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NATIONAL PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The central government has given its approval for the revised guidelines of its key scheme named Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP).
2. The aim of the scheme is to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of micro and small enterprises in the nation by undertaking certain interventions.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The objective of the “Har Ghar Dastak 2.0” campaign is to vaccinate and saturate the eligible population groups for first, second and precaution doses through door-to-door campaigns.
2. The campaign started last year and 193.57 crore doses have been given around the country thus far.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Prime Minister has released a special series of 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 coins.
2. These special series of coins will have the theme of the logo of the “Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav” (AKAM) and will be easily identifiable to visually impaired persons.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently, National Air sports Policy 2022 is launched by Indian Government.
2. Aerobatics, Drones, Powered aircraft etc are included in the policy.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The Centre hiked the minimum support price (MSP) for paddy by 100 Rs raising it to 2,040 Rs per quintal for 2022-23 crop year in order to encourage farmers to bring more area under the crop and boost their income.
2. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has increased the MSPs for all 14 kharif (summer) crops for 2022-23 crop year.
3. The maximum hike has been given in sesamum of Rs 523 per quintal, while the lowest Rs 92 per quintal is in case of maize.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1, 2
- B. Only 2,3
- C. Only 1,3
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

6. What is the name of new recruitment policy unveiled by India for Armed forces recruitment?

- A. Agni Yodha
- B. Bhartiya Yodha
- C. Agnipath
- D. Agnichakra

ANSWER: C

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Rashtriya Puruskar Portal has been developed to encourage openness and public partnership for nominations of numerous awards given by various Ministries, Departments, and Agencies.
2. The Portal intends to make it easier for public to propose people and organisations for various prizes given out by the Indian government.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian Railways had launched the operation of theme-based Bharat Gaurav train in the November 2021.
2. The first train to be operated between Coimbatore and Shirdi under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

9. Recently at which place, the Rs 920 crore Pragati Maidan integrated transit corridor project was inaugurated by PM?

- A. Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Gujarat

ANSWER: A

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Recently, Election Commission delisted 111 registered unrecognised political parties (RUPP) for flouting rules.
- 2. EC has withdrawn various benefits accorded to these parties under the Symbols Order (1968).

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

11. Consider the following statements

- 1. Single-use plastics, particularly those made of polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, will be illegal to produce, import, stock, distribute, sell, and use starting on July 1, 2022, nationwide.
- 2. This ban is in accordance with the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

12. Which becomes India's First Airport to run entirely on Hydro and Solar Energy?

- A. Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- B. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
- C. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), Hyderabad
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad

ANSWER: A

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. First Bharat Gaurav tourist train connecting places associated with the Ramayana Circuit in India and Nepal was flagged off from the Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi.

2. The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation's (IRCTC) 18-day Shri Ramayana Yatra special tourist train will take pilgrims to sacred places associated with the life of Lord Ram.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C



INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Permanent Indus Commission conference, which is held yearly under the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) 1960, began with India and Pakistan.

2. 118th India-Pakistan Bilateral Meeting on the Indus Water Treaty to be held.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Israel and the United Arab Emirates signed the first Arab free trade deal.

2. Regulatory and standardisation concerns, customs, collaboration, government procurement, e-commerce, and intellectual property rights are all covered under the agreement.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian Delegation meets Taliban Leadership for the First time.

2. This visit to Kabul is to oversee the delivery operations of India's humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan.

3. Only 15 countries have reopened their Embassies till date.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1, 2
- B. Only 2,3
- C. Only 1,3
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: A

4. Recently, the United Nations approves the request of which country to change its name?

- A. Israel
- B. Lebanon
- C. Syria
- D. Turkey

ANSWER: D

5. Recently, Voters of which country has approved the Constitutional Changes?

- A. Kyrgyzstan

- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Turkmenistan
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: D

6. Which countries have signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen bilateral collaboration on climate change, environmental preservation, and conservation on the sidelines of the Stockholm+50 summit?

- A. India and USA
- B. India and UK
- C. India and Norway
- D. India and Canada

ANSWER: D

7. Recently, which two countries have signed the Logistic support pact?

- A. India and Myanmar
- B. India and Thailand
- C. India and Cambodia
- D. India and Vietnam

ANSWER: D

8. Which state of USA has Passed the World's First 'Right To Repair' Law For Digital Electronics?

- A. California
- B. Minnesota
- C. Washington
- D. New York

ANSWER: D

9. Members of the European Parliament have voted to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by which year?

- A. 2028
- B. 2030
- C. 2032
- D. 2035

ANSWER: D

10. Which Countries were elected to the United Nations Security Council as non-permanent members for the 2023-2024 term?

- A. Ecuador, South Korea, Maldives, Uganda and Switzerland
- B. Bolivia, Vietnam, Malta, Congo Republic and Norway
- C. India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, and Norway
- D. Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, and Switzerland

ANSWER: D

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Iraq was the top supplier to India in May,2022 and Saudi Arabia as the third biggest supplier.
2. After the U.S. and China, India is the world's third-largest consumer of oil.
3. Recently, Indian refiners bought about more than 16 per cent of all their oil imports from Russia.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1, 2
- B. Only 2,3
- C. Only 1,3
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center and the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to enhance bilateral cooperation and boost BRICS countries' common development.
2. The NDB was founded by the BRICS countries and is headquartered in Shanghai.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

13. The 12th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) held in?

- A. Kenya
- B. USA
- C. Switzerland
- D. Germany

ANSWER: C

14. Consider the following statements:

1. FATF was Founded in 1989 and has Headquarters at Paris, France.
2. Pakistan has been on the grey list of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) since June 2018 for failing to check money laundering, leading to terror financing.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

15. Recently, Which Country has become China's biggest supplier of oil?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. Germany

ANSWER: C

1. Gustavo Petro is elected as President of which country?

- A. Ecuador
- B. Brazil
- C. Chile
- D. Colombia

ANSWER: D

16. Which Country has launched its First Domestic Rocket named "Nuri"?

- A. Philippines
- B. China
- C. North Korea
- D. South Korea

ANSWER: D

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Commonwealth of Nations has 54 members.
- 2. Recently, the Togo and Gabon become Commonwealth Association Members.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

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DAYS TO REMEMBER PRACTICE MCQS

1. World Vape Day 2022 observed on?

- A. 30th June
- B. 30th July
- C. 30th May
- D. 30TH April

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. 'Yoga for Humanity' has been chosen as the theme of the eighth International Day of Yoga to be organised in India and across the globe on June 21.
- 2. The main event of International Day of Yoga this year will be held in Mysuru, Karnataka.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 50th World Environment Day 2022 was observed on 5th June.
- 2. This year the host country is Switzerland and the theme is 'Only One Earth.'

