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**1. What is Karnataka's per capita income in 2023 24?**

- A) Rs. 1,85,854
- B) Rs. 3,04,474
- C) Rs. 3,32,926
- D) Rs. 2,75,000

Answer: C) Rs. 3,32,926

Explanation: Karnataka's per capita income is Rs. 3,32,926 in 2023 24, significantly higher than the national average of Rs. 1,85,854.

**2. Which sector had the highest share in Karnataka's GSVA during 2023 24?**

- A) Agriculture
- B) Industry
- C) Services
- D) Mining



Answer: C) Services

Explanation: The Services sector had the highest share in Karnataka's GSVA at 67% in 2023 24.

**3. What was the growth rate of Karnataka's Agriculture sector in 2023 24 at constant prices?**

- A) 2.8%
- B) - 1.8%
- C) 5.7%
- D) 4.6%

Answer: B) - 1.8%

Explanation: The Agriculture sector in Karnataka experienced a negative growth rate of 1.8% in 2023 24 due to drought conditions and inadequate rainfall.



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**4. What was the fiscal deficit as a percentage of GSDP proposed by Karnataka for 2023 24?**

- A) 3.0%
- B) 2.5%
- C) 2.0%
- D) 2.6%

Answer: D) 2.6%

Explanation: Karnataka proposed a fiscal deficit of 2.6% of GSDP for 2023 24, within the 3% limit.

**5. What percentage of India's software exports did Karnataka contribute in 2022 23?**

- A) 20%
- B) 30%
- C) 40%
- D) 50%

Answer: C) 40%

Explanation: Karnataka contributed nearly 40% of India's software exports in 2022 23.

**6. How much was allocated to rural local bodies in Karnataka by the 15th Finance Commission in 2023 24?**

- A) Rs. 2116.50 crore
- B) Rs. 2490 crore
- C) Rs. 423.30 crore
- D) Rs. 3000 crore

Answer: B) Rs. 2490 crore

Explanation: The 15th Finance Commission allocated Rs. 2490 crore to rural local bodies in Karnataka for 2023 24.



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**7. Which Karnataka district is involved in the first Goat milk project?**

- A) Bangalore
- B) Mysore
- C) Kodagu
- D) Belgaum

Answer: C) Kodagu

Explanation: The first Goat milk project in Karnataka is being established in Kodagu district.

**8. Which scheme in Karnataka won the "Dairy Innovation Award 2022"?**

- A) Amrita Swabhimani Kurigahi Yojana
- B) Ksheerabhagya Scheme
- C) Punyakoti Adoption Scheme
- D) Gruha Jyoti Yojana

Answer: B) Ksheerabhagya Scheme



Explanation: The Ksheerabhagya Scheme was honored with the "Dairy Innovation Award 2022" for its school milk program.

**9. What is the annual cost for adopting a cow under the Punyakoti Adoption Scheme?**

- A) Rs. 5,000
- B) Rs. 10,000
- C) Rs. 11,000
- D) Rs. 12,000

Answer: C) Rs. 11,000

Explanation: The Punyakoti Adoption Scheme allows citizens to adopt a cow for Rs. 11,000 annually, contributing to animal welfare.



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**10. Which international organization agreed to admit the African Union as a permanent member?**

- A) United Nations
- B) BRICS
- C) G20
- D) ASEAN

Answer: C) G20

Explanation: During the 18th G20 summit held in New Delhi, India, the G20 leaders agreed to admit the African Union as a permanent member, reflecting the importance of Africa in global affairs.

**11. What is the primary purpose of the India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC)?**

- A) To connect Asian markets with Europe via the Atlantic Ocean
- B) To provide an alternative to China's Belt and Road Initiative
- C) To enhance connectivity within the European Union
- D) To create a direct sea route between India and the Middle East

Answer: B) To provide an alternative to China's Belt and Road Initiative

Explanation: The IMEC aims to create a network of railroads and ship to rail links connecting India, the Middle East, and Europe, providing an alternative to China's Belt and Road Initiative.

**12. What is the significance of the Brandt Line in international relations?**

- A) It divides the world based on military alliances.
- B) It categorizes countries into developed and developing based on economic criteria.
- C) It is a border dispute line between USA & Canada
- D) It is a strategic military defense line during the Cold War.

Answer: B) It categorizes countries into developed and developing based on economic criteria.



