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Q1 • Set A

With reference to investments, consider the following:

I. Bonds

II. Hedge Funds

III. Stocks

IV. Venture Capital

How many of the above are treated as Alternative Investment Funds?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Two AIF classes are in the list.

(b) Official key: Only two. II Hedge funds and IV Venture capital are AIF categories (SEBI AIF Regulations, 2012 - Cat III and Cat I neighbourhood). I Bonds and III Stocks are mainstream listed/unlisted securities, not AIFs as a class.

(c) Only three. Would need bonds or stocks to be AIFs. They are not.

(d) All four. Bonds and stocks fail.

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Q2 · Set A

Which of the following are the sources of income for the Reserve Bank of India?

- I. Buying and selling Government bonds**
- II. Buying and selling foreign currency**
- III. Pension fund management**
- IV. Lending to private companies**
- V. Printing and distributing currency notes**

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II, III and IV
- (c) I, III, IV and V
- (d) I, II and V

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I and II only. RBI earns from dealing in government bonds and from buying and selling foreign currency while it manages reserves.

(b) II, III and IV. Drops G-secs, and keeps pension management and lending to private firms, which are not RBI income lines.

(c) I, III, IV and V. The trap bundle: pension funds, private-company lending and note-printing are not RBI income sources.

(d) I, II and V. Correctly keeps bonds and forex, but treats printing and distributing notes as income. Printing is a cost of the issue function.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I and II only. The Reserve Bank's surplus comes mainly from interest and trading on its government-security portfolio and from foreign-exchange assets (and from some fee income). Open-market operations mean it buys and sells G-secs - that is income-related (I). Reserve management means it buys and sells foreign currency and earns on the foreign portfolio (II). It does not run pension funds; NPS sits with PFRDA and fund managers (III). It is banker to banks and the government, not a commercial lender to private companies (IV). Printing and distributing notes is an expense of currency issue; seigniorage is from issuing money, not from the printing press (V). So only I and II are sources of income.

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Q3 · Set A

**With reference to the Government of India, consider the following information:
Organization Some of its functions It works under**

I. Directorate of Enforcement Enforcement of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 Internal Security Division-I, Ministry of Home Affairs

II. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence Enforces the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance

III. Directorate General of Systems and Data Management Carrying out big data analytics to assist tax officers for better policy and nabbing tax evaders Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance

In how many of the above rows is the information correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Only one. Two of the three rows have a planted error in the parent ministry or the function pairing; the official count of fully correct rows is one.

(b) Only two. That over-counts a row that fails on the 'works under' column.

(c) All three. ED is not under MHA Internal Security Division-I.

(d) None. One row is keyed as matching.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) only one. Read each row as function plus parent. ED does enforce FEOA 2018, but it is under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance - not MHA. DRI and Customs sit with Revenue, which is the right family, yet the official tally of fully correct rows on this paper is one. The ED-Home pairing is the clear miss; do not tick two or three.

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Q4 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. The Reserve Bank of India mandates all the listed companies in India to submit a Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR).

II. In India, a company submitting a BRSR makes disclosures in the report that are largely non-financial in nature.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. BRSR for listed companies is a SEBI listing disclosure, not an RBI mandate.

(b) Official key: II only. BRSR is largely non-financial ESG disclosure. That statement is scored. I is not.

(c) Both. I fails.

(d) Neither. II holds.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) II only. Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report is SEBI's format for listed companies (phased from FY 2021-22). It is ESG and largely non-financial - Statement II. Statement I is false: RBI does not mandate BRSR for all listed companies. So II only.

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Q5 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: In India, income from allied agricultural activities like poultry farming and wool rearing in rural areas is exempted from any tax.

Statement II: In India, rural agricultural land is not considered a capital asset under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both I and II are correct and II explains I. That would need poultry and wool to be tax-exempt because rural land is not a capital asset. Those are different heads. Allied-activity income is not agricultural income, so I fails and cannot be explained by II.

(b) Both correct but II does not explain I. II is correct. I is not: exemption under **section 10(1)** is for agricultural income as defined, not for every rural farm-neighbour business.

(c) I correct, II not. Rural agricultural land is, in fact, kept out of 'capital asset' in **section 2(14)**. II holds.

(d) Official key: I is not correct, II is correct. Agricultural income (rent or revenue from agricultural land, and produce of cultivation) is exempt. Poultry farming and wool rearing do not use land as a crop; they are generally taxable as business income. Rural agricultural land is not a capital asset, so capital gains on its transfer are not charged - that is II, and it does not rescue I.

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Q6 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

- I. India has joined the Minerals Security Partnership as a member.**
- II. India is a resource-rich country in all the 30 critical minerals that it has identified.**
- III. The Parliament in 2023 has amended the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 empowering the Central Government to exclusively auction mining lease and composite license for certain critical minerals.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. II fails: several of the 30 critical minerals are import-heavy (lithium, cobalt, nickel, etc.).

(b) II and III only. Drops MSP membership, which holds.

(c) Official key: I and III only. India is an MSP member. The **MMDR Amendment Act, 2023** empowers the Centre to auction mining leases and composite licences for specified critical minerals. II is false.

(d) All three. II is the over-claim.

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Q7 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: As regards returns from an investment in a company, generally, bondholders are considered to be relatively at lower risk than stockholders.

Statement II: Bondholders are lenders to a company whereas stockholders are its owners.

Statement III: For repayment purpose, bondholders are prioritized over stockholders by a company.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement I explains Statement II
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Both II and III are correct and both explain I. Bondholders lend; stockholders own. Bonds rank ahead of equity in repayment. That is why bondholders are generally at lower risk for returns.

(b) I and II with I explaining II. The direction of explanation is backwards, and III is dropped.

(c) Only one of II and III correct. Both are correct.

(d) Neither II nor III. Both corporate-finance lines hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a). Bondholders are creditors; stockholders are owners (II). In winding-up, debt is paid before residual equity (III). Fixed coupons and seniority are why bond returns are generally less risky than equity (I). II and III are both true and both explain I. (d) is the trap if you over-think the wording.

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Q8 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. India accounts for a very large portion of all equity option contracts traded globally thus exhibiting a great boom.

II. India's stock market has grown rapidly in the recent past even overtaking Hong Kong's at some point of time.

III. There is no regulatory body either to warn the small investors about the risks of options trading or to act on unregistered financial advisors in this regard.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I and II only. India is a giant in global equity-option volume, and Indian market cap overtook Hong Kong at one point. III fails: SEBI exists and has acted on unregistered advisors and F&O risk.

(b) II and III only. III is false.

(c) I and III only. That keeps the 'no regulator' line.

(d) All three. III is the planted error.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I and II only. Indian exchanges have accounted for a very large share of global equity-option contracts (I). Listed Indian market value overtook Hong Kong's in 2024 (II). III is false: SEBI is the regulator; it warns on derivatives and acts against unregistered investment advisors. So I and II, not I and III.

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Q9 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Circular economy reduces the emissions of greenhouse gases.

Statement II: Circular economy reduces the use of raw materials as inputs.

Statement III: Circular economy reduces wastage in the production process.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Both II and III are correct and both explain I. Using fewer raw materials and wasting less in production are why a circular economy cuts greenhouse gases.

(b) Both correct but only one explains I. The official reading lets both explain I.

(c) Only one of II and III correct. Both hold.

(d) Neither. Both hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a). A circular economy keeps materials in use. That reduces virgin-input demand (II) and process waste (III). Both cut energy and process emissions, so both explain why greenhouse gases fall (I). Do not split them.

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Q10 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. Capital receipts create a liability or cause a reduction in the assets of the Government.

II. Borrowings and disinvestment are capital receipts.

III. Interest received on loans creates a liability of the Government.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I and II only. Capital receipts create a liability or reduce assets; borrowings and disinvestment are capital receipts. Interest received is a revenue receipt, not a liability.

(b) II and III only. III fails, and I is dropped even though it is the definition.

(c) I and III only. III is false.

(d) All three. III is the trap.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I and II only. A capital receipt either creates a liability (borrowing) or runs down an asset (disinvestment) - that is I, and II are examples. Interest received on loans is revenue income; it does not create a government liability (III fails). So I and II.

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Q11 · Set A

Consider the following statements about Raja Ram Mohan Roy:

- I. He possessed great love and respect for the traditional philosophical systems of the East.**
- II. He desired his countrymen to accept the rational and scientific approach and the principle of human dignity and social equality of all men and women.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. That drops Roy's rational-equality programme, which is keyed.

(b) II only. That drops his engagement with Eastern thought, which is also keyed.

(c) Official key: Both I and II. He respected Eastern philosophical systems and wanted reason, science, dignity and equality for men and women.

(d) Neither. Both lines are scored.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) both. Raja Rammohan Roy worked inside Indian philosophical language (Vedanta, the Upanishads) even as he attacked sati and social inequality. He also wanted countrymen to take up reason, science and equal dignity. I and II are both correct on this paper; it is not II-only.

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Q12 · Set A

Consider the following subjects with regard to Non-Cooperation Programme:

- I. Boycott of law-courts and foreign cloth**
- II. Observance of strict non-violence**
- III. Retention of titles and honours without using them in public**
- IV. Establishment of Panchayats for settling disputes**

How many of the above were parts of Non- Cooperation Programme?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Three programme limbs hold.

(b) Only two. Under-counts.

(c) Official key: Only three. I boycott of law-courts and foreign cloth - yes. II strict non-violence - yes. IV panchayats / private arbitration - yes. III is the trap: the programme asked people to surrender titles and honours, not keep them off-stage.

(d) All four. Titles were not to be retained.

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Q13 · Set A

The irrigation device called 'Araghatta' was

- (a) a water bag made of leather pulled over a pulley
- (b) a large wheel with earthen pots tied to the outer ends of its spokes
- (c) a larger earthen pot driven by bullocks
- (d) a large water bucket pulled up by rope directly by hand

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Explanation

(a) A leather bag over a pulley. That is the mot / charsa neighbourhood, not araghatta as keyed.

(b) Official key: A large wheel with earthen pots on the outer ends of its spokes. That is the official identification of araghatta (the Persian-wheel type noria).

(c) A large earthen pot driven by bullocks. Not the wheel-and-pots machine.

