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1. Which of the following resolutions were passed in the Calcutta session of the Indian National Congress in 1906?

1. Swadeshi
2. Boycott
3. National Education
4. Self Government

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

2. Consider the following statements with respect to the Mountbatten Plan:

1. It rejected the idea of partition as proposed in Atlee's declaration.
2. It proposed a referendum for North-West Frontier province only.
3. It fixed the day of transfer of power as 30th June 1948.

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

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

3. Consider the following statements with respect to the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO):

1. It is a statutory authority under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
2. It grants license to fireworks manufacturing factories and conducts a periodic inspection.
3. Enforcement of Petroleum Act, 1934 is entrusted to PESO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. In the context of modern Indian history, consider the following statements regarding the Revolutionary Socialist Party:

1. It stood for the violent overthrow of British imperialism and the establishment of socialism in India.
2. It supported the allied war effort in the Second World War after the USSR had joined the allies.
3. It supported the immediate transfer of power into Indian hands and accepted partition.

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

5. With reference to the Rajagopalachari Formula, consider the following statements:

1. It implicitly agreed to the creation of a separate state of Pakistan.
2. Muslim League agreed to the formula on the question of plebiscite in the Muslim dominated areas.
3. The formula was widely supported by various sections like the Sikh groups, Hindu Mahasabha etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. With reference to Tasmanian Tiger, consider the following statements:

1. It is a carnivorous marsupial mammal endemic to Australia.
2. It is the only tiger species to have been categorized as a "Near Threatened" by the IUCN.

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

7. With reference to the Indian National Army (INA) trials, consider the following statements:

1. The agitation in support of the INA prisoners was limited only to the major cities of Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta.
2. There were several incidences of communal violence during the agitation against INA trials.

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

8. Which of the following demands were made under the All India Kisan Manifesto of 1936?

1. 50 per cent reduction in land revenue and rent
2. Security of tenure for tenants
3. Cancellation of all arrears of rent and revenue
4. Freedom from arrest and imprisonment for inability to pay debts, rents and revenue

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

9. With reference to Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries, consider the following statements:

1. They are based on a chemical reaction which involves breakdown of electrodes in a cell.
2. As opposed to conventional batteries, they are safe to use and do not explode.
3. The Nobel Prize for Chemistry, 2019 was awarded for the development of a lightweight, rechargeable Li-ion battery.

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

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Benares Conspiracy:

1. It was a part of the proposed armed rebellion in India by Ghadar functionaries.

2. Rash Behari Bose was involved in it.

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

11. Consider the following statement regarding women's participation in the Indian National Movement during Gandhian Phase:

1. It was the Non- Cooperation Movement in which Gandhiji invited women for the first time in any mass campaign.

2. Gandhiji included selected women in his original core group of volunteers in the Dandi march.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding the organization Free India Legion:

1. It was a military unit organized in Germany to fight against the British.

2. It was organized by Taraknath Das and Rash Behari Bose.

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

13. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Traditional Drink</i>	<i>Region</i>
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|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Feni | : Goa |
| 2. Chhang | : Ladakh |
| 3. Chuwarak | : Mizoram |

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

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

14. Which of the following was/were the component(s) of Gandhiji's Struggle-Truce-Struggle (S-T-S) strategy?

- 1. Phase of non-mass movement
- 2. Phase of extra-legal mass struggle
- 3. Continuous mass struggle till freedom is achieved

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

15. Which of the following statements is *not* correct about Dr B. R. Ambedkar?

- (a) He attended all the three Round Table Conferences in London.
- (b) Like Gandhiji he believed that village panchayats would aid in empowerment of depressed classes.
- (c) He was responsible for setting up the Bahishkrit Hitkarini Sabha.
- (d) He was appointed to the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India as Labour member.

16. Which of the following was the reason for the resignation of congress from the provincial governments in 1939?

- (a) In reaction to the demand for Pakistan by Muslim league.
- (b) Rejection of the demand for formation of constituent assembly by the British government.
- (c) In anticipation of the Japanese aggression on India.
- (d) The Government declared India to be at war with Germany without consulting the Indian leadership.