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Explanation: The Brandt Line, proposed in the 1980 Brandt Report, divides the world into the developed North and the developing South based on GDP and standard of living.

**3. Which country will assume the SCO chairmanship after the summit in Astana, Kazakhstan?**

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Russia
- D) Belarus

Answer: B) China

Explanation: After the SCO summit in Astana, Kazakhstan, the chairmanship will be assumed by China.

**14. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the International Biofuel Alliance?**

- 1. The International Biofuel Alliance aims took origin in recent UNFCC Cop 28 Summit
- 2. India is one of the founding members of the International Biofuel Alliance.
- 3. The Alliance focuses exclusively on biofuel production from non edible crops.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Explanation: The Global Biofuel Alliance, proposed during the G20 summit, aims to enhance global production and usage of biofuels as part of sustainable energy initiatives.

**15. Which two countries are connected by the 38th Parallel, a significant demarcation line?**

- A) India and Pakistan



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- B) North Korea and South Korea
- C) Israel and Lebanon
- D) Russia and Ukraine

Answer: B) North Korea and South Korea

Explanation: The 38th Parallel is the demarcation line dividing North Korea and South Korea, established after World War II.

## 16. Which country recently ranked first in the Global Terrorism Index (2023)?

- A) India
- B) Burkina Faso
- C) Israel
- D) Afghanistan

Answer: B) Burkina Faso

Explanation: Burkina Faso ranked first in the latest Global Terrorism Index, reflecting the severe impact of terrorism in the region.



## 17. What is the main focus of the L.69 Group in the United Nations?

- A) Climate change and environmental sustainability
- B) Comprehensive reform of the United Nations Security Council
- C) Economic development of Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
- D) Human rights and social justice

Answer: B) Comprehensive reform of the United Nations Security Council

Explanation: The L.69 Group, comprising developing countries, focuses on achieving lasting and comprehensive reform of the United Nations Security Council.



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**18. Which operation was launched by India to evacuate its nationals from Haiti?**

- A) Operation Ganga
- B) Operation Devi Shakti
- C) Operation Indravati
- D) Operation Samudra Setu

Answer: C) Operation Indravati

Explanation: Operation Indravati was launched by India to evacuate its nationals from Haiti to the Dominican Republic amidst a crisis.

**19. What was the main theme of the 18th G20 summit held in New Delhi?**

- A) Global economic recovery post COVID 19
- B) Inclusive and sustainable development
- C) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam "The world is one family"
- D) Promoting digital transformation and financial inclusion

Answer: C) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam "The world is one family"

Explanation: The theme of the 18th G20 summit was "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," emphasizing global unity and cooperation.

**20. Which military exercise was conducted by India to counter cyber enabled financial crimes?**

- A) Operation Iron Swords
- B) Chakra II operation
- C) Operation Prosperity Guardian
- D) Exercise Malabar

Answer: B) Chakra II operation

Explanation: Chakra II operation was launched to combat and dismantle the infrastructure of organized cyber enabled financial crimes in India.





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**21. Which concept refers to a bomb that scatters radioactive material through conventional explosives?**

- A) Hydrogen bomb
- B) Neutron bomb
- C) Dirty bomb
- D) EMP bomb

Answer: C) Dirty bomb

Explanation: A Dirty bomb contains radioactive material, such as uranium, which is scattered when the bomb's conventional explosive detonates.

**22. Which organization's summit was held in Johannesburg in August 2023, marking its 15th meeting?**

- A) G20
- B) SCO
- C) BRICS
- D) ASEAN

Answer: C) BRICS

Explanation: The 15th BRICS summit was held in Johannesburg in August 2023, discussing the inclusion of new members and enhancing cooperation.

**23. Which international event in India marked the first time the International Coffee Organisation held its conference in an Asian coffee producing country?**

- A) World Coffee Conference , Mysore
- B) World Coffee Conference, Bengaluru
- C) World Coffee Conference, Mangalore
- D) World Coffee Conference, Kodagu

Answer: B) World Coffee Conference, Bengaluru

Explanation: The World Coffee Conference, held in Bengaluru, marked the first time the International Coffee Organisation hosted its conference in an Asian coffee producing country.



