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- 1. Consider the name of the following countries
  - 1. Bhutan
- 2. Myanmar
- 3. Nepal
- 4. Sri Lanka

### Which of them have a common border with India? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1,2 and 4
- b. 1,3 and 4
- c. 1,2 and 3
- d. 1 and 3 only
- 2. Read the given statements
  - The Brahmaputra rises in Tibet, where it is known as Tsangpo and runs a long distance till it crosses over into India in Arunachal Pradesh under the name of Dihang.
  - The principal tributaries of Brahmaputra in India are the Subansiri, Jia Bhareli, Dhansiri, Puthimari, Pagladiya and the Manas.
  - Near Passighat, the Debang and Lohit join the river Brahmaputra and the combined river runs all along the Assam valley.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of these
- 3. Consider the following rivers of India
  - 1. Luni
- 2. Machhu
- 3. Rupen
- 4. Banas

### Which of the following rivers drain into the Arabian Sea? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 4
- b. 1,3 and 4
- c. 1,2 and 4
- d. None of these
- 4. Which of the following seasonal winds brings most of the rainfall during the year in the country?
  - a. North West monsoon b. North East monsoon
  - c. South East monsoon d. South West monsoon
- 5. Which of the following floristic-regions of India produces important commercial crops, such as coconut, betelnut, pepper, coffee, tea, rubber and cashewnut?
  - a. The Western Himalayan
  - b. The Eastern Himalayan region
  - c. The Assam region
  - d. The Malabar region
- 6. The Flag Code of India came into effect in which of the following years?
  - a. 2002
- b. 2004
- c. 2005
- d. 2007
- 7. The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act came into effect in which of the following years?
  - a. 1970
- b. 1971
- c. 1972
- d. 1973

- Which of the following statement(s) regarding the state emblem of India is/are incorrect?
  - 1. In the state emblem, adopted by the Government of India on 26th January 1950, only three lions are visible.
  - 2. The words Satyameva jayate from Chandogya Upanishad, meaning 'Truth Alone Triumphs', are inscribed below the abacus in Devanagari script.
  - 3. The use of the state emblem of India, as the official seal of the Government of India, is regulated by the State of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005.

#### Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a. 1 and 2
- b. Only 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of these
- 9. The song Jana-gana-mana, adopted as the National Anthem of India was first sung in the annual session of the congress on 27th December 1911. At which of the following places was this congress session held?
  - a. Benaras
- b. Bombay
- c. Madras
- d. Calcutta
- 10. Which of the following statement(s) regarding the national calendar of India is/are correct?
  - 1. The national calendar based on the Saka Era start with Vaisakh as its first month
  - 2. The national calendar was adopted from 22nd March,
  - 3. Dates of the national calendar have a permanent correspondence with dates of the Gregorian calendar

#### Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. Only 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of these
- 11. Consider the following statements regarding the Parliamentary Committees of the Indian Parliament
  - 1. Their appointment, terms of office, functions and procedure of conducting business are regulated as per rules made by the two Houses under Article 120(1) of the Constitution.
  - 2. While members of the Rajya Sabha are associated with Committees on Public Accounts and Public Undertakings, the members of the Committee on Estimates are drawn entirely from the Lok Sabha.
  - 3. 17 Department Related Standing Committees were set up on 8th April, 1994. In July, 2004, rules were amended to provide for the constitution of seven more such committees, thus raising the number of DRSCs from 17 to

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. Only 2
- c. 1 and 2
- d. All of these
- 12. Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched

#### Ministry

#### Department

1. Ministry of Home Affairs

Department of Official

Language

2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Department of Pharmaceuticals

