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HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

1. Hampta valley recently famous for Igloo tourism is located in-

- A. Manali
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Lhaul and Spiti
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

2. The 66-MW Dhaulasidh Hydro Electric Project is located in-

- A. Solan
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Lhaul and Spiti
- D. Kangra

ANSWER: B

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Barsar town is located in Hamirpur district of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. It has vast areas under pine forests.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

4. Eklavya Model Residential Schools have been opened in the state in?

- A. Pangi
- B. Bharmour
- C. Nichar
- D. Lahaul
- E. All of the above

ANSWER: E

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The **Pong Dam**, or **Beas Dam**, is an earth-fill embankment dam on the Beas River.
- 2. Pong Dam wildlife century in Kangra District, is a Ramsar site.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

6. Gimner Singh, has been selected in the Indian team for the Paragliding World Cup. He belongs to-

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

ANSWER: D

7. Baikal Teal and Orange-Bellied leafbird have been recently sighted at-

- A. Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary
- B. Chail Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Renuka Ji wildlife sanctuary
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

8. The country's first hydrogen-powered train may run on the heritage Kalka-Shimla railway line. The hydrogen gas station/s will be established at which railway station/s-

- A. Shimla
- B. Barog
- C. Kalka
- D. all of the above

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Project Yojak of BRO has been able to keep the Shinku La Pass.
- 2. The snow-laden Shinku La Pass is situated at an altitude of 16,703 feet.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

10. Himachal Pradesh govt has started U-WIN portal as pilot project in-

- A. Solan and Sirmaur
- B. Solan and Shimla

- C. Shimla and Sirmaur
- D. Hamirpur and Lhaul Spiti

ANSWER: A

11. As per NGT orders, the least amount of water to be released from dams for environmental flow is-

- A. 10%
- B. 15%
- C. 25%
- D. 30%

ANSWER: B

12. Surjanpur Holi fest is celebrated in which district?

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

ANSWER: A

13. Which of the following species of vulture is 'critically endangered' as per IUCN?

- A. White-rumped
- B. Slender-billed
- C. Red-headed
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

14. Recently, an artificial structure/material that can make stealth vehicles and well as covert establishments less visible to a radar has been developed by-

- A. IIT Mandi
- B. Green Hills Engineering College
- C. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Govt. Institute of Engineering & Technology
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

15. Mukesh Dhiman an artist who represented India in a Germany exhibition, specializes in-

- A. Kangra school of painting
- B. Ladakh school of painting
- C. Kishangarh school of painting
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

16. Who has been appointed as the president of AIIMS-Bilaspur?

- A. A P Singh
- B. Randeep Guleria
- C. Rajni Dsouza
- D. Anurag Thakur

ANSWER: B

17. The IUCN status of Snow Leopard is-

- A. Least concern
- B. Vulnerable
- C. Endangered
- D. Critically Endangered

ANSWER: B

18. Binwa river, seen recently in news, is a tributary of-

- A. Beas
- B. Satluj
- C. Baspa
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

19. Himachal's first eco-friendly sewage treatment plant (STP) will be set up in

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

ANSWER: C

20. Govind Sagar lake is located in which district?

- A. Sirmaur
- B. Bilaspur
- C. Lhaul Spiti
- D. Hamirpur

ANSWER: B

21. Rama Thakur has become first woman from the state to scale Mt Kilimanjaro. She belongs to-

- A. Shimla

- B. Kullu
- C. Sirmaur
- D. Hamirpur

ANSWER: B

22. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Gulab Chand Kataria
- B. Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- C. Shiv Pratap Shukla
- D. Justice Abdul Nazeer (Retd)

ANSWER: C

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Himachal Niketan building is being built in Delhi to provide accommodation for students and visitors from the state.
2. It will be an additional facility than existing Himachal Bhawan and Himachal Sadan.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

24. What is the name of Himachal Pradesh Police orchestra selected for performing at the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival?

- A. Harmony of The Hills
- B. Harmony of The People
- C. Harmony of Himachal
- D. Harmony of The Pines

ANSWER: D

25. Hola Mohalla fair at the Dera Baba Vadbhag Singh shrine in Mairi village is celebrated in which district?

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

ANSWER: A

26. A snow marathon will be organized in March in Sissu which lies in _____ district.

- A. Lhaul and Spiti
- B. Sirmaur
- C. Chamba
- D. Kinnaur

ANSWER: A

27. The Fagli festival is being celebrated in-

- A. Lhaul and Spiti
- B. Sirmaur
- C. Kullu
- D. Chamba

ANSWER: C

28. Deotsidh fair is celebrated in which of the following districts?

- A. Bilaspur
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Chamba
- D. Solan

ANSWER: B

29. The Kol dam located in Bilaspur, is built on which river?

- A. Beas
- B. Tons
- C. Bhaga
- D. Satluj

ANSWER: D

30. Which state has been adjudged best for 'green' efforts under Green School Programme?

- A. Punjab
- B. Goa
- C. Sikkim
- D. Himachal Pradesh

ANSWER: D

31. A 300 year old natural drinking water source 'Dohroo Ki Babli' declared non potable recently, is located in-

- A. Kangra
- B. Shimla
- C. Solan
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Kathgarh Mahadev Temple is the only Shiv temple in the world, where the Shivling is divided into two parts.
2. It is located in Kangra district.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

33. Consider the following statements:

1. The 24X7 channel launched recently for Himachal Pradesh is named DD Shimla.
2. The channel will be available on DTH platform.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The HP Police will host the 22nd All-India Water Sports Championship in Una.
2. This year the **theme** is, 'Experience the Waters of Himachal'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

35. The trekking routes to Kheerganga, Shangal, Serolsar, Shakti, Maror, Shrikhand, Bijli Mahadev, etc. are located in-

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

ANSWER: C

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Bollywood actor Vidyut Jammwal is an alumnus of Army Public School, Dagshai.
2. He was awarded with the Filmfare award for the "best male debut" for movie 'Force'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

37. Which of the following state has become first state in India to have organised cultivation of Mulethi?

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

ANSWER: A

38. Chamera Dam is located in -

- A. Solan
- B. Bilaspur
- C. Chamba
- D. Kangra

ANSWER: C

39. Consider the following statements:

1. Simbalbara National Park is located in Chamba district.
2. It is also known as Col. Sher Jung National Park.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

40. Losar festival was recently celebrated in-

- A. Dharamshala
- B. New Delhi
- C. Solan
- D. Shimla

ANSWER: A

41. Pong Dam is located on which of the following river?

- A. Beas
- B. Satluj
- C. Parbati
- D. Tons

ANSWER: A

42. Which of the following towns is also known as Choti Kashi ?

- A. Solan
- B. Kangra
- C. Mandi
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

43. Who has been recently appointed as Adviser (Infrastructure) to Chief Minister of HP?

- A. AP Singh
- B. Anurag Bisht
- C. Aorva Devi
- D. Anil Kapil

ANSWER: D

44. Which city in Himachal Pradesh is proposed to host G20 Science and Technology Science Department Meeting?

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

ANSWER: C

45. Consider the following statements:

1. College of Horticulture and Forestry is promoting avocado cultivation in HP.
2. It is suitable for higher reaches of the state.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

46. Who has been recently conferred with Guru Drona Physio Award?

- A. Punit Prabhakar
- B. Parveen Talwar
- C. Pradeep Pahwa
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

47. The state government has received grant-in-aid of Rs 225 crore for the development of common infrastructure for the bulk drug park to be built in-

- A. Simla
- B. Solan
- C. Una
- D. Sirmaur

ANSWER: C

48. The Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) award for best performing utility in the hydropower sector has been won by-

- A. Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam
- B. Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited
- C. Northeast Electric Power Company
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

