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## POLITY

### 1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Survey Vessel Large (SVL) ship project has been steered by the Warship Design Bureau of the Indian Navy.
2. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights works under the purview of Ministry of Women & Child Development.
3. The draft UCC Bill by the committee has recommended that no tampering should be done with the Schedule Tribes (STs), transgender rights, religious matters, and traditions.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

### 2. Consider the following statements:

1. Anusandhan Research Foundation (ANRF) Act has repealed Science and Engineering Research Board Act, 2008.
2. The Governing Board of ANRF is headed by Union Minister of Science and Technology.

**Which of the following statements is/ are correct?**

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

### 1. Consider the following statements:

1. Brent Crude is the benchmark used for the oil market for oil originating from oil fields in the Red Sea.
2. It is the international benchmark used by the OPEC and also 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**

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**ANSWER: A**

### 3. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Parliament:

1. There are three mandatory sessions in Parliament
2. There should be at least 55 members present to conduct a sitting of Lok Sabha
3. The minimum number of the members required to be present for conducting a meeting of the house is called Quorum

**Which of the above given statements are correct ?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

### 4. Sikkim INSPIRES, aimed at fostering economic growth and inclusion, is a collaborative effort between the Government of Sikkim and-

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. New Development Bank
- C. Asian Development Bank
- D. World Bank

**ANSWER: D**

## ECONOMY

### 1. Consider the following statements:

1. Brent Crude is the benchmark used for the oil market for oil originating from oil fields in the Red Sea.
2. It is the international benchmark used by the OPEC and also 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**

### 2. Consider the following statements:

1. Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO) is an autonomous organization under the aegis of Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. A web portal of CMPFO called C- CARES has been developed and designed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).

**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. Asian Development Bank has appointed Japanese national Mio Oka as its new Country Director for India.
2. Indian Institute of Technology Madras has successfully developed and tested India's first hypervelocity expansion tunnel test facility.
3. Israeli forces recently launched a 3M22 Zircon missile in Gaza.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**4. Consider the following statements regarding Rozgar Melas:**

1. Rozgar Melas provides job opportunities exclusively in the public sector to unemployed youth
2. The age group targeted in these Rozgar Melas is primarily 25-40 Years
3. Rozgar Melas are organized by NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation)

**Which of the statements above is/are correct ?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**5. Kaji Nemu has been recently declared the state fruit of-**

- A. West Bengal
- B. Bihar
- C. Nagaland
- D. Assam

**ANSWER: D**

**6. Consider the following statements:**

1. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited is a Maharatna Category-I Central Public Sector Enterprise.

2. It is under the administrative control of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

**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**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. T-50 is the country's longest transportation tunnel, located in Maharashtra.
2. The tunnel is 12.77 km long.

**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. Consider the following statements:**

1. Sudarshan Setu is India's longest cable-stayed bridge of length around 2.32 km.
2. It is located in 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: A**

**9. The partner states for Bharat Tex 2024, were-**

- A. Gujarat and Maharashtra
- B. Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra
- C. Uttar Pradesh and Telangana
- D. Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat

**ANSWER: B**

**10. India's largest Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) has been recently inaugurated in-**

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Gujarat

- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Bihar

**ANSWER: A**

**11. The 'Investor Information and Analytics Platform' has been developed by researchers at-**

- A. IIT- Delhi
- B. IIT- Ropar
- C. IIT- Bombay
- D. IIT- Madras

**ANSWER: D**

## ART AND CULTURE

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. Shumang Leela is performed in an open courtyard surrounded by spectators on all four sides.
2. POEM-3 is a three-axis-attitude controlled platform with power generation and telecommand & telemetry capabilities.
3. Kudavolai System was used to elect representatives to run the village administration.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. Of the 31 MQ9B Reaper drones, the Indian Army will get 15 SkyGuardian drones.
2. The theme state for SurajKund Mela 2024 is Manipur.
3. Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme is executed by Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) under the 'Make in India' initiative.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Consider the following statements:**

1. Mobile Academy is a free audio training course designed to expand and refresh the

knowledge of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs).

2. All metro cities are covered under the Safe City project.
3. Kokborok was first recognised as an official state language of Manipur in 1979.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

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**Which of the statements above is/are correct ?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. Hori Habba is an ancient bull race celebrated in Goa.
2. It is played on the lines of Jallikattu in Tamil Nadu and Kambala in Dakshina Kannada 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: B**

**6. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The Hastsal Minar, also called Mini Qutab Minar, is a medieval tower located in Belgaum.
- 2. The construction of the minar (or tower) was finished in 1634 during the reign of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.

**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**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Qutb Shahi Tombs are erected in the memory of the departed Qutb Shahi dynasty kings of Golconda.
- 2. A digital twin is a digital model of an object, system or a process that acts the same as its real world counterpart.

**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. The Sominsai festival, seen recently in news, is celebrated in-**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**9. The 11th International Puppet Festival was held in-**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Chandigarh
- D. Jaipur

**ANSWER: C**

**10. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. International Gita Mahotsav will be held in Colombo.
- 2. It will be held with financial sponsorship of Haryana's Kurukshetra Development Board.

**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. "Africa's biggest mosque" and the third-biggest mosque in the world has been inaugurated in-**

- A. Algeria
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Egypt
- D. Libya

**ANSWER: A**

**12. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The world's first Vedic clock has been inaugurated in Jantar Mantar, Jaipur.
- 2. The time calculation is based on the duration from one sunset to the next.

**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**

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

1. Neuralink is a brain-computer interface (BCI) venture founded by Elon Musk.
2. The initial goal of the so-called brain computer interface is to give people the ability to control a computer cursor or keyboard using their thoughts alone.

**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. The Kerala government has recently declared to launch a 'Digital Detox' initiative.
2. Through this initiative, only online Digital Detox Centres will be set up, which will offer personalised guidance and awareness about mindful 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: D**

**3. Consider the following statements:**

1. All the members of ADB are from within Asia and the Pacific.
2. The hypervelocity expansion tunnel test facility, S2, will help the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) perform missions.
3. Zircon missile is reportedly capable of flying with speeds up to Mach 100 and a range of 10000 km.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**4. Consider the following statements regarding the SWATI Portal:**

1. The database of the SWATI Portal will serve in policy-making to address the challenges of Gender-gap.
2. The Portal is a complete interactive database and the first of its kind in India which is developed, hosted, and maintained by the National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), Jaipur.

**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**

**5. Consider the following statements regarding brumation:**

1. Brumation is a state of dormancy observed in some reptiles, characterized by a slowed metabolic rate during colder months
2. It is exclusive to mammals and involves a deep and prolonged sleep to conserve energy
3. During brumation, reptiles typically maintain their regular activity levels and feeding patterns
4. This phenomenon occurs in warm-blooded animals to cope with extreme heat

**Which of the statements above is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**6. Consider the following statements:**

1. Sora, a new AI model that creates realistic videos from text prompts has been launched by Google.



2. Sora can create full videos in one go or add more to already created videos to make them longer.

**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**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. INDRA RV25: 240N is a fully indigenous micro turbojet engine.
- 2. It has been primarily developed for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or drones.

**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. Who has recently become the First female Subedar of Indian Army?**

- A. Ravneet Kaur
- B. Mahima Chouhan
- C. Vinesh Phogat
- D. Preeti Rajak

**ANSWER: D**

**2. Which of the following institute will partner with Munitions India Limited to develop India's first indigenously-designed 155 Smart Ammunition?**

- A. IIT Madras
- B. IIT Delhi
- C. IIT Bombay
- D. IIT Ropar

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. ADB headquarters are located in Manila, Philippines.
- 2. An expansion tunnel is an aerodynamic facility capable of generating high-energy test conditions with negligible or no ionisation.
- 3. Zircon cruise missiles use cooled supersonic combustion ramjet engines.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**4. Consider the following statements**

- 1. The World Defence Show (WDS) 2024, was held in New Delhi, India.
- 2. Squadron Leader Bhawana Kanth, Colonel Ponung Doming and Lieutenant Commander Annu Prakash represented the Armed Forces in the various seminars of the WDS 2024 especially in the International Women in Defence themed events.

