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Recently, Union Commerce minister launched the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS)
2022 survey report.

Consider the following about LEADS:

- 1) The LEADS is an indigenous data-driven index to assess logistics infrastructure, services, and human resources across all 36 States and UTs.
- 2) LEADS acts as a feedback mechanism on the existing logistic capacities and draws recommendations for further improvement.
- 3) LEADS 2022 has adopted a classification-based grading, states have been now classified under four categories viz coastal states, hinterland/landlocked states, north-eastern states, and Union Territories.
- 4) LEADS 2022 survey report would assist PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) and National Logistics Policy (NLP)

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- d) 1,2,3 and 4
- 2. Recently it is viewed that the Gross tax collections for the financial year 2023 is going to be more than Budget estimates by about rupees 3 trillion. Consider the following in this Context.
 - 1) This rise can be attributed generally to the flat growth expected in Budget 2023, elevated Inflation, and not mainly due to Tax Buoyancy.
 - 2) Tax buoyancy explains relationship between the changes in government's tax revenue growth and the changes in GDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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3.	Therukoothu is a traditional theatre form of which of the following states?
	a) Kerala
	b) Andhra Pradesh
	c) Tamil Nadu
	d) Karnataka
4.	Which of the following sites has/have stupas?
	1) Sanghol
	2) Bairat
	3) Devnimori
	Select the correct answer using the code given below:
	a) 1 and 2 only
	b) 2 and 3 only
	c) 1 only
	d) 1, 2 and 3
5.	With reference to the fisheries sector in India, consider the following statements:
	1) India is the second largest producer of fish in the world.
	2) The draft Marine Fisheries Regulation and Management Bill, 2019 deals with only large fish
	vessels.
	Which of the above statements is/are correct?
	a) 1 only
	b) 2 only
	c) Both 1 and 2
	d) Neither 1 nor 2
6.	What are the causes of the Middle Income Trap?
	1) Productivity-driven growth
	2) Situation of Stagnation in the economy
	Select the correct answer using the code given below:
	a) 1 only
	b) 2 only
	c) Both 1 and 2
	d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 7. Consider the following statements about the European Union
 - 1) The council is a decision making branch of the EU
 - 2) All the 28 members have to agree for a decision to be taken.

Which of the following is/are correct?

- a) 1
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 2
- d) None of Above
- 8. What is the feature of the Second Train connecting India and Bangladesh?
 - a) Known as a Bandhan Express.
 - b) Runs between Kolkatta to Khulna.
 - c) Inaugurated in Nov. 2017.
 - d) Hoisted the green flag by both Prime Ministers through video-conferencing.

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

- a) Only A
- b) Only A and B
- c) A,B, and C
- d) A,B,C,D
- 9. In which of the following landmark cases Supreme Court described that the Indian Constitution is founded on the bedrock of the balance between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy?
 - a) Champakam Dorairajan vs State of Madras
 - b) Minerva Mills vs Union of India
 - c) Kesavananda Bharati vs State of Kerala
 - d) Maneka Gandhi vs Union of India
- 10. Framers of our Constitution made the Directive Principles non-justiciable because:
 - 1) Inadequate financial resources at the disposal of the state.
 - 2) Diversity and backwardness of the country acting as a stumbling block in their implementation.
 - 3) Fundamental rights already have been made justiciable and making Directive principles justiciable would be meaningless.

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