

1. Choose the incorrect statements about the recently promulgated Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 2018:
 1. It has enlarged the jurisdiction of Regional Director of NCLT by enhancing the limit to Rs.25 lakh
 2. It has shifted jurisdiction of 16 types of corporate offences from special courts to in-house adjudication
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Turga Pumped Storage is being constructed with the support of which of the following countries:
 - (a) China
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) United States
 - (d) Bangladesh
3. 'Dhanvantari Award' is given in which of the following fields:
 - (a) Agriculture
 - (b) Public Administration
 - (c) Medicine
 - (d) Education
4. Recently, RBI has allowed banks to provide Partial Credit Enhancement to which of the following:
 - (a) Payment Banks
 - (b) NBFCs
 - (c) Regional Rural Banks
 - (d) Small Finance Banks
5. Choose the correct statements about Orion Multipurpose Crew Vehicle:
 1. It is being developed by NASA and European Space Agency only
 2. Its objective is to take astronauts into deep space to an asteroid or even Mars and then return them to Earth
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. In which of the following diseases the 'size of the head will be much smaller than that of the normal size' :
 - (a) Haemophilia
 - (b) Microcephaly
 - (c) Hutchinson Gilford Progeria
 - (d) Morgellons
7. Which of the following state has recently decided to convert INS Viraat to a floating museum:
 - (a) Andhra Pradesh
 - (b) Gujarat
 - (c) Goa
 - (d) Maharashtra

8. Choose the correct statements about a Black hole:
 1. Black holes have large mass and small size
 2. It exhibits stronger gravitational pull such that nothing can escape from it except light
 3. They were earlier called as 'invisible stars' and till no black holes have been discovered
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) All the above
9. Which among the following members of Commission for Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources has opposed the plan to create World's largest marine sanctuary:
 1. Norway
 2. Russia
 3. USA
 4. India
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 2, 3 and 4
 - (d) 1 and 2
10. Choose the correct statements about Competition Commission of India:
 1. It is a constitutional body, enforces The Competition Act, 2002
 2. It ensures fair and healthy competition in economic activities
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
11. 'Ganga Gram Yojana' is being implemented by which among the following:
 - (a) Ministry of Water Resources
 - (b) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - (c) NITI Aayog
 - (d) Ministry of Rural Development
12. Which of the following has completely banned sunscreens citing threat to Coral Reefs:
 - (a) Netherlands
 - (b) Australia
 - (c) Palau
 - (d) Singapore
13. India International Cherry Blossom Festival is celebrated in which of the following cities:
 - (a) Guwahati
 - (b) Shillong
 - (c) Dispur
 - (d) Shimla
14. 'Shakti' — India's first Microprocessor has been developed by which of the following:
 - (a) IIT Guwahati
 - (b) IIT Madras
 - (c) IISc Bangalore
 - (d) IIT Delhi
15. Which of the following cities has become the top ranked city in Ease of Moving Index 2018:
 - (a) Kolkata
 - (b) Hyderabad
 - (c) New Delhi
 - (d) Bangalore

16. Choose the correct statements about INS Arihant Nuclear Submarine from the following:
1. It is India's first indigenously developed Nuclear Submarine
 2. It is part of the India's secretive Advanced Technology Vessel Programme
 3. With this, India became the 4th Country to have Strategic Strike Nuclear Submarine
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3
(d) All the above
17. Choose the incorrect statements about the Exemption of US Sanctions on various countries in respect of Iran Oil imports:
1. The exemption of sanctions will be permanent exemption for those countries mentioned by the US
 2. North Korea is one among the countries to which US has lifted sanctions
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both (d) None
18. Choose the correct statements about Project Tiger:
1. It was launched in 1972 by the Government of India
 2. Its objective is to protect the tigers from extinction and preserving the areas of biological importance
 3. It is administered by Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3
(d) All the above
19. Which of the following deals with Ozone Layer Depletion:
1. Kyoto Protocol
 2. Montreal Protocol
 3. Kigali Agreement
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3
(d) All of the above
20. Which of the following pairs is/are not correctly matched?
1. Operation Greens — Production of Tomato, Onion and Potato
 2. Operation Flood — Safe Water
 3. Golden Revolution — Jute production
 4. Golden Fibre Revolution — Horticulture and Honey
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1 and 2

ANSWER KEYS

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

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