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: A

4. Among the following, which one is the theme of World Food Safety Day 2022?

- A. Safer World, Better Health
- B. Better Health, Safer World
- C. Safer Food, Better Health
- D. Safer Health, Better Food

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The concept of World Oceans Day was first proposed by the UN in 1994 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.
- 2. The theme for World Oceans Day 2022 is Revitalization: collective action for the ocean”.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

6. The theme of World Day Against Child Labour in 2022 is:

- A. "Act now: End child labour."
- B. "Maintaining safety and security at the workplace"
- C. "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour".
- D. "Unified Social Protection to End Child Labour"

ANSWER: C.

7. World Blood Donor Day is observed on?

- A. 14th April
- B. 14th May
- C. 14th July
- D. 14th June

ANSWER: D

8. Global Wind Day is celebrated on which day?

- A. 15th July
- B. 25th June
- C. 15th June
- D. 25th July

ANSWER: C

9. International Day of Family Remittances is observed on?

- A. 21 June
- B. 20 June
- C. 16 July
- D. 16 June

ANSWER: D

10. The Sustainable Gastronomy Day 2022 observed on?

- A. 18 July
- B. 08 August
- C. 18 June
- D. 12 May

ANSWER: C

11. The theme of International Yoga Day 2022 is?

- A. "Yoga for Well-Being"
- B. "Yoga for Humanity"
- C. "Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home".
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

12. Recently, an earthquake of magnitude 6.1 hits in which Country?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Indonesia
- C. Haiti
- D. Brazil

ANSWER: A

13. Consider the following statements:

1. International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2022 is observed on June 26.
2. Its theme for 2022 is "Addressing drug challenges in health and humanitarian crises"

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

14. The Micro-Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day is celebrated on?

- A. June 25
- B. June 27
- C. July 25
- D. July 27

ANSWER: B

15. Consider the following statements:

1. International Day of the Tropics is observed globally on 29 June.
2. The International Day of the Tropics celebrates the extraordinary diversity of the tropics and it also highlights the unique challenges and opportunities the Nations of the Tropics face.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

PERSON IN NEWS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Who is appointed as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for 20th year?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. M.S. Dhoni
- D. Deepika Padukone

ANSWER: B

2. Who is the New Chief Operating Officer in the Meta?

- A. Mark Zuckerberg
- B. Chris Cox
- C. Sheryl Sandberg
- D. Javier Olivan

ANSWER: D

3. According to Bloomberg Billionaires list who is the richest in Asia?

- A. Gautam Adani
- B. Anil Ambani
- C. Mukesh Ambani
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

4. Who becomes the first Indian to recognized by United Nations Global Compact as Global SDG Pioneer?

- A. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- B. Ramkrishna Mukkavilli
- C. Rashmi Sahoo
- D. Vandana Luthra

ANSWER: B

5. Who is appointed Ambassador of Indo-UK culture platform?

- A. Harshvardhan Singh
- B. Laxmi Mittal
- C. A.R. Rahman
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

6. Which State presented the Honorary Doctorate to industrialist Ratan Tata?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Haryana

ANSWER: A

7. Recently, which Eminent Urdu critic & linguist Professor passes away?

- A. Mohamad Irfan
- B. Gopi Chand Narang
- C. Sheikh Abdul Mir
- D. Safad Khan

ANSWER: B

8. Who will be the India's Permanent Representative to UN?

- A. Deepak Prashar
- B. Ruchira Kamboj
- C. Ruchika Kayasth
- D. None of the above.

ANSWER: B

9. Who is the First Indian mountaineer to ascend Mount Annapurna Peak?

- A. Dicky Dolma
- B. Radha Sharma
- C. Skalzang Rigzin
- D. Balwinder Kaur

ANSWER: C

10. Who Becomes the First Female President of the Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA)?

- A. Mithali Raj
- B. Lisa Sthalekar
- C. Stafanie Taylor
- D. Belinda Clark

ANSWER: B

11. Recently, who is appointed Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA)?

- A. Samant Goel
- B. Tapan Kumar Deka
- C. Dinkar Gupta
- D. Parameswaran Iyer

ANSWER: C

12. Recently, who has been appointed as the new CBDT chairman?

- A. Anja Sarangi
- B. Nitin Gupta
- C. JB Mohapatra
- D. Pragya Sahay Saxena

ANSWER: B

13. Recently, who is appointed as President of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)?

- A. Rakesh Sinha

- B. Mohammed Jalood
- C. Yousef Al-Mana
- D. Attila Adamfi

ANSWER: B



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PRACTICE MCQS

1. **C PARAM ANANTA Supercomputer commissioned at which institute?**

- A. IIT, Mandi
- B. IIT, Delhi
- C. IIT, Gandhinagar
- D. IIT, Kanpur

ANSWER: C

2. **Q In which State/UT of India, Asia's largest liquid mirror telescope to help survey sky is placed?**

- A. Ladakh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Maharashtra
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: D

3. **Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The inauguration of new spacecraft manufacturing facility is done by ISRO chairman.
- 2. He inaugurated ANANTH Technologies' spacecraft manufacturing unit at Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB).

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

4. **Which company has installed Asia's largest 20 MW Solar Plant at Manesar, Haryana.**

- A. Tata
- B. Mahindra Group
- C. Maruti Suzuki
- D. None of the above.

ANSWER: C

5. **Which of the following Institutions are developing Diagnostic tools for Ayurveda?**

- A. The All India Institute of Ayurveda and Indian Institute of Technology, Dhanbad
- B. The All India Institute of Medical science and Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- C. The All India Institute of Ayurveda and Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- D. The All India Institute of Ayurveda and Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

ANSWER: D

6. **India's First COVID-19 vaccine for animals is?**

- A. Anocovishield
- B. Anocovax

- C. Anocovin
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

7. Consider the following statements:

1. India's very first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) train will be operational for passengers from 2023.
2. The distance from Delhi to Meerut would be covered in 55 minutes.
3. National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) – a joint venture company of Govt of India and States of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
4. According to NCRTC, the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor is likely to reduce CO2 emissions by about 2,50,000 tonnes per year.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 3 and 4
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

8. The browser Internet Explorer is associated with which Company?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Google
- C. Twitter
- D. Tesla

ANSWER: A

9. Which is the First blockchain-enabled UPI service provider in India?

- A. LifeX.Pay
- B. XLife.Pay
- C. XPay.Life
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

10. What is HomoSEP?

- A. It is affordable home loan initiative for BPL families by the SBI.
- B. It is a research paper published by SEP about the species Homo sapiens.
- C. It is a robot for cleaning Septic Tanks developed by IIT, Madras.
- D. None of these

ANSWER: C

11. Consider the following statements:

1. A total of 72 Ghz of spectrum with a validity period of 20 years will be auctioned to offer 5G services.
2. The auction will be held for spectrum in various Low (600 MHz, 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz), Mid (3300 MHz) and High (26 GHz) frequency bands.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

12. Consider the following statements

1. Recently, New Space India Limited (NSIL) launched GSAT-24.
2. The satellite, developed by the Indian Space Research Organization for NSIL, was successfully launched into geostationary orbit from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Science and Technology has spent 20 lakh rupees to establish the Seismology Observatory in Udhampur in J&K.
2. The observatory will compile a comprehensive seismic record of Udhampur, Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, and many more districts.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

14. Consider the following statements:

1. C-DOT signs agreement with Galore Networks for collaborative development of end-to-end 5G Radio Access Network (RAN) products & solutions.
2. Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) is the premier R&D centre of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

15. Consider the following statements:

1. IN-SPACe authorises India's first set of space start-ups to launch payloads.
2. IN-SPACe is an autonomous, single window nodal agency; formed to promote, authorise, monitor and supervise the space activities of non-governmental private entities (NGPEs) in India.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

16. The NewSpace India Ltd. and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), to launch First small commercial satellite of which Country?