(d) A bucket pulled up by hand. The coaching trap if you read araghatta as a simple well-bucket.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b). Araghatta in the Indian irrigation record is the pot-garland wheel: a large wheel, pots on the rim, turned to lift water - the Persian-wheel picture. A leather bag on a pulley, a bullock-pot, or a hand bucket are neighbouring lift devices, not the official letter here.

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Q14 · Set A

Who among the following rulers in ancient India had assumed the titles 'Mattavilasa', 'Vichitrachitta' and 'Gunabhara'?

- (a) Mahendravarman I
- (b) Simhavishnu
- (c) Narasimhavarman I
- (d) Simhavarman

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Mahendravarman I. Mattavilasa, Vichitrachitta and Gunabhara are his Pallava titles (Mattavilasa-prahasana is the play).

(b) Simhavishnu. Earlier Pallava; not this title-set.

(c) Narasimhavarman I. Mamalla, not these three names.

(d) Simhavarman. The name trap.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) Mahendravarman I. The Pallava king of Kanchi is remembered as Mattavilasa (the farce of that name), Vichitrachitta and Gunabhara. Simhavishnu, Narasimhavarman I and Simhavarman are other Pallavas in the family tree, not the holders of this trio.

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Q15 · Set A

Fa-hien (Faxian), the Chinese pilgrim, travelled to India during the reign of

- (a) Samudragupta
- (b) Chandragupta II
- (c) Kumaragupta I
- (d) Skandagupta

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Explanation

(a) Samudragupta. Too early for Faxian's stay.

(b) Official key: Chandragupta II. Faxian (Fa-hien) travelled in India in this reign (c. 399-414 CE).

(c) Kumaragupta I. The next generation; the usual swap trap.

(d) Skandagupta. Still later, Huna wars.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) Chandragupta II. The Chinese pilgrim Faxian reached India in the Gupta high period under Chandragupta II (Vikramaditya), described Magadha and Pataliputra, and wrote Fo-kuo-ki. Kumaragupta I is the neighbouring reign and the common wrong tick.

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Q16 · Set A

Who among the following led a successful military campaign against the kingdom of Srivijaya, the powerful maritime State, which ruled the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java and the neighbouring islands?

- (a) Amoghavarsha (Rashtrakuta)
- (b) Prataparudra (Kakatiya)
- (c) Rajendra I (Chola)
- (d) Vishnuvardhana (Hoysala)

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Explanation

(a) Amoghavarsha (Rashtrakuta). A 9th-century Kannada-Jaina court, not a Malay sea war.

(b) Prataparudra (Kakatiya). 14th-century Warangal. Too late, wrong ocean.

(c) Official key: Rajendra I (Chola). He sent the 1025 expedition against Srivijaya (Kadaram / Kedah) after the Gangaikonda campaign - Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and neighbouring ports.

(d) Vishnuvardhana (Hoysala). 12th-century Deccan; Belur-Halebid, not Srivijaya.

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Q17 · Set A

With reference to ancient India (600-322 BC), consider the following pairs:

Territorial Region River flowing in the region

I. Asmaka : Godavari

II. Kamboja : Vipras

III. Avanti : Mahanadi

IV. Kosala : Sarayu

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Asmaka-Godavari holds, and one more pair is keyed with it.

(b) Official key: Only two. Asmaka on the Godavari and Kosala on the Sarayu are the scored matches. Kamboja is not Vipras; Avanti is not Mahanadi.

(c) Only three. That keeps a false river pairing.

(d) All four. Two pairs fail.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only two. Asmaka (Assaka) sits on the Godavari. Kosala is the Sarayu country. Kamboja is the north-west, not the Beas (Vipras). Avanti is the Malwa-Narmada/Chambal world, not the Mahanadi. So two pairs are right, not one and not three.

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Q18 · Set A

The first Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, a music training school, was set up in 1901 by Vishnu Digambar Paluskar in:

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Gwalior
- (c) Ujjain
- (d) Lahore

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Explanation

(a) Delhi. A later music city, not the 1901 founding.

(b) Gwalior. Paluskar's training ground, not the first school's city.

(c) Ujjain. Another music town in the same belt; not this founding.

(d) Official key: Lahore. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar opened the first Gandharva Mahavidyalaya there in 1901.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) Lahore. In 1901 Paluskar set up the first Gandharva Mahavidyalaya in Lahore to teach Hindustani music outside the gharana court. Gwalior is where he trained; Delhi and Ujjain are other centres. The founding city on this paper is Lahore.

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Q19 · Set A

Ashokan inscriptions suggest that the 'Pradeshika', 'Rajuka' and 'Yukta' were important officers at the:

- (a) village-level administration
- (b) district-level administration
- (c) provincial administration
- (d) level of the central administration

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Explanation

(a) Village-level. Too low for Pradeshika, Rajuka and Yukta as a set.

(b) Official key: District-level administration. Ashokan inscriptions place these officers at the district tier.

(c) Provincial administration. The usual upgrade trap.

(d) The centre. Too high.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) district-level. Pradeshika, Rajuka and Yukta appear together in Ashokan administration as the district officers who toured, assessed and carried out royal orders. Village staff and the provincial governor are neighbouring rungs, not the official grouping here.

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Q20 · Set A

Consider the following statements in respect of the Non-Cooperation Movement:

I. The Congress declared the attainment of 'Swaraj' by all legitimate and peaceful means to be its objective.

II. It was to be implemented in stages with civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes for the next stage only if 'Swaraj' did not come within a year and the Government resorted to repression.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. That drops the staged implementation.

(b) II only. That drops the Swaraj-by-peace objective.

(c) Official key: Both I and II. The Congress objective was Swaraj by legitimate and peaceful means. The plan was stepwise: boycott first; civil disobedience and no-tax later, if a year passed without Swaraj and the government repressed.

(d) Neither. Both lines are in the 1920 programme reading UPSC used.

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Q21 · Set A

Consider the following countries:

- I. Austria**
- II. Bulgaria**
- III. Croatia**
- IV. Serbia**
- V. Sweden**
- VI. North Macedonia**

How many of the above are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization?

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only five
- (d) All the six

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Explanation

(a) Only three. Four of the six names are NATO members.

(b) Official key: Only four. Bulgaria, Croatia, Sweden and North Macedonia are in NATO. Austria and Serbia are not.

(c) Only five. Austria or Serbia would have to be counted; they are not members.

(d) All six. Austria is neutral; Serbia is not in NATO.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only four. Bulgaria, Croatia and North Macedonia are NATO members. Sweden joined in 2024. Austria is constitutionally neutral. Serbia is not in the Alliance. That is four of the six names.

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Q22 · Set A

Consider the following countries:

I. Bolivia

II. Brazil

III. Colombia

IV. Ecuador

V. Paraguay

VI. Venezuela Andes mountains pass through

how many of the above countries?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) Only five

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Explanation

(a) Only two. Four Andean states are in the list.

(b) Only three. Under-counts Venezuela or Ecuador.

(c) Official key: Only four. Andes run through Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. Brazil and Paraguay are not Andean.

(d) Only five. That would need a fifth name that is not on this list (Chile/Argentina are absent).

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) only four. In this list the Andes pass through Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. Brazil is the Amazon-plate country; Paraguay is interior Southern Cone. Four, not five.

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Q23 · Set A

Consider the following water bodies:

I. Lake Tanganyika

II. Lake Tonlé Sap

III. Patos Lagoon

Through how many of them does the equator pass?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. None of the three water bodies is an equatorial crossing on this key.

(b) Only two. Over-counts.

(c) All three. Tonlé Sap is in Cambodia; Patos Lagoon is in southern Brazil; Tanganyika lies south of the equator along the Albertine rift.

(d) Official key: None. The equator does not pass through these three as keyed.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) none. Lake Tonlé Sap is in Cambodia, well north of the equator. Patos Lagoon is in Rio Grande do Sul, far south. Lake Tanganyika sits along the western rift mainly south of 0°. UPSC keys zero equatorial crossings in this trio.

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Q24 · Set A

Consider the following statements about turmeric during the year 2022-23:

I. India is the largest producer and exporter of turmeric in the world.

II. More than 30 varieties of turmeric are grown in India.

III. Maharashtra, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are major turmeric producing States in India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. That drops the major-State line, which is keyed.

(b) II and III only. That drops the largest-producer-exporter line.

(c) I and III only. That drops the varieties line.

(d) Official key: I, II and III. India is the largest producer and exporter; many varieties are grown; Maharashtra, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are major producing States in the year cited.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) all three. For 2022-23 India is keyed as the world's largest turmeric producer and exporter (I), with a large number of varieties (II), and those four States as major producers (III). Do not drop any limb.

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Q25 · Set A

Which of the following are the evidences of the phenomenon of continental drift?

- I. The belt of ancient rocks from Brazil coast matches with those from Western Africa.**
- II. The gold deposits of Ghana are derived from the Brazil plateau when the two continents lay side by side.**
- III. The Gondwana system of sediments from India is known to have its counterparts in six different landmasses of the Southern Hemisphere.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) I and III only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) II and III only

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Explanation

(a) I and III only. That drops the Ghana-gold-from-Brazil line, which is keyed.

(b) I and II only. That drops Gondwana counterparts.

(c) Official key: I, II and III. Matching ancient rocks across Brazil and West Africa, Ghana gold linked to the **Brazil plateau**, and Gondwana sediments in several southern landmasses are all used as continental-drift evidence.

(d) II and III only. That drops the rock-belt match.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. Wegener-type evidence on this paper: the Brazil-West Africa ancient-rock belt (I), Ghana's gold linked to the **Brazilian plateau** when the coasts fitted (II), and Gondwana sediment counterparts across southern continents (III). All three are scored.

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Q26 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The amount of dust particles in the atmosphere is more in subtropical and temperate areas than in equatorial and polar regions.

Statement II: Subtropical and temperate areas have less dry winds.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both correct and II explains I. II is false: subtropical and temperate zones have more dry, dusty winds (including trades and westerly storms), not less.

(b) Both correct but II does not explain I. II still has to be true. It is not.

(c) Official key: I is correct, II is not. Dust loading is typically higher in the dry subtropics and mid-latitudes than in the washed equatorial belt or the polar ice. II's 'less dry winds' is the inverted cause.

(d) I not, II correct. Dust is not lower in those belts.

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Q27 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: In January, in the Northern Hemisphere, the isotherms bend equatorward while crossing the landmasses, and poleward while crossing the oceans.

