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100 MCQs

- The world's first ATM was turned into gold recently for celebration of its 50th anniversary. In which place it is located?
 - North London
 - South London
 - East London
 - West London
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Portugal recently as the first leg of his three-nation tour before heading for United States and The Netherlands. This is the second visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Portugal. Name that Prime Minister who visited Portugal for first time?
 - Manmohan Singh
 - Atal Bihari Vajpayee
 - Jawaharlal Nehru
 - HD Devagowda
- What did Prime Minister Modi give to President Trump in his recent visit to the USA?
 - commemorative postal stamp
 - hand-woven shawls
 - Both
 - None of the above
- India recently issued a Joint Statement titled 'Prosperity Through Partnership'. The Joint Statement is along with which country?
 - The USA
 - Canada
 - Portugal
 - Russia
- Who won the ninth Halle Open title recently held in Halle, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany?
 - Roger Federer
 - Alexander Zverev
 - Mischa Zverev
 - None of these
- Who has taken over as President of the International Economic Association (IEA) recently?
 - Ravi Kanbur
 - Kaushik Basu
 - Amartya Sen
 - Joseph Stiglitz
- Who has been chosen as the ambassador of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) for 2017?
 - Priyanka Chopra
 - Vidya Balan
 - Sonam Kapoor
 - Kangana Ranaut
- Which city has been crowned with the prestigious 'the World Book Capital' for 2019 by UNESCO?
 - Wroclaw
 - Conakry
 - Athens
 - D. Sharjah
- Consider the following statement :
 - China unveiled plans for Luzhou Forest City.
 - The city is designed by the Italian firm Stefano Boeri Architetti and will be built in northern China.
 - The project comes on the heels of Stefano Boeri Architetti's Vertical Forest, two residential towers in Milan covered in the equivalent of five acres of forest.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

 - Only I
 - Only II
 - I and III
 - All of these
- Consider the following statements regarding the new visa criteria issued by the USA for six Muslim nations :
 - Applicants from the six countries must prove a relationship with a parent, spouse, child, adult son or daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law or sibling in the USA.
 - Grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, fiancées or other extended family members are not considered to be close relationships.
 - The justices' opinion exempts applicants from the ban if they can prove a "bonafide relationship" with a US person or entity.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

 - Only I
 - Only II
 - Only III
 - All of these
- Consider the following statements :
 - India's GSAT-17 communication satellite was launched successfully from Kourou, French Guiana.
 - The satellite was launched by using the European Ariane 5 Launch Vehicle.
 - ISRO's Master Control Facility at Hassan in Karnataka took over the command and control of GSAT-17.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

 - Only I
 - Only II
 - Only III
 - All of these
- Who broke the 300 m world record at the Ostrava Golden Spike recently?
 - Wayde van Niekerk
 - Michael Johnson
 - Usain Bolt
 - None of these
- Indian-American Krishna R Urs appointed as the new US Ambassador by US President Donald Trump to which country?
 - Peru
 - Mexico
 - Brazil
 - Chile
- The Prime Minister released recently a commemorative postage stamp and coin on Shrimad Rajchandra, the spiritual guru of which leader of India?
 - Gandhi
 - Nehru
 - Patel
 - Tagore
- Prime Minister inaugurated the first phase of the third link of Saurashtra Narmada Avatara Irrigation Yojana (SAUNI) by formally welcoming which river's water into Aji dam.
 - Narmada
 - Tapti
 - Krishna
 - Kaveri
- Consider the following statements :
 - Dr. Jitendra Singh launched a new training programme Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training (COMMIT) for State government officials.
 - The objective of this training programme is to improve the public service delivery mechanism and provide citizen centric administration through capacity building of officials who interact with the citizens on day-to-day basis.
 - The new training programme will supplement the earlier 12-Day Induction Training Programme.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

 - Only I
 - Only II
 - Only III
 - All of these
- SIERRA ODC building has been recognised as the world's 2nd highest ranking Green Building under LEED certification. What is its score?
 - 101 out of 110
 - 102 out of 110
 - 103 out of 110
 - 104 out of 110
- India has become the first country in the world to make some contribution to a UN fund to help developing countries actively participate in the discussion of tax issues. What was the contribution amount?
 - \$ 1000
 - \$ 10000
 - \$ 100000
 - \$ 1000000

19. Senior diplomat Shamma Jain was appointed as India's ambassador to which country?

- Netherlands
- Germany
- France
- Greece

20. India launched the National Biopharmaceutical Mission of \$ 250 million initiative, that includes a \$ 125 million loan from the World Bank. What are the thrust areas for the mission?

