

1. Which of the following laws can be used by the Election Commission of India against the speeches that are communally sensitive or incite religious feelings?
 1. Indian Penal Code, 1860
 2. Representation of the People Act, 1951
 3. Cable Television Network Regulation Act, 1995
 4. Cinematograph Act, 1952Select 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
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Representation of the People Act, 1950 provides that officers employed in connection with the conduct of elections shall be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission.
 2. The power of substitution of police personnel exercised by the EC is administrative in nature and before transfer the concerned officer must be given an opportunity to defend himself.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 regarding differences between 4G and 5G mobile technologies:
 1. 5G uses the same set of radio frequencies to achieve what 4G networks cannot.
 2. 5G also uses shorter wavelengths than the ones used by 4G networks.
 3. From a peak speed perspective, 5G is 20 times faster than 4G.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. Titan is the only known world with a dense nitrogen atmosphere besides Earth.
 2. Titan is the most Earth-like body in the solar system. It has lakes, canyons, rivers, dune fields of organic sand particles about the same size as silica sand grains on Earth.
 3. Titan and Earth are the solar system's two places with standing bodies of liquid on the surface.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. Mercury and Venus have no Moon.
 2. Saturn has the highest number of moons.
 3. Dwarf Ceres has also no Moon.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Of the eight species of pelican, the brown pelican is the smallest pelican, and the American white pelican is the largest.
- 2. Kolleru Lake in Andhra Pradesh is famous for white pelicans.

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 Kumbh Mela is held in which of the following places?

- 1. Haridwar
- 2. Allahabad
- 3. Ujjain
- 4. Nashik

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

8. Consider the following statements the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012:

- 1. The Act deals with sexual offences against persons below 18 years of age, who are deemed as children.
- 2. The offence is considered graver if it is committed by a police officer, public servant, or by a member of the armed or security forces.
- 3. The Act stipulates that a case of child sexual abuse must be disposed of within six months from the date the offence is reported.

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. Iran's Chabahar port is located on the Gulf of Aden.
- 2. Iran's Chabahar port is the only oceanic port of the country.
- 3. The import cost of oil to India will also see a considerable decline because of the Chabahar port.

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
10. The Zaranj-Delaram road constructed by India can give access to which of the following cities of Afghanistan?
1. Herat
 2. Kandahar
 3. Kabul
 4. Mazar-e-Sharif
- 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
11. Consider the following statements with regards to Olive Ridley
1. The Olive Ridley is classified as endangered according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
 2. The Olive Ridley turtles are the smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world
- Choose the correct option
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. Consider the following statements with respect to IEPF (Investor Education and Protection Fund) Authority :
1. IEPF Authority has been set up as a statutory body under Companies Act 2013 to administer the Investor Education and Protection Fund with the objective of promoting Investor's Education, Awareness and Protection.
 2. The Authority takes various initiatives to fulfil its objectives through Investor Awareness Programmes and various other mediums like Print, Electronic, Social Media, and Community Radio etc.
 3. Minister of Corporate Affairs is the Chairperson of the Authority and Secretary ministry of Corporate Affairs is the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority.
- Which of the following statements are true ?
- (a) 1 & 2 only
 (b) 2 & 3 only
 (c) 1 & 3 only
 (d) all of the above
13. Consider the following statements with respect to recently published global talent index 2019 report:
1. European countries continue to dominate the GTCI rankings with 8 of them in the top 10.
 2. The report claims that entrepreneurial talent is critical to reducing talent inequalities, illustrating the fact with examples from china
 3. According to the report India is placed in 80th position and has to improve upon its ability to attract and retain talent.

Which of the above statements are true ?

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) all of the above

14. Which of the following offices/personalities acts as the returning officer for presidential elections in India ?

- (a) Chief justice of India
- (b) Lok Sabha secretary general
- (c) Rajya Sabha secretary general
- (d) Office of the Vice President

15. Which of the following statements regarding call option in financial markets are true ?

1. A call option is a financial contract between two parties, the buyer and the seller wherein the buyer of the call option has the right to buy an agreed quantity of a particular commodity or financial instrument from the seller of the option at a certain time for a certain price.
2. The seller is not obligated to sell the commodity or financial instrument to the buyer even if the buyer so decides.
3. The buyer pays a fee called a premium for this right.

Which of the above statements are true ?

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) all of the above

16. On which date, the UN English Language Day is observed recently?

- (a) April 22
- (b) April 25
- (c) April 23
- (d) April 24

17. Which space agency has revealed that Mercury has a massive solid inner core?

- (a) CNES
- (b) NASA
- (c) ISRO
- (d) JAXA

18. Which African country has launched the pilot tests for the world's first malaria vaccine "RTS-S"?

- (a) Ghana
- (b) Malawi
- (c) Kenya
- (d) Zimbabwe

19. On which date, the 2019 National Panchayati Raj Day (NPRD) is celebrated in

- (a) April 22
- (b) April 25
- (c) April 26
- (d) April 24

20. What is the India's rank in the 2019 Index of Cancer Preparedness (ICP)?

- (a) 19th
- (b) 20th
- (c) 15th
- (d) 13th

ANSWER KEYS

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