme environments.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q68. Consider the following statements.

1. A Starred Question is one to which oral answer is given by the Minister in the House.
2. No supplementary questions can be asked to an Unstarred Question.
3. In questions hour, questions can be asked only to the ministers.
4. A short notice question is asked for an oral answer on a matter of public importance.

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect** with respect to the type of questions asked in the Parliament?

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

Q69. With reference to the **no-confidence motion**, consider the following statements:

1. Any Member of Parliament (MP), who can garner the support of 100 colleagues, can, at any point of time, introduce a motion of no-confidence against the Council of Ministers.
2. If the motion is supported by the required number in the House,

speaker must grant leave for discussion.

3. The first no-confidence motion that led to the falling of a government was moved against the government headed by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q70. Consider the following statements regarding **Model Code of Conduct**.

1. The MCC is operational from the date that the election schedule is announced till the date that results are announced.
2. The MCC contains guidelines to regulate election manifestos by political parties.
3. MCC was first introduced throughout country since first general elections in 1952.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q71. Consider the following statements:

1. The President determines the date and duration of parliamentary sessions.
2. The Constitution specifies that six months should not elapse between two parliamentary sessions and it has been borrowed from the Government of India Act of 1935.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Q72. Which of the following electors are eligible to be chosen to fill a seat in the Lok Sabha that is reserved for the Scheduled Castes in a State?

- a. Only those who are members of the Scheduled Castes of that State
- b. Only those who are members of the Scheduled Castes of any State
- c. Either members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes of that State
- d. Either members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes of any State

Q73. Consider the following statements regarding **Private member bill**.

1. Private Members' Bills cannot be money bills.
2. As per the rules of the House, the motion for introduction of a Private Members' Bills cannot be opposed.
3. Private member cannot introduce bill which requires the recommendation of the President.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q74. Consider the following countries.

1. Poland
2. Slovakia
3. Romania
4. Moldova
5. Sea of Azov

How many of the above share boundary with Ukraine?

- a. Only two

- b. Only three
- c. Only four
- d. All five

Q75. Consider the following statements.

1. Abyei region is a conflict region between Sudan and South Sudan.
2. M23 rebel group have captured several key cities and towns in Democratic Republic of Congo.
3. Greenland is an autonomous Danish dependent territory with self-government and its own parliament.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q76. How many of the following list of activities were finalized in India for trading of carbon credits in India under Article 6.4 mechanism of Paris Agreement?

1. Green Hydrogen Production
2. Offshore Wind Energy
3. Green Ammonia Production
4. Clean cooking solutions using renewable
5. Sustainable Aviation Fuel

Select the correct code.

- a. Only two
- b. Only three
- c. Only four
- d. All five

Q77. Consider the following statements.

1. As per international carbon trading frameworks, one carbon credit is equivalent to 100 kg of carbon dioxide (CO₂).
2. Energy Conservation Act, 2001 empowers the Central Government, in consultation with the Bureau of Energy

Efficiency (Bureau) to specify the carbon credit trading scheme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q78. With reference to '**Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) attacks**', consider the following statements:

- A DDoS attack disrupts a target server or network by flooding it with high traffic from multiple sources.
- The primary aim of a DDoS attack is to steal sensitive information from a targeted system.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q79. Consider the following statements regarding **difference between RNA and DNA editing**.

- RNA editing makes permanent changes to a person's genome whereas DNA editing makes temporary changes.
- DNA editing uses bacterial proteins that may trigger immune reactions, while RNA editing uses natural enzymes in the body, making it safer.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q80. Consider the following statements.

- In computer parlance, a cookie is a malicious computer virus that are used to identify your computer as you use a network.
- Due to international laws including India, many websites are now required to ask for permission to use certain cookies with your browser.
- Cookies help websites remember user interactions and settings during future visits.
- Once created, cookies cannot be deleted or modified by the user.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q81. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The European Union has adopted Nature Restoration Regulation recently.

Statement-II: The regulation provides for binding restoration targets for all ecosystems in need of restoration by 2050.

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

- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement
- Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

Q82. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: India's solar mission Aditya-L1 has been placed in halo orbit around Sun-Earth Lagrange point 1.

Statement-II: The two points - L4, and L3 are dynamically unstable and lie on the line through the centres of the two large bodies.

Statement III: Multiple missions cannot be placed at the same Lagrange point, such as L1.

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

- Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct and both of them explain Statement-I
- Both Statement-II and Statement-III are correct, but only one of them explains Statement-I
- Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement-I
- Neither Statement-II nor Statement-III is correct

Q83. Consider the following statements.