- A. Nepal
- B. Egypt
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Singapore

ANSWER: D



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ECONOMY PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The United States overtook China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22,
2. In 2021-22, the UAE is India's third-largest trading partner with USD 72.9 billion. It is followed by Saudi Arabia (USD 42.85 billion) as 4th, Iraq (USD 34.33 billion) as 5th, & Singapore (USD 30 billion) as its 6th largest trading partner.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

2. GST has been established by the which constitutional amendment act?

- A. 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- B. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act
- C. 102nd Constitutional Amendment Act
- D. 104th Constitutional Amendment Act

ANSWER: B

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The top loan growth among PSU lenders is achieved by the Bank of Maharashtra.
2. It was followed by Union Bank of India and State Bank of India with 10.27% and 9.66% growth, respectively.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Digital payment markets in India are expected to increase triple from the current three trillion dollars to ten trillion dollars in the coming four years, which is by 2028.
2. The report titled as 'Digital Payments in India: A \$5 trillion opportunity', issued by PhonePe after the collaboration with Boston Consulting Group (BCG).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

1. According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, India's foreign exchange (forex) reserves increased by USD 3.854 billion to USD 601.363 billion.
2. The value of India's Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) increased by USD 132 million to USD 18.438 billion.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The Reserve Bank of India hiked the interest Rate — this time by 50 basis points.
2. The six-member monetary committee of the central bank raise the lending rate by 50 basis points to 4.90 per cent.
3. This would help in reducing the home, auto and other loan EMIs.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1, 2
- B. Only 2,3
- C. Only 1,3
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. As per the data on Index of Industrial Production (IIP) released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), manufacturing sector recorded a growth of 6.3 per cent in the first month of the 2022-23 financial year.
2. The previous high for IIP growth was 13 per cent in August 2021.
3. As per use based classification, the capital goods segment recorded a growth of 14.7 per cent, while the consumer durables sector expanded by 8.5 per cent.
4. According to the NSO the primary goods, intermediate goods, infrastructure/ construction goods, and consumer non-durables sectors expanded by 10.1 per cent, 7.6 per cent, 3.8 per cent, and 0.3 per cent, respectively.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 3 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 2,3 and 4 only
- D. 1,2,3 and 4

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The Insurance Regulatory Development Authority is a statutory agency established by the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority Act of 1997.
2. IRDAI is promoting new norms innovative policies, which will boost insurance penetration in the country.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Museum of Customs and GST “Dharohar” is inaugurated at Goa.
2. Dharohar is one of its kind museum in the country that showcases the artefacts seized by Indian Customs Department.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

1. OmniCard became the 1st RBI licensed PPI (prepaid payment instrument) to launch cash withdrawal using a RuPay-powered card from any ATMs across the country.
2. The company worked with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to enable this facility.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

11. Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) has inked MoUs with which Banks?

- A. SIDBI, SBI, PNB, BOB
- B. SIDBI, ICICI, PNB, SBI
- C. NFHB, HDFC, HSBC, SBI
- D. NDB, HDFC, NHB, SBI

ANSWER: A

12. Consider the following statements:

1. RBI’s Payment vision 2025 aims to establish India as Powerhouse of Payments Globally.
2. The core theme of the vision documents is ‘E Payments for Everyone, Everywhere, Everytime’ (4Es), with an overall objective to provide every user with safe, secure, fast, convenient, accessible, and affordable e-payment options.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2

- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The 67th India International Garment Fair (IIGF) was held at Greater Noida, UP.
2. Free trade agreements (FTAs) signed by India with the UAE and Australia to boost product and market diversification of the apparel sector.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

14. The Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP), Telangana inks MoU with?

- A. Amazon
- B. Snapdeal
- C. Flipkart
- D. Trade India

ANSWER: C

15. Consider the following statements:

1. According to NASSCOM, an integrated AI and data use plan could boost India's GDP by \$500 billion by 2030.
2. The NASSCOM, in collaboration with EY and with backing from Microsoft, EXL, and Capgemini, has introduced an AI Adoption Index to track sectoral progress on AI adoption in the nation.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

16. Consider the following statements:

1. A report titled "India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy" was released by NITI Aayog.
2. Suman Bery, is the vice chairman of NITI Aayog and CEO is Amitabh Kant.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

DEFENCE PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Defence Ministry signs contract with BDL for ASTRA MK-I missiles.
2. ASTRA MK-I BVR AAM has been indigenously designed and developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

2. Recently which country adopted a 'vision statement' to expand their defence and military co-operation to mark the 30th anniversary of the formation of the official diplomatic ties with India?

- A. Iceland
- B. Ivory coast
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Israel

ANSWER: D

3. Which State/UT to have Indian Airforce heritage centre?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Chandigarh
- D. Goa

ANSWER: C

4. Exercise Sampriti is an important bilateral defence cooperation endeavour conducted Between which countries?

- A. India and Nepal
- B. Bangladesh and Pakistan
- C. India and Myanmar
- D. India and Bangladesh

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements about the new rules for selection of Chief of Defence Staff?

