

- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 only

41. What does the term 'Novel' signify in the novel coronavirus (n-CoV) that caused the COVID 19 disease?
- (a) A new type of virus being originated in the animal market of Wuhan in China.
 - (b) A new strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans.
 - (c) A new type of virus which cannot be transmitted through air, unlike other viruses.
 - (d) No true source can be attributed to the origin of the virus to date.
42. The withdrawal of funds from the Consolidated Fund of India is authorised by the
- (a) Union Council of Ministers
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) President
 - (d) Parliament
43. The Gujral Doctrine is related to
- (a) initiating dialogue with insurgent groups in Northeastern India.
 - (b) undertaking infrastructural development in Naxal dominated areas of Central India.
 - (c) building trust between India and its neighbours without expecting reciprocation.
 - (d) ensuring food security in the poverty stricken areas of rural India.
44. Which of the following statements is **not** correct with respect to e-Renminbi, recently launched digital currency by China?
- (a) Its value is equivalent to the paper notes and coins in circulation in China.
 - (b) It is based on Blockchain technology.
 - (c) It is the first sovereign digital currency launched by any nation.
 - (d) It provides an alternative to the dollar settlement system.
45. An American living in India can claim which of the following Fundamental Rights?
- (a) Right to establish and administer educational institutions
 - (b) Freedom of Speech and Expression
 - (c) Equality in Public employment
 - (d) None of the above
46. Which of the following best describes 'Entrepot Ports'?
- a) These are ports exclusively concerned with the transportation of passengers and mail across water bodies covering short distances.
 - b) These are collection centres where the goods are brought from different countries for export
 - c) These are the ports which originally developed as calling points on main sea routes where ships used to anchor for refuelling, watering and taking food items
 - d) These are ports which have only strategic importance.
47. Which of the following statements is **not** correct with respect to the recently announced Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme?
- (a) The scheme is compliant to the principles of WTO.
 - (b) It will help in providing Indian exporters with a level playing field at the international level.
 - (c) Under it, the rates of reimbursement of taxes are to be decided by an inter-ministerial committee.
 - (d) The Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) benefits would also be available for items under this Scheme.