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**24. Which of the following statements are correct about the Ramsar Convention ?**

- a) It was established in 1971.
- b) Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve is located in Tamil Nadu.
- c) The theme for World Wetland Day 2024 is 'Wetlands and Human Wellbeing.'
- d) Karnataka first Ramsar site is Ranganittu added in the year 2014

Answer: a) and c)

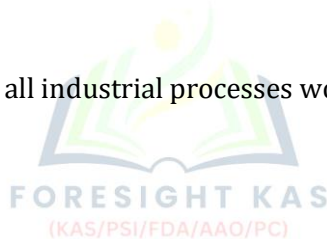
**25. Which of the following statements about the Minamata Convention on Mercury is/are correct?**

- 1. The Minamata Convention is a global treaty aimed at protecting human health and the environment from the adverse effects of mercury.
- 2. The convention was adopted in 2013 and is named after the Japanese city of Minamata, where mercury poisoning incidents occurred.
- 3. The treaty bans the use of mercury in all industrial processes worldwide.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only



**26. Identify the correct statements regarding the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) .**

- a) It focuses on the production of black hydrogen.
- b) It includes the Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition Programme (SIGHT).
- c) The mission aims for 10 MMT of green hydrogen production annually.
- d) It was launched in 2023.



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Answer: b) and d)

**27. Which of the following are correct about the Global River Cities Alliance (GRCA) ?**

- a) GRCA was launched at COP26 in Glasgow.
- b) It includes 275+ river cities across 11 countries.
- c) India is a member of GRCA.
- d) It aims to protect river systems worldwide.

Answer: b), c), and d)

**28. Which statements are accurate about the Champions of Earth Award ?**

- a) It is awarded by UNEP.
- b) The 2023 winners focus on marine conservation.
- c) PM Modi is the first Indian to receive this award.
- d) It has four categories.



Answer: a) and d)

**29. Regarding the Sundargarh Natural Arch in Odisha , which statements are correct?**

- a) It has received a Geo Heritage tag from the Geological Survey of India.
- b) It is the smallest natural arch in India.
- c) Karnataka has two Geo Heritage sites.
- d) St. Mary Island Basaltic Lava is a Geo Heritage site in Karnataka

Answer: a) and d)

**30. Which of the following are true about the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) ?**

- a) PDO is similar to El Niño but shorter term.



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- b) It influences weather across the Atlantic Ocean.
- c) PDO shifts phases every 20 to 30 years.
- d) It primarily affects regions north of 20°N in the Pacific Ocean.

Answer: c), and d)

## 31. Which statements are correct regarding Cloudbursts ?

- a) It is defined by the IMD as 10 cm of rainfall in one hour.
- b) Stratocumulus clouds are involved in its occurrence.
- c) Cloudbursts typically occur in plains rather than hilly regions.
- d) They are often associated with severe flooding.

Answer: a) and d)

## 32. Concerning the Drought Early Warning System (DEWS) , which statements are accurate?

- a) It is India's first real time drought monitoring platform.
- b) It was developed by the Indian Meteorological Department.
- c) DEWS identifies drought using the Standardised Soil Moisture Index (SSI).
- d) It was launched in 2023.

Answer: a) and c)

## 33. Which of the following statements about Mission 50K EV4ECO are correct?

- a) It aims to strengthen the solar energy ecosystem.
- b) It is initiated by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).
- c) The mission was launched in 2023.
- d) It targets the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs).



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Answer: b) and d)

**34. Regarding the Kalasa Banduri Project , identify the correct statements:**

- a) It diverts water from the Mandovi River to the Ghataprabha River.
- b) It faced environmental clearance issues.
- c) The project affects the Kalasa and Banduri tributaries.
- d) It primarily benefits the Gulbarga & Raichur Districts.

Answer: b) and c)

**35. Which statements about the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) are accurate?**

- a) It was established under the National Disaster Management Act of 2005.
- b) The Prime Minister is the Chairman .
- c) It is headquartered in Mumbai.
- d) NIDM operates under the Ministry of Environment.



Answer: a) Only

**36. Which of the following are correct about the Atlantification process?**

- a) It refers to the flow of warm water from the Pacific into the Arctic Ocean.
- b) It accelerates the melting of sea ice in the Arctic.
- c) Atlantification reduces global sea levels.
- d) It is a major cause of El Niño.