1. Serving or retd Lt General, Air Marshal & Vice Admiral under 62 yrs to be eligible for CDS Post.
2. These officers can be considered for top post along with serving chiefs of tri-services.
3. Government issued separate notifications as part of Air Force Act, Army Act and Navy Act.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. 1,2 and 3
- D. 1 and 3

ANSWER: C

6. Which of the following is correct about “Khaan Quest 2022” Exercise.

- A. It is only Bilateral exercise between India and Mongolia.
- B. It is held in Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh.
- C. Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the LADAKH SCOUTS.
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: C

7. Which Countries/Union hold First ever Security, Defence Dialogue?

- A. India and Japan
- B. India and African Union
- C. India and European Union
- D. India and USA

ANSWER: C

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 38th CORPAT is the First post pandemic Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) between India and Indonesia.
- 2. The two Navies have been carrying out CORPAT along their International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) since 2002.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Prithvi-II is capable of carrying 500-1,000 kilogram of warheads and is powered by liquid propulsion twin engines.
- 2. India successfully test-fired Prithvi-II Ballistic Missile at Chandipur, Andhra Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

10. Consider the following statements

- 1. The Indian Air Force is conducting the first Warfare & Aerospace Strategy Program (WASP) culminating with a Capstone Seminar at Air Force Auditorium, New Delhi.
- 2. This Capstone Seminar aims to showcase the learning objectives of WASP and help the IAF leadership to validate the desired outcomes from the program.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

11. The Indian Air Force is taking part in a month-long tactical leadership programme in which Country?

- A. Egypt
- B. France
- C. South Africa
- D. United Kingdom

ANSWER: A

12. Recently, the Indigenous Advanced Light Helicopter MK III squadron has been commissioned into?

- A. Indian Air Force
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Army
- D. Indian Coast Guard

ANSWER: D



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POLICY AND PROGRAMME PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) recently released the revised Draft National Data Governance Framework Policy (NDGFP).
2. The Draft National Data Governance Framework Policy (NDGFP) aims to enhance access, quality, and use of data, in accordance with the emerging technology needs.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

1. PM CARES for Children Scheme was launched by the Prime Minister on 29 May 2021.
2. The aim was to support children who have lost both their parents or legal guardian or adoptive parents or surviving parents to the Covid-19 pandemic, during the period from 11 March 2020 to 28 February 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

3. PM KUSUM Yojana or Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana was launched in?

- A. April 2019
- B. March 2018
- C. March 2019
- D. March 2018

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) was launched on 9TH May 2016 to create a universal social security system for all Indians.
2. APY is open to all bank account holders in the age group of 18 to 40 years and the contributions differ, based on pension amount chosen.
3. Subscribers can make contributions to APY only on monthly and half-yearly basis.
4. Subscribers can voluntarily exit from APY subject to certain conditions, on deduction of Government co-contribution and return/interest thereon.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only

D. 2 and 4 only

ANSWER: B

5. Consider the following statements:

1. SHRESHTA is a scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas.
2. The National Testing Agency (NTA) would conduct a National Entrance Test for SHRESHTA (NETS) for admission in class 10th and 12th.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

6. Consider the following statements:

1. GIAN is a Global Institute of Academic Networks.
2. GIAN in Higher Education aimed at tapping the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs, internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

7. Consider the following statements about National e-governance service delivery assessment, 2021.

1. Among Union territories, Jammu and Kashmir ranked highest with an overall compliance of nearly 90 per cent.
2. Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all the States and UTs.
3. Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and Rajasthan are the leading states with compliance of more than 75 per cent across all parameters for their Services Portals

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 3
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 1 and 2
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojna (DDUGJY) was launched in December 2014.
2. Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) Limited has been designated as the Nodal Agency for operationalization of DDUGJY.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2

- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Prime Minister will chair the First National Conference of Chief secretaries in Himachal Pradesh from June 15-17, 2022.
- 2. The conference will lay the ground for collaborative action for higher growth with sustainability, creation of jobs, education, ease of living and 'atmanirbharta' in agriculture.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Government of India's Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) initiative is a regional airport development programme.
- 2. Over 415 UDAN routes connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports and water aerodromes, benefited over 92 lakh people.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

11. APEDA organized mango festival in which country to boost export of mangoes?

- A. Bahrain
- B. Afghanistan
- C. India
- D. Nepal

ANSWER: A

12. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) to cover entire India under ESI scheme by the end of which year?

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2024
- D. 2028

ANSWER: A

13. Consider the following statements about Electrically Propelled Road Vehicles:

1. Recently, Bureau of Indian Standard, National Standard Body of India, has published standards for Test Specifications for Lithium-ion Traction Battery Packs and Systems.
2. Electric vehicles (EV) are vehicles that operate on electric motor and rechargeable batteries.
3. Safety and performance are two critical aspects of electronic devices.
4. Most of the EVs use Lithium-ion batteries because of its high power to weight ratio.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 1, 2 & 3
- C. Both 1, 3 & 4
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

ANSWER: D

14. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) was launched on?

- A. 25th June 2016
- B. 15th August 2016
- C. 25th June 2015
- D. 15th August 2015

ANSWER: C

15. Consider the following statements about the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021.

- A. It is to provide two qualifying dates in a calendar year, which will be January 1 and October 1,
- B. It is to provide four qualifying dates in a calendar year, which will be February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1
- C. It is to provide three qualifying dates in a calendar year, which will be April 1, August 1, December 1
- D. It is to provide four qualifying dates in a calendar year, which will be January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

ANSWER: D

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ENVIRONMENT PRACTICE MCQS

1. Which was the first PSU to issue Biodiversity Policy in 2018?

- A. BDL
- B. BEL
- C. ISRO
- D. NTPC

ANSWER: D

2. The World's biggest seagrass has been discovered in which country?

- A. AUSTRIA
- B. AUSTRALIA
- C. ANTIGUA
- D. ANGOLA

ANSWER: B

3. The World's first fishing cat census done at which Lake?

- A. Sasthamkotta
- B. Rudrasagar
- C. Chilika
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. A global initiative, 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement has been launched by Prime Minister.
- 2. During the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties COP-26 in Geneva, the idea of LiFE was introduced by the Prime Minister.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The EPI has been prepared by researchers of the Yale Centre for Environmental Law & Policy and the Centre for International Earth Science Information Network Earth Institute, Columbia University.
- 2. The ranking is based on an assessment of 40 performance indicators, including climate change, biodiversity, sustainable agriculture, and environmental public health and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- 3. India, for the first time, comes in at the very bottom of the 2022 Environmental Performance Index (EPI) ranking of 180 countries.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1,2 and 3
- B. 2 and 3 only

- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

ANSWER: A

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently, A Joint statement is given by India, China and other nations to assert that Developing countries need much longer beyond 2050 to reach Net-Zero due to their goals of poverty eradication and development.
2. At, the COP26 global climate summit in Glasgow, India stated to meet a target of net zero emissions by 2070.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

7. India's newest recorded snail named after which of the following?

- A. Western Ghat
- B. Eastern Ghat
- C. Indo-Burma region.
- D. North western Himalayan region.