- Vaccine development
- Biotherapeutics
- Development of medical devices
- All of the above

21. India's largest fresh water aquarium in Bhagwan Birsa Munda Biodiversity Park premises of which State?

- Chhattisgarh
- Odisha
- Jharkhand
- Bihar

22. Consider the following statements :
I. The Goods and Services Tax (GST), India's biggest tax reform since independence came into force on April 1, 2017 after 17 tumultuous years of debate.

- It unified more than a dozen Central and State levies.
- The new tax regime was ushered in at a late night event in the historic Central Hall of Parliament, reminiscent of the midnight 'tryst with destiny' in 1947.

Choose the right statements using the code given below.

- I and II
- II and III
- Only III
- All of these

23. Consider the following statements :

- ISRO has achieved a significant milestone in its effort to make supersonic passenger jet travel over land a real possibility by completing the preliminary design review (PDR) of its Quiet Supersonic Transport (QueSST) aircraft design.
- QueSST is the initial design stage of ISRO's planned Low Boom Flight Demonstration (LBFD) experimental airplane, otherwise known as an X-plane.
- The QueSST design is capable of fulfilling the LBFD aircraft's mission objectives, which are to fly at supersonic speeds, but create a soft "thump" instead of the disruptive sonic boom associated with supersonic flight.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- I and II
- II and III
- Only III
- All of the above

24. Consider the following statements :

- A new variety of groundnut that can be grown in summers has been developed by agro-scientists of the UGC-affiliated Chandra Shekhar Azad Agriculture Technology University (CSA) at Kanpur.
- The new variety can be sown after harvesting pea, potato and mustard during summers.
- It could be harvested just three months after it is sown i.e. it can be sown in March and can be harvested in June.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- I and II
- II and III
- Only III
- All of these

25. When is the National Statistics Day, celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of renowned statistician Prof. PC Mahalanobis?

- June 29
- July 29
- August 29
- September 29

26. Who has been appointed as the new Attorney General of India recently?

- Mukul Rohatgi
- KK Venugopal
- SP Balgurusamy
- None of these

27. Which State government carried out a drive to plant six crore saplings in twelve-hours along the banks of river Narmada and set Guinness World Record?

- Madhya Pradesh
- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Uttar Pradesh

28. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik recently inaugurated computerisation of PACS and launched RuPay Kisan Credit cards in the State.

He distributed micro ATMs for dispensation of loans at the doorsteps of the farmers. He also distributed RuPay Kisan cards to farmer members of the PACS of which CCBs?

- Banki
- Khurda
- Bolangir
- All of these

29. Who is sworn in as Hong Kong's new leader on the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to Chinese control?

- Xi Jinping
- Carrie Lam
- Leung Chun-ying
- None of the above

30. Vikrikar Bhavan was renamed as GST Bhavan on July 1, 2017 as the new tax regime rolled out. It is the headquarter of Maharashtra governments which department?