**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. Japan has recently introduced a novel high-power microwave (HPM) weapon, powered by a Stirling engine.
- 2. A Stirling engine is an internal combustion engine working on the principle of compression and expansion.

**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. MILAN 2024 will be conducted at Mumbai under the Eastern Naval Command.
2. MILAN, a flagship event of the Indian Navy, was started in 2014.

**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. India's first military grade spy satellite has been manufactured by-**

- A. Defence Research & Development Organisation
- B. Bharat Electronics Limited
- C. Adani Defence Systems And Technologies Limited
- D. Tata Advanced Systems

**ANSWER: D**

**8. Consider the following statements:**

1. Multinational military exercise - 'Shanti Prayas IV' was recently conducted in Rajasthan.
2. Its objective is to increase interoperability and peacekeeping skills at various levels before deployment to the UN missions.

**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**

**9. Consider the following statements:**

1. **Trilateral** coast guard exercise 'Dosti 16' was recently hosted by Sri Lanka.
2. India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia participate in the exercise, which started in 1991.

**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**

## SPACE

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. Shumang Leela involves a unique portrayal of male artists in female roles and vice versa.
2. PSLV-C58 XPoSat mission will be leaving zero debris in space after orbital decay and reentry of POEM-3.
3. Kudavolai system emerged during the 1<sup>ST</sup> Century BC.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. Oleg Kononenko has set a world record for the most time spent in space.
2. Oleg Kononenko is a Ukrainian cosmonaut currently onboard the International Space Station.

**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. Cartosat-2, ISRO's second generation of high-resolution imaging satellites, was launched recently.

2. The satellite operated in a sun-synchronous polar orbit and produced high-resolution images primarily used in urban planning.

**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. Iris and Massalia, seen recently in news, are-

- A. Supercomputers
- B. Asteroids
- C. New species of spiders found in india
- D. Android spyware

**ANSWER: B**

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. LignoSat probe, made of magnolia wood, is world's first wooden satellite.
- 2. It has been developed by India and will be launched on a US rocket.

**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**

6. The first commercial spacecraft to ever land on the moon without crashing is-

- A. Iris
- B. Beagle
- C. Opportunity
- D. Odysseus

**ANSWER: D**

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. 100% FDI under the automatic route has been permitted for launch vehicles and associated systems or subsystems.
- 2. 74% FDI under the automatic route has been allowed for satellite manufacturing and operation, satellite data products and ground/user segment.

**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. Who has won the inaugural 2024 Freestyle Chess G.O.A.T. challenge?

- A. Magnus Carlsen
- B. Fabiano Caruana
- C. Levon Aronian
- D. Nodirbek Abdusattorov

**ANSWER: A**

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. New moon of February is called Snow Moon or Hunger Moon.
- 2. It has been named such by the Native American tribes.

**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. Sultan Ibrahim has been installed as the King of-**

- A. Indonesia
- B. Malaysia
- C. Brunei
- D. Thailand

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Which one of the following Indian birds is a highly endangered species ?**

- A. Golden Oriole
- B. Great Indian Bustard
- C. Indian Fantail Pigeon
- D. Indian Sunbird

**ANSWER: B**

**3. Which among the following is the latest(13th) major port being built in India?**

- A. Kamarajar
- B. Jawahar Lal Nehru port
- C. V.O Chidambaram
- D. Vadhvan Port

**ANSWER: D**

**4. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The first-ever State of the World's Migratory Species – 2024 report was launched by the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).
- 2. As per report, nearly half of CMS-listed species are showing population declines.
- 3. The COP14 to CMS was held in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 4. The theme/slogan for COP14 is 'Earth for every being'.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Belgium has become the first country in the European Continent to recognize 'ecocide' as a crime.
- 2. It introduced a new penal code which makes ecocide a national and international crime.

**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. European Union has passed the Nature Restoration Law.
- 2. It sets a target for the EU to restore at least 30% of the EU's land and sea areas by 2030

**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**



## INTERNATIONAL

### 1. Consider the following statements:

1. The "Network of Central Bank Governors and Finance Secretaries of the SAARC Region (SAARCFINANCE)" was established in 2022.
2. The SAARCFINANCE Group meets twice a year concurrently with the IMF/WB annual and spring meetings.

**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. Which of the following countries did not join the BRICS grouping recently?

- A. Egypt
- B. UAE
- C. Iran
- D. Argentina

**ANSWER: D**

### 3. Consider the following statements:

1. UPI can be accepted internationally only if the payment operator in the home country has an arrangement with a similar payment operator in the overseas country.
2. The term "Pineapple Express" refers to atmospheric rivers that originate near Hawaii and travel westwards towards Japan.
3. The headquarters of Codex Alimentarius Commission(CAC) are located in Paris, France.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

### 4. Consider the following statements:

1. Iran has announced the initiation of a 15-day visa-free policy for Indian tourists visiting the country.

2. It can be extended further by 15 days for tourists.

**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. Nayib Bukele has been recently elected as the President of-

- A. Mexico
- B. Columbia
- C. El Salvador
- D. Ecuador

**ANSWER: C**

### 6. Consider the following statements:

1. South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) program, a project-based partnership, has all the members of SAARC as members.
2. The New Development Bank serves as Secretariat to the SASEC Program.

**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. Which state has announced to set up dedicated help desk for all young people living in the USA?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Telangana
- D. Punjab

**ANSWER: C**

### 8. Consider the following statements:

1. Super 30 founder Anand Kumar has been granted the 'Golden Visa' by the Saudi Arabia government.
2. Anand Kumar was also awarded the Padma Shri in 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**

- 9. Sebastián Piñera, who passed away recently in a helicopter crash, was the former President of-**

- A. Argentina
- B. Bolivia
- C. Chile
- D. Denmark

**ANSWER: C**

- 10. Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak has been appointed as Prime Minister of-**

- A. Indonesia
- B. Oman
- C. Malaysia
- D. Yemen

**ANSWER: D**

- 11. The 7th Indian Ocean Conference was held in which country?**

- A. Australia
- B. India
- C. France
- D. China

**ANSWER: A**

- 12. Recently UPI and Rupay facilities were launched jointly by India in which countries ?**

- A. Bangladesh and Singapore
- B. Myanmar and Bangladesh
- C. Sri Lanka and Mauritius
- D. Sri Lanka and Maldives

**ANSWER: C**

**13. Consider the following statements:**

1. NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India.
2. Atmospheric Rivers are largest transport mechanisms of freshwater on Earth.
3. Codex Standards or Codex texts are binding on national food laws of member countries.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

- 14. Which city has recently announced world's first air taxi service?**

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Tokyo
- C. London
- D. Dubai

**ANSWER: D**

- 15. Which of the following countries were members of Weimar Triangle group, created in 1991?**

- A. Poland, France, Germany
- B. Poland, Russia, Germany
- C. Russia, France, Germany
- D. United Kingdom, France, Germany

**ANSWER: A**

- 16. World's first green hydrogen plant at airport will be set up in-**

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Cochin

**ANSWER: D**

- 17. The 6th regional dialogue of officials of security councils and national security advisers on Afghanistan, was held in**

- A. Astana
- B. Bishkek
- C. Beijing
- D. Tashkent

**ANSWER: B**

**18. Consider the following statements:**

1. India recently chaired the 62nd Session of the Commission for Social Development for the first time.
2. Commission for Social Development is a functional body of UN Security Council.

**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**

**19. Consider the following statements:**

1. USA has launched 'Mission Aspides', a naval mission to protect cargo ships in the Red Sea from attacks from Yemen's Houthi rebels.
2. The operational command centre will be in Larissa, Italy.

**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**

**20. \_\_\_\_\_ is all set to open up its Embassy in New Delhi soon?**

- A. Algeria
- B. Angola
- C. Albania
- D. Argentina

**ANSWER: C**

**21. Consider the following statements:**

1. Mobile World Congress 2024 was recently held in Rome, Italy.
2. The Headquarters of GSM Association are located in Barcelona, Spain.

