

1. Which of the following have been correctly matched?

1. Great Wall: China
2. Petra: Jordan
3. Christ the Redeemer: Brazil
4. Colosseum: Argentina

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above

2. Consider the following statements about the 'Northern Lights':

1. These can be seen in both polar regions of the planet.
2. The higher the latitude, the more likely we are to see them.
3. We can view an aurora from many different locations around the world.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

3. Consider the following statements about the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP):

1. National Biogas and Manure Management Programme is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. It aims to establish large-scale biogas plants to produce biogas on commercial scale.
3. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare is implementing the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) in all the States and UTs of the country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only

4. Which of the following States have seen Nipah virus outbreaks?

1. West Bengal
2. Rajasthan
3. Kerala
4. Gujarat

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

5. Which of the following countries has agreed to give India access to its Sabang port close to Malacca Strait for operational turnaround which will increase the Navy's footprint in the region.

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Indonesia

6. Which of the following is the unit for implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)?
  - (a) Habitation
  - (b) Revenue village
  - (c) Panchayat
  - (d) Nagar Palika
7. Which of the following statements about the Van Dhan Yojana which was launched recently is correct:
  - (a) It aims to increase the forest cover of India to 33% in next ten years.
  - (b) It envisages a mechanism for marketing of Minor Forest Produce through Minimum Support Price.
  - (c) It aims to utilize the degraded land to produce valuable forest wood.
  - (d) None of these.
8. Consider the following statements:
  1. Bhutan has not signed the Belt and Road Initiative of China.
  2. Bhutan has no diplomatic relationship with China.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Which of the following has the least weightage in the overall Index of Industrial Production?
  - (a) Manufacturing
  - (b) Mining
  - (c) Electricity
  - (d) Transport
10. The Prime Minister's Shram Awards, instituted in 1985, can be given to:
  1. Departmental Undertakings of the Central Government
  2. Central Public Sector Undertakings
  3. State Public Sector Undertakings
  4. Private Sector Undertakings
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
11. Consider the following statements:
  1. Out of 100 GW of solar energy target to be achieved by 2022 60 GW has to be achieved through grid connected solar rooftops.
  2. Roof top solar power has been made a part of housing loan by banks/ National Housing Bank.
  3. Ministry of New and Renewable Resources has tied up with ISRO for Geo tagging of all the Rooftop plants.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above

12. Consider the following statements about the Kilauea Volcano:

1. Kilauea is one of the world's most active volcanoes.
2. It is a composite-type volcano.
3. It is located on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

13. Consider the following statements about the International Space Station:

1. It circles the globe every 90 minutes.
2. It can be seen from Earth without the use of a telescope.
3. It is the largest single structure humans ever put into space.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

14. Consider the following statements about the Corporate Social Responsibility:

1. India was the first country to mandate and quantify CSR expenditure.
2. The provision of the Corporate Social Responsibility is covered under the Companies Act.
3. The Act does not have penal provisions for corporations and individuals for failure to abide by the norms.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only     |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are a type of mutual funds.
2. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) can be listed and traded on stock exchanges like shares.
3. 'Bharat 22' is an Exchange Traded Fund (ETF).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only     |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 1 of the Constitution declares India as a "Union of States".
2. India is an example of a "coming together" federation.
3. Article 3 of the Constitution empowers Parliament to create new States.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only     |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

17. Consider the following statements:

1. A geosynchronous orbit is a valuable place for monitoring weather, communications and surveillance.
2. United Nations assigns slots for geosynchronous orbit and settles disputes between countries about slots.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2              (d) Neither 1 nor 2

18. Which of the following satellite based navigation systems are correctly matched with their countries/regions?

1. GPS (Global Positioning System): US
2. Glonass: Japan
3. Galileo: Europe
4. IRNSS: France

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only              (d) 2 and 4 only

19. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Vigilance Commission is a statutory body.
2. The Central Vigilance Commission is the apex body for checking corruption in the government.
3. The Central Vigilance Commission is free of control from any executive authority.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only              (d) All of the above

20. Which of the following are among the major reasons presently threatening the population of Irrawaddy dolphins?

1. Entanglement in fishing gear
2. Hunting
3. Declining or altered freshwater flows
4. Habitat loss

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only  
 (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
 (c) 1, 3 and 4 only  
 (d) All of the above

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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