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POLITY

1. Which of the following has become the first state in North Eastern region to launch the Aadhaar-Linked Birth Registration (ALBR) system?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Assam
- C. Tripura
- D. Manipur

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Mitakshara law governs the succession of property in a Hindu Undivided Families.
2. It applies to the whole 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: A

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The principle of Laïcité is of Italian origin.
2. It is understood as a formal separation of the State and Church.

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 About National Judicial Data Grid:

1. It includes case details of 18,735 District and subordinate Courts and High Courts.
2. The platform has been developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

Which of the above 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. Personality Rights can include a pose, a mannerism or any aspect of celebrity's personality.
2. Personality rights or their protection are expressly mentioned in Indian Penal Code.

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. Which of the following committees was constituted by the Supreme court to intervene and monitor relief and rehabilitation in Manipur?

- A. B Neerja Prabhakar Committee
- B. T K Vishwanathan Committee
- C. Suresh N Patel Committee
- D. Gita Mittal Committee

ANSWER: D

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Government or the Chief Minister of the State or administrator of the Union Territory can declare a disturbed area under AFSPA.
2. AFSPA provides protection to security personnel from prosecution and legal suits without the Central government's sanction.

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

ECONOMY

1. Bhaderwah Rajmah and Sulai honey have received GI Tag from the state/UT of-

- A. Assam
- B. Bihar
- C. Puducherry
- D. Jammu & Kashmir

ANSWER: D

2. The term "Impossible trinity" is related to-

- A. Space exploration
- B. Atomic stability of neutrons
- C. Disease tracking and recognition
- D. Economy

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. PayTM Payment Services have introduced India's first-ever UPI-ATM as a White Label ATM.
- 2. UPI-ATM operates through QR-based UPI cash withdrawals.

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 Digital Markets Act is a piece of legislation introduced by USA.
- 2. The term 'Gatekeepers' is associated with cyber security soft wares and applications like antiviruses 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: D

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya is India's first University in the Transportation and Logistics sectors.
- 2. It is located in Gandhinagar.

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. Salem Sago or Sabudana has received GI Tag from-

- A. Telangana
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Rajasthan

ANSWER: C

7. Global Fintech Fest (GFF) is the largest fintech conference, jointly organized by the Payments Council of India (PCI), and the Fintech Convergence Council (FCC) along with-

- A. RBI
- B. NPCI
- C. SEBI
- D. IRDAI

ANSWER: B

8. Which of the following bank has launched the 'Nation First Transit Card' to improve commuting experiences and encourage the use of digital payments?

- A. IDFC First Bank
- B. State Bank of India
- C. Punjab National Bank
- D. HDFC Bank

ANSWER: B

9. Consider the following statements about the Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO):

- 1. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has proposed setting up a Self Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for fintechs to address several key objectives and concerns within the fintech industry.
- 2. These will impart training to the staff of its members and others and will conduct awareness programmes.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

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

ANSWER: A

10. Consider the following statements About the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme:

1. The Government Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGB) Scheme was introduced in November 2018.
2. Under the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, Every individual purchase is restricted to a maximum of 5kgs per financial year and in case of a trust, it is restricted to 20kgs.

Which of the above 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 about the Inward & Outward FDI Trends 2023:

1. A Recent Census by the Reserve Bank of India shows that Total Outward Direct Investment by Indian Firms rose by 19.46% in FY2023.
2. UK was the largest source of inward foreign direct investment (FDI) followed by Mauritius.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics was recently launched by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
2. It aims to streamline data management in the agriculture sector.

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. Financial inclusion index is released annually by NITI Aayog.
2. Its base year is 2017-1018.

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

14. Nyukmadung Dairy, with first of a kind Yak milk parlour has been recently opened in-

- A. Assam
- B. Ladakh
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Sikkim

ANSWER: C

15. Consider the following statements:

1. India will host the International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement (ICCC) in 2027 for the first time.
2. National Council for Cement and Building Materials is under the purview of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. IndianOil has unveiled India's first green hydrogen-run bus that emits just water.
2. About 50 units of renewable electricity and 9 kg of deionized water are needed for the production of one kilo of green hydrogen.

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. Angel tax is levied when an unlisted company issue shares to an investor at a price higher than its fair market value.

2. Investments by both resident and non-resident investors will attract angel tax.

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:

- Atal Pension Yojana is administered by PFRDA under National Pension System.
- The Atal Pension Yojana can be taken by any Indian citizen between the ages of 18 and 60 years.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

19. V O Chidambaranar (VOC) Port in Tamil Nadu became the first port in India to handle green ammonia. It received the fuel from-

- A. Egypt
B. Iran
C. Iraq
D. Saudi Arabia

ANSWER: A

20. Consider the following statements:

- India contributes 79% of the total diamond exports in the world.
- India cuts and polishes nine out of 10 of the world's rough diamonds.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

GEOGRAPHY

1. Consider the following statements:

- A super blue moon occurs with convergence of 3 lunar occurrences - a new Moon, a Supermoon, and a blue Moon.
- Supermoon occurs when the moon passes through its apogee with 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: D

2. Consider the following statements:

- Umiam Lake is an artificial lake located in the state of Manipur.
- It is also known as Bara Pani and covers an area of about 220 sq km.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

- D. Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: A

3. The dispute of Helmand river water sharing is between-

- A. Iraq and Afghanistan
B. Iran and Iraq
C. Pakistan and Afghanistan
D. Iran and Afghanistan

ANSWER: D

4. Consider the following statements about the 'National Disaster' tag:

- Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has requested Prime Minister Narendra Modi to declare the destruction caused by heavy rains in the state a national disaster.
- The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) was formally constituted on 27 September 2006, in accordance with the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

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. Mt Semeru volcano, which erupted recently, is located in-

- A. Japan
- B. Indonesia
- C. New Zealand
- D. Papua New Guinea

ANSWER: B

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Neanderthals lived throughout Europe and parts of Asia from about 400,000 until about 40,000 years ago.
2. The population of denisovans was more than that of Neanderthals.

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

ART AND CULTURE

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Kokborok language was first recognised as an official state language of the Manipur in 1979.
2. It does not have its own distinct script.

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

2. A Cherial scroll painting was among the gifts that first ladies or spouses of heads of state from around the world, received during their visit to the Indian Agricultural Research (IARI) at Pusa campus. The Painting belongs to the state of-

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Telangana
- C. Assam
- D. West Bengal

ANSWER: B

3. The Ministry of Culture launched a portal of the mega exhibition—'Bharat: The Mother of Democracy'. It was launched in how many languages?

- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 20

ANSWER: B

4. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) has organized 'Divya Kala Mela' in which city?

- A. Indore
- B. Jaipur
- C. Varanasi
- D. Chandigarh

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Santiniketan was officially recognised as the 41st UNESCO World Heritage Site in India.
2. Visva-Bharati in Santiniketan is Bengal's only central university whose chancellor is the Prime 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. The old Parliament is said to be inspired by Chausath Yogini temple in Jharkhand.
2. It will now be turned into a museum and called 'Samvidhan 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: B

7. World Rhino Day is celebrated on September 22nd. Which of the following three species of Rhino are 'critically endangered'?

- A. Black, White and Javan Rhino
- B. White, Javan and Sumatran Rhino
- C. Black, Javan and Sumatran Rhino
- D. Black, Javan and One Horned Rhino

ANSWER: C

8. The country's first-ever lighthouse festival was observed in the state of-

- A. Gujarat
- B. Goa
- C. West Bengal
- D. Andaman and Nicobar islands

ANSWER: B

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Believers of Sarna faith do not practice idol worship or follow varna system.
- 2. Followers of Sarna faith are nature worshippers.

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. Toto language is spoken by barely 1,600 people living in parts of West Bengal bordering Bhutan.
- 2. Dhaniram Toto developed a script for Toto language in 2015.

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. India's first cartography Museum was inaugurated recently in-

- A. Ladakh
- B. Mussoorie
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Dalhousie

ANSWER: B

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1. World's 1st BS-6 Stage-II, Electrified Flex fuel vehicle has been developed by Honda Siel Motor vehicles Ltd.
- 2. An Electrified Flex Fuel Vehicle has both a Flexi Fuel engine and an electric powertrain.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Natural uranium consists of 99% U-235.
- 2. Weapons-grade uranium has enrichment requirement of up to 20%.

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

3. Which has proposed to launch the G20 satellite mission for environment and climate observation in the recently held G20 Summit?

- A. France
- B. India
- C. USA
- D. UK

ANSWER: B

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Department of Telecommunications and National Disaster Management Authority will

conduct comprehensive testing of the Cell Broadcast Alert System in various States.

2. Cell Broadcast Alert System empowers the government to disseminate critical and time-sensitive disaster management messages to all mobile devices within specified geographical areas.

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

DEFENSE

1. Meta has shut down "Spamouflage" campaign, which aimed to covertly boost image of-

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. North Korea
- D. Israel

ANSWER: B

2. Consider the following statements:

1. India is participating in 'Exercise Bright Star-23' for the first time.
2. It is being conducted in Egypt.

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 about the C-295 MW Aircraft:

1. The Indian Air Force received the first C-295MW transport aircraft from Airbus in Seville, Spain.
2. C-295 MW aircraft can be converted into an air tanker that can deliver up to 8,000 kg of gasoline to fixed and rotary wing receivers by adding a detachable refueling kit.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

4. Samudra Prahari, recently deployed to ASEAN countries is a/an-

- A. Stealth frigate
- B. Patrol vehicle

- C. Specialised pollution control vessel
- D. Armored ship

ANSWER: C

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Dhanush is the first indigenously built long-range ballistic missile.
2. The Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited manufactures Dhanush.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Pralay missile is classified as a quasi-ballistic surface-to-surface missile.
2. It can strike targets at 1500–5000 km.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'SPRINT Challenges' aims to boost indigenous technology in Indian Army.
2. For this, 75 challenges were presented to startups and MSMEs.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A**8. 'Operation Sajag' was recently conducted by the-**

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Coast Guard
- C. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau
- D. Central Bureau of India

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

- 1. SIMBEX is an annual defence exercise between India and Sri Lanka.
- 2. SIMBEX was first held in 1994.

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. The 19th edition of YUDH ABHYAS is set to commence in-**

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. California
- C. Alaska
- D. Rajasthan

ANSWER: C**SPACE****1. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Cryogenic engine CE-20 will be used in the upper stage of the Launch Vehicle Mark-3.
- 2. It is the first Indian cryogenic engine to feature a gas-generator cycle.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

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

- 1. Comets are cosmic snowballs of frozen gases, rock and dust that orbit the Sun.
- 2. Comet Nishimura completes an orbit around the Sun once every 435 years.

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 about the Bubble of Galaxies:**

- 1. The bubble spans 920 million light years away from the milkyway.

- 2. The discovery confirms a phenomenon first described in 1970 by French cosmologist Jim Peebles.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C**4. Consider the following statements regarding the Mars Oxygen In-Situ Resource Utilization Experiment (MOXIE):**

- 1. It was sent by NASA on the Perseverance and made by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Pune).
- 2. It works like a tree, splitting carbon dioxide absorbed from the atmosphere to produce pure oxygen.

Which of the above 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:**

- 1. Galactic tides are caused by gravitational forces within a galaxy, arising in the interactions between celestial objects like stars and gas clouds.

2. The Andromeda galaxy is the closest galaxy to the Milky Way.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. CE20 E13 engine is developed by the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), Valiamala.
- 2. Launch Vehicle Mark-3 is a four stage launch vehicle with 2 solid and 2 liquid stages.

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

ENVIRONMENT

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Red Sand Boa is a non-venomous snake species found in Indian subcontinent.
- 2. Its IUCN red list status is '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: A

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Renewable Energy Technology Action Platform (RETAP) has been jointly launched by India and Germany.
- 2. It has been launched under Strategic Clean Energy Partnership.

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. Kakapo is the heaviest and only flightless parrot species in the world.
- 2. It is endemic to New Zealand.

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. Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Jharkhand.
- 2. It shares a border with Guru Ghasidas National Park in Chhattisgarh.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Kyninxia Zhangji fossil was a 520 million years old preserved fossil from Mongolia.
- 2. It is related to the family of arthropods.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ecocide translates to 'killing one's home' or 'environment'.
- 2. Currently Ecocide is not a crime in any of the countries.

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. Which of the following has become India's first solar city?

- A. Dholavira
- B. Kutch
- C. Koraput
- D. Sanchi

ANSWER: D

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Leucism is a condition in which the pigmentation of an animal's skin is missing, causing white or pale skin.
2. The sambar is listed as an endangered species as per the IUCN Red List.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

9. The "Nairobi declaration" seen in news recently is associated with-

- A. Women rights
- B. Road safety
- C. Child health
- D. Environmental financing

ANSWER: D

10. Consider the following statements about the Green Climate Fund:

1. The GCF was set up in 2010 under the UNFCCC's financial mechanism to channel funding from developed countries to developing countries
2. It is intended to be the centrepiece of efforts to raise Climate Finance of \$100 million a year by 2020.