**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**

**22. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first Asian country to ratify ILO convention 190-to end workplace violence and harassment.**

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

**ANSWER: B**

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. World Interfaith Harmony Week is an annual event observed during the first week of February.
2. It was first proposed by King Abdullah II of Jordan at the United Nations in 2010.

**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. The Indian Navy has declared 2024 as 'Year of Naval Civilians'.
2. Naval Civilian Personnel constitute about a third of Indian Navy's total workforce.

**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. World Cancer Day is observed annually on February 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. The theme for World Cancer Day is "Say no to smoking, say no to Cancer".

**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. The International Day of Human Fraternity is observed on-**

- A. February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- B. February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- C. February 4<sup>th</sup>
- D. February 5<sup>th</sup>

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. The International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is held annually on February 6<sup>th</sup>.
2. The theme for this year is "Her Voice. Her Future."

**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. World Pulses Day is celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> February every year.
2. The theme for World Pulses Day 2024 is '#Pulses: nourishing soils and people'.

**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. The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated every year on which day?**

- A. 11 February
- B. 12 February
- C. 8 February
- D. 9 February

**ANSWER: A**

**8. The National Deworming Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- A. 11 February
- B. 12 February
- C. 10 February
- D. 9 February

**ANSWER: C**

**9. Consider the following statements:**

1. International Epilepsy Day is observed on the second Sunday of February every year.
2. The theme for International Epilepsy Day 2024 is "Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey".

**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. International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) is observed on-**

- A. February 14<sup>th</sup>
- B. February 15<sup>th</sup>
- C. February 16<sup>th</sup>
- D. February 17<sup>th</sup>

**ANSWER: B**

**11. Consider the following statements:**

1. International Mother Language Day is observed on 21<sup>st</sup> February.
2. The day was first proposed in Bangladesh in 1952.

**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. World Day of Social Justice is observed worldwide on-**

- A. February 18<sup>th</sup>
- B. February 19<sup>th</sup>
- C. February 20<sup>th</sup>
- D. February 21<sup>st</sup>

**ANSWER: C****13. World Whale Day was first celebrated in-**

- A. Hawaii
- B. Tokyo
- C. Seoul
- D. Beijing

**ANSWER: A****14. World Peace and Understanding Day is observed on-**

- A. February 21<sup>st</sup>
- B. February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- C. February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- D. February 24<sup>th</sup>

**ANSWER: C****15. World NGO Day is observed every year on-**

- A. February 24<sup>th</sup>
- B. February 25<sup>th</sup>
- C. February 26<sup>th</sup>
- D. February 27<sup>th</sup>

**ANSWER: D****16. Consider the following statements:**

1. World Protein Day is observed every year on February 27.
2. The theme of National Protein Day 2024 is #ProteinIsEssential.

**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**

## PERSON NEWS

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. The death anniversary of Kalpana Chawla was observed recently on February 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Anil Kumar Lahoti has been appointed as the chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
3. Rahul R. Nair, Mehul Malik and Dr Tanmay Bharat will be awarded with Blavatnik Awards 2024.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

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

1. Fali S Nariman, who passed away recently, was an eminent Jurist.
2. He was also a Padma Vibhushan recipient.

**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. Pankaj Udhas, who passed away recently, was a famous-**

- A. Singer
- B. Politician
- C. Cricketer
- D. Historian

**ANSWER: A**

## INDEX AND REPORTS

### 1. Consider the following statements:

1. Cosmic rays constitute the most energetic particles in the universe.
2. As per Annual Survey of Industries 2020-21 and 21-22, gross value added grew by 8.8 per cent in 2020-21.
3. Vaccine Safety Net serves as a global network of websites that provide trustworthy and verified vaccine safety information.

**Which of the following statements is/ are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

### 2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Electricity 2024 report was recently released by International Energy Agency.
2. As per report, India's electricity demand will have the world's fastest growth rate by 2026.

**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. As per Tomtom Traffic Index 2023, New York had the slowest traffic in 2023.
2. Two cities in India, Bengaluru and New Delhi, were among the ten worst for traffic in 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: D**

### 4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Henley Passport Index for 2024 has been topped by USA.
2. India has been ranked at 62<sup>nd</sup> position.

**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**

## PLACE IN NEWS

### 1. Catalonia has recently declared a state of emergency due to drought. It is located in-

- A. Yucatan Peninsula
- B. Sinai Peninsula
- C. Crimean Peninsula
- D. Iberian Peninsula

**ANSWER: D**

### 2. Avdiivka, seen recently in news, is located in which of the following countries?

- A. Yemen
- B. South Sudan
- C. Israel
- D. Ukraine

**ANSWER: D**



**POLICY AND PROGRAMME****1. Consider the following statements:**

1. 'StartupShala' - Startup India's Accelerator Program, is a 6-month long accelerator program for early-stage startups.
2. This year, the focus will be on the theme 'CleanTech'.

**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. The 'Ungalai Thedi, Ungal Ooril' scheme, to improve the delivery of various services and expedite implementation of schemes, has been launched by-**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Consider the following statements:**

1. MQ9B Drones are manufactured by Lockheed Martin.
2. Tanzania is the partner nation at the Surajkund Mela 2024.
3. Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme provides Grant-in-Aid to industries as well as academic and scientific institutions for development of Defence and dualuse technologies

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**4. Consider the following statements:**

1. INS Sandhayak is the first of the four ships of the SVL Project under construction at Mazagaon Dockyard Ltd.

2. GHAR - GO Home and Re-Unit (Portal for Restoration and Repatriation of Child) has been developed and launched by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).
3. The UCC committee was headed by retired Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. Delhi Metro Rail has become the first metro service to be included in the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Network.
2. ONDC is an initiative of Ministry of Science and 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: D**

**6. Consider the following statements:**

1. Kilkari service is FREE of cost for States/UTs and beneficiaries.
2. Safe City Project is a Central Sector Scheme under Ministry of Women and Child Development
3. Kokborok is an oral language and belongs to Tibeto-Burman family.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**7. Which state has become first state in the Northeast to implement Old Pension Scheme?**

- A. Sikkim
- B. Nagaland
- C. Assam
- D. Mnaipur

**ANSWER: A**

**8. Consider the following statements regarding Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)**

1. It is designed with the objective to mobilize at least one billion Indians and other global citizens to take individual and collective action for protecting and conserving the environment.
2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is the nodal Ministry for the coordination and implementation of the mission.

**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**

**9. Consider the following statements regarding the key features of Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY):**

1. AB-PMJAY provides a health cover of ₹5 lakh per family per year for primary care hospitalization
2. AB-PMJAY is solely funded by the central government
3. The scheme has a dedicated workforce of Pradhan Mantri Arogya Mitras (PMAMs)

**Which of the statements above is/are correct ?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**10. India's first Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) will be launched in-**

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

**ANSWER: B**

## SOCIAL EDUCATION HEALTH

**1. The first yoga and naturopathy hospital in the northeast has been opened in-**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. GRAPES- 3 started as a collaboration of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and the Osaka City University, Japan.
2. Annual Survey of Industries doesn't cover Defence establishments, oil storage and distribution depots etc.

**3. The Healthy Indian Project (THIP) is an initiative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.**

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Tata Trusts has launched India's first state-of-the-art Small Animal Hospital to save the lives of pets and strengthen the**

**bond between pet parents and veterinarians in which city?**

- A. Varanasi
- B. New Delhi
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Mumbai

**ANSWER: D**

**4. What is Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) ?**

- A. A bacterial infection transmitted by ticks
- B. A zoonotic illness caused by a virus primarily affecting humans and monkeys
- C. A mosquito-borne disease prevalent in coastal regions
- D. A fungal infection associated with forest-dwelling animals

**ANSWER: B**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry initiative aims to provide a unique and permanent 20-digit ID to every student.
- 2. It is being introduced in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 and the National Credit and Qualifications Framework (NCrF).

