

1. Who among the following were the founding members of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)?
 1. U.S.
 2. Russia
 3. Canada
 4. China
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 4 only
2. The processing cost of cashew kernel in India is comparatively higher than Vietnam, which is a major supplier of cashew kernel and is a competitor to India, because:
 1. Cost of labour
 2. Lower output of cashew kernel
 3. Domestic and international demand-supply situation
 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. Arrange the following countries in decreasing order of the value of their total bilateral trade with India in 2017-18 through land route:
 1. Bangladesh
 2. China
 3. Myanmar
 4. Bhutan
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1>2>3>4
 - (b) 2>3>1>4
 - (c) 1>4>2>3
 - (d) 2>1>4>3
4. India has a free trade agreements with which of the following?
 1. Japan
 2. Korea
 3. ASEAN
 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:
 1. Imports of steel by India under bilateral free trade agreements with Japan, Korea and ASEAN has increased causing deficit in the bilateral trade.
 2. Steel imports from these countries include high grade steel, which are not manufactured domestically.
 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. The concept of Agri Export Zone (AEZ) was introduced in 2001, through EXIM Policy 1997-2001.
 2. No new AEZs have been set up in India after 2004.
 3. All the notified AEZs have completed their intended span of 5 years and have been discontinued.
- 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
7. Arrange the following in decreasing order of their contribution to the total gross GST revenue collected in any particular month:
1. State GST
 2. Central GST
 3. Integrated GST
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1>2>3 (b) 2>3>1
 (c) 1>3>2 (d) 3>1>2
8. Consider the following statements:
1. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is a group of non-governmental organisations.
 2. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) works to generate the necessary political will to bring about national legislative and regulatory reforms in areas like money laundering and terrorist financing.
 3. The FATF's decision making body, the FATF Plenary, meets once in three years.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
9. Which among the following are recognised as classical languages in India?
1. Tamil
 2. Telugu
 3. Kannada
 4. Malayalam
- 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
10. Consider the following statements:
1. The National Mission for Manuscripts has been launched by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.
 2. The motto of National Mission for Manuscripts is 'conserving the past for the future'.
 3. The Mission aims to digitize both Indian as well as foreign manuscripts.
- 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
11. Consider the following statements about the 'Low Earth Orbit':
1. No atmospheric drag is experienced by the satellites in this orbit.

2. Satellites move at extremely high speeds.
3. Satellites are generally not fixed in space relative to the earth.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

12. Which of the following rocket launching facilities are located away from the equator in higher latitudes?

1. Baikonur, Kazakhstan
2. Cape Canaveral, Florida
3. French Guiana
4. Wenchang, Hainan
5. Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1, 2 and 3 only |
| (b) 2, 3 and 5 only |
| (c) 1 and 4 only |
| (d) None of these |

13. Which of the following are associated with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology?

1. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
2. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (ICERT)
3. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
4. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

14. Consider the following statements about the high- throughput satellites of India:

1. These satellites will provide high-speed internet connectivity in the country, especially in rural areas, and help bridge the digital divide.
2. These satellites use a broad single beam to cover wide regions.
3. These satellites will reuse “beams” (signals) several times in order to cover the entire country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

15. Consider the following statements about the ‘Cyber Shiksha initiative’:

1. Cyber Shiksha is part of Microsoft’s commitment to providing the underprivileged with the right skills for sustainable livelihood options in a technology driven world.
2. Only women engineering graduates in the Age bracket of 21 to 26 years with a family income of less than 5 lacs per annum are covered under the programme.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both 1 and 2 | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

16. Consider the following statements about the 'PRERNA':

1. It aims to push up the age of marriage of girls and space the birth of children.
2. It is being implemented only in selected States.
3. The scheme is meant only for BPL families.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. 'UDYAM SAKHI' is a Ministry of Women and Child Development initiative.
2. It is a network for nurturing business models revolving around low-cost products and services to resolve social inequities.

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. The term 'Banamati' is used in certain regions to mean:

- (a) The belief that certain members of a community can harm others by supernatural means.
- (b) The belief that certain castes are higher in status than others.
- (c) The belief that varna system is necessary to be followed to live in peace in the other world.
- (d) None of the above.

19. Which of the following amendments of the Constitution gave the National Capital of Delhi special status with its own democratically elected government and legislative assembly.

- (a) 69th Amendment
- (b) 70th Amendment
- (c) 71st Amendment
- (d) 72nd Amendment

20. Consider the following statements about the Mega Food Park Scheme:

1. State Government, State Government entities and Cooperatives are required to form a separate SPV for implementation of Mega Food Park project.
2. With a view to promote investment in Mega Food Park Ministry of Finance has covered Mega Food Park under Infrastructure category.

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

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