49. Consider the following statements:

1. Project Chambyal aims to preserve and promote rich art and culture of Chamba.
2. Chamba 'rumal' and Chamba 'chappal' have received the "Geographical Indication" tag.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. The All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) is released by NGO Pratham.
2. Global Report on Neglected Tropical Diseases 2023 was recently released by WHO.
3. Senna spectabilis is a deciduous tree native to tropical areas of America.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

2. Consider the following statements:

1. AISHE has been conducted by Ministry of Education since 2010-11.
2. Dengue and chikungunya, lymphatic filariasis, soil-transmitted helminthiasis etc are examples of Neglected tropical diseases.
3. Senna spectabilis is a type of invasive species.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

1. AISHE 2020-21, showed a 7.5% increase in student enrolments across the country compared to 2019-20.
2. Kigali Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases aims to mobilize political and financial resources for eradication of NTDs.
3. Senna Spectabilis is categorised as 'Endangered' under IUCN Red List.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Economic Survey is prepared by Economic Division of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance under guidance of Chief Economic Advisor.
2. India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) entered into force in 2022.
3. Madras HC recently quashed a Khula (divorce) certificate issued to a woman by Shariat Council.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

1. India's GDP forecast for FY24 is in a range of 6 - 6.8%, as per recent economic survey.
2. CEPA between India and UAE has eliminated duties for 100% of India's exports to UAE.
3. Only judicial forums were empowered to pass a decree to dissolve a marriage under Section 7(1)(b) of Family Courts (FC) Act, 1984.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

6. Consider the following statements:

1. India has become the third largest mobile phone manufacturer globally, as per economic survey.
2. UAE is India's third largest trading partner after United States and China.
3. The State Government may, with the concurrence of the High Court, appoint one or more persons to be the Judge or Judges of a Family Court.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Lab-grown diamonds (LGD) are diamonds that are produced in laboratories, using specific technology which mimics the geological processes that grow natural diamonds.
2. IUCN Status of Asian Elephant is 'Critically Endangered'.
3. Yaya Tso, known as birds' paradise for its beautiful lake, is located in Ladakh.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

8. Consider the following statements:

1. LGDs have basic properties similar to natural diamonds.
2. More than 60 % of the population of Asian elephants is found in India.
3. Under Biological Diversity Act (BDA) 2002, the State Governments are empowered to notify areas as Biodiversity Heritage Sites, in consultation with local bodies.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The environmental footprint of a diamond grown in a laboratory is much more than that of a naturally-occurring diamond.
2. Asian Elephant was declared India's National Heritage Animal in 2010.
3. SECURE Himalaya is a joint project of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and United Nations Environment Programme.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

1. As per a recent report by TRAFFIC, China remains the largest importer of Red Sanders.
2. Recently a new small savings scheme Mahila Samman Savings Certificate has been introduced.
3. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Coal India Limited (CIL) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to build waste-to-energy projects.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Red Sandalwood, is an endemic tree species with distribution restricted to the Western Ghats of India.
2. Mahila Samman Savings Certificate scheme is exclusively for women and girls and offers a deposit facility of up to INR 5 lakhs.
3. GOBAR (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources)-dhan scheme is under the purview of Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Red Sandalwood is categorized as 'Critically Endangered' as per IUCN Red List.
2. The Mahila Samman Savings Certificate also offers partial withdrawal options.
3. Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative has been launched in 2018 by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently, Pradhan Mantri PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups) Development Mission was proposed in Budget 2023-24.
2. As per recent report of WHO, the risk of circulating vaccine-derived ones is higher than wild poliovirus.
3. PM KUSUM scheme has been extended to 2026.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

14. Consider the following statements:

1. About 55 tribes have been identified as PVTGs in India.
2. Poliomyelitis (polio) is a highly infectious disease that invades the nervous system.
3. Originally, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Uttham Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme aimed to install 30,000 MW solar power capacity in rural India by 2022.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

15. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, tribal population makes up for 18.6% of the total population.
2. India was declared polio free in 2016.
3. PM-KUSUM is a scheme by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Scientists are using outer space particles called muons to examine the fortress wall of Xi'an city, an ancient city in China.

2. With respect to Great Indian bustard habitats- "Priority zones" are areas where birds are known to live and "potential regions" are those where conservation programmes, are ongoing.
3. Visva-Bharati University to get 'heritage tag' from UNESCO to take distinction of world's first living heritage university.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Muons are subatomic particles that are created when the particles in Earth's atmosphere collide with cosmic rays.
2. IUCN Status of Great Indian Bustard is 'Endangered'.
3. Visva Bharati University has an open-air education system.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Muons are similar to electrons but weigh far less than electrons.
2. Gujarat has the highest population of Great Indian Bustard.
3. The first vice-chancellor of Visva Bharati University was Rathindranath Tagore.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

19. Consider the following statements:

1. E20 fuel is a blend of 20% ethanol and 80% diesel.
2. South India's 1st Industrial Corridor Project started at Tumakuru as part of Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor.

3. Mercalli scale measures the intensity of an earthquake.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ethanol as a fuel, in India can only be derived from sugarcane.
- 2. Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor was the first corridor taken up for development.
- 3. In Turkey, region where earthquake has struck lies along a seismic fault line called Anatolia tectonic block.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

21. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Target of 20% ethanol blending has been advanced to 2025.
- 2. Under National Industrial Corridor Programme, statutory clearances including environment clearance are being taken beforehand.
- 3. Strike-slip faults are vertical (or nearly vertical) fractures where blocks have mostly moved horizontally.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

22. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Left Wing Extremism has come down by 76% in 2022 as compared to 2010.
- 2. Recently the Assam government has arrested over 2,000 men in a campaign against child marriages.
- 3. Baidu from China has released ChatGPT competitor called Bard.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

23. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The term Naxalism is derived from the name of the Naxalbari village in Jharkhand.
- 2. The POCSO Act of 2012 does not recognize a minor's consent as valid.
- 3. Bard is based on the Language Model for Dialogue Application (LaMDA), Google's own conversational AI chatbot.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

24. Consider the following statements:

- 1. SAMADHAN doctrine is the one-stop solution for the left wing extremism problem.
- 2. Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA) 2006 stipulates 18 years as the minimum marriageable age for women, while for men it is 21 years.
- 3. Transformer technology was pioneered by Google and made open source in 2017.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

25. Consider the following statements:

- 1. CAR T cell therapy is a form of systemic therapy for cancer cure.
- 2. Dr. Zakir Hussain had the shortest tenure as President of India.
- 3. Victory City, a new novel based on Vijaynagara empire, is written by Abhijit Roy.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

26. Consider the following statements:

1. T cells, are a type of red blood cell that play a central role in the immune response.
2. Dr Zakir Hussain was chairman of the Basic National Education Committee established in 1937.
3. Vijaynagara empire had its capital at Hampi, on the banks of Tungabhadra.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

27. Consider the following statements:

1. CAR T-cell Therapy is cheap and affordable for the masses.
2. Dr Zakir Hussain was awarded Bharat Ratna in 1963
3. Abd al-Razzaq Samarqandi visited Vijaynagara empire.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

28. Consider the following statements:

1. GSI has recently established Lithium inferred resources in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. 3 million Indians live are vulnerable to glacial lake outburst floods, as per a study.
3. International Marine Protected Areas Congress (Impac5) was held in Canada.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Lithium also referred as white gold, is first of alkalis in periodic table.

