

1. Consider the following statements with respect Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
 1. It is a regional economic forum established to leverage the growing interdependence of the Asia-Pacific.
 2. China and India is not the member of APEC.Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. The Baba Kalyani Committee was recently seen in the news. It was constituted to
 - (a) Study the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) policy of India
 - (b) Suggest roadmap for the adoption of 5G services in India
 - (c) Study the legal issues related to Inter country removal & retention of children
 - (d) Review food labelling standards in India
3. The term AirSewa 2.0 was recently seen in the news. It is the
 - (a) Government of Kerala's initiative to use helicopters for Sabarimala
 - (b) Ministry of Civil Aviation's upgraded web portal and mobile app for flight passengers
 - (c) Expansion of Indi's first HeliTaxi services to all other parts of India
 - (d) Government of India's upgraded web portal for foreigners who visits India on arrival Visa
4. Consider the following statements with respect to North Sentinel Island
 1. It is located in the Nicobar Islands.
 2. It is inhabited by the Sentinelese tribes.
 3. A foreigner visiting this island does not require a Restricted Area Permit (RAP).Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
5. Consider the following statements with respect to Vajra Prahar 2018
 1. It is a joint military exercise between India and the USA.
 2. It was held in Bikaner, Rajasthan.Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements with respect to Leprosy
 1. It is caused by bacteria or fungi.
 2. It mainly affects the skin and the peripheral nerves.
 3. It is completely curable with multidrug therapy (MDT).Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

4. OSIRIS-Rex — NASA — Asteroid Ryugu
Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

13. Consider the following statements

- 1. ODF+ focuses on sustaining toilet usage by ensuring their functionality, cleanliness and maintenance
- 2. ODF++ focuses on achieving sanitation sustainability by addressing complete sanitation value chain, including safe and complete faecal sludge management

Which of the above statement(S) is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None of the above

14. Consider the following statements with respect to Central Information Commission (CIC)

- 1. It is a constitutional body.
- 2. The decisions of the Commission are final and binding.

Which of the statement(s) given above is incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None of the above

15. The government in 2017 amended child labour laws to allow children below 14 to work in which of the following?

- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Family Businesses
- 3. Artist in Entertainment Industry
- 4. Circuses
- 5. Restaurants, Hotels, Hospitals

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) All of the above

16. Consider the following statements with respect to Baal Aadhaar card

- 1. It will be pink in colour.
- 2. It will be given only for children whose age is between 0 to 7 Years.
- 3. It does not include a child's biometric information.
- 4. No other biometric update is required after a child update his/her biometrics at the age of 5.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) None of the above

17. Consider the following statements about the 'World Customs Organisation':

- 1. India was the founding member of the Council.
- 2. The Policy Commission is its supreme body which meets twice a year.
- 3. It is the only international organization with competence in Customs matters.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA):

- 1. The Scheme is universally applicable to all pregnant women.
- 2. 'IPledgeFor9' Achievers Awards have been devised to celebrate individual and team achievements for PMSMA in states and districts across India.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in India is more than the global average.
- 2. In the last two decades India has registered more decline in the MMR than the global decline.

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

20. Consider the following statements about the Zero- balance accounts:

- 1. Zero-balance accounts allow only a limited number of transactions per month.
- 2. Mobile and Net Banking are not available with such accounts.
- 3. There is no penalty in case of zero balance.

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

ANSWER KEYS

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