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1. Which of the following is called as the Soft Loan window of World Bank
- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
  - International Development Agency**
  - International Finance Corporation
  - International Monetary Fund

2. Which of the following countries recently launched world's first floating nuclear reactor?
- Sweden
  - China
  - France
  - Russia**

3. OSOWOG plan recently in news is associated with
- Solar Energy**
  - Wind Energy
  - Nuclear Energy
  - Fossil Fuel Energy

4. Recently 5 Littoral states signed a Convention on Legal Status of Caspian Sea which of the following country is not part of Littoral state in Caspian sea. Which of the following statement is correct
- The signed convention gives the body of water a "special legal status" which means it is neither defined as a sea nor as a lake.
  - The surface water will be in common usage, meaning freedom of access for all littoral states beyond territorial waters.
- Select the answer from the below codes
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2

5. How many states are supposed to be part of NEPOL a new cooperative set up among state police to share intelligence and handle cross border militancy?
- 7
  - 8
  - 9**
  - 10

6. Which of the following is/are not members of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP):

- Canada
- USA
- Japan
- South Korea
- Australia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. The Takamikura throne / Chrysanthemum Throne was recently in news related the abdication of one emperor and crowning of another emperor starting a new era called "Reiwa". This information is associated with

- Brunei Darusalam
- Bhutan
- Japan**
- Morocco

8. CAATSA is an Act of United States. What is CAATSA meant for?

- To provide relief measures for people affected in Africa due to Poverty
- To conduct air strikes on Syria for using chemical weapons to kill people
- To sanction the countries that align with Americas adversaries**
- To pull out of Climate change talks with reference to Paris agreement

9. Catalonia's Independence Referendum was recently in news. Catalonia is part of

- Spain**
- Portugal
- France
- Germany

10. France is the First to Introduce a 'GAFA Tax'. The Term GAFA stands for

- Goods and Facilities
- Internet based Digital companies**
- The economist who designed this tax
- Germany, Argentina, France and Austria



11. Which of the following may be the reasons for International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to open a low Enriched Uranium (LEU) Bank?

1. It will serve as last resort source of LEU when the Uranium becomes unavailable
2. This will provide Member States with additional confidence in their ability to obtain nuclear fuel in the event of a disruption in supply
3. Whenever there is price hike in commercial market IAEA LEU bank will regularize the pricing by releasing Uranium stock
4. This Uranium bank provides an opportunity for investors to trade with Uranium stocks.

Select the answers from the following codes

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. India and Pakistan are members of Shangai Cooperation Organisation.
2. The Shangai Cooperation Organisation has two permanent bodies the SCO Secretariat based in Beijing and the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti- Terrorist Structure (RATS) based in Tashkant.

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. Identify the correct pair, First country changes its capital name to Nur Sultan and Second country moves its capital to East Kalimantan ?

- a) Kazakhstan ; Malaysia
- b) Tajikistan ; Indonesia
- (c) **Kazakhstan ; Indonesia**
- d) Tajikistan ; Malaysia

14. “Tonoshiro Senkaku or Senkaku Daiyo” is the name of a group of islands contested between

- a) Indonesia and Malaysia
- b) China and Taiwan
- c) India and Myanmar
- (d) **China and Japan**

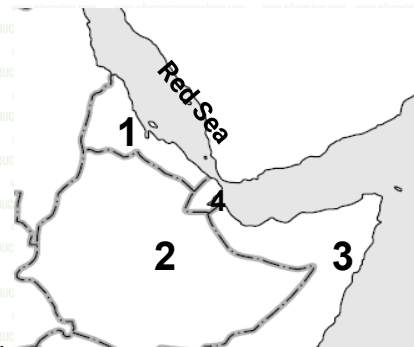
15. ‘ACT Accelerator’ which was recently in International News is associated with

- a) Fibre Optical Cable production
- (b) **Covid-19 control Kit**
- c) Particle Accelerator in Geneva
- d) An instrument in producing nano satellites

16. “Gilets Jaunes Protests” started in November 2018 in one of the European country, it is associated with

- a) Separatist Movement
- b) Radicalization of youth
- c) Religious policy of the government
- (d) **Tax reduction**

17.