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 regarding the One Sun, One World, One Grid (OSOWOG):

1. A day-long conference on "Transnational Grid Interconnections for One Sun, One World, One Grid (OSOWOG)" was recently held in New Delhi.
2. The project is being spearheaded by the governments of India and the UK in partnership with the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the IMF.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

12. The Bhoj Wetland is situated in the Indian state of:

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Haryana
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Tripura

ANSWER: C

13. Consider the following statements about the Bandipur Tiger Reserve:

1. It was established in 1951 as Venugopala Wildlife Park by the Maharaja of Mysore.
2. It is situated in two contiguous districts (Mysore and Chamarajanagar) of Karnataka and located at the tri-junction area of the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

14. Which Railway Station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station' certification with the highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)?

- A. Dehradun Railway Station
- B. Lucknow Charbagh Railway Station
- C. Indore Junction Railway Station

D. Vijayawada Railway Station

ANSWER: D

15. Consider the following statements about the Global Stocktake Report:

1. The synthesis report ties into a larger exercise called the 'global stocktake,' that is expected to take place once in five years.
2. The Declaration noted the need for USD 5.8-5.9 trillion in the pre-2030 period required for developing countries as well as USD 5 trillion per year for clean energy technologies by 2030 to reach net zero by 2050.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) has launched the Joint Call to Action for Forests towards 2030.
2. Collaborative Partnership on Forests is a partnership of 16 global organisations chaired by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) portal is launched by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. It leverages advanced weather data analytics to provide stakeholders with actionable insights on weather for informed decision-making in agriculture.

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Karnataka.
2. The famous Tungareshwar Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu is situated here.

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. Feline Panleukopenia is a viral disease of dogs.
2. It recently killed leopard cubs Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

20. Consider the following statements:

1. IUCN red list status of Indian Skimmer is Vulnerable.
2. About 20% of the total population of Indian Skimmer nests along river Ghaghra.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Pterygotrigla intermedica, discovered recently, is a species of Tardigrade or Water Bear.
2. It is first ever species of Pterygotrigla genus reported 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: D

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve has been declared as 7th tiger reserve of Madhya Pradesh .
2. Karnataka has the highest number of tigers 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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Nilgiri Tahr is the State animal of Tamil Nadu.
2. Its IUCN red list status is '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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Cabomba furcata, an invasive species, has been a threat in Kole Wewlands.
2. It is a native of Mediterranean region.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is the first dry-land wildlife sanctuary in South 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: B

26. Consider the following statements:

1. Kamlang Tiger Reserve is located in Manipur.
2. The park is also home to Glow Lake.

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

PLACE IN NEWS

1. Which Country has recognized as the 11th member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

- A. Indonesia
- B. India
- C. Timor-Leste
- D. USA

ANSWER: C

2. Which state government has launched social welfare scheme "Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam"?

- A. Assam

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

ANSWER: C

3. Lough Neagh is the largest freshwater lake in-

- A. Norway
- B. Lichtenstein
- C. Denmark
- D. United Kingdom

ANSWER: D

INTERNATIONAL

1. The Compacts of Free Association are a series of treaties between USA and

- A. Micronesia
- B. Palau
- C. Marshall Islands
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. International Solar Alliance was jointly founded by India and France on sidelines of COP15 of UNFCCC.
- 2. ISA is guided by a 'Towards 1000' strategy.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

3. Tharman Shanmugaratnam has been elected president of-

- A. Maldives
- B. Thailand
- C. Malaysia
- D. Singapore

ANSWER: D

4. Sato Kilman has been elected the prime minister of-

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Micronesia
- C. Chile
- D. Vanuatu

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements About the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea:

- 1. It is an independent judicial body established by the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
- 2. The seat of the Tribunal is in the City of Geneva, Switzerland.

Which of the above 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 about the International Organization of Legal Metrology:

- 1. It is an Intergovernmental organization established in 1955.
- 2. It has 63 Member States and 64 Corresponding Members. India became the member in 1985.

Which of the above 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. The military leaders of Mauritania, Burkina Faso and Nigeria signed a mutual defence pact under The Liptako-Gourma Charter.
- 2. It binds the three countries to work to prevent or settle armed rebellions.

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

8. Which of the following countries is *not* a part of 'Five Eyes Alliance'?

- A. USA
- B. Japan
- C. UK
- D. New Zealand

ANSWER: B

9. The term 'Asian Premium' is associated with-

- A. Gold prices in international market
- B. Brain drain from countries like india and china
- C. Crude oil prices
- D. Defence imports in Asian countries

ANSWER: C

10. The L.69 Grouping is associated with the issue of-

- A. Climate change activism
- B. Nuclear disarmament movement by small countries
- C. Reform of un security council
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C**11. Consider the following statements:**

1. The 5th World Coffee Conference was recently held at Kodagu, Karnataka.
2. It is the first time that a global coffee event is being held in India and Asia.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A**DAYS TO REMEMBER****1. Consider the following statements:**

1. National Teachers' Day in India honors Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
2. Dr Radhakrishnan received 16 Nobel Prize nominations in Literature and another 11 in Peace.

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. The International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is annually observed on-**

- A. September 7th
- B. September 6th
- C. September 5th
- D. September 4th

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

1. International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on September 8th.
2. International Literacy Day was first celebrated in 1967.

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. World Physical Therapy Day or World Physiotherapy Day is annually observed on**

- A. September 7th
- B. September 8th

- C. September 9th
- D. September 10th

ANSWER: B**5. Hindi, written in the Devanagari script, was adopted as the official language of the Republic of India on:**

- A. 14th September, 1947
- B. 14th September, 1949
- C. 14th September, 1951
- D. 14th September, 1953

ANSWER: B**6. Consider the following statements about the 'Vaishali Festival of Democracy':**

1. The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) will be holding a 'Festival of Democracy' at Bihar's Nalanda University exhibiting India's rich democratic traditions.
2. Vaishali is a great Buddhist pilgrimage and birthplace of Lord Mahavira, the last Tirthankar of Jainism.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: C**7. Sir M Visvesvaraya was awarded 'Bharat Ratna' for his exceptional contribution to the building of India in which year?**

- A. 1950
- B. 1955
- C. 1960
- D. 1965

ANSWER: B**8. The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed every year on-**

