

1. ASRAAM, recently seen in news is related to
 - (a) Short Range Air-to-Air Missile
 - (b) Software for digitization of Archaeological museums
 - (c) Next Generation Sequencing (NSG) facility
 - (d) Powerful X-ray space telescope.
2. Consider the following statements about 'Operation Thirst'.
 1. Operation Thirst is launched to stop selling of unauthorised Packaged Drinking Water (PDW).
 2. It was launched by Railway Protection Force (RPF).
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both (d) None
3. Consider the following statements about Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme.
 1. Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme has been extended to fisheries and animal husbandry farmers to help them meet their working capital needs.
 2. For the farmers, the loans taken under Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme can be repaid after harvest.
 3. Interest subvention is available for farmers only in case of prompt repayment.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 3 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 2 (d) 1, 2, 3
4. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban seeks to address the housing requirement of urban poor through which of the following programme verticals?
 1. Slum rehabilitation with participation of private developers.
 2. Promotion of Affordable Housing for weaker section through grants.
 3. Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction /enhancement.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 2020, that was passed by the US Senate.
 1. The legislation will bring India on par with Washington's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies.
 2. The legislation provides for increased US-India defence cooperation in the Indian Ocean in areas of humanitarian assistance, counterterrorism, counter-piracy, and maritime security.
 3. The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) is the name for each of a series of United States federal laws specifying the annual budget and expenditures of the U.S. Department of Defense.
 Which of the above statements is/ are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
6. IMF recently cuts India's growth rate to
 - (a) 7.3%
 - (b) 7.2%

- (c) 6.5% (d) 7%
7. JATAN software is related to
- (a) Pensions to small traders
 - (b) Minorities skilling
 - (c) Virtual Museum
 - (d) Tribal products marketing
8. Consider the following statements :
- 1. Under the Swadesh darshan scheme, it has identified tirthankar circuit as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development in southern India
 - 2. It's a scheme by ministry of Tourism
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both (d) None
9. Consider the following statements :
- 1. Researchers discovered Dracaena cambodiana plant in West Karbi Anglong district
 - 2. It's a poisonous plant and used for intoxication
- Choose the correct option
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both (d) None
10. Consider the following statements:
- 1. Global innovation index is released by WEF
 - 2. India secured 52nd rank in 2019
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both (d) None
11. Cities located south to equator
- 1. La paz
 - 2. Caracas
 - 3. Kinshasa
 - 4. Bandung
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 2 & 3
 - (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 3, 4
12. Consider the following statements :
- 1. The Masai giraffe is declared as critically endangered
 - 2. The giraffe (Giraffa) is an African even-toed ungulate mammal, the tallest living terrestrial animal and the largest ruminant
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both (d) None

13. Chrysomallon squamiferum is a
- Gymnosperm plant
 - A butterfly
 - A resistant bacteria
 - A snail
14. Consider the following statements :
- India will also introduce its own sovereign crypto currency like other big economies
 - Ban on all forms of Private crypto currencies
- Choose the correct option
- Only 1
 - Only 2
 - Both
 - None
15. Consider the following statements :
- NAM was Founded in 1961 in New Delhi
 - The Movement has its origin in the Asia-Africa Conference held in Bandung, Indonesia in 1955.
- Choose the correct option
- Only 1
 - Only 2
 - Both
 - None
16. Which of the following statements regarding the newly passed Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019 are true ?
- The Bill makes only declaration of talaq in written or electronic form to be void (i.e. not enforceable in law) and illegal.
 - The Bill makes declaration of talaq a cognizable offence, attracting up to three years' imprisonment with a fine.
 - A Muslim woman against whom talaq has been declared, is entitled to seek subsistence allowance from her husband for herself and for her dependent children.
- Choose the following statements :
- 1 & 2 only
 - 2 & 3 only
 - 1 & 3 only
 - all of the above
17. Consider the following statements :
- The Simla Agreement was signed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto on 2 July 1972, following a full-blown war between India and Pakistan in 1971.
 - It was decided then that, Indo-Pak issue will be solved strictly bilaterally
- Choose the correct option :
- Only 1
 - Only 2
 - Both
 - None
18. Consider the following statement :
- Kala-azar is a dangerous Viral disease
 - Kala-azar is endemic to the Indian subcontinent

Choose the correct option:

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

19. World temperatures rose faster in the late 20th century than at any other time in the last 2,000 years, according to a study released recently. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?
1. While average global temperatures are currently around 1°C hotter than pre-industrial times, there have been a number of periods of cooling and warming over the centuries.
 2. Researchers used data compiled from nearly 700 temperature indicators — tree rings, sediment cores, coral reefs and modern thermometer readings to provide a comprehensive timeline of the planet's recent climate history.
 3. The study found that pre-industrial temperature fluctuations were largely driven by meteoritic activity.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only
 (b) 2 & 3 only
 (c) 1 & 3 only
 (d) All of the above
20. The global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2019 has been released by which of the following global institutions recently ?
- (a) World Bank
 (b) UNDP
 (c) World Health Organisation
 (d) FAO

ANSWER KEYS

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