17.

Locate the countries in/near horn of Africa

- (a) **1 - Eritria; 2 - Ethiopia; 3 - Somalia; 4 - Djibouti**
- b) 1 - Somalia; 2 - Ethiopia; 3 - Eritria; 4 - Djibouti
- c) 1 - Somalia; 2 - Djibouti; 3 - Ethiopia; 4 - Eritria
- d) 1 - Eritria; 2 - Somalia; 3 - Djibouti ; 4 - Ethiopia

18. Recently UNODC developed a Soft ware called 'goAML' it will help

**a) Financial Intelligence Unit to curb financial crimes**

b) Narcotics bureau to rehabilitate people addicted to Drug usage

c) It will facilitate to control cross border smuggling activities

d) It helps INTERPOL to track terrorist movement.

19. Which of the following countries comprises of 'INDO-CHINA'

1. India

2. China

3. Vietnam

4. Laos

5. Cambodia

Select the answer from the below codes

a) 1, 2 and 3

b) 1, 4 and 5

**c) 3, 4 and 5**

d) 2, 3 and 5

20. Which of the following statements are true with reference to CDRI (Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure)

1. CDRI was launched by Indian Prime Minister in 2019 UN Climate Action Summit.

2. CDRI focusses on disaster-resilience in ecological, social, and economic infrastructure

3. CDRI is a coalition of countries, organizations, private sector and academic institutions.

Which of the above statements are true

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 3 only

**d) 1, 2 and 3**

21. Recently which of the following country came up with a new currency name called Toman and its small denomination as Gheran

a) UAE

b) Saudi Arabia

c) Iraq

**d) Iran**

22. Ashgabat Agreement was in news for India formally joining it in February 2018. Originally this agreement was signed in 2011 in Ashgabat (Turkmenistan). What is the subject dealt by Ashgabat agreement

a) Primary Health Care

b) Phonogram and Performer rights

**c) Multimodal transport agreement**

d) Combating Terrorist funding

23. Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) that came into effect from August 31, 2015 is an act of

**a) United States for Tax Evasion**

b) United Kingdom for Tax Avoidance

c) United Nation for Money Laundering

d) India for curbing Benami Transaction

24. "Hodeidah truce" recently in news is a ceasefire agreement between a rebel group and the government in a port named *Hodeidah*.

Which of the following crisis is associated with this truce?

**a) Yemen Crisis**

b) Venezeula Crisis

c) Ukraine crisis

d) Syrian conflict

25. Permanent Structured Cooperation" (PESCO), is joint defense project activated by

a) Latin American Countries

**b) European Union**

c) Pacific Rim Countries

d) Quad countries

26. Which of the following are the reasons for Catalonia to seek independence from its parent country

1. Catalonia is a poor region and its poverty was unfairly handled during financial crisis.

2. Catalonians consider themselves as distinct with their own language

3. Catalonians have their own culture which is distinct from the entire country.

Which of the above statements are true

a) 1 and 2 only

**b) 2 and 3 only**

c) 1 and 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3



27. Which of the following group of countries border Syria

- a) Iran, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Turkey, Jordan
- b) Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iran, Iraq
- c) Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Iraq
- d) Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Iraq**

28. The Union Cabinet recently gave its approval for the Joint Interpretative Notes (JIN) on the Agreement between India and

- a) Nepal
- b) China
- c) Bangladesh**
- d) Myanmar

29. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a proposed free trade agreement between

- 1. ASEAN countries
- 2. China, Japan and South Korea
- 3. United States, Canada and Russia
- 4. Australia, New Zealand and India

Select the answers from the below codes

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

30. Which of the following countries shares boundary with Israel?

- 1. Jordan
- 2. Lebanon
- 3. Syria
- 4. Egypt
- 5. Cyprus

Select the answers from the codes given below

- a) 1, 2, 3 only
- b) 2, 3, 4 only
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only**
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only

31. String of Pearls is a network of Chinese military and commercial facility focused on which of the following regions

- a) Indian Ocean**
- b) South China Sea
- c) Pacific Ocean
- d) Atlantic Ocean

32. In order to tackle the spread of fake news or false information, which of the following countries enacted the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA) or Fake News Law.

