

1. Consider the following statements regarding G20 Forum and G20 Summit.
 1. 2019 G20 Summit was the first G20 summit to be hosted by Japan.
 2. Pakistan is not a member of G20 Forum.
 3. G20 summits focus only on macro economy and trade.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 1, 2 |
| (c) 1, 3 | (d) 2, 3 |
2. Consider the following statements.
 1. Summit of G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors was created as a response to the financial crisis of 2008.
 2. India has hosted G20 summits twice since its inception.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both | (d) None |
3. Consider the following statements regarding Nirbhaya Fund for safety of women.
 1. The Nirbhaya Fund was announced in Union Budget 2013 with an initial corpus of ₹ 1,000 crore.
 2. The key schemes under which the States have been allocated money include Emergency Response Support System, Central Victim Compensation Fund and Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children.
 3. Mizoram has emerged as the top state in terms of utilisation of money across various schemes under the Nirbhaya Fund.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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| (a) 1, 3 | (b) 2, 3 |
| (c) 1, 2 | (d) 1, 2, 3 |
4. Consider the following statements.
 1. Headline inflation is a measure of the total inflation within an economy, excluding commodities such as food and energy prices.
 2. The RBI Act was amended in 2016 for an inflation targeting framework, that had set a target for the RBI of 4% consumer price (CPI) index-based inflation, with a deviation of 2% on both sides, for five years.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both | (d) None |
5. Consider the following statements regarding PUNCH mission.
 1. European Space Agency's PUNCH mission will image regions beyond the Sun's outer corona.
 2. The mission will track the solar wind and also the coronal mass ejections – which are huge masses of plasma that get thrown out of the Sun's atmosphere.
 3. India's planned satellite Aditya-L1 will also study the Sun's corona.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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| (a) 1, 2 | (b) 1, 3 |
| (c) 2, 3 | (d) 1, 2, 3 |

6. From the following :
1. Denali (or Mt McKinley)(6194m) – Antarctica
 2. Kilimanjaro(5892m) – Africa
 3. Vinson Massif(4892m); - Antarctica
 4. Mount Kosciuszko - Australia-Oceania
- Choose the correct match
- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2 & 4
 (c) 2 & 3 (d) 2, 3, 4
7. From the following statements :
1. India is one of the largest producer of primary Aluminium in world
 2. NALCO is the Navaratna PSU in India
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 (c) Both (d) None
8. From the following statement :
1. The United Nations Convention against Torture, 1984 [UNCAT] imposes a duty on the states to criminalise torture under Article 1
 2. Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that it is the responsibility of the states to ensure no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
 3. India has refused to sign this treaty
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 2 & 3
 (c) 1 & 3 (d) All
9. From the following statement:
1. Pitt's India Act 1784 or the East India Company Act 1784 was passed in the British Parliament to rectify the defects of the Regulating Act 1773.
 2. It ended the dual control system
 3. Supreme Court in Calcutta was established according to it.
- Choose the correct option
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 & 3
 (c) All (d) None
10. Aruna Sundararajan Committee has been constituted for
- (a) Water reservoirs revival
 - (b) River linking
 - (c) Telecom sector revival
 - (d) Banking reforms
11. He established Radical Democratic Party (RDP), was a political party in India which existed at the time of the Second World War was a founder of the Mexican Communist Party and the Communist Party of India "Reason, Romanticism and Revolution" was his major work .
 Recognise the personality from the options given below :

- (a) B.N. Rao
 (b) Bagha Jatin
 (c) Bipin Chandra pal
 (d) M.N.Roy
12. Consider the following statements.
1. Forest Survey of India (FSI), is a premier national organization under the union Ministry of Environment and Forests, responsible for assessment and monitoring of the forest resources of the country.
 2. India State of Forest Report (ISFR) is an annual publication of Forest Survey of India (FSI).
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both (d) None
13. Which of the following are part of UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
1. Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve
 2. Manas Biosphere Reserve
 3. Nokrek Biosphere Reserve
 4. Kachchh Biosphere Reserve
 5. Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve
- Select the correct code:
- (a) 1, 2, 5
 (b) 1, 3, 5
 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4
 (d) 1, 3, 4, 5
14. Consider the following statements with reference to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
1. The Act provides a higher level of protection to the forests and regulate diversion of forest lands for non-forestry purposes.
 2. This law extends to the whole of India.
 3. States can ban felling of trees.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1, 2
 (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
15. Golden Langur Conservation Breeding Programme is implemented by which state?
- (a) Sikkim (b) West Bengal
 (c) Assam (d) Meghalaya
16. The general rise in Gini Coefficient may indicates
- (a) Budget surplus in consecutive financial years.
 (b) Increasing foreign exchange reserves due to high export potential.
 (c) Government policies are inclusive and benefitting the disadvantaged groups.
 (d) Government policies are not inclusive and benefitting rich more than poor.
17. Which of the following can aid furthering the government's objective of Financial Inclusion?
1. Financial advice to the disadvantaged groups

2. Affordable payment and remittance services
3. Disbursal of interest free loans to economically weaker section
4. Promoting savings by opening zero balance bank account.

Select the correct answer code:

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

18. Consider the following statements about Angel funds.

1. Angel funds refer to a money pool created by high net-worth individuals or companies, for investing in business start-ups.
2. While venture capital funds generally invest at a later stage of development of the investee company, the angel funds strictly focus on startups.
3. Angel funds can raise funds only by way of issue of units to angel investors and should have a corpus of at least ten crore rupees.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements.

1. A Bill originating in the Lok Sabha and pending in the Lok Sabha lapses.
2. A bill passed by the Lok Sabha but pending in the Rajya Sabha does not lapse.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

1. Only the member of the ruling party or the party with majority is eligible to be nominated as a speaker.
2. Speaker is the leader of Lok Sabha and presides over the sittings of the house and controls its working.
3. The speaker of the Lok Sabha is elected from all other members by simple majority.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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