

QUESTION 1

With reference to the geographical indication (GI) tag, consider the following statements:

1. A GI tag helps preserve traditional knowledge, cultural heritage, and the livelihoods of its local practitioners.
2. GI tags are transferable and can be licensed like trademarks.
3. A GI can be or become a generic name for a product.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 2

Which of the following states has launched a project to boost the income of farmers by promoting the cultivation of Queen Pineapple?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Tripura

QUESTION 3

The semaglutide and tirzepatide medicines are used for the treatment of:

- (a) Cancer
- (b) HIV

(c) Type-2 diabetes and obesity

(d) Tuberculosis

QUESTION 4

The term “Docking” with reference to the space refers to:

- (a) Where two spacecraft are parked at different positions in space.
- (b) When a spacecraft changes its position to prevent collision with other spacecraft.
- (c) Where two spacecraft moving at extremely high speeds but not relative to each other, are aligned in a precise orbit and joined together.
- (d) When two spacecraft are launched together in the same orbit with different purposes.

QUESTION 5

Consider the following projects:

1. A tunnel at Pir ki Gali
2. Sadhna tunnel
3. Stretch from Zaznar to Shopian
4. Resurfacing of the Trehgam-Chamkote road

The above mentioned projects have been approved for:

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

QUESTION 6

With reference to the Banakacherla reservoir plan, consider the following statements:

1. This is the first step to enhance the Polavaram Right Main Canal's capacity.
2. The Banakacherla reservoir project is meant to transform Andhra Pradesh's drought-prone Rayalaseema region into a fertile land.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

QUESTION 7

Which of the following decisions were taken during the Emergency of 1975?

1. The federal structure was converted into a de facto unitary one.
2. Almost all opposition leaders were detained.
3. Fundamental rights, including the freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under Article 19(1)(a), were curtailed.
4. Newspapers were subjected to pre-censorship.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

QUESTION 8

With reference to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), consider the following statements:

1. It was created in 1957 in response to the deep fears and expectations generated by the discoveries and diverse uses of nuclear technology.

2. In 2005, the Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

QUESTION 9

The Ambubachi Mela, which is held during the monsoon, takes place in:

- (a) Assam
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerala

QUESTION 10

With reference to the "bunker buster" MOP, consider the following statements:

1. It is designed to attack deeply-buried facilities and hardened bunkers and tunnels.
2. It is meant to destroy targets in well-protected facilities.
3. It is heavy and can only be dropped using the B-2 Spirit stealth bomber.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 11

Which of the following straits lies between Oman and Iran, connecting the Gulf of Oman to the Persian Gulf and, beyond that, to the Arabian Sea?

- (a) Strait of Hormuz
- (b) Strait of Malacca
- (c) Strait of Sicily
- (d) Strait of Gibraltar

QUESTION 12

'Gwada Negative', recently seen in news, refers to:

- (a) term used during an unsuccessful start of a space mission
- (b) an international clause for ceasefire
- (c) a new foul in the game of chess
- (d) a new blood group

QUESTION 13

Consider the following:

1. Agro-Meteorological Advisory Services (AAS)
2. Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS)
3. Air Quality Early Warning System (AQEWS)

Which of the above given systems/services are related to the India Meteorological Department (IMD) ?

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

QUESTION 14

With reference to Union Government's recent announcements, consider the following statements:

1. Bihar is set to become one of the first states in India to establish a nuclear power plant.
2. The Centre cleared a proposal to set up the South Asia regional centre of the Peru-based International Potato Center (CIP) in Mohali district of Punjab.

Which of the statements given above is/are true?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

QUESTION 15

With reference to NATO Summit 2025, consider the following statements:

1. Nato allies (the member nations) made the ambitious 5% GDP defence spending target which would be achieved entirely through core defence spending and weapons.
2. Spain announced it would not adhere to NATO's defence spending target.

Which of the above given statements is/are true?

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

QUESTION 16

With reference to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, consider the following statements:

1. It is aimed at preventing the spread of nuclear weapons and technology, and promoting cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
2. The treaty came into force in 1980.
3. The treaty defines a nuclear state as one which has manufactured and exploded a nuclear weapon or other nuclear explosive device prior to 1 January 1967.
4. India and Pakistan are signatories to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 17

Consider the following states/Union Territories:

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
2. Gujarat
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Andhra Pradesh

What is the correct chronological order of these states/U.Ts in terms of length of coastline from low to high?

