

1. Three islands of which Union Territory have been renamed after freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose?
  - (a) Daman and Diu
  - (b) Lakshadweep
  - (c) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
  - (d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
2. Consider the following statements:
  1. Telangana will get its own High Court from January 2019.
  2. With the creation of this new high court, the country will have 25 High Courts.
 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 about the National Children's Science Congress:
  1. It is a nationwide Science Communication programme started in the year 1993.
  2. It aims at providing a forum for children from not only formal school systems but also from out of school to exhibit their creativity and innovativeness.
  3. It covers children only of the age-group of 10-18 years.
 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:
  1. National Consumers Day is observed across India on 24th December every year.
  2. On this day the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 had received the assent of the President.
  3. The theme of National Consumers Day 2018 was 'Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints'.
 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. When a Bill receives the assent of the President then:
  1. It becomes an act.
  2. It gets into force throughout India or a part of it.
 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. Which of the following have been correctly matched?
  1. National Education Day: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
  2. National Good Governance Day: Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  3. National Science Day: C V Raman

4. National Teachers' Day: Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru  
 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. Consider the following statements:  
 1. Amitav Ghosh recently received the 54<sup>th</sup> Jnanpith Award.  
 2. He has become the first English writer to be conferred with the Jnanpith Award.  
 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
8. Consider the following statements about the NITI Aayog's 'Strategy for New India @75':  
 1. It aims to accelerate India's growth to 8 per cent.  
 2. It aims to propel the country towards a USD 5-trillion economy by 2022.  
 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
9. Consider the following statements:  
 1. Kepler was the first telescope to find a planet approximately the size of Earth in the habitable region of a star.  
 2. The telescope has the capability to find planets that are much smaller than Earth.  
 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
10. Consider the following statements:  
 1. If the sitting members of the Parliament or of the State Assemblies are convicted of the serious offences mentioned in the Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, then they have to vacate their seat.  
 2. If the sitting members of the Parliament or of the State Assemblies have charges framed against them for serious offences mentioned in the Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the trial should be conducted expeditiously, in no case later than six months.  
 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. Under which of the following schemes, 'All India Institutes of Medical Sciences' are being established?  
 (a) Ayushman Bharat - National Health Protection Mission  
 (b) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

- (c) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana  
 (d) Universal Health Insurance Scheme
12. Consider the following statements about the States' Start-up Ranking 2018:
1. Telangana was ranked as the "Best Performer" in the States' Start-up Ranking 2018.
  2. The States' Start-up Ranking 2018 is conducted by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).
- 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 Indian State recently became the first one to have a law against sextortion?
- (a) Gujarat  
 (b) Sikkim  
 (c) Jammu and Kashmir  
 (d) Delhi
14. Consider the following statements:
1. The Reserve Bank of India notifies the Rate of Exchange for the purpose of conversion of foreign exchange to Indian Rupees (INR) and vice versa for assessment of imports & exports.
  2. Exchange rates for 22 currencies has been notified in India for the purpose of valuation of imported and exported 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
15. India has signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with which of the following countries?
1. South Korea
  2. Japan
  3. Malaysia
  4. Sri Lanka
- 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
16. Which of the following volcanoes in Sunda Strait recently erupted and triggered tsunami in Indonesia resulting in huge loss of life and property?
- (a) Anak Krakatau  
 (b) Mount Merapi  
 (c) Soputan  
 (d) Semeru

17. Consider the following statements:

1. PaiSA' is a centralised electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).
2. The PaiSA (Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access) has been designed and developed by State Bank of 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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Hima Das has been appointed as the first 'Youth Advocate' of the north eastern region by the UNICEF.
2. The UNICEF engages 'Youth Advocates' to harness their voice as agents of change in society.

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. Which among the following countries lay overlapping claims to the South China Seas?

1. Malaysia
2. Singapore
3. Brunei
4. Thailand

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Aditya – L1 will be the first Indian mission to study the Sun.
2. Aditya – L1 will be launched by the Geosynchronous Launch Vehicle Mark-III.

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

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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