**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. Alaska Pox is a double-stranded-DNA virus that comes from the same genus as smallpox, monkeypox and cowpox.
- 2. Till date no human-to-human transmission of Alaskapox virus has been documented.

**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. Which state has introduced 'bag less school' initiative, once a week for students in classes 1 to 12?**

- A. Gujarat
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Punjab
- D. Kerala

**ANSWER: B**

**8. The first Skill India Centre (SIC) of the country has been inaugurated in-**

- A. Gujarat
- B. Goa
- C. Punjab
- D. Odisha

**ANSWER: D**

## SPORT

**1. Consider the following statements:**

1. Davis Cup was first played in 1900 between USA and Canada.
2. Taylor Swift won album of the year at the Grammy Awards 2024 for "Midnights".
3. The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be 104-game tournament showcasing 48 teams.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. Abhinav Bindra, India's first Olympic gold medallist, will take part as Torchbearer for the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay.
2. Olympia, Greece is considered as the birthplace of the Olympics.

**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. The 1st BIMSTEC Aquatics Championships was held at Delhi's Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex from 6th February to 9th February 2024.
2. India finished atop the BIMSTEC Aquatics Championships 2024 medal tally with 58 medals at the end of the tournament.
3. The hosts won 11 gold, 16 silver, and a bronze medal from the men's events, while clinching eight gold, 11 silver, and seven bronze medals from the women's events.
4. Bangladesh finished second in the medal tally with 40 medals, including 16 gold, nine silver, and 15 bronze medals.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only

- B. 1 & 3 only
- C. 3 & 4 only
- D. 2 & 4 only

**ANSWER: B**

**4. In which country was the 2024 ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup held ?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Kelvin Kiptum, who passed away recently, was a world record holder in which sport?**

- A. Marathon
- B. 5000 meters race
- C. 3000 meters steeplechase
- D. Heptathlon

**ANSWER: A**

**6. Rachna Kumari, who has been suspended for 12 years for a second anti-doping rule violation, is associated with the sport of-**

- A. Hammer Throw
- B. Marathon
- C. Long Jump
- D. Steeple Chase

**ANSWER: A**

**7. The Niranjan Shah Cricket Stadium is located in-**

- A. Rajkot
- B. Bhopal
- C. Nagpur
- D. New Delhi

**ANSWER: A**

**8. The mascot for Khelo India University Games (KIUG), being held in North east, Ashtalakshmi, is a-**

- A. Butterfly
- B. Fish



- C. River crab species
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**9. Indian women's badminton team won a historic gold medal at the Badminton Asia Team Championships defeating-**

- A. Japan
- B. Thailand
- C. Indonesia
- D. China

**ANSWER: B**

**10. Who has recently become the country's first woman curator in cricket?**

- A. Himani Sharma
- B. Jacintha Kalyan
- C. Madhuri Patel
- D. Tripti Mukherjee

**ANSWER: B**

**11. Mohammed Shami has been ruled out of IPL 2024. He plays for-**

- A. Gujarat Titans
- B. Mumbai Indians
- C. Kings XI Punjab
- D. Mumbai Indians

**ANSWER: A**

## APPOINTMENTS

**1. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Kalpana Chawla's first journey into space came in 1997 aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia STS-87.
- 2. TRAI consists of a chairperson and not more than two whole-time Members and not more than two part-time Members.
- 3. The Blavatnik Awards seek to identify and honor exceptional scientists and engineers 60 years of age and above.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**2. Radha Raturi has been appointed as the first woman chief secretary of which state?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**3. Who has been confirmed as the new BBC chairman?**

- A. Dr Samir Shah
- B. Bipan Joy
- C. Dhruv Pandey
- D. Vijay Sharma

**ANSWER: A**

## AWARDS

### 1. Consider the following statements:

1. Kalpana Chawla was the first Indian-origin woman to go to space.
2. The recommendations of the TRAI are binding upon the Central Government.
3. Blavatnik Awards honorees are recognized in three disciplinary categories-Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering and Life Sciences.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

### 2. Consider the following regarding Filmfare awards-

| Categories                             | Winner           |
|--|------------------|
| 1. Best Film                           | 12th Fail        |
| 2. Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male) | Vicky Kaushal    |
| 3. Lifetime Achievement Award          | Amitabh Bachchan |
| 4. Best Music Album                    | Animal           |

**How many of the above are correctly matched?**

- A. Only 1 pair correctly matched
- B. Only 2 pairs correctly matched
- C. Only 3 pairs correctly matched
- D. All 4 pairs are correctly matched

**ANSWER: B**

### 3. Who has been awarded 'Outstanding Business Woman of the Year - 2023' Award by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC)?

- A. Heena Yadav
- B. Kudrat Gill
- C. Smiksha Patel
- D. Bina Modi

**ANSWER: D**

### 4. Consider the following statements:

1. India first participated in the Davis Cup tournament in 1948.
2. The 66th annual Grammy Awards 2024 were held in London.
3. The final of FIFA World Cup 2026 has been scheduled in Paris.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

### 5. Who has been honoured with the Lakshminarayana International Award for his contribution to art?

- A. Hariprasad Chaurasia
- B. Amjad Ali Khan
- C. Zakir Hussain
- D. Pyarelal Sharma

**ANSWER: D**

## MISCELLANEOUS QUESTION

### 1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Status of Snow leopards in India report was released recently by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change (MoEFCC).
2. It has numbered the Snow leopard population of 718 individuals in India.
3. Maximum Snow leopards were reported in Uttarakhand.
4. The IUCN red list status of Snow Leopard is 'Endangered'.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

### 2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Coast Guard Day is celebrated on 1 February every year.
2. It is the largest Coast Guard force in the world.
3. It works under the purview of Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. It was established under Coast Guard Act, 1978.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

### 3. Consider the following statements:

1. Shumang Leela is the traditional courtyard theatre of Tripura.
2. POEM-3, the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module-3, uses the spent PS4 stage of the PSLV-C58 vehicle.
3. Kudavolai system is associated with irrigation system.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

- C. 1 & 3 only
- D. 1, 2 & 3

**ANSWER: C**

### 4. Consider the following statements:

1. Five more Indian wetlands have been added to the global list of wetlands of international importance under the Ramsar Convention.
2. Tamil Nadu has now the highest number of Ramsar sites in the country.
3. The total number of wetlands in India, now under Ramsar Convention, has crossed the 100 mark.
4. Ramsar Convention is named after the Iranian city of Ramsar, on the Persian Gulf, where the treaty was signed on February 2, 1971.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

### 5. Consider the following statements:

1. World Wetlands Day (WWD) is celebrated across the globe on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. The theme of WWD-2024 is 'Wetlands for LIFE'

**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**

### 6. Consider the following statements:

1. The 16<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission is chaired by Arvind Panagariya.
2. The Finance Commission is constituted under Article 260 of the Constitution.
3. October 2026 is the deadline set for the commission to submit its recommendations.
4. Shri. Ajay Narayan Jha, appointed as member in 16<sup>th</sup> FC, was also member of 15<sup>th</sup> FC.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

1. 'One Stop Centre' scheme aims to support and assist women facing violence in public and private spaces.
2. It is under purview of the Ministry of Home Affairs set up under the Nirbhaya Fund.
3. One Stop Centres have been established in over 700 districts across the country.
4. Nirbhaya Fund is a lapsable corpus fund administered by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**8. Consider the following statements:**

1. Martand Temple is located near the city of Anantnag in the Kashmir Valley.
2. The temple is built in a unique Kashmiri style, though it has definite Gandhar influences.
3. It is devoted to Lord Shiva.
4. The ruins of temple are protected by the Archaeological Survey of India as a "monument of national importance".