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

QUESTION 18

With reference to the Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), consider the following statements:

1. The first phase of the PMGSY was launched in 2000 to improve rural infrastructure through road construction.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
3. The government has requested states to affix QR codes on all maintenance information display boards for roads constructed under the PMGSY.
4. A mobile-cum-web-based e-MARG (electronic Maintenance of Rural Roads) system is used for managing and monitoring rural road maintenance.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 19

With reference to the INS Arnala, consider the following statements:

1. It is the first of India's Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC).
2. It has been commissioned into the Western Naval Command of the Indian Navy.
3. It is named after the historic Fort off Vasai in Maharashtra.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 20

With reference to the Cobra Snake, consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's longest venomous snake.
2. It prefers humid, dark forests with thick undergrowth, cool swamps, and bamboo patches across diverse habitats, from highland evergreen and semi-evergreen forests.
3. In India, the king cobra's range includes central India and the Northwest Himalayas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 21

The drug 'Lenacapavir' was in the news. It is used for:

- (a) Tuberculosis prevention
- (b) Hepatitis C prevention
- (c) Malaria prevention
- (d) HIV prevention

QUESTION 22

With reference to the International Yoga Day, consider the following statements:

1. India introduced a resolution in the UN General Assembly to recognise June 21 as International Yoga Day.
2. The theme for International Yoga Day 2025 is 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

QUESTION 23

Consider the following countries:

1. Brunei
2. Laos
3. Myanmar
4. Timor-Leste

Which of the countries given above are member states of the ASEAN grouping?

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

QUESTION 24

With reference to the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV), consider the following statements:

1. It is a cost-effective vehicle, capable of carrying up to 500 kg payload to low-Earth orbit.
2. IN-SPACe, an independent, autonomous agency under the Department of Space, has won a bid to commercialise the SSLV — the smallest rocket developed by ISRO.
3. It requires minimal launch infrastructure requirements.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 25

With reference to the mule account, consider the following statements:

1. It is a bank account used by criminals to launder illicit funds.
2. According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, a significant challenge in preventing financial fraud is the use of money mule accounts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

QUESTION 26

Consider the following statements about the Eurasian otter:

1. It has been globally classified as 'near threatened' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.
2. Recently, it was spotted in the Lidder River in Srigufwara, south Kashmir.
3. It is a semi-aquatic mammal.
4. It is a herbivorous mammal that feeds on fruits and aquatic plants.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 27

With reference to the critical speeds of an aircraft during the take-off phase, consider the following pairs:

1. V_r – It is known as take-off decision speed.
2. V_1 – It is the rotation speed or lift-off speed.
3. V_2 – It is the take-off safety speed.

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

QUESTION 28

With reference to the liquid oxygen, consider the following statements:

1. It is a critical component in rocket propulsion which allows the combustion of the main fuel.
2. Oxygen attains a liquid state at very high temperatures well above 180 degree Celsius.
3. Recently, the launch of PSLV-C61 was delayed due to a leak of liquid oxygen.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 29

Consider the following statements about the Collection of Real Time Observations & Photo of Crops (CROPIC):

1. It will assist in creating a rich directory of crop signatures and lead to the automation of loss assessment.
2. All crops notified under PMFBY will be covered under CROPIC.

3. It is a pilot study for the research and development of suitable photo-analytic models.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 30

Consider the following statements:

1. If a spacecraft travels in a curved trajectory upon reaching a certain altitude and velocity, it requires more fuel and energy to expend to counteract the force of gravity.
2. If a spacecraft travels to its destination in a straight trajectory, it would require less fuel.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

QUESTION 31

Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Indian pulses and oilseeds growers faced all-time-high imports during 2024-25 (April-March).

Statement II: In the case of pulses, the imports are highest in the last decade.

Statement III: In terms of value, the vegetable oil imports almost tripled from 2013-14 to 2022-23.

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

QUESTION 32

With reference to the swarm drones, consider the following statements:

1. They are autonomous or semi-autonomous UAVs that operate in coordinated groups.
2. They communicate via wireless networks and adjust in real time to achieve shared objectives.
3. They are more resilient than traditional drones due to in-built redundancy — even if one drone is intercepted, others can continue on the mission.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 33

Which of the following is a key passage through which 20–25 per cent of global oil supply transits, as well as a critical corridor for LNG shipments from Qatar and the UAE?

- (a) Strait of Hormuz
- (b) Bab-el-Mandeb
- (c) Strait of Gallipoli
- (d) Bosphorus Strait

QUESTION 34

Despite the government's efforts to diversify the state's crop mix, which of the following states has once again recorded high area under paddy cultivation?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

QUESTION 35

Consider the following statements:

1. The phenomenon, Aurora Borealis, usually occurs when charged particles, mainly electrons and protons, from the sun interact with gases in Earth's upper atmosphere.
2. The planet's magnetic field redirects these particles towards the magnetic north pole.
3. Geomagnetic storms can redirect the Aurora Borealis beyond its usual range.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

QUESTION 36

Consider the following statements:

1. Bairabi-Sairang rail project connects three states of North-East India.
2. It will connect Mizoram's capital for the first time with the Indian Railways network.

Which of the above given statements is/are true?