17. Which of the following is *not* correct about Delhi Pact?

- (a) It was signed between Gandhiji and Viceroy Irwin.
- (b) It placed the Congress on an equal footing with the Government.
- (c) Under it the Government agreed to grant the right to make salt in coastal villages for personal consumption.
- (d) It accepted Gandhiji's demand for public inquiry into police excesses.

18. Tilak Swaraj Fund was raised to support :

- (a) Home Rule Movement
- (b) Non Cooperation Movement
- (c) Rowlatt Satyagraha
- (d) All India Trade Union Congress

19. Consider the following statements with regard to the strategies adopted as part of Non-Cooperation Movement:

- 1. A full scale civil disobedience campaign was to be launched if Government resorted to repression.
- 2. Non-Cooperation Programme was to be implemented in stages as directed by the All India Congress Committee.

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

20. Which of the following is *not* correct regarding Bardoli Satyagraha?
- (a) It was launched by Gandhiji on 4th February 1928.
 - (b) The movement was a spectacular success resulting in the cut down of enhanced revenue rates and confiscated lands returned.
 - (c) Caste and Village panchayats were used as a social tool to ensure support for the movement.
 - (d) Special emphasis was placed on mobilisation of women.
21. *Orionid, Draconids and South Taurid* recently seen in news are:
- (a) Turtle species that inhabit the Indian and the Western Pacific Oceans.
 - (b) Meteor Showers that occur during a specific time every year
 - (c) Insectivorous plant species found in the North-Eastern India
 - (d) Constellations of the Andromeda galaxy that resemble in shape to constellations of the milkyway galaxy.
22. Consider the following statements about the Tripuri session of Congress :
1. Subhash Chandra Bose was unanimously elected as the President of the session.
 2. A resolution for the establishment of a National Planning Committee was passed in the session.
 3. There emerged a conflict among the members over the launch of a new mass movement.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) None

23. As per the Supreme Court's directions, Green Crackers were developed by CSIR-NEERI. In this context, consider the following statements:
1. Unlike the traditional crackers, green crackers contain salts of Barium and Strontium.
 2. Green crackers not only produce less smoke but also produce less sound.
 3. These crackers release water vapour upon bursting to help settle the dust particles.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
24. With reference to the Paris Indian Society, consider the following statements:
1. It was a branch of the Indian Home Rule Society.
 2. It was formed by Madam Bhikaiji Cama, in 1905.
 3. It sent a delegation to the International Socialist Congress in 1907 where the first tricolour flag was hoisted on foreign soil.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. In the modern Indian history Alluri Sitarama Raju played an important role in organising
- (a) the Vedaranyam salt march.
 - (b) the campaign for linguistic reorganisation of States.
 - (c) the Vaikom Satyagraha.
 - (d) the Rampa rebellion.

26. "Common Reporting Standard (CRS)" often seen in the news, seeks to
- (a) develop national strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.
 - (b) transfer technology from developed countries to poor countries to enable them to replace the use of chlorofluorocarbons in refrigeration with harmless chemicals.
 - (c) improve banking sector's ability to deal with financial and economic stress and improve risk management.
 - (d) combat tax evasion through globally coordinated approach.

27. With reference to the War Conference of 1917, consider the following statements:

1. It was convened in Delhi under Lord Chelmsford.
2. The motive was to garner Indian support for the British efforts during the first World War.
3. Gandhiji did not participate in it.

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

28. Consider the following statements in the context of the satyagrahas under Gandhiji :

1. In the name of Gandhiji, at Champaran, the peasant leaders organized the peasantry into violent actions.
2. It was during Kheda Satyagraha that Gandhiji first used the weapon of hunger strike in India's struggle for freedom.
3. The immediate reason for Kheda Satyagraha was the withdrawal of plague bonus.

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

29. With reference to 'Earth Overshoot Day', consider the following statements:

1. It depicts humanity's excess demand for ecological resources than what the Earth can regenerate.
2. It is hosted by the Global Footprint Network.
3. Each year, it is commemorated on the fifth of September.