ANSWER: A

8. Recently, which country has moved its Everest base camp from melting Khumbu Glacier?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Afghanistan
- C. India
- D. Nepal

ANSWER: D

9. Recently, which place gets third highest Rainfall in 122 years in 24 hours?

- A. Dibrugarh, Assam
- B. Sadiya, Assam
- C. Cherrapunji, Nagaland
- D. Cherrapunji, Meghalaya

ANSWER: D

10. Recently, the Rare dragonfly was spotted for the first time in which State/UT?

- A. Kerala
- B. Odisha
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Himachal Pradesh

ANSWER: A

11. Who has won the has won the Climate Smart Award 2022?

- A. Indian Museum
- B. Italian Museum
- C. Australian Museum
- D. Spanish Museum

ANSWER: C

12. Consider the following statements

- 1. The world's largest freshwater fish Giant stingray is caught in Cambodia.
- 2. It is categorized as endangered on the IUCN Red List.
- 3. Irrawaddy dolphins and giant softshell turtles are also found in Mekong River.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1 & 3
- D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: D

13. Consider the following statements

- 1. Kerala will become the first State to have a region-specific red list of birds.
- 2. Assessment will be done on the basis of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) guidelines.
- 3. The IUCN guidelines for preparing the red list have five main criteria.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1& 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

14. Recently, the largest bacteria in the world discovered in which place?

- A. Tropical Forests of Uganda
- B. Grasslands of Pampas
- C. Amazon Rainforest
- D. Caribbean mangrove swamp

ANSWER: D

15. Consider the following statements about the EY India-SED Fund report:

- 1. The report highlights that India's ambition to produce 5 million tonnes of green hydrogen by 2030 will need 115 GW of renewable power generation capacity and 50 billion litres of demineralised water supply.
- 2. In this decade, industrial feedstock-based applications will drive the demand for green hydrogen.
- 3. The levelized cost of green hydrogen production and storage (LCOH) is currently Rs 400/kg.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1 & 3
- D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: D

16. One of the world's biggest plant to capture carbon dioxide from the air and deposit it underground, would be set up in which Country?

- A. Germany
- B. Iceland
- C. Canada
- D. Poland

ANSWER: B



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ART & CULTURE PRACTICE MCQS

1. Which State celebrates 'Sao Joao' Festival 2022?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Manipur
- C. Mizoram
- D. Goa

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ambubachi Mela is a famous Hindu Festival celebrated every year.
- 2. It is celebrated at the Kamakhya Temple in Arunachal Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

GEOGRAPHY PRACTICE MCQS

1. Recently, ONGC Videsh made an oil discovery in which Country?

- A. Colombia.
- B. USA
- C. Chile
- D. Brazil

ANSWER: A

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HEALTH PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Akhil Bhartiya Ayurved Mahasammelan's 59th Maha Adhiveshan was inaugurated by Prime minister.
2. The topic in Mahaadhiveshan, "Ayurveda Diet – The Foundation of a Healthy India" was Emphasized.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has approved Hyderabadbased Biological E. Limited (BE)'s COVID19 vaccine Corbevax as a COVID19 booster dose.
2. India's first approved heterologous COVID booster is Corbevax.
3. Biological E. Limited (BE) has recently received WHO's emergency use listing for the jab.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1 & 2
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: C

3. The World Health Organisation has awarded which Institute for Tobacco Control ?

- A. PGI, Rohtak
- B. PGI, Chandigarh
- C. AIIMS, Delhi
- D. NIMHANS, Bengaluru

ANSWER: B

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has presented the country's first clinical paper on the use of medical cannabis on canines.
2. The production of the full spectrum cannabis extract is being done in India under the approval of Ayush.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

1. A vaccine derived poliovirus VDPV is a strain of the weakened poliovirus.

2. According to the WHO, as on 2020, wild poliovirus type 1 affects two countries — Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

6. Consider the following statements;

- 1. The funding of USD 122,475,000 will, be distributed to - Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the National Institute of Virology (NIV) and the National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE).
- 2. The Funding will promote 'one health approach'.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. According to World Health Organisation (WHO) report, about one in eight people in the world live with a mental disorder.
- 2. The report called to end stigma, discrimination and human rights violations against people with mental health conditions.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements about Sickle Cell Disease (SCD).

- 1. India has the second-highest burden of genetic blood disorder after Nigeria.
- 2. The initiative would be taken by Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) on research on CRISPER -technology involving gene-editing for treatment of SCD.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

9. Which university has developed an innovative treatment for HIV AIDS?

- A. Stanford University
- B. Harvard University
- C. Tel Aviv University
- D. None of these

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements

- 1. The year 2024 will be the international year of millets.
- 2. India is the 5th largest exporter of millets globally.
- 3. The major millets producing states in India include Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1 & 3
- D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: B

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 'One Health India' program will work with stakeholders from various sectors to improve livestock health, human health, wildlife health, and environmental health through technology and finance.
- 2. The One health pilot' initiative is launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

SUMMITS PRACTICE MCQS

1. The 12th WTO Ministerial Conference held in which country?

- A. Ecuador
- B. Bolivia
- C. Ireland
- D. Switzerland

ANSWER: D

2. A new group, West Asia Quad consists of which Four Nations?

- A. US, UAE, UK, Australia
- B. Qatar, Iran, India, Israel
- C. US, UAE, India, Israel
- D. US, UK, Turkey, Israel

ANSWER: C

3. The 8th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians is hosted by which country?

- A. Norway
- B. Turkey
- C. Egypt
- D. Syria

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements

- 1. Recently, 14th BRICS Summit held in virtual mode in 2022.
- 2. BRICS Summit 2022 held under the theme of "Foster High-Quality BRICS Partnership, Usher in a New Era for Global Development."
- 3. A BRICS Plus virtual conference was held as part of the main meeting with ministers from countries, including the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Argentina, Nigeria, Senegal, and Thailand.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1 & 3
- D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: D

5. Which Indian State/ UT will host the 2023 meetings of the G20?

- A. Kerala
- B. Odisha
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Himachal Pradesh

ANSWER: C

6. The UN Convention on Biological Diversity, COP 15 Biodiversity Conference will take place in which Country?

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Australia
- D. Canada

ANSWER: D

7. Which Country holds the presidency of the G7 in 2022?

- A. Italy
- B. Japan
- C. Germany
- D. United Kingdom

ANSWER: C



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INDEX AND REPORTS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Which Institute has launched Agri Land Price Index?

- A. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadnagar
- B. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedpur
- C. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- D. Indian Institute of Management, Ahlenabad

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements about Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2022, which was released by the Times Higher Education (THE).

- 1. Indian Institute of Science Bangalore ranked 42nd.
- 2. JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research ranked 56th.
- 3. Indian Institute of Technology Ropar ranked 68th.
- 4. Indian Institute of Technology Indore ranked 87th.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. 1,2 and 4
- B. 1,2,3 and 4
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 1,3 and 4

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. London-based global higher education, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) has released the 18th edition of the world's most consulted international university ranking.
- 2. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru ranked 155.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

4. Consider the following statements about the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), 2021 Report.

- 1. India jumped one position to 7th among the top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI).
- 2. FDI inflows into India declined to \$45 billion in 2021 from \$64 billion in the preceding year.
- 3. The United States remained the top recipient of FDI, China and Hong Kong also retained second and third position, respectively.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. 1& 2 only
- D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements about IMD's World Competitiveness Index, 2022.

