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### IAS/OAS DAILY QUIZ No.359 (28.02.2019)

- 1. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. 'None Of The Above' (NOTA) option cannot be used for the elections to the Rajya Sabha.
  - 2. The NOTA option is meant only for universal adult suffrage and direct elections.

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
- 2. 'HELINA', which was recently in news, is:
  - (a) The latest submarine inducted by the Indian navy.
  - (b) The indigenously developed Helicopter launched anti-tank guided missile.
  - (c) The space shuttle which will carry the first Indians to the space.
  - (d) The indigenously developed real-time air pollution monitoring device.
- 3. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. The Barak 8 missile defence system is a joint venture of India and Israel.
  - 2. The system is designed to defend naval vessels against incoming missiles, planes and drones. 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
- 4. Which of the following States has decided to observe September as the "month of nutrition" to create awareness among people living in the state about nutrition?
  - (a) Gujarat
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Kerala
- 5. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Nepal hosted the fourth BIMSTEC Summit in August 2018.
  - 2. The 5<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Summit will be hosted by Sri Lanka.
  - 3. BIMSTEC is a multilateral group of India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

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. Which of the following organisations recently launched world's first public blockchain bond named 'bond-I'?
  - (a) International Monetary Fund
  - (b) World Bank
  - (c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
  - (d) Asian Development Bank
- 7. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Kofi Annan was not only the Nobel Peace Laureate but also the former UN Secretary General.
  - 2. He was the only African to helm the post of United Nations Chief.
  - 3. He served for two terms from 1997 to 2006.

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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:
  - 1. Switzerland topped the Global Innovation Index, 2018 for the eighth consecutive year in 2018.
  - 2. India's rank in the Global Innovation Index, 2018 was 57.
  - 3. The 2018 Index was based on the theme- Energizing the World with Innovation.

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. The Press Trust of India is the nodal body for pre-certification of advertisements of a political nature, released by either an individual or an organisation.
  - 2. It is not necessary for the contesting candidates to declare their official social media accounts to the Election Commission 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
- 10. IMPacting Research INnovation and Technology or IMPRINT is a first-of-its-kind Pan-IIT and Indian Institute of Science joint initiative to:
  - 1. Create an education policy for inculcating scientific temperament and innovation skill.
  - 2. Develop the research roadmap for technology preparedness.
  - 3. Develop a specific technological product or process.

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. The Central Road and Infrastructure Fund can be used to finance which of the following?
  - 1. Waterways
  - 2. Railway infrastructure
  - 3. Education institutions
  - Medical colleges

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

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- 12. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. The Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) comes under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
  - A ministerial panel headed by the Road Transport and Highways Minister decides on fund allocation for infrastructure projects from the CRIF.

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. Consider the following statements:
  - 1. E-Aksharayan is the software launched by the Union IT Ministry to enable editing of text printed on scanned documents.
  - 2. E-Aksharayan is compatible with Hindi, Bangla, Malayalam, Gurmukhi, Tamil, Kannada & Assamese

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
- 14. Recently, which of the following countries designated India as a Strategic Trade Authorization-1 (STA-1) country and eased the export controls for high-technology product sales to it?
  - (a) Russia

(b) U.S.

- (c) France
- (d) Israel
- 15. Consider the following statements about the #InnovateIndia:
  - 1. The platform is open to all Indian citizens.
  - 2. The users can view, comment, share, and rate the innovations crowd-sourced on this platform.
  - 3. Citizens can share someone else's innovation on the platform by login to the MyGov website. 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. Arrange the following countries in decreasing order of their economies in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP):
  - 1. China
  - 2. Germany
  - 3. India
  - 4. France

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1>2>3>4
- (b) 2>1>4>3
- (c) 1>3>2>4
- (d) 2>4>1>3

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- 17. Consider the following statements:
  - Rajya Sabha has, for the first time in 76 years since it came into being, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a foreign counterpart for promoting interparliamentary dialogue.
  - 2. The Chairman of Rajya Sabha inked an MoU with the visiting President of the Senate of the United Kingdom.

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. Maharashtra has granted religious minority status to Jewish community living in the state.
  - 2. High Court of Uttarakhand accorded the status of 'legal person or entity' to animals in the State.
  - 3. Madhya Pradesh has decided to celebrate Independence Day of India as Shaheed Samman Diwas to honour martyrs.

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. Arrange the following in terms of threats to a particular species to its existence on earth:
  - 1. Vulnerable
  - 2. Endangered
  - 3. Near Threatened

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1-2-3

(b) 2-1-3

(c) 1-3-2

- (d) 2-3-1
- 20. Consider the following statements about the Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC):
  - 1. The APEC Secretariat is based in Singapore.
  - 2. APEC operates on the basis of non-binding commitments and open dialogue.
  - 3. India is a member of the APEC.

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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