

1. Which of the following has become the first State in India to pass a law against lynching?
 - (a) Gujarat
 - (b) West Bengal
 - (c) Manipur
 - (d) Rajasthan
2. Consider the following statements about the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005:
 1. The Act has a common wage in different states.
 2. The Act ensures hundred days work for the registered workers under the Act.
 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
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction is applicable for the period 2015-2025.
 2. It was the successor instrument to the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015.
 3. It is a non-binding agreement, which the signatory nations, including India, will attempt to comply with on a voluntary basis.
 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. Arrange the adoption of the following agreements:
 1. Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
 2. Sustainable Development Goals 2015 - 2030
 3. UN COP21 Climate Change agreement to combat human-induced climate change
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1>3>2
 - (b) 2>1>3
 - (c) 1>2>3
 - (d) 2>3>1
5. Which of the following are among the benefits of the "Unique ID for Persons with Disabilities" project?
 1. The UDID card will capture all the necessary details which can be decoded with the help of a reader.
 2. The UDID card will be the single document of identification and verification of the disabled for availing various benefits in future.
 3. The UDID Card will help in stream-lining the tracking of the physical and financial progress of beneficiary at all levels of hierarchy of implementation.
 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. The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 provides for:
 1. Ramps in public buildings.
 2. Adaptation of toilets for wheel chair users.
 3. Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts.

4. Ramps in hospitals, primary health centres and other medical care and rehabilitation institutions.

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

7. Which of the following amounts to Unfair Trade Practice and does not carry any legal weight in India?

- 1. Goods once sold will not be taken back
- 2. No exchange
- 3. No refund under any circumstances

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

8. Consider the following statements about the Consumer Protection Act, 1986:

- 1. The Act provides for establishment of Consumer Protection Councils at Centre, State, District and Block levels.
- 2. The Minister In-charge of Consumer Affairs in the Centre is the Chairman of the Central Consumer Protection Council.
- 3. These Councils are advisory in nature and their object is to protect the rights of the consumers enshrined under the Act.

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. Which of the following is Assam's easternmost wildlife reserve?

- (a) Kaziranga National Park
- (b) Dibru-Saikhowa National Park
- (c) Nameri National Park
- (d) Manas National Park

10. Consider the following statements about the inverted duty structure (IDS):

- 1. IDS means lesser duty on intermediate as opposed to final/finished goods.
- 2. IDS is a situation where import duty on finished goods is low compared to the import duty on raw materials that are used in the production of such finished goods.

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding Right To Information Act:

- 1. In normal course, information to an applicant shall be supplied within 30 days from the receipt of application by the public authority.
- 2. If information sought concerns the life or liberty of a person, it shall be supplied within 48 hours.

3. In case the application is sent to a wrong public authority, five days shall be added to the period of thirty days or 48 hours, as the case may be.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. National Repository of Information for Women - NARI portal is an initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. National Repository of Information for Women - NARI portal provides the detailed information regarding the health status of women in India so as to help the policy maker to form women specific schemes.

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

13. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) 24x7 - Power for All (24x7 PFA) is a Joint Initiative of Government of India (GoI) and State Governments with the objective to provide 24x7 power available to all households by 2019.
- (b) 24x7 - Power for All (24x7 PFA) is a Joint Initiative of Government of India (GoI) and State Governments with the objective to provide 24x7 power available to industry by 2019.
- (c) 24x7 - Power for All (24x7 PFA) is a Joint Initiative of Government of India (GoI) and State Governments with the objective to provide 24x7 power available to commercial businesses by 2019.
- (d) All of the above

14. Robben Island was in news recently. It is located in

- (a) North America
- (b) Europe
- (c) South America
- (d) South Africa

15. Consider the following statements:

1. The India State of Forest Report is recognized as the authoritative assessment of the country's forest resources.
2. The India State of Forest Report 2017 is the 25th report in the series.
3. The report is based on interpretation of Indian Remote Sensing satellite data (Resourcesat-II) with a spatial resolution of 23.5 meters.

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding the National Health Policy, 2017:

1. Reduction of TFR to 2.1 at national and sub-national level by 2025.
2. Increase Life Expectancy at birth from 67.5 to 70 by 2025.
3. Reduce Maternal Mortality Rate from current levels to 100 by 2020.

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

17. During a total lunar eclipse, the moon appears to take a reddish colour because:

- (a) Due to decrease in light the iron oxide on the Moon starts illuminating.
 (b) The Earth's atmosphere allows the red wavelength light to pass through which is reflected by the moon.
 (c) During lunar eclipse the ionised particles from the outer space falls in far greater numbers than usual on the moon.
 (d) None of these.

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The Swachhta Udyami Yojana extends financial assistance for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Pay and Use Community Toilets in Public Private Partnership (PPP).
2. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation launched the Swachhta Udyami Yojana in 2014.

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. 'Kotia' region is a bone of contention over its ownership rights between which of the following States?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
 (b) Punjab and Haryana
 (c) Karnataka and Maharashtra
 (d) Odisha and Andhra Pradesh

20. Consider the following statements about the India State-Level Disease Burden report:

1. Life expectancy at birth in the country has improved significantly.
2. There was a fall in the under-five mortality in every State.
3. Non-communicable disease and injuries have together overtaken infectious and childhood diseases in terms of disease burden in every State.

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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