

1. Consider the following statements regarding Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
 1. FATF was established by the G-7 Summit that was held in Paris in 1989.
 2. FATF is an inter-governmental body.
 3. If country is placed in grey list of FATF, it would become easier to tap international loans from different financial institutions.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 2, 3 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 1, 2 (d) 1 only
2. Global Findex Database, sometime in news, is brought out by
 - (a) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
 - (b) Organisation for Economic Development
 - (c) International Monetary Fund.
 - (d) World Bank
3. Consider the following statements about Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation project.
 1. It is a multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in Telangana.
 2. This is world's largest multi-stage lift irrigation project.
 3. The Kaleshwaram project is an off-shoot of the original Pranahitha-Chevella Lift Irrigation Scheme.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
4. Consider the following statements.
 1. The Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM) has granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Kolhapuris, the ethnic leather chappal.
 2. These leather chappals are hand-crafted and made only in Maharashtra.
 3. The GI tag is valid for a period of 5 years following which it can be renewed.
 Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 2, 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding "Healthy States, Progressive India" Report.
 1. It is a comprehensive Health Index report released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
 2. The report ranks states and Union territories innovatively on their year-on-year incremental change in health outcomes, as well as, their overall performance.
 3. Kerala has topped among large states on overall health performance in the second edition of the Report.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
6. The schemes covered under Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan are:
 1. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
 2. AyushmanBharat Yojana
 3. Saubhagya
 4. Mission Indradhanush
 Select the correct code:
 - (a) 1, 2, 3

- (b) 1, 3, 4
(c) 1, 2, 4
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4
7. Consider the following statements regarding Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in India.
1. Primary Health Centre (PHCs) also referred to as public health centres, are state-owned rural health care facilities.
 2. PHCs focus only on regular medical treatments and not on Infant immunization and Pregnancy related care which is dealt by District hospitals.
 3. Bhore Committee had recommended for the development of Primary Health Centres in India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
(c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
8. Consider the following statements.
1. The Jal Shakti Abhiyan aims at making water conservation and promotion of irrigation efficiency a public campaign through asset creation and communication campaigns.
 2. In India the districts of Rajasthan, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are more water-stressed compared to West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar and Jharkhand.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both (d) None
9. Consider the following statements regarding Polavaram project.
1. Polavaram Project is an under construction multi-purpose project on the Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh.
 2. The project has been accorded national project status by the Union Government.
 3. The reservoir covers the Papikonda National Park.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
(c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
10. Consider the following statements regarding Asian forest tortoise.
1. The Asian forest tortoise is the largest tortoise in mainland Asia.
 2. They are not found in India.
 3. It has been categorised as Critically Endangered by IUCN.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
(c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
11. From the following statements :
1. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is an autonomous org under ministry of Agriculture
 2. Chairman is appointed by the central government
- Choose correct
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both (d) None
12. As per the latest report of task force on shell companies, consider the following statements:
1. Shell Company is a corporate entity with active business operations or significant assets.

2. Beneficial ownership and the nature of business dealings are key parameters to define a shell company.
3. The compilation of database of shell companies will be done by Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO).

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

13. Consider the following statements about Departmentally Related Standing Committees (DRSC):

1. All bills in the parliament are referred to these committees.
2. Recommendations of the committee are binding.
3. No outside expert opinions are taken by the Committees.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

14. Consider the following statements in context of currency chest and choose the correct one

- (a) These are branches of selected banks authorised by the RBI to stock rupee notes and coins.
- (b) It is a financial ratio used to estimate the solvency of a firm, or the ability of a borrowing company to repay an outstanding loan
- (c) It is considered to be one of the best options to manage any risk against foreign currency exchange rate volatility
- (d) None

15. When is the International Day of the Tropics observed every year?

- (a) 26th June (b) 27th June
- (c) 28th June (d) 29th June

16. Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the informal BRICS meeting in which city recently?

- (a) Shanghai (b) Osaka
- (c) Moscow (d) Cape Town

17. ICC partners with which organization to deliver 'One Day for Children' at Men's Cricket World Cup 2019?

- (a) Save the Children
- (b) Bachpan Bachao Andolan
- (c) Obama Foundation
- (d) UNICEF

18. Name of NASA drone that would fly to the Saturn moon Titan.

- (a) Mufasa (b) Dragonfly
- (c) Sapient (d) Dodge

19. When is the MSME Day observed every year globally?

- (a) 25th June (b) 26th June
- (c) 27th June (d) 28th June

20. As per the 'Periodic Labour Force Survey' which state has highest unemployment rate?

- (a) Bihar (b) Odisha
- (c) Nagaland (d) Arunachal Pradesh

ANSWER KEYS

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