- A. 14 September
- B. 15 September
- C. 16 September
- D. 17 September

ANSWER: C

9. World Bamboo Day is observed annually on-

- A. September 17th
- B. September 18th
- C. September 19th
- D. September 20th

ANSWER: B

10. World Alzheimer's Day is observed annually on

- A. September 18th
- B. September 19th
- C. September 20th
- D. September 21st

ANSWER: D

11. The festival of Nuakhai Jauhar is majorly celebrated in-

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Kerala
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Odisha

ANSWER: D

12. International Day of Sign Languages is observed annually on-

- A. September 23rd
- B. September 22nd
- C. September 21st
- D. September 20th

ANSWER: A

13. Consider the following statements:

1. World Rivers Day is observed annually on the fourth Saturday in September.
2. It was first observed in 2015.

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

14. World Environmental Health Day is celebrated annually on

- A. September 23rd
- B. September 24th

- C. September 25th
- D. September 26th

ANSWER: D

15. The theme for World Tourism Day 2023 is-

- A. One earth- tour it well
- B. The world is beautiful
- C. Tourism and green investment
- D. Sustainable tourism- the way forward

ANSWER: C

16. Consider the following statements:

1. World Rabies Day is observed annually September 28th.
2. Rabies is a vaccine-preventable, zoonotic, bacterial disease.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

17. The International Day for Universal Access to Information is observed on-

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

ANSWER: A

18. The theme for World Heart Day 2023, observed on September 29th, is

- A. One Heart
- B. Use Heart, Know Heart
- C. Take Care of Your Heart
- D. Your Heart is Precious

ANSWER: B

19. The theme of International Translation Day 2023 is-

- A. Translation Unveils the Many Facets of Humanity
- B. Translation Reveals the Many Faces of Humanism
- C. Translation Unveils the Many Faces of Humanity
- D. Translation Reveals the Many Faces of Humanity

ANSWER: C

PERSON NEWS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Mangri Orang was a woman labourer in the Lalmati tea garden during British rule.
2. She is considered to be the first woman martyr of West Bengal in the freedom struggle.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

2. Heath Streak, who passed away recently, was a former cricketer from-

- A. South Africa

- B. England
- C. West Indies
- D. Zimbabwe

ANSWER: D

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Malini Rajurkar, who passed away recently, was a famous vocalist.
2. She was a noted singer of Carnatic music.

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

INDEX AND REPORTS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has been awarded 'A+' rating in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023.
2. Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023 is published by International Monetary Fund.

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. Chief Economists Outlook report is released by International Monetary Fund.
2. The report combines research, consultations, and surveys with leading economists to provide insights into policy development and economic trends.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only

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

ANSWER: A

3. Global Debt Monitor 2023 was recently released by the-

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. World Bank
- C. World Trade Organization
- D. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements:

1. UK's University of Oxford has topped World University Rankings 2024.
2. It is published by Times Higher Education.

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

APPOINTMENTS

1. Who has been recently appointed as the Chairperson of the Railway Board?

- A. Pratibha Mittal
- B. Apoorva Joshi
- C. Jaya Verma Sinha
- D. Bharati Yadav

ANSWER: C

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Kangana Ranaut been nominated as the new President of the Film and Television Institute of India.
- 2. FTII is an Autonomous Society under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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

1. POLICY AND PROGRAMME Consider the following statements:

- 1. Gramodyog Vikas Yojana is a component of the Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana which is a Central Sponsored Scheme.
- 2. The scheme is implemented by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Indian Heritage app has been launched by Archaeological Survey of India.
- 2. A 1,000 additional monuments have also been added to the list for adoption under Adopt a Heritage 2.0.

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 about the Vidya Samiksha Kendras (VSKs):

- 1. Vidya Samiksha Kendras (VSKs) are an open-source platform run on C-Qube software to collect data from all schemes run by the Ministry of Finance (MoF).
- 2. The Centre has allocated funds ranging from Rs.2 to Rs.5 crore to each State for adopting and establishing VSK.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

4. Consider the following statements about the iGOT Karmayogi Platform:

- 1. iGOT Karmayogi Bharat has launched a new curated collection dedicated to the Aspirational District Programme (ADP).
- 2. Mission Karmayogi is the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB) launched on 02nd September 2022.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thittam scheme was recently launched by Kerala.
- 2. 'Mukhyamantri Sampurna Pushti Yojana' was launched by Uttar 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: D

6. Consider the following statements:

1. SHREYAS Scheme is an Umbrella scheme with 4 central sponsored sub-schemes for education of disadvantaged sections.
2. Its nodal ministry is Ministry of Education.

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. The Mobile Application and the Web Portal for General Crop Estimation Survey (GCES) was launched by NITI Aayog.
2. It provides a comprehensive repository of yield estimation including district wise GCES plans.

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

SOCIAL EDUCATION HEALTH

1. National Nutrition Week was first celebrated in India in-

- A. 1982
- B. 1953
- C. 2014
- D. 2005

ANSWER: A

2. Consider the following statements:

1. India has built the world's first disaster hospital- Aarogya Maitri Cube.
2. It has been built under project BHISHM – Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri.

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. Malaviya Mission - Teachers Training Programme was recently launched by University Grants Commission.
2. It will work for the capacity building of faculty members in government primary education institutions.

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

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

ANSWER: B

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Varicella-zoster is a herpes bacterium that causes chickenpox.
2. The incubation period for Chickenpox is 10 to 21 days.

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:

1. Brucella canis is a viral disease recently found in dogs in UK.
2. Treatment against Brucella canis is available for dogs as well as human beings.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. National Medical Commission of India has been awarded the World Federation for

Medical Education (WFME) Recognition status for a tenure of 10 years.

- The new medical colleges that will be set up in the coming 10 years will also become WFME accredited.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: C

SPROTS

1. Who has won the Italian Grand Prix 2023?

- Max Verstappen
- Sergio Perez
- Carlos Sainz
- Lewis Hamilton

ANSWER: A

2. Danielle McGahey, the first transgender woman player to play in international cricket, will represent-

- Australia
- Britain
- Canada
- England

ANSWER: C

3. Which of the following has won the Women's Singles title at U.S. OPEN 2023 ?

- Laura Siegemund
- Vera Zvonareva
- Anna Danilina
- Coco Gauff

ANSWER: D

4. Which country has won the Men's FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023 after defeating Serbia?

- Netherland
- Germany
- Brazil
- Finland

ANSWER: B

5. Who has won the Singapore Grand Prix 2023?

- Max Verstappen
- Lando Norris
- Lewis Hamilton
- Carlos Sainz

ANSWER: D

6. Which of the following Indian shooters clinched individual gold in the women's 50m rifle 3 position event at Asian Games 2023?