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

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

30. In the context of modern Indian history, Triple Formula recommended by the Rahimtoola commission was related to

- (a) protection of Indian industry in the aftermath of the first world war.
- (b) developing a consensus among various political interests on the issue of constitutional reforms.
- (c) forging an alliance with rulers of the princely state to restrict popular mobilisation in these states.
- (d) regulation of northern and north-western borders of British India.

31. In the context of the freedom struggle, Dickie Bird Plan was associated with

- (a) initiating industrial reforms.
- (b) proposals related to reform of agriculture.
- (c) modernisation of Indian railways
- (d) balkanizing India into small parts.

32. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Desai-Liaquat Pact?

1. The Congress and the Muslim League agreed to form an interim government in the centre which was to have the equal number of persons nominated by the Congress and the League.
2. Representation of minorities such as the Scheduled Castes and the Sikhs was ignored by the pact.
3. Desai presented the plan to Gandhi and secured his consent.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

33. Consider the following events:

1. Formation of the forward bloc
2. Britain's declaration of war on Germany in the Second World War.
3. August Offer
4. Day of Deliverance

Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above events (earliest first):

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

34. With reference to 'Sentinel-3 World Fire Atlas Prototype', consider the following statements:

1. It is a product developed to record only industrial fire events occurring in a year.
2. It has been developed by the European Space Agency.

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

35. With reference to the provisions of Wavell Plan(1945), which of the following statements is/are **not** correct?

1. The Viceroy's Executive Council would be composed of Indian members only.
2. Muslims were to be given representation in the executive council in the proportion to their share of the population.
3. Abolition of the office of Secretary of State.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

36. With reference to Guru Nanak Dev, which of the following statements is **not** correct?

- (a) He was the founder of Sikhism and the first of the ten Sikh gurus.
- (b) His biographies are mentioned in writings called Janamsakhis.
- (c) His birth took place in Kartar Sahib, a town located in Narowal district, Pakistan.
- (d) He emphasized on the repetition of God's name to feel God's presence.

37. In the context of modern Indian history, the Bengal pact of 1923 intended to

- (a) resolve the differences between the Hindus and the Muslims.
- (b) form Swaraj Party.
- (c) organize a united workers front outside Congress.
- (d) carry out constructive activities in the post agitation phase.

38. Consider the following statements in the context of the anti-Simon Commission upsurge:

1. It was a protest by Indians against the appointment of an all-White Indian Statutory Commission.
2. At the Congress session in Calcutta, it was decided to boycott the commission.
3. The Unionists and the Justice Party boycotted the Commission along with the Congress.

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

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding the Dalit Movement in India during the Indian National Movement:

1. Gandhiji made untouchability an issue of public concern by mentioning it in the 1920 Non-Cooperation Resolution.
2. M.C. Rajah played an important role in the formation of All India Depressed Classes Association under the presidentship of M.C. Rajah.
3. B.R. Ambedkar in 1936 founded his Independent Labour Party to mobilize the poor and the untouchable on a broader basis than caste alone.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. Which of the following festivals in India is/are associated with rivers?

1. Mahakumbh
2. Pushkaram
3. Mahamastakabhisheka

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

41. Which of the following was/were the reasons for the launch of Quit India Movement?

1. The threat of Japanese aggression.
2. Huge discontent amongst people due to rising inflation and shortage of supply of goods.
3. Failure of Cripps Mission.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

42. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the G20 Global Smart Cities Alliance on Technology Governance?

1. It unites governments, private sector partners and cities' residents to advocate a set of principles for the responsible and ethical use of smart city technologies.
2. The World Economic Forum serves as the secretariat for the Alliance.
3. India is a member of the Alliance.

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

43. Which of the following was the reason behind Gandhiji's resignation from the Indian National Congress (INC) in 1934?

- (a) Difference of opinion over the Poona Pact with Ambedkar.
- (b) Non-involvement of INC in the third Round Table Conference.
- (c) To take responsibility of failure of Civil Disobedient Movement.
- (d) The emergence of various ideologies made Gandhiji realise his declining influence on INC.

44. The second phase of the Civil Disobedience Movement did not sustain for long because

- (a) the government accepted the demands of the movement and invited Gandhiji for the negotiations.
- (b) masses were prepared but popular leaders were arrested.
- (c) Gandhiji and other leaders had no time to build up the tempo.
- (d) the congress was contented with the provisions of the Government of India act of 1935.

45. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Freedom Fighters</i>	<i>Associated with State/Region</i>
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- 1. Sikander Hayat Khan : Bengal
- 2. Maniram Dewan : Gujarat
- 3. Kanaklata Barua : Assam
- 4. K. Kelappan : Andhra Pradesh

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

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

46. With reference to the Alipore Conspiracy Case 1908, consider the following statements:

- 1. It was related to the assassination attempt on Viceroy of India.
- 2. Aurobindo Ghosh, found guilty in this conspiracy case, was defended by Chittaranjan Das.

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

47. Consider the following statements with respect to Sustainable Mobility for All (SUM4ALL) initiative:

- 1. It is an inter-governmental forum with the ambition to achieve a world in which mobility is sustainable.
- 2. SuM4All Secretariat is run by the World Bank.
- 3. It releases the Global Mobility Report.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. Which of the following were the factors behind the impoverishment of peasantry during the British rule in India?

- 1. Excessive land revenue demand
- 2. High rates of interests charged by moneylenders
- 3. Introduction of transferability of land

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

49. 'Feed Our Future' campaign was launched to draw attention towards rising hunger and malnutrition. Which of the following organisations has launched the campaign?

- (a) UN World Food Programme
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Food and Agriculture Organization
- (d) The Hunger Project

50. Consider the following statements with respect to the Data Security Council of India?

1. It is a statutory body set up under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. It collaborates with industry bodies and thinks tanks to advocate policies for secure cyberspace.

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

51. Consider the following statements, with reference to the recently announced GOAL (Going Online As Leaders) programme:

1. It aims to encourage tribal girls from across India to become village-level digital young leaders for their communities.
2. It is an initiative of Facebook in collaboration with the Central Government.

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

52. Which of the following is the primary objective of Youth Co: Lab, recently launched by NITI Aayog and UNDP India?

- (a) It aims at training unemployed youth to suit the requirements of the manufacturing industry.
- (b) It aims at rehabilitating victims of drug abuse.
- (c) It aims at creating awareness among youth to achieve gender equality.
- (d) It aims to accelerate youth-led social entrepreneurship in India.

53. With reference to the Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program (GSLEP), consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative to address high mountain development issues using the snow leopards as a flagship.
2. It was endorsed by the snow leopard range countries at the Bishkek Declaration in 2013.

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

54. What is the purpose of GEMINI device, recently launched by the Government of India?

- (a) It aims at effective dissemination of warnings and information related to disasters to fisherman.
- (b) It will use remote sensing data to provide inputs to forest administrators about the illegal deforestation.
- (c) It aims at anticipating and preventing a cyber attack on Indian Defence Surveillance System.
- (d) It aims at better weather forecasting in urban areas to prevent urban floods.

55. She was founder of the All India Mahila Congress and was arrested during the Quit India Movement. She was the first woman chief minister of a state in Independent India. She was
- (a) Aruna Asaf Ali
 - (b) Sucheta Kriplani
 - (c) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
 - (d) Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya

56. Consider the following statements with reference to the satellites (or moons) of the planets of our solar system:

1. Currently, Jupiter has the highest number of moons.
2. Mercury does not have a moon because of its proximity to the Sun and its gravity.
3. Among the terrestrial planets, Venus has the highest number of moons.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Consider the following statements about Independence for India League:

1. It was established by Rash Behari Bose.
2. It was set up as the result of the dissatisfaction of the youth members against the dominion status as the goal of Congress.
3. Provincial branches of the League were set up all over the country.

