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- 1. Recently in news, what is TRI-NETRA
 - (a) A Drone to check infiltration
 - (b) A warning system for enemy planes
 - (c) A imaging system for assisting loco pilots
 - (d) Newly proposed Nuclear powered submarine
- 2. LESA, recently in news is a
 - (a) Satellite by NASA
 - (b) A new species of Superbug
 - (c) A Emergency system for astronauts
 - (d) An act for liquidity and assets management in banks
- 3. About Dragonfly mission choose correct.
 - 1. It's a rover sent to Saturn's largest moon Titan in search of building block of life
 - 2. Recently on titan(moon of Saturn) lakes and oceans of water are found
 - 3. Titan orbits Saturn and is the second largest moon with a diameter of 5,150 km Choose the correct option:
 - (a) 1 & 3
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 & 2
- (d) None
- 4. From the following statements:
 - 1. Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is an indicator of business activity both in the manufacturing and services sectors.
 - 2. Its released every year before Budget
 - 3. A score above 50 tells about low growth in economy

Choose the correct option:

- (a) 1 & 2
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) All
- 5. Features associated with Indian Ocean realm
 - 1. ARIA Act
 - 2. IPRD
 - 3. QUAD
 - 4. IONS

Choose the correct option:

- (a) 1 & 4
- (b) 2 & 4
- (c) 2, 3, 4
- (d) All
- 6. From the following statements:
 - 1. Kaziranga National Park which hosts two-thirds of the world's great one horned rhinoceroses, is a World Heritage Site.
 - 2. At present Kaziranga is home to the highest density of tigers among protected areas in the world
 - 3. Indian rhinoceros (Rhinoceros unicornis), also called the greater one-horned rhinoceros and great Indian rhinoceros, is a rhinoceros native to the Indian subcontinent and It is listed as critically endangered on the IUCN Red List

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Choose the correct option:

- (a) 1 & 2
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 1 & 3
- (d) All
- 7. What is 'Zoo Arch Net', seen in the newspapers recently?
 - (a) Assessing future hazards to animals in national parks
 - (b) The UN Protocol under which new zoos are to be managed.
 - (c) The digital platform showing the human impact of the environment
 - (d) Global network of biological gardens to conserve the animals
- 8. Which of the followings emit traces of mercury into the environment?
 - 1. Forest fire
 - 2. Volcanic eruption
 - 3. Metal Processing
 - 4. Burning Coal
 - 5. Weathering of rocks

Choose the correct option:

- (a) 2, 3, 4 and 5
- (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5
- (c) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 9. The DRDO tested 'ABHYAS' on May 13, 2019. Consider the following statements associated with ABHYAS:
 - 1. It is a High-speed Expendable Aerial Target.
 - 2. The configuration of ABHYAS is designed on an in-line small gas turbine engine and uses indigenously developed MEMS based navigation system for its navigation.
 - 3. The flight test was conducted at Chandipur in Odisha.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2
- (b) Only 2 and 3
- (c) Only 1 and 2
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 10. Lecanorchis Taiwaniana species was discovered recently. Consider the following statements related to Lecanorchis Taiwaniana:
 - 1. It is India's one of the smallest orchids and is a Japanese orchid variant.
 - 2. It has been discovered in Himachal Pradesh.
 - 3. The flower is a mycoheterotroph, one of two types of parasitic plants that have abandoned photosynthesis.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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



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- 11. In which state after 113 years, a new species of vine snake Ahaetulla laudankia has been discovered?
 - (a) Assam (b) Kerala (c) Odisha (d) Karnataka
- 12. With reference to Vantangiya community, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It have been settled in pockets of eastern Uttar Pradesh for a century,
 - 2. The Vantangiya people were brought from Mayanmar during colonial rule for afforestation activities.

Which of the above statement/statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 13. What is 'Square Kilometre Array (SKA)'?
 - (a) Camera installed in Insight mission on Mars
 - (b) America's Research Center in Antarctica
 - (c) Pollution-Free Zone in London
 - (d) A radio telescope
- 14. With reference to MCA-21, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is an electronic repository of corporate filings.
 - 2. The use of MCA-21 database from 2015 was recommended by the Rangarajan Commission, which reviewed the Indian Statistical System in 2001.
 - 3. MCA 21 is maintained by the Union Finance Ministry.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2
- (b) Only 2 and 3
- (c) Only 1 and 2
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 15. Which Particularly Vulnerable (PGTV) tribes, vacate their village and relocate somewhere else due to superstitions as they believe this the way to get rid of evils?
 - (a) Chenchu (b) Didayi
 - (c) Juang (d) Kolam
- 16. What is 'cry1 ac', which was recently in the news?
 - (a) Computer virus
 - (b) Supercomputer
 - (c) Insecticidal protein
 - (d) A snake species
- 17. In which country/region 6,000 pigs were culled after African swine fever (ASF) was detected in an animal at a slaughterhouse?
 - (a) Kenya (b) Malaysia (c) Hong Kong (d) Thailand



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- 18. Which Indian actress has been appointed as the new advocates by the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to drive action and solidify global political will for the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals?
 - (a) Priyanka Chopra
 - (b) Kareena Kapoor
 - (c) Vidya Balan
 - (d) Diya mirza
- 19. Which country has proposed for a "mosque tax" to make Islamic institutions less dependent on potentially anti-democratic or "radical" foreign funding sources?
 - (a) France
- (b) Australia
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Germany
- 20. A previously extinct species of rail bird returned from the dead, reclaiming the Aldabra Atoll it previously lived on. With reference to Aldabra Atoll, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is located in the Indian Ocean.
 - 2. The island belongs to Seychelles.
 - 3. It has been designated as the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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