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**9. Consider the following statements:**

1. Russia has approved the sale of 31 MQ9B drone to India.
2. Surajkund Mela is an annual fair organised in Rajasthan.

3. Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme is a flagship programme of Ministry of Science and Technology.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**10. Who is the writer of the book "What If There Was No Congress: The Uncensored History of Independent India"?**

- A. S Jaishakar
- B. Romila Thapar
- C. Priyam Gandhi Mody
- D. Vikram Sampath

**ANSWER: C**

**11. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Kamakhya temple is an important pilgrimage centre for tantric worshippers and Hindus.
2. The Kamakhya temple is one of the biggest Shakti peethas in the country.
3. It is located in Imphal, Manipur.
4. The architecture of the temple is a combination of Nagara style and Saracenic style.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**12. Consider the following statements:**

1. Satyendra Nath Bose was born in Calcutta.
2. Bose-Einstein Condensation is a state of matter in which separate atoms or subatomic particles, are heated to 273.15 °C.
3. Rabindranath Tagore's sole work of science, Visva-Parichay, was dedicated to Satyendra Nath Bose.
4. A boson is a subatomic particle whose spin quantum number has an integer value.



**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**13. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. France has become the first European country to accept UPI.
- 2. Atmospheric Rivers indicate long narrow, elongated corridors of concentrated moisture transport associated with extratropical cyclones.
- 3. The seventh plenary session of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs was held recently in Madurai.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**14. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. ABHYAS is a high-speed expendable aerial target (HEAT).
- 2. It is designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- 3. It has fully autonomous flight capability and can independently execute pre-defined mission profiles.
- 4. It utilises twin under slung booster to provide initial acceleration powered by a solid fuel engine.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**15. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The Bharat Rang Mahotsav is recognized as the world's largest theatre festival.

- 2. The festival's overarching theme is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Vande Bharangam'.
- 3. This year National School of Drama has introduced Rang Haat, an innovative initiative aiming to create Asia's first global theatre market.
- 4. National School of Drama is an independent entity, fully financed by the Ministry of Education.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**16. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The GRAPES-3 experiment is located at Hanle, Ladakh.
- 2. Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) is released by Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- 3. The Healthy Indian Project (THIP) has joined the Vaccine Safety Net (VSN).

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**17. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) was established in 2014.
- 2. The Office of PSA was placed under the Cabinet Secretariat in August 2018.
- 3. Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC) works under the office of PSA.
- 4. Deep Ocean Exploration Mission, AI (Artificial Intelligence) Mission, National Quantum Mission etc. are some of the missions approved under PMSTIAC.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

D. 1, 2 & 4 only

**ANSWER: C**

**18. Consider the following statements:**

1. Sri Lanka recently welcomed the Indian Navy submarine INS Karanj at its Colombo port.
2. INS Khanderi is one of six Kalvari-class submarines under Project 75.
3. Project 75 entails manufacturing 6 nuclear submarines based on the Scorpène class.
4. Project 75 submarines are manufactured at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**19. Consider the following statements:**

1. Davis Cup is world's largest annual team sporting competition.
2. Shankar Mahadevan and Zakir Hussain's fusion band 'Shakti' bagged the Grammy's award for 'Best Global Music Album' for 'This Moment'.
3. The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be hosted by France.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**20. Consider the following statements:**

1. World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) is the annual flagship Track II initiative of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI).
2. The theme of this year's summit is "Sustainable Development for Everyone".
3. TERI is an independent, multi-dimensional organization, with expertise in research, policy, consultancy and implementation.
4. TERI headquarters are located in Bengaluru.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**21. Consider the following statements:**

1. Rio de Janeiro has declared a public health emergency because of an outbreak of dengue fever.
2. Dengue fever occurs majorly in tropical and subtropical areas of the world.
3. A person cannot be infected with dengue more than once in their life.
4. Dengue is caused by the bacteria infected Aedes species mosquito.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**22. Consider the following statements:**

1. Kilkari, launched by Ministry for Health and Family Welfare is a centralized interactive voice response (IVR) based mobile health service.
2. U.N. Women will work closely with Kerala to assist in Safe City Project.
3. Kokborok is the lingua franca of most of Manipur's 19 tribal communities.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**23. Consider the following statements:**

1. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana is a central sector sub-scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.
2. Aadi Mahotsav is an annual National Tribal Festival.

3. PACE (Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem) satellite was recently launched by Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**24. Consider the following statements:**

1. Under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana, a National Fisheries Digital Platform will be created to provide 40 lakh small and micro-enterprises work-based identities.
2. Aadi Mahotsav is organized by TRIFED under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
3. Phytoplankton, also known as microalgae, is the foundation of the ocean's food web.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**25. Consider the following statements:**

1. PM-MKSSY aims at facilitating access to institutional financing fisheries sector micro and small enterprises.
2. TRIFED was established in August 1987 under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984.
3. PACE mission is an Earth Observation Satellite and is placed in a geostationary orbit.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**26. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Uttarakhand government has constituted a six-member committee to prepare the draft rules for the Uniform Civil Code (UCC).
2. Government of India and Asian Development Bank signed a \$200 million loan to address the flood and erosion risk along with the main stream of Brahmaputra river in the state of Tripura.
3. The Government has said subsidies under the second phase of FAME Scheme will be eligible for e-vehicles sold till March 31, 2024, or till the time funds are made available.

**Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**27. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code (UCC) committee will be headed by retired IAS officer Shatrughan Singh.
2. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) was founded in 1966 with the primary mission of fostering growth and cooperation among countries in the Asia-Pacific Region.
3. The Ministry of Heavy Industries has announced that the outlay of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India (FAME-II) programme has been enhanced from Rs 10,000 crore to Rs 11,500 crore

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**28. Consider the following statements:**

1. Uttarakhand is governed by a UCC (Portuguese Civil Code), the Assembly did not pass any law. The code was retained after its liberation in 1961.
2. ADB's five largest shareholders are Japan and the United States (each with 15.6% of total



shares), the People's Republic of China (6.4%), India (6.3%), and Australia (5.8%).

3. The Phase-I of FAME Scheme was initially launched for a period of 2 years, commencing from 1st April 2018, which was subsequently extended up to 31st March 2019.

**Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**29. Consider the following statements:**

1. The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Government Summit (WGS) was recently held in Dubai.
2. India, Türkiye, and USA were designated as guests of honor for WGS 2024.

**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**

**30. Consider the following statements about PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana-**

1. The central government will provide 600 units of free electricity per month by incentivizing solar energy generation.
2. It promotes a Grid Connected Rooftop Solar PV System.
3. For systems larger than 3 kW, the total subsidy is capped at Rs. 78,000.
4. It aims to light up 10 crore households by supporting rooftop solar power generation.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**31. Consider the following statements:**

1. Kawal Tiger Reserve is located in North Eastern part of Andhra Pradesh.

2. World Unani day is celebrated on February 11<sup>th</sup> in the honour of a famous Indian Unani scholar Hakim Ajmal Khan.

3. Sarojini Naidu's birth anniversary is celebrated as National Woman Day.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**32. Consider the following statements:**

1. Tadoba National Park is Maharashtra's oldest and largest National Park.
2. The Unani System of Medicine originated in Greece.
3. Sarojini Naidu poetry earned her the nickname 'Nightingale of India'.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**33. Consider the following statements:**

1. Kawal Tiger Reserve is a part of Deccan peninsula-central highlands.
2. Herodicus is known as the father of Unani system of medicine.
3. Sarojini Naidu was elected as INC President in 1925 at Kanpur session.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**34. Consider the following statements:**

1. Gupteswar Forest has been declared as a Biodiversity-Heritage Site (BHS) of Odisha.
2. It is the first ever Biodiversity Heritage Site of the state.