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

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

58. Consider the following statements with respect to the Constituent Assembly that drafted the Constitution of India:

1. There were no representatives from Chief Commissioners' provinces.
2. It continued as the provisional parliament of India until the first general elections were conducted in 1951-52.
3. Mahatma Gandhi and M.A Jinnah were nominated to the Constituent Assembly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. The objective of 'SUMAN' scheme recently launched by the Government is to:

- (a) provide financial and technical assistance to young start-up entrepreneurs.
- (b) provide quality healthcare at zero cost to pregnant women, new mothers and newborns.
- (c) promote the education and health of adolescent girls.
- (d) provide affordable and quality education to the children of minority communities

60. Which of the following organizations did **not** support/participate in the Quit India Movement?

1. Congress Socialist Party (CSP)
2. Muslim League
3. Hindu Mahasabha
4. The Communist Party of India (CPI)

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

- 61.** The Public Safety Ordinance was promulgated by the British government in 1929 with the objective of
- (a) addressing the issue of food shortage due to recent famines.
 - (b) Improving safety and working conditions of workers in factories.
 - (c) introducing social and religious reforms in some of the rudimentary cultural practices.
 - (d) checking the growth of communist movement in India by cutting it off from external influences.

- 62.** Consider the following statements regarding All India Muslim League:

1. It was established on the occasion of the annual Mohammedan Educational Conference.
2. Its membership mainly comprised of educated and upper-class Muslims.
3. It was formed to advocate the partition of India.

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

- 63.** With reference to the freedom struggle, Pirpur Committee was a:

- (a) committee established by Muslim League to determine the religious biases under the Congress rule during 1937-39
- (b) committee set up by the local Indian community to assist the passengers of the Komagata Maru with food, legal and other aids
- (c) committee set up by British Government for the steps needed to alleviate the Bengal famine of 1943.
- (d) committee set up by British Government regarding the factory labour reforms

- 64.** Consider the following statements, regarding India House:

1. It was formed by Shyamji Krishna Varma in London.
2. It served as the overseas planning and coordination centre for revolutionary activities in India.
3. It organized protest meetings and conferences against British policies

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

- 65.** The object of the Sapru Committee of 1945 was to

- (a) make recommendations regarding press regulation during the second world war.
- (b) make an estimate of the economic losses that India incurred due to the second world war.
- (c) codify all civil and criminal laws.
- (d) examine the whole communal and minorities question from a constitutional and political point of view.

- 66.** With reference to the Home Rule Leagues of Tilak and Annie Besant, consider the following statements:

1. Annie Besant's Home Rule League covered all of Bombay Presidency, Central Province, Karnataka and Berar while Tilak's league covered the rest of India.
2. There were no restrictions for members of both Congress.
3. Both the leagues were instrumental in the 1916 Congress-Muslim League Pact.

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

67. Consider the following statements regarding Revolutionary nationalists activities during the 1920's in the Indian national movement:

1. Most of its leaders including Surya Sen, Jatin Das and Bhagwati Charan Vohra had been active participants in the non-violent Non-Cooperation Movement.
2. 'Bandi Jiwan' written by Sachindranath Sanyal served as a textbook to the revolutionary movements.

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. In the context of modern Indian history, consider the following statements regarding the Chamber of Princes:

1. It was created as a forum for the Viceroy to guide the Princes regarding how the internal affairs of the individual states were to be conducted.
2. The Chamber was set up on the recommendations of the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms.

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

69. Who among the following was/were associated with the Delhi Conspiracy case?

1. Amir Chand
2. Bhai Bal Mukund
3. Master Avadh Bihari

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

70. The February Declaration by British Prime Minister Clement Attlee was made in relation to

- (a) seeking cooperation of Indians during the world war.
- (b) seeking participation of Congress in the Round Table Conferences.
- (c) call upon Gandhiji to break his fast during the Quit India movement.
- (d) transfer of power from Britain to India.

71. With reference to the Radcliffe Boundary Commission, consider the following statements.

1. Commission was set up as per the provisions of the Cabinet Mission.
2. It was responsible for the demarcation of the western borders (Punjab) only.
3. It consisted of an equal number of members from the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

72. Recently, the Sukhna Lake at Chandigarh was proposed to be notified as a wetland. In this context, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Declaration of a water body as a wetland prohibits encroachment and discharge of untreated waste in the water body.
2. A water body can be notified as a wetland only by the National Wetland Authority of India.
3. All wetlands in India are not regulated under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

