

1. Consider the following statements regarding Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Systems (CCTNS).
  1. CCTNS is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the National e-Governance Plan.
  2. CCTNS aims at creating a comprehensive and integrated system for enhancing the efficiency and effective policing at all level.
  3. It also provide public services like registration of online complaints and ascertaining the status of case registered at the police station.
 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 regarding Kodaikanal Malai Poondu.
  1. Recently Geographical Indication (GI) tag was granted to Kodaikanal Malai Poondu also called Kodaikanal Hill Garlic.
  2. It is known for its medicinal and preservative properties.
  3. In India, garlic is planted only as a kharif crop.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1, 3                      (b) 2, 3
  - (c) 1, 2                      (d) 1, 2, 3
3. Consider the following statements regarding Governors of States.
  1. Like the President of India, the Governor is vested with certain executive, legislative, judicial and emergency powers.
  2. The Governor does not have any diplomatic or military powers.
  3. There is provision of impeachment, as it happens for the president.
 Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
  - (a) 3 only                      (b) 2, 3
  - (c) 1, 3                      (d) 1, 2
4. Consider the following statements regarding Economic capital framework.
  1. Economic capital framework refers to sources where RBI earns its income.
  2. RBI had constituted a panel on economic capital framework headed by Sunil Mehta.
  3. RBI earns income from investment in foreign currency assets.
 Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
  - (a) 2 only                      (b) 1, 2
  - (c) 3 only                      (d) 1, 3
5. Consider the following statements about Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas.
  1. It is prepared by United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
  2. India is among countries whose soil biodiversity faces the highest level of risk.
  3. Soil biodiversity encompasses the presence of micro-organisms, micro-fauna and macro-fauna.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1, 2                      (b) 2, 3
  - (c) 1, 3                      (d) 1, 2, 3
6. Consider the following statements regarding All India Tiger Estimation – 2018.
  1. As per All India Tiger Estimation – 2018, there is 33% rise in tiger numbers from 2014 estimation.
  2. Madhya Pradesh saw the highest number of tigers followed by Uttarakhand.

3. India has achieved its commitment to the St. Petersburg Declaration, of doubling Tiger population.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Polygonum mole, recently seen in news is a

- (a) State butterfly of Tamil Nadu  
 (b) Dragon tree species in West Karbi Anglong District in Assam.  
 (c) A knotweed native to the Himalayas which has begun taking root in the upper slopes of the Nilgiris.  
 (d) A new vine snake species.

8. FSSAI has been mandated by the FSS Act, 2006 for performing which of the following functions?

1. To provide scientific advice to both Central and State Governments in the matters of framing the policy and rules in areas which have a direct bearing of food safety and nutrition.
2. Provide training programmes for persons who are involved in food businesses.
3. Contribute to the development of international technical standards for food, sanitary and phytosanitary standards.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Project Sashakt, recently in news is aimed to

- (a) Dispute Resolution in solar and wind energy projects.  
 (b) Enhancing capacity on forest landscape restoration  
 (c) Ocean Cleanup Project  
 (d) Resolve the problem of stressed assets with public-sector banks

10. Limboo and Tamang communities, recently seen in news are present mainly in

- (a) Assam                      (b) Sikkim  
 (c) Arunachal Pradesh      (d) Nagaland

11. Which of the following statements regarding the recently held BASIC countries and its 28th ministerial meeting on Climate Change stands true ?

1. Brazil, South Africa, India and China put together has one-third of world's geographical area and nearly 40% of the world's population.
2. The BASIC Ministers expressed their concern for climate change and its adverse effects and reaffirmed their commitment to the successful implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), its Kyoto Protocol and its Paris Agreement.
3. The BASIC Ministers urged developing countries to fulfill their climate finance commitments of mobilizing USD 100 billion annually by 2020 for developing countries in a transparent manner and on a grant basis.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only  
 (b) 2 & 3 only  
 (c) 1 & 3 only  
 (d) All of the above

12. Which of the following places of India are located in ZONE V or the highest seismic sensitive zone of India ?

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Nagaland
3. Rajasthan
4. Goa
5. North West Gujarat

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1, 2 & 5 only
- (b) 2, 3 & 4 only
- (c) 2, 4 & 5 only
- (d) 1, 3 & 5 only

13. Consider the following statements regarding tribes and tribal festivals conducted all over India :

1. The national object of inclusive development (sabkavikas) includes the development of tribes as an important component. Our constitution enjoins upon the Government the responsibility of addressing the special needs of the tribals.
2. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs organizes festivals such as AadiMahotsav in all State capitals and in other parts of the country which will benefit large population of tribal people of our country in all respects.
3. Under the Tribal Artisan Mela (TAM ), the artisans were identified and empanelled for their products selected for marketing through retail chain of network of TRIFED and also connect them for participating in the National Tribal Festivals.

Which of the above statements are true ?

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) All of the above

14. Which of the following statements regarding the curing of Multi drug resistance Tb (MDR Tb) and extensively resistance Tb (XDR-Tb) stands true ?

1. According to the WHO, the treatment success in MDR-TB patients is about 84%, while it is just 50% in the case of XDR-TB patients.
2. Most drugs are ineffective in people with XDR-TB, and so a combination of eight drugs for more than a year is need for XDR-TB treatment.
3. Drugs used for treating MDR-TB and XDR-TB can cause serious adverse effects such as deafness. The drugs are highly toxic thus reducing adherence to treatment.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) All of the above

15. 'Krunois Hydro Power Plant', recently seen in news is located in which of the following countries?

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|--------------|---------------|
| (a) Latvia   | (b) Lithuania |
| (c) Slovakia | (d) Russia    |

16. Which of the following will be useful in stubble burning management
- Contour bunding
  - Zero tillage farming
  - Happy seeder technology
  - Both 2 & 3
17. From the following statements :
- Bar council of India selects judges in Subordinate courts
  - It is a statutory body
  - It sets standards for legal education in the country and grants recognition to Universities whose degree in law will serve as qualification for enrolment as advocates .
- Choose the correct option :
- 1 & 2
  - 2 & 3
  - 3 only
  - All
18. Chemicals which can be found in drinking water PET bottles
- Barium
  - Arsenic
  - Mercury
  - Cadmium
- Choose the correct option :
- 1 & 2
  - 1 & 3
  - 2 & 3
  - All the above
19. From the following statements :
- BPA ( bis phenol A ) is a natural organic compound
  - It can cause breast cancer
  - It was used in the manufacture of PET bottles but is now phased out
- Choose the correct option :
- 1 & 2
  - 2 only
  - 2 & 3
  - All
20. North Sea is located between
- Spain & UK
  - Spain Ireland
  - UK & France
  - UK & Norway

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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