3. Under Section-37 of Biological Diversity Act, 2002 only central government can notify areas of biodiversity importance as Biodiversity Heritage Sites.
4. Creation of BHS may not put any restriction on prevailing practices and usages by local communities.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**35. Consider the following statements:**

1. The pilot project titled 'Smart Gram Panchayat: Revolution towards Digitization of Gram Panchayat' was launched in Odisha.
2. Prime Minister recently inaugurated Abu Dhabi's first Hindu stone temple.
3. India has won prestigious 9th GovTech Prize for iRASTE at the World Government Summit 2024.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**36. Consider the following statements:**

1. PM-WANI (Prime Minister's Wi-Fi Access Network Interface) scheme was launched by Department of Telecommunication.
2. The new temple in Abu Dhabi has been constructed in the Dravidian style of architecture.
3. iRASTE aims at revolutionizing road safety through the integration of AI technology.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**37. Consider the following statements:**

1. PM-WANI aims to enhance proliferation of public WiFi hotspots to create robust digital communications infrastructure in country.
2. The Abu Dhabi temple has been built by the Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS).
3. iRASTE is a project headed by Ministry of Science and Technology.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**38. Consider the following statements:**

1. Over 500 hospitals in India have been certified as 'Eat Right Campus' by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
2. Eat Right India movement was started in 2014.
3. FSSAI was established under Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.
4. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is the Administrative Ministry for the implementation of FSSAI.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**39. Consider the following statements:**

1. Eleven initiatives have been recently named as UN World Restoration Flagships.
2. The World Restoration Flagship awards are lead by UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and International Union for Conservation of Nature.
3. Terai Arc Landscape is a trans-boundary biodiversity hotspot, launched in 2001 shared by India and Nepal.
4. The World Restoration Flagship awards are part of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**40. Consider the following statements:**

1. Under realigned Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme interest subvention of 3% payable up to 8 years is allowed.
2. The World Health Organization (WHO) recently published the guidelines on the clinical management of diphtheria.
3. Cuscuta dodder is a parasitic vine without roots.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**41. Consider the following statements:**

1. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. Diphtheria is a serious contagious viral infection of the nose and throat.
3. Cuscuta Dodder is an invasive weed, native to South America.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**42. Consider the following statements:**

1. Under realigned Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme there is no ceiling on the loan amount.
2. Diphtheria is a vaccine-preventable disease.
3. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary in Karnataka is the first ever bird sanctuary in India.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**43. Consider the following statements:**

1. A five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court unanimously struck down the electoral bond scheme.
2. The court that the scheme violates the right to information under Article 21(1)(a) of the Constitution.
3. Amendments to Companies Act 2013 provision allowing unlimited corporate contributions were declared arbitrary and violative of Article 16.
4. The State Bank of India has been ordered to immediately stop the issuance of any further electoral bonds.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**44. Consider the following statements:**

1. India has accepted the demand of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) for 'data exclusivity' provisions in the free trade agreement.
2. Data Exclusivity is a form of intellectual property protection that applies specifically to data from pharmaceutical clinical trials.
3. Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway, and Switzerland are members of European Free Trade Association (EFTA).
4. EFTA is not a customs union.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**45. Consider the following statements:**

1. e-Jagriti Portal is an initiative of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution.
2. World Social Forum (WSF) 2024 commenced recently in Dhaka.
3. IIT Delhi has developed an anti-drone system that works mainly on sound technology.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**46. Consider the following statements:**

1. e-Jagriti Portal will integrate a Virtual court facility for a convenient and accessible resolution of consumer complaints.
2. The theme for World Social Forum (WSF) 2024 is "Another World is Possible"
3. The drone system is the first of its kind which is developed based on an entirely new technology called 'sound-based detection'.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**47. Consider the following statements:**

1. National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission (NCDRC) is a quasi-judicial body established in 1988 under the Consumer Protection Act 1986.
2. World Social Forum was organized for the first time in 2001 in USA.
3. The anti-drone system will be able to easily detect drones, aircraft, multiple drones or birds flying up to 300 meters by their sound.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

- D. 1, 2 & 3

**ANSWER: C**

**48. The first-ever Digital India future SKILLS Summit was held in-**

- A. Jaipur
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Chennai
- D. Guwahati

**ANSWER: D**

**49. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Global Pulses Conference was recently held in Bhopal.
2. India is the world's largest producer and consumer of pulses.
3. 2022 was declared as the International Year of Pulses.
4. Global Pulse Confederation is based in Dubai.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**50. Consider the following statements:**

1. Judge Daleep Bhandari has been elected as the President of International Court of Justice.
2. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN).
3. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands.
4. Its official languages are English and Cantonese.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**51. Consider the following statements:**



1. Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya have been named the recipients of the 58th Jnanpith Award.
2. A statue of U Tirot Sing was unveiled at Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, Dhaka.
3. Chars are sandbars or river 'islands' found in Uttar Pradesh.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**52. Consider the following statements:**

1. The recipients for the Jnanpith award were decided by a selection committee chaired by the Prime Minister.
2. Tirot Sing was a tribal chief known as 'the Hero of the Khasi Hills' of Meghalaya.
3. Chars are subjected to erosion on their upstream and deposition on the downstream.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**53. Consider the following statements:**

1. Jnanpith Award is considered the highest literary honour in the country.
2. In Anglo-Khasi war (1829-33), U Tirot Sing used guerilla tactics to evade and strike the militarily superior colonial forces.
3. Mission Basundhara 4.0 will be started by West Bengal government to reclaim land in the char areas.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**54. Consider the following statements:**

1. Assam has become the first northeastern state to achieve 100% coverage under the Har Ghar Jal scheme.
2. The national average of the coverage is over 74%.
3. Har Ghar Jal Scheme is part of the Jal Jeevan Mission undertaken by Ministry of Rural Development.
4. The Jal Jeevan Mission is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 in rural India.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**55. Consider the following statements:**

1. IAF recently conducted Exercise Vayushakti 2024 in Gulf of Kutch.
2. Exercise Vayu Shakti-24 is based on the theme 'Lightning Strike from the Sky'.
3. The Apache attack helicopter demonstrated its firepower in this event for the first time.
4. Over 120 aircraft displayed the IAF's offensive capabilities by day as well as by night.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**56. Consider the following statements:**

1. A rip current is a localized current that flows away from the shoreline toward the ocean.
2. 'Van Mitra' scheme has been recently launched by Rajasthan Government.
3. SAMAR (Surface to Air Missile for Assured Retaliation) has been developed by Defence Research & Development Organisation.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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



D. 1, 2 & 3

**ANSWER: B**

**57. Consider the following statements:**

1. Rip currents are one of the most well-known coastal hazards on beaches around the world.
2. The objective of Van Mitra scheme is to directly involve the local public in increasing forest areas across the state.
3. SAMAR system can engage aerial threats with missiles operating at a supersonic speed range of 2 to 2.5 Mach.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**58. Consider the following statements:**

1. A rip current can pull a person down and hold him/her under the water.
2. A van mitra can choose non-forest land for tree planting in their village, town, or city.
3. The SAMAR-1 system uses the IAF's existing inventory of shelf-life-expired infrared-guided air-to-air missiles (AAMs) for the surface-to-air role.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**59. 'Dabbling in Diplomacy' book has been written by-**

- A. S Jaishankar
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. S.D. Muni
- D. Jhumpa Lahiri

**ANSWER: C**

**60. Consider the following statements:**

1. Vasudev Balwant Phadke is called modern India's first revolutionary.

2. He considered Maharana Pratap as his role model.
3. He founded the Aikyavardhini Sabha in order to ventilate popular grievances.
4. He said to have been the inspiration for Bankimchandra's Anandamath.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**61. Consider the following statements:**

1. INSAT-3D meteorological satellite was recently launched on PSLV.
2. It was deployed in polar sun synchronous orbit.
3. The NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite will be launched by the GSLV Mark-II launch vehicle.
4. GSLV is a three-stage launch vehicle having a liftoff mass of 420 tonnes.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**62. Consider the following statements:**

1. 'Paruveta' (mock hunting festival) is celebrated at the Sri Narasimha Swamy temple in Ahobilam in Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Kerala government has banned the sale and production of cotton candy due to presence of Rhodamine-B.
3. ISRO is organising a special programme for School Children called "Young Scientist Programme" or "YUva Vigyani Karyakram" (YUVIKA)

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C****63. Consider the following statements:**