- a) United States
- b) China
- c) Singapore**
- d) Poland

33. With respect to the *National Essential Diagnostic List*, consider the following statements:

- 1. India became the first country to come out with a National Essential Diagnostic List.
- 2. It has been drawn up by the Medical Council of India.

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

34. United States of America recently withdrew from its membership with UNESCO. Which is the one another state that withdrew from UNESCO along with United States.

- a) Palestine
- b) Syria
- c) Israel**
- d) Iraq

35. The *Gandhi –King Scholarly Exchange Initiative Act* is an act to promote development, education, peace and non violence. Which of the following country passed this act ?

- a) South Africa
- b) India
- c) United States**
- d) United Kingdom

36. Which of the following places are correctly matched

1. Hubei : A. China
2. Vladivostok : B. Russia
3. Salar de Uyuni : C. Bolivia

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. "Notre-Dame de Church" recently in news is located and in news for

- a) New Zealand in news for shooting by gunmen
- b) Sri Lanka in news for Good Friday bomb blast
- c) Turkey in news for conversion into mosque
- d) Paris and in news for fire accident**

38. Arrange the following places from West to East in the World map

1. Vladivostok
2. North Korea
3. Taipei
4. Hong Kong

Select the answers from the below codes

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

39. Marawi crisis recently in news is associated with which of the following country

- a) Iraq
- b) Malaysia
- c) Philippines**
- d) Zimbabwe

40. "Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction" is a term which was recently in news is associated with

- a) chain reaction in nuclear power plant
- b) measurement value in large hadron collider
- c) sequential reaction around black hole
- d) a diagnostic method of identifying pathogens**

41. "Swiss Challenge Method", sometime seen in the news, is

- (a) a process of giving contracts to private companies.**
- (b) a method of imparting skill training to youths.
- (c) a method of social impact assessment.
- (d) a process of bringing behavioral changes to make government program more effective.

42. Which of the following water bodies border Israel

1. Mediterranean Sea
2. Black Sea
3. Red Sea
4. Caspian Sea

Select the answers from the codes given below

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

43. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists

<b>Component</b>	<b>Location</b>
A. Hambantota Port	1. Indonesia
B. Malacca Strait	2. Pakistan
C. Chittagong Port	3. Sri Lanka
D. Gwador Port	4. Bangladesh

Code:

	A	B	C	D
a)	2	1	4	3
b)	2	4	1	3
<b>c)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
d)	3	1	4	2

44. The "sovereign internet" law, which came into force recently, allows the government to switch off the country's internet in the face of a cyberattack, as well as locate and block web traffic. Such a law was enacted in which country

- a) Germany
- b) North Korea
- c) China
- d) Russia**

45. "Asian Premium" a term which was recently in news associated with Energy sector is

- a) The quality of solar panels sold to Asian countries
- b) Extra charge being collected by OPEC from Asian countries while selling oil.**
- c) Premium gasoline used in flights while flying in Asian continent
- d) A tariff provided for selling electricity from India to its Asian neighbors.

46. *Talanoa dialogue* (Story telling & Participative dialogue) was launched in 2017 Bonn climate change summit. Which of the following additional initiatives were launched as part of BONN SUMMIT?

- 1. Ocean Pathway Partnership
- 2. Powering Past Coal Alliance
- 3. InsuResilience Global Partnership
- 4. Ministerial on Climate Action (MOCA) coalition

Select the answer from the below codes

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

47. Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), commonly known as the Iran deal, was signed in 2015 between Iran, the U.S., China, France, Russia, the U.K., Germany and the European Union. Which of the following statement is correct with reference to JCPOA

- 1. Recently United States withdrew from the JCPOA
- 2. By JCPOA deal, Iran agreed not to build any more heavy water facilities, and eliminate its stockpile of enriched uranium
- 3. United states lifted the Sanctions on Iran after moving away from JCPOA

Which of the above statements are true

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

48. Recently Abraham Accord was in news, which of the following countries are part of this accord

- 1. Israel
- 2. Jordan
- 3. Egypt
- 4. UAE
- 5. Palestine

Select the answer from the codes below

- a) 1, 2 and 5
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 4**
- d) 3, 4 and 5

49. Regional Anti- Terrorist Structure (RATS) is a committee associated with which of the following international organization.

