

1. Which of the following statements stands true regarding the draft model tenancy act 2019 released by the central government ?
 1. The policy states that if a rent agreement is made for a specific period, the landlord cannot increase the rent amount within this period, unless a provision to that effect has been expressly stated in the agreement.
 2. Tenants cannot sublet part of whole of the rented building without the prior permission from the landlord. If they have permission to do so, tenants cannot charge an amount more than the rent they pay themselves.
 3. Currently, rent related disputes are resolved by RERA (Real Estate Regulatory Authority) which will be now handed over to an independent tribunal.
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) all of the above
2. Which of the following seas of the world lies in the southern hemisphere of the earth ?
 1. Kara sea
 2. Banda sea
 3. Arafura sea
 4. Adriatic sea
 5. Tasman sea
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 & 5 only
 - (c) 1, 4 & 5 only
 - (d) All of the above
3. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over the design of Mobile Metallic Ramp (MMR) to the Indian Army recently.
 Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?
 1. The ramp will provide the strategic mobility for Armoured and Mechanized units and formations of the Army.
 2. It is portable, modular in design, which can be easily assembled or disassembled.
 3. It was built jointly by DRDO with Russian collaboration providing a maximum load bearing capacity of 500tons.
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
4. Consider the following statements :
 1. Coral reef restoration is one of the important management strategies to restore reef ecosystem from degraded, damaged or destroyed state to healthy reef condition.
 2. The National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) has launched a coral restoration project in Gulf of Mannar and has successfully extended the live coral cover in dead coral reef areas.
 3. The major reformations in India are restricted to the Gulf of Mannar, Palk bay, Gulf of Kutch, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep islands.
 Which of the above statements are true ?
 - (a) 1 & 2 only

- (b) 2 & 3 only
 (c) 1 & 3 only
 (d) All of the above
5. The "San Nicolas Island" the place which is mainly used for conducting missile tests is located off the coast of which of the following places ?
 (a) Perth (b) California
 (c) Gabon (d) Cape town
6. Consider the following statements regarding National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) :
1. National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) is launched by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to support agricultural universities in providing more relevant and higher quality education to Agricultural University students.
 2. This project will be funded by the World Bank and the Indian Government.
 3. A four-year degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries and Forestry has been declared a professional degree.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
7. Consider the following statements regarding Pathamadaï mat :
1. It is a popular handmade mat used in Tamil Nadu during weddings, with the names of the bride and the groom inscribed on it.
 2. It has been granted Geographical Indication (GI) status.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both (d) None
8. Consider the following statements regarding Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act 1976 :
1. The Act is being implemented by the concerned State Governments /UTs and provides for an institutional mechanism at the district level in the form of Vigilance Committees.
 2. Government of India has introduced a revamped Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers under which financial assistance is provided to released bonded labourers.
 3. The Bonded Labour system has been abolished by law throughout the country.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
9. Consider the following statements regarding International Solar Alliance (ISA).
1. The Paris Declaration establishes ISA as an alliance dedicated to the promotion of solar energy among its member countries.
 2. For becoming a member of International Solar Alliance (ISA), the country must lie either completely or partly between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
 3. ISA's major objectives include global deployment of over 1,000GW of solar generation capacity and mobilisation of investment of over US\$ 1000 billion into solar energy by 2030.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 1, 2
 (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 3
10. Consider the following statements about prepaid payment instruments
1. Prepaid payment instruments are those which facilitate purchase of both goods and services against the value stored on such instruments.
 2. Inter-personal remittance transactions is not possible.
 3. These payment instruments are licensed and regulated by the Ministry of Finance.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

11. From the following statements :

1. "Withholding Tax" is allowed in India.
2. It is levied on Indian residents/investors only

Choose the correct option :

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

12. Conditions for Small Finance Bank are

1. They must have a minimum paid-up capital of 500 cr.
2. Must have 50% branches in unbanked areas
3. Can't undertake financial services like Mutual funds, insurance products, pension products
4. They are established after acquiring differentiated banks licensing

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1, 2, 4 (b) 1 & 4
(c) Only 4 (d) None

13. From the following statements :

1. Geographical Indications protection is granted through the GATT.
2. It is valid for a period of 50 years following which it can be renewed.
3. Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act,1999 (GI Act) is an act for protection of GI in India.

Choose the correct option :

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

14. Nepal has proposed to tighten regulations after a deadly season. It is set to address deadly human traffic jams on Mount Everest and to weed out inexperienced climbers. New proposals are

1. Should first have to demonstrate that they are experienced mountaineers.
2. Must already have climbed a Nepali peak of at least 6,500m.
3. The committee also proposed a fee of at least \$35,000 for Everest and \$20,000 for other mountains over 8,000m.

Choose the correct option :

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

15. From the following statements :

1. NFU is India's commitment to not be the first to use a nuclear weapon in a conflict, doctrine adopted from 1st experiment in 1974.
2. India would not use nuclear weapons against non-nuclear weapon states.
3. No other country has declared their NFU policy .

Choose the correct option :

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

16. Driven by serious sustainability concern, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change had proposed a draft National Resource Efficiency Policy 2019. Which are the features :

1. Ban on plastic use
2. to drive the country towards circular economy
3. moving towards 'zero landfill' approach in the country

Choose the correct option :

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

17. From the following statements :

1. The capabilities of Information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR) are being enhanced under the National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) Project.
2. The NMDA project was launched in accordance with the SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) program .

Choose the correct option :

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

18. What is a tardigrade

- (a) A scale to measure strength of metals
(b) A micro-animal
(c) A chemical that is found on moon
(d) Alloy used in satellites

19. From the following statements :

1. India is the largest emitter of anthropogenic sulphur dioxide in the world.
2. Burning of coal is the biggest reason in India for SO₂ emission

Choose the correct option :

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

20. Debentures are used for

- (a) Controlling illegal money transaction internationally
(b) By large companies to borrow money
(c) Insure the assets of a company
(d) None

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