- SpaceX's Falcon 9 is a reusable, three-stage rocket.
- Falcon 9 Can Support Both Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and Geostationary Transfer Orbit (GTO) Missions.
- India used Falcon 9 for its GSAT-N2 mission which was launched from Second Launch Pad (SLP) at Satish Dhawan Space Centre.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q84. As per the **Indian state of Forest Report 2023**, maximum increase in forest and tree cover has been observed in the state of:

- Odisha
- Rajasthan
- Madhya Pradesh
- Chhattisgarh

Q85. India is India is **self-sufficient or near to self-sufficient** in which of the following minerals?

- Bauxite
- Kyanite
- Iron ore
- Manganese ore
- Limestone

How many of the above options is/are correct?

- Only two
- Only three
- Only four
- All five

Q86. Consider the following statements regarding **Extrachromosomal DNA (ecDNA)**.

- The ecDNA is present in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
- In cancer cells, ecDNA contributes to drug resistance and tumor progression.
- While chromosomal DNA is fixed within specific regions in the cell, ecDNA moves freely and can interact with other ecDNA to form hubs.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q87. India has recently decided to waive local clinical trials for drugs approved in countries like the U.S., U.K., Japan, and the European Union.

How many of the following drugs falls under this category?

- Drugs for children less than 2 years
- Orphan drugs for rare diseases
- Gene and cellular therapies
- Pandemic-related drugs

Select the correct code.

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q88. Consider the following statements.

- Vijayanagar state never fought any war against Hindu Kingdom as they emphasised on principle of strict adherence to dharma.
- Under Vijayanagar, Brahmins were not only spiritual leaders, they hold important administrative positions and jobs.
- The nayankara system was an important characteristic of the Vijayanagar political Organisation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q89. Individual Satyagraha 1940-41 was started soon after:

- Desai – Liaquat Pact
- Quit India movement,
- August Offer
- Gandhi Irwin Pact

Q90. The Indian National Army (INA) was created by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose near the

- Swadeshi Movement
- First World War
- Second World War
- Civil Disobedience Movement

Q91. Consider the following statements.

- All species of jellyfish contain collagen, which can be harvested for pharmaceutical purposes.

- Some species of jellyfish are edible.
- Most of the jellyfish species are found in the aphotic zone (dark depths of the ocean).

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q92. **BioE3** was recently introduced by India government that aims to promote high-performance biomanufacturing in India. E3 stands for:

- Electric Vehicles, Energy, Employment
- Energy, Environment, Employment
- Ecology, Energy and Economy.
- Environment, Economy, Employment

Q93. Which of the following species are often related as “**dancing girls**”?

- Butterfly
- Ginger
- Lizard
- Gecko

Q94. Which of the following bodies are constituted under Environment Protection Act, 1986?

- Central Ground Water Authority
- Central Pollution Control Board
- Central Water Commission

Select the correct code.

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

Q95. Consider the following statements regarding **United Nations (UN) budget**.

1. The UN budget is approved by the UN Security Council.
2. United Nations (UN) maintains a separate budget for peacekeeping operations.
3. The amount a member state contributes to the United Nations (UN) regular budget is voluntary.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Q96. Consider the following statements.

1. National Panchayat Awards are given to implement the objective of SDGs in rural India.
2. These awards are given to Panchayati Raj Institutions for effective implementation of provisions of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.
3. The National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated every year to commemorate the enactment of the 73rd CAA, 1992.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 3 only
- d. None

Q97. Consider the following statements regarding **Navodaya Vidyalayas** set up under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme in India.

1. Navodaya Vidyalayas provide free residential quality education to talented children from Class-VI to XII.
2. Navodaya Vidyalayas' students are selected based on a merit test conducted by the NCERT.

3. There is reservation for SC/ST and OBCs students in Navodaya Vidyalayas.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

Q98. "**Gender Strategy 2024–2030: Accelerate Gender Equality to End Poverty on a Livable Planet**" is a strategy of:

- a. UNICEF
- b. World Bank
- c. World Economic Forum
- d. UNESCO

Q99. What are the indicators used by RBI to identify **Domestically- Systemically Important Banks (DSIBs)**?

1. Cross jurisdictional activity
2. Size
3. Interconnectedness
4. Substitutability
5. Complexity

Select the correct code.

- a. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- b. 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- c. 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- d. All the above

Q100. Consider the following pairs. (places in news: location)

1. Sidon: Lebanon
2. Neft Daslari: Iran
3. Sudzha: Iraq
4. Luhansk region: Syria

How many of the above pairs is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. Only three

D. All four