

1. 'Survival International' sometimes in news is a movement that advocates the rights of
 - (a) Refugees
 - (b) Leprosy patients
 - (c) Tribal people
 - (d) Trafficked human beings
2. Consider the following statements.
 1. WHO launched a global campaign urging governments to adopt 'AWaRe online tool' to reduce the spread of antimicrobial resistance.
 2. It classifies antibiotics into three groups – Access, Watch and Reserve – and specifies which antibiotics to use for which infections.
 3. The new campaign aims to decrease the proportion of global consumption of antibiotics in the Access group to at least 60%.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 3 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 2 (d) 1, 2, 3
3. Consider the following statements regarding Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).
 1. SIPRI is an independent international institute dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament.
 2. The Institute cooperates closely with several intergovernmental organizations like the United Nations and the European Union.
 3. Trends in International Arms Transfers 2018 Report was released by SIPRI.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 1, 2
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
4. Consider the following statements regarding Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP).
 1. It is the first regional non-government agreement to promote and enhance cooperation against piracy and armed robbery against ships in Asia.
 2. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has been designated as the focal point within India for ReCAAP.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both (d) None
5. Consider the following statements regarding Speaker of Lok Sabha.
 1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha leave the office just after dissolution of the assembly.
 2. Business Advisory Committee and Rules Committee work directly under the Chairmanship of the Speaker.
 3. In the case Speaker decides some bill as a money bill, this decision cannot be challenged.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
6. Israel has borders with
 1. Lebanon
 2. Syria
 3. Saudi Arabia
 4. Egypt

5. Jordan

Select the correct answer code:

- (a) 1, 2, 5 (b) 2, 3, 5
 (c) 1, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4, 5

7. Consider the following statements regarding Bonn Challenge.

1. The Bonn Challenge is the only global effort to bring world's deforested and degraded land into restoration.
2. It was launched in 2011 by the Government of Germany and UNEP.
3. India has joined the Bonn Challenge pledge to bring into restoration its degraded and deforested land by the year 2020.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Forest landscape restoration (FLR).

1. Forest landscape restoration (FLR) is the ongoing process of regaining ecological functionality and enhancing human well-being across deforested or degraded forest landscapes.
2. FLR also includes planting new trees, agro-forestry, and managing natural regeneration.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Data Localization.

1. Data Localization means storing data within the borders of a specific country where only the Government has access to the data.
2. BN Srikrishna committee recommended for Data Localization.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements about NITI Aayog.

1. NITI Aayog is a constitutional body which makes strategic and long-term policies and programmes for the Government of India.
2. Team India Hub and the Knowledge and Innovation Hub are part of NITI Ayog.
3. Team India Hub builds NITI's think-tank capabilities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Which of the following is/are the differences between the imposition of Martial law and National Emergency in India?

1. Martial law does not affect the centre state relations whereas national emergency affects it.
2. Martial law suspends government and ordinary law courts whereas national emergency does not.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

12. Under Representation of People's Act, 1951 Election Commission of India (ECI) has the power to cancel polls if there is
1. Use of muscle power
 2. Booth capturing
 3. Use of money power
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Consider the following legal provisions:
1. Wildlife (protection) Act of 1972.
 2. Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act 1971.
 3. Right to Education Act 2009.
- Which of the above legal provisions has a bearing on the Fundamental duties in India?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
14. Which among the following is mandated under Right To Education Act, 2009 to examine and review the safeguards of the rights of the children?
- (a) National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights
 - (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - (c) Ministry of Human Resource and Development
 - (d) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
15. With regard to the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities, consider the following statements :
1. He is appointed by the President.
 2. There is no mention in the Constitution regarding his removal procedure.
 3. He submits the annual report to the President through the Union Minority Affairs Minister.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) All the above
16. From the following statements :
1. GI is governed by WTO's agreement
 2. Maharashtra has been awarded the GI tag for Kolhapurichappal
- Choose correct
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
17. Recently union cabinet approved "Dam Safety Bill, 2018". In this context consider the following statements.
1. The Bill proposes to constitute a National Committee on Dam to frame dam safety policies and recommend necessary regulations.
 2. The bill provides for a three tier structure to implement the policy, guidelines and standards for dam safety in the country.

3. The bill provides for adequate compensation and rehabilitation of victims in the case of any major dam failure.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
18. With reference to North Eastern Council (NEC), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is a statutory body mandated to function as a regional planning body for the North Eastern Area.
 2. North Eastern Council is chaired by Prime Minister.
 3. Governors and Chief Ministers of all the eight North Eastern States are the members of NEC.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 3 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) None of the statements given above are correct
19. The "Global Cities Index", which ranks the different cities of the world based on current global standing and influence, is published by which of the following organizations?
- (a) UN habitat
(b) World Bank
(c) UN Global Compact – Cities Programme
(d) AT Kearney
20. Consider the following statements about 'Transformation Index'.
1. The index measures quality of democracy, market economy and governance in 129 developing and transformation countries.
 2. The index is published by Germany based Bertelsmann Foundation.
- 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

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