- Sales Tax
- Income Tax
- Excise Duty
- Revenue

31. Consider the following statements :

- Scientists have developed the world's sharpest laser with record-breaking precision.
- The precision help make optical atomic clocks more precise as well as test Einstein's theory of relativity.
- This precision is useful for various applications such as optical atomic clocks, precision spectroscopy, radioastronomy and for testing the theory of relativity.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- I and II
- II and III
- Only III
- All of these

32. Who became the first Indian batsman to smash 200 sixes in the ODIs?

- Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- Gautam Gambhir
- Kedar Jadhav
- None of the above

33. Who recently has been appointed as the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India?

- Nasim Zaidi
- Achal Kumar Jyoti
- Maheesh Muralidhar
- Rabi Bhagwat

34. Consider the following statements :

- President Pranab Mukherjee gave his assent to a bill which proposes a complete ban on running hookah bars in Gujarat.
- So from now, running hookah bars in Gujarat will be considered a cognisable offence, which would draw a maximum fine of ₹ 50000 and a maximum jail term of three years, but not less than one year.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- Only I
- Only II
- II and III
- None of these

35. A 14-day joint military training exercise named "Exercise Maitree 2017" held at Bakloh in Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh between the Indian Army and which army?

- Thailand
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- North Korea

36. Consider the following statements :
I. SpaceX's Dragon cargo spacecraft returned to Earth from the International Space Station.

- It brought back the first Chinese experiment ever to visit the orbiting laboratory.
- The unmanned spacecraft splashed down in the Indian Ocean five hours after leaving the space station.
- It wrapped up SpaceX's 11th contracted cargo re-supply mission for the US space agency NASA.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- Only I
- Only II
- Only III
- None of these

37. International Center for Climate Governance (ICCG), an international body which focuses on climate policies and related governance issues has given 2nd rank to the The Energy Resources Institute (TERI) among the top think tanks in the world. TERI is based at which place?

- a. Bengaluru
b. Chennai
c. Delhi
d. Hyderabad

38. Consider the following statements :

- I. The world's most detailed scan of the brain's internal wiring has been produced by scientists at Cardiff University.
- II. Scan not only showed the direction of the messaging, but also the density of the brain's wiring.
- III. This could help explain how the lesions affect motor and cognitive pathways which can trigger movement problems and extreme fatigue in MS patients.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. Only II
c. Only III
d. All of these

39. Who has been appointed as the new chief of the National Disaster Response Force?

- a. Sanjay Kumar
b. RK Pachmanda
c. Muralidhar Bhagwat
d. None of the above

40. Who has won the Aegon Championship at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, England in Men's Singles category?

- a. Novak Djokovic
b. Gael Monfis
c. Rohan Bopanna
d. Andre Sa

41. Who won the Aegon Championship in Eastbourne at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, England in women's Singles category?

- a. Caroline Wozniacki
b. Karolina Pliskova
c. Martina Hingis
d. Chan Yung-Jan

42. Who became the first Indian to win a race in the highly competitive FIA Formula 3 European Championship?

- a. David Coulthard
b. Narain Karthikeyan
c. Jehan Daruvala
d. Ayrton Senna

43. Which country won the football Confederations Cup with a score of 1-0 held at Saint Petersburg?

- a. Germany
b. Chile
c. Portugal
d. Mexico

44. Consider the following statements :

- I. President of India received the first copy of a book named "President Pranab Mukherjee - A Statesman" from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

II. The book "President Pranab Mukherjee - A Statesman" has been published by The Statesman.

III. This book is a comprehensive photographic record of India's 15th President.

IV. The wonderful photos were taken by Varun Joshi from The Statesman.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. Only II
c. Only III
d. None of these

45. The Dree Festival of Arunachal Pradesh is celebrated recently with the pre-celebration rituals. The festival is an Apatani agricultural rite. The purpose of the festival is to appease some gods, so that famine could be avoided. Name the god.

- a. Tamu
b. Meti
c. Danyi Pilo
d. All of these

46. World's first emergency call telephone number to alert police, fire, ambulance and coast guard in emergencies, that was introduced 80 years ago, celebrated on July 1, 2017 by police forces across Britain. What is that number?

- a. 111
b. 333
c. 666
d. 999

47. Which country's Central Bank has announced recently that its bank note will go into circulation for the first time with the face of President Bashar Assad?

- a. Vietnam
b. Syria
c. Ethiopia
d. Libya

48. The two-day meeting of BRICS Ministers of Education was held recently at which place of China?

- a. Hongkong
b. Beijing
c. Shanghai
d. Gulin

49. The 10th India-Jordan Trade and Economic Joint Committee (TEJC) Meeting was held at which place in India?

- a. Bengaluru
b. Hyderabad
c. Bhubaneswar
d. New Delhi

50. Consider the following statements :

- I. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test-fired an indigenously developed Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air-Missile (QRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, off Odisha Coast.

