

1. Ease of doing business index is released by which of the following
  - (a) World Trade Organisation
  - (b) UNCTAD
  - (c) World Economic Forum
  - (d) World Bank
2. Which of the state has recently launched 'Samruddhi scheme for SC/ST Entrepreneurs:
  - (a) Karnataka
  - (b) Uttar Pradesh
  - (c) Kerala
  - (d) Maharashtra
3. Choose the correct statements about Kepler Space Telescope:
  1. It was launched by NASA in 2009
  2. Its objective is to discover Earth sized planets orbiting the stars
  3. It has discovered around 10,000 planets till date
  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 3
  - (d) All the above
4. Choose the incorrect statements about UN World Tourism Organization:
  1. It is a United Nations Agency responsible for the promotion of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism
  2. It has an Executive Council which acts as a governing body consisting all the members of United Nations as the members of Council
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both
  - (d) None
5. India's first ever Justice City will come up in which of the following cities:
  - (a) Amaravati
  - (b) Hyderabad
  - (c) New Delhi
  - (d) Mumbai
6. Which among the following has mandated that All New Public Service Vehicles registered on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to be equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Devices:
  - (a) Supreme Court
  - (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
  - (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
  - (d) Ministry of Heavy Industries
7. Which of the following countries has been recognizing unconditional birth right citizenship:
  1. Pakistan
  2. United States
  3. Canada
  4. India
  - (a) 1, 2 and 4
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4
  - (c) 2 and 3
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3

8. Choose the correct statements about International Solar Alliance:
  1. It is an alliance of countries which lie either partially or completely between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
  2. All other countries are allowed to join and can enjoy all the benefits as other members including voting rights
  3. It is the 1<sup>st</sup> international and intergovernmental organization to be headquartered in India
  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 3
  - (d) 1 only
9. Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has recently launched a Clean Air Campaign in which of the following cities:
  1. New Delhi
  2. Hyderabad
  3. Gurugram
  4. Ghaziabad
  - (a) 1, 2 and 3
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4
  - (c) 1 and 4 only
  - (d) 1, 3 and 4
10. Recently, Indian Army has successfully carried out the night trial of which of the following missiles:
  - (a) Prahaar
  - (b) Prithvi
  - (c) Agni V
  - (d) Agni I
11. First India-US Dialogue on Intellectual Property was recently held in which of the following cities:
  - (a) New York
  - (b) New Delhi
  - (c) Bhopal
  - (d) Washington
12. Dharma Guardian is a joint military exercise between India and which of the following countries:
  - (a) Japan
  - (b) Indonesia
  - (c) Myanmar
  - (d) Cambodia
13. Recently, Union Home Ministry has approved Safe City Project for which of the following cities:
  - (a) Hyderabad
  - (b) Lucknow
  - (c) Bangalore
  - (d) Varanasi
14. National Mission for Clean Ganga has organized a policy dialogue 'Urban Cafe: River for Habitat' in collaboration with which of the following:
  - (a) World Bank
  - (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
  - (c) UN Habitat
  - (d) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
15. Recently, Union Cabinet has approved a Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement with which of the following countries:
  - (a) Tanzania
  - (b) South Africa
  - (c) United States of America
  - (d) Morocco

16. Choose the correct statements about the recently launched Support and Outreach initiative for MSME Sector:
- Loans upto Rs.10 lakh can be approved within 59 minutes
  - Public Sectors Companies will procure 25% of their total purchases from MSMEs
  - 70% of the cost of establishing pharma MSMEs will be borne by the Union Government
- (a) 1 and 2                                      (b) 2 and 3  
 (c) 1 and 3                                      (d) All the above
17. Which of the following countries has recently issued World's first 'Blue Bond' :
- (a) Mauritius                                      (b) United Kingdom  
 (c) Seychelles                                      (d) Sri Lanka
18. Choose the incorrect statements about Dawn Mission:
- It was launched by the European Space Agency
  - Its objective is to study the Moons of various planets in the solar system
  - It is the 1<sup>st</sup> spacecraft to orbit two extra-terrestrial bodies
- (a) 1 only    (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 2    (d) 1 and 3
19. Scientists from which of the following has recently released assessment on the health of world oceans:
- (a) UN Environment Programme  
 (b) UNDP  
 (c) Global Environment Facility  
 (d) IPCC
20. Choose the correct statements about Earth Bio-Genome Project:
- Its objective is to record the genomes of 1.5 million species of animal, plant, and fungal species within 10 years
  - It is being funded by CSIR, India
- (a) 1 only    (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both    (d) None

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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 11 b   12 a   13 b   14 c   15 d   16 b   17 c   18 c   19 d   20 a