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74 At Gandhiji's speech at Banaras in February 1916 at the opening of the Benaras Hindu Vishwavidyalaya (BHU), he conveyed the message that

1. There is no salvation for India unless the rich and the elite become the trustees for their countrymen.
2. There can be no spirit of self-government about Indians if they take away from the peasants the results of their labour.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

75 As per RBI circulars, a bank can fulfil its Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) obligations in which of these forms?

1. Vault Cash
2. Gold holdings
3. Government security holdings

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 3 only B. 1 and 2 only C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

76 Article 3 of the Constitution authorises the Parliament to form a new state or change area of an existing state. Which of the following statements show that the Parliament has a higher hand than that of the states in this entire process?

1. Parliament is not bound by the views of the state legislature and may either accept or reject them.
2. The constitution must be amended under Article 368 to accommodate new states, and this amendment does not need the ratification of the states.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

77 The 'August Offer' of 1940 accepted which of these important demands of the Indian National Congress leadership?

- A. Rejection of the idea of partition of India
- B. Establishing a system of provincial elections and giving them greater autonomy
- C. Constituent Assembly of India elected on the basis of adult franchise
- D. Withdrawal of involvement of Indian troops in the Second World War

78 Gender Budgeting is a means of ensuring more equitable allocation of public resources to specific gender groups. As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance, a Gender Budgeting Cell should consist of

1. At least one women rights activist
2. One or more women Member of Parliament (MP)
3. An officer of the level of Joint Secretary

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 3 only C. 2 and 3 only D. 2 only

79 Consider the following statements.

1. Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) envisages channelization of flow of outlays and benefits from all sectors of development in the Annual Plans of the states, UTs and Central Ministries to the STs.
2. The Special Central Assistance (SCA) is provided by the Ministry of tribal Affairs to the State Government as an additive to the State TSP.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

80 Credit rating of India, published by organizations such as S&P and Moody's essentially measures?

- A. GDP growth numbers
- B. Credibility of sovereign bonds
- C. Fiscal deficit sustainability in terms of borrowing
- D. Stability of money supply in the economy

81 Consider the following statements about mountain ranges of India.

1. The Vindhyas are an unbroken continuous chain of mountain anticlinal ridges.
2. The Aravalli range are the oldest fold mountains in India rising upwards at a faster than Himalayas due to tectonic instability.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

82 The Civil Disobedience Movement was called off by which of the following agreements/events?

- A. Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- B. August Offer
- C. Cabinet Mission
- D. Cripps Mission