- Esha Singh
- Manu Bhaker
- Rhythm Sangwan
- Sift Kaur Samra

ANSWER: D

AWARDS

1. Consider the following statements about the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award:

- Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award are awarded in six scientific disciplines, including physics, biology, engineering, mathematics, chemistry, and earth sciences.
- It is open to any Indian citizen under the age of 45 years who is engaged in research in India. Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) working in India are also eligible.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only

- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER: B

2. Consider the following statements:

- The Sangeet Natak Akademi recently announced special one-time awards to artists over the age of 60.
- The honour carries a purse money of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) besides a Tamrapatra and Angavastram.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- 1 only

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

ANSWER: B

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. MB Haneefa is the recipient of the Norman E Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application 2023.

- 2. The award is given to exceptional scientists under 40 in the field of food and nutrition security, hunger eradication 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: B

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTION

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Walking leaves are a species of tropical plants with giant leaves.
- 2. TLD drug is used for first-line treatment against malaria.
- 3. International Finance Corporation is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the public sector.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Walking leaves prey on vegetation and like highly forested places.
- 2. The Global Fund was set up in 2002 to battle AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.
- 3. International Finance Corporation headquarters are located in Los Angeles.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Both males and females of walking leaves species can fly for short distances.
- 2. The Global Fund raises funds on a three-year cycle.

- 3. India is a member of all institutions under World Bank Group.

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: C

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sree Narayana Guru was born in an upper class family.
- 2. R. Ravi Kannan, who has won 2023 Ramon Magsaysay Award, is a Tamil musician.
- 3. Unit-3 at Kakrapar Nuclear power plant is the biggest indigenously developed variant of the Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. In 1903, Sree Narayana Guru established the Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam (SNDP) as the founder and president.
- 2. Ramon Magsaysay Award is named after Ramon Magasaysay, the third president of Thailand.
- 3. The PHWRs use plutonium as fuel and heavy water as moderator.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Sree Narayana Guru was one of the greatest proponents and re-evaluators of Advaita Vedanta.
2. R. Ravi Kannan is also an earlier recipient of Padma Shri.
3. Tarapur Nuclear Power plant is an upcoming plant in Haryana.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

7. Consider the following statements:

1. LIGO-India will be set up in Theni hills, Tamil Nadu.
2. A committee on the 'One Nation One Election' has been formed headed by Shri Ram Nath Kovind.
3. Pulikali dance is a folk dance of Andhra Pradesh.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The design of LIG-India is different from that of the two existing LIGO facilities in the United States.
2. Simultaneous elections have never been held in India post-independence.
3. The influence of Kalaripayattu can be clearly seen in Pulikali dance.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Virgo in Germany and KAGRA in Japan are other gravitational-wave observatories.
2. The Election Commission had suggested about simultaneous elections back in 1983.
3. Pulikali performances are accompanied by traditional percussion instruments such as chenda and thakil.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Urban Infrastructure Development Fund is executed by National Housing Bank.
2. Asiatic Wild Dogs are majorly found in the forests of central, south, and south-east Asia.
3. National eGovernance Division is set to integrate Personalised Adaptive Learning (PAL) into its existing Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) platform.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Under Urban Infrastructure Development Fund, Cities can get loans at a rate that is 1.5 % points less than the prevailing bank interest rate.
2. Dholes or Asiatic Wild dogs are known to travel in packs.
3. DIKSHA comes under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Urban Infrastructure Development Fund can be used for maintenance work, administrative expenses, housing, power etc.
2. The IUCN red list status of Dholes is 'critically endangered'.
3. DIKSHA is a static content repository and provides e-content for schools via an online portal and a mobile application.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Assessment Report on Invasive Alien Species and their Control has been released by IUCN.
2. The Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalata Sampanna Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana is a Central Sector Scheme.
3. Delhi Police is using Sandes app for secure communication on G20 summit.

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. As per recent Assessment Report, the water hyacinth is the world's most widespread invasive alien species on land.
2. Nodal Ministry for PM-DAKSH is Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
3. Sandes App is developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation.

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Secretariat is located at Nairobi, Kenya.
2. There is no income limit for SCs, Safai Karamcharis (Including wastepicker)and DNT, OBCs and Economically Backward Classes under PM-DAKSH.
3. National Informatics Centre works under the Ministry of Science and Technology

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

16. Consider the following statements:

1. G20 Tourism and SDG Dashboard was recently launched by United Nations World Trade Organization.
2. Chitala is the state fish of Uttar Pradesh.
3. Jal Jeevan Mission has achieved a milestone by providing tap water connections to 13 crore rural households.

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. UN World Tourism Organization headquarters are located in Montreal.
2. River Ranching is a form of aquaculture in which a population of a fish species is held in captivity for the last stage of their lives.
3. Jal Jeevan Mission is a Central Sector Scheme by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

18. Consider the following statements:

- Five priorities of the Goa Roadmap for tourism are Green Tourism; Digitalisation; Skills; Tourism MSMEs; and Destination Management.
- IUCN red list status of Chitala fish is 'vulnerable'.
- Jal Jeevan Mission aims to provide 55 liters of water per household per day through a functional Household Tap Connection.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- 1 & 2 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: B

19. Consider the following statements:

- Japanese encephalitis is caused by a flavivirus that belongs to the same genus as dengue, yellow fever.
- The summoning of Parliament is specified in Article 85 of the Constitution.
- Union Cabinet recently approved the Scheme for Viability Gap Funding for development of Battery Energy Storage Systems.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1 & 2 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

20. Consider the following statements:

- Japanese encephalitis is spread by Aedes Egyptii mosquito.
- The decision to convene a parliamentary session is taken by the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
- A minimum of 55% of the BESS project capacity will be made available to Distribution Companies

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1 & 2 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: C

21. Consider the following statements:

- There is no cure for the Japanese Encephalitis.
- MPs are summoned to meet for a parliamentary session under the name of Lok Sabha Speaker.
- VGF for development of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) scheme envisages development of 4,000 MWh of BESS projects by 2030-31.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1 & 3 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: A

22. Consider the following statements:

- The Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023 (Clean Air Survey) report was released in Thiruvananthapuram.
- Kaki Padagollu, a story telling community uses Cheriyal scroll painting which depicts myths and legends in narrative scrolls.
- India plans to acquire MQ-9B High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) Unmanned Aerial vehicles (UAV) from Russia.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1 & 2 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: C

23. Consider the following statements:

- Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023 (Clean Air Survey) was conducted by the NITI Aayog.
- Cheriyal scroll painting has GI tag from Tamil Nadu.
- MQ-9B High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) Unmanned Aerial vehicles is manufactured by Lockheed Martin.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