2. The population exposed to GLOFs decreases with distance from a glacial lake.
3. An estimated 7.65% of ocean is covered by Marine Protected areas (MPAs) globally.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

30. Consider the following statements:

1. Bolivia, Chile, and Paraguay forms Lithium Triangle in South America.
2. India, Pakistan, Peru and China form more than 50% of the globally exposed population to GLOFs.
3. MPAs in India are notified as either 'national parks' or 'wildlife sanctuaries' under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Exercise Tarkash is conducted between Special Forces of India and Russia.
2. Dawoodi Bohra community's Arabic Academy has been inaugurated at Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah in Mumbai.
3. Recently SSLV-D2 — placed three satellites in the orbit in its second attempt.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

32. Consider the following statements:

1. For the first time this year Exercise Tarkash included a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) terror response in its drill.
2. Dawoodi Bohras are sunni muslims with heritage roots in Egypt.
3. Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) is 4 stage launch vehicle with upper two cryogenic stages.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

33. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Tiger Triumph is a tri-services exercise between India and USA.
- 2. Dawoodi Bohras are one of the most backward minority communities in India.
- 3. SSLV is capable of launching Mini, Micro, or Nanosatellites (10 to 500 kg mass) to a 500 km orbit.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

34. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India celebrates Sarojini Naidu's birth anniversary as National Women's Day on March 8th.
- 2. India plans to launch a global initiative MIIRA which is associated with maternal healthcare and awareness.
- 3. Scientists have recently discovered a new type of quasicrystal in USA.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

35. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sarojini Naidu became first Indian woman president of Indian National Congress in 1917.
- 2. United Nations has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets.
- 3. Quasicrystals can be easily produced in labs.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

36. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sarojini Naidu was the first woman to hold a governor's office in independent India.
- 2. India is the largest producer of millets in the world.
- 3. Quasicrystals are abundantly found in nature as well.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

37. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Under Article 156, the Governor holds office during the pleasure of the President.
- 2. BIMARU is an acronym for Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttarakhand.
- 3. Delhi-Mumbai Expressway (DME) will be longest 8 lane greenfield expressway of India.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

38. Consider the following statements:

- 1. As per constitution, the governor must be from outside the state.
- 2. 'BIMARU' term was coined by Ashish Bose in 1980.
- 3. Delhi-Mumbai Expressway (DME) will have Asia's first-ever animal overpasses and underpasses.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

39. Consider the following statements:

- 1. All Executive actions in the state by the government are taken in the name of President.

2. The Total Fertility Rate for BIMARU states is far less than the national average.
3. Delhi Mumbai Expressway (DME) project is powered by PM Gati Shakti Master Plan.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

40. Consider the following statements:

1. Global Sea-Level Rise (SLR) And Implications report is released by United Nations Environment Programme.
2. Indian Agricultural Research Institute conducted an experiment to quantify the impact of hot weather on crop yield by using InfoCrop Version 2.1.
3. As of now, the deployment of e-buses by states under FAME-II is at 31% of target.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

41. Consider the following statements:

1. India, China, Bangladesh and Netherlands face highest threat of SLR globally as per WMO's report.
2. InfoCrop version 2.1 is India's second dynamic crop simulation model, developed by IARI.
3. Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid and) Electric Vehicles-FAME scheme was launched by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

42. Consider the following statements:

1. As per data, ice loss from glaciers contributed to 50% of sea level rise during 1971-2018.

2. InfoCrop version 2.1 has life cycle data for almost all local varieties of 110 crops in India.
3. FAME-II was launched in 2019 with an outlay of Rs 10,000 crore for three-year period but was extended till March 2024.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

43. Consider the following statements:

1. An amount of ₹4,800 crores have been allocated to the development of the villages under 'Vibrant Villages Programme' (VVP).
2. Thwaites Glacier is located in Greenland.
3. The length of the recently announced Shink La tunnel will be 41 km.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

44. Consider the following statements:

1. Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, and the Union Territory of Ladakh included for funds under Vibrant Villages Programme.
2. Thwaites glacier is the widest glacier on earth and also known as Doomsday glacier.
3. The Shinku La or Shingo La is a mountain pass located on the border between HP and Ladakh.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

45. Consider the following statements:

1. The growth development model of Vibrant Village Programme will be centred on the 'hub and spoke model'.
2. Glacial Crevasses are deep cracks in glaciers formed due to shear stress.

3. Project Yojak is executed by National Highway Authority of India.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

46. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Scientists have found unique group of ancient lunar basaltic meteorites with very low abundance of KREEP.
- 2. A decline in migratory bird species has been reported from Saman Bird Sanctuary.
- 3. Best tourism village competition portal has been launched Ministry of Tourism.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

47. Consider the following statements:

- 1. KREEP is acronym for a place that has deposits of potassium (K), rare earth elements (REE) and phosphorus (P).
- 2. Saman Bird Sanctuary is a Ramsar site, located in Bihar.
- 3. Ministry of Tourism will select the best villages through twin-level competitions at state and national stages.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

48. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Near side of moon is divided into light areas called Mare and darker areas called Lunar Highlands.
- 2. Saman Bird Sanctuary is one of the 467 IBA (Important Bird and Biodiversity Area) sites.
- 3. Rural Circuit has been identified as one of 15 thematic circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

49. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Long term government securities are usually called Government bonds or dated securities with maturity of one year or more.
- 2. Recently 12 cheetahs were introduced in Kuno National Park from Tanzania.
- 3. Masilum cattle is a breed reared by Khasi and Jaintia communities in Meghalaya.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

50. Consider the following statements:

- 1. State governments can issue only Treasury Bills.
- 2. The nodal agency for Project Cheetah is National Tiger Conservation Authority.
- 3. Sojat goat breed is found in Rajasthan.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

51. Consider the following statements:

- 1. G-secs are also called risk free gilt edged instruments.
- 2. IUCN status for African Cheetah is 'Endangered'.
- 3. Wak Chambil pig is found in Meghalaya and its pork is famous for unique flavor and taste.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Haryana's first nuclear power plant is poised to come up in Gorakhpur village.
2. Earth's magnetosphere protects its inhabitants from most of the particles emitted by sun.
3. India has been elected as the Chair of 62nd Session of UN Commission for Social Development (CSocD).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

53. Consider the following statements:

1. Stage 1 of India's nuclear energy program is fuelled by plutonium.
2. Geo magnetic Storms (GMS) are categorised between G1 and G5, the latter being the strongest.
3. UN-CSocD is one of the 9 functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

54. Consider the following statements:

1. Nuclear energy is third-largest source of electricity for India.
2. Geomagnetic storms are also the reason behind stunning streaks of green light called Aurora Borealis.
3. ECOSOC is one of the 6 principal organs of the United Nations, established in 1991.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

55. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Jadui Pitara' is a play-based learning-teaching material for teenagers launched recently.

2. First Global assessment of Soil Carbon in Grasslands was recently released by FAO.
3. The agriculture ministry has recently approved commercial release of nano-diammonium phosphate.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

56. Consider the following statements:

1. Jadui Pitara has been developed under National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage.
2. First Global assessment of Soil Carbon in Grasslands was funded by International Monetary Fund.
3. Nano-DAP will be manufactured by India Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO) and Coromandel International.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

57. Consider the following statements:

1. Jadui Pitara is available in English and Hindi only.
2. Grasslands of South America are called Prairies and those of North America are called Pampas.
3. Use of nano-DAP will reduced input cost because it has higher efficiency.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

58. Consider the following statements:

1. India's first hybrid sounding rocket launched recently was named after ex-PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
2. Normally heat domes are tied to the pattern of jet streams.

