

1. Consider the following statements regarding Governor's rule in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
 1. Since J&K has a separate Constitution, Governor's rule is first imposed under Section 92 of J&K Constitution for six months after an approval by the President.
 2. During the Governor's rule, State Assembly is either suspended or dissolved.
 3. If the Constitutional machinery is not restored before the expiry of six months of Governor's rule, the Governor's rule can be extended for 6 months with the approval of the President.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 3 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 2 (d) 1, 2, 3
2. Consider the following statements regarding Kelps
 1. Kelps are large brown algae seaweeds that can survive freezing temperatures and long periods of darkness, and even grow under sea ice.
 2. Kelp forests help protect coastlines by decreasing the power of waves during storms and reducing coastal erosion.
 3. It is an important source of potash and iodine.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
3. Consider the following statements regarding Economic capital framework.
 1. The economic capital framework reflects the capital that an institution requires or needs to hold as a counter against unforeseen risks or events or losses in the future.
 2. An expert panel on RBI's economic capital framework headed by Ex-RBI governor Bimal Jalan was formed to address the issue of RBI reserves.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both (d) None
4. Consider the following statements regarding West Nile River Virus
 1. The virus was first found in a woman in the West Nile district of Uganda in 1937.
 2. West Nile Virus (WNV) is a member of the flavivirus genus and belongs to the family Flaviviridae.
 3. The virus is maintained in nature in a cycle involving transmission between birds and mosquitoes.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2, 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting.
 1. India has approved the ratification of the Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting.
 2. The Convention is an outcome of the OECD / G20 BEPS Project to tackle base erosion and profit shifting.
 3. The Convention will ensure that profits are taxed where substantive economic activities generating the profits are carried out and where value is created.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3

6. Consider the following statements regarding Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
1. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is a permanent intergovernmental international organisation founded in 2001 in Shanghai.
 2. All Central Asian countries are the members of SCO.
 3. Bishkek Declaration was finalised in the 19th SCO summit.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
(c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
7. Windrush Scheme, recently seen in news is related to which country
- (a) Russia
(b) China
(c) Japan
(d) United Kingdom
8. One Health Concept, recently seen in news means
- (a) Strategies to prevent Non-communicable diseases
(b) Providing health insurance to all the individuals
(c) Inter-connectivity among human health, animal health, and the environment
(d) Prioritising human health over animal health
9. Project Sashakt', has been launched is,
- (a) Personality development programme through social (or community) service
(b) Comprehensive medical care facilities to Central Government employees and their family members.
(c) One-time cash incentive to pregnant women for institutional/home births through skilled assistance.
(d) A scheme that aims to strengthen the credit capacity, credit culture and credit portfolio of public sector banks.
10. Consider the following statements.
1. A cess is levied on the tax payable and not on the taxable income.
 2. A cess can be levied on only direct tax.
 3. Unlike a tax, a cess is levied to meet a specific purpose.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
(c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
11. Consider the following statements.
1. Direct taxes on income are compulsory transfers of private incomes (both individual and firm) to the government to meet collective aims.
 2. The proceeds of all taxes and cesses are credited in the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI).
 3. While the tax proceeds are shared with the States and Union Territories according to the guidelines by the Finance Commission, the cess proceeds need not be shared with them.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
(c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
12. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana.
1. It is to provide quality medicines free of cost to the BPL families through special kendra's known as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra.
 2. Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) is the implementing agency of PMBJP.

3. It aims to create awareness about generic medicines through education and publicity. Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
(c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
13. Operation Sunrise2, recently in news is related to
- (a) Humanitarian tasks in Manipur/Nagaland
(b) Humanitarian assistance aimed to supply relief packages to Bangladesh for migrant Rohingya Muslims.
(c) Joint operation carried out by both Indian and Myanmar armies to wipe out the insurgent camps.
(d) Joint offensive launched by Indian security forces to flush out militants and terrorists in Kashmir.
14. Consider the following statements regarding the "One Planet One City Challenge"
1. It's a friendly competition, organized by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) to mobilize cities to deliver on the Paris Agreement.
 2. The logo of WWF is a Red Panda.
 3. Pune was selected as a National Winner in 2017-2018 edition of WWF's "One Planet City Challenge (OPCC)".
- Which of the statements given above is /are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1, 2
(c) 3 only (d) 2, 3
15. Who is the head of the RBI committee to study current framework for MSMEs?
- (a) Anup Bagchi
(b) UK Sinha
(c) Bindu Ananth
(d) Sharad Sharma
16. On which date, the 2019 edition of International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) is observed?
- (a) June 16 (b) June 17
(c) June 18 (d) June 19
17. India will host the UNCCD COP 14 in which of the following cities?
- (a) Shimla (b) Chandigarh
(c) New Delhi (d) Hyderabad
18. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director (ED) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
- (a) Preet Sinha
(b) Rabi Mishra
(c) N S Vishwanathan
(d) Usha Das
19. What is the theme of the 20th anniversary of victory in Kargil war?
- (a) Remember, Rejoice and Renew
(b) Pride, Honour and Inspire
(c) Salute valour of the armed forces
(d) Peace & Humanity
20. Which country is the current chair of Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS)?
- (a) South Africa (b) India
(c) Russia (d) China

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