Answer: b) only



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**37. Which statements are true about the Rotterdam Convention ?**

- a) It is a UN treaty concerning hazardous chemicals.
- b) It was established in 1997.
- c) It mandates informed consent for the international trade of certain hazardous chemicals.
- d) India is not a participant in this convention.

Answer: a) and c)

**38. Regarding the Blue Hole recently discovered in Mexico, which of the following are correct?**

- a) It is known as Taam Ja' Blue Hole.
- b) It is over 500 meters deep.
- c) It is the deepest known blue hole.
- d) Blue holes are typically formed by volcanic activity.

Answer: a) and c)



**39. Which of the following are objectives of the Chandrayaan 3 mission?**

1. Demonstration of a safe and soft landing on the lunar surface.
2. Demonstration of Rover roving on the moon.
3. Return of lunar samples to Earth.
4. In situ scientific experiments.

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



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Answer: a) 1, 2, and 4 only

## 40. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Gaganyaan mission?

1. It aims to send a crew of 3 members to an orbit of 400 km.
2. It uses a Launch Vehicle Mark IV (LVM4).
3. It includes a solid stage, liquid stage, and cryogenic stage.
4. Only Russia and China have managed to send manned missions to outer space.

Options:

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

Answer: a) 1 and 3 only



## 41. Regarding the Aditya L1 mission, which of the following statements are true?

1. It was launched using PSLV C57.
2. It aims to study the dynamics of the Sun's upper atmosphere.
3. It is placed at the Lagrange Point L3.
4. L1 provides the advantage of continuous observation of the Sun.

Options:

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



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Answer: a) 1, 2, and 4 only

## 42. Which of the following are features of the NAVIC system?

1. It covers the whole of India's landmass and up to 1,500 km from its boundaries.
2. It is also known as the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS).
3. It offers a Restricted Service (RS) for civilian users.
4. It relies on foreign satellite systems for positioning.

Options:

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

Answer: a) 1 and 2 only



## 43. Which of the following statements are true about the Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE) mission?

1. It was launched by NASA.
2. Its objective is to study Jupiter and its three large ocean bearing moons.
3. It was launched from Europe's spaceport in French Guiana.
4. It will observe moons' weather, magnetic field, and gravitational pull.

Options:

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





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Answer: b) 2, 3, and 4 only

#### 44. Which of the following statements about tidal locking is/are correct?

1. It is caused by the gravitational force exerted by both the moon and the Earth.
2. It results in only one side of the moon being visible from Earth.
3. It causes the moon to rotate faster on its axis.
4. It leads to distortion of the moon's shape.

Options:

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

Answer: a) 1, 2, and 4 only



#### 45. Which of the following statements about the S 400 air defense system are correct?

1. It is one of the world's most advanced air defense systems.
2. It was developed by the United States.
3. It can protect against aerial attacks including drones and fighter jets.
4. It is a long range surface to air missile system.

Options:

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



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Answer: a) 1, 3, and 4 only

## 45. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant (KAPP 3)?

1. It is the largest indigenous nuclear power reactor in India.
2. It uses a Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR).
3. It has not yet achieved its first criticality.
4. It was built by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL).

Options:

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



Answer: a) 1, 2, and 4 only

## 46. Which of the following are true regarding the Pralay ballistic missile?

1. It is a surface to surface missile.
2. It has a range of 500 1,000 km.
3. It uses solid fuel propellant.
4. It is a type of short range ballistic missile (SRBM).

Options:

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



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d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

Answer: b) 1, 3, and 4 only

## **47. Which of the following statements is/are true about the Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopter?**

1. It is a multi role, multi mission helicopter.
2. It was developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
3. It is certified only for military roles.
4. It can operate in all weather conditions.

Options:

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



Answer: a) 1, 2, and 4 only

## **48. Which of the following are correct about the Astra missile?**

1. It is indigenously developed by DRDO.
2. It is a surface to air missile.
3. It has beyond visual range capability.
4. It is designed to engage highly maneuvering supersonic aircraft.

Options:

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



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d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

Answer: b) 1, 3, and 4 only

## 49. Which of the following are true about ISRO's FEAST software?

1. It is a Finite Element Analysis (FEA) software.
2. It was developed by the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).
3. It is used to predict how a product reacts to real world forces.
4. It is exclusively used for rocket analysis.