3. About 20 Russian banks have opened Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVA) with partner banks in India.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

59. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Hybrid sounding rocket uses different propellants, i.e., one solid and other being either gas or liquid.
- 2. Heat dome is a low-pressure circulation in atmosphere.
- 3. A Vostro account is an account that domestic banks hold for foreign banks in the former's domestic currency.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

60. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The first sounding rocket in India was launched from Thumba near Thiruvananthapuram in 1963.
- 2. When meanders in jet stream become bigger, they move slower and can become stationary and result into heat domes.
- 3. The exchange rate between the currencies of the trading partner countries through SRVAs would be market-determined.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

61. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is a Central Sponsored Scheme.
- 2. The Sangam-era site of Keeladi seen recently in news is located in Kerala.
- 3. India and China held in-person talks recently after a gap of 3 years.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

62. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Nominated members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha can recommend works in any part of country under MPLADS.
- 2. Archaeological Survey of India works under the Ministry of Tourism.
- 3. Line of Actual Control, between India and China is divided into three sectors.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

63. Consider the following statements:

- 1. MPLADS is under the purview of Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 2. Vaigai river originates in the Eastern Ghats.
- 3. Dispute between India and China in middle sector of LAC comprising HP and Uttarakhand is a minor one.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

64. Consider the following statements:

- 1. CAG has been selected as External Auditor of the International Labour Organization recently.
- 2. e-NAM is pan-India electronic trading portal connecting APMC mandis to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities.
- 3. The Uttarakhand government has signed a MoU for a ropeway to Yamunotri temple from Kharsali.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

65. Consider the following statements:

1. CAG is the head of the Indian audit & account department.
2. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is implementing agency for e-NAM.
3. The Char Dham is a set of four pilgrimage sites in India as defined by Bharatmuni.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

66. Consider the following statements:

1. International Labour Organization was established in 1919 under the League of Nations.
2. Multiple points of levy of Market fees is a required condition for e-Nam.
3. Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath is referred to as Chota Char Dham.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

67. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently the third patient of HIV has been cured by Stem Cell transplant.
2. Financial Action Task Force has recently suspended Russia's membership.
3. Periodic Labour Force Survey report is released by National Statistical Office.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

68. Consider the following statements:

1. Allogeneic bone marrow transplants use cells from patient's own body.

2. FATF is headquartered in Paris.
3. Worker Population Ratio is the percentage of employed persons in the population.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

69. Consider the following statements:

1. HIV mainly attacks CD4 immune cells which are a type of red blood cell.
2. Myanmar, Iran and North Korea are in FATF's Black list.
3. 'Usual Status' is determined on the basis of the reference period of last 30 days preceding the date of survey.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

70. Consider the following statements:

1. KamLAND anti neutrino detector is located in USA.
2. A new layer inside inner core of earth, discovered recently, is a solid metallic ball.
3. Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar is presented by Sangeet Natak Academy.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

71. Consider the following statements:

1. Neutrinos are the second most abundant particles in the Universe after photons.
2. Crust is the topmost or outermost layer of earth which makes up 10% of Earth Volume.
3. Sursingar is a stringed instrument which accompanies Dhrupad, the genre of Hindustani vocal music.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

72. Consider the following statements:

- 1. An electron's antiparticle is called the positron.
- 2. Outer core is the liquid portion of core, composed of 10% iron and rest nickel.

- 3. Karakattam is an ancient folk dance of Tamil Nadu

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A



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POLITY, NATIONAL

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Advisory to telecast "Public Service Content" was recently released by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. Channels will be required to air national interest content for 15 hours every month.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

2. What is the name of WhatsApp chatbot launched by Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights, recently?

- A. Bal Mitra
- B. Bal Bandhu
- C. Child Buddy
- D. Hello kids

ANSWER: A

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Paris Club is an informal group of creditor nations who meet to solve payment difficulties faced by debtor countries.
2. India is a founding member of Paris Club.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The sanctioned strength of total judges of Supreme Court is 34.
2. As per Second Judges Case, CJs should consult with four senior-most SC judges to form his opinion on judicial appointments.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

5. Consider the following statements:

1. National Commission for Schedule Tribes was set up by inserting a new article 338A in the Constitution through the 89th Constitution Amendment Act.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

2. The members are eligible for appointments for any number of terms.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Electricity Market Report 2023 is released by International Energy Agency (IEA).
2. International Energy Agency (IEA) is headquartered at Vienna, Austria.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. A demand for new state of Greater Tipraland is being made in the Maharashtra.
2. Articles 5 and 6 authorize the Parliament for creation of new states and alter the areas, boundaries or names of existing states.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Nirman Se Shakti Initiative has been initiated by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC).
2. Employees' State Insurance Scheme is under the purview of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) recently completed 37 years of operations.
- 2. APEDA works under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

10. Nikos Christodoulides has been elected as new President of-

- A. Cyprus
- B. Italy
- C. Portugal
- D. Ukraine

ANSWER: A

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Article 93 of the Constitution of India establishes the post of the Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- 2. Constitution mandates that Deputy Speaker should be from the largest opposition party of Lok Sabha.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

12. David Malpass who resigned recently, was working as President of-

- A. Food and Agriculture Organisation
- B. World Bank
- C. UNESCO
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Article 324 read with Election Symbols Order, 1968 empowers ECI to recognise political parties and allot symbols.
- 2. Recognised National Parties are allocated with a symbol which no other parties can use in the whole country.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

14. Which country has become Europe's first country to give menstrual leave?

- A. Portugal
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Germany
- D. Spain

ANSWER: D

15. Who has been named as National Ambassador of Child Rights in India by UNICEF?

- A. Sonakshi Sinha
- B. Sania Mirza
- C. Akshay Kumar
- D. Ayushman Khurana

ANSWER: D

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The foundation stone for Anubhuti Divyang Park has been laid recently in Ahmedabad.
- 2. It is the world's first inclusive disabled park.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Supreme Court has ruled that a child's genetic information is part of his fundamental Right to privacy.
- 2. In DNA Profiling test, a 24-marker DNA profile of the parent and child is compared to identify biological parents.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

18. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Law Commission is a statutory body.
- 2. The first law commission of independent India was constituted in 1951.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

19. Which High Court has become the first in the country to publish judgment in regional language?

- A. Kerala High Court
- B. Delhi High Court
- C. Guwahati High Court
- D. Bombay High Court

ANSWER: A

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Mad Cow Disease or Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy affects the central nervous system of cattle.
- 2. There is no treatment or vaccine for this disease.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

21. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Open Network for Digital Commerce platform is set up by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- 2. Amazon has announced about joining ONDC recently.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

INTERNATIONAL, SUMMITS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Initiative On Critical And Emerging Technologies (iCET) is led by agencies from India and USA.
2. It focuses on 6 areas of cooperation like defence innovation, semiconductors, artificial intelligence etc.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. Nagorno-Karabakh is a disputed region between-

- A. Russia and Ukraine
- B. Sudan and South Sudan
- C. Guinea and Ivory cost
- D. Azerbaijan and Armenia

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

1. International Seabed Authority is an autonomous international organisation that allots area for deep sea mining.
2. India was first country to receive status of a 'Pioneer Investor' in 1987.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

4. Dar-es- salaam declaration, seen recently in news, is aimed-

- A. To end Tuberculosis by 2030.
- B. To end AIDS in children by 2030.
- C. To end malaria by 2030.
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

5. What is name of Indian operation to provide aid to Turkey and Syria after a devastating earthquake?

- A. Operation Mitra
- B. Operation Dost
- C. Operation Strength

D. Operation Goodwill

ANSWER: B

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Urban20 (U20) Sherpas Meeting was recently held in Mumbai.
2. C40 Cities initiative has 40 world's largest and most influential cities as member cities.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Nord Stream is petroleum pipeline that connects Russia and Germany.
2. It runs completely underwater in the Black Sea.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

8. Inclusive Forum on Carbon Mitigation Approaches (IFCMA) is a new initiative of-

- A. World Bank
- B. United Nations Environment Programme
- C. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

9. Consider the following statements:

1. World's first global summit on Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence In Military (REAIM) was held in USA.
2. It is the first global attempt to prevent proliferation of Lethal Autonomous Weapons (LAWS) and insert ethics in such weaponisation technology.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

10. World Government Summit 2023 was held in-

- A. Dubai
- B. Qatar
- C. USA
- D. Netherlands

ANSWER: A

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. IGC is an intergovernmental organisation which came into existence in 1995 as a result of International Grains Agreement.
- 2. Its headquarters are located in Rome.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