3. Ministry of Agriculture

Department of Land Resources

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of these
- 13. Which of the following statement(s) regarding National Authority, Chemical Weapons Convention of India is/are
  - 1. National Authority, Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC) was set up by a resolution of Cabinet Secretariat dated 5 May 1997 to fulfill the obligations enunciated in the Chemical Weapons Convention.
  - 2. It prohibits the development, production, execution, transfer, use and stockpiling of all chemical weapons by Member-States in a non-discriminatory manner.
  - 3. The Parliament enacted in 2000 a CWC Act to give effect to the provision of the Chemical Weapons Convention in

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 3
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of these
- 14. Consider the following statements regarding the Civil Defense Act, 1968
  - 1. Recently, Section (2) of Civil Defense Act, 1968 has been amended to bring the measures of women and child protection within its scope.
  - 2. Civil Defense is primarily organized on a voluntary basis except for a small nucleus of permanent staff and establishment, which is augmented during emergencies.
  - 3. Civil Defense training is conducted by the State Government and UT Administrations in three tiers i.e. at the Local/Town Level, State Level and the National Level.

#### Which of the statements given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of the above



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- 15. With reference to the Union Public Service Commission, which of the statements given below are correct?
  - The Chairman and Members of the Commission are appointed by the President for tenure of five years or till they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
  - To ensure independence, the chairman after completion of tenure is not eligible for any further employment either under the Government of India or Government of a State.
  - The Members are also covered by the above provision but they are eligible for appointment as chairman of Union Public Service Commission or State Public Service Commission.

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of these
- With reference to Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), consider the following statements
  - This scheme was launched in 2005-06 with an outlay of 25,000 crore for the XI Plan to incentivize states to enhance investment in Agriculture and Allied sectors to achieve 4 per cent growth rate during the Plan period
  - National Mission for Saffron, a sub-scheme under RKVY was launched in 2010-11 with an objective to bring economic revival of Saffron farming in J&K
  - National Mission for Protein Supplements, a sub-scheme under RKVY was launched in 2011-12 to take up activities to promote animal based protein production through livestock development, dairy farming, piggery, goat rearing and fisheries in selected blocks.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1,2 and 3
- d. None of the above
- 17. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) as a restructured Mission for 12th Plan has been conceptualized by subsuming which of the following programmes
  - 1. Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP)
  - 2. National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
  - 3. National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI)
  - 4. National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1,2 and 3
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 1 and 4
- d. None of the above

18. Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched

#### Insurance schemes Year of launch

1. Weather-based Crop Insurance Scheme 2007

2. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme 2006

3. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme 2005

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3 d. All of these
- With reference to Agricultural Produce (Grading & Marketing) Act, 1937, consider the following statements
  - The Act provides for grading and marking of agricultural and other produce
  - Standards notified as per provisions of the Act are popularly called Agrimark.
  - These standards differentiate between quality and 2-3 grades are prescribed for each commodity.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are incorrect? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. only 1
- b. only 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. None of the Above
- 20. Government is promoting Organic farming through various schemes. Which of the following statements regarding the efforts taken in this direction are correct?
  - Under National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF), financial assistance up to 50 per cent of total financial outlay or Rs. 80 lakh, whichever is less is provided as back ended subsidy through NABARD for setting up/strengthening of existing bio-fertilizer and/or biopesticide production units
  - Under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) financial assistance is provided for adopting organic farming Rs. 20000/- per hectare for maximum area of 4 hectare per beneficiary
  - Under National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility, financial assistance is provided Rs. 500 per ha for promoting use of organic manures.

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. only 1
- b. 1 and 3
- c. only 3
- d. All of the above
- 21. Consider the following statements
  - To promote and propagate understanding of Indian art, both within and outside the country, the Government of India established Lalit Kala Akademi (National Akademi of Arts) at New Delhi on 5 August, 1964.
  - The Lalit Kala Akademi accords recognition to art institutions/ associations and extends financial assistance to these bodies as well as State Academies.