1. Denmark has topped the 63-nation list, while Switzerland got second position and Singapore is at third position.
2. India has witnessed a six-position downfall from 37th rank to 43rd rank.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: A

6. Consider the following statements:

1. According to a World Gold Council (WGC) report, India has emerged as the fourth largest recycler in the world in 2021.
2. China topped the list followed by Italy in the second position and the US at the third rank.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

7. Consider the following statements about REN21's Renewables 2022 Global Status Report (GSR 2022).

1. India was in third place overall for installed wind power, trailing only China and Germany.
2. The Research states that India increased its hydroelectric capacity by 843 MW in 2021, bringing the total to 45.3 GW.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: A

8. Consider the following statements:

1. India ranked 68th in Coursera Global Skill Report 2022.
2. Switzerland ranked First, followed by Denmark, Indonesia, and Belgium.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The annual ranking of the world's most liveable cities is released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).
2. New Delhi has been ranked 112th in the list of most liveable cities.
3. Vienna, Austria has topped the list followed by Copenhagen, Denmark and Zurich, Switzerland.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 & 2
- B. Only 2 & 3
- C. Only 1& 3
- D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: D



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SPORTS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. India win first ever medal at the IBSA Judo Grand Prix.
2. It was held in In Nur Sultan, Kyrgyzstan.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The French Open, also known as Roland-Garros is a major tennis tournament held over two weeks at the Stade Roland Garros in Madrid, France, beginning in late May each year.
2. Coco Gauff becomes the youngest Grand Slam finalist since Maria Sharapova at Wimbledon in 2004.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: A

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Khelo India Youth Games-2021' is being organized jointly by the Haryana Government, Sports Authority of India (SAI), and Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
2. Five traditional sports namely Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Mallakhamb, and Yogasana have also been included in this prestigious competition for the first time.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Rafael Nadal won a 14th French Open.
2. Iga Swiatek beats Coco Gauff to win second career Grand Slam title.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements about the Bolat Turlykhanov Cup.

1. In the 62 Kg category, Sakshi Malik won gold.
2. In the 57 Kg category, Mansi won silver.
3. In the 68 Kg category, Divya Kakran won Bronze.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Only 3
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: A

6. Which Country has won the Inaugural FIH Hockey 5s Title?

- A. Poland
- B. Denmark
- C. India
- D. China

ANSWER: C

7. Which of the following Team broke the world record for highest margin of victory in the history of First-class Cricket?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Punjab
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Mumbai

ANSWER: D

8. Which Indian Weight Lifters got two Silver Medals in Youth World Championship held in Mexico,2022?

- A. Akansha and Ajay
- B. Deepika and Vijay
- C. Vinesh and Vikas
- D. Akansha and Vijay

ANSWER: D

9. Who has won the Norway Chess Group A open chess tournament?

- A. Marsel Efroimski
- B. Jung Min Seo
- C. V Praneeth
- D. R. Praggnanandhaa

ANSWER: D

10. Which State has won the won Khelo India Youth Games 2021 title?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Karnataka

ANSWER: B

11. Neeraj Chopra Sets New National Record With 89.30 Metre Javelin Throw at which Games?

- A. Tokyo olympics
- B. The paavo nurmi games, finland
- C. World athletics meet, france
- D. None of these

ANSWER: B

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The First-ever torch relay for the Chess Olympiad ahead of the 44th edition of the event, to be held in Mahabalipuram.
- 2. FIDE is the international Chess Body.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

13. Which Indian Footballer becomes joint 5th highest goal scorer?

- A. Bhaichung Bhutia
- B. Jeje Lalpekhlua
- C. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
- D. Sunil Chhetri

ANSWER: D

14. Which country's women's Wrestling team has won Under-17 Asian Championship held at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Mongolia
- D. India

ANSWER: D

15. Who is the First Indian cyclist to win silver at Asian Championship?

- A. Esow Alben
- B. Ronaldo Singh
- C. Deborah Herold
- D. Naveen John

ANSWER: B

16. Recently, which Team has won its Maiden Ranji Trophy title?

- A. Bihar

- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER: C



AWARD CURRENT AFFAIRS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Who has won the Times Business Award 2022?

- A. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- B. Rashmi Desai
- C. Rashmi Sahoo
- D. Vandana Luthra

ANSWER: C

2. Recently, Indian Railways have been awarded by which award?

- A. UIC International Green Railway Awards
- B. UIC International Technological Railway Awards
- C. UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards
- D. UIC International Systems Railway Awards

ANSWER: C

3. Which Public sector enterprise has won the coveted International CSR Excellence Award?

- A. ONGC
- B. BHEL
- C. BEL
- D. POWERGRID

ANSWER: D

4. Which Airport has been named as the World's Best Airport, 2022?

- A. Navi Mumbai International Airport, India
- B. Heathrow Airport, UK
- C. Hamad International Airport, Qatar
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

5. Who has won the 2021 UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Education?

- A. CPIET
- B. IIT
- C. CIET
- D. IISC

ANSWER: C

6. Europe's biggest startup conference, "Vivatech 2020" has recognized which Country as the "country of the year."

- A. India
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. Germany

ANSWER: A

7. Which State's Bus service received the prestigious UN Public Service Award?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Telangana
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. IG Drones has won the Global Airwards Best Drone Organization Award.
- 2. Airwards is the first panoptic global awards programme of its kind dedicated to identifying, recognising and championing the breadth of positive drone use cases from around the world which are innovative, safe and having a real-world impact.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 & 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C



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STATE CURRENT AFFAIRS PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Karnataka Govt. launched a new health and wellness app AAYU.
2. It is an AI-driven integrated health-tech platform that aims to deal with chronic diseases and lifestyle conditions through yoga and meditation.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1& 2
- Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Gujarat to host the National Education Ministers' Conference.
2. It will concentrate on the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, school skilling, and digital projects such as the National Digital Education Architecture and the National Educational Technology Forum, among others.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1& 2
- Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

3. Which State Government has started e-Stamp Instead Of Paper Stamp?

- Himachal Pradesh
- Kerala
- Haryana
- Punjab

ANSWER: D

4. Consider the following statements:

1. MeghEA project has won a coveted UN Award- World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) prize at Geneva in Switzerland.
2. The project has several components such as Government to Citizen or Business services, Government to Employee services and Government to Government services.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1& 2
- Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

5. Recently, the National Food laboratory of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India was Inaugurated in which State?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Bihar

ANSWER: D

6. Which State has declared Blue Duke as the State Butterfly?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Tripura
- D. Sikkim

ANSWER: D

7. Which State has launched '14400 app' to report about the corrupt officials?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Telangana
- D. Andhra Pradesh

ANSWER: D

8. NHAI has created a Guinness World Record for the longest continuously laid bituminous lane of 75 kilometres in 105 hours and 33 minutes on the national highway in which State?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Madhya Pradesh