12. World Security Congress is being held in-

- A. New Delhi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Chennai
- D. Jaipur

ANSWER: D

13. "Mukaab" is an ambitious architectural project planned in the city of-

- A. Dubai
- B. Abu Dhabi
- C. Qatar
- D. Riyadh

ANSWER: D

14. Which city in USA has become the first to ban Caste based discrimination?

- A. Los Angeles
- B. Seattle
- C. New York
- D. Washington

ANSWER: B

15. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Indian American business executive Ajay Banga was recently nominated by US President to head the World Bank.
- 2. India is a member of all 5 institutions of World Bank Group except Multilateral Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Human Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the United Nations system.
- 2. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) which serves as the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council is headquartered in Paris, France.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

17. Which of the following countries is *not* a member of Fab-4 semiconductor alliance?

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. South Korea
- D. Japan

ANSWER: B

18. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India's First Model G-20 Summit was held in Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership.
- 2. Amitabh Kant is India's G-20 Sherpa.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

19. Consider the following statements:

1. India recently hosted 9th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable in Bengaluru.
2. The headquarters of International Energy Forum are in Vienna, Austria.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

APPOINTMENTS, DAYS TO REMEMBER

1. Consider the following statements:

1. World wetlands day is observed on 2nd February marking adoption of Ramsar Convention.
2. The theme of 2023 World Wetlands Day- It is Time for Wetlands Restoration.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. World Pulses Day was celebrated on -

- A. February 7th
B. February 8th
C. February 9th
D. February 10th

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Dayanand Saraswati was first to give call for Swaraj as "India for Indians" in 1876.
2. Satyarth Prakash was written by Dayanand Saraswati.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Deendayal Upadhyaya was born in Nalanda, Bihar.
2. He started a monthly magazine "Rashtra Dharma", a weekly 'Panchajanya', and a daily 'Swadesh'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only

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

ANSWER: B

5. World Radio Day is celebrated on _____ and this year's theme is _____ -

- A. February 11th ; Radio and Harmony
B. February 12th ; Radio and Health
C. February 13th ; Radio and Peace
D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

6. International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) is observed every year on-

- A. February 13th
B. February 14th
C. February 15th
D. February 16th

ANSWER: C

7. Consider the following statements:

1. World Pangolin Day is observed annually on the third Saturday in February.
2. Pangolins are the only mammal to be covered in scales made of keratin.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

8. World Social Justice Day is observed on

- A. February 16th
B. February 17th
C. February 19th
D. February 20th

ANSWER: D

9. Soil Health Card Day in India is celebrated on-

- A. February 19th
- B. February 20th
- C. February 21st
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

10. International Mother Language Day is celebrated every year on-

- A. February 19th
- B. February 20th
- C. February 21st
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

11. World Scout Day and World Thinking Day 2023 was celebrated on-

- A. February 21st
- B. February 22nd
- C. February 23rd
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

12. World NGO Day is celebrated on-

- A. February 25th
- B. February 26th
- C. February 27th
- D. February 28th

ANSWER: C

PERSON NEWS

1. Burt Bacharach, who passed away recently, was a legendry-

- A. Musician
- B. Tennis Player
- C. Politician
- D. Writer

ANSWER: A

2. Lalitha Lajmi who passed away recently, was an eminent -

- A. Painter
- B. Journalist
- C. Writer
- D. Hockey player

ANSWER: A

3. Tulsidas Balram, who passed away recently, was a famous-

- A. Cricketer
- B. Footballer
- C. Painter
- D. Musician

ANSWER: B

4. Who is poised to be the new Vice Chief of Army?

- A. Lt Gen MV Suchindra Kumar
- B. Lt Gen B S Raju
- C. Lt Gen A P Singh

D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

5. Balipa Narayan Bhagwat who passed away recently was a renowned-

- A. Yakshagana singer
- B. Cricketer
- C. Painter
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

6. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Niti Aayog?

- A. BVR Subramaniam
- B. A P Singh
- C. Parameswaran Iyer
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

7. Who has been appointed as the new Drug Controller General of India?

- A. Rajeev Raghuvanshi
- B. A P Singh
- C. PBN Prasad
- D. Prerna Malik

ANSWER: A

ART AND CULTURE**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. Uttarakhand Tableau has been awarded the first prize at this year's Republic Day parade.
2. The Indian Army's Dogra Regiment has been adjudged the best marching contingent among the three services.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. Rann of Kutch is one of the largest salt deserts in world.
2. It is home to the only remaining population of Indian wild ass.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C**3. Consider the following statements:**

1. Surajkund Mela promoting handicraft items is held every year in Rajasthan.
2. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is the partner organization in 36th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2023.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B**4. Consider the following statements:**

1. Stone Age Carvings have been recently found In Aravallis.
2. The petroglyphs discovered in a village of Sohna include graffiti, and hand and footprints of humans and animals engraved on quartzite rocks.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

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

ANSWER: C**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. The nodal ministry for Hajj Promotion in India is Ministry of Tourism.
2. The Hajj takes place during the Islamic month of Dhu al-Hijjah, 12th month of Islamic Calendar.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B**6. Consider the following statements:**

1. Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple is located in Telangana.
2. It is built of red rocks and is composed of a five-tier shikara.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B**7. AMRITPEX 2023 held recently, is a National exhibition of-**

- A. Ancient weapons
- B. Tribal paintings
- C. Postage stamps
- D. Temple architecture

ANSWER: C**8. Agasthiyar Observatory was a 19th century magnetic observatory located in-**

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

ANSWER: D**9. Consider the following statements:**

1. Lavani Dance is associated with state of Maharashtra.
2. It used to be generally performed by Dhangars or Shepherds living in the Solapur.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The Aadi Mahotsav is a tribal festival organized by TRIFED.
2. 'Sri Anna' is the name given in this year's budget to coarse grains i.e. millets.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

11. Divya Kala Mela, showcasing products made by Divyangs, is held in-

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Jodhpur
- D. Gangtok

ANSWER: B

12. The theme for this years's Taj Mahotsav in Agra is-

- A. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- B. Vishwa Bandhutva
- C. Ek Dharati Ek Manavta
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Kanak Rele, who passed away recently, was a renowned exponent of Mohiniyattam dance.
2. Mohiniyattam, one of the eight classical dances, is from Karnataka.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

14. Consider the following statements:

1. The first meeting of the Culture Working Group under G20 was held at Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh.
2. The temples at Khajuraho were built during the Chandella dynasty.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Siang Unying Festival is an important festival celebrated by Adi community.
2. It is celebrated in Tripura.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. India has 111 payloads and 105 space debris objects orbiting the earth as tracked and catalogued by USSPACECOM.
2. Project NETRA is an early warning system in space to detect debris and other hazards to Indian satellites.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) researchers have found hazardous radioactive radon to be present in air and water in Bengaluru.
2. Radon is an odorless, highly reactive, blue colored, radioactive gas.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A**3. Consider the following statements:**

1. NISAR satellite is a joint effort of ISRO and European Space agency.
2. The satellite will observe nearly the entire planet every 12 days, making observations during day and night.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B**4. Consider the following statements:**

1. The medium-density amorphous ice, created recently matches the density and structure of water.
2. Amorphous ice consists of water molecules arranged in a disordered state.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

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

ANSWER: C**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. India's First Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engine (H2-ICE) powered truck was developed by Adani Industries in partnership with Tata Motors.
2. A four-stroke H2ICE operates on the same cycle as regular natural gas engine.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B**6. Consider the following statements:**

1. All the probable three landing sites of Chandrayaan 3 are on moon's north polar region.
2. It'll be launched by Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. U.S. Air Force fighter jet recently shot down spy balloon off South Carolina coast.
2. Spy balloon is a high-altitude surveillance tool that usually operates at 80,000-120,000 feet.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C**8. Consider the following statements:**

