

1. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-Defection Law
 1. It was introduced by the 52nd Amendment in 1985 during tenure of Rajiv Gandhi.
 2. A party could be merged into another if at least one-thirds of its party legislators voted for the merger and anti-defection doesn't apply in this case
 3. If a member has been elected as "Independent", he / she would be disqualified if joined a political party.
 Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 - (a) 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) None
2. Consider the following statements regarding National Testing Agency (NTA)
 1. It has been established as a premier, specialist, autonomous and self-sustained testing organization to conduct entrance examinations for admission/fellowship in higher educational institutions.
 2. The National Testing Agency is entrusted to address all such issues using best in every field, from test preparation, to test delivery and to test marking.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Consider the following statements regarding Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
 1. Shanghai Cooperation Organization is a Eurasian political, economic, and security alliance.
 2. The SCO is widely regarded as the "alliance of the East", due to its growing centrality in Asia-Pacific, and has been the primary security pillar of the region.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following statements regarding Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)
 1. NBFC is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 engaged in the business of loans and advances, acquisition of shares/stocks/bonds/debentures/securities issued by Government.
 2. NBFC can accept demand deposits
 3. NBFC do not form part of the payment and settlement system.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 3 only
5. Consider the following statements
 1. India has highest population in South Asia followed by Pakistan
 2. India is the only country which shares border with maximum number of countries.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements
1. Repo is an instrument for borrowing funds by selling securities with an agreement to repurchase the securities on a mutually agreed future date at an agreed price which includes interest for the funds borrowed.
 2. Reverse repo is an instrument for lending funds by purchasing securities with an agreement to resell the securities on a mutually agreed future date at an agreed price which includes interest for the funds lent.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Consider the following statements regarding 103rd constitutional Amendment
1. The amendment changed two fundamental rights, Article 15 & 16 and provide for the advancement of the “economically weaker sections” of the society.
 2. 10% EWS reservation quota is given to all sections of the society.
 3. The states can set their own income cut-off to decide who constitutes EWS and even exceed the income criteria set by the centre.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. Consider the following statements regarding Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)
1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme having central sector component under Ayushman Bharat Mission anchored in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).
 2. To ensure that nobody is left out (especially women, children and elderly) there will be no cap on family size and age in the scheme.
 3. Beneficiary owning a refrigerator and landline phone are excluded from the scheme.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 1, 2 and 3
 (c) 1 and 2 only
 (d) None
9. Which of the following criteria/s a must satisfy to qualify as a Special Category Status
1. Economic and infrastructural backwardness
 2. Hilly and difficult terrain
 3. High Population Density
 4. Non-viable nature of state finances
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 4 only

10. Consider the following statements regarding NITI Ayog
1. NITI Aayog was formed via a resolution of the Parliament.
 2. Team India Hub and the Knowledge & Innovation Hub are the creation of NITI Ayog
 3. To focus on technology up gradation and capacity building for implementation of programmes and initiatives is one of the function of it.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 3 only
11. Which of the following is not a Cabinet committee?
- (a) Cabinet Committee on Security
 - (b) Appointments Cabinet Committee
 - (c) Cabinet Committee on Public Grievances
 - (d) Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs
12. Where is the head quarter of National Insurance Company Limited (NICTL)?
- (a) Chennai
 - (b) Delhi
 - (c) Mumbai
 - (d) Kolkata
13. When is the World Bicycle Day celebrated?
- (a) 3 June
 - (b) 4 June
 - (c) 2 June
 - (d) 5 June
14. Where will the "2nd Global Disability Summit" be held in June 2019?
- (a) Bolivia
 - (b) Argentina
 - (c) Peru
 - (d) Canada
15. When was the first-ever World Food Safety Day celebrated by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?
- (a) 5 June
 - (b) 6 June
 - (c) 7 June
 - (d) 8 June
16. Which city ranked first in the study, 'Traffic Index2018' as most congested ?
- (a) Mumbai
 - (b) Chennai
 - (c) Hyderabad
 - (d) Delhi
17. How many days are given for the lenders to review a borrower account after default as per the new NPA guidelines, "Prudential framework for resolution of stressed assets" released by Reserve Bank of India(RBI) ?
- (a) 30 days
 - (b) 45 days
 - (c) 15 days
 - (d) 60 days
18. Which of the following banks are included in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 ?
1. Fincare Small Finance Bank
 2. Kookmin Bank
 3. Equitas Small Finance Bank
- (a) Option 1 and 2
 - (b) Option 1 alone
 - (c) Option 2 and 3
 - (d) Option 1, 2 and 3

19. Who is set to receive the 2019 Global Leadership award along with NASDAQ's (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations) President Adena Friedman ?
- Sundar Pichai
 - Vijay K. Thadani
 - Dikesh Malhotra
 - C. Vijayakumar
20. What was the theme of the World Ocean day that is observed on June 8 annually ?
- Theme – 'Encouraging solutions for a healthy ocean'
 - Theme – 'Preventing plastic pollution'
 - Theme – 'Gender and the Ocean'
 - Theme – 'Our oceans, our responsibility'

ANSWER KEYS

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