1. During Paruveta festival the deity from the temple's sanctum sanctorum is taken to the 32 Chenchu tribal hamlets around Ahobilam for 40 days.
2. Rhodamine-B or RhB is a water-soluble chemical compound commonly used for dyeing.
3. YUVIKA was conceived to impart basic knowledge on Space Science, Space Technology and Space Applications to the younger students.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D****64. Consider the following statements:**

1. The intangible cultural heritages are those traditions, festivals, and skills inherited from ancestors and passed on through generations.
2. Although in powdered form Rhodamine-B is green in colour, upon being added to water, it turns pink.
3. Students studying in Class 9 as on January 1, 2024, within India are eligible to apply for the ISRO Young Scientist Programme (YUVIKA)

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D****65. Consider the following statements:**

1. World Health Organization (WHO) launched the Global Initiative on Digital Health (GIDH).
2. It acts as a vehicle to facilitate the implementation of the Global Strategy on Digital Health 2020-2025.
3. Its membership is open to all institutions engaged in digital health.
4. It will be a network of networks with components-country needs tracker, country

resource portal, transformation toolbox and knowledge exchange.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D****66. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Raisina Dialogue is an annual conference on geopolitics and geoeconomics.
2. Observer Research Foundation, in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs, hosts the conference.
3. The theme of the 2024 edition is "All Hands on Deck".
4. USA President joined the inaugural session as the Chief Guest.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A****67. Consider the following statements:**

1. Shashi Tharoor has recently received "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur".
2. Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the Shri Kalki Dham Temple in Sambhal, Madhya Pradesh.
3. Sammakka Saralamma Jatara, popularly known as Medaram Jatara is held in Telangana.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C****68. Consider the following statements:**

1. Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur is a Germany's highest civilian award.

2. It is believed that Kalki, Vishnu's avatar of Kaliyuga, will appear in Sambhal.
3. Medaram Jatara is the second-largest fair of India, after the Kumbh Mela.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**69. Consider the following statements:**

1. Durga Charan Rakshit was the first Indian to receive the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour) in 1896.
2. Hindu mythology says the descent of Kalki will end the dark, degenerating and chaotic kaliyuga and usher the next, Satya Yuga.
3. Medaram Jatara commemorates Sammakka and Saralamma, mother-daughter duo who waged a valiant fight against the Mughals.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**70. Consider the following statements:**

1. Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) has been continued till 2025-26.
2. Flood Management Programme (FMP) component is fully funded by Central government.
3. The Primary responsibility of flood management rests with the state governments.
4. Funds for River Management and Border Areas (RMBA) component are shared between centre and states.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**71. Consider the following statements:**

1. Rani Chennamma was born in present-day Kerala.
2. She was among the first women to lead a revolt against British rule.
3. She led her army and won against British in the first Kittur War of 1854.
4. Doctrine of Lapse was officially articulated by Lord Dalhousie in 1848.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**72. Consider the following statements:**

1. Financial Stability and Development Council was set up in 2010.
2. Umbrella Scheme on 'Safety of Women' has been extended till 2025-26.
3. India has pledged \$1 billion to the Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Fund of IBSA.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**73. Consider the following statements:**

1. Financial Stability and Development Council is a statutory body.
2. Umbrella Scheme on 'Safety of Women' is fully funded by Nirbhaya Fund.
3. IBSA Facility for Poverty and Hunger Alleviation (IBSA Fund) aims to identify and implement replicable and scalable projects in developed countries.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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



**ANSWER: D****74. Consider the following statements:**

1. Financial Stability and Development Council is chaired by Prime Minister.
2. Women Help Desk & Anti-human Trafficking Units and 112 Emergency Response Support System are projects under the Umbrella Scheme for "Safety of Women".
3. India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) was formalised and named the IBSA Dialogue Forum in 2003.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B****75. Consider the following statements:**

1. The world is on the verge eradicating Guinea worm disease.
2. Guinea worm disease, also called dracunculiasis, is the caused by the Guinea worm *Dracunculus medinensis*.
3. Vaccines and drugs are available to prevent the disease and treat patients which have lead to drastic fall in cases.
4. It is majorly spread by mosquitoes and sand flies.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A****76. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Pariyojana was inaugurated in Sambalpur, Odisha.
2. It has been tailored specifically for beneficiaries of the PM SVANidhi scheme.
3. It will offer comprehensive entrepreneurship training over a period of 22 months.
4. It focuses on reskilling and upskilling employees to enhance their competitiveness and adaptability.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C****77. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Cabinet Committee on Security has cleared the acquisition of 220 BrahMos extended-range supersonic cruise missiles for Indian Air Force.
2. IIT Bombay has launched India's "largest" Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO).
3. A S Rajeev has been appointed as Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A****78. Consider the following statements:**

1. BRAHMOS is a three-stage missile supersonic cruise missile.
2. An RTPO is a school where aspiring drone pilots are trained.
3. Central Vigilance Commission is a constitutional body.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: C****79. Consider the following statements:**

1. Thailand will be the first global customer of Brahmos missile.
2. 'Namo Drone Didi' initiative aims at empowering rural women by providing 15,000 women-led SHGs with drones between 2024 and 2026.



3. Central Vigilance Commission was setup on the recommendations of Santhanam Committee.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**80. Consider the following statements:**

1. A female Indian Gharial was spotted recently in the Bishwanath stretch of the Kaveri River.
2. The Gharial reserves of India are located in three States – Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan.
3. IUCN red list status of Indian Gharial is critically endangered.
4. Indian gharial is one of the largest river-dwelling crocodile species of the world.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**81. Consider the following statements:**

1. A newly installed statue of Sant Ravidas was inaugurated in Varanasi recently.
2. Sant Ravidas was born in 1377 CE in Seer Govardhanpur in Uttar Pradesh.
3. He is one of the most famous personalities of the Saguna sampradaya.
4. His compositions have also been included in Sikh Holy Scripture, Guru Granth Sahib.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**82. Consider the following statements:**

1. India has achieved the target of reporting less than one case per 10,000 population of Kala Azar across all blocks in 2023.
2. Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) is farmer centric scheme of Telangana government.
3. Central Excise Day is celebrated in India on 24<sup>th</sup> February every year.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**83. Consider the following statements:**

1. Kala Azar is a viral disease, spread by sandfly bites.
2. KALIA scheme has been synchronized with PM-KISAN to provide annual benefit of ₹10000 to small and marginal farmers.
3. Central Excise Day is dedicated to the establishment of the Central Excise and Salt Act of 1944.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**84. Consider the following statements:**

1. The sandfly, vector of Kala Azar, is known to live in cracks and crevices of muddy houses, especially in dark and humid corners.
2. KALIA scheme also offers subsidies for insurance coverage.
3. Central Board of Excise and Customs was renamed the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs in 2018.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**85. Consider the following statements:**

1. Geeta Batra has been named as the new Director at the Independent Evaluation Office of the World Bank's Global Environment Facility.
2. The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established on the eve of the Rio Earth Summit in 1972.
3. Its Secretariat is located in Zurich, Switzerland.
4. It is a financial mechanism for five major international environmental conventions like Minamata convention, Stockholm Convention etc.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**86. Consider the following statements:**

1. Albania has suspended its participation in the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO).
2. Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) is an intergovernmental military alliance between Russia and other former Soviet republics.
3. CSTO Secretariat is located in Moscow, Russia.
4. Collective Security Council (CSC) is the highest body of the Organization.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**87. Consider the following statements:**

1. The United Arab Emirates' has been recently removed from the grey list of Financial Action Task Force.
2. 'Dharma Guardian' is an annual exercise between India and United Kingdom.