1. The initial recovery trials of the Crew Module of Gaganyaan mission were done in the Navy's Water Survival Test Facility (WSTF) in Kochi.
2. The Gaganyaan project aims demonstration of human spaceflight capability by launching a crew

of 3 members to an orbit of 4000 km for a 30 days mission.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Agnikul-Cosmos has successfully conducted the flight acceptance test for its 3D printed rocket engine "Agnilet".
- 2. Agnilet is a semi-cryogenic engine, which uses a mixture of liquid kerosene at room temperature and super cold liquid oxygen as fuel.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Quaoar is a minor planet around which rings were discovered recently.
- 2. Quaoar is situated in asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

11. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Diyodar Meteorite found in Gujarat last year, has been identified as an aubrite.
- 2. This is only the second recorded crash of an aubrite in India.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1. ALMA- Atacama large Millimeter/millimeter Array is an interferometer located in Bolivia.
- 2. It studies light from some of the coldest objects in the Universe.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Marburg Virus Disease has been recently reported from Equatorial Guinea.
- 2. There are no authorized vaccines or drugs to treat Marburg Virus Disease.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. KAVACH- 2023 has been launched by AICTE, Bureau of Police Research and Development and Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre.
- 2. Prize money worth Rs. 20 Lakh will be awarded to winning teams.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

15. What is the name of India's first Agri Chatbot?

- A. Ama KrushAi
- B. Bharat KrushAi
- C. Ama AgriAi
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

16. AFTER, a new tool to detect human emotions has been developed by-

- A. AIIMS Delhi
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Bombay
- D. TIFR Mumbai

ANSWER: A

INDEX AND REPORTS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Germany topped the Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021.
2. Quality Council of India was established in 1997 by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Gross Domestic Climate Risk index was recently released by United Nations Environment Programme.
2. According to this India, China and U.S are home to 80% of most vulnerable cities and centres of economic activity.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

3. Climate Performance Index as recently released by-

- A. Observer Research foundation
- B. World Bank
- C. IUCN
- D. Germanwatch, New Climate Institute and CAN

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. International IP Index released by World Trade Organisation.
2. This year it was topped by Singapore.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

ECONOMY

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Flipping is the process of transferring entire ownership of an Indian company to an overseas entity.
2. It effectively transforms an Indian company into a 100% subsidiary of a foreign entity.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 122, the Union Budget is referred to as the 'Annual Financial Statement'.
2. Union Budget comprises a list of 13 documents including Annual Financial Statement, Demands for Grants, and Finance Bill among others.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Sickle-cell anemia is one of a group of inherited disorders known as sickle-cell disease.
2. In sickle cell anemia, some white blood cells are shaped like sickles or crescent moons.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) recently released a report titled "Life Lessons from India".
2. As per the report, India's economy is already 10 percent more energy efficient than both global and G20 average.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

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

ANSWER: B

5. Consider the following statements regarding SEBI's framework on green bonds:

1. Blue bonds comprise of funds raised for sustainable water management.
2. Yellow bonds comprise funds raised for solar energy generation and upstream industries and downstream industries.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently two Vande Bharat trains between Mumbai-Solapur and Mumbai-Sainagar Shirdi, were inaugurated at one go.
2. The Vande Bharat Express, also known as Train 18, is a diesel multiple-unit train designed indigenously.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Market Access Initiative is an export promotion scheme of Ministry of Finance.
2. Apparel Export Promotion Council is under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) recently completed 37 years of operations.
2. APEDA works under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

9. Consider the following statements:

1. "HARBINGER 2023" global hackathon has been announced recently by Reserve Bank of India.
2. Its theme is 'Inclusive Digital Services'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The country's first Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) framework has been launched in Goa.
2. It is part of pact under the Indo-Norway Integrated Ocean Initiative.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

11. Which bank has become first payments bank to launch UPI LITE feature?

- A. Paytm Payment Bank
- B. Airtel Payment Bank
- C. PhonePeY Payment Bank
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

12. There is growing international demand for Teja, which is a popular variety of-

- A. Chilli
- B. Mushroom
- C. Salt
- D. Prawn

ANSWER: A

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Singapore recently became the first country to allow cross-border Person to Person (P2P) payment facility.
2. National Payments Corporation of India was established by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Recently Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) was given access to Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL).
2. TKDL, first of its kind globally, is a database of Indian traditional knowledge, established in 2011.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

15. Consider the following statements:

1. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has recently specified a comprehensive group standard for millets.
2. Millets are highly intolerant to drought and other extreme weather conditions and require high amounts of chemical fertilizers.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

16. Consider the following statements:

1. NHAI is planning to use Phosphor Gypsum for road construction.
2. Phosphor-Gypsum, a waste product from manufacturing fertilizer, emits **radon**, a radioactive gas.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

17. India's first municipal bond index, launched by NSE is-

- A. IBMX
- B. INDMEX
- C. MINDX

D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

18. India's first Marina is being planned in the state of -

- A. Goa
- B. Gujarat
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

ANSWER: D

POLICY AND PROGRAMME

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme envisages the development of stations on a continuous basis with a long-term vision.
- 2. It is under the ambit of Ministry of Tourism.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

2. Which state government has recently launched Mukhyamantri Tirth-Darshan Yojana?

- A. Bihar
- B. Assam
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Madhya Pradesh

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. NAMASTE scheme is aimed at eradicating unsafe sewer and septic-tank cleaning practices.
- 2. It was launched in 2022 as a Central Sponsored Scheme.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Recently almost 1 crore Sukanya Samridhi Accounts were opened by post offices across country in 2 days.
- 2. Under SSA scheme, minimum amount of Rs.250 and maximum of Rs. 1,50,000 can be deposited in a financial year.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

5. National Language Translation Mission or Bhashini Mission is launched by-

- A. Ministry of Tourism
- B. Ministry of Culture
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology
- D. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

ANSWER: D

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Rivers City Alliance (RCA) Meeting DHARA 2023 was held in Pune.
- 2. RCA includes cities from Ganga basin only.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Khanan Prahari' Mobile App has been launched by Ministry of Coal.
2. It aims to expand geographical exploration of potential coal fields in the country.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Centre government is planning to include 21 more airports under krishi udan scheme.
2. Under Krishi UDAN 2.0, perishable food items from tribal communities, Northeastern states, and hilly regions would be transported.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

9. Consider the following statements:

1. UIDAI launched Chabot has been named 'Aadhaar Bandhu'.
2. It is available in 22 languages at present.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Sagar Parikrama Program Phase III was recently initiated in Tamil Nadu.
2. Its objective is to ensure India's maritime defence and security.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

11. Consider the following statements:

1. National Data and Analytics Platform was launched by NITI Ayog in 2022.
2. It serves foundational datasets from central and state government entities in machine-readable formats.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

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DEFENSE

1. An operation by the Indian Army under their Military Civic Action programmes aimed at "Winning the Hearts and Minds" (WHAM) of the people in the Jammu and Kashmir is named-

- A. Operation Sadbhavna
- B. Operation Helping Hand
- C. Operation Fraternity
- D. Operation Madad

ANSWER: A

2. The Indian armed forces are seeking 18-armed Predator MQ 9A drones manufactured in-

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. Israel
- D. Sweden

ANSWER: A

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile System (QRSAM) is a long range surface to air missile system.
- 2. It is being developed by DRDO.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

4. Dharma Guardian is a military exercise between India and-

- A. USA
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Japan
- D. Nepal

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Aero India 2023 was organized recently in Hyderabad.
- 2. Its theme for this year was 'The runway to a billion opportunities'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Indian Air Force's new data link communication is called VAYULINK.
- 2. VAYULINK communication link is jammer-proof.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

7. Dustlik is a bilateral exercise between India and -

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Tajikistan
- D. Turkmenistan

