

1. Consider the following statements about 'Khadi and Village Industries Commission'
 1. It is a statutory body
 2. It is under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 3. It is entrusted with the task of providing financial assistance to institutions and individuals for development and operation of Khadi and village industriesSelect the correct code:
 - (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) All of the above
2. 'Vallarta Mud Turtles' are generally found in
 - (a) Chambal River
 - (b) Gahirmatha Beach
 - (c) Rann of Kutch
 - (d) None of the above
3. Consider the following statements about 'Seva Bhoj Yojana'
 1. Under the scheme, Centre's share of GST charged on the raw food materials purchased by the religious institutions will be refunded
 2. It has been notified by the Union Ministry of CultureSelect the correct statements
 - (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 2 Only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Recently signed 'Qingdao Declaration' is associated with
 - (a) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
 - (b) BRICS
 - (c) ASEAN
 - (d) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
5. Consider the following statements about Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority.
 1. It is set up under the Ministry of Finance as a statutory body.
 2. It aims to administer the Investor Education and Protection Fund with the objective of promoting Investor's Education, Awareness and Protection.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
6. Consider the following statements about Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS).
 1. It is a voluntary initiative that brings together navies of littoral states of the Indian Ocean Region with the aim of increasing maritime cooperation and enhancing regional security.
 2. It was launched by India in 2012.

3. It works to ensure speedy response to requirements of Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) in the IOR.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. National Disaster Management Authority will involve in which of the following disasters?

1. Urban Floods
2. Heat Wave
3. Nuclear and Radiological Disaster
4. Chemical and Biological threat

Select the correct code:

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

8. Zearalenone, recently seen in news is

- (a) Antibiotic used to treat tuberculosis
- (b) Fungal toxin infesting cereals
- (c) Plant Growth Regulator
- (d) New Rice variety

9. Technical textiles can be used for

1. Floor and Wall coverings
2. Umbrella cloth
3. Geonets
4. Sanitary napkins
5. Artificial implants
6. Contact lenses

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) All except 4 and 6
- (b) All except 2 and 4
- (c) All except 4
- (d) All of them

10. 'Ottawa Declaration' is associated with

- (a) Arctic Council
- (b) Eurasian Economic Union
- (c) NAFTA
- (d) EFTA

11. Consider the following statements about 'Blue Flag Certification'

1. It is a certification by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) that a beach, marina or sustainable boating tourism operator meets its stringent standards
2. Chandrabhaga beach of Odisha is the first in Asia to get the Blue Flag certification

Select the correct statements

- (a) 1 Only

- (b) 2 Only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. Consider the following statements about 'Dutch disease'
1. It refers to the negative consequences arising from large increases in the value of a country's currency
 2. The origin of the term can be traced to the Dutch economic crisis of the 1960s following the discovery of North Sea natural gas
- Select the correct statements
- (a) 1 Only
 (b) 2 Only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Which of the following statements about 'Fragile Five' is/are correct?
1. It is a term coined to represent emerging market economies that have become too dependent on unreliable foreign investment to finance their growth ambitions
 2. Fragile Five refers to BRICS countries
- Select the correct statements
- (a) 1 Only
 (b) 2 Only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. Consider the following statements about General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
1. It is designed by International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
 2. It has been designed to protect the personal data of E.U. residents.
- Select the correct statements
- (a) 1 Only
 (b) 2 Only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements about International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
1. It is aimed at eradicating poverty and hunger in rural areas of developing countries.
 2. It is one of the United Nations specialised agencies
 3. It is headquartered in Washington DC, USA
- Select the correct statements
- (a) 1 Only (b) 1 and 2
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 3
16. Consider the following statements about 'Compact 2025'
1. Being a member of Compact2025 signals engagement and buy-in for stakeholders across multiple sectors to work together to end hunger and undernutrition by 2025.
 2. It is initiated and facilitated by World Bank

Select the correct statements

- (a) 1 Only
- (b) 2 Only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

17. 'Mihir Shah Committee' is associated with which of the following?

- (a) Water Reforms
- (b) Education Reforms
- (c) Tax Reforms
- (d) Labour Reforms

18. Broad Money (M3) includes which of the following?

- 1. Savings Deposit with Post Office
- 2. Time Deposits with Banks
- 3. Other deposits with RBI

Select the correct code:

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) All of the above

19. Which of the following statements about Capital Adequacy Ratio is correct?

- (a) It is expressed as a percentage of a bank's risk weighted credit exposures
- (b) It is the ratio of liquid assets to net demand and time liabilities (NDTL)
- (c) It is the minimum fraction of the total deposits of customers, which commercial banks have to hold as reserves either in cash or as deposits with the central bank
- (d) It is the rate of interest charged by the RBI for providing funds or loans to the banking system

20. Trade in Value Added (TiVA) database is launched by

- (a) WTO
- (b) WEF
- (c) NAFTA
- (d) IMF

ANSWER KEYS

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