ANSWER: C

9. Which State celebrates the Baikho Festival and it is celebrated by which Tribe?

- A. Tamil Nadu, Toda
- B. Kerala, Irula
- C. Assam, Rabha
- D. Andhra Pradesh, Koya

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The country's first oncology laboratory for comprehensive cancer diagnostic services centre is set up in Delhi.
- 2. The focus is on early diagnostic tools, molecular assays for precision medicine.
- 3. The Tata Group is investing Rs 110 crore in Karkinos while Rakuten Medical, the global clinical stage biotechnology company, Mayo Clinic and Reliance Digital Health, hold minority stakes.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. 2 & 3 only
- D. 1,2 and 3

ANSWER: C

11. Which State has launched the FRUITS software for Aadhar-based, single-window registration for the schemes?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Madhya Pradesh

ANSWER: B

12. Which State has Topped the Global Startup Ecosystem ranking?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Madhya Pradesh

ANSWER: A

13. Which State has launched Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to bridge learning gap?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Madhya Pradesh

ANSWER: C

14. Recently, PM inaugurates the renovated Shree Kalika Mata temple in which State?

- A. Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Gujarat

ANSWER: D

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana' and Poshan Sudha Yojana' will focus on improving maternal and child health.
2. This Yojana was launched by PM in Gujrat.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

16. Consider the following statements

1. India's first 'Balika Panchayat' constituted in five villages of Gujarat.
2. The main objective of panchayat is that the girls should move forward in politics.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Tamil Nadu replaced Bihar and West Bengal to become the largest state in terms of outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans.
2. Around 64 per cent of the microfinance portfolio is concentrated in the East, Northeast, and Southern regions.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

18. Recently, as announced by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) monitoring committee, which State's groundwater will drop below 300 metres by the year 2039?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Punjab

ANSWER: D

19. Which State Government to launch medical insurance "MEDISEP" scheme for government employees and pensioners?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Sikkim

ANSWER: A

20. Consider the following statements about National MSME Award 2022.

- A. Maharashtra bags first prize, Bihar and Haryana were second and third respectively.

- B. Karnataka bags first prize, Haryana and Bihar were second and third respectively.
- C. Odisha bags first prize, Bihar and Haryana were second and third respectively.
- D. Telangana bags first prize, Bihar and Haryana were second and third respectively.

ANSWER: C



HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. AIIMS Bilaspur signed MoU with NIEPVD Dehradun & CRC Sundernagar.
2. The collaboration is expected to lead to comprehensive health care and rehabilitative services and the development of indigenous innovative, low-cost tools and technologies for the benefit of the specially abled persons and improving their quality of life.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

2. PRASAD to create State of Art facilities for Pilgrims in which temple?

- A. Naina Devi
- B. Chamunda Devi
- C. Chintpurani Devi
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

3. The IIT-Mandi has declared Bhattakuffer fruit mandi unsafe. The Fruit mandi is situated in which District?

- A. Shimla
- B. Solan
- C. Mandi
- D. Una

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Governor addressed the inaugural session of a five-day training program for Capacity Enhancement of Investigation and Supervisory Officers of Drug Law Enforcement Agencies of Himachal Pradesh.
2. It is organized by Himachal Pradesh Nasha Nivaran Board in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) at HP Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Fairlawn.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

5. The newest tourist attraction, ' Flying restaurant' is in which District/Place of Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Mandi

- B. Shimla
- C. Una
- D. Manali

ANSWER: D

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently, Himachal Pradesh Governor Acharya Devvrat at the 'Prakritik Kheti Utkrisht Kisan Sammelan' organised by the Prakritik Kheti Khushhal Kisan Yojana (PK3Y).
2. Chemical farming was responsible for climate change to the extent of 42 per cent.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Himachal Pradesh government is set to launch a state wide veterinary ambulance network, hospital on wheels, which will provide on-site treatment to injured and sick animals
2. A round the clock veterinary telemedicine facility will also be launched with the toll-free number 1862.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: A

8. Where is the only temple where the idols of Lord Krishna and Meera Bai are installed?

- A. Brijraj Swami Temple
- B. Chamunda Devi Temple
- C. Chintpurani Devi Temple
- D. Naina Devi Temple

ANSWER: A

9. Palampur Agriculture University moves to get GI tag for?

- A. Sirmaur Basmati and Mandi Ginger
- B. Sirmaur oil and Mandi Basmati
- C. Sirmaur Ginger and Mandi oil
- D. Sirmaur Ginger and Mandi Basmati

ANSWER: D

10. Which District of Himachal Pradesh is going to Ban on single-use plastic from July 1?

- A. Sirmaur

- B. Shimla
- C. Mandi
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Himachal Pradesh has formulated the Drone Policy 2022 with the objective of propagating Drone-enabled technology for heralding economic prosperity and creating employment avenues.
2. The policy envisions creating a holistic Drone ecosystem built upon the foundation of Governance and Reforms Using Drones (GARUD).

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

12. The strength judges of the High Court has been increased from?

- A. 13 to 16
- B. 13 to 17
- C. 13 to 18
- D. 13 to 15.

ANSWER: B

13. What is the rank of Himachal Pradesh in National Food safety rankings released by the Food Safety and Standards Association of India, 2021?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

ANSWER: D

14. A State-level anti-drugs awareness programme will be organised in which District?

- A. Solan
- B. Shimla
- C. Una
- D. Kangra

ANSWER: B

15. Himachal Pradesh Government will provide free laptops to about 20,000 meritorious students of the state under which scheme?

- A. Shankaracharya Student Digital Scheme
- B. Deen Dayal Student Digital Scheme
- C. Srinivasa Ramanujan Student Digital Scheme

D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The foundation stone of the bamboo village project is laid in Ghandawal village of Una district.
2. Bamboo India, a national expert agency, would provide technical knowhow, machinery and training to local artisans.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

17. Recently, which 125-year-old British Club celebrated its annual week after a gap of two years of Covid pandemic?

- A. Mandi Club
- B. Shimla Club
- C. Kasauli Club
- D. Manali Club

ANSWER: C

18. Which Post- office in Himachal Pradesh got letterbox-shaped office?

- A. Reckong-peo
- B. Killar
- C. Hikkim
- D. None of these

ANSWER: C

19. Consider the following statements:

1. A Nature interpretation centre is being constructed in Kullu.
2. Tourists will get information about the local culture of the district, living conditions of the people, the forest wealth, animals, natural species, types of forests, food, ancient culture, etc, at this centre.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

20. Consider the following statements:

1. The annual Piplu Fair began at the Nar Singh temple in Piplu village of the Kutlehar Assembly segment in Mandi district.
2. The temple is located on the Solasinghi Dhaar.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: B

21. Which district in Himachal Pradesh is awarded for skill development?

- A. Una
- B. Kangra
- C. Chamba
- D. Mandi

ANSWER: D

22. The three – day Tourism Festival Begins in which District?

- A. Mandi
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Kullu
- D. Lahaul and Spiti

ANSWER: A

23. Consider the following statements;

1. Himachal Pradesh has witnessed a 44.8 per cent rise over six years from 223 in 2016 to 323 in 2021 under the POCSO Act.
2. The Himachal police would launch an initiative “Register 26”—to record the cases of crime against women and children.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

24. Recently, a motor propelled paragliding trial run was conducted in which District?

- A. Mandi
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Solan
- D. Una

ANSWER: D

25. The Him Anchal Education and Welfare Society will organise a Khel Utsav in all gram panchayats of which constituency?

