

41. Economic Survey 2019-20 highlights India's efforts towards aligning its financial system with sustainability. In this context, consider the following Climate bonds and their respective features.

	Climate Bonds	Features
1.	Green Bond	: Debt securities to finance 100% green projects
2.	SDG Bond	: World's first domestically funded SDG Bond has been launched by China
3.	Social Bond	: Can be used for financing vocational training projects

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

42. Consider the following statements with respect to inflation in India:

- (1) India's inflation trajectory is immune to global commodity prices.
- (2) Unseasonal rainfall and a flood-like situation would raise the Commodity Price Index (Headline) inflation.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

43. Which of the following factors contributed to the increase of foreign exchange reserves in India?

- (1) An increase in exports
- (2) A decline in oil prices
- (3) A favourable trade balance in the services account
- (4) A higher capital inflow

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

44. Which of the following statements does **not** pose a downside risk for India's growth rate?

- (a) An escalation in US-Iran geopolitical tension.
- (b) Lowering of short-term interest rates by the US Federal Reserve.
- (c) Slow implementation of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.
- (d) A rise in fiscal deficit due to infrastructure spending.

45. Consider the following statements regarding the "ratio of revenue deficit to fiscal deficit":

- (1) It measures the extent of borrowings used to finance current expenditure.
- (2) A higher ratio indicates better fiscal management.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only