

1. Consider the following statements about Resilient Kerala Program.
  1. The Government of India, the Government of Kerala and the World Bank signed a Loan Agreement for the Resilient Kerala Program to enhance the State's resilience against the impacts of natural disasters and climate change.
  2. The Program represents the Second 'State Partnership' of the World Bank in India.
  3. State partnership is a key pillar of the World Bank's new Country Partnership Framework for India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements about Van Dhan Scheme.
  1. The Van Dhan Scheme is an initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED to improve tribal incomes through value addition of tribal products.
  2. Van Dhan Vikas Kendras are established for providing skill upgradation and capacity building training.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. MOSAiC mission, recently seen in news is related to
  - (a) Study of Arctic Climate.
  - (b) Study outer corona of Sun.
  - (c) First solar power spacecraft to orbit Jupiter.
  - (d) None of the above
4. "Working on a Warmer Planet: The Impact of Heat Stress on Labour Productivity and Decent Work" report is released by
  - (a) UN Environment
  - (b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
  - (c) International Labour Organisation (ILO)
  - (d) World Economic Forum

5. Consider the following statements.
  1. The highest number and high endemism of orchid species are found in Western Ghats.
  2. Botanical Survey of India conducts census of orchids of India.
  3. Trade of wild orchid is banned globally.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding provisions under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution that gives autonomous status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
  1. Parliament needs the state government's concurrence for applying all laws.
  2. The Centre can declare National, State and Financial Emergency in the state.

3. The Jurisdiction of the Parliament of India in relation to Jammu and Kashmir is confined only to the matters enumerated in the Union List.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

7. Consider the following statements.

1. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (AH&D) regulate the prices of milk in the country.
2. The preservation of cattle is a matter on which the legislature of the States has exclusive powers to legislate.
3. State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law Enforcement agencies.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana.

1. It is the scheme for providing Physical Aids and Assisted-living Devices free of cost to all Senior citizens.
2. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO), a PSU under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is the sole Implementing Agency.
3. As far as possible, 30% of the beneficiaries in each district shall be women.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements about Project Manav.

1. Project Manav is a new human atlas initiative launched to create a unified database of molecular network of all the tissues in the human body and to derive a holistic picture of working of the human body.
2. The project has been launched by the Department of Biotechnology.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements about National Policy on Biofuels – 2018

1. The Policy expands the scope of raw material for ethanol production.
2. The Policy allows use of surplus food grains for production of ethanol with the approval of Gram Sabha.
3. The Policy encourages setting up of supply chain mechanisms for biodiesel production.
4. The policy encourages import of third Generation (3G) biofuels .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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

11. Recognize the country

1. Is a charter member of the UN, an early member of NATO, the IMF and the world bank
2. A founding member of the OECD, OSCE, BSEC, OIC and G-20
3. Kurds are largest minority

- (a) Iran                      (b) Lebanon  
 (c) Turkey                      (d) Saudi Arabia

12. Consider the following statements :

1. Ebola kills Humans and fruit bats only.
2. World Health Organization has declared the recent Congo Ebola outbreak a World health emergency.
3. It spreads to humans with uncooked bushmeats only.

Choose the correct option

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

13. What is a ploonet

- (a) A Software based on AI to filter informations  
 (b) A mammal  
 (c) Moons of exoplanets  
 (d) None

14. Bimal Jalan committee is for

- (a) One nation one election Issue  
 (b) Electoral reforms  
 (c) NPA settlements  
 (d) RBI reserves sharing issue

15. Consider the following statements :

1. Commercial paper (CP) is a short-term debt instrument issued by RBI to companies.
2. It is generally to raise funds for a time period up to one year.

Choose the correct option :

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

16. Consider the following statements :

1. Article 157 and Article 158 of the Constitution of India specify eligibility requirements for the post of governor.
2. A governor has more discretionary powers than the president of India
3. Governor is appointed by Govt of India

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2                      (b) 2 & 3  
 (c) 1 & 3                      (d) All

17. SATAT initiative is related to

- (a) E-vehicles promotion

- (b) For employment opportunities to skilled youth  
(c) Promotion of research in universities  
(d) to set up Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) production plants
18. Consider the following statements :
1. Blue Flag certification is given to beaches by France based World beach international
  2. It's based on 33 criteria which must be maintained otherwise flag certification can be taken back
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) Both                        (d) None
19. Seva Bhoj Yojana is by ministry of
- (a) Health                      (b) Tourism  
(c) Culture                      (d) Housing & Urban affairs
20. Consider the following statements :
1. Mauna Kea is the tallest mountain in the world, located in Indonesian island
  2. It's a dormant volcano
  3. Mauna Kea's summit is one of the best sites in the world for astronomical observation
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) 1 & 2                      (b) 2 & 3  
(c) 1 & 3                      (d) All

### **ANSWER KEYS**

01 b    02 c    03 a    04 c    05 c    06 d    07 c    08 b    09 c    10 a  
11 c    12 b    13 c    14 d    15 b    16 a    17 d    18 b    19 c    20 b