Statement II: In January, the air over the oceans is warmer than that over the landmasses in the Northern Hemisphere.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Both I and II are correct and II explains I. In January, northern continents are colder than oceans, so isotherms bend equatorward over land and poleward over oceans.

(b) Both correct but II does not explain I. The temperature contrast is exactly why the isotherms kink.

(c) I correct, II not. Oceans are milder than land in northern winter.

(d) I not, II correct. The atlas pattern in I holds.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a). In January the northern landmasses are very cold and the oceans relatively warm (II). Therefore January isotherms dip south over continents and bulge north over oceans (I). II is the physical reason for I. That is both correct, and II explains I.

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Q28 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: In the context of effect of water on rocks, chalk is known as a very permeable rock whereas clay is known as quite an impermeable or least permeable rock.

Statement II: Chalk is porous and hence can absorb water.

Statement III: Clay is not at all porous.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both II and III correct and both explain I. III fails: clay has porosity; its permeability is low.

(b) Both correct, only one explains. Still needs III to be true.

(c) Official key: Only one of II and III is correct and that explains I. II holds: chalk is porous and can hold water, which is why it is permeable in Statement I. III's 'clay is not at all porous' is the absolute that fails. Clay can be porous and still impermeable.

(d) Neither. Porous chalk is the explanation for I.

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Q29 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

- I. Without the atmosphere, temperature would be well below freezing point everywhere on the Earth's surface.**
- II. Heat absorbed and trapped by the atmosphere maintains our planet's average temperature.**
- III. Atmosphere's gases, like carbon dioxide, are particularly good at absorbing and trapping radiation.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) II and III only

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Explanation

(a) I and III only. That drops the heat-trapping line, which is keyed.

(b) I and II only. That drops the greenhouse-gas line.

(c) Official key: I, II and III. Without the atmosphere the surface would freeze; trapped heat sets the average temperature; CO₂ and similar gases absorb and trap radiation.

(d) II and III only. That drops I.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. The atmosphere keeps Earth habitable: without it the surface would be far colder (I); absorbed and trapped heat sets the planetary average (II); greenhouse gases such as CO₂ are good at absorbing and trapping long-wave radiation (III). All three are correct.

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Q30 · Set A

Consider the following statements about the Rashtriya Gokul Mission:

- I. It is important for the upliftment of rural poor, as majority of low producing indigenous animals are with small and marginal farmers and landless labourers.**
- II. It was initiated to promote indigenous cattle and buffalo rearing and conservation in a scientific and holistic manner.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. That drops the indigenous-conservation purpose, which is keyed.

(b) II only. That drops the small-farmer livelihood line.

(c) Official key: Both I and II. The Mission is for indigenous cattle and buffalo, and it is framed as lifting small and landless holders who keep low-yield native stock.

(d) Neither. Both hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) both. Rashtriya Gokul Mission promotes indigenous cattle and buffalo in a scientific way (II). Most low-producing indigenous animals are with small, marginal and landless households, so the Mission is also a rural-poor livelihood story (I). Both statements are correct.

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Q31 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Studies indicate that carbon dioxide emissions from cement industry account for more than 5% of global carbon emissions.

Statement II: Silica-bearing clay is mixed with limestone while manufacturing cement.

Statement III: Limestone is converted into lime during clinker production for cement manufacturing.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both II and III correct and both explain I. The official reading keeps both lines but does not let both explain the cement-CO₂ share.

(b) Official key: Both II and III are correct, but only one explains I. Clay in the raw mix is real kiln chemistry; calcination of limestone to lime is the process-CO₂ step that explains cement's large share of global emissions.

(c) Only one of II and III is correct. The paper keys both as true statements.

(d) Neither. Both process lines are scored.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b). Cement is a large CO₂ source (I). Silica-bearing clay is mixed with limestone in the raw meal (II) - true, but that mixing is not why cement dominates process emissions. In the kiln, limestone is calcined to lime and CO₂ (III) - that process gas, plus fuel, is why I holds. So II and III are both correct, and only III (one of them) explains I.

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Q32 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: At the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28), India refrained from signing the 'Declaration on Climate and Health'.

Statement II: The COP 28 Declaration on Climate and Health is a binding declaration; and if signed, it becomes mandatory to decarbonize health sector.

Statement III: If India's health sector is decarbonized, the resilience of its health-care system may be compromised.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of the them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both II and III correct and both explain I. II fails: the COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health is a political declaration, not a binding instrument that would make health-sector decarbonisation mandatory.

(b) Both II and III correct but only one explains I. That still needs II to be true. It is not.

(c) Official key: Only one of II and III is correct and that explains I. India did refrain from signing at COP28 (I). III is the reported concern: diesel backup, cold chain and rural facilities still need reliable power; a blunt decarbonisation mandate could weaken surge capacity. That is why I holds. II is the distractor that treats a COP declaration as hard law.

(d) Neither II nor III. III is the explanation for India's stand.

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Q33 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Scientific studies suggest that a shift is taking place in the Earth's rotation and axis.

Statement II: Solar flares and associated coronal mass ejections bombarded the Earth's outermost atmosphere with tremendous amount of energy.

Statement III: As the Earth's polar ice melts, the water tends to move towards the equator.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statements II and III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statement II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both II and III correct and both explain I. Solar flares and CMEs dump energy into the thermosphere and ionosphere. They do not shift the rotation axis the way ice melt does. II is true as space weather; it does not explain I.

(b) Official key: Both II and III are correct but only one of them explains I. III is the explanation: meltwater from polar ice moves toward the equator, redistributes mass, and studies report a tiny polar-motion / length-of-day signal. II is correct space physics, not the cause of I.

(c) Only one of II and III is correct. Both statements hold; only the explanation link is one-way.

(d) Neither. Ice-mass shift is the standard geophysics line for I.

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Q34 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on climate change is frequently discussed in global discussions on sustainable development and climate change.

Statement II: Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on climate change sets out the principles of carbon markets.

Statement III: Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on climate change intends to promote inter-country non-market strategies to reach their climate targets.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Both II and III are correct and both explain I. **Article 6.2** and **6.4** set cooperative carbon-market routes (ITMOs and a UN mechanism). **Article 6.8** is the non-market window. That dual design is why **Article 6** is a standing COP agenda item on sustainable development and climate finance.

(b) Both correct but only one explains I. Markets and non-market strategies are two halves of the same article. Both are why I is discussed.

(c) Only one of II and III is correct. Both hold.

(d) Neither. That would empty **Article 6**.

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Q35 · Set A

Which one of the following launched the 'Nature Solutions Finance Hub for Asia and the Pacific'?

- (a) The Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- (b) The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- (c) The New Development Bank (NDB)
- (d) The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

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Explanation

(a) Official key: The Asian Development Bank (ADB). UPSC keys ADB as the launcher of the Nature Solutions Finance Hub for Asia and the Pacific.

(b) The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The neighbouring multilateral in the same nature-finance week; not the official letter.

(c) The New Development Bank (NDB). Another BRICS-neighbour bank, not this hub.

(d) IBRD (World Bank). A climate-finance neighbour, not the launcher keyed here.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) ADB. The Nature Solutions Finance Hub for Asia and the Pacific is scored as an Asian Development Bank launch. AIIB, NDB and IBRD sit in the same COP-week nature-finance neighbourhood and are the traps. Do not swap the multilateral just because all four lend to infrastructure.

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Q36 · Set A

With reference to 'Direct Air Capture', an emerging technology, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. It can be used as a way of carbon sequestration.**
- II. It can be a valuable approach for plastic production and in food processing.**
- III. In aviation, it can be a source of carbon for combining with hydrogen to create synthetic low-carbon fuel.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) I and II only
- (b) III only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) None of the above statements is correct

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. That drops aviation e-fuels. DAC carbon plus hydrogen is a standard Power-to-Liquid route.

(b) III only. Sequestration and use in plastics/food are also correct, not only aviation.

(c) Official key: I, II and III. DAC pulls CO₂ from ambient air. That CO₂ can be stored (sequestration), used as a carbon feedstock in plastics and in food-grade carbonation, or combined with hydrogen to make synthetic aviation fuel.

(d) None. All three uses are on the technology tree.

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Q37 · Set A

Regarding Peacock tarantula (Gooty tarantula), consider the following statements:

- I. It is an omnivorous crustacean.**
- II. Its natural habitat in India is only limited to some forest areas.**
- III. In its natural habitat, it is an arboreal species.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) I and III
- (c) II only
- (d) II and III

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Explanation

(a) I only. That would keep the crustacean line and drop habitat.

(b) I and III. I fails: it is a spider, not a crustacean.

(c) II only. That drops the arboreal line, which is keyed.

(d) Official key: II and III. Natural habitat in India is a tiny Eastern Ghats forest pocket, and in the wild it is arboreal. It is not an omnivorous crustacean.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) II and III. The Gooty / Peacock tarantula (*Poecilotheria metallica*) is a mygalomorph spider of a restricted forest habitat in the Eastern Ghats, and it is arboreal. Statement I is the planted error: crustacean and omnivore are the wrong phylum and diet story. So II and III hold; I does not.

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Q38 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

- I. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions in India are less than 0.5 t CO₂/ capita.**
- II. In terms of CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion, India ranks second in Asia-Pacific region.**
- III. Electricity and heat producers are the largest source of CO₂ emissions in India.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) II only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and III only. That keeps the very-low per-capita line, which is not in the official pair.

(b) II only. The official pair is II and III.

(c) Official key: II and III only. India ranks high in Asia-Pacific fuel-combustion CO₂, and electricity and heat are the largest Indian source. The <0.5 t per-capita line is not keyed.

(d) All three. I is the extra limb.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) II and III only. India's per-capita CO₂ is not below 0.5 t in the datasets this paper is read against, so I fails. India is among the top Asia-Pacific emitters from fuel combustion (II). Electricity and heat are the largest sectoral source in India (III). That official pair is II and III, not all three.

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Q39 · Set A

Consider the following pairs:

Plant Description

I. Cassava : Woody shrub

II. Ginger : Herb with pseudostem

III. Malabar spinach : Herbaceous climber

IV. Mint : Annual shrub

V. Papaya : Woody shrub

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All the five

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Explanation

(a) Only two. Three pairs hold. That under-counts.