II. This is the third test of the QRSAM. It was tested for the first time on June 4, 2010.

III. The new missile will complement the existing Akash short range SAM (surface-to-air missile) with a range of 25 km which has already been inducted into the services.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. Only II
c. I and III
d. None of these

51. Consider the following statements :

I. World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the end of the most recent outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) recently.

II. The announcement comes 42 days (two 21-day incubation cycles of the virus) after the last confirmed Ebola patient in the affected Bas-Uele province tested negative for the disease for the second time.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. Only II
c. Both
d. None of these

52. Consider the following statements :

I. Italy's Parliament approved a long-awaited law criminalising torture recently.

II. Italy ratified the 1984 United Nations Convention against Torture earlier, but had never legislated to make it a criminal offence.

III. The bill, which says torture can be punished by up to 12 years in prison, was backed by the ruling Democratic Party (PD).

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. Only II
c. I and III
d. All of these

53. Prime Minister Modi recently made history by becoming the first Indian Prime Minister to visit a country. Name that country?

- a. Israel
b. Netherland
c. Madagascar
d. Mauritius

54. Consider the following statements :

I. Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifted Netanyahu replicas of two sets of relics from Kerala, regarded as key artefacts of the long Jewish history in India.

II. The gift comprise two different sets of copper plates that are believed to have been inscribed in 9th and 10th Century.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. Only II
c. I and II
d. None of these

55. Consider the following statements :

I. A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket launched Intelsat 35e communications satellite from Pad 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

II. The rocket carried the Boeing-built Intelsat 35e communications satellite toward a perch in geostationary orbit 22000 miles (36000 km) over the equator.

III. The commercial spacecraft weighed around 14900 pounds (6761 kg) at launch, the heaviest payload SpaceX has ever launched to such a high orbit.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. Only II
c. Only III
d. All of these

56. Consider the following statements :

I. Pakistan successfully test fired short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile Nasr at Rawalpindi.

II. Pakistan Army has conducted a series of training launches and tests for validation of new technical parameters of NASR with enhanced range from 100-150 km and flight maneuverability.

III. Nasr is a high-precision weapon system with the ability to be deployed quickly.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. I and II
c. I and III
d. All of these

57. Which country won ICC Women's World Cup match at Derby, England?

- a. India
b. Sri Lanka
c. Bangladesh
d. Myanmar

58. India won in the final of the Asian Team Snooker Championship on July 5, 2017 by defeating Pakistan with a score of 3-0. Name the players played for India?

- a. Pankaj Advani
b. Laxman Rawat
c. 'a' and 'b'
d. None of these

59. Which country has declared itself free from Avian Influenza (H5N8 and H5N1) and notified the same to World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)?

- a. India
b. Sri Lanka
c. Egypt
d. Lybia

60. Consider the following statements :

I. A tough new anti-hijacking law that prescribes capital punishment for perpetrators in the event of the death of "any person" came into force in the country.

II. The new law, which came into effect, expands the definition of hijacking, including making a threat, attempts or abetment to commit the offence.

III. The Bill repealed the 1982 Anti-Hijacking Act was introduced in the Rajya Sabha by Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju on December 17, 2014.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. I and II
c. I and III
d. All of these

61. Consider the following statements :

I. Jigyasa, a student-scientist connect programme was officially launched in Bhubaneswar.

II. It will connect school students with scientists so as to extend student's classroom learning with that of a very well planned research laboratory based learning.

III. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has joined hands with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) to implement this programme.

Choose the wrong statements using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. I and II
c. II and III
d. All of these

62. Consider the following statements :

I. The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly adopted a resolution on July 5, 2017 for implementing the GST in the State.

II. The resolution moved by State Finance Minister Haseeb Drabu.

III. This was adopted through a presidential order calling on the Centre to safeguard the special status and exclusive taxation powers of the State.