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### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2
- 22. Which of the following classical dance forms of India revitalised as a result of Mughal influence on the Indian culture?
  - a. Bharata Natyam
- b. Kathakali
- c. Kathak
- d. None of these
- 23. Consider the following statements
  - The National School of Drama (NSD)—one of the foremost theatre institutions in the world and the only one of its kind in India was set up by in 1959
  - Since 1998, the School has organised National Theatre Festival for Children christened 'Jashne Bachpan' every year.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2
- Consider the following statements regarding Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT)
  - The Centre is one of the premier institutions working in the field of linking education with culture.
  - The Centre was set up in May 1989 as an autonomous organisation by the Government of India.
  - With headquarters in New Delhi, it has three regional centres at Udaipur, Hyderabad and Guwahati.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of these
- 25. Consider the following statements
  - The National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities was launched on 19th March, 2009.
  - National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM) was launched by the Government in 2007 with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) as the nodal agency to reclaim India's inheritance of knowledge contained in the vast treasure of manuscripts.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2
- 26. Consider the following statements
  - The National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi was founded in 1954 to promote and develop contemporary Indian Art.

- National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology was established and declared as a Deemed University in 1989.
- National Research Laboratory for Conservation Of Cultural Property was established in 1976

### Which of the statements given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of the above
- 27. Read the given statements
  - The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation came into existence as an Independent Ministry on 15th October, 1989 after the merger of the Department of Statistics and the Department of Programme Implementation.
  - The National Statistical Commission (NSC) was constituted in 2006, to serve as a nodal and empowered body for all core statistical activities of the country, to evolve, monitor and enforce statistical priorities and standards and to ensure statistical coordination.
  - The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation releases Poverty index for all-India and States/ UTs separately for rural, urban and combined (rural plus urban) for the purpose of temporal price comparison with effect from January, 2011 with 2010 as the "base year.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 2
- b. Only 2
- c. Only 3
- d. 2 and 3
- 28. With reference to Annual Survey of Industries, consider the following statements
  - All the electricity undertakings engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity registered with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) were covered under ASI up to 1997-98 irrespective of their employment size.
  - Defence establishments, oil storage and distribution depots, restaurants, hotels, cafe and computer services and the technical training institutes are excluded from the purview of the survey.

#### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2
- 29. In recognition of the notable contributions made by Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in the field of economic planning and statistical development, the



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Government of India has decided to celebrate his birth anniversary as Statistics Day every year at the national level. On which of the following dates was Mahalanobis born

- a. June 29, 1893
- b. June 29, 1894
- c. June 29, 1895
- d. June 29, 1896
- 30. Which of the following are the major thrust areas of the restructured Twenty Point Programme (TPP) that became operational with effect from 1st April, 2007?
  - 1. Poverty eradication
  - 2. Employment generation
  - 3. Afforestation and environment protection
  - 4. Housing

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1,2 and 4
- c. 3 and 4
- c. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- With reference to Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), consider the following statements
  - The Scheme was launched by the Government of India on 23 December, 1993 to provide a mechanism for Members of Parliament to recommend works of developmental nature in their Constituencies/States.
  - The funds released under the scheme are non-lapsable i.e., the funds not released in a particular year will be carried forward for making releases in the subsequent years subject to eligibility.
  - The Lok Sabha Members shall recommend works in their respective constituencies. The elected members of the Rajya Sabha can recommend works anywhere in the State from which they are elected. Nominated Members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha can recommend works for implementation anywhere in the country.
  - 4. If an elected Member of Parliament finds the need, to contribute MPLADS funds, to a place outside their State/UT, or outside the constituency within the states or both, the MP can recommend eligible works under the guidelines up to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakh in a financial year.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1,2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Consider the following statements regarding the India's foreign trade
  - As per the rankings for the year 2013 by WTO in its Press Release, April, 2014, India was the 19th largest exporter (with a share of 1.7 per cent) and 12th largest importer

- (with a share of 2.5 per cent) of merchandise trade in the world.
- In Commercial Services, India is the second largest exporter (with a share of 3.3 per cent) and fourth largest importer (with a share of 2.9 per cent).