(b) Official key: Only three. I Cassava - woody shrub (tapioca). II Ginger - herb with a pseudostem of leaf sheaths. III Malabar spinach (Basella) - herbaceous climber. IV Mint is a perennial herb spreading by rhizomes, not an annual shrub. V Papaya is a large herb with a succulent stem, not a woody shrub.

(c) Only four. That would need mint or papaya to be right. Both fail.

(d) All five. Mint and papaya are the two mismatches.

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Q40 · Set A

With reference to the planet Earth, consider the following statements:

I. Rain forests produce more oxygen than that produced by oceans.

II. Marine phytoplankton and photo-synthetic bacteria produce about 50% of world's oxygen.

III. Well-oxygenated surface water contains several folds higher oxygen than that in atmospheric air.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I and II
- (b) II only
- (c) I and III
- (d) None of the above statements is correct

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Explanation

(a) I and II. Rain forests producing more oxygen than oceans is the over-claim.

(b) Official key: II only. Marine phytoplankton and photosynthetic bacteria produce about half of Earth's oxygen. That is the scored line.

(c) I and III. Both the rainforest-over-ocean line and the dissolved-oxygen line are the extras.

(d) None. II holds.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) II only. Oceans, via phytoplankton and related photosynthesizers, supply on the order of half of global oxygen - that is Statement II. Rain forests do not out-produce the oceans (I fails). Well-oxygenated surface water does not hold several-fold more oxygen than air (III fails). So only II is correct.

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Q41 · Set A

Consider the following types of vehicles:

- I. Full battery electric vehicles**
- II. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles**
- III. Fuel cell-electric hybrid vehicles**

How many of the above are considered as alternative powertrain vehicles?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Battery-electric and hydrogen fuel-cell are both alternative powertrains, so the count is not one.

(b) Only two. That drops the fuel-cell-electric hybrid, which the official key counts as a third listed type.

(c) Official key: All the three. A full BEV, a hydrogen FCEV, and a fuel-cell-electric hybrid are all treated as alternative powertrain vehicles on this paper.

(d) None. These are electric-traction architectures, not a conventional ICE-only driveline.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. An alternative powertrain here means propulsion other than a plain internal-combustion driveline. A full battery-electric vehicle stores electricity and drives a motor. A hydrogen fuel-cell vehicle makes electricity on board and also drives a motor. A fuel-cell-electric hybrid still uses a fuel cell, with a battery buffer; UPSC counts it as a third listed type, not as a mere footnote to FCEV. So I, II and III are all in. (a) under-counts; (b) is the coaching split that treats the hybrid as a variant; (d) empties the list.

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Q42 · Set A

With reference to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), consider the following statements:

- I. All types of UAVs can do vertical landing.**
- II. All types of UAVs can do automated hovering.**
- III. All types of UAVs can use battery only as a source of power supply.**

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. None of the three universal claims holds for every UAV type.

(b) Only two. Vertical landing, hovering and battery-only each fail for some UAV class.

(c) All three. Fixed-wing UAVs cannot land vertically or hover, and many long-endurance UAVs are not battery-only.

(d) Official key: None. I fails (fixed-wing recovery). II fails (no hover without rotary/VTOL lift). III fails (fuel and hybrid UAVs exist). No statement is universally true.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) none. 'All types of UAVs' is the trap. Fixed-wing drones need a strip, catapult or net; they cannot land vertically or hover. Rotary and some VTOL types can. Battery-only is true of small multirotors, not of HALE or many military airframes that burn liquid fuel. So I, II and III are all over-claims. The official count is zero correct statements.

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Q43 · Set A

In the context of electric vehicle batteries, consider the following elements:

- I. Cobalt**
- II. Graphite**
- III. Lithium**
- IV. Nickel**

How many of the above usually make up battery cathodes?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Cobalt, lithium and nickel all appear in common cathode families; the official count is not one.

(b) Only two. That under-counts the cathode set.

(c) Official key: Only three. Cobalt, lithium and nickel are cathode metals in everyday Li-ion cells. Graphite is the usual anode, so it is the one that drops.

(d) All four. Graphite is not a cathode material in standard Li-ion cells.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) only three. In lithium-ion cells the cathode is a lithium metal oxide or phosphate. Cobalt (LCO, NMC), nickel (NMC, NCA) and lithium itself are cathode ingredients. Graphite is the standard anode. LFP has no cobalt or nickel, but the paper still keys three of the four names as the usual cathode set and leaves graphite out. (a)(b) under-count; (d) wrongly keeps graphite.

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Q44 · Set A

Consider the following:

I. Cigarette butts

II. Eyeglass lenses

III. Car tyres How many of them contain plastic?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Cigarette filters, lenses and tyres all contain plastic polymers.

(b) Only two. The official count is all three.

(c) Official key: All the three. Cigarette butts (cellulose acetate), eyeglass lenses (polycarbonate/CR-39) and car tyres (synthetic rubber plus polymers) all contain plastic.

(d) None. Each listed item has a plastic component.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. A cigarette butt is mostly a cellulose-acetate filter. Spectacle lenses are plastic resins. A car tyre is natural and synthetic rubber with polymer fillers and a plasticised bead. Microplastics from all three are in the environment story. None of the three is plastic-free, so 'only one' or 'only two' under-counts.

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Q45 · Set A

Consider the following substances:

I. Ethanol

II. Nitroglycerine

III. Urea Coal gasification technology can be used in the production of how many of them?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Syngas routes feed more than one of the listed chemicals.

(b) Official key: Only two. Coal gasification gives syngas ($\text{CO} + \text{H}_2$), which is a feedstock for ethanol/methanol-family fuels and for ammonia-urea. Nitroglycerine is not made that way.

(c) All three. Nitroglycerine is glycerol plus nitric acid, not a gasification product.

(d) None. Two of the three can sit on a syngas chain.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only two. Coal gasification makes syngas. From syngas you can reach methanol/ethanol-type fuels and ammonia, hence urea. Nitroglycerine is made by nitrating glycerol for explosives and medicine; it does not come from coal gas. So I and III can be tied to gasification; II cannot. That is two, not one, not three, not none.

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Q46 · Set A

What is the common characteristic of the chemical substances generally known as CL- 20, HMX and LLM-105, which are sometimes talked about in media?

- (a) These are alternatives to hydro- fluorocarbon refrigerants
- (b) These are explosives in military weapons
- (c) These are high- energy fuels for cruise missiles
- (d) These are fuels for rocket propulsion

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Explanation

(a) Alternatives to hydrofluorocarbon refrigerants. Those substitutes are a different family (HFOs and similar). CL-20, HMX and LLM-105 are energetic nitramines, not cooling gases.

(b) Official key: Explosives in military weapons. CL-20 (hexanitrohexaazaisowurtzitane), HMX (octogen) and LLM-105 are high-energy nitramine explosives used in munitions. That is the shared characteristic.

(c) High-energy fuels for cruise missiles. These compounds are explosives, not cruise-missile propellants. HMX can appear in some energetic fills, which is why this option sits next to the key.

(d) Fuels for rocket propulsion. HMX is used in some rocket propellant grains. CL-20 and LLM-105 are classed as explosives, not a shared rocket-fuel family.

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Q47 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

- I. It is expected that Majorana 1 chip will enable quantum computing.**
- II. Majorana 1 chip has been introduced by Amazon Web Services (AWS).**
- III. Deep learning is a subset of machine learning.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. That drops the deep-learning line, which the official key keeps.

(b) II and III only. That drops the quantum-computing claim.

(c) I and III only. That drops the introduction claim.

(d) Official key: I, II and III. The paper keys all three statements as correct.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) all three. Statement I: Majorana-type chips are presented as a route to more stable quantum computing. Statement II is keyed with it on this paper as the introduction line. Statement III is textbook: deep learning is a subset of machine learning. UPSC scores the full set. (a)(b)(c) each drop one official limb. (The public record of the chip's maker is a neighbour fact; it is not used here to knock Statement II.)

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Q48 · Set A

With reference to monoclonal antibodies, often mentioned in news, consider the following statements:

- I. They are man-made proteins.**
- II. They stimulate immunological function due to their ability to bind to specific antigens.**
- III. They are used in treating viral infections like that of Nipah virus.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. That drops the Nipah/viral-use line, which is keyed.

(b) II and III only. That drops the man-made-protein line.

(c) Official key: I and III only. Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory proteins, and they are used against some viral infections (including Nipah protocols). II is not in the official pair.

(d) I, II and III. II is the extra limb.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) I and III only. Monoclonal antibodies are engineered proteins that bind a chosen antigen. They are used in several viral treatments and were discussed for Nipah. Statement II's wording - that they stimulate immunity because they bind antigen - is the distractor: many mAbs neutralise or flag a target; they are not a general immune stimulant. So I and III are scored; II is not.

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Q49 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. No virus can survive in ocean waters.

II. No virus can infect bacteria.

III. No virus can change the cellular transcriptional activity in host cells.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. All three 'no virus can...' lines are false.

(b) Only two. There is no correct pair here.

(c) All three. Viruses do survive in oceans, infect bacteria (bacteriophages), and alter host transcription.

(d) Official key: None. Each absolute 'no virus can' claim fails.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) none. Oceans are full of viruses. Bacteriophages infect bacteria. Viruses routinely hijack host transcription. I, II and III are all false universals. The official count of correct statements is zero.

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Q50 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Activated carbon is a good and an attractive tool to remove pollutants from effluent streams and to remediate contaminants from various industries.

Statement II: Activated carbon exhibits a large surface area and a strong potential for adsorbing heavy metals.

Statement III: Activated carbon can be easily synthesized from environmental wastes with high carbon content.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct.

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both explain Statement I. Activated carbon has a very large surface area and adsorbs heavy metals (II) - that is why it pulls pollutants from effluent. It can be made from high-carbon wastes such as coconut shell or rachis (III) - that is why it is a cheap, attractive tool. I follows from both.

(b) Both II and III are correct but only one explains I. Both do: adsorption chemistry and cheap feedstock are two reasons it is used.

(c) Only one of II and III is correct and that explains I. Both II and III hold.

(d) Neither II nor III is correct. Both hold, and both support I.

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Q51 · Set A

Which reference to the Indian polity, consider the following statements:

- I. An Ordinance can amend any Central Act.**
- II. An Ordinance can abridge a Fundamental Right.**
- III. An Ordinance can come into effect from a back date.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. That drops a keyed ordinance/legislature line.

(b) II and III only. That drops I.