73. Consider the following statements with reference to the Special Protection Group:
1. It was raised to provide security to the Members of Parliament and their immediate family members.
 2. The formation and functioning of the group are backed by a statute.
 3. The group comes under the control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 and 3 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 2 only
74. With reference to the First Provisional Government of India formed in Kabul in 1915, consider the following statements:
1. It was known as Arzi Hukumat-e-Azad Hind.
 2. Raja Mahendra Pratap was its first president.
 3. It was recognised by the Japanese government.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
75. What was the motive of the 'Responsivists' group within the Swaraj Party?
- (a) To cooperate with the government to safeguard Hindu interests.
(b) To launch a mass struggle by invoking people's anti-colonial sentiments.
(c) To work with militant extremists and organise a violent anti-British campaign.
(d) To garner support for voting rights for women at the level of Central as well as provincial government.

76. Consider the following provisions:
1. An Indian Union with a dominion status.
 2. A constituent assembly having only Indian members to frame a Constitution
 3. Provinces given freedom to have a separate Constitution.
- Which of the following proposals contained all the above provisions?
- (a) Wavell Plan
(b) August Offer
(c) Cabinet Mission Plan
(d) Cripps proposal
77. In the context of freedom struggle, 'The Revolutionary' was the main organ of which of the following organizations?
- (a) Swarajya Party
(b) Chittagong group
(c) Hindustan Republican Association
(d) Yugantar Group
78. Consider the following statements about Gopal Krishna Gokhale:
1. He was the founder of Deccan Sabha for the social and political awakening of the masses.
 2. He influenced both Mahatma Gandhi and Mohammad Ali Jinnah.
 3. He was involved in the preparations of the Morley- Minto reforms.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

79. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Maulana Abul Kalam Azad?

1. He was the founding member of All India Khilafat Committee.
2. He was associated with the Indian National Congress but never became its President.
3. He held the portfolio of Education Minister in the Government formed in 1947.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

80. With respect to India's defence exercises, consider the following pairs:

<i>Defence</i>	<i>Partner Exercise</i>
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| 1. Ekuverin | : Maldives |
| 2. Eastern Bridge | : Bangladesh |
| 3. Shinyuu Maitri | : Japan |
| 4. IMNEX | : Malaysia |

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

81. Which of the following leader renounced his Knighthood in protest to the Jallianwallah Bagh Massacre?

- (a) Sir Subramania Aiyar
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) C.R. Das
- (d) Sir Dinshaw Wacha

82. Which of the following statements is correct about Vanchinathan Iyer, in the context of Indian freedom struggle?

- (a) He was the President of Madras Mahajan Sabha.
- (b) He organized Swadeshi Movement in Kozhikode.
- (c) He was the member of Theosophical Society at Adyar.
- (d) He was a member of the Pondicherry wing of Abhinav Bharat.

83. Which of the following organisations later got amalgamated into the Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS)?

- (a) All India Trade Union Congress
- (b) Indian Federation of Labour
- (c) Worker's and Peasant's party
- (d) Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)

84. He was one of the founders of the Congress Socialist Party. He was a polyglot who knew Hindi, Urdu, Persian, Bengali, Pali, French and German. Deeply influenced by Buddhism, he wrote a voluminous study of the Buddhist philosophy in Hindi. He was at times a member of the Uttar Pradesh legislative assembly.

Who among the following is being described in the above passage?

- (a) Minoo Masani
- (b) Acharya Narayan Dev
- (c) Jai Prakash Narayan
- (d) Ram Manohar Lohiya

85. Techsagar platform was started by the Government with the prime objective of:
- (a) Facilitating social behaviour change using technology.
 - (b) Providing opportunities for technology based industries to innovate and collaborate.
 - (c) Collaborating with littoral countries of Indian Ocean to coordinate maritime trade.
 - (d) Innovating technology based solutions to decrease ocean acidification.
86. The Global Wealth Report is published annually by which of the following organisations?
- (a) World Bank
 - (b) Credit Suisse Group
 - (c) World Economic Forum
 - (d) United Nations Development Programme
87. The "Pledge of Independence" was officially promulgated around which of the following movements?
- (a) Swadeshi Movement, 1905
 - (b) Non-cooperation Movement, 1920
 - (c) Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930
 - (d) Quit India Movement, 1942
88. In the context of the freedom struggle during the second quarter of the twentieth century, the 'Direct Action Day' is related to
- (a) Announcement of formation of a separate nation for Muslims by Lord Mountbatten in 1947.
 - (b) The announcement of the two-nation theory by Jinnah in the Muslim League's Lahore Session of 1940.
 - (c) A call for a general strike by the Muslim League in Calcutta after rejecting Cabinet Mission and to accentuate demand for a separate nation.
 - (d) Muslim League's celebration of the resignation of members of the Congress party from provincial and central offices in 1939.