ANSWER: B

8. New START is a major military agreement between-

- A. Russia and Ukraine
- B. Russia and USA
- C. Russia and China
- D. Russia and Central Asian Republics

ANSWER: B

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Long Range Artillery Weapon System is a very long range road-mobile, ground and sea-launched solid fuelled ballistic missile.
- 2. It is developed and operated by Israel.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The indigenous LCA Tejas Mk2 will be able to integrate weapons from other countries.
- 2. The LCA programme was started by the Government of India in 1954.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Desert Flag VIII is an international multilateral navy exercise.
2. It is being held this year in UAE.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

ENVIRONMENT

1. Consider the following statements:

1. India accounts for almost 50% of global snakebite deaths.
2. In India, around 90% of snakebites are caused by the 'big four'- Russell's viper, saw-scaled viper, spectacled cobra, and the common krait.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

1. IIT Mandi has recently unravelled genetic makeup of four native Indian cow breeds.
2. Native Indian cows have special abilities such as tolerant to heat, resistant to certain diseases.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) will soon start providing services offered by Common Service Centres (CSC).
2. PACS are outside the purview of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, therefore not regulated by RBI.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Asiatic black bear is largely adapted to an arboreal lifestyle.
2. It has been categorised as 'Least Concern' under the IUCN's Red List of Threatened Species.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Keoladeo National Park, also known as Bharatpur bird sanctuary, is located in Madhya Pradesh.
2. It is a Ramsar as well as a World Heritage Site.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

6. Consider the following statements:

1. As per UNEP Report, rise of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) could result in up to 10 million annual deaths by 2050.
2. Transmission and spread of AMR is possible through point-sources only.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. A 7 km undersea tunnel will be constructed for the bullet train project to save about 12 hectares of mangrove forests in Maharashtra's Thane creek.
2. Asia has the largest coverage of the world's mangroves.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The first ever Sundarban Bird Festival was held in 2023.
2. About 1450 different bird species were sighted during festival.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Kelp forests are large brown algae accumulations that cover 25 per cent of the world's coastlines.
2. They are recognized as one of the most productive and dynamic ecosystems on Earth.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Toxic levels of Per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) were found recently in Norwegian arctic ice.
2. PFAS naturally break down over time.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Mammatus Clouds can form on various types of clouds such as cumulonimbus, stratocumulus, altostratus and altocumulus clouds.
2. Their shapes can vary from typical bulging to tubular clouds.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Jal Jan Abhiyan has been recently launched by Ministry of Jal Shakti and ISHA foundation.
2. The main objective of the campaign is water conservation.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

13. Omorgus Khandesh discovered recently in western ghats, is a species of-

- A. Frog
- B. Lizard
- C. Beetle
- D. Butterfly

ANSWER: C

14. Cyclone Gabrielle has wreaked havoc recently in which of the following countries?

- A. India
- B. USA
- C. Mozambique
- D. New Zealand

ANSWER: D

15. Consider the following statements:

1. As per a recent study the sound pressure levels of Underwater Noise Emissions (UNE) in the Indian waters are 102-115 decibels.
2. The West Coast level is slightly higher than that of the East.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. SDG Agrifood Accelerator Programme has been launched by FAO and SEED.
- 2. SEED was founded by UNEP, UNDP and IUCN in 2002.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre is located in Pinjore (Haryana).
- 2. It is a joint project of Haryana Forest Department and Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS).

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

18. Consider the following statements:

- 1. HDCSW-18 , HD-3410 and HD-3385 seen recently in news, are climate resistant varieties of BT-Brinjal.
- 2. Indian Agricultural Research Institute is situated in Pusa, Bihar.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

19. Consider the following statements:

- 1. As per Botanical Survey of India, Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas are home to more than one-third of all types of rhododendrons found in India.
- 2. BSI headquarters are located in Thiruvananthapuram.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Bor Thekera seen recently in news is a type of evergreen tree.
- 2. It is found in Western Ghats in India.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

21. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Orangutans are only found in parts of Borneo and Sumatra.
- 2. The Sumatran Orangutan is categorized as 'Critically endangered'.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

22. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Kerala reported the highest number of species in Great Backyard Bird Count 2023.
- 2. Bird Count India organizes the GBBC in the country.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

HEALTH

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Lymphatic Filariasis or elephantiasis, is a neglected tropical disease caused by nematodes/roundworms.
2. It is transmitted by fruit flies.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Monkeypox is a zoonotic viral disease with symptoms similar to smallpox.
2. It was first diagnosed in humans in 1970 in China.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

3. Consider the following statements:

1. India is targeting to eliminate sickle cell Anaemia by 2037.
2. Sickle cell disease (SCD) is a group of inherited (genetic) red blood cell disorders.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Tsetse flies are known to carry parasites called African trypanosomes.
2. They transmit diseases like African sleeping sickness and Nagana.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Anopheles Stephensi, a malaria vector, has been recently detected in Kenya.
2. It is highly adaptive and can thrive in urban conditions.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Drugs Control Standard Organisation is headed by Drug controller general of India.
2. CDSCO is under Department of Pharmaceuticals in Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

7. Consider the following statements:

1. As per a study, presence of Bisphenol A in urban drains slows down breeding of mosquitoes.
2. Bisphenol A or BPA is a chemical used primarily in production of polycarbonate plastics.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

SPROTS

1. This year's edition of Khelo India Youth Games are being held in-

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Indore
- D. Bhopal

ANSWER: D

2. Eoin Morgan has announced retirement from cricket recently. He represented-

- A. England
- B. South Africa
- C. Australia
- D. Netherlands

ANSWER: A

3. The first-ever Formula E race in India was held in-

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Noida
- D. Ahmedabad

ANSWER: B

4. Who has won the Ranji Trophy 2022-23?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bengal
- C. Saurashtra
- D. Railways

ANSWER: C

5. Who has won Qatar Open men's singles championship?

- A. Andy Murray
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Daniil Medvedev
- D. Rohan Bopanna

ANSWER: C

AWARDS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Ricky Kej has recently won the Grammy Award for the third time.
2. He is **only Indian to win three Grammy awards.**

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award 20203 is awarded to-

- A. A P Singh
- B. ABK Prasad
- C. Devika Thakur
- D. Sarojini Mehta

ANSWER: B

3. Consider the following statements:

1. President's Colour award was recently awarded to Goa Police.
2. President's Colour Award is a unique honour conferred by President on armed forces that have rendered exceptional service to country.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

4. Which bank awarded with 'Prathista Puraskar' under 'Digidhan Awards 2021-22' in private bank category?

- A. Karnataka Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Yes Bank

ANSWER: A

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Sansad Ratna Awards are given by Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. T K Rangarajan will be awarded with Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award under Sansad Ratna Awards.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

6. Dr Mahendra Kumar Mishra recently received the World Mother Language Award for his work in _____ language.

- A. Assamese
- B. Bhojpuri
- C. Odia
- D. Marathi

ANSWER: C

7. Which Indian movie has won 'Best International Film' award at the Hollywood Critics Association Film Awards?

- A. Ponniyin Selvan
- B. Major
- C. RRR
- D. Anek

ANSWER: C

8. Who has won the 2023 Marconi Prize?

- A. Hari Balkrishnan
- B. Satya Nadella
- C. A P Singh
- D. Ruchi Malhotra

ANSWER: A

STATE

1. The Palam project for employment generation has been launched in which of the following states?

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

ANSWER: B

2. Sinthan Top, a high mountain pass, is located in-

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

ANSWER: C

3. Which state/UT has become first in the country to use robotic technology to clean all its commissioned manholes?

- A. Goa
- B. Sikkim
- C. Lakshdweep
- D. Kerala

ANSWER: D

OTHER IMPORTANT ONE LINER MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Anish Giri has won Tata Steel Masters 2023
- 2. Air Marshal A.P. Singh will be new Vice Chief of Indian Air Force