IV. With this, all the States in India have implemented the Goods and Services Tax.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. I and II
b. III and IV
c. All of these
d. None of these

63. The USA Indian and Japanese maritime forces participated in the Malabar Naval Exercise 2017 close to South China Sea. The exercise conducted at which place?

- a. Thiruvananthapuram
b. Chennai
c. Egmore
d. Vishakhapatnam

64. 122 countries approved the first-ever treaty to ban nuclear weapons at a United Nations meeting boycotted by all nuclear-armed nations. To loud applause, Elayne Gomez, President of the UN conference who has been negotiating the legally binding treaty, announced the results of 'the historic' vote. Which countries abstained from the treaty?

- a. Netherlands
b. Singapore
c. Both
d. None of these

65. Who won Mongolia's presidential run-off election recently?

- a. Khaltmaa Battulga
b. Miyegombo Enkhbold
c. Oyu Tolgoi
d. None of the above

66. Consider the following statements :

I. Researchers in University of Washington, have invented a cellphone that requires no batteries.

II. Instead, the phone harvests the few microwatts of power it requires from either ambient radio signals or light.

III. The new technology is published in the Proceedings of the Association for Computing Machinery on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. I and II
b. III and IV
c. All of these
d. None of these

67. Who lifted the South Australian Open squash title at Adelaide with a score of 11-8 12-10 11-4 in the final?

- a. Harinder Pal Sandhu
b. Prits Dowling
c. Pedro Schwertman
d. None of the above

68. Guruswamy Jayraman has been awarded Order of Australia for community work, the highest civilian award in Australia. He hailed from which country?

- a. India
b. Sri Lanka
c. Malaysia
d. Indonesia

69. Who has been appointed as the head of the Indian consulate in New York?

- a. Riva Ganguly Das
b. Sandeep Chakravorty
c. Sandeep Das
d. Riva Chakravorty

70. Who has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador for World Health Organisation (WHO) for Autism in South-East Asia region for a two-year period?

- a. Saima Wazed Hossain
b. Sheikh Hasina
c. Sheikh Wazed
d. None of the above

71. President Pranab Mukherjee launched programmes recently to take education to the remotest corners of the country with the help of technology on the occasion of Guru Purnima. Name that.

- a. Swayam
b. Swayam Prabha
c. National Academic Depository
d. All of the above

72. Cell for Intellectual Property Rights Promotion and Management (CIPAM) under the aegis of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion launched a scheme named "Creative India; Innovative India". Consider its features :

I. The Scheme for IPR Awareness aims to conduct over 4000 IPR awareness workshops/seminars in academic institutions (schools and colleges) and the industry, including MSMEs and Startups, as also IP training and sensitisation programmes for enforcement agencies and the judiciary.

II. Workshops will cover all vital IP topics including international filing procedures, promotion of Geographical Indications and highlighting the ill effects of piracy and counterfeiting.

III. The Scheme for IPR Awareness would be implemented through partner organisations to promote innovation and entrepreneurship.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I b. I and II
c. II and III d. All of these

73. The First edition of WINGS 2017-'Sab Uden, Sab Jaden' Expanding Regional Connectivity was hosted in which place?

- a. Bengaluru
b. Ahmedabad
c. New Delhi
d. Kolkata

74. Consider the following statements :

- I. Hamburg hosted the twelfth G20 Summit.
- II. More than twenty Heads of State or government as well as representatives of international organisations met at the Messehallen Convention Centre.
- III. The theme for this year's G20 Summit was "Shaping an Inter-connected World".

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I b. I and II
c. II and III d. All of these

75. Consider the following statements :

- I. Vietnam has extended an Indian oil concession in the South China Sea.
- II. Vietnam granted Indian oil firm ONGC Videsh a two-year extension to explore oil block 128.
- III. Part of that block is in the U-shaped 'nine-dash line' which marks the vast area that China claims in the sea.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I b. I and II
c. II and III d. None of these

76. Consider the following statements :

- I. The leaders of the BRICS countries held an informal meeting on the sidelines of G20 Summit in Hamburg, Germany.
- II. This was in run up to the forthcoming 10th BRICS Summit in September 2017 in Xiamen, China.
- III. In their interventions, the leaders discussed preparations and priorities for the forthcoming Xiamen BRICS Summit.

