

1. Consider the following statements:
  1. APSARA (U) is an upgraded swimming pool type reactor which has recently became operational at Trombay.
  2. APSARA (U) is designed to produce highly fissile material to be used in tactical nuclear weapons.
 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
2. A sunrise industry is typically characterized by:
  1. High growth rates.
  2. Numerous start-ups.
  3. An abundance of venture capital funding.
  4. A high degree of innovation.
 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
3. Arrange the following in decreasing order of their weightage in the Wholesale Price Index:
  1. Primary Articles
  2. Fuel and Power
  3. Manufactured Products
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1>2>3
  - (b) 2>3>1
  - (c) 3>1>2
  - (d) 1>3>2
4. Consider the following statements regarding the differences between Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY):
  1. While the cover period under PMJJBY is 1<sup>st</sup> June of each year to 31<sup>st</sup> May of subsequent year, the cover period under PMSBY is 1<sup>st</sup> January of each year to 31<sup>st</sup> December of subsequent year.
  2. While PMJJBY is offered/ administered through both public and private sector insurance companies, PMSBY is offered/ administered exclusively through public sector insurance companies.
 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
5. Consider the following statements:
  1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (urban as well as rural) is under the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
  2. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is an Asian Development Bank aided project.
 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

6. Consider the following statements:
1. Ashuganj river port is used by India to transport goods to Tripura.
  2. Ashuganj river port is located on river Meghna in Bangladesh.
- 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
7. The basic function of the Amnesty International is:
- (a) To protect Human Rights of people.  
 (b) To help catch the people involved in financial crimes.  
 (c) To provide medical services to those affected by war.  
 (d) To serve and provide basic facilities to international refugees.
8. Arrange the following in decreasing order of their contribution into the total Non-performing assets?
1. Industry Loans
  2. Agriculture
  3. Services
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1>2>3                                      (b) 1>3>2  
 (c) 2>3>1                                      (d) 2>1>3
9. Consider the following statements:
1. Anthrax is a disease caused by a virus.
  2. It can occur naturally in both animals and humans.
  3. Anthrax causing pathogen can survive in the environment by forming spores.
- 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
10. Consider the following statements about the Monitoring the Killing of Elephants (MIKE) programme:
1. It is an international collaboration that tracks trends in information related to the illegal killing of elephants from across Asia.
  2. It was established through a Conference of the Parties (COP) resolution to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
  3. It is jointly funded by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and CITES.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only                              (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only                              (d) 3 only
11. The mandate of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (SJ&E) covers empowerment of which of the following?
1. Transgender Persons
  2. Victims of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

3. Other Backward Classes
4. Economically Backwards Classes

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

12. Consider the following statements as per Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989:

1. The glass of the windscreen and rear window of every motor vehicle should be such that the visual transmission of light is not less than 70%.
2. The glasses used for side windows should be such that the visual transmission of light should not be less than 80%.
3. The fitment of crash guards/bull bars is in contravention of Motor Vehicle Act 1988.

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:

1. Bureau of Energy Efficiency is a statutory body under Ministry of New and Renewable Energy which is mandated to implement policy and programmes in the area of energy efficiency and conservation.
2. India has committed to reduction of 33-35% greenhouse gases (GHG) emission by 2030.

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

14. Which of the following is considered a type of malnutrition?

1. Under-nutrition
2. Over-nutrition
3. Deficiency of micronutrients

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

15. The term 'hidden hunger' is used in the context of:

- (a) Deficiency of Proteins
- (b) Deficiency of Calories
- (c) Deficiency of Micronutrients
- (d) Deficiency of Fats

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The Women Transforming India Awards are being organised by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
2. This year's (2018) theme of the Women Transforming India Awards is "Women and Entrepreneurship".

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

17. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY):

1. The scheme is compulsory for loanee farmers and voluntary for non-loanee farmers for notified crops in notified areas.
2. The difference between premium and the rate of insurance charges payable by farmers is provided as subsidy exclusively by the Centre.

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. Arrange the share of various sectors in Gross Value Added (GVA) during last three years in descending order:

1. Agriculture, forestry & fishing
2. Manufacturing
3. Services

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 3>1>2 (b) 2>1>3  
(c) 2>3>1 (d) 3>2>1

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Gini Coefficient measures both income or wealth inequality.
2. Gini Coefficients cannot be used to compare income distribution of a country over time.
3. A general rise in Gini Coefficient indicates that government policies are not inclusive.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Which of the following beaches are famous for Olive Ridley turtle rookery?

1. Astarang Beach
2. Gahirmatha Beach
3. Ramchandi Beach
4. Rushikulya Beach

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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