

- (a) It is the first pan-India operation launched by the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau to protect the turtles from oil spillage along the Odisha coast.
- (b) It ensures the safe mid-sea sojourn of breeding Olive Ridley sea turtles in Gahirmatha marine sanctuary.
- (c) It is a new central programme to protect endangered turtles.
- (d) None of the above.

**46.** Consider the following statements regarding the scheme for protection and preservation of endangered languages:

- (1) It ensures the preservation and protection of all languages in India spoken by less than 10000 people.
- (2) It is being implemented by the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities.
- (3) University Grants Commission provides financial assistance for creation of centres for endangered languages at Central and State Universities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**47.** Which of the following statements represent the reasons as to why India chose the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as the inflation targeting parameter instead of the Wholesale Price Index (WPI)?

- (1) CPI matters more to the common man than WPI.
- (2) CPI includes services, but not WPI.
- (3) WPI contains a lot of traded manufactured goods and commodity inputs.
- (4) Food prices contained in CPI are more impacted by inflation targeting.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**48.** Consider the following statements regarding Servants of India Society during the Indian freedom struggle:

- (1) It was founded in 1905 by M.G. Ranade and Raghunath Rao.
- (2) It was virtually the social reform cell of the Indian National Congress.
- (3) It worked in the fields of promotion of education, removal of untouchability, promotion of sanitation and healthcare etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**49.** Consider the following statements with reference to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR):

- (1) The governing body of the Council is presided over by the Union Health Minister and assisted by a scientific advisory board.
- (2) It recommends for recognition/de-recognition of medical qualifications of medical institutions of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2