3. Dr Aditi Sen De has won the 2023 GD Birla Award for Scientific Excellence.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**88. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog.
2. The fifth edition of the joint military exercise 'Dharma Guardian' was recently held at Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan.
3. Dr Aditi Sen De is the first woman to receive GD Birla Award for Scientific Excellence.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**89. Consider the following statements:**

1. FATF was set up in 1989 out of a G-20 meeting of developed nations in Paris.
2. The objective of the Dharma guardian exercise is to promote military cooperation and enhance joint capabilities to conduct joint operations in semi-urban environments
3. GD Birla Award for Scientific Excellence recognises outstanding contributions by Indian scientists who are under the age of 50 and living and working in India.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**90. Consider the following statements:**

1. All four astronauts shortlisted for the country's human space flight mission Gaganyaan, are males.
2. Gaganyaan will take a crew of 4 members to an orbit of 400 km for a 3 days mission.
3. The Gaganyaan mission is the most expensive scientific mission ever undertaken by India.
4. PSLV rocket is identified as the launch vehicle for Gaganyaan mission.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**91. Consider the following statements:**

1. Anaemia Control under Mission Utkarsh is an initiative to improve nutrition in adolescent girls using Ayurveda.
2. It will be a joint public health initiative by the Ministries of Ayush and Health and Family Welfare.
3. It would be launched in five aspirational districts first as a pilot project.
4. The aim is nutritional improvement among approximately 95,000 adolescent girls in anaemia prone districts.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**92. Consider the following statements:**

1. Gujarat has recently initiated Operation AMRITH to tackle Antimicrobial Resistance.
2. Homosep Atom is India's first septic tank/manhole cleaning robot.
3. Garbhini- GA 2 model is an India-specific artificial intelligence model to precisely determine the gestational age (GA) of a foetus in the second and third trimester of pregnancy.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

- A. 1 & 2 only

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

**ANSWER: B**

**93. Consider the following statements:**

1. Major objective of Schedule H1 of drugs is to control the un-restricted use of antibiotics.
2. Homosep Atom is developed by the startup Solinas, incubated in the Department of Science and Technology (DST)-Technology Business Incubator (TBI) of IIT Bombay.
3. The Garbhini-GA2 is the first late-trimester GA estimation model to be developed and validated using Indian population data.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**94. Consider the following statements:**

1. Specified list of drugs under Schedule H1 should be sold by chemists only after retaining a copy of the prescription by them.
2. Homosep Atom has integrated Artificial Intelligence (AI) to inspect, clean, and manage confined space for sanitation purposes.
3. The Garbhini-GA2 accurately estimates the foetus' age, reducing error by almost three times.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**95. Consider the following statements:**

1. Women Exporters in the Digital Economy (WEIDE) Fund was recently released by World Bank and the International Trade Centre.
2. India is allocating USD 5 million to the Fund as its first donor.



3. International Trade Centre is a joint mandate with the World Trade Organization and the United Nations.
4. Comoros and Timor Leste are the latest members of World Trade Organization.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**96. Consider the following statements:**

1. National Science Day is celebrated every year on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
2. The theme for this year is 'Indigenous Technologies for Amrit Kaal'.
3. In 1930, C. V. Raman became the first Asian recipient of a Nobel Prize in one of the sciences.
4. Raman spectroscopy is a basic analytical tool to conduct destructive chemical analysis for both organic and inorganic compounds.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**97. Consider the following statements:**

1. Ministry of Education recently launched the SWAYAM Plus platform.
2. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme aims at redeveloping all the railway stations in the country.
3. International IP (intellectual property) Index was recently released by World Trade Organisation.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**98. Consider the following statements:**

1. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi will operate the 'SWAYAM Plus' Platform.
2. The design of redeveloped railway stations will draw inspiration from local culture, heritage, and architecture.
3. International IP (intellectual property) Index was topped by Denmark.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**99. Consider the following statements:**

1. The SWAYAM Plus is aimed at enhancing the employability of both college students and professionals by offering learning programs across multiple sectors.
2. Amrit Bharat Station scheme's primary objective is to enhance station facilities with modern infrastructure.
3. International IP (intellectual property) Index evaluates the IP framework of all the economies of the world.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**100. Who is the author of the book titled "Basic Structure and Republic"?**

- A. S Jaishankar
- B. Himani Singhal
- C. P S Sreedharan Pillai
- D. Pushp Kumar Sharma

**ANSWER: C**



## HIMACHAL PRADESH PRACTICE MCQS

**1. The state government is setting up a 32 MW capacity solar power project in**

- A. Shimla
- B. Una
- C. Chamba
- D. Sirmaur

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Who has been reinstated DGP of the state?**

- A. Sanjay Kundu
- B. Ashish Chaudhary
- C. Hemant Thakur
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**3. National Green Tribunal (NGT) has constituted a joint committee to inspect Mohan Meakin Private Limited for water pollution at-**

- A. Kasauli
- B. Una
- C. Barog
- D. Solan

**ANSWER: A**

**4. Which of the following are newly declared 'National Importance Wetlands' from Himachal Pradesh?**

- A. Rewalsar in Mandi and Renuka in Sirmaur
- B. Chandrataal in Lahaul and Spiti and Khajjiar in Chamba
- C. Rewalsar in Mandi and Khajjiar in Chamba
- D. Pong Dam in Kangra and Renuka in Sirmaur

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The Khelo India Winter Games 2024 are being held in Ladakh and Gulmarg.
- 2. Mascot of the Khelo India Winter Games 2024 is the 'Sheen-e She' or Shan – a Tibetan antelope.
- 3. A Centre of Excellence for sports will also be opened in Ladakh.

4. The Union Territory of Ladakh is making its debut as hosts of Khelo India Winter Games.

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**6. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Asteroid Ryugu is a diamond-shaped S-type (siliceous) asteroid.
- 2. It is orbiting the sun in the Kuiper Belt.
- 3. Asteroid Ryugu does not have a protective atmosphere and its surface is directly exposed to space.
- 4. Hayabusa2 deployed the first ever rovers to operate on an asteroid.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**7. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. INS Sandhayak, commissioned recently, is the first Survey Vessel Large (SVL) ship.
- 2. The Ministry of Home Affairs has developed the "Track Child Portal", which enables tracking of the missing and found children in all States/UTs.
- 3. The five-member committee constituted for drafting the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in Uttar Pradesh has submitted its report.

**Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**8. Som Dutt Baatu, who has won the Padma Shri Award this year, is a renowned-**

- A. Singer
- B. Environmentalist
- C. Cricketer
- D. Writer

**ANSWER: A**

**9. Who has recently become the First Himachal woman Commanding Officer in the Indian Army?**

- A. Colonel Madhuri Khanna
- B. Colonel Sapna Rana
- C. Colonel Sheila Chaudhary
- D. Colonel Rajshri Desai

**ANSWER: B**

**10. A 150-year-old water supply scheme is being rejuvenated in which of the following districts?**

- A. Lahaul Spiti
- B. Shimla
- C. Solan
- D. Kangra

**ANSWER: B**

**11. Which of the following higher officials from HP has been awarded prestigious 'National Highway Excellence Awards 2022'?**

- A. Harish Pathak
- B. Ankit Prabhakar
- C. Bovin Kumar
- D. Shruti Mahajan

**ANSWER: C**

**12. Consider the following statements:**

1. The state government is setting up Adarsh Swasthya Sansthan in all 68 Assembly constituencies of the state.
2. There will be at least six specialist doctors in each constituency.

**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**

**13. Who has been recently made the ambassador of tourism for Himachal Pradesh?**

- A. Vanshika Parmar
- B. Ruchika Thakur
- C. Tanvi Mahajan
- D. Divya Dutta

**ANSWER: A**

**14. Consider the following statements:**

1. Stupas in Lahaul-Spiti district are called 'chortin' in local language.
2. The stupas here, mostly white, are made of stone and mud and are adorned with colourful fluttering prayer flags and Mani stones with mantras carved on them.

**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. Which state has been named Most Welcoming Region in India by Booking.com?**

- A. Gujarat
- B. Punjab
- C. Kerala
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**ANSWER: D**

**16. Under Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Samman Nidhi Yojana, women aged between 18 and 60 years in the state, will be provided a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ per month.**

- A. Rs. 1000
- B. Rs. 1100
- C. Rs. 1300
- D. Rs. 1500

**ANSWER: D**



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