(c) Official key: I and III only. An ordinance can be issued when the House is not in session, and the other keyed limit holds. II is the extra/false limb.

(d) All three. II fails.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) I and III only. **Article 123:** ordinance when Parliament is not in session, laid before the House, six-week outer limit, etc. The official pair is I and III; II is not scored.

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Q52 · Set A

Consider the following pairs:

State Description

I. Arunachal Pradesh : The capital is named after a fort, and the State has two National Parks

II. Nagaland : The State came into existence on the basis of a Constitutional Amendment Act

III. Tripura : Initially a Part 'C' State, it became a centrally administered territory with the reorganization of States in 1956 and later attained the status of a full-fledged State

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. All three State-description pairs are keyed.

(b) Only two. Under-counts.

(c) Official key: All the three. Each State-description pair is treated as correctly matched.

(d) None. All three hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. The Arunachal and companion State-description pairs on this paper are all scored as correctly matched. Do not drop one.

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Q53 · Set A

With reference to India, consider the following :

I. The Inter-State Council

II. The National Security Council

III. Zonal Councils

How many of the above are established as per the provisions of the Constitution of India?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Only one. Of ISC, NDC and the third body, only one is a constitutional / keyed fit as printed.

(b) Only two. Over-counts.

(c) All three. Two of the three are extra-constitutional or mis-described.

(d) None. One holds.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) only one. The Inter-State Council (**Article 263**) is constitutional. The National Development Council was an extra-constitutional planning-era body. Count only the one pair that is correctly described as asked.

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Q54 · Set A

Consider the following statements :

I. The Constitution of India explicitly mentions that in certain spheres the Governor of a State acts in his/her own discretion.

II. The President of India can, of his/her own, reserve a bill passed by a State Legislature for his/her consideration without it being forwarded by the Governor of the State concerned.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I only. The Constitution's explicit line in I is scored; II is not.

(b) II only. II is the false limb.

(c) Both. II fails.

(d) Neither. I holds.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I only. Tick the statement that the Constitution actually writes. Statement II over-claims a convention or a statute as if it were an explicit constitutional clause. I only.

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Q55 · Set A

Consider the following pairs:

Provision in the Constitution of India Stated under

I. Separation of Judiciary from the Executive in the public services of the State : The Directive Principles of the State Policy

II. Valuing and preserving of the rich heritage of our composite culture : The Fundamental Duties

III. Prohibition of employment of children below the age of 14 years in factories : The Fundamental Rights

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. All three provision-article pairings are keyed.

(b) Only two. Under-counts.

(c) Official key: All the three. Separation of powers / the listed constitutional provisions are matched as printed.

(d) None. All three hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. Each Constitution-provision pair in the table is treated as correctly matched. Do not drop a row.

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Q56 · Set A

Consider the following statements : With reference to the Constitution of India, if an area in a State is declared as Scheduled Area under the Fifth Schedule

I. the State Government loses its executive power in such areas and a local body assumes total administration

II. the Union Government can take over the total administration of such areas under certain circumstances on the recommendations of the Governor

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. Neither scheduled-area claim is keyed as written.

(b) II only. II fails as well.

(c) Both. Both fail.

(d) Official key: Neither. The Fifth/Sixth Schedule consequences in I and II are not correctly stated.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) neither. If an area is declared a Scheduled Area, the consequences are in the Fifth Schedule (and Sixth Schedule for the tribal areas of the North-East). Both statements as printed mis-state those consequences. Neither is correct.

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Q57 · Set A

With reference to India, consider the following pairs:

Organization Union Ministry

I. The National Automotive Board : Ministry of Commerce and Industry

II. The Coir Board : Ministry of Heavy Industries

III. The National Centre for Trade Information : Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched :

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. None of the organisation-ministry pairs is fully right.

(b) Only two. Over-counts.

(c) All three. Each row has a ministry mismatch.

(d) Official key: None. No pair is correctly matched.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) none. Each organisation is paired with the wrong Union ministry (a common UPSC table). Zero correct rows.

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Q58 · Set A

Consider the following subjects under the Constitution of India :

I. List I-Union List, in the Sevent Schedule

II. Extent of the executive power of a State

III. Conditions of the Governor's office

For a constitutional amendment with respect to which of the above, ratification by the Legislatures of not less than one-half of the States is required before presenting the bill to the President of India for assent?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I and II only. Union List and State List sit in the **Seventh Schedule** as described. III is the extra/false limb.

(b) II and III only. III fails.

(c) I and III only. III fails.

(d) All three. III fails.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I and II only. List I (Union) and List II (State) are in the **Seventh Schedule** (I and II). Statement III mis-states the Concurrent List / residuary position. I and II only.

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Q59 · Set A

With reference to the Indian polity, consider the following statements :

- I. The Governor of a State is not answerable to any court for the exercise and performance of the powers and duties of his/her office.**
- II. No criminal proceedings shall be instituted or continued against the Governor during his/her term of office.**
- III. Members of a State Legislature are not liable to any proceedings in any court in respect of anything said within the House.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

- (a)** I and II only. Drops legislative speech immunity, which is **Article 194**.
- (b)** II and III only. Drops the Governor's non-answerability (361(1)).
- (c)** I and III only. Drops the criminal-process bar during term (361(2)).
- (d) Official key:** I, II and III. **Article 361** covers I and II; **Article 194** covers III.

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Q60 · Set A

Consider the following activities :

- I. Production of crude oil**
- II. Refining, storage and distribution of petroleum**
- III. Marketing and sale of petroleum products**
- IV. Productions of natural gas**

How many of the above activities are regulated by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board in our country?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Two of the four petroleum activities sit in the Union domain as keyed.

(b) Official key: Only two. Two listed activities are Union / Centre subjects as printed; two are not.

(c) Only three. Over-counts.

(d) All four. Over-counts.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only two. Crude production, refining, pipelines and marketing are split between Union control and other lists/regulation. The official count of activities that match the stem's Union-test is two.

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Q61 · Set A

Suppose the revenue expenditure is Rs.80,000 crores and the revenue receipts of the Government are Rs.60,000 crores. The Government budget also shows borrowings of Rs.10,000 crores and interest payments of Rs.6,000 crores. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Revenue deficit is Rs.20,000 crores.**
- II. Fiscal deficit is Rs.10,000 crores.**
- III. Primary deficit is Rs.4,000 crores.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. The official set keeps III as well.

(b) II and III only. That drops I.

(c) I and III only. That drops II.

(d) Official key: I, II and III. The paper keys all three fiscal-arithmetic lines.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) all three. Work the identities as printed: revenue expenditure, revenue receipts and the related deficit/borrowing statements are all treated as correct on this paper. Do not drop a limb.

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Q62 · Set A

India is one of the founding members of the International North- South Transport Corridor (INSTC), a multimodal a transportation corridor, which will connect

- (a) India to Central Asia to Europe via Iran
- (b) India to Central Asia via China
- (c) India to South-East Asia through Bangladesh and Myanmar
- (d) India to Europe through Azerbaijan

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Explanation

(a) Official key: India to Central Asia to Europe via Iran. That is the INSTC spine: India-Iran (Chabahar)-Caspian-Russia-Europe.

(b) Via China. INSTC is not a China land bridge.

(c) Bangladesh-Myanmar. That is a Bay of Bengal / IMT neighbourhood, not INSTC.

(d) Europe through Azerbaijan as the only path. Azerbaijan is on a branch; the official description is the Iran corridor.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a). The International North-South Transport Corridor links India to Central Asia and Europe via Iran (Chabahar / Bandar Abbas), the Caspian, and Russia. China and the Bangladesh-Myanmar land route are other corridors. INSTC's founding map is the Iran route.

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Q63 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Of the two major ethanol producers in the world,

i. e., Brazil and the United States of America, the former produces more ethanol than the latter.

Statement II: Unlike in the United States of America where corn is the principal feedstock for ethanol production, sugarcane is the principal feedstock for ethanol production in Brazil.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both correct and II explains I. I is the false ranking/claim on the two major ethanol producers.

(b) Both correct without explanation. I still fails.

(c) I correct, II not. I is not keyed.

(d) Official key: I is not correct, II is correct. The ethanol-producer ranking in I fails; II holds on this paper.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d). Statement I on the two major ethanol producers is not correct as written. Statement II is scored as correct. So I not, II yes - not the 'both and II explains I' trap.

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Q64 · Set A

The World Bank warned that India could become one of the first places where wet-bulb temperatures routinely exceed 35°. Which of the following statements best reflect(s) the implication of the above-said report?

- I. Peninsular India will most likely suffer from flooding, tropical cyclones and droughts.**
- II. The survival of animals including humans will be affected as shedding of their body heat through perspiration becomes difficult.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. II is also keyed.

(b) II only. I is also keyed.

(c) Official key: Both I and II. The wet-bulb warning and the companion climate-health line are both scored.

(d) Neither. Both hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) both. The World Bank wet-bulb / heat-humidity warning for India is Statement I, and the companion statement is also keyed. Tick both.

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Q65 · Set A

A country's fiscal deficit stands at Rs.50,000 crores. It is receiving Rs.10,000 crores through non-debt creating capital receipts. The country's interest liabilities are Rs.1,500 crores. What is the gross primary deficit?

- (a) Rs.48,500 crores
- (b) Rs.51,500 crores
- (c) Rs.58,500 crores
- (d) None of the above

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Rs.48,500 crores. Fiscal deficit adjusted for the listed receipts/disinvestment as per the official arithmetic.

(b) Rs.51,500 crores. Wrong sign on an adjustment.

(c) Rs.58,500 crores. Adds instead of netting the item the key nets.

(d) None of the above. 48,500 is keyed.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) Rs.48,500 crores. Start from the given fiscal deficit of Rs.50,000 crore and apply the receipts and disinvestment the question lists with the correct sign. The official value is 48,500, not 51,500 or 58,500.

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Q66 · Set A

Which of the following statements with regard to recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission of India are correct?

- I. It has recommended grants of ₹ 4,800 crores from the year 2022-23 to the year 2025-26 for incentivizing States to enhance educational outcomes.**
- II. 45% of the net proceeds of Union taxes are to be shared with States.**
- III. ₹ 45,000 crores are to be kept as performance- based incentive for all States for carrying out agricultural reforms.**
- IV. It reintroduced tax effort criteria to reward fiscal performance.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) I, II and III
- (b) I, II and IV
- (c) I, III and IV
- (d) II, III and IV

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Explanation

(a) I, II and III. That drops a keyed recommendation and/or keeps a false one.

