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#### IAS/OAS DAILY QUIZ No.345 (04.02.2019)

- 1. The moon is tidally locked to Earth because:
  - (a) It revolves around the Earth.
  - (b) It is the natural satellite of the Earth.
  - (c) It rotates at the same rate as it orbits the Earth.
  - (d) It revolves the Sun along with the Earth.
- 2. Consider the following statements about China's Chang'e-4 lunar probe:
  - 1. It was a historic first as the first probe to see the far side of the moon.
  - 2. It has both a lander as well a rover.
  - 3. The Queqiao satellite was launched by China for the very purpose of helping Chang'e-4 communicate with earth.

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:
  - The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) owes its origin to the foresight and initiative of C V Raman.
  - 2. It was based on the lines of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.
  - 3. This year was the 106th edition of the Indian Science Congress.

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
- 4. Consider the following statements about the 'Monkey Fever':
  - 1. It is a tick-borne viral fever.
  - 2. It is endemic to South Asia.
  - 3. It belongs to the family of yellow fever and dengue fever.

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
- 5. Consider the following statements about the the Kadaknath or "Kali Masi" chicken:
  - 1. The "Kali Masi" is a local breed of chicken which is completely black in colour: feathers, flesh and even bones.
  - 2. The chicken, traditionally reared by Jhabua's adivasi communities, was granted a Geographical Indication (GI) tag last year.
  - 3. Its cholesterol content is very low in comparison with the regular white chickens.

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
- 6. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. The near side of the moon, which faces earth, has dark patterns whereas the far side, turned away, is marked with circular spots that are craters.
  - 2. The moon's near side is believed to have a thinner shell whereas the far side is thicker.

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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. Which of the following issues need to be addressed comprehensively, if we have to achieve sustained high growth?
  - 1. Raising the investment ratio
  - 2. Employment generation through better growth
  - 3. Enhancing export growth to contain the Current Account Deficit
  - 4. Removing agrarian distress by increasing productivity and consolidation of small landholdings.
  - 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
- 8. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Jharkhand has the highest dropout rate for schoolchildren in India.
  - 2. Dropout rates among Adivasis are the highest among all communities.
  - 3. Jharkhand has the highest Adivasi population as a proportion to its total state population.

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
- 9. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. India has moved up on the global index of talent competitiveness in 2018.
  - 2. India's ranking was the worst among the five BRICS countries in 2018.
  - 3. The Global Talent Competitiveness Index is released every year on the first day of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

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. Which of the following recommendations can help in holding simultaneous elections of Lok Sabha and State Assemblies in India?
  - 1. The leader of the majority party be elected as Prime Minister or the Chief Minister by the entire House (Lok Sabha or Assembly).
  - 2. In case a government fails mid-term, the term of the new government would be for the remaining period only.
  - 3. A no-confidence motion against the government should be followed by a confidence motion.

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

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- 11. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala have the lowest school dropout rates.
  - 2. Significantly more girls quit the school than boys.

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
- 12. If Lok Sabha MPs are temporary suspended for the remaining days of the session for ruckus in the House, the action is generally taken under:
  - (a) Article 321 of the Constitution.
  - (b) Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code.
  - (c) Rule 374A of the Lok Sabha.
  - (d) Parliamentary Conventions.
- 13. Which of the following are among the achievements of the Indian Science this year?
  - 1. Production of aviation grade biofuel.
  - 2. Development of a reading machine for the visually impaired.
  - 3. Production of a realtime landslide warning system.

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. The moon's far side differs from the near side in that:
  - 1. The far side is shielded from all the radio waves emanating from earth.
  - 2. The far side is marked with circular spots that are craters formed by meteorite collisions.

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
- 15. Which of the following correctly defines the term 'soft landing' with respect to space?
  - (a) It is a landing when the spacecraft lands with a parachute.
  - (b) It is a controlled landing of a spacecraft during which no serious damage is incurred.
  - (c) It is a landing when the spacecraft slows down its speed while landing.
  - (d) It is a landing when the spacecraft uses only gravity to land.
- 16. Which of the following are among the countries to have made a "soft landing" on the moon?
  - 1. China
  - 2. U.S.
  - 3. France
  - 4. India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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- 17. The terms Annex I, Annex II and Non-Annex I Parties are used in the context of:
  - (a) World Health Organisation
  - (b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
  - (c) World Trade Organisation
  - (d) United Nations
- 18. Consider the following statements about the Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act, 2012:
  - 1. The Act defines a child as any person below the age of 16 years.
  - 2. The Act treats an offence as aggravated if it is committed by a person in a position of authority or trust.
  - 3. The Act provides for speedy trial of offences through appointment of Special Public Prosecutors and designated Special Courts.

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. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Jammu and Kashmir is the only State in the country to have its own flag.
  - 2. Jammu and Kashmir has been provided with a special provision under Article 370 of the Constitution.

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. Which among the following are States whose share of India's total population has declined between 1971 and 2011?
  - 1. West Bengal
  - 2. Goa
  - 3. Himachal Pradesh
  - 4. Jharkhand

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 3 only
- (d) All of the above

### **ANSWER KEYS**

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