89. The main reasons for the weakening of the Swadeshi movement were:
1. The brutal repression of the public by the British.
 2. Internal conflicts within Congress.
 3. Lack of preparedness to sustain the movement outside Bengal.
 4. Arrest and retirement of major leaders.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
90. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to the August Offer?
1. It was a statement issued on behalf of the British government by Viceroy Linlithgow.
 2. It proclaimed dominion status for India as British objective but made clear that the British would retain the key portfolios of finance, defence, and home in official hands.
 3. The Congress rejected the offer and decided to launch the Individual satyagraha under the leadership of Gandhi.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

91. With reference to the Tana Bhagat movement, consider the following statements:

1. It was led by tribal leader Jatra Oraon.
2. It began as opposition to the economic policies of the British government.
3. It used mass violence against oppressive moneylenders and Britishers.

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

92. With reference to the recently passed Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 by the Lok Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. It defines a transgender person as one whose gender does not match the gender assigned at birth.
2. It criminalises begging by transgender people and makes it a bailable offence under IPC.
3. It was introduced as a private members bill in the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

93. With reference to Indian freedom struggle, Rani Lakshmibai Rajawade is well-known for:

- (a) being shot dead by the British Indian Police during Quit India movement.
- (b) participating in the third round table conference.
- (c) being a member of a separate planning committee for women established in 1938.
- (d) leading a cadet of revolutionaries during the Telangana struggle.

94. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Publication</i>	<i>Personality associated</i>
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| 1. New India | : Annie Besant |
| 2. Young India | : Mahatma Gandhi |
| 3. Yugantar | : Bal Gangadhar Tilak |

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

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

95. Upon the outbreak of the second world war in 1939, who among the following leaders advocated for immediate mass Satyagraha?

1. Gandhiji
2. Subhas Chandra Bose
3. Jawaharlal Nehru

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

96. In the context of socio-economic empowerment during British India, Leslie Miller committee was constituted to:

- (a) review the existing personal laws and suggest measures to make them more egalitarian.
- (b) recommend measures for the empowerment of women.
- (c) suggest measures for encouraging the members of non-Brahmin communities to seek government employment.
- (d) draft bills for implementing the tribal policy of Britishers.

97. Which of the following statements is/are **not** correct regarding the elections of 1945-46?

1. The elections to the Central Legislatures were held under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.
2. In the General election, the Indian National Congress emerged as the single largest party, even winning seats in the constituencies reserved for the Muslims.
3. In Punjab provincial elections, the Muslim League emerged as the single largest party and formed the government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

98. Which of the following best describes the “Berlin Committee”, in the context of Indian freedom struggle?

- (a) It was an overseas office of Indian Home Rule League formed by Annie Besant.
- (b) It was an office setup by Subhash Chandra Bose with support of the German government.
- (c) It was an organisation for revolutionary activities set up by Champak Raman Pillai.
- (d) It was the German wing of Socialist International, of whom Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was a member.

99. Consider the following statements regarding changes that were made during the Non-Cooperation Movement:

1. The Indian National Congress' goal changed to the attainment of 'swaraj' by peaceful and legitimate means.
2. Provincial Congress Committees were now to be organized on a linguistic basis.
3. Membership fees to Congress were removed to enable the poor to become a member.
4. Bardoli resolution announced the withdrawal of the Non-Cooperation Movement and asked the peasants to pay taxes and tenants to pay rents.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements with reference to India Innovation Index:

1. It is brought out every year by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. As per the index, Kerala is the most innovative state in the country.
3. It highlights that the innovation ecosystem in the south and west parts of India are stronger than the north.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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