Options:

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



Answer: a) 1, 2, and 3 only

## 50. Which of the following statements about Xenotransplantation is/are correct?

1. It involves transplantation of human organs into non human recipients.
2. It involves transplantation of non human tissues into human recipients.
3. It is widely practiced in modern medicine.
4. It presents significant ethical and medical challenges.

Options:

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



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d) 2 and 3 only

Answer: b) 2 and 4 only

## 51. Which of the following statements are correct regarding DART mission?

1. It stands for Double Asteroid Redirection Test.
2. It aims to test Earth's defense capabilities against asteroid impacts.
3. It is designed to deflect an asteroid's path by kinetic impact.
4. It is a joint mission by NASA and ESA.

Options:

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

Answer: a) 1, 2, and 3 only



## 52. Which of the following statements about Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) are correct?

1. It allows two parties to share a cryptographic key in a secure manner.
2. It uses quantum mechanics to ensure the security of the key.
3. It is vulnerable to hacking and eavesdropping.
4. It is a fundamental technology for quantum communication.

Options:

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



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Answer: a) 1, 2, and 4 only

## 53 . Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Bletchley Declaration?

1. The AI Safety Summit was held at Bletchley Park in London.
2. The European Union AI Act is the world's first comprehensive AI law.
3. India is not a signatory to the Bletchley Declaration.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

## 54. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding Deepfakes?

1. Deepfakes use deep learning to create images of fake events.
2. In India, there are specific legal provisions directly addressing deepfake technology.
3. Deepfakes can imitate faces, sounds, and environments.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1 and 3 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only

## 55. Which of the following statements about Web 3.0 is/are correct?

1. Web 3.0 enables peer to peer transactions without intermediaries.
2. Web 3.0 is also known as the Symbiotic Web.



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3. Web 3.0 provides more control over data than Web 1 and Web 2.

Options:

A) 1 only

B) 1 and 3 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only

**56. Which of the following is/are true about the Markets in Crypto Assets (MiCA) legislation?**

1. MiCA does not apply to NFTs, DeFi, and CBDCs.

2. It establishes a legal framework for crypto asset service providers.

3. MiCA applies to all categories of crypto assets.

Options:

A) 1 only

B) 1 and 2 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



**57. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding India's supercomputers?**

1. AIRAWAT is India's largest and fastest AI supercomputing system.

2. PARAM Shivay was the first supercomputer set up in India.

3. PARAM Siddhi AI is ranked higher than AIRAWAT in the Top 500 Global Supercomputing List.

Options:

A) 1 only

B) 1 and 2 only

C) 2 and 3 only



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D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 only

## 58. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding Net Neutrality in India?

1. It ensures an open and equal internet for everyone.
2. The TRAI's regulations allow telecom providers to charge differential rates.
3. Net Neutrality prevents ISPs from restricting access or blocking content.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: C) 1 and 3 only



## 59. Which of the following is/are correct about the Bharat 6G Alliance (B6GA)?

1. It is a collaborative platform launched by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT).
2. B6GA includes public and private companies, academia, and research institutions.
3. B6GA focuses on the development of 5G technology in India.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only

## 60. Which of the following statements is/are true about OLED?

1. OLEDs are used in display technologies.





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2. Researchers at the University of Chicago have developed a new OLED material.
3. OLED technology is used exclusively in mobile phones.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only

## 61. Which of the following statements about Gatekeepers is/are correct?

1. The EU named six Big Tech companies as Gatekeepers under the Digital Markets Act.
2. Gatekeepers face the highest level of scrutiny under the DMA.
3. Meta and Microsoft are not classified as Gatekeepers by the EU.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



## 62. Which of the following is/are true about India's AI supercomputers?

1. AIRAWAT is installed at the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C DAC) in Pune.
2. PARAM 8000 was the first supercomputer assembled in India.
3. Pratyush and Mihir are also among India's AI supercomputers.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 3 only



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C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only

## 63. Digital India RISC V Microprocessor (DIR V) Program

Which of the following statements is/are correct about the DIR V Program?

1. It was launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
2. The program aims to enable the creation of next generation microprocessors in India.
3. DIR V is a collaborative effort between India and the European Union.

Options:

A) 1 only

B) 1 and 2 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



## 64. Which of the following statements is/are true about Web 4.0?

1. Web 4.0 is known as the Symbiotic Web.
2. It aims at the interaction between humans and machines in symbiosis.
3. Web 4.0 operates in a centralized manner like Web 2.0.