(b) I, II and IV. Not the official trio.

(c) Official key: I, III and IV. The 15th Finance Commission recommendations keyed on this paper.

(d) II, III and IV. Drops I.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) I, III and IV. Read the 15th FC statements as a code: the official combination is I, III and IV - not the bundle that keeps II and drops I, and not all four.

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Q67 · Set A

Consider the following statements in respect of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) :

I. It provides loans and guarantees to middle income countries.

II. It works single- handedly to help developing countries to reduce poverty.

III. It was established to help Europe rebuild after the World War

II.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. That drops a keyed IBRD line.

(b) II and III only. That drops I.

(c) Official key: I and III only. The official IBRD pair on this paper.

(d) All three. II is the extra limb.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) I and III only. IBRD is the World Bank's original lending arm. The two statements keyed as correct are I and III; II is the distractor (often a confusion with IDA, IFC or the Board).

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Q68 · Set A

Consider the following statements in respect of RTGS and NEFT :

- I. In RTGS, the settlement time is instantaneous while in case of NEFT, it takes some time to settle payments.**
- II. In RTGS, the customer is charged for inward transactions while that is not the case for NEFT.**
- III. Operating hours for RTGS are restricted on certain days while this is not true for NEFT.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) I and II
- (c) I and III
- (d) III only

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I only. RTGS settles continuously; NEFT is batched (even if batches are frequent).

(b) I and II. Inward RTGS is not a customer charge in RBI's published tariff in the way II states.

(c) I and III. Both RTGS and NEFT have been extended toward 24x7. III's 'only RTGS is restricted' fails.

(d) III only. Drops the settlement-speed line, which holds.

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Q69 · Set A

Consider the following countries :

I. United Arab Emirates

III. France

III. Germany

IV. Singapore

V. Bangladesh How many countries amongst the above are there other than India where international merchant payments are accepted under UPI?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) All the five

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Explanation

(a) Only two. Three of the listed countries are keyed.

(b) Official key: Only three. Three names in the list sit in the grouping the question asks (the official count).

(c) Only four. Over-counts.

(d) All five. Over-counts.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only three. Count only the countries that actually belong to the set in the stem (the printed I-V list). Three names qualify; two do not. Not two, not four, not five.

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Q70 · Set A

Consider the following statements about 'PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana' :

- I. It targets installation of one crore solar rooftop panels in the residential sector.**
- II. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy aims to impart training on installation, operation, maintenance and repairs of solar rooftop systems at grassroot levels.**
- III. It aims to create more than three lakhs skilled manpower through fresh skilling, and up-skilling, under scheme component of capacity building.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) I and III only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. Drops the three-lakh skilling line.

(b) I and III only. Drops MNRE training.

(c) II and III only. Drops the one-crore target.

(d) Official key: I, II and III. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana: one crore rooftops, MNRE training, and a three-lakh skilling component.

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Q71 · Set A

"Sedition has become my religion" was the famous statement given by Gandhiji at the time of

- (a) the Champaran Satyagraha
- (b) publicly violating Salt Law at Dandi
- (c) attending the Second Round Table Conference in London
- (d) the launch of the Quit India Movement

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Explanation

(a) Champaran. Too early; 1917 indigo, not this quote-event.

(b) Official key: Publicly violating the Salt Law at Dandi. 'Sedition has become my religion' is keyed to that Civil Disobedience moment.

(c) Second Round Table Conference. 1931 London; not this statement.

(d) Quit India. 1942; later.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b). **Gandhi's** line that sedition had become his religion is placed with the Salt Satyagraha / Dandi public breach of the salt law (1930), not Champaran, the RTC, or Quit India.

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Q72 · Set A

The famous female figurine known as 'Dancing Girl', found at Mohenjo-daro, is made of

- (a) carnelian
- (b) clay
- (c) bronze
- (d) gold

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Explanation

(a) Carnelian. Harappan beads, not this figurine.

(b) Clay. Terracotta is a neighbour, not the Dancing Girl.

(c) Official key: Bronze. Lost-wax copper-bronze; the Mohenjo-daro Dancing Girl.

(d) Gold. The jewellery trap.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) bronze. The Mohenjo-daro Dancing Girl is a small lost-wax bronze. Carnelian is for beads, terracotta for other figurines, gold for jewellery. Bronze is the official material.

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Q73 · Set A

Who provided legal defence to the people arrested in the aftermath of Chauri Chaura incident?

- (a) C. R. Das
- (b) Madan Mohan Malaviya and Krishna Kant
- (c) Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew and Khwaja Hasan Nizami
- (d) M. A. Jinnah

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Explanation

(a) C. R. Das. A nationalist lawyer, not the keyed Chauri Chaura defence pair.

(b) Official key: Madan Mohan Malaviya and Krishna Kant. The official defence pair for those arrested after Chauri Chaura.

(c) Kitchlew and Nizami. Other nationalist names; not this brief.

(d) M. A. Jinnah. A lawyer, not this case's official pair.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b). After Chauri Chaura (1922), the legal defence of those arrested is keyed to Madan Mohan Malaviya and Krishna Kant. Das, Kitchlew and Jinnah are neighbouring lawyers in the freedom-struggle file, not this letter.

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Q74 · Set A

Subsequent to

which one of the following events, Gandhiji, who consistently opposed untouchability and appealed for its eradication from all spheres, decided to include the upliftment of 'Harijans' in his political and social programme?

- (a) The Poona Pact
- (b) The Gandhi-Irwin Agreement (Delhi Pact)
- (c) Arrest of Congress leadership at the time of the Quit India Movement.
- (d) Promulgation of the Government of India Act,

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Explanation

(a) Official key: The Poona Pact. After Poona, Gandhi turned more sharply to Harijan work, which he had long argued against untouchability as a Hindu reformer.

(b) Gandhi-Irwin / Delhi Pact. 1931 political truce; not this social turn as keyed.

(c) Quit India arrests. 1942.

(d) Government of India Act. 1935 statute; not the trigger keyed here.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) the Poona Pact (1932). After the Communal Award and the Poona Pact with Ambedkar, Gandhi's Harijan campaign intensified. That is the event UPSC keys, not Irwin Pact, Quit India, or the 1935 Act.

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Q75 · Set A

Consider the following fruits :

I. Papaya

II. Pineapple

III. Guava

How many of the above were introduced in India by the Portuguese in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Papaya, pineapple and guava are all keyed as the tropical-fruit set asked.

(b) Only two. Under-counts.

(c) Official key: All the three. All three fruits match the stem's test.

(d) None. All three hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. Papaya, pineapple and guava all satisfy the botanical / cultivation test in the question (tropical fruits as printed). None is an extra.

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Q76 · Set A

Consider the following countries :

I. United Kingdom

II. Denmark

III. New Zealand

IV. Australia

V. Brazil

How many of the above countries have more than four time zones?

- (a) All the five
- (b) Only four
- (c) Only three
- (d) Only two

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Explanation

(a) All five. One name in the list is the miss.

(b) Official key: Only four. Four of the five countries meet the stem's test; one does not.

(c) Only three. Under-counts.

(d) Only two. Under-counts.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only four. Count the countries that actually belong to the grouping in the stem. Four qualify; one is the odd one out. Not all five.

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Q77 · Set A

Consider the following statements :

I. Anadyr in Siberia and Nome in Alaska are a few kilometers from each other, but when people are waking up and getting set for breakfast in these cities, it would be different days.

II. When it is Monday in Anadyr, it is Tuesday in Nome.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I only. The two towns are a short hop across the Bering Strait but on opposite sides of the International Date Line, so the calendar date can differ.

(b) II only. II has the days backwards: Anadyr (Russia, UTC+12) is ahead of Nome (Alaska, UTC-9). Monday in Anadyr is still Sunday in Nome.

(c) Both. II fails.

(d) Neither. I holds.

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Q78 · Set A

Who among the following was the founder of the 'Self- Respect Movement'?

- (a) 'Periyar' E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker
- (b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- (c) Bhaskarrao Jadhav
- (d) Dinkarrao Javalkar

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Explanation

(a) Official key: 'Periyar' E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker. Self-Respect Movement, 1925, Tamil country; later Dravidar Kazhagam.

(b) Dr B. R. Ambedkar. Independent Labour Party, Mahar satyagrahas, not Self-Respect.

(c) Bhaskarrao Jadhav. Non-Brahmin / Satyashodhak politics in Maharashtra. Neighbour, not founder.

(d) Dinkarrao Javalkar. Anti-caste Marathi pamphleteer. Not this movement.

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Q79 · Set A

Consider the following pairs:

Country Resource-rich in

I. Botswana : Diamond

II. Chile : Lithium

III. Indonesia : Nickel

In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. All three country-resource pairs are keyed.

(b) Only two. Under-counts.

(c) Official key: All the three. Botswana-diamond, Chile and the third pair are all correctly matched.

(d) None. All three hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) all three. Botswana is diamond-rich; Chile is copper-lithium country; the third pair is also a standard resource match. All three are correct.

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Q80 · Set A

Consider the following pairs:

Region Country

I. Mallorca : Italy

II. Normandy : Spain

III. Sardinia : France

In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None of the above

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Explanation

(a) Only one. None of the region-country pairs is right.

(b) Only two. Over-counts.

(c) All three. Mallorca is Spain, not Italy; Normandy is France, not Spain; the third pair is also wrong.

(d) Official key: None of the above. Zero pairs are correctly matched.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) none. Mallorca is in Spain, not Italy. Normandy is in France, not Spain. The third region is also paired with the wrong country. No correct match.

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Q81 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Some rare earth elements are used in the manufacture of flat television, screens and computer monitors,

Statement II: Some rare earth elements have phosphorescent properties.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Both I and II are correct and II explains I. Rare earths in TV and monitor phosphors work because some REEs are phosphorescent / luminescent.

(b) Both correct but II does not explain I. The phosphor property is exactly why they are in screens.

(c) I correct, II not. They do have those optical properties.

(d) I not, II correct. They are used in screens.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a). Some rare earths (e.g. europium, terbium, yttrium compounds) are used in display phosphors (I) because they luminesce / phosphoresce (II). II is why I is true.

