

1. Consider the following statements about Safe City Implementation Monitoring (SCIM) portal.
 1. In order to facilitate States to monitor and manage the Safe City projects and avoid duplication on ground, an online Safe City Implementation Monitoring (SCIM) portal has been developed by Ministry of Home Affairs.
 2. SCIM will facilitate online tracking of deployment of assets and infrastructure created under the Safe City projects.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both (d) None
2. Consider the following statements about National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR).
 1. The NCPOR has established a high-altitude research station named 'Himansh' in Himalaya.
 2. NCPOR functions under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
 3. NCPOR does not have the permission to do research in the Arctic region and the Antarctica continent.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 1, 2 (d) 1, 2, 3
3. Bara Shigri, Samudra Tapu and Gepang Gath glaciers are located in
 - (a) Sikkim
 - (b) Jammu and Kashmir
 - (c) Himachal Pradesh
 - (d) Uttarakhand
4. Consider the following statements.
 1. He was given the title Lion of Punjab.
 2. He was known for his just and secular rule.
 3. He turned Harimandir Sahib at Amritsar into the Golden Temple by covering it with gold.
 The above statements are related to which personality?
 - (a) Banda Singh Bahadur
 - (b) Amarinder Singh
 - (c) Maharaja Kharak Singh
 - (d) Ranjit Singh
5. Consider the following statements about One Stop Centre (OSC) scheme.
 1. One Stop Centres are being established across the country to provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces.
 2. The OSC will support only women above 18 years of age affected by violence, whereas those below 18 years are supported by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).
 3. The Scheme is funded through Nirbhaya Fund.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1 only
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 3
6. Which of the following are the components under 'Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM)' Scheme.
 1. Installation of grid-connected solar power plants in the rural areas.
 2. Installation of standalone off-grid solar water pumps to fulfil irrigation needs of farmers not connected to grid.

3. Solarisation of existing grid-connected agriculture pumps to make farmers independent of grid supply and also enable them to sell surplus solar power generated to DISCOM and get extra income.
 Select the correct code:
 (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
7. Consider the following statements about Formalin in Fish.
 1. The amount of formalin in fish decreases overtime during storage and can be removed completely.
 2. Less than 10 p.p.m. of Formaldehyde is permitted for use in foods as per Food Safety and Standards Regulations 2011.
 3. Formalin is used to artificially improve the sensory attributes i.e. appearance
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3
8. Consider the following statements.
 1. Cooperative Sector Exports Promotion Forum (CSEPF) has been set up in National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) which will work with states and union territories in the area of export.
 2. Agriculture Export Policy 2018 aims at doubling the agriculture export and integrating Indian farmers and agriculture products with global value chains.
 3. India is organising its 5th International Cooperatives Trade Fair (IICTF) in 2019.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1, 3 (b) 2, 3
 (c) 1, 2 (d) 1, 2, 3
9. "State of the Education Report for India: Children with Disabilities", report has been released by
 (a) NITI Ayog
 (b) Pratham
 (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 (d) UNESCO
10. Consider the following statements about Aspirational Districts Programme.
 1. Aspirational District Programme aims to rapidly transform the districts that have shown relatively lesser progress in key social areas and have emerged as pockets of under-development.
 2. The Delta ranking for the Aspirational Districts assess performance across five developmental areas of Health and Nutrition, Education, Agriculture and Water Resources, Financial Inclusion and Skill Development, and Basic Infrastructure.
 3. There are no districts of North-Eastern states identified as Aspirational Districts.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1, 2 (b) 1 only
 (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
11. Consider the following statements about RBI Board.
 1. The RBI Board is a body comprising officials from both the central bank and the Government of India.
 2. The Board recommends to the government the design, form and material of bank notes and also when and where they can serve as legal tender.
 3. The Central government cannot supersede the RBI Board and issue directions to the central bank.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Tapan Ray Committee, recently seen in news is related to.

- (a) To spell out revival plans for Telecom sector.
 (b) Review Income-tax Act, 1961.
 (c) Review regulatory guidelines applicable to core investment companies (CICs).
 (d) None of the above

13. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) work towards

1. Making agriculture more productive
2. Help to eliminate malnutrition
3. Reduce rural poverty
4. Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises

Select the correct code:

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

14. Consider the following statements about Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs).

1. With a vision to 'Cultivate one Million children in India as Neoteric Innovators', Atal Innovation Mission, an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development, is establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across India.
2. Schools managed by Government, local body and private trusts can set up ATL.
3. Atal Innovation Mission will provide financial support through grant-in-aid to Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements about Food Fortification.

1. Fortification is the practice of deliberately increasing the content of an essential micronutrient, i.e. vitamins and minerals in a food.
2. In India there is no regulation on fortification of foods.
3. It does not alter the characteristics of the food—the taste, the feel, the look.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements about Investigation Tracking System for Sexual Offences (ITSSO).

1. ITSSO is an online module available to law enforcement agencies at National, State and District levels.
2. It allows the state to undertake real-time monitoring and management for completion of investigation in rape cases in 6 months.
3. ITSSO leverages the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) which is a nationwide network enabling sharing of information between Police Stations, State officers and security agencies.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements about Safe City projects.

1. In order to provide security for children and to prevent child trafficking, Ministry of Women and Child Development started Safe City projects.

2. The projects are funded under Nirbhaya Fund scheme.
 3. It involves Improving Street Lighting in identified Hot Spot areas.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
18. Consider the following statements.
1. The Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary (VGDS), from Sultanganj to Kahalganj on the Ganga in Bihar is the only dolphin sanctuary in the country.
 2. Gangetic river dolphin is India's national aquatic animal.
 3. The Gangetic river dolphin is found only in the Ganges River and their tributaries in India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1, 2
 (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
19. Lampedusa Island, recently seen in news is located in
- (a) Mediterranean Sea
 (b) Red Sea
 (c) Black Sea
 (d) Caspian Sea
20. Consider the following statements.
1. Recently sister-city agreement has been inked between Kobe in Japan and Ahmedabad in Gujarat.
 2. Sister cities are a form of legal or social agreement between cities in geographically and politically distinct areas to promote cultural and commercial ties.
 3. India has no sister-city agreement with China and Pakistan.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 3 (b) 2 only
 (c) 1, 2 (d) 2, 3

ANSWER KEYS

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