

1. Consider the following statements regarding the pardoning power of the President of India.
 1. The power of pardoning is not subject to judicial review at all.
 2. The President is bound to give a reason for his decision.
 3. President cannot examine the evidence afresh before coming to the decision.
 Which of the above statements is/ are NOT true?
 - (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
2. Which of the following actions could potentially increase the money supply in the Indian economy?
 1. A reduction in the 'bank rate' by RBI
 2. High Cash Reserve Ratio
 3. Sale of government securities to general public
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. Consider the following statements regarding the National Human Rights Commission.
 1. It is a non-constitutional but statutory body.
 2. The chairman occupies the office subject to the pleasure of the President of India.
 3. The commission can enquire into Human rights violation of incidents within one year of its occurrence only.
 Which of the statements are NOT true?
 - (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
4. Which of the following statements about 'Khudai Khidmatgars' is/are correct?
 1. It was started by Maulana Shaukat Ali.
 2. Khudai Khidmatgars were a band of violent revolutionaries.
 3. They played an active role in Civil Disobedience Movement.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) 2 and 3 only (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
5. Consider the following pairs:

Struggle	Issue
1. Champaran Satyagraha (1917):	The problems of Indigo Planters due to Tinkathia system
2. Ahmedabad Mill Strike (1918):	The issue of discontinuation of the plague bonus
3. Kheda Satyagraha (1918):	Farmer's remission after drought

 Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Consider the following statements regarding National emergency:
 1. The Parliament bylaw can extend the life of a State Assembly also, by one year at a time.

2. It can be issues in case of internal disturbance.
Which of the above statements is/are true?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above
7. Consider the following statements about the "Prithvi-II missile":
 1. It is a nuclear capable surface to surface missile.
 2. It can carry of carrying 500 kg to 1,000 kg of warheads with a strike of 350 km.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Which union ministry has launched technology challenge to eliminate human entry into septic tanks?
 - (a) Ministry of Urban Development
 - (b) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - (d) Ministry of Rural Development
9. 'Consider the following statements about 'Sangeet Natak Akademi'
 1. It is an Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Culture
 2. The Chairman is appointed by the President of India and holds office for a term of five years
 Select the correct statements
 - (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 2 Only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Which novel has won the 2018 Golden Man Booker Prize?
 - (a) In a Free State
 - (b) The English Patient
 - (c) Wolf Hall
 - (d) Moon Tiger
11. Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) has been recently in news.
Which of the following country has decided to withdraw from the JCPOA deal?

(a) Russia	(b) France
(c) China	(d) USA
12. Recently certain Space mission(s) by NASA were retired. Which of the following mission(s) is/are now retired?
 1. Kepler
 2. Dawn

3. Juno

Select the correct answer using the code below

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

13. The Indian Green Building Council has come out with Net Zero Energy Buildings rating system.

Consider the following statements with reference to the concept of 'Net Zero' in India.

1. A net-zero energy building is one that mostly relies on renewable sources to produce as much energy as it uses, usually as measured over the course of a year.
2. Solar panels, heat recovery systems, geothermal heating and wind turbines are among the other technologies used to achieve net-zero status.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct

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

14. Which among the following are Green Building Certifying Agencies?

1. Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)
2. The Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC)
3. The Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA)

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

15. Consider the following statement with reference to Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

1. GeM is an Online Market platform to facilitate procurement of goods and services.
2. It has been envisaged as National Procurement Portal of India.
3. It functions under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare

Which of the statements given above is /are correct

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

16. Consider the following assertions:

1. According to the Right to Equality as mentioned in the Constitution, every person is equal before the law i.e. every person, from the President of the country to a domestic worker, has to obey the same laws.
2. No person can be discriminated against on the basis of their religion, race, caste, place of birth or gender.

Which of the above assertion(s) is /are true?

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

17. Consider the following assertions:

1. The midday meal scheme was first introduced in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
2. In 2001, the Supreme Court asked all the State Governments to begin midday meal programme in their schools within six months.

Which of the above assertion(s) is/are true?

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

18. Consider the following assertions:

1. Article 20 and 21 can be suspended during National emergency
2. Article 19 can not be suspended during National Emergency

Which of the above assertion(s) is/are false?

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

19. In the context of India, consider the following assertions:

1. India has the largest number of medical colleges in the world and is among the largest producers of doctors.
2. India is the fourth largest producer of medicines in the world and is also a major exporter of medicines.

Which of the above assertion(s) is/are true?

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

20. 'Aichi Targets' is associated with

- (a) Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- (b) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
- (c) International Solar Alliance
- (d) Convention on Biological Diversity

ANSWER KEYS

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