

1. National Investment & Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs) have been accorded final approval at which of the following places?

1. Prakasam (Andhra Pradesh)
2. Sangareddy (Telangana)
3. Sanad (Gujarat)
4. Kalinganagar (Odisha)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The HTSs or high throughput satellites are being sent out to provide a vastly improved and faster Internet connectivity.
2. GSAT-17, the first of the series, was sent up in June 2017 from Sriharikota.
3. GSAT-29 satellite is one of the planned Indian HTS quartet.

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. Which of the following are among the proposed stations on the route of the upcoming bullet train?

1. Virar
2. Boisar
3. Vapi
4. Bilimora

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Which of the following was the most important reason for the United Nations to create the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) in 2006?

- (a) The Human Rights Commission was vulnerable to bullying by powerful countries.
- (b) The Human Rights Commission was not representative of all the regions across the world.
- (c) The Human Rights Commission needed a supplementary organisation to lessen its burden.
- (d) None of the above.

5. Consider the following statements:

1. India's national standard for ambient fine particulate matter, or PM2.5, is notoriously lax at 40 micrograms per cubic metre.
2. No State in India meets the annual average exposure norm for PM2.5 of 10 micrograms per cubic metre set by the World Health Organisation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:





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

17. Consider the following statements about the 'Payments Banks':

- 1. They can't advance loans.
- 2. They can't issue credit cards.
- 3. They can accept demand deposits only up to Rs. 1 lakh.

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

18. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Measles and Rubella are caused by virus.
- 2. India has resolved to eliminate measles by 2020.
- 3. Rubella is associated with birth defects.

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

19. Which of the following are among the official languages of the United Nations?

- 1. Arabic
- 2. Chinese
- 3. Japanese
- 4. Russian

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Formation of tropical forests needs mean annual temperature and mean annual precipitation as:

- (a) 18 – 25°C and 150 – 400 cm
- (b) 5 – 15°C and 50 – 100 cm
- (c) 30 – 50°C and 100 – 150 cm
- (d) 5 – 15°C and 100 – 200 cm

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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