

1. Arrange the following public sector refineries in decreasing order of their refining capacities:
 1. Koyali
 2. Panipat
 3. Mathura
 4. HaldiaSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1>2>3>4 (b) 2>1>3>4
(c) 3>4>1>2 (d) 4>2>1>3
2. The recent escalation in diplomatic row between Poland and Israel is because of:
 - (a) Poland's support to Russia over many matters significant to Israel.
 - (b) Israel's remarks that Poland helped the Germans in the Holocaust.
 - (c) Poland's support to Palestine to get the full membership of United Nations.
 - (d) Israel's belief that Poland is helping Russia in increasing her influence in Ukraine.
3. Which of the following steps have been taken by the government to "double farmers' income by 2022"?
 1. Advanced varieties of crops have been developed for cultivation.
 2. New breeds of livestock and poultry were approved.
 3. Integrated Farming System (IFS) models have been developed.
 4. Organic farming models have been developed.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
4. Arrange the following in decreasing order of their production during 2018-19:
 1. Nutri/Coarse Cereals
 2. Oilseeds
 3. Cotton
 4. PulsesSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1>2>3>4 (b) 2>1>3>4
(c) 3>4>1>2 (d) 4>2>1>3
5. The Global Healthcare Access and Quality Index (2018) ranks India lower than:
 1. Bangladesh
 2. Sudan
 3. Equatorial GuineaSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) All of the above

6. Consider the following statements
1. Global Harvest Initiative (GHI) is a private-sector initiative.
 2. Global Harvest Initiative (GHI) aims for productivity growth in developing and underdeveloped countries to sustainably meet the demands of a growing world.
- 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. The Fortaleza Declaration is related to the establishment of which of the following?
- (a) BRICS Bank
 (b) Asia Infrastructure and Development Bank
 (c) World Bank
 (d) New Development Bank
8. Consider the following statements:
1. The Eight Core Industries have a combined weight of 40.27 per cent in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
 2. Among the eight core industries, fertilizers have the largest weight in the
 3. Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
- 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. Which of the following Amendment to the Constitution had first frozen the distribution of Lok Sabha seats among States on the basis of 1971 Census for population data?
- (a) 8th Amendment (b) 42nd Amendment
 (c) 44th Amendment (d) None of these
10. Consider the following statements:
1. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is India's first dedicated environmental court.
 2. NGT has a wide jurisdiction to deal with violations of environmental laws, but it cannot provide for compensation, relief and restoration of the ecology.
 3. India is the first country to have such a system.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 3 only (d) All of the above
11. Consider the following statements:
1. The Constitution of India guarantees to all its citizens the 'freedom of speech and expression' under Article 19(1) (a).
 2. The collective interests or the interests of the State have been given more importance than the individual's freedom of speech and expression under the Indian 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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. 124-A of the Indian Penal Code deals with sedition.
2. 124-A of the Indian Penal Code was enacted by the Indian government to deal with the secessionist movements after the independence.

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. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 can be a potential tool:

1. To empower and strengthen the local self governance.
2. To address the livelihood security of the people, leading to poverty alleviation and pro poor growth.
3. To address the issues of Conservation and management of the Natural Resources and conservation governance of India.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The minimum number of members required to be present at a sitting of the House or a Committee for valid transaction of its business is called its quorum.
2. Quorum is one-fifteenth of the total number of members of the House.
3. Quorum is provided under article 100(3) of the Constitution.

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

15. Adjournment of the sitting of the House 'sine die' means:

- (a) Termination of the sitting of the House which meets again at the time appointed for the next sitting.
- (b) Termination of a sitting of the House without any definite date being fixed for the next sitting.
- (c) Termination of a sitting of the House because of the 'Crossing the floor' by the members.
- (d) Termination of a sitting of the House by an order made by the President under article 85(2)(a) of the Constitution.

16. Consider the following statements regarding the Representation of the People Act, 1951:

1. The act bars politicians facing charges of heinous crimes like murder, rape and kidnapping from contesting elections.
2. The act bars persons convicted of certain offences for a period of six years from the date of such conviction from contesting elections.
3. The act bars persons convicted of certain offences for a further period of 6 years after his release from contesting elections.

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. The genetically modified mustard, which has been recently developed in India, is not based on the "Terminator Technology".
2. The United Nations Convention on Biodiversity has banned the use of "Terminator Technology".
3. The "Terminator Technology" is illegal under India's Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Right Act, 2001.

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

18. In the context of medieval history of India, which among the following are the characteristics of the Lingayats?

1. Strongly anti-Brahmanical.
2. Opposed to worship of any image other than the lingam.
3. Rejection of the authority of the Vedas.

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. Who among the following cannot accept Foreign Contribution under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)?

1. Election candidate
2. MP and MLAs
3. Public Servants

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. A QR (quick response) Code is a three-dimensional barcode that is readable by smartphones.
2. The content of a QR Code cannot be changed once generated.

Select the correct answer by 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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