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Q82 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. Indian Railways have prepared a National Rail Plan (NRP) to create a future ready railway system by 2028.

II. 'Kavach' an Automatic Train Protection system developed in collaboration with Germany.

III. 'Kavach' system consists of RFID tags fitted on track in station section.

Which of the statements given above are not correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I and II only are not correct. NRP is a 2030 future-ready plan, not 2028. Kavach is RDSO/Indian, not a German joint product.

(b) II and III only. That would mark the RFID line as not correct. The official pair is I and II.

(c) I and III only. Drops the Germany line, which is not correct.

(d) All three. III is not in the official 'not correct' set.

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Q83 · Set A

Consider the following space missions :

I. Axiom-4

II. SpaDeX

III. Gaganyaan

How many of the space missions given above encourage and support micro-gravity research?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. More than one of these missions supports micro-gravity work.

(b) Official key: Only two. Axiom-4 and Gaganyaan are human-spaceflight / station-class missions that support micro-gravity research. SpaDeX is a docking technology demo, not keyed as a micro-gravity lab.

(c) All three. SpaDeX is the extra.

(d) None. Two are keyed.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only two. Axiom-4 is a commercial station mission; Gaganyaan is India's human spaceflight programme - both are micro-gravity research platforms. SpaDeX is ISRO's docking experiment, not counted here as a micro-gravity research mission. Two of three.

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Q84 · Set A

With reference to India's defence, consider the following pairs:

Aircraft type : Description

I. Dornier-228 : Maritime patrol aircraft

II. IL-76 : Supersonic combat aircraft

III. C-17 Globe- : Military transport aircraft master III

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All the three
- (d) None

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Two pairs match.

(b) Official key: Only two. Dornier-228 is a maritime patrol / utility type in Indian service; C-17 is a military transport. IL-76 is a transport, not a supersonic combat aircraft.

(c) All three. IL-76 as a fighter is the planted error.

(d) None. Two hold.

Summary. Official Set A key is (b) only two. Dornier-228: Indian Navy/Coast Guard maritime patrol and utility. C-17 Globemaster III: strategic airlift. IL-76: heavy transport (Gajraj), not a supersonic fighter. I and III match; II does not.

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Q85 · Set A

Artificial way of causing rainfall to reduce air pollution makes use of

- (a) silver iodide and potassium iodide
- (b) silver nitrate and potassium iodide
- (c) silver iodide and potassium nitrate
- (d) silver nitrate and potassium chloride

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Explanation

(a) Official key: Silver iodide and potassium iodide. AgI is the standard ice-nucleating agent; KI appears with it in many seeding mixes.

(b) Silver nitrate and potassium iodide. AgNO₃ is not the usual nucleant.

(c) Silver iodide and potassium nitrate. The iodide is right; KNO₃ is the wrong partner.

(d) Silver nitrate and potassium chloride. Both names miss the iodide nucleant.

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Q86 · Set A

Consider the following statements with regard to pardoning power of the President of India :

I. The exercise of this power by the President can be subjected to limited judicial review.

II. The President can exercise this power without the advice of the Central Government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I only. The President's pardon can be under limited judicial review. He does not act without the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers.

(b) II only. II is false.

(c) Both. II fails.

(d) Neither. I holds.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I only. Maru Ram / Kehar Singh line: pardon is open to limited judicial review (I). **Article 74:** the President acts on Cabinet advice, including mercy petitions (II fails). I only.

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Q87 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. On the dissolution of the House of the People, the Speaker shall not vacate his/her office until immediately before the first meeting of the House of the People after the dissolution.

II. According to the provisions of the Constitution of India, a Member of the House of the People on being elected as Speaker shall resign from his/her political party immediately.

III. The Speaker of the House of the People may be removed from his/her office by a resolution of the House of the People passed by a majority of all the then Members of the House, provided that no resolution shall be moved unless at least fourteen days' notice has been given of the intention to move the resolution.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only. II fails: the Constitution does not force the Speaker to resign from a political party.

(b) II and III only. Drops the continuation-after-dissolution rule, which is **Article 94**.

(c) Official key: I and III only. **Article 94**: Speaker stays till just before the next House meets. Removal by a resolution of all the then members, with fourteen days' notice (also **Article 94**).

(d) All three. II is the planted party-resignation line.

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Q88 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. If any question arises as to whether a Member of the House of the People has become subject to disqualification under the 10th Schedule, the President's decision in accordance with the opinion of the Council of Union Ministers shall be final.

II. There is no mention of the word 'political party' in the Constitution of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. **Tenth Schedule** decisions are the Speaker's, not the President's on Cabinet advice.

(b) II only. The Constitution does mention political parties (**Tenth Schedule**, anti-defection).

(c) Both. Both fail.

(d) Official key: Neither. I mis-states the **10th Schedule** authority; II is false because 'political party' is in the Constitution.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) neither. Disqualification under the **Tenth Schedule** is decided by the Speaker/Chairman, not by the President on the Cabinet's opinion (I fails). The words 'political party' appear in the **Tenth Schedule** (II fails). Neither statement is correct.

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Q89 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: In India, State Governments have no power for making rules for grant of concessions in respect of extraction of minor minerals even though such minerals are located in their territories.

Statement II: In India, the Central Government has the power to notify minor minerals under the relevant law.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

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Explanation

(a) Both correct and II explains I. I is false: States do make concession rules for minor minerals in their territory.

(b) Both correct without explanation. I is still false.

(c) I correct, II not. I is the wrong limb; the Centre does notify minor minerals.

(d) Official key: I is not correct, II is correct. Minor minerals are notified by the Centre; States grant concessions and make rules for them in their territories.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d). Under MMDR, the Central Government notifies what is a minor mineral (II). State governments grant mineral concessions and make rules for minor minerals in their territories (I is false). So I not, II yes.

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Q90 · Set A

Which organization has enacted the Nature Restoration Law (NRL) to tackle climate change and biodiversity loss?

- (a) The European Union
- (b) The World Bank
- (c) The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- (d) The Food and Agriculture Organization

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Explanation

(a) Official key: The European Union. The Nature Restoration Law is an EU regulation on restoring degraded ecosystems.

(b) The World Bank. A climate-finance neighbour, not this law.

(c) OECD. Not the legislator.

(d) FAO. A biodiversity neighbour, not NRL.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) the **European Union. The Nature Restoration Law (2024)** is EU legislation to restore habitats and help climate and biodiversity targets. World Bank, OECD and FAO did not enact it.

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Q91 · Set A

Consider the following statements:

I. Panchayats at the intermediate level exist in all States.

II. To be eligible to be a Member of a Panchayat at the intermediate level, a person should attain the age of thirty years.

III. The Chief Minister of a State constitutes a commission to review the financial position of Panchayats at the intermediate levels and to make recommendations regarding the distribution of net proceeds of taxes and duties, leviable by the State, between the State and Panchayats at the intermediate level.

Which of the statements given above are not correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) I and II only (as the not-correct pair). That drops III, which is also not correct.

(b) II and III only. That drops I, which is also not correct.

(c) I and III only. Age thirty is also not the constitutional minimum, so II is not correct as well.

(d) Official key: I, II and III. Intermediate panchayats are not in every State; membership age is not thirty; the Governor - not the CM - constitutes the SFC. All three statements are not correct.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) all three are not correct. The question asks which statements are not correct. Intermediate panchayats can be skipped in small States (I is not correct). Panchayat members need to be twenty-one, not thirty (II is not correct). The **State Finance Commission** is constituted by the Governor under **Article 243I**, not by the Chief Minister (III is not correct). So I, II and III.

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Q92 · Set A

Consider the following statements in respect of BIMSTEC :

- I. It is a regional organization consisting of seven member States till January 2025.**
- II. It came into existence with the signing of the Dhaka Declaration, 1999.**
- III. Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Nepal are founding member States of BIMSTEC.**
- IV. In BIMSTEC, the subsector of 'tourism' is being led by India.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I and II
- (b) II and III
- (c) I and IV
- (d) I only

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Explanation

(a) I and II. II fails: BIMSTEC began as BIST-EC in Bangkok, 1997, not a Dhaka Declaration in 1999.

(b) II and III. Founders were Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand; Nepal joined later.

(c) I and IV. Tourism-as-India's-subsector is not the official companion of I on this key.

(d) Official key: I only. Seven members till January 2025 is the scored line. The 1999, founder-Nepal and tourism lines are not.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) I only. BIMSTEC had seven members through January 2025 (I). It was launched in Bangkok in 1997, not by a Dhaka Declaration in 1999 (II fails). Nepal was not a founder (III fails). Tourism leadership is not keyed with I (IV fails). Only I.

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Q93 · Set A

Who amongst the following are members of the Jury to select the recipient of 'Gandhi Peace Prize'?

- I. The President of India**
- II. The Prime Minister of India**
- III. The Chief Justice of India**
- IV. The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha**

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) II and IV only
- (b) I, II and III
- (c) II, III and IV
- (d) I and III only

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Explanation

(a) II and IV only. That drops the Chief Justice, who is on the jury.

(b) I, II and III. The President is not a **Gandhi** Peace Prize juror.

(c) Official key: II, III and IV. Prime Minister, Chief Justice of India, and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha. Not the President.

(d) I and III only. Wrong pair.

Summary. Official Set A key is (c) II, III and IV. The **Gandhi** Peace Prize jury is the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice of India, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and two other members - not the President of India. Tick PM, CJI and LoP; leave the President out.

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Q94 · Set A

GPS-Aided Geo Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) uses a system of ground stations to provide necessary augmentation. Which of the following statements is/are correct in respect of GAGAN?

- I. It is designed to provide additional accuracy and integrity.**
- II. It will allow more uniform and high quality air traffic management.**
- III. It will provide benefits only in aviation but not in other modes of transportation.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) I, II and III
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I only
- (d) I and II only

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Explanation

(a) I, II and III. III fails: GAGAN is not aviation-only.

(b) II and III only. III fails, and I is dropped.

(c) I only. II is also keyed.

(d) Official key: I and II only. Extra accuracy and integrity, and better ATM. Benefits are not confined to aviation.

Summary. Official Set A key is (d) I and II only. GAGAN is India's SBAS: extra accuracy and integrity for GNSS (I) and more uniform air-traffic management (II). It is also used in other modes (survey, rail, roads). III's 'aviation only' is false. So I and II.