- a) Interpol
- b) Financial Action Task Force
- c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization**
- d) Nuclear Supplier Group

50. Although Amazon rainforest (lungs of the planet) is spread across Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. However the large part of it spread across four countries. Arrange the following four in the descending order of Amazon forest area

- a) Brazil -- Peru -- Columbia -- Venezeula**
- b) Brazil -- Venezeula -- Columbia -- Peru
- c) Venezeula -- Brazil -- Peru -- Columbia
- d) Peru -- Columbia -- Venezeula -- Brazil

51. If Kurdistan independence referendum grants Independence to Kurdish people. Then Kurdistan will be sharing boundary with which of the following countries.

- 1. Iraq
- 2. Turkey
- 3. Iran
- 4. Syria

Select the answers from the following codes

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



52. Which of the following statements are true about *Silesia Declaration* recently in news?

1. The declaration is part of the Convention on Biological Diversity held in Sharm el Sheikh
2. The theme of the declaration is Solidarity and Just Transition

Select the answer from the below codes

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

53. Which of the following were recent events associated with Saudi Aramco

1. Its shares were sold by the way of Initial Public Offering.
2. Its production facility was attacked by drones of Yemeni militants
3. Saudi Aramco introduced a new OS called 'Harmony'

Select the answer from the below codes

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

54. Galkynysh Gas Field – One of the largest Natural Gas Field is located in which of the following countries

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) Turkmenistan**
- d) Kyrgyzstan

55. Which of the following statements are correct with reference to Lithium

1. Lithium is lightest metal that can float in oil in its purest form
2. Lithium will react with water similar to Sodium and Potassium
3. Lithium like Sodium and Potassium burn in air (react with both oxygen and nitrogen) with a red flame.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. In 1978, a pivotal conference was held in *Almaty, Kazakhstan* after 40 years the conference was held for the second time in Astana, Kazakhstan resulting in *Astana Declaration in 2018*. Which of the following organizations convened this conference and declaration

- a) World Meteorological Organization
- b) International Maritime Organization
- c) World Trade Organization
- d) World Health Organization**

57. The 8 West African countries namely- Ivory Coast, Mali, Burkina Faso, Benin, Niger, Senegal, Togo and Guinea-Bissau currently use CFA Franc. Recently they

- a) Adopted USD dollars in addition to Franc
- b) Introduced a new cryptocurrency
- c) Introduced a new common currency 'ECO'**
- d) Decided to use EURO as a common currency

58. "Yellow Umbrella Protest" and "Yellow Vest Protest" recently in news is associated with which of the following pair of countries respectively

- a) Hongkong and France**
- b) Britain and France
- c) Argentina and France
- d) Brazil and France

59. Below given are all some peace declaration or intermediate cease fire agreement. Which of the following is associated with Ukraine Ceasefire in Crimea Region?

- a) Minsk Accord**
- b) Hodeidah truce
- c) Panmunjom declaration
- d) Gaza Truce

60. Which of the following countries share boundary with all the South American country except Ecuador?

- a) Argentina
- b) Venezuela
- c) Brazil**
- d) Colombia



61. Salar de Uyuni (Bolivia) is recently in news for

- a) the largest Lithium deposit
- b) protest against the metro taxation
- c) first place to make all type of public transport free
- d) world frequent volcanic eruption

62. Which of the following countries border Black sea

- 1. Romania
- 2. Bulgaria
- 3. Moldova
- 4. Russia

Select the answer from the codes given below

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

63. China's Arctic Policy white paper aims to

- 1. to build a "Polar Silk Road" by the Arctic shipping routes
- 2. to create new passages in between Arctic circle to facilitate Polar Silk Road
- 3. to participate "in the exploration for and exploitation of oil, gas and other resources
- 4. to develop Arctic tourism describing it as "an emerging industry."