- 1 & 2 only
- 2 & 3 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: D

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Bhopal secured the first rank in cities with over one million population in Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023.
2. Cheriyal scroll painting is a modernized and stylized version of Nakashi art.
3. MQ 9 Reaper drone can be disassembled and fit into a single container for deployment.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Konark Wheel was built during the 15th century under the reign of King Narasimhadeva-I.
2. The full name of PM Vishwakarma Yojana is PM Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana.
3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that it would continue the incremental cash reserve ratio (I-CRR) in a phased manner.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

26. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sun Temple at Konârak, located in Odisha, eastern shores of the Indian subcontinent.
2. Government of India reserves the budget of Rs. 16,000/- Crore for the smooth implementation of PM Vishwakarma Yojana.
3. The daily absorption of liquidity by the RBI in July was Rs 1.8 lakh crore.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

27. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sun temple also features elaborate stone carvings depicting scenes from Hindu mythology.

2. Ministry of Finance is the nodal ministry of PM Vishwakarma Yojana.
3. The banking system liquidity again turned to surplus from August 24. On September 8, the RBI absorbed Rs 76,047 crore of surplus liquidity from the system.

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

28. Consider the following statements:

1. Global Biofuels Alliance is an India-led Initiative to develop an alliance of Governments, International organisations and Industry to facilitate the adoption of biofuels.
2. India-Middle East-Europe Mega Economic Corridor aims to establish economic connectivity between India, the Middle East, and Antarctica.
3. The G20 leaders have expressed their commitment to working towards a "fully and well-functioning" dispute settlement system within the World Trade Organization (WTO) by the year 2024.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

29. Consider the following statements:

1. India, UK and Brazil account for a total of 85 percent of the global ethanol production with the US holding 55 per cent share followed by Brazil 27 per cent and India 3 per cent.
2. The India-Middle East-Europe Mega Economic Corridor will comprise of two separate corridors, The Eastern corridor & The Southern corridor.
3. The World Trade Organization was established on January 1, 1995, by replacing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 & 2 only
- B. 2 & 3 only
- C. 2 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: A

30. Consider the following statements:

1. A total of 19 countries and 12 international organisations have so far agreed to join the Global Biofuels Alliance, including both G20 members and non-member countries.
2. The Partnership for Global Infrastructure Investment (PGII) was first announced in June 2021 during the G7 (or Group of Seven) summit in the UK.
3. The World Trade Organization works closely with other international organizations, such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, to promote global economic development and reduce poverty.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

31. Consider the following statements:

1. Nipah virus infection is a zoonotic illness that is transmitted from animals to humans.
2. The World Food Price Index is the average of four commodity group price indices (cereal, vegetable, meat, and sugar), weighted with the average export shares.
3. The money market basically refers to a section of the financial market where financial instruments with high liquidity and short-term maturities are traded.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

32. Consider the following statements:

1. The organism which causes Nipah Virus encephalitis is an DNA or Deoxyribonucleic acid virus of the family Paramyxoviridae, genus Henipavirus, and is closely related to Hendra virus.
2. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international

efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security.

3. Call Money is a long-term loan that is due to be paid immediately in full as and when demanded by the lender.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

33. Consider the following statements:

1. Nipah virus spreads through fruit bats or 'flying foxes,' of the genus Pteropus, who are natural reservoir hosts of the Nipah and Hendra viruses.
2. Food and Agriculture Organization is headquartered in Rome, Italy.
3. Interbank Call Money Market is a short-term money market which allows large financial institutions to borrow and lend money at interbank rates, the rate of interest that banks charge when they borrow funds from each other.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Araku Coffee is the world's first terroir mapped coffee, grown on organic plantations in the Araku Valley of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) has organised a workshop on Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) in collaboration with UNESCO and National Stock Exchange.
3. President Droupadi Murmu virtually launched the 'Ayushman Bhav' campaign from Raj Bhawan Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Which of the above 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. The Ikkar Stole is made by artisans of Kerala using mulberry silk with the exquisite Ikkat technique.
2. The Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) framework was introduced by SEBI in 2021.
3. The 'Ayushman Bhav' campaign will be implemented during the 'Seva Pakhwada' from September 17th to October 2nd, 2023.

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. Zighrana Ittar is a masterpiece of fragrance from Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh.
2. The Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) framework is a mandatory disclosure mechanism for top 1000 listed companies or businesses to report their performance on environmental, social and governance (ESG) aspects and demonstrate their commitment to responsible business practices.
3. Ayushman Apke Dwar 3.0 aimed to provide Ayushman cards to remaining eligible beneficiaries enrolled under the PM-JAY scheme.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A**37. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Union Cabinet has extended the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to 75 lakh more consumers by providing them LPG connections over three years from 2023-24 to 2026- 27.
2. India and Saudi Arabia recently agreed to speed up the implementation of the \$50 billion West Coast refinery project.

3. The Union Cabinet has approved the third phase of the eCourts Projects with a budget allocation of ₹7,210 crore.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B**38. Consider the following statements:**

1. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) is a scheme of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for providing LPG connections to women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.
2. The West Coast Refinery Project is supposed to be set up on India's western coast, specifically in Gir, Gujarat.
3. As part of the National eGovernance Plan, the e-Courts Project has been under implementation since 2009 for ICT enablement of the Indian Judiciary.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C**39. Consider the following statements:**

1. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched on May 1, 2016, in Ballia, Madhya Pradesh by the Prime Minister of India with a target of releasing 8 crore connections by March 2020.
2. RRPL is a 50:25:25 joint venture formed in 2017 by India's three national oil companies, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).
3. Taking the gains of Phase-I and Phase-II to the next level, the e-Courts Phase-III aims to usher in a regime of maximum ease of justice by moving towards digital, online and paperless courts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 & 3 only
- B. 1 & 2 only
- C. 2 & 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

ANSWER: C

40. Consider the following statements:

1. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has completed Five successful years of implementation.
2. Scrub Typhus is caused by a zoonotic rickettsial bacterium called Orientia tsutsugamushi, which is transmitted to humans through the bites of infected chiggers (larval mites).
3. The Union government has been publicising its campaign to "eradicate" Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) in India by 2050.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was launched in 2018 to bring about the Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of the fisheries sector in India.
2. The symptoms of scrub typhus commonly include fever, headache, body ache and sometimes a rash.
3. Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) is a chronic single gene disorder causing a debilitating systemic syndrome characterized by chronic anemia, acute painful episodes, organ infarction and chronic organ damage and by a significant reduction in life expectancy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

42. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) aimed at enhancing fish production by an additional 70 lakh tonne by 2024-25, increasing fisheries export earnings to Rs.2,00,000 crore by 2024-25.