Choose the wrong statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I
b. I and III
c. II and III
d. None of the above

77. Who has been appointed Director General of Goods and Services Tax Intelligence?

- a. R K Mahajan b. John Joseph
c. R K Joseph d. John Hawde

78. Which country has launched a new project titled the Grand Trunk Road on July 7, 2017 to mark the 70th anniversary of India's partition in August 1947?

- a. Japan b. India
c. England d. None of these

79. Consider the following statements :
I. Arun Jaitley, Union Finance Minister launched a new tax payer service module 'Aaykar Setu' in Mumbai to enhance mobile access experience.

II. A mobile responsive android version was also released along with the desktop version.

III. The module compiles various tax tools, live chat facility, dynamic updates and important links to various processes within the Income Tax Department in a single module.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I b. I and II
c. II and III d. None of these

80. Which thing of Mother Teresa has been recognised as an Intellectual Property of the Missionaries of Charity?
a. Wooden Sandal b. Book
c. Diary d. Blue-bordered Sari

81. Who won Austrian Grand Prix at Baku, the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan?

- a. Valtteri Bottas b. Sebastian Vettel
c. Daniel Ricciardo d. Nono of these

82. The Asian Athletics Championships 2017 was held from July 6-9, 2017 at the Kalinga Stadium in Which place?

- a. Bhubaneswar b. Mysore
c. Cuttack d. New Delhi

83. Who became the youngest winner in Ladies European Tour?

- a. Athaya Thitikul b. Lydia Ko's
c. Ana Menendez d. None of them

84. Pranab Mukherjee, President of India inaugurated the 'Ashiana Annexe' in Dehradun, (Uttarakhand). The Annexe comprises of how many low cost dwelling units ?

- a. 10 b. 12 c. 15 d. 18

85. Which State has become the first State in the country to provide women an injectable contraceptive for free?

- a. Gujarat b. West Bengal
c. Maharashtra d. Telengana

86. Recently, Hayden Cross, a 21-year-old man had become 2nd in world to give birth after he put his sex transition on hold to get pregnant by a sperm donor. He belongs to which country?

- a. Britain b. Scotland
c. Netherlands d. Germany

87. Consider the following statements regarding Mission Parivar Vikas :

I. Mission Parivar Vikas will focus on 246 high fertility districts in 9 states with high Total Fertility Rate (TFR).

II. Under this, specific targeted initiatives shall be taken for population stabilisation through better services delivery.

III. It focuses on improving access through provision of services, promotional schemes, commodity security, capacity building, enabling environment and intensive monitoring.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I b. I and II
c. II and III d. None of these

88. Consider the following statements :

I. Researchers along with Helen Petousis-Harris, who co-led a study at the University of Auckland said that the meningococcal B vaccine, originally developed to protect against a strain of meningitis, has been shown to ward off gonorrhoea - a sexually transmitted infection.

II. The new findings have been published in The Lancet medical journal on July 11, 2017.

III. The findings mark the first time a vaccine has shown any protection against gonorrhoea and point to new avenues in the search for a specific vaccine to stop the global spread of 'super-gonorrhoea'.

Choose the right statement(s) using the code given below.

- a. Only I b. I and II
c. II and III d. All of these

89. Debi Prasad Dash, a 1985 batch officer, has taken over as Director General of Which organisation?
a. DRI b. RAW c. DIA d. IB

90. Rajeev Dubey, Group President of HR and Corporate Services at Mahindra and Mahindra, has been elected to the governing board of Which Organisation?
a. UN b. ILO c. WTO d. IMF

91. Which State has become the first State in India to lay down the minimum educational qualifications for contesting elections to village cooperative societies and various other cooperative bodies?

- a. Kerala b. Mizoram
c. Rajasthan d. Odisha