

7. IPrism an initiative of CIPAM is related to
- Boost IPR culture in India's indigenous defence industry.
 - Creating ecosystems for encouraging innovations for Start-ups.
 - Strengthening existing mechanism in areas like the Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML).
 - Competition that aims to foster culture of innovation in younger generation.
8. Consider the following statements about prepaid payment instruments
- Prepaid payment instruments are those which facilitate purchase of both goods and services against the value stored on such instruments.
 - Inter-personal remittance transactions is not possible.
 - These payment instruments are licensed and regulated by the Ministry of Finance.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- 1 only
 - 1, 2
 - 2, 3
 - 1, 2, 3
9. Chagos Islands in the Indian Ocean is a colonized territory by
- France
 - Russia
 - United States
 - United Kingdom
10. Consider the following statements about Laboratory for the Conservation of Endangered Species (LaCONES).
- It is India's only facility for conservation of endangered species.
 - It is a facility of CSIR's Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB).
 - It has helped to increase the population of mouse deer in Telangana forests.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1, 2
 - 2, 3
 - 1, 3
 - 1, 2, 3
11. Consider the following statements about Glyphosate.
- It is an Insecticide used to target Cotton bollworm.
 - Recently Kerala government banned the sale and distribution of Glyphosate.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both
 - None
12. Miyako strait is located between
- Scarborough Shoal and Spratly Islands
 - Paracel Islands and Okinawa Island
 - Miyako Island and Paracel Islands,
 - Miyako Island and Okinawa Island
13. Consider the following statements about Repurpose Used Cooking Oil (RUCO) programme.
- It is an initiative that will enable collection and conversion of used cooking oil to bio-diesel.
 - It was launched by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR).
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both
 - None
14. Deopahar was notified as a 'Proposed Reserved Forest'. It is located in which state?
- Arunachal Pradesh
 - Sikkim
 - Assam
 - Tripura

ANSWER KEYS

01 d 02 d 03 c 04 b 05 d 06 c 07 d 08 c 09 d 10 d
11 b 12 d 13 a 14 c 15 b 16 d 17 b 18 b 19 a 20 d

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