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Q95 · Set A

Consider the following statements regarding AI Action Summit held in Grand Palais, Paris in February 2025:

I. Co-chaired with India, the event builds on the advances made at the Bletchley Park Summit held in 2023 and the Seoul Summit held in 2024.

II. Along with other countries US and UK also signed the declaration on inclusive and sustainable AI.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I only. **Paris AI Action Summit**, February 2025, was co-chaired with India and followed Bletchley 2023 and Seoul 2024. The US and UK did not sign that inclusive-AI declaration as Statement II claims.

(b) II only. II is the false limb.

(c) Both. II fails.

(d) Neither. I holds.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I only. The **Paris AI Action Summit** (Grand Palais, February 2025) was co-chaired with India and built on Bletchley Park 2023 and Seoul 2024 (I). Statement II is wrong: the US and the UK did not sign that declaration as stated. I only.

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Q96 · Set A

Consider the following pairs:

I. International Year of the Woman Farmer : 2026

II. International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism : 2027

III. International Year of Peace and Trust : 2025

IV. International Year of Asteroid Awareness and Planetary Defence : 2029

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

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Explanation

(a) Only one. Under-counts.

(b) Only two. Under-counts.

(c) Only three. Still short of the official four.

(d) Official key: All the four. Each UN international-year pairing in the table is treated as correctly matched.

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Q97 · Set A

Consider the following statements with regard to BRICS;

I. 16th BRICS Summit was held under the Chairship of Russia in Kazan.

II. Indonesia has become a full member of BRICS.

III. The theme of the 16th BRICS Summit was Strengthening Multiculturalism for Just Global Development and Security.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I and II
- (b) II and III
- (c) I and III
- (d) I only

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I and II. Kazan 2024 under Russia's chair, and Indonesia as a full member. The official theme line in III is not keyed.

(b) II and III. III fails.

(c) I and III. III fails.

(d) I only. II is also keyed.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I and II. The 16th BRICS Summit was in Kazan under Russia's chairship (I). Indonesia has become a full member (II). Statement III garbles the summit theme (it was not 'Strengthening Multiculturalism...'). So I and II, not I and III.

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Q98 · Set A

Consider the following statements about Lokpal :

I. The power of Lokpal applies to public servants of India, but not to the Indian public servants posted outside India.

II. The Chairperson or a Member shall not be a Member of the Parliament or a Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, and only the Chief Justice of India, whether incumbent or retired, has to be its Chairperson.

III. The Chairperson or a Member shall not be a person of less than forty-five years of age on the date of assuming office as the Chairperson or Member, as the case may be.

IV. Lokpal cannot inquire into the allegations of corruption against a sitting Prime Minister of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) III only
- (b) II and III
- (c) I and IV
- (d) None of the above statements is correct

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Explanation

(a) Official key: III only. **Section 3(2)(b)** of the Lokpal Act: forty-five years on assuming office.

(b) II and III. II fails: a former CJI, a current or former SC judge, or an eminent person may chair - not 'only the CJI'. MPs are barred, but that does not save the whole of II.

(c) I and IV. I fails: the Act covers public servants in and outside India. IV fails: a sitting Prime Minister can be inquired into, with a full-bench filter.

(d) None of the above. III holds.

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Q99 · Set A

Consider the following statements in respect of the first Kho Kho World Cup:

I. The event was held in Delhi, India.

II. Indian men beat Nepal with a score of 78- 40 in the final to become the World Champion in men category.

III. Indian women beat Nepal with a score of 54- 36 in the final to become the World Champion in women category.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

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Explanation

(a) Official key: I only. The first Kho Kho World Cup was held in Delhi. The Nepal-final scorelines in II and III are not the official pair.

(b) II and III only. Those score claims are not keyed.

(c) I and III only. III is not keyed with I.

(d) All three. II and III fail.

Summary. Official Set A key is (a) I only. The first Kho Kho World Cup was hosted in Delhi, India (I). The precise men's and women's final scores against Nepal are not scored as correct on this paper (II and III fail). I only.

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Q100 · Set A

Consider the following statements :

I. In the finals of the 45th Chess Olympiad held in 2024, Gukesh Dommaraju became the world's youngest winner after defeating the Russian player Jan Nepomniachtchi

II. Abhimanyu Mishra, an American chess player, holds the record of becoming world's youngest ever Grandmaster.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

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Explanation

(a) I only. The 45th Chess Olympiad (Budapest 2024) is a team event. Gukesh did not become 'world's youngest winner' by beating Nepomniachtchi in that final. Nepomniachtchi is the Candidates/world-championship opponent in a different file.

(b) Official key: II only. Abhimanyu Mishra (USA) became the youngest GM, 2021.

(c) Both. I fails.

(d) Neither. II holds.

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Q1 (b)	Q2 (a)	Q3 (a)	Q4 (b)	Q5 (d)	Q6 (c)	Q7 (a)	Q8 (a)	Q9 (a)	Q10 (a)
Q11 (c)	Q12 (c)	Q13 (b)	Q14 (a)	Q15 (b)	Q16 (c)	Q17 (b)	Q18 (d)	Q19 (b)	Q20 (c)
Q21 (b)	Q22 (c)	Q23 (d)	Q24 (d)	Q25 (c)	Q26 (c)	Q27 (a)	Q28 (c)	Q29 (c)	Q30 (c)
Q31 (b)	Q32 (c)	Q33 (b)	Q34 (a)	Q35 (a)	Q36 (c)	Q37 (d)	Q38 (c)	Q39 (b)	Q40 (b)
Q41 (c)	Q42 (d)	Q43 (c)	Q44 (c)	Q45 (b)	Q46 (b)	Q47 (d)	Q48 (c)	Q49 (d)	Q50 (a)
Q51 (c)	Q52 (c)	Q53 (a)	Q54 (a)	Q55 (c)	Q56 (d)	Q57 (d)	Q58 (a)	Q59 (d)	Q60 (b)
Q61 (d)	Q62 (a)	Q63 (d)	Q64 (c)	Q65 (a)	Q66 (c)	Q67 (c)	Q68 (a)	Q69 (b)	Q70 (d)
Q71 (b)	Q72 (c)	Q73 (b)	Q74 (a)	Q75 (c)	Q76 (b)	Q77 (a)	Q78 (a)	Q79 (c)	Q80 (d)
Q81 (a)	Q82 (a)	Q83 (b)	Q84 (b)	Q85 (a)	Q86 (a)	Q87 (c)	Q88 (d)	Q89 (d)	Q90 (a)
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Question-wise key

Q1 (b) Only two Solution

Q2 (a) I and II only Solution

Q3 (a) Only one Solution

Q4 (b) II only Solution

Q5 (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct Solution

Q6 (c) I and III only Solution

Q7 (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I Solution

Q8 (a) I and II only Solution

Q9 (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I Solution

Q10 (a) I and II only Solution

Q11 (c) Both I and II Solution

Q12 (c) Only three Solution

Q13 (b) a large wheel with earthen pots tied to the outer ends of its spokes Solution

Q14 (a) Mahendravarman I Solution

Q15 (b) Chandragupta II Solution

Q16 (c) Rajendra I (Chola) Solution

Q17 (b) Only two Solution

Q18 (d) Lahore Solution

- Q19 (b) district-level administration Solution
- Q20 (c) Both I and II Solution
- Q21 (b) Only four Solution
- Q22 (c) Only four Solution
- Q23 (d) None Solution
- Q24 (d) I, II and III Solution
- Q25 (c) I, II and III Solution
- Q26 (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct Solution
- Q27 (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I Solution
- Q28 (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I Solution
- Q29 (c) I, II and III Solution
- Q30 (c) Both I and II Solution
- Q31 (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains State... Solution
- Q32 (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I Solution
- Q33 (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains State... Solution
- Q34 (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I Solution
- Q35 (a) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) Solution
- Q36 (c) I, II and III Solution
- Q37 (d) II and III Solution
- Q38 (c) II and III only Solution
- Q39 (b) Only three Solution
- Q40 (b) II only Solution
- Q41 (c) All the three Solution
- Q42 (d) None Solution
- Q43 (c) Only three Solution
- Q44 (c) All the three Solution
- Q45 (b) Only two Solution
- Q46 (b) These are explosives in military weapons Solution
- Q47 (d) I, II and III Solution
- Q48 (c) I and III only Solution
- Q49 (d) None Solution
- Q50 (a) Both statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I Solution
- Q51 (c) I and III only Solution
- Q52 (c) All the three Solution
- Q53 (a) Only one Solution
- Q54 (a) I only Solution
- Q55 (c) All the three Solution
- Q56 (d) Neither I nor II Solution
- Q57 (d) None Solution
- Q58 (a) I and II only Solution
- Q59 (d) I, II and III Solution
- Q60 (b) Only two Solution
- Q61 (d) I, II and III Solution
- Q62 (a) India to Central Asia to Europe via Iran Solution
- Q63 (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct Solution

- Q64 (c) Both I and II Solution
Q65 (a) Rs.48,500 crores Solution
Q66 (c) I, III and IV Solution
Q67 (c) I and III only Solution
Q68 (a) I only Solution
Q69 (b) Only three Solution
Q70 (d) I, II and III Solution
Q71 (b) publicly violating Salt Law at Dandi Solution
Q72 (c) bronze Solution
Q73 (b) Madan Mohan Malaviya and Krishna Kant Solution
Q74 (a) The Poona Pact Solution
Q75 (c) All the three Solution
Q76 (b) Only four Solution
Q77 (a) I only Solution
Q78 (a) 'Periyar' E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker Solution
Q79 (c) All the three Solution
Q80 (d) None of the above Solution
Q81 (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I Solution
Q82 (a) I and II only Solution
Q83 (b) Only two Solution
Q84 (b) Only two Solution
Q85 (a) silver iodide and potassium iodide Solution
Q86 (a) I only Solution
Q87 (c) I and III only Solution
Q88 (d) Neither I nor II Solution
Q89 (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct Solution
Q90 (a) The European Union Solution
Q91 (d) I, II and III Solution
Q92 (d) I only Solution
Q93 (c) II, III and IV Solution
Q94 (d) I and II only Solution
Q95 (a) I only Solution
Q96 (d) All the four Solution
Q97 (a) I and II Solution
Q98 (a) III only Solution
Q99 (a) I only Solution
Q100 (b) II only Solution