- A. Mandi
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Kullu
- D. Una

ANSWER: B

26. Consider the following statements;

1. The Himachal Pradesh Government has launched an ambitious plan to double tea production in the next five years. (2021-22 to 2026-27).
2. The tea industry has contributed around Rs 20 crores to the economy of Himachal Pradesh during the last financial year.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

27. Saranahuli Mela is celebrated in which district of Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Mandi
- B. Shimla
- C. Una
- D. Kangra

ANSWER: A

28. Recently, startup incubators meet is held during the presence of DPIIT Secretary at which Place in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Mandi
- B. Una
- C. Shimla
- D. Dharamshala

ANSWER: D

29. Recently, CM flags off motorsport rally to promote tourism in which District?

- A. Mandi
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Kullu
- D. Chamba

ANSWER: D

30. Consider the following statements;

1. The Fishing in the Pong Dam reservoir in lower Kangra district is banned every year from June 16 to August 15.
2. The Pong reservoir is producing Singhara fish species which is around 60 per cent of the total fish production.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

31. The International literary festival 'Unmesh' begins at which place?

- A. Mandi
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Shimla
- D. Chamba

ANSWER: C

32. Shri Ganpati Mandir, Bhatwari and Dev Shri Laxmi Narayan Mandir, Kot Khamaradha is in which district?

- A. Mandi
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Shimla
- D. Chamba

ANSWER: A

33. Consider the following statements:

1. The Himachal Pradesh government has won first prize in the finance and revenue categories nationally in the SKOCH State of Governance Report 2021.
2. State was chosen for the award because of several initiatives like implementation of the HP-VAT- IT Project in the state and introduction of around 31 online services, reductions and rationalization of business-related compliance burden on taxpayers.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

34. Recently, a park at a cost of Rs 2.40 crore under the AMRUT Mission has been constructed in which district of the Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Mandi
- B. Hamirpur

- C. Shimla
- D. Chamba

ANSWER: C

35. Consider the following statements:

1. The Enabling Women of Kamand Valley Society (EWOK) and IIT-Mandi are organising farmers of the surrounding areas into farmer producer companies (FPC) supported by NABARD.
2. The CSIR IHBT has provided the oil extraction unit from Mission Aroma and IIT Mandi has provided land to install an oil extraction unit and other support

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

36. Consider the following statements about Phase-I of Shimla Smart City project?

1. Ropeway and Rapid Transport System Development Corporation (RRTSDC) is executing the project.
2. The first phase of the Shimla Smart City project — which will connect Vikas Nagar to Chhota Shimla through a network of lifts, foot overbridges and skywalk.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: D

37. Shrikhand Mahadev Yatra will be organised in which District?

- A. Mandi
- B. Shimla
- C. Kullu
- D. Kangra

ANSWER: C

38. Recently, a computer centre is established at cost of Rs 47.11 crore and e-classroom built at cost of Rs. 16.62 crore at which Institute in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. IIT, Mandi
- B. IIIT, Una
- C. UIET, Shimla
- D. NIT, Hamirpur

ANSWER: D

39. Recently, Grey Crowned Prinia a Rare Species of Bird is found in?

- A. Pin valley national park, Lahaul and Spiti
- B. Pong Lake, Kangra
- C. Great Himalayan National Park, Kullu
- D. Mazathal wildlife, Solan

ANSWER: D

40. Luddar Mahadev Fair held in which District?

- A. Mandi
- B. Una
- C. Shimla
- D. Hamirpur

ANSWER: D

41. Who became the new Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court?

- A. Justice Vipin Sanghi
- B. Justice Amjad Ahtesham Sayed
- C. S.S Shinde
- D. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma

ANSWER: B

42. Who is the State Chief Information Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh?

- A. R.D. Saxena
- B. Pradeep Sharma
- C. Anil Kumar Khachi
- D. Narinder Chauhan

ANSWER: D

43. Which country to explore potential collaborations on academic and research programmes with IIT, Mandi?

- A. Germany
- B. USA
- C. China
- D. Republic of Korea.

ANSWER: D

44. Which Himachal-cadre IPS officer to be appointed as a Director of Intelligence Bureau?

- A. Samant Goel
- B. Tapan Kumar Deka
- C. Dinkar Gupta
- D. Parameswaran Iyer

ANSWER: B

45. Who has been conferred with the prestigious Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Award for his contribution in the field of teaching and research in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Dr Janardan Singh
- B. Dr Jai Singh Parmar
- C. Dr Arun Kumar Singh
- D. Dr Ankush Bhardwaj

ANSWER: A

46. Consider the following statements about Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP):

1. It is located in Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh.
2. GHNP was awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status in 2014, in recognition of its outstanding significance for biodiversity conservation.
3. Four of GHNP's mammal species and three of its bird species are globally threatened, including the musk deer and the western horned tragopan.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 2 & 3
- B. Only 1 & 3
- C. Only 1 & 2
- D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

47. Which Organisation in Himachal Pradesh bags Swachhta award 2022?

- A. HPPCL
- B. HPPSC
- C. SJVN
- D. HRTC

ANSWER: C

48. The Avishkar Achievers Award-2022 in category of "The Best Nation-Builders Teacher Award" is given to?

- A. Dr Janardan Singh
- B. Dr Ankush Bhardwaj
- C. Dr Chaman Lal Kranti Singh
- D. Dr Jai Singh Parmar

ANSWER: C

49. What is the name of postman from Himachal Pradesh, who bagged the prestigious Meghdoot Award of the Department of Posts?

- A. Roshan Lal
- B. Prem Lal
- C. Sohan Lal
- D. None of these

ANSWER: B

50. Consider the following statements:

1. The Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE) has come out with a buyback policy for plastic waste.
2. Under the Novel eco scheme, Waste to be bought at Rs 75 per kg.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1& 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

ANSWER: C

51. Which State/ UT is considering the inclusion of apple in mid-day meals in schools and anganwadis and in meals served to patients in hospitals?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Sikkim

ANSWER: A

52. Who has been bestowed with the Indian Society of Agroforestry (ISAF) Gold Medal for 2019?

- A. Dr DR Bhardwaj
- B. Dr Vivek Goel
- C. Prof. Rajeshwar Singh Chandel
- D. None of these

ANSWER: A

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