Options:

A) 1 only

B) 1 and 2 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



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**65. Which of the following is/are correct about the Hiroshima AI Process (HAP)?**

1. It was established through a G7 working group.
2. HAP is in cooperation with the OECD and GPAI.
3. It focuses on creating a global AI regulation framework.

Options:

- A) 1 Only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only

**66. Which of the following statements is/are true about Deep Learning in AI?**

1. Deep learning is used in creating deepfakes.
2. Deep learning requires a large dataset for training models.
3. Deep learning models can operate independently without any data input.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only

**67. Which of the following statements about genome editing in Indian mustard is/are correct?**

1. The new mustard variety has reduced pungency due to lower glucosinolate content.
2. The gene editing was performed using the CRISPR/Cas9 technology.
3. High glucosinolate levels in mustard are beneficial for livestock health.

Options:



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A) 1 and 2 only

B) 2 and 3 only

C) 1 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

## 68. Which of the following statements about Gene Drive Technology (GDT) is/are true?

1. GDT alters Mendelian inheritance patterns.
2. GDT is used to increase the population of disease carrying mosquitoes.
3. CRISPR and Cas9 are key components of GDT.

Options:

A) 1 and 2 only

B) 1 and 3 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only



Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

## 69. Which of the following statements about the three parent baby technique is/are true?

1. It involves the use of mitochondrial donation treatment (MDT).
2. Mitochondrial DNA is inherited from the father.
3. MDT is used to prevent the transmission of mitochondrial diseases.

Options:

A) 1 and 2 only

B) 1 and 3 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3



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Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only

**70. Which of the following statements regarding cell free DNA (cfDNA) is/are correct?**

1. cfDNA is found in body fluids such as plasma and urine.
2. cfDNA levels remain constant regardless of pathological conditions.
3. cfDNA is used in the early detection of genetic abnormalities in fetuses.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: C) 1 and 3 only

**71. Which of the following statements about CRISPR/Cas9 is/are correct?**

1. CRISPR/Cas9 is a genome editing tool that can modify DNA at specific locations.
2. It is used exclusively in genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
3. The technology uses the Cas9 enzyme to cut DNA strands.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: C) 1 and 3 only

**72. Which of the following statements is/are true about gene silencing?**

1. Gene silencing refers to the process of temporarily blocking a specific gene's expression.
2. It can be used as a treatment technique for certain diseases.
3. Gene silencing permanently alters the DNA sequence of the target gene.



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Options:

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- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

## 73. Which of the following statements about the DEEP project is/are correct?

1. The DEEP project is a collaboration between CSIR CCMB and international research groups.
2. The project focuses on understanding how environmental factors affect gene expression.
3. DEEP is a short term project focused on genetic mutations.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



## 74. Karnataka Raitha Samruddhi Yojane

Which of the following statements about the Karnataka Raitha Samruddhi Yojane is/are correct?

1. It encourages integrated farming by consolidating various pro farmer schemes.
2. It includes the provision of free seeds to farmers.
3. It is specifically aimed at promoting organic farming.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only



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D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 only

**75. Which of the following statements about the e SAP software developed by the University of Agriculture Sciences, Raichur is/are correct?**

1. It is designed to advise farmers on soil, pests, diseases, and nutrient management.
2. It is an online marketplace for selling agricultural products.
3. It was created to facilitate crop insurance claims.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 only



**76. Which of the following is true regarding the formation of the Food Processing Commissionerate under the Agriculture Department?**

1. It was established to enhance food processing industry performance.
2. It is responsible for setting up agricultural export hubs in Karnataka.
3. It operates under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 only



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**77. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Namma Millet program?**

1. It aims to provide processed millets and value added millet preparations at affordable prices.
2. The program focuses solely on exporting millets.
3. It includes research on millet crop improvement.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 only

**78. Which of the following statements about the Upper Bhadra Project is/are correct?**

1. It aims to create irrigation potential in Chitradurga district.
2. The project is fully funded by the state government.
3. The project also focuses on groundwater recharge.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 3 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only

**79. Which of the following statements about the Kissan Malls is/are correct?**

1. They are designed to provide farmers with horticulture related technical guidance.
2. They offer market connectivity and agro products under one roof.
3. They are primarily focused on the sale of organic fertilizers.