Select the answer from the codes given below

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

64. Which of the following rebel groups are matched correctly with reference to the country

- 1. Houthi rebels – Palestine
- 2. Hamas rebels – Yemen
- 3. Taliban rebels – Afghanistan
- 4. Kurds – Iran & Iraq

Select the answer from the below codes

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

65. "Panmunjom declaration" recently in news was very popular which ended a war as well as a conflict between two nations. Panmunjom is a village located nearest to the

- a) Durand Line
- b) **38<sup>th</sup> Parallel Line**
- c) 48<sup>th</sup> Parallel Line
- d) 17th Parallel Line

66. Consider the following statements related to the GAFA tax, in news recently:

- 1. It is a tax imposed on the technological and internet based companies, which generate huge revenue by harnessing the data generated by the users.
  - 2. This tax has been recently introduced in India through the Union Budget 2019.
- 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

67. Recently 5 Littoral states signed a *Convention on Legal Status of Caspian Sea* which of the following country is not part of Littoral state in Caspian sea

- 1. Russia, Iran, Azerbaijan,
- 2. Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan
- 3. Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan
- 4. Uzbekistan and Ukraine

Select the answer from the below codes

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

68. Which of the following statements are true with reference to "Open Skies Treaty"

- 1. The treaty signed in 2002 established an aerial surveillance system for its 34 participant nations
- 2. India is a member of this treaty
- 3. US withdrew from this treaty

Which of the above statements are true

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

69. What is 'Moncoes do Reino' (Monsoon correspondence)

- a) It is the official name of Monsoon forecast in India by IMD
- b) It is the system through which Maritime Organisations communicate
- c) It is the archives of the first European Country visited India via sea**
- d) It is NASA's forecast on El nino and La nino formation in Ocean

70. The UN global nuclear watchdog, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has opened world's first low Enriched Uranium (LEU) Bank in

- a) Geneva
- b) Vienna
- c) Kazakhstan**
- d) Antarctica

71. Recently which of the following countries signed the "Silk Road Protocol"

- a) China and Italy**
- b) Russia and Turkmenistan
- c) Mongolia and Kazakhstan
- d) China and Tajikistan

72. Consider the following statements regarding Data and Digital Kleptocracy:

1. Digital Kleptocracy is a means by which rich tech companies mine poor people's data.

2. The Economic Survey advocated against decentralised/disaggregated data silos (compartments).

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

73. In order to deepen industrial collaboration and be part of defence supply chain, India signed 'Industrial Security Annex' with which of the following countries recently

- a) United States**
- b) European Union
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

74. The term Novichok Agent was recently associated with

- a) Binary chemical warfare**
- b) Herbicide warfare
- c) Biological warfare agent
- d) Radio-active warfare

75. Which of the following statements are correct ?

- 1. 'Aber' digital currency is set to be launched by UAE and Saudi Arabia
- 2. 'Learning Coin' a quasi-cryptocurrency launched by World Bank and IMF

Select the answer from the codes given below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2**
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

76. Consider the following statements regarding the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty:

- 1. The 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty limited the use of medium-range missiles, both conventional and nuclear.
- 2. The US has withdrawn from the Treaty.
- 3. The INF Treaty limits the use of missiles with ranges of 500 to 3,500 kilometres.

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

77. What is the significant event happened in Shangai Cooperation Council summit in 2017 at Astana, Kazakhstan

- a) It signed an agreement to reduce the Border conflict among the members
- b) It provided a mutual cooperation on nuclear energy within members
- c) It admitted India and Pakistan as member nations of SCO**
- d) It granted permission for Europe to Japan gas pipeline



78. Kurdistan independence referendum was in news recently. The issue is part of which of the following country

- a) Pakistan
- b) Tajkistan
- c) Iraq**
- d) Turkmenistan

79. United Nations recently used a term “textbook example of ethnic cleansing” and “world’s fastest growing refugee crisis” these terms for referred to

- a) South Sudan Displacement
- b) Syrian Displacement
- c) Somalia Displacement
- d) Myanmar Displacement**

80. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

- a) River Euphrates : Syria
- b) Dead Sea : Syria**
- c) Hindukush Mountains : Afghanistan
- d) Taurus Mountains : Turkey

