

30. Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

1. BaghaDugha and Akshavapa were instrumental in early Vedic affairs
 2. Agriculture received extensive changes and almost went into oblivion in the later Vedic times
- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None

31. Consider the following statements and answer accordingly

Method of soil conservation
Key Features

1. Mulching Covering bare ground between plants with organic matter
2. Contour barriers
Stones, grass, soil are used to build barriers
3. Intercropping Rows of trees are planted
4. Contour ploughing Ploughing parallel to the contours of a hill slope

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1 & 3 only b. 1,2 & 4 only
c. All are correct d. 1,3 & 4 only

32. Consider the following statements regarding climax community:

1. The terminal (final) stage of succession forms the community which is called as climax community.
2. A climax community is stable, mature, more complex and long lasting.

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None

33. What is the meaning of opportunity cost?

1. It is the second best alternative that is forgone.
2. It is the second best alternative that is achieved.
3. It is per unit cost of production.
4. It is the cost that occurred on the formation of two products.

34. India Surges 23 Ranks in Ease of Doing Business to 77 in

- a. 2017-18 b. 2018-19
c. 2019-20 d. NOTA

35. Which of the following statements regarding the Global IT challenge for youth with disabilities is/ are correct?

1. The 2017 version was conducted in Vietnam.
2. India has been participating in the event since 2013.
3. The event in 2018, hosted by India, is being organised by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in association with Rehabilitation International Korea.

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

36. The power of the Governor to grant pardons is

1. His executive power
2. His legislative power
3. His judicial power
4. There is no such power for the governor

37. Nishadas were

1. Children of Prathiloma
2. Untouchables who were regarded as uncivilised forest people
3. Hunters who were labelled as untouchables by profession
4. Children of Anuloma

38. Consider the following statements regarding types of forests:

1. Evergreen forests do not shed

their leaves simultaneously in any season of the year.

2. Deciduous forests shed their leaves in a particular season to conserve loss of moisture through condensation.

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. All are correct d. None

39. Consider the following Statements regarding biological interactions between two species:

Type of interaction

1. Amensalism

Effect of Interaction

One species benefits, while the other species is neither harmed nor inhibited.

2. Commensalism

One species is inhibited

while the other species is unaffected.

3. Mutualism

Interaction is favourable to both species

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1 & 2 only b. 3 only
c. All are correct d. None

40. Service tax was introduced in India on the recommendation of:

1. Kelkar Committee
2. Dr. Raja J Chaliah Committee
3. Dr. Man Mohan Singh Committee
4. Dr. Yashwant Sinha Committee

41. The term Ahangiko Maggo translates to

1. Middle path
2. Eight fold path
3. Nirvana
4. Mahāparinirvāna

42. The book 'Universal Brotherhood through Yoga' has been compiled by

1. Patanjali
2. ICMR
3. The United Nations
4. Bharatiya Sanskrit Pitham

43. How can the post of President be vacant?

1. On expiry of his tenure
2. By his resignation
3. Only on the commencement of impeachment in Rajya Sabha
4. Only a and b

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

1. The Indian National union formed by A.O. Hume, became the Indian National Congress
2. The lightning conductor theory was proposed by G. K. Gokhale

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None

45. Which of the following factors influence salinity of ocean waters?

1. Evaporation
2. Precipitation
3. Fresh water from rivers
4. Prevailing Winds
5. Ocean Currents

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1,2& 4 b. 3 & 4 only
c. 1,2,3,5 d. 1,2,3,4,5

46. Which of following are abiotic components of an ecosystem?

1. Temperature
2. Water
3. Carbohydrates
4. Microorganisms

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1, 2 & 3 only b. 2, 3 & 4 only
c. All are correct d. 1 & 3 only

47. Which of the following statement is not correct?

1. Monopolistic and restrictive trade practices (MRTP) act was passed in 1969.
2. FERA was launched in 1978
3. New industrial policy of 1991 reduced the numbers of industries reserved for the Central government to 8.
4. First five year plan of India was focused on the development of the agriculture.

48. Recently a team of international scientists, including a few from India had the first ever breakthrough by decoding which of the following genomes?

1. Rice
2. Maize
3. Wheat
4. Bajra

49. The term operational turn around (OTR) seen in news, relates to

1. Indian Air Force
2. Indian Navy
3. Indian railways
4. Indian Army

50. When was the word "armed rebellion" added to the Constitution to declare a National Emergency ?

1. After 44th Constitution Amendment Act
2. After 42nd Constitution Amendment Act
3. After 40th Constitution Amendment Act
4. After 38th Constitution Amendment Act

51. Mukundamala was written by

1. Namma Alwar
2. Kulasekhara
3. Sekkilar
4. Bharatamuni

52. Consider the following statements regarding extraction of minerals:

1. Minerals that lie at shallow depths are taken out by removing the surface layer; this is known as shaft mining.
2. Deep bores, called shafts, have to be made to reach mineral deposits that lie at great depths. This is called open cast mining.

Identify the correct statements

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. All are correct d. None

53. With reference to the food chains in ecosystems, which of the following kinds of organism is/are known as decomposer organism/organisms?

1. Virus
2. Fungi
3. Bacteria

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1 & 2 only b. 2 & 3 only
c. All are correct d. 3 only

54. Black revolution relates to

1. Fish production
2. Coal production
3. Crude oil production
4. Mustard Production

55. Niryatmitra app has been launched by

1. Ministry of coal and petroleum
2. Ministry of commerce and industry
3. Ministry of HRD
4. Ministry of railways

56. The international Buddhist conclave was conducted by

1. Ministry of tourism
2. Ministry of culture
3. Ministry of external affairs
4. Ministry of tribal affairs

57. Consider the following statements:

1. The duties enumerated in Art. 51-A are

non-statutory duties and are not enforceable by law.

2. Violation of the Fundamental Duties can be met with punishment but constitution doesn't mention any penalty for its violation.
3. Parliament can prescribe penalty for the violation of Specific Duties

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

58. Trade guilds came into existence from

1. Indus civilisation
2. Early Vedic times
3. Later Vedic times
4. Jainism

59. Consider the following statements regarding The Peninsular Plateau:

1. The part of the Peninsular plateau lying to the north of the Narmada river covering a major area of the Malwa plateau is known as the Central Highlands.
2. The Central Highlands are wider in the west but narrower in the east.
3. The eastward extensions of this plateau are locally known as the Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand.

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1 & 2 only b. 2 & 3 only
c. All are correct d. 1 & 3 only

60. Consider the following Statements regarding flow of energy in an ecosystem:

1. The flow of energy in an ecosystem is always linear.
2. The quantity of energy flowing through the successive trophic levels increases.

Identify the correct statements:

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. All are correct d. None

61. Which constitutional amendment was done to pass the GST?

- a. 101st b. 120th
c. 122nd d. 115th

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

1. GSLV is known as the workhorse of ISRO.
2. The PSLV- C44 has successfully placed Microsat-S and Kalamsat-V2 satellites into their designated orbits.

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None

63. Recently the AYUSH Information Cell was set up at the Indian Embassy in

1. Romania
2. Austria
3. Bangladesh
4. Nepal

64. Which of the following statements is not true?

1. The Fundamental Rights of Article 19 are suspended automatically during National Emergency declared on the basis of war or external aggression .
2. The Fundamental Rights of Article 19 cannot be suspended in the case of National Emergency declared on the basis of armed rebellion.
3. Article 19 automatically revives when the National Emergency is over.
4. When a National Emergency is enforced, the Fundamental Rights of Article 19 are repealed after the President's order.