2. The chiggers that transmit the Scrub Typhus disease generally live in low temperature and high humidity conditions.
3. The National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission was announced in the Union Budget 2020-2021. It will be implemented in 278 districts of 17 states in the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

43. Consider the following statements:

1. 31 benches of GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) will be set up in all states and Union Territories.
2. Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcanic eruption happened last year in North Atlantic Ocean.
3. India has reached out to Australia seeking to restock monoclonal antibodies doses to combat the Dengue virus.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The seven North Eastern states will each have a bench of GSTAT.
2. Water vapor is a natural greenhouse gas that absorbs solar radiation and traps heat in the atmosphere.
3. The monoclonal antibodies were used in Australia for the Hendra virus.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: C

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Currently, High Courts do not have specialised benches to deal with GST cases.

2. Volcanic eruptions usually reduce temperatures because they spit out vast amounts of sulfur dioxide, which form sulfate aerosols that can reflect sunlight.
3. There is no authorized treatment for Nipah virus infection.

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

46. Consider the following statements:

1. All the 20 African Cheetahs under Project Cheetah till now have been trans-located to Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.
2. Saudi Arabia hosted the inaugural United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) South Asia conference.
3. Juno mission of European Space Agency completed its 53rd close flyby of Jupiter.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

47. Consider the following statements:

1. African Cheetah is slightly smaller than the Asiatic counterpart.
2. UNCITRAL is described as "the principal legal entity within the United Nations system dedicated to international trade law."
3. The surface of Ganymede (Jupiter's moon) is the most volcanically active in the solar system.

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

48. Consider the following statements:

1. Project Cheetah is being implemented by National Tiger Conservation Authority.

2. The headquarters of UNCITRAL are located in Vienna, Austria.
3. Juno mission will bring back samples from Jupiter's atmosphere in 2031.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: A

49. Consider the following statements:

1. 'The Sacred Ensembles of Hoysalas' are the first UNESCO world Heritage site from Karnataka.
2. XPOSat will be India's second polarimetry mission.
3. Lithium production is an extremely resource-intensive and time-consuming process at present.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

50. Consider the following statements:

1. The Hoysala temples are known for evolving a distinct style that is ornate with temple architecture following a stellate plan built on a raised platform.
2. The polarimetry measurements add two dimensions- degree of polarization and angle of polarization.
3. The Lithium Triangle consists of Argentina, Bolivia and Peru.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The Hoysala rulers ruled over parts of Southern India from the 11th-14th century with Halebidu (Dwarasamudra) as their capital.

2. European Space Agency's IXPE mission was the first polarimetry mission in the world.
3. Trees use process of capillary action to raise water from roots to leaves.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: B

52. The first village of India is located in which of the following states/UTs?

- A. Ladakh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

ANSWER: B

53. Consider the following statements:

1. First ever discovery of vanadium occurrence in the offshore sediments of India has been from Bay of Bengal.
2. Samvatsari is considered to be a most auspicious day for Buddhist community.
3. Anamudi Shola National Park is located in Eastern ghats of Tamil Nadu.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

54. Consider the following statements:

1. Vanadium is mostly found in its pure form naturally.
2. Samvatsari or Kshnavani is the first day of Paryushan Parv festival.
3. Anamudi Shola National Park consists of three Shola Reserve Forests - Pannavan shola, Pullaradi shola and Indivara shola.

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

55. Consider the following statements:

1. Vanadium metal is also used for storing energy and in making critical electronic components.
2. Shwetambars celebrate Paryushan Parv festival for 10 days while Digambar celebrate it for 8 days.
3. Shola Forests are tropical montane forests only found in India.

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

56. Consider the following statements:

1. Delimitation means the act or process of fixing limits or boundaries of territorial constituencies in a country or a province having a legislative body.
2. FSSAI has recognised the bovine Mithun as a 'food animal'.
3. Batillipes kalami is a species of jellyfish discovered near Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.

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

57. Consider the following statements:

1. The 42nd Amendment froze this delimitation exercise until the first Census after 2025 is published.
2. Mithun is the state animal of both Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur.
3. Tardigrades are extremely tiny animals known for their extraordinary resilience and survival instincts.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The Delimitation Commission is appointed by the Lok Sabha Speaker.
2. Mithun is similar to Gaur (Indian bison) but is larger in size.
3. Batillipes kalami is the first marine tardigrade to be discovered from Indian waters.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

59. Consider the following statements:

1. Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar are divided into three categories.
2. The 'Statue of Oneness' depicts Sri Ramanujacharya as a 12-year-old child.
3. AI chatbot for PM-KISAN has been developed and improved with the support of EkStep foundation and Bhashini.

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

60. Consider the following statements:

1. People of Indian origin residing abroad are also eligible for Rashtriya Vigyan awards.
2. Statue of Oneness has been erected in Kerala.
3. PM-KISAN is a central sector scheme aimed at improving solar energy adoption in agriculture sector.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

61. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Vigyan Shri' award will honour lifetime achievements in any field of science and technology.
2. The design for the statue of Oneness was conceptualised by Ram V. Sutar.

3. AI chatbot for PM-KISAN is available in more than 300 languages to cater to country's linguistic diversity.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

62. Consider the following statements:

1. A 'source code' is a set of written instructions to a machine's hardware.
2. Esports and Breaking have made official debut as medal sports in Asian Games 2023.
3. 732 artificial reef units for 10 coastal states have been sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

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

63. Consider the following statements:

1. Dr. Swati Banerjee invented the first Indian voting machine in 1980.
2. India hosted the first Asian Games in 1951.
3. Artificial reefs provide favorable conditions for sea ranching and serve as spawning and nursery grounds for fish.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

64. Consider the following statements:

1. EVMs were first used in 1981 in the by-election in Karnataka.
2. Asian Games are held once in every five years.
3. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana implementation period is from from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

65. Consider the following statements:

1. OSIRIS-Rex is world's first space mission to collect asteroid sample and bring it back to earth.
2. State of the Rhino report 2023 was published by United Nations Environment Program.
3. Srimanta Sankardeva was a saint-scholar, social-religious reformer and poet from Kerala.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

66. Consider the following statements:

1. Asteroid Bennu is a B-type asteroid, i.e., it contains significant amounts of carbon and various other minerals.
2. As per State of the Rhino report 2023, the global population of rhinos is estimated to be a little over 260,000.
3. Srimanta Sankardeva was a Vasinav-saint and propagated a form of Bhakti called eka-sharana-naam-dhrama.