81. India Joined, Reskilling Revolution to adopt for changes being introduced by Fourth Industrial Revolution. Reskilling Revolution is an initiative of

- a) International Monetary Fund
- b) World Bank
- c) World Economic Forum**
- d) G20

82. Consider the following statements about the Eastern Economic Forum:

- 1. It is a joint initiative of the East Asian countries to develop East Asia.
- 2. It is held annually in different cities of East Asia.
- 3. The Prime Minister of India was the guest of honour for the 5th Eastern Economic Forum.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

83. Consider the following places: *Cox’s Bazaar, Rakhine Province, Kuttapalong and Nayapara*. These are all places associated with

- a) Rohingya Crisis**
- b) Zimbabwe Crisis
- c) North Korea Crisis
- d) Afghanistan Crisis

84. “*Byungjin Policy*” is associated with developing the economy and nuclear weapons at the same time. Which of the following country pursued this policy

- a) United States of America
- b) North Korea**
- c) Iran
- d) Russia

85. Which of the following places in news are correctly matched with the country

- 1. Ghouta - Iran
- 2. Mashhad - Syria
- 3. Crimea - Ukraine
- 4. Marawi – Philippines

Select the answer from the below codes

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

86. Consider the following statements with reference to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization( SCO):

- 1. SCO is a permanent international organization aimed at promoting trade, economy, and connectivity among its member states.
  - 2. It is headquartered in Tashkent.
  - 3. India is the latest member entrant in SCO.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

87. Recently the term “One country, two systems” is government system associated with

- a) Israel and Palestine
- b) Britain and Ireland
- c) China and Hongkong**
- d) United States and Alaska

88. Which of the following countries border Mediterranean sea

1. Spain
2. France
3. Italy
4. Egypt

Select the answer from the codes given below

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

89. Recently which of the following countries exited from Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) membership.

1. Venezuela
2. Kuwait
3. Qatar
4. Ecuador

Select the answers from the following codes

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

90. Which of the following nations set up Gandhi Citizenship Education Prize in order to perpetuate Mahatma Gandhi ideals

- a) Portugal**
- b) South Africa
- c) United States
- d) India

91. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists

**Ports**

- A. Hambantota Port
- B. Sudan Port
- C. Chittagong Port
- D. Gwador Port

**Location**

1. Red Sea
2. Indian Ocean
3. Arabian Sea
4. Bay of Bengal

Code:

- |    |          |          |          |          |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|    | A        | B        | C        | D        |
| a) | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> |
| b) | 2        | 4        | 1        | 3        |
| c) | 3        | 4        | 1        | 2        |
| d) | 3        | 1        | 4        | 2        |

92. India plans to procure the advanced air defence system 'NASAMS-II' from which of the following country?

- a) United States**
- b) Russia
- c) Israel
- d) Japan

93. The U.S. Senate passed the "First Step Act" recently. The Act is associated with

- a) Criminal justice reform bill**
- b) Migration and Visa reform
- c) Building wall across Mexico border
- d) Curbing online bullying

94. Republic of Maharlika is the proposed name of

- a) Papua New Guinea
- b) Cambodia
- c) Vietnam
- d) Philippines**

95. Interbank Local Currency Credit Line Agreement in news is associated with

- a) BIMSTEC
- b) BRICS**
- c) IMF
- d) ADB

96. Which of the following grouping is called as NAFTA 2.0

- a) CAATSA
- b) USMCA**
- c) NATO
- d) CPTPP

97. MERCOSUR is a grouping which consist of

- a) West African Countries
- b) Latin American Countries**
- c) South East Asian Countries
- d) Pacific Island Countries

98. String of Pearls network extends from China to

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Pakistan
- c) Sudan**
- d) Oman



99. The Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data Act or CLOUD Act to insist technology companies to provide data stored when in need. Which of the following countries enacted the CLOUD ACT

- a) France
- b) Russia
- c) Finland
- d) United States**

100. Swedish think-tank releases SIPRI Yearbook, it is associated with

- a) endangered species
- b) disarmament and peace**
- c) genocide and human trafficking
- d) environment degradation