

1. Duncan Passage lies between
 - (a) North Andaman and South Andaman
 - (b) Little Andaman and Car Nicobar
 - (c) South Andaman and Little Andaman
 - (d) Car Nicobar and Little Nicobar
2. Consider the following statements.
 1. Tigris River flows through Turkey and Iraq.
 2. Mekong River flows through parts of Arunachal Pradesh.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
3. Kartarpur Corridor is a proposed border corridor between
 - (a) India and Bangladesh
 - (b) India and Nepal
 - (c) India and Pakistan
 - (d) India and Bhutan
4. Kishtwar National Park is located in
 - (a) Jammu and Kashmir
 - (b) Uttarakhand
 - (c) Himachal Pradesh
 - (d) Uttar Pradesh
5. Which of the following regions is known as 'Molassis Basin'?
 - (a) Nagaland
 - (b) Manipur
 - (c) Mizoram
 - (d) Meghalaya
6. Consider the following statements about Ecosystems Service Improvement Project.
 1. The Project is entirely financed by Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
 2. Project aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Departments of Forestry and Community Organisations to enhance forest ecosystem services and improve the livelihoods of forest dependent communities in Central Indian Highlands.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
7. Consider the following statements in respect of Trade Related Analysis of Fauna and Flora in Commerce (TRAFFIC):
 1. TRAFFIC is a bureau under United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
 2. The mission of TRAFFIC is to ensure that trade in wild plants and animals is not a threat to the conservation of nature.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Consider the following statements about Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
 1. It was created by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
 2. IPCC scientists assess the scientific papers published each year to provide a comprehensive summary on climate change, its impacts and future risks.

3. The IPCC does not conduct its own research.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
(c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
9. Consider the following statements
1. Established in the year 1936 as Hailey National Park
 2. It is the place where Project Tiger was first launched in 1973.
 3. Its whole area comprises of hills, marshy depressions, riverine belts, grasslands and large lake.
 4. The park has sub-Himalayan belt geographical and ecological characteristics.
- The above statements refer to which of the following national parks?
(a) Balphakram National Park
(b) Dudhwa National Park
(c) Manas National Park
(d) Jim Corbett National Park
10. Which of the following has been accredited by the Green Climate Fund as a national implementing entity for undertaking climate change related projects in India.
(a) Reserve Bank of India
(b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
(c) National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change
(d) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
11. Consider the following statements.
1. Revenue deficit is the gap between the consumption expenditure of the Government and its current revenues.
 2. Effective Revenue Deficit includes those revenue expenditures which were done in the form of grants for the creation of capital assets.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both (d) None
12. Which of the following comes under the Champion Services Sectors.
1. Information Technology & Information Technology enabled Services (IT& ITeS)
 2. Transport and Logistics Services
 3. Environmental Services
 4. Accounting and Finance Services
 5. Education Services
- Select the correct code:
(a) 1, 2, 3
(b) 1, 2, 3, 4
(c) 2, 3, 4, 5
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
13. Consider the following statements about European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
1. The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is an international financial institution that supports projects from eastern Europe to central Asia and the southern and eastern Mediterranean.
 2. The mandate of the EBRD stipulates that it must only work in countries that are committed to democratic principles.
 3. India is yet to join European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

1. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India signed a Cooperation Agreement with the International Finance Corporation to further build the capacity of the Insolvency Professionals, and Insolvency Professional Agencies for the purposes of the effective implementation of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
2. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India is under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both (d) None

15. With reference to India economy, consider the following:

1. Bank rate
2. Open market operations
3. Public debt
4. Public revenue

Which of the above is/are component/components of Monetary Policy?

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

16. Consider the following statements about National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST).

1. It is a non-constitutional body set up by an act of parliament.
2. While investigating any matter related to Scheduled Tribes, the commission shall have all the powers of a civil court.
3. The commission submits its report to the Parliament annually on the working of safeguards and measures required for effective implementation of Programmers/ Schemes relating to welfare and socio-economic development of STs.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

17. The criteria followed for determination of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) are

1. A pre-agriculture level of technology
2. Extremely low literacy
3. A stagnant population
4. Subsistence level of economy

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18. The committees which examined the Centre-State Relations are:

1. Sarkaria Commission
2. L M Singhvi Committee
3. Rajamannar Committee
4. M M Punchhi Commission

Select the correct codes:

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

19. Consider the following statements about Double Jeopardy.

1. It means that no person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once.
2. The Constitution bars double punishment for the same offence.