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. OSIRIS-Rex was manufactured by Boeing Space systems.
2. Black rhinos are estimated to be around 15,942, making them the most populous species found across 11 countries of Africa.
3. The assembly of devotees Srimanta Sankardeva founded, evolved over time into monastic centers known as Bhaona.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

68. Consider the following statements:

1. Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY offers a sum insured of Rs.5 lakh per person for secondary care and tertiary care.
2. A 72-ft statue of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya has been inaugurated in Mathura.
3. Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Delhi.

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

69. Consider the following statements:

1. Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY is fully funded by Central government.
2. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya pioneered the monthly magazine 'Rashtra Dharma', a weekly 'Panchajanya' and the daily called 'Swadesh'.
3. Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary vegetation is predominantly an open canopied thorny scrub.

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

70. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Health Authority is the implementing agency of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.
2. India celebrates Antyodaya Diwas annually on September 25th to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
3. Neeli Jheel, a natural lake, is located in Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary.

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

71. Consider the following statements:

1. Actress Ms Waheeda Rehman will be honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2021.
2. Scheme for Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) has been extended till 2030.
3. Balsams, also called Kasithumba and Onappovu locally are a variety its small, pink flowering plants.

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

72. Consider the following statements:

1. Actress Devika Rani was the first recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
2. RoDTEP Scheme provides a mechanism for reimbursement of taxes, duties and levies.
3. Balsams are a major indicator species of climate change.

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

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Dadasaheb Phalke made the first Indian feature film Raja Harishchandra in the year 1903.
2. RoDTEP is a WTO-compliant scheme and follows the global principle that taxes/duties should not be exported.
3. Of the 220 balsam species in India, 135 are found in the southern Eastern Ghats.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: A

74. Consider the following statements:

1. India Ageing Report 2023 was released recently by World Health Organisation.
2. Gujarat has banned the recently invasive tree species of Conocarpus.
3. Micro RNA are short non-coding Ribonucleic Acids (RNAs) containing 20–24 nucleotides.

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

75. Consider the following statements:

1. As per India Ageing Report 2023, 92% of elderlies were aware about the Annapurna Scheme.
2. Conocarpus is an exotic mangrove species native to Australia.
3. T-cells are red blood cells that specialise in fighting both pathogens and tumor cells.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: D

76. Consider the following statements:

1. International Institute for Population Sciences is under the purview of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
2. Conocarpus is a fast-growing species which is not palatable to wild herbivores or domesticated animals.
3. The more let-7 micro RNA a cell has, the greater chance it has of turning into a memory cell.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

77. Consider the following statements:

1. M S Swaminathan served as the Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
2. India got 40th rank in the latest Global Innovation Index (GII) 2023.
3. Manis mysteria, discovered recently, is a ninth species of pangolin.

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

78. Consider the following statements:

1. M S Swaminathan collaborated with Norman Borlaug to develop high-yielding dwarf wheat varieties.
2. GIJ is co-published annually by Cornell University, INSEAD Business School, and World Trade Organisation.
3. Pangolins are the only mammals wholly covered in scales made of keratin.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: C

79. Consider the following statements:

1. M S Swaminathan was awarded the first World Food Prize Laureate in 1987.
2. Sweden topped the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2023.
3. IUCN Red List status of Indian Pangolin is Critically Endangered.

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

ANSWER: B

80. Consider the following statements about the "Operation Polo":

1. On 13th September, 1949, India's military action known as "Operation Polo" was launched to integrate the princely state of Hyderabad.
2. A standstill agreement signed in November 1948 maintained the status quo between Hyderabad and India for a year, allowing the Nizam to continue governing independently.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: D

HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

1. Jot pass is located in which of the following districts?

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

ANSWER: D

2. Scrub typhus disease cases have been reported in the state this year. It is caused by Orientia sutsugamushi, which is a-

- A. Virus
- B. Bacteria
- C. Fungi
- D. Parasite

ANSWER: B

3. The initiative, SusPNF, launched by Himachal Pradesh state govt. is associated with-

- A. Sustainable Food system platform
- B. Sustainable processed natural gas
- C. Focus on pre natal health
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

4. The Manimahesh Lake is located in the district of-

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

ANSWER: C

5. Which of the following towns have secured top two ranks nationally under the National Clean Air Programme among category 3 states having less than 3 lakh population?

- A. Parwanoo and Una
- B. Baddi and Kala Amb
- C. Baddi and Solan
- D. Parwanoo and Kala Amb

ANSWER: D

6. Renuka dam project is water storage project on:-

- A. Satluj River
- B. Giri River
- C. Pabbar River
- D. Chandra River

ANSWER: B

7. The Himachal Pradesh government has released Rs. 10 crore for the repair of roads in the municipal Area of

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

ANSWER: B

8. The Government of Himachal Pradesh has announced that the Families sheltered in relief camps in rural and urban areas here in the state would be provided Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000 respectively as monthly rent. The scheme will be in force till

- A. Dec 31, 2023
- B. March 31, 2024
- C. Jan 31, 2024
- D. March 31, 2025

ANSWER: B

9. The Himachal Pradesh government has planned to spend Rs 2,500 crore on tourism development with the assistance of

- A. AIIB
- B. IMF
- C. World Bank
- D. ADB

ANSWER: D

10. The three-day state-level Sair fair was inaugurated recently at-

- A. Arki
- B. Kullu

- C. Dalhousie
- D. Bir Billing

ANSWER: A

11. Nine-year-old Ojasvi Shekhawat, who recently became the youngest yoga instructor in the country, belongs to-

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

ANSWER: D

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The committee on legal cultivation of cannabis in Himachal was headed by Chief Minister.
2. Among other, it has recommended for special excise staff for regulation and monitoring.

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. The Himachal Pradesh Lokayukta (Amendment) Bill 2023 enables the appointment of a judge of the High Court as Lokayukta.
2. Earlier only the HC chief justice was eligible for appointment to the post.

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 three districts have a cyber-police station in the state?

- A. Shimla, Kullu and Solan
- B. Shimla, Mandi and Kangra
- C. Shimla, Una and Kullu
- D. Shimla, Una and Kinnaur

ANSWER: B

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi have made a vaccine against pork tapeworm (*T. solium*).
2. This tapeworm is notorious for causing both intestinal infections and severe brain infections leading to seizures.

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

16. The Dalai Lama inaugurated Khangar Druk Dhamakara College in the Tashi Jong monastery in

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

ANSWER: A



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