

1. India has joined the Global Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Research and Development (R&D) Hub as a new member. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
 1. The Global AMR R&D Hub supports global priority setting and evidence-based decision-making on the allocation of resources for AMR R&D through the identification of gaps, overlaps and potential for cross-sectoral collaboration and leveraging in AMR R&D.
 2. India considers it reasonable to explore issues of antimicrobial resistance through the lens of One Health approach which should be supported by long-term commitments from all stakeholders.
 3. In a major boost to combat one of the gravest risks to global health a dedicated special vehicle in terms of Global AMR R&D Hub may allow partners to devote expertise in order to accelerate global action against antimicrobial resistance.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
2. Consider the following pairs of wildlife sanctuaries in India and the corresponding dominant species in them :
 1. HoolockGibbon : Hoollongapar Sanctuary
 2. Bear : Chambal sanctuary
 3. Sangai : Keibul Lamjao
 4. Dolphins : Vikramshila Sanctuary
 5. Vulture : Daroji sanctuary

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched ?

- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
 - (b) 1, 3 & 4 only
 - (c) 2, 4 & 5 only
 - (d) All of the above
3. The Prime Minister of India, launched at Ranchi the National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self Employed Persons. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?
 1. It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for entry age of 18 to 40 years with a provision for minimum assured pension of Rs 3,000/- monthly on attaining the age of 60 years.
 2. The eligible Vyaparis can visit their nearest CSCs and get enrolled under the scheme. The enrolment under the scheme is free of cost for the beneficiaries and based upon self-certification while they must mandatorily possess GSTIN.
 3. According to the Ministry's 100-day plan, this scheme will target enrolling 25 lakh subscribers in 2019-20 and 2 crore subscribers by 2023-2024.

Choose the correct option form the following :

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

- (d) All of the above
4. Consider the following statements with respect to SCO Shanghai cooperation Organisation :
1. SCO countries cover 22 per cent of the land mass, 40 per cent population and contribute to 20 per cent of world's GDP being the largest regional organisation in the world in terms of geographical coverage and population.
 2. India has been making positive contribution to SCO and actively participated in EX PEACE MISSION in Russia.
 3. Currently an Indian contingent is participating in EX CENTRE 2019 in Russia along with other SCO partners. The military exercises are conducted among members regularly to promote co-operation against terrorism and other external threats.
- 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. India has slipped two ranks to be at 140 in the latest world press freedom index. The report is released by which of the following global organisations ?
- (a) Reporters without Borders
 - (b) UNHRC
 - (c) World Trade Organisation
 - (d) Amnesty International
6. Fedor, recently in news was a
- (a) Spacecraft
 - (b) Moon Lander
 - (c) Spacerobot
 - (d) None
7. Cryodrakon boreas is a
- (a) Recently found amphibian
 - (b) An invasive plant species
 - (c) The largest flying bird of all time
 - (d) None
8. Consider the following statements :
1. Market Intervention Price Scheme is to protect the growers of these horticultural/agricultural commodities from making distress sale in the event of bumper crop .
 2. Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices is the implementing agency
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
9. AITIGA goods agreement is between India &
- (a) Nepal
 - (b) Myanmar
 - (c) EU
 - (d) ASEAN

10. Consider the following statements :

1. Sardar Sarovar Dam is the second biggest dam in terms of volume of concrete used in it.
2. It is funded by the World Bank through their International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to increase irrigation and produce hydroelectricity .

Choose the correct option :

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

11. Consider the following statements :

1. Droughts affect 42 per cent of India's land while another 6 per cent is exceptionally dry plane
2. Drought Preparedness report released in ongoing CoP14 has suggested a national drought management policy commission .

Choose the correct option :

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

12. 1995 Basel Ban Amendment was regarding

- (a) Banking standards
- (b) Species conservation
- (c) Trade of endangered plants
- (d) Hazardous wastes

13. Consider the following statements regarding Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) :

1. 75 tribal groups have been categorized by Ministry of Tribal Affairs as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
2. Priority is assigned to PVTGs under the schemes of Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub- Scheme (TSS) and Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of Schedule Tribes.
3. Among the listed PVTG's the highest number are found in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
4. They are not entitled to the habitat rights under Forest Rights Act.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

14. Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF), often in news is

- (a) An international independent medical humanitarian organisation
- (b) A group of NGOs working on non-communicable diseases
- (c) UN organ working for medical assistance for African Nations
- (d) Evaluation of Border Entry Screening for Infectious Diseases in Humans

15. Time Release Study, sometimes seen in news is related to

- (a) Tracking the flow of funds from the Government till it reaches the Beneficiary
- (b) Faster transmission of monetary policy
- (c) Measure the time required for movement of cargo
- (d) None of the above

16. Consider the following statements regarding Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) :

1. The Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) is the price support announced by the Government of India at the beginning of the sowing season for horticultural commodities and other agricultural commodities which are perishable in nature.
 2. It provides remunerative prices to the farmers in case of glut in production and fall in prices.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both (d) None
17. Consider the following statements regarding One Nation-One Ration Card scheme
1. 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme, will allow migrant workers to buy subsidised rice and wheat from any ration shop in the country.
 2. For availing the benefits under the scheme, it is not mandatory to link ration cards to Aadhaar.
 3. If a beneficiary moved to a State where grains were given for free, that person would be able to access those benefits.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1 only
(c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
18. 1st paperless Legislative Assembly of the country was recently inaugurated at
- (a) Bihar (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Sikkim (d) Jharkhand
19. Consider the following statements :
1. India's 2nd Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal (MMTs) is being constructed on river Ganga under Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP).
 2. The first MMT terminal has been built by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) on river Ganga in Shaibganj .
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None
20. Consider the following statements :
1. Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) is an autonomous organization under Union Ministry of health .
 2. Unani Medical Centre at New OPD Building in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi is recently inaugurated by it.
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None of the above

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