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65. Vikramanka Devacharitam is the source for which dynasty's history?

- a. Badami Chalukyas b. Pallavas
c. Guptas d. Cholas

66. Consider the following statements regarding The Brahmaputra River System:

1. On reaching the Namcha Barwa (7757 m), it takes a 'U' turn and enters India in Nagaland.
2. On entering India, it is called the Dihang and it is joined by the Dibang, the Lohit to form Brahmaputra in Assam.

Identify the correct statements:

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

67. Consider the following Statements regarding Fly ash:

1. Fly ash is ejected mostly by thermal power plants as by products of coal burning operations.
2. Fly ash is also used for making bricks and as a land fill material.

Identify the correct statements:

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

68. Which of the following statement is NOT correct about Pradhan Mantra Kaushal Vikas Yojna?

- a. It was launched in March 2015.
- b. It will be implemented by the ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship.
- c. It will provide training to 300 million youths.
- d. It will focus on the class X and class XII dropouts.

69. The Defence Acquisition Council is chaired by

- a. Prime minister
- b. Raksha Mantri
- c. President
- d. National Security Advisor

70. The terms NovaSAR and S1-4 recently seen in news refer to

- a. Cloning techniques
- b. Foreign satellites
- c. 3D printing technology
- d. Banking system

71. Consider the following statements:

1. The fundamental Rights and Directive Principles together have been described as the 'conscience of the Constitution' by Granville Austin
2. DPSP are in the nature of directives to all governments of the country, Central, State as well as local.
3. Supreme Court has held that Fundamental Rights and DPSP are distinct scheme and DPSP can override Fundamental 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

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

1. During the time of Guptas, Buddhism was propelled further and spread to more regions.
2. Palas patroned Vajrayana Buddhism
3. Dalai Lama is the head of Mahayana Buddhism

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

73. Consider the following

statements regarding Deccan Plateau:

1. The Deccan Plateau is a triangular landmass that lies to the south of the river Narmada.
2. The Deccan Plateau is higher in the east and slopes gently westwards.
3. An extension of this Plateau is also visible in the northeast—locally known as the Meghalaya, Karbi-Anglong Plateau and North Cachar Hills.

Identify the correct statements:

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

74. Consider the following Statements regarding Thermal pollution:

1. Power plants- thermal and nuclear, chemical and other industries are main sources of water pollution.
2. Increase in water temperature due to thermal pollution increases dissolved oxygen in water which adversely affects aquatic life.

Identify the correct statements:

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

75. Which of the following two programmes are merged with MGNREGA?

- a. Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana Scheme & National Food For Work Programme
- b. Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana Scheme & Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
- c. National Food For Work Programme & Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
- d. None of the above

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

1. The first Assembly of the International Solar Alliance was inaugurated in Bangalore by the Prime minister recently.
2. The Prime Minister said that the ISA can replace the OECD as the key global energy supplier in the future.
3. The PM also said that the target is to generate 40 percent of India's total energy requirements in 2030, by non fossil fuel based sources.

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

77. Which of the following statements regarding Champions of the Earth Award is / are correct?

1. It was awarded to India for the year 2018.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi received it on behalf of the country.
3. It is an annual prize awarded to outstanding leaders from government, civil society and the private sector whose actions have had a positive impact on the environment.

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

78. Parliamentary democracy envisages

1. Representation of people
2. Responsible government
3. Accountability of council of ministers to government

Select the correct answer from the following codes

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

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

1. The moderates believed that political connections with Britain would be in India's social, political and cultural interests
 2. The extremists had immense faith in the capacity of masses to participate and make sacrifices.
- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None

80. Consider the following Statements regarding The Godavari Basin:

1. The Godavari is the largest Peninsular river and also called Dakshin Ganga.
2. The Tungabhadra, the Koyana, the Ghatprabha, the Musi and the Bhima are tributaries of river Godavari.

Identify the correct statements:

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

81. Consider the following Statements regarding pyramid of biomass in food chain.

1. This represents the total living matter at each trophic level.
2. Pyramid of biomass in a pond ecosystem is upright.

Identify the correct statements:

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

82. Consider the following statements:

1. Trade in services denoted as invisible trade because they are not seen to cross national borders.
2. Total foreign trade (exports +imports) as a proportion of GDP is a common measure of the degree of openness of an economy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

83. Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on

- a. 7th February
- b. 7th September
- c. 14th February
- d. 14th September

84. Samudra Shakti is the Bilateral Exercise between

- a. India - Bangladesh
- b. India -Indonesia
- c. India - Vietnam
- d. India - Thailand

85. The all important drafting committee had two distinguished jurist and lawyers along with the chairman Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. They were?

- a. B.N Rau and Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer
- b. B.N Rau and S.N. Mukherjee
- c. Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer and K.M. Munshi
- d. K.M. Munshi and S.N. Mukherjee

86. Senghuttavan was the greatest king of

- a. Pallava dynasty b. Chera
- c. Pandyas d. Cholas

87. Consider the following statements regarding Coal in India:

1. In India coal occurs in rock series of two main geological ages, namely Gondwana and tertiary.
2. The principal lignite reserves are in Neyveli in Tamil Nadu

Identify the correct statements:

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

88. Consider the following Statements

regarding Radiation damage:

1. Radiation damage can be divided into **two types:** (a) somatic damage (also called radiation sickness) and (b) genetic damage.
2. Genetic damage refers to damage to cells that are not associated with reproduction. Somatic damage refers to damage to cells associated with reproduction.

Identify the correct statements:

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

89. With reference to Exchange rate, consider the following statements:

1. Managed floating exchange rate system is a mixture of a flexible exchange rate system and a fixed rate system.
2. In dirty floating, central banks intervene to buy and sell foreign currencies in an attempt to moderate exchange rate movements whenever they feel that such actions are appropriate.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

90. Which of the following statements regarding NeVA is/ are correct?

1. It aims to bring all the legislatures of the country together, in one platform.
2. It is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) included in Digital India Programme and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA) is the 'Nodal Ministry'.

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

91. Choose the false statement among the following statements:

- a. The 25th Constitutional Act came to be challenged before the Supreme Court in Kesavananda Bharti case (1973)
- b. Art. 31-c was introduced by the 25th Constitutional Act which gave Art. 39(b) and 39(c) precedence over fundamental Rights
- c. Art. 40, to organize village Panchayats as units of self government
- d. Art. 44, to protect all monuments of historic interest and national importance

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

1. The Swadeshi movement had a positive impact of shifting the emphasis to the masses permanently.
 2. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born in Porbandar, in the princely state of Kutch in Gujarat in 1869.
- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None

93. Consider the following statements regarding Food Corporation of India:

1. It is responsible for procuring and stocking foodgrains, whereas Distribution is ensured by public distribution system (PDS).
2. The FCI procures foodgrains from the farmers at the government Announced minimum support price (MSP).

Identify the correct statements:

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

94. Which of following class of forests occupies highest area in India?

- a. Dense
- b. Open
- c. Mangrove
- d. Scrub