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

QUESTION 37

India recently said that it is currently in the process of ratifying the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) agreement. This agreement is also known as:

- (a) Rotterdam Convention Treaty
- (b) Antarctic Treaty System
- (c) Global Environment Facility
- (d) None of the above

QUESTION 38

Operation Rising Lion is recently seen in news with relation to:

- (a) Iran-Israel Conflict
- (b) Baloch insurgency
- (c) Bangladesh political turmoil
- (d) Syrian Civil War

QUESTION 39

Natanz, Fordo, Isfahan and Arak are:

- (a) Important mountain peaks in the Middle East
- (b) Most popular cities of Israel's tech hub
- (c) UNESCO's World Heritage sites in Central Asia
- (d) Iran's key nuclear facility

QUESTION 40

With reference to The Global Gender Gap 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It assesses gender equality across four dimensions – Economic Participation and Opportunity, Educational Attainment, Health and Survival, and Political Empowerment.
2. India's position in the Global Gender Gap Report 2025 has deteriorated from 2024.

Which of the statements given above is/are true?

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

QUESTION 41

With reference to the railways in Jammu and Kashmir, consider the following statements:

1. The first railway line in the former princely state of Jammu and Kashmir was built by the British in 1897.
2. The first railway line was built over a distance of 40-45 km between Jammu and Rawalpindi.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

QUESTION 42

Consider the following statements:

1. This volcano is the highest in Italy south of the Alps, and it is the largest of Europe's active volcanoes.
2. It has five craters, which are responsible for most of the volcano's eruptions. "Flank" eruptions also occur at the 300-odd vents of varying sizes along the slopes of the mountain.
3. It has been a World Heritage Site since 2013.

The statements given above refer to:

- (a) Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
- (b) Volcanoes of Kamchatka
- (c) Stromboli
- (d) Mount Etna

QUESTION 43

With reference to the Delimitation, consider the following statements:

1. Delimitation is mandated under Articles 81 and 82 of the Constitution of India.
2. The 42nd Amendment to the Constitution, passed during the Emergency, froze the total number of Parliamentary and state Assembly seats until the 2001 Census.
3. The Delimitation Commission would be headed by a retired Supreme Court judge and would have a Chief Election Commissioner and State Election Commissioner as members.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

QUESTION 44

Which of the languages is/are the official language of Ladakh under the Ladakh Official Languages Regulation, 2025?

1. English

2. Urdu

3. Purgi

4. Balti

5. Ladakhi

6. Hindi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 2, 3, 4 and 5

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 5

(c) 1, 2, 3 and 6

(d) 2, 4 and 5 only

QUESTION 45

Recently, on the eve of World Environment Day, Khichan and Menar have been designated as Ramsar sites. These sites are located in:

(a) Karnataka

(b) Tamil Nadu

(c) Rajasthan

(d) Uttarakhand

QUESTION 46

With reference to vitamin B, consider the following statements:

1. These are often praised for boosting energy, supporting brain function, and maintaining healthy skin and metabolism.

2. B12 (thiamine) aids nerve function and energy metabolism; a deficiency can lead to fatigue or, in severe cases, nerve damage.

3. B1 (cobalamin) is necessary for red blood cell

formation and nerve health.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

QUESTION 47

Which of the following countries has launched 'Operation Spider Web', a covert drone attack?

(a) Turkey

(b) Syria

(c) Ukraine

(d) Lebanon

QUESTION 48

Consider the following statements about the 'Valley of Flowers':

1. It is located within the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve.

2. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

3. This region is populated by a local tribe called the Bhotiyas.

4. The region encompasses a unique transition zone between the mountain ranges of the Zaskar and Great Himalaya.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) Only three

(d) All four

QUESTION 49

The theme of the World Environment Day 2025 was:

(a) Only One Earth

- (b) Our Land Our Future. We are #GenerationRestoration
- (c) #BeatPlasticPollution
- (d) Solutions to plastic pollution

QUESTION 50

Consider the following statements:

1. Freedom Flotilla Coalition is an international movement which works towards “ending the illegal Israeli blockade of Gaza”.

2. Madleen, recently seen in the news, is an aircraft that intends to deliver humanitarian aid to the besieged Gaza Strip.

Which of the above given statements is/are true?

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

Answer Key

1. (a)	2. (d)	3. (c)	4. (c)	5. (b)	6. (c)	7. (d)	8. (c)	9. (a)	10. (c)
11. (a)	12. (d)	13. (d)	14. (a)	15. (c)	16. (b)	17. (b)	18. (d)	19. (b)	20. (a)
21. (d)	22. (c)	23. (b)	24. (b)	25. (c)	26. (c)	27. (a)	28. (a)	29. (d)	30. (d)
31. (a)	32. (c)	33. (a)	34. (c)	35. (d)	36. (b)	37. (d)	38. (a)	39. (d)	40. (b)
41. (a)	42. (d)	43. (d)	44. (c)	45. (c)	46. (a)	47. (c)	48. (d)	49. (c)	50. (a)