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are incorrect? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2
- 33. With reference to the recent trends in global trade, consider the following statements
  - As per WTO, growth in Global Trade was 2.1 per cent in 2013 against 2.3 percent in 2012.
  - Global Trade is expected to grow by 4.7 per cent in 2014 and by 5.3 per cent in 2015.
  - As per IMF's World Economic Outlook (WEO) July, 2014, growth in volume of world trade increased marginally to 5.1 per cent in 2013 over 4.8 per cent in 2012.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1and 2
- d. All of the above
- 34. With reference to the disaggregated data on exports of principal commodities during 2013-2014, what shall be the correct descending order of the top five commodities, mentioned below, of exports trade from India?
  - 1. Petroleum (Crude and Products)
  - 2. Gems and Jewellery
  - 3. Transport Equipments
  - 4. Machinery and Instruments
  - 5. Drugs, Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals.

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1-2-3-4-5
- b. 1-2-5-4-3
- c. 2-3-4-5-1
- d. 2-5-4-3-1
- 35. With reference to the disaggregated data on imports of principal commodities during 2013-2014, what shall be the correct descending order of the top five commodities, mentioned below, of import trade from India?
  - 1. Machinery except Electrical and Electronic goods
  - 2. Petroleum (Crude and Products)
  - 3. Precious and Semi-Precious Stones
  - 4. Gold and pearls
  - 5. Electronic Goods

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1-2-3-4-5
- b. 1-2-5-4-3
- c. 2-3-4-5-1
- d. 2-5-4-3-1



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- 36. With reference to India's trading relations with the major trading blocks and the geographical regions of the world, during the period 2013-14, consider the following statements
  - The share of Asia region comprising East Asia, ASEAN, West Asia-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Other West Asia, NE Asia and South Asia accounted for 49.45 per cent of India's total exports.
  - The share of Europe in India's exports stood at 18.57 per cent of which EU Countries (27) comprises 16.44 per cent.
  - Both North and Latin America stand third together as a region with a share of 17.23 per cent in India's total exports.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1and 3
- d. All of the above
- 37. With reference to the Department of Posts of the government of India, consider the following statements
  - The statute presently governing the postal services in the country is the Indian Post Office Act, 1878.
  - The Postal Service Board, the Apex management body of the Department, comprises the Chairman and six Members.
  - Besides providing postal communication facilities, the post office network has also provided facilities for remittance of funds, banking and insurance services since the latter half of the 19th century.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. only 3
- d. All of the above
- 38. Which of the following Postal Life Insurance schemes are correctly matched?
  - 1. SURAKSHA: Whole Life Assurance
  - SANTOSH: Anticipated Endowment Assurance
    SUVIDHA: Convertible Whole Life Assurance
  - 4. SUMANGAL: Endowment Assurance

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1,2 and 3
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2,3 and 4
- d. 1,2,3 and 4
- 39. Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched
  - 1. Project Arrow
- Department of Electronics and
- Information Technology
- 2. Sandhan
- Monolingual Search Engines
- MeghRaj
- Department of Posts

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Only 3
- d. All of these
- 40. With reference to the National Pension Scheme, consider the following statements
  - National Pension Scheme (NPS), earlier known as New Pension System, for common citizens was introduced by the Government in 2007.
  - 2. Subscribers (any Indian citizen) in the age group of 18 to 55 can join NPS and contribute till age of 60.
  - The subscriber's contribution is invested as per preference of the subscriber by the Pension Fund Regulator PFRDA.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. only 1
- b. 1and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. All of the above
- 41. Consider the following statements
  - The National Policy on Electronics (NPE) 2012 was approved in 2012 with the vision to create a globally competitive electronics design and manufacturing (ESDM) industry to meet the country's needs and serve the international market.
  - In March, 2010, the establishment of the National Knowledge Network (NKN) was approved with an outlay of Rs. 5990 crore to be implemented by NIC over a period of 10 years.

#### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2
- 42. Consider the following statements regarding the defense establishments of the Indian Government
  - Indian Coast Guard (ICG) came into being as an independent service on August 19, 1978 under the Coast Guard Act, 1978.
  - Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS) was set up in 2001 based on the recommendations of Group of Ministers to review "Higher Defence Management".
  - The National Cadet Corps (NCC) was established under the NCC Act, 1958.

### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. Only 2
- c. 1 and 2
- d. All of these



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- 43. There are five Rashtriya Military Schools in the country. In which of the following states are these schools located
  - 1. Karnataka
- 2. Himachal Pradesh
- 3. Rajasthan
- 4. Gujarat

#### Select the correct answers using the codes given below

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 3 and 4
- c. 1,2 and 3
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 44. Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched
  - 1. Rashtriya Indian Military College

- 2. Officers Training Academy, Chennai

1953

- 3. Officers Training Academy, Gaya
- 2011 Select the correct answer from the codes given below
- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Only 3
- d. All of these
- 45. Consider the following Defense undertakings of the government of India
  - 1. Hindustan aeronautics limited
  - 2. Bharat electronics limited
  - 3. Garden reach shipbuilders & engineers ltd
  - 4. Goa shipyard limited

#### Which of the above mentioned Defense undertakings has received a Navratna Status? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1and2
- b. 3 and 4
- c. 1,3 and 4
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 46. With reference to the Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), which of the statements given below are correct?
  - 1. It came into existence in 1958 with the amalgamation of Technical Development Establishment (TDEs) of Indian Army and Directorate of Technical Development & Production (DTD&P) with Defence Science Organization
  - 2. Dr. D.S. Kothari, the eminent scientist and educationist was the first to head the Organization.
  - 3. DRDO is currently headed by Dr. Avinash Chander, Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri (SA to RM) and Secretary, Department of Defence R&D.
  - 4. The Corporate Headquarters of DRDO is located at DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi.

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 3 and 4
- c. 1,3 and 4
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

- 47. With a view to enhance enrolment, retention and attendance and simultaneously to improve the nutritional status of children, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NP-NSPE)" was launched on which of the following mentioned date
  - a. 15th August, 1995
  - b. 15th August, 1996
  - c. 15th August, 1997
  - d. 15th August, 1998
- 48. Consider the following statements regarding the Mahila Samakhya Programme
  - 1. Mahila Samakhya (MS) is an ongoing scheme for women's empowerment that was initiated in 1989 to translate the goals of the National Policy on Education into a concrete programme for the education and empowerment of women in rural areas, particularly those from socially and economically marginalized groups.
  - 2. The objectives of the MS programme is to create an environment in which education can serve the objectives of women's equality and where women can seek knowledge and information and thereby empower them to play a positive role in their own development and development of society.
  - 3. Currently the programme is being implemented in 126 districts of ten States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand.

#### Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. Only 2
- c. 1 and 2
- d. All of these
- 49 Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched

#### MINISTRY DEPARTMENT

- 1. National bal bhavan 1956 2. Rashtriya madhyamik shiksha abhiyan 2009
- 3. Vocationalisation of secondary and higher secondary education 2014

#### Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. Only 1
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. All of these



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- 50. Consider the following statements regarding the 'National Means-cum-merit Scholarship Scheme
  - 1. The Scheme was launched in May, 2008 with the objective to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue study at secondary and higher secondary stage up to class XII.
  - 2. One lakh scholarships of Rs. 6000/- per annum per student are awarded to selected students every year for study in class IX and their continuation upto class XII in

Government, Government aided and local body Schools. 3. Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 1,00,000/-are eligible to avail the scholarships.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are incorrect? Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a. 1 and 3
- b. Only 3
- c. 1 and 2
- d. All of these



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