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Murali Vijay has announced retirement from all forms of International Cricket.
- 2. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi has been appointed as Drugs Controller General of India.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. A new book titled "The Poverty of Political Economy" released recently is authored by Meghnad Desai.
- 2. 'Ladli Behna' scheme has been launched in Madhya Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Indian Army has carried out military exercise "Trishakri Prahar" in North Bengal.
- 2. World Interfaith Harmony Week is observed on 1-7 February.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian Coast Guard celebrates its Raising Day on February 1st.
2. Shanti Bhushan who passed away recently was a former law minister.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Vishakhapatnam will be the new capital of Andhra Pradesh.
2. 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan' Campaign under Arohini Initiative has been launched by UP government.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

7. Manuela Roka Botey has been appointed as first female PM of-

- A. Ivory Coast
- B. Equatorial Guinea
- C. Liberia
- D. Mozambique

ANSWER: B

8. Who has been conferred a Lifetime Achievement Honour by the India-UK Achievers Honours in London recently?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Manmohan Singh
- C. Sonia Gandhi
- D. Javed Akhtar

ANSWER: B

9. Haifa port which is located in _____ has been recently acquired by the Indian conglomerate_____.

- A. Egypt, Aditya Birla Group
- B. Libya, Adani Group
- C. Israel, Adani Group
- D. Israel, Ambani Group

ANSWER: C

10. Indian Captain Harmanpreet Kaur has been named brand ambassador of-

- A. Puma
- B. Adidas
- C. Nike
- D. Under Armour

ANSWER: A

11. Mishti scheme, launched recently, is aimed at-

- A. Provide Fair Remuneration Price (FRP) to Sugarcane farmers
- B. Check rising diabetes incidents in India
- C. Promoting mangrove plantation
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

12. Who has been recently named as country head of Morgan Stanley?

- A. Arun Kohli
- B. Sanjay Shah
- C. Pooja Bisht
- D. A P Singh

ANSWER: A

13. The first Indian company to supply critical rotating parts for nuclear turbines is-

- A. Azad Engineering
- B. Ambani Engineering
- C. Adani Enterprises
- D. Spark Engineering

ANSWER: A

14. Which country has decided to remove British monarchy from its banknotes?

- A. Australia
- B. Bolivia
- C. Cambodia
- D. Denmark

ANSWER: A

15. Which state/UT has signed MOU with Patanjali Foods for palm oil cultivation?

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Nagaland
- D. Rajasthan

ANSWER: C

16. Which country has recently joined International Solar Alliance?

- A. Albania
- B. Congo
- C. Suriname
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: B

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1. K.V. Tirumalesh who passed away recently was a noted filmmaker.
- 2. K. Viswanath who passed away recently was a famous writer.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: D

18. Pervez Musharraf who passed away recently was former president of-

- A. Pakistan
- B. Iran
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Iraq

ANSWER: A

19. Which country will host 2027 Asian cup?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Kuwait
- C. UAE
- D. Iran

ANSWER: A

20. World Cancer Day is observed on-

- A. February 2
- B. February 3
- C. February 4
- D. February 5

ANSWER: C

21. Who has been honoured with FIH President's Award 2023?

- A. A P Singh
- B. V K Pandian
- C. Geetika Sharma
- D. Babu Kumar

ANSWER: B

22. Which country will be theme country at 2025 Madrid International Book Fair?

- A. Italy
- B. USA
- C. Spain
- D. India

ANSWER: D

23. Who has recently won 'Mathrubhumi Book of The Year' award?

- A. Peggy Mohan
- B. A P Singh
- C. Shamika Ravi
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

24. Which team has won the recently held National Ice Hockey Championship?

- A. ITBP
- B. SSB
- C. Sikkim
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

ANSWER: A

25. Vani Jayaram who passed away recently was a famous-

- A. Singer
- B. Writer
- C. Tennis player
- D. Painter

ANSWER: A

26. Which team has won the inaugural national beach soccer championship?

- A. Punjab
- B. Kerala
- C. Maharashtra

D. Andhra Pradesh

ANSWER: B

27. Who has been recently appointed as member to PM-EAC?

- A. Peggy Mohan
- B. A P Singh
- C. Shamika Ravi
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

28. International Day Of Zero Tolerance For Female Genital Mutilation 2023 is observed on

- A. Feb 3
- B. Feb 4
- C. Feb 5
- D. Feb 6

ANSWER: D

29. India's largest helicopter manufacturing facility has been inaugurated in-

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

ANSWER: B

30. Aaron Finch who retired from international cricket recently represents-

- A. Australia
- B. West Indies
- C. England
- D. South Africa

ANSWER: A

31. India has provided 50 buses under Economic Assistance Scheme to -

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Turkey
- C. Syria
- D. Bangladesh

ANSWER: A

32. Raphael Varane is a French player who announced his retirement from the sport of-

- A. Cricket
- B. Football

- C. Chess
- D. Rugby

ANSWER: B

33. What is the name of Election Commission's song to nudge voters for upcoming polls?

- A. Main Bharat Hu
- B. Main India Hu
- C. Main Voter Hu
- D. Main Nagrik Hu

ANSWER: A

1. Which civic body has become the first civic body to launch green bonds?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Delhi
- C. Indore
- D. Chandigarh

ANSWER: C

34. Who has recently become NBA's all-time leading scorer?

- A. LeBron James
- B. Stephen Curry
- C. Kobe Bryant
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

35. Kamran Akmal, who retired from international cricket recently represents-

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Pakistan
- C. England
- D. South Africa

ANSWER: B

36. Who has been named as new MD and CEO of Canara Bank ?

- A. AP Singh
- B. K Muttuswami
- C. K Satyanarayana Raju
- D. Prabhu deva

ANSWER: C

37. New British stamp released recently shows image of-

- A. King Charles III

- B. Queen Elizabeth II
- C. Princess Diana
- D. King Charles II

ANSWER: A

38. Which planet now has the most moons in our solar system?

- A. Jupiter
- B. Saturn
- C. Neptune
- D. Uranus

ANSWER: A

39. Which payment app has recently unveiled cross border UPI payments?

- A. PayTM
- B. Google Pay
- C. PhonePe
- D. Signal

ANSWER: C

40. About 600 sealions have died recently due to outbreak of birdflu in-

- A. Peru
- B. Canada
- C. Russia
- D. Antartica

ANSWER: A

41. Kala Ghoda art festival is being organised in-

- A. Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Bhopal
- D. Kolkata

ANSWER: B

42. Which payment has become India's first app to support credit cards on UPI?

- A. Paytm
- B. GooglePay
- C. Bharatpe
- D. Mobikwik

ANSWER: D

43. India's First Traffic Management System for Drones has been launched by-

- A. Skye air
- B. Point air

- C. Light air
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

44. Safer Internet Day 2023 is observed on-

- A. February 5
- B. February 6
- C. February 7
- D. February 8

ANSWER: C

45. India's First Glass Igloo Restaurant has been opened in -

- A. Gulmarg
- B. Lahaul
- C. Ladakh
- D. Gangtok

ANSWER: A

46. Who has become 1st Indian skipper to record hundreds in all 3 Formats of Cricket?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. Hardik Pandya
- D. none of the above

ANSWER: A

47. International Day Of Women And Girls In Science 2023 is observed on-

- A. February 8
- B. February 9
- C. February 10
- D. February 11

ANSWER: D

48. Who has become the fastest indian to pick up 450 test wickets?

- A. Jaspreet Bumrah
- B. Ravichandran Ashwin
- C. Bhuvaneshwar Kumar
- D. Yuzvendra Chahal

ANSWER: B

49. BKS Verma, who passed away recently was a popular-

- A. Painter
- B. Cricketer

- C. Singer
- D. Hockey player

ANSWER: A

- A. February 8
- B. February 9
- C. February 10
- D. February 11

50. National Deworming day is observed on-

ANSWER: C





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