

1. Consider the following statements:
  1. In a democracy people have the right to criticise the government.
  2. The right to criticise the government is a fundamental right in 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
2. Which of the following are the functions of the Airports Authority of India (AAI)?
  1. Registration of civil aircrafts.
  2. Conducting investigation into aircraft accidents/incidents and taking accident prevention measures.
  3. Control and Management of the Indian airspace extending beyond the territorial limits of the country.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 3 only
3. Which of the following could be the effects of Rising Carbon Dioxide Levels?
  1. Increase in crop yields.
  2. Zinc deficiency in people.
  3. Increase in the runoff from the land 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
4. Consider the following statements:
  1. The loss of Arctic sea ice is not only a consequence of global warming, but also an accelerant.
  2. Snow reflects the Sun's radiation back into space whereas the dark blue ocean absorbs 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
5. Recently, which of the following countries vetoed a resolution from its law-making body directing it to end the support to war in Yemen?
  - (a) Egypt
  - (b) U.S.
  - (c) U.A.E.

- (d) Bahrain
6. Consider the following statements:
1. Labour Force Participation Rate is the % of working age people working or looking for work.
  2. Workforce Participation Rate is the % of working age people who are working.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. A voter ID or the Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC), is a document that is issued to an Indian resident who is above the age of 18.
  2. Holding the card guarantees the person the right to vote.
- 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. About 36-70% of the greenhouse effect in the Earth's atmosphere is due to which of the following:
- (a) Water Vapour
  - (b) Methane
  - (c) Carbon dioxide
  - (d) Sulphur dioxide
9. The country's first second-generation (2G) Ethanol plant was inaugurated recently at:
- (a) Kapurthala, Punjab
  - (b) Hyderabad, Telangana
  - (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
  - (d) Kashipur, Uttarakhand.
10. The Reserve Bank of India will most likely to cut the interest rate in which of the following cases?
1. Lower food and fuel prices
  2. Normal monsoon
  3. To boost the economic activity
- 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 5th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Media Summit on Climate Action and Disaster Preparedness has started in which of the following cities?
- (a) New Delhi
  - (b) Colombo

- (c) Kathmandu  
(d) Thimpu
12. Which Bank proposed strict rules on opening and running of current accounts of corporate borrowers in order to tackle fund diversion?  
(a) Reserve Bank of India  
(b) Dena Bank  
(c) Canara Bank  
(d) State Bank of India
13. Divyansh Singh Panwar, who secured 2020 Tokyo Olympic quota, is associated to which sports?  
(a) Judo  
(b) Shooting  
(c) Boxing  
(d) Wrestling
14. What is the theme of 2019 World Intellectual Property Day (WIPD)?  
(a) Digital Creativity: Culture Reimagined  
(b) Powering Change: Women in Innovation and Creativity  
(c) Innovation: Improving Lives  
(d) Reach for Gold: IP and Sports
15. What is the theme of the 2019 World Immunization Week (WIW)?  
(a) Protected Together: Vaccines Work  
(b) Beat Diabetes  
(c) Immunization saves lives  
(d) Protect your world – get vaccinated
16. Where is the headquarters of Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)?  
(a) Hyderabad  
(b) New Delhi  
(c) Kolkata  
(d) Chennai
17. Which former army chief has been appointed as India's new high commissioner to Seychelles?  
(a) Dalbir Singh  
(b) Bikram Singh  
(c) Joginder Jaswant Singh  
(d) Deepak Kapoor
18. BepiColombo, sometimes seen in news, is associated to which of the following space agencies?  
(a) NASA  
(b) JAXA  
(c) ISRO  
(d) CNES
19. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Hope Spots'.  
1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep islands are the first in India to make it to the list of global hope spots.

2. A hope spot is an area of an ocean that needs special protection because of its wildlife and significant underwater habitats.
3. They are declared by Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 3
- (b) 2, 3
- (c) 1, 2
- (d) 1, 2, 3

20. Which of the following are the salient features of Bio-Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

1. Bio-medical waste generators will have to phase out chlorinated plastic bags and gloves.
2. Bar coding and global positioning system for handling of bio-medical waste.
3. Pre-treatment of laboratory waste, microbiological waste, blood samples, and blood bags through disinfection or sterilization.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2
- (b) 1, 3
- (c) 2, 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3

### **ANSWER KEYS**

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