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Options:

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- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only

**80. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the Matsya Ashakiran Scheme?**

- 1. It provides compensation to coastal area fishermen.
- 2. The state's share in compensation has been enhanced under this scheme.
- 3. It focuses on promoting inland fisheries.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



**81. Which of the following is correct about the Ganita Ganaka Programme?**

- 1. It targets students from classes 3 to 5.
- 2. It aims to improve mathematical skills in primary schools.
- 3. The program includes computer based learning modules.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3



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Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only



**82. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the incentive for bivoltine silk cocoons?**

1. The incentive has been enhanced to Rs. 30 per kilo.
2. The program is designed to boost the export of silk products.
3. It is implemented under the Karnataka Raitha Samruddhi Yojana.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 only

**83. Which of the following statements is/are true about the Viral Research & Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL)?**

1. It will be established in Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences.
2. The lab focuses on research and diagnosis of viral infections.
3. It will be managed by a private entity under a PPP model.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

**84. Which of the following statements about the Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikasa Yojana 2.0 is/are correct?**

1. It is aimed at urban development in Karnataka.
2. The program will be implemented in 10 City Corporations.



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3. It includes the construction of smart cities in the state

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

**85. Which of the following is true about the Gruhajyoti Scheme?**

- 1. It aims to register 1.65 crore consumers.
- 2. The scheme provides financial support for home renovation.
- 3. It targets rural households in Karnataka.

Options:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 only



**86. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Platform Based Gig Workers Fund?**

- 1. The fund aims to support the welfare of gig workers.
- 2. It includes a welfare fee bill to formulate welfare programs.
- 3. The fund is solely financed by contributions from gig workers.

Options:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only



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C) 1 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

**87. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board?**

1. It will undertake projects worth Rs. 5,000 crore during 2024-25.
2. The projects will be based on the recommendations of the Dr. D.M. Nanjundappa Report.
3. The Board focuses on urban development in the Kalyana Karnataka region.

Options:

A) 1 only

B) 1 and 2 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



**88. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Brand Bengaluru initiative?**

1. It aims to develop Bengaluru as a world class city.
2. The initiative includes the development of a new IT hub.
3. It focuses on promoting Bengaluru's cultural heritage.

Options:

A) 1 only

B) 1 and 2 only

C) 1 and 3 only

D) 1, 2, and 3



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Correct Answer: A) 1 only

**89. On what date is World Elephant Day celebrated each year?**

- a) August 10
- b) September 5
- c) August 12
- d) October 15

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

World Elephant Day is celebrated annually on August 12 to raise awareness about the status and conservation of Asian and African elephants. This day highlights the challenges faced by elephants, including habitat loss, human-elephant conflicts, and poaching. The 2024 theme focuses on the historical and environmental significance of elephants, underscoring their importance in ecosystems and cultures. India's significant role in elephant conservation is noted by its large population of Asian elephants and extensive elephant corridors.



**90. On which date is World Biofuel Day observed annually?**

- a) August 9
- b) July 10
- c) September 10
- d) August 10

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

World Biofuel Day is observed annually on August 10th. This day commemorates the pioneering achievement of Sir Rudolf Diesel, who successfully ran an engine using peanut oil on August 9, 1893. World Biofuel Day serves as a global platform to highlight the importance of biofuels as a sustainable energy source and their role in mitigating climate change and reducing reliance on fossil fuels. In 2024, the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) hosted a special event to explore advancements in biofuels and their contribution to global Net Zero CO2 emission targets.



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**91. On which date is World Lion Day celebrated annually?**

- a) August 8
- b) August 10
- c) August 12
- d) August 15

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation**

World Lion Day is celebrated annually on August 10th to raise awareness about the importance of lion conservation and the critical need to protect these majestic animals. As lions play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance, this day emphasizes the ongoing efforts to ensure their survival. The global lion population has been declining, with only about 20,000 lions remaining worldwide. In India, the Asiatic lion population, primarily found in the Gir Forest National Park in Gujarat, was recorded at 674 in the 2020 Lion Census.

