

95. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana :

1. The average ticket size of loan disbursed has more than doubled between FY 2016 and FY 2025.
2. Since its launch in 2015, Maharashtra has recorded the highest disbursal among States.

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

96. Consider the following statements :

1. NISHTHA is an integrated teacher training programme that has been extended to cover teachers at all stages of school education.
2. PM POSHAN covers only those school children who are studying in classes I-VI in Government and Government-aided schools.

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

97. Consider the following statements :

1. India's bio-economy contributes about 4.25 % to the GDP in India.
2. BioE3 promotes regenerative bio-manufacturing and supports a circular bio-economy aligned with India's net-zero goals.

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

98. Which of the following Development Financial Institutions were set up in India between 1950s and 1960s ?

1. Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
2. Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI)
3. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
4. National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

99. Core inflation includes which of the following ?

1. Food prices
2. Energy prices

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

100. The rebellions that broke out at regular intervals against the British authorities in the hill region of Visakhapatnam, popularly known as the Gudem area, were due to which of the following reason(s) ?

1. The feudal affinities of the *muttadars* with the Bhupathi family of Golconda zamindari
2. Placing the ex-zamindari family on the seat of Golconda
3. British authorities' refusal to grant annual maintenance for the Bhupathi family

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

101. Consider the following :

1. Deccan Revolt
2. Santhal Rebellion
3. Kherwar Movement
4. Rampa Rebellion

Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the above (starting with the earliest) ?

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

102. Which of the following statements about Home Rule Movement is/are correct ?

1. The advocates of the Home Rule Movement believed in constitutional methods and were opposed to violence and revolutionary action.
2. In 1917, the two Home Rule Leagues of Lokmanya Tilak and Annie Besant worked in cooperation with each other.
3. Annie Besant confined her activities to the Bombay Presidency and the Central Provinces and the rest of India was left to Lokmanya Tilak.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

103. Which of the following statements regarding the Freedom Struggle from 1920 to 1935 is/are correct ?

1. In Bihar and Bengal, the Non-Cooperation Movement owed its effectiveness to the participation of peasants.
2. In Bihar they were organised against the planters under the banner of Kisan Sabha.
3. In Midnapore in Bengal, Mahishya peasants rallied against the taxes of the Union Board under the leadership of Birendranath Sasmal.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

104. Which of the following statements about Bharata's *Natyashastra* is/are correct ?

1. It is dated by scholars between the second century BCE and the second century CE.
2. It analyses theatrical spectacle as an amalgam of speech, vocal and instrumental music, gesture, mime, etc.
3. The ground it covers is less extensive than Aristotle's *Poetics*, its nearest ancient Greek counterpart.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

105. Who amongst the following discovered the rock art of Bhimbetka ?

- (a) Archibald Carlleyle
- (b) Alexander Cunningham
- (c) V.S. Wakankar
- (d) Mortimer Wheeler

106. Which of the following is the correct chronological order in the evolution of Indian painting (starting with the earliest) ?

1. Mahajanaka Jataka, Ajanta
2. Bhimbetka rock art
3. Royal portrait, Sittannavasal cave
4. Heavenly musicians, Brihadishvara temple

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

107. Which one among the following temples in India is referred to as the "Black Pagoda" ?

- (a) Jagannath Temple, Puri
- (b) Sun Temple, Konark
- (c) Kamakhya Temple, Guwahati
- (d) Kandariya Mahadeva Temple, Khajuraho

108. Which of the following statements with reference to Mahayana (Buddhism) is/are correct ?

1. Female deities are benevolent saviours and protectors who embody Buddhist virtues.
2. In *Prajñāpāramitā* texts, knowledge is visualised in feminine form, as a deity called *Prajñāpāramitā*.
3. *Prajñāpāramitā* is described as the source of the omniscience of all the Buddhas and the mother of all the Buddhas.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

109. Which of the following statements are correct ?

1. The Chief Justice of India is the highest Administrative Officer of the Supreme Court of India.
2. The administrative powers for determining the work structure of the Supreme Court and its Registry are exclusively vested in the Chief Justice of India.
3. A person who has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of India can practice after retirement only in the Supreme Court of India and not in any other court within India.
4. A designated Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India is not entitled to appear in the Supreme Court of India without an Advocate-on-Record.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

110. Consider the following statements :

1. The Supreme Court of India and High Courts have exclusive original jurisdiction in disputes amongst two or more States.
2. Only the Supreme Court of India, High Courts and District Courts have the power to issue Writs.
3. Chief Minister of a State has absolutely no role in the entire appointment process of a High Court Judge.
4. Local customs and conventions which do not contradict a Statute or the Constitution are recognised and taken into account by Courts while administering justice in certain spheres.

How many of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

111. Consider the following statements about Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in India :

1. The first use of EVMs in a Lok Sabha election was in the year 2004, when EVMs were deployed nationwide.
2. Votes are recorded in Control Units and VVPATs at exactly the same time.
3. Two PSUs, namely Bharat Electronics Ltd., and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd. have been engaged by the Election Commission of India to design and manufacture the EVMs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

112. Which of the following statements about National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is/are correct ?

1. It is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the Digital India Programme (DIP) of the Government of India.
2. This application is based on the principle of 'One Nation – One Application'.
3. It has been developed by the Parliament Secretariat.
4. Its core aim is for end-to-end digitalisation of all the functions of the State Legislatures.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

113. Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) Scheme is meant for the rehabilitation of :

1. Transgender persons
2. Persons engaged in the act of Begging

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

114. Consider the following statements about Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) :

1. It works in accordance with UN Paris Principle.
2. Fully compliant and partially compliant members are accredited as 'A' and 'B' respectively.
3. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India has been accredited/ classified under 'A' in the year 2025.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

115. Match List-I with List-II and select the answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I

(Provision of the Constitution of India)

List-II

(Part of the Constitution of India)

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| A. Provisions related to Parliament | 1. Part-VI |
| B. Legislative powers of the Governor | 2. Part-IX B |
| C. Borrowings by the Government of India | 3. Part-XII |
| D. Cooperative Societies | 4. Part-V |

Codes :

	A	B	C	D
(a)	4	3	1	2
(b)	2	1	3	4
(c)	2	3	1	4
(d)	4	1	3	2

116. Who amongst the following is **not** a member of the GST Council ?

- (a) Prime Minister of India
- (b) Union Finance Minister
- (c) Union Minister of State (Finance)
- (d) A Minister nominated by each State Government

117. Which of the following statements with reference to the RTI Act is/are correct ?

1. The Chief Information Commissioner and other Information Commissioners are appointed by the President of India on the recommendation of a committee headed by the Chief Justice of India.
2. While the Chief Information Commissioner is not eligible for reappointment after completion of the term of five years, other Information Commissioners are eligible for reappointment.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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

118. Consider the following statements with reference to the Constitution of India :

1. The Parliament can make laws on matters enumerated in the Union List and/or the Concurrent List.
2. The Parliament can make laws on any matter not enumerated in the Concurrent List or the State List.

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

119. Consider the following statements :

1. Only the Supreme Court of India is vested with the power to punish for contempt of itself.
2. Both the Supreme Court of India and High Courts have advisory jurisdiction.

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

120. Which of the following subjects/provisions fall(s) under the Directive Principles of State Policy of the Constitution of India ?

1. Uniform Civil Code for all persons living in India
2. Provision for early childhood care and education to children up to the age of 14 years
3. Promotion of international peace and security

Select the answer using the codes given below :

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