Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 3 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **22.** Consider the following statements regarding the Malthusian Theory of Population.
 - 1. While the food supply increases in geometrical progression, the population increases in arithmetical progression.
 - 2. It violates the law of diminishing returns.

Which of the above statements is/ are *incorrect*?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- **23.** Consider the following statements:
 - 1. High population pressure on land
 - 2. Better infrastructural facilities
 - 3. Better opportunities
 - 4. Poverty

Which of the above factors is/are push factors for migrations?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **24.** Which among the following is/are the indicator(s) used in calculating the Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index?
 - 1. Years of schooling
 - 2. Nutrition level
 - 3. Sanitation
 - 4. Type of floor
 - 5. Type of cooking fuel
 - 6. Electricity

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 6 only
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- (c) 1, 4, 5 and 6 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- **25.** Consider the following pairs related to rural settlement pattern:
 - 1. Linear settlement Pattern Along the river
 - 2. Rectangular Pattern Plain areas
 - 3. Radial Pattern For defence purpose
 - 4. Circular Pattern Near major commercial activity centre

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **26.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the concept of a 'rural-urban fringe'?
 - 1. A rural-urban fringe represents an incoherent transitional landscape.
 - 2. Rural-Urban fringe of the modern city only possesses urban characteristics.
 - 3. A unique quality of a rural-urban fringe comprises of a wide mix of land uses located at the margins.
 - 4. The city grows outwards in well-defined patterns.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 3 only
- **27.** What is/are the significance of calculation of population density?
 - 1. It depicts the pressure on natural resources.
 - 2. It depicts the impact on quality of life due to the population overload.
 - 3. It provides guidance to the administrators and policy makers related to the sustainable development.