**92. On which date will the inaugural World Steelpan Day be celebrated in 2024?**

- a) July 24
- b) August 11
- c) July 11
- d) August 09



**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

The inaugural World Steelpan Day will be celebrated on August 11th, 2024. The United Nations is set to endorse a draft resolution on July 24th, 2024, that officially declares August 11th as World Steelpan Day. This day will be added to the UN calendar as an annual global celebration to honour the cultural and historical significance of the steelpan, an instrument with deep roots in Trinidad and Tobago. The declaration emphasizes the steelpan's role in promoting cultural diversity and sustainable development worldwide.

**93. When is World Breastfeeding Week celebrated annually?**

- a) July 25th to 31st



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- b) August 1st to 7th
- c) September 1st to 7th
- d) October 1st to 7<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

World Breastfeeding Week is a global healthcare event observed annually from August 1st to 7th. The 2024 theme is "Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all." This campaign not only emphasizes the importance of breastfeeding but also celebrates the diverse experiences of breastfeeding mothers. It highlights how families, societies, communities, and health workers can support every breastfeeding mother, regardless of their circumstances. The event advocates for the rights of women to breastfeed their babies anytime and anywhere.

**94. When is World Nature Conservation Day 2024 observed?**

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan



**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann honoured the state's hockey players for their bronze medal win at the Paris Olympics with a cash prize of Rs 1 crore each. He also announced a four-nation hockey tournament in Punjab, showcasing the state's dedication to sports development. This recognition and support demonstrate Punjab's commitment to encouraging its athletes and promoting sports excellence.

**95. Which country's Davis Cup team is scheduled to play against India in the upcoming World Group I tie?**

- a) Sweden
- b) Switzerland
- c) France



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d) Spain

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

India's Davis Cup singles and doubles teams are set to face Sweden in an intense World Group I tie. Top player Sumit Nagal has rejoined the team after missing the Pakistan tie, while Ashutosh Singh has taken over as the new coach, following Rohit Rajpal's decision to captain the side. Despite Yuki Bhambri's top ranking as a doubles player, his absence from the squad has been notable. India's team, led by Rohit Rajpal, faces a tough match against Sweden's strong lineup, with the first singles and doubles matches scheduled for August 23 in Stockholm.

**96. Who became the new Prime Minister of Thailand?**

- a) Yingluck Shinawatra
- b) Pheu Thai
- c) Paetongtarn Shinawatra
- d) Bhumibol Adulyadej

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**



The Prime Minister of India congratulated Paetongtarn Shinawatra, who became Thailand's Prime Minister, and expressed his eagerness to work together to bolster India-Thailand relations. PM's message highlighted the strong historical and cultural ties between the two nations, emphasizing a shared commitment to further cooperation in areas such as security, trade, and economic development.

**97. Who recently assumed the role of India's Ambassador to the US?**

- a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- b) Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) Ruchira Kamboj

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

Vinay Mohan Kwatra has taken over as India's Ambassador to the US, following Taranjit Singh Sandhu. Kwatra is a seasoned Indian diplomat who previously served as the 34th Foreign Secretary of India from May 2022 to July 2024. His extensive diplomatic experience includes serving as the Ambassador of India to France and Nepal. This new





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appointment highlights his significant role in representing India in key international relations, particularly with the United States.

**98. In which Indian state did Foxconn inaugurate a women-only residential complex?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

Foxconn's Young Liu highlights gender-neutral hiring practices, and acknowledges the significant role of women, particularly married women, at its Indian facility during the inauguration of a women-only residential complex in Tamil Nadu.

**99. Which Indian city's government will launch a cashless medical facility for 20,000 retired electricity staff members?**

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Hyderabad

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

The Arvind Kejriwal government in Delhi will initiate a cashless medical facility catering to over 20,000 retired employees of the Delhi Vidyut Board, Power Minister Atishi announced. The facility, managed by Delhi Transco Limited, is set to be operational, aiming to resolve the challenges faced by retired employees in claiming medical reimbursements.

**100. Which country is set to host the 2040 or 2044 Summer Olympic Games?**

- a) Poland



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- b) France
- c) Germany
- d) Italy

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

Poland's conservative leader, Prime Minister Donald Tusk, declared on Friday an intention to host the 2040 or 2044 Summer Olympic Games. Following President Andrzej Duda's earlier announcement, this marks Poland's bid to host the Olympics for the first time in its history. This bid could mark an important milestone for the nation in the world of international sports, especially considering Poland's lack of experience in hosting the Games. However, the bid faces challenges, including the need to build new stadiums and infrastructure, which could pose significant financial implications.

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