

1. Gandan Tegchenling Monastery is located in
  - (a) HP
  - (b) Arunachal Pradesh
  - (c) Tibet
  - (d) Ulaanbaatar
2. Consider the following statements :
  1. Deaucha Panchami coal block is located in West Bengal.
  2. It is Asia's largest coal block .Choose correct
  - (a) Only 1
  - (b) Only 2
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) None
3. Agencies which will be able to access NATGRID data on real time basis are
  1. Intelligence Bureau (IB)
  2. Research & Analysis Wing (R&AW)
  3. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
  4. Enforcement Directorate (ED)Choose the correct option from the following :
  - (a) 1 & 2
  - (b) 1, 2, 3
  - (c) All of the above
  - (d) None of the above
4. Recently in news the 'Big Feast' phenomenon in space is related to
  - (a) Mars habitation
  - (b) Celebrating 20 years of International Space Station ISS
  - (c) Blackhole
  - (d) Production of space food
5. Consider the following statements :
  1. Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) works under MHRD
  2. Around new 4,000 words are likely to be added to the Indian sign language dictionary in 2020, including words about agriculture for the first timeChoose the correct option :
  - (a) Only 1
  - (b) Only 2
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) None of the above
6. Marsiya poetry is related to
  - (a) Zoroastrians
  - (b) Jews
  - (c) Shia Muslims

(d) Sikhism

7. Consider the following statements :

1. Using 'Happy Seeders' (HS) for direct wheat sowing leads to increased productivity
2. They are harmful for the environment as stubble burning is a must before sowing
3. It is developed by the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) in collaboration with Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

Choose the correct option :

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

8. Eastern coast of India is more vulnerable to cyclones as,

1. Arabian Sea is colder than the Bay of Bengal
2. Arabian Sea cyclones are mostly their own formations and they also generally move north-west, away from India's west coast.

Choose correct reason :

- (a) Only 1
  - (b) Only 2
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) None
9. The Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan launched UMMID initiative and inaugurated NIDAN Kendras, they are related to
- (a) Better nutrition in kids
  - (b) Enhancing child birth possibilities to childless parents
  - (c) NCDs management
  - (d) To produce skilled clinicians in Human Genetics

10. Consider the following statements :

1. Union Agriculture Ministry's Participatory Guarantee Scheme (PGS) is a process of certifying organic products
2. It will be applicable for individual farmers

Choose the correct option :

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) :

1. Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) is an International Monetary Fund standard to guide member countries in the dissemination of national statistics to the public.
2. According to "Annual Observance Report of the Special Data Dissemination Standard for 2018", India failed to comply with multiple requirements prescribed in the Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS)

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2

(d) None

12. Consider the following statements regarding Notifiable Disease :

1. A notifiable disease is any disease that is required by law to be reported to government authorities.
2. The onus of notifying any disease and the implementation lies with the state government.
3. Any failure to report a notifiable disease is a criminal offence and the state government can take necessary actions against defaulters.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding Know India Programme :

1. Know India Programme is a flagship programme of Ministry of External Affairs for engagement with Indian origin youth to enhance their awareness about India and its cultural heritage.
2. Any Indian origin youth between 18-30 years is eligible for participating in KIP.
3. Those who have not visited India before will be given preference.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements about Consumer Protection Act, 1986 :

1. It makes provision for the establishment of consumer councils and other authorities for the settlement of consumers' disputes.
2. Wherever possible it assures access to goods and services at competitive prices.
3. It protects the consumers against marketing of hazardous goods and services.
4. Seek redressal on account of unscrupulous exploitation of consumers.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Mitra crater, recently seen in news is present on

- (a) Jupiter                      (b) Mars  
 (c) Titan                      (d) Moon

16. Consider the following statements :

1. The 'Vaccine Hero' award has been introduced by Geneva-based global vaccine alliance (GAVI) .
2. Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina for the first time has been conferred with prestigious 'Vaccine Hero' award in 2019

Choose the correct option :

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

17. Consider the following statements :

1. Section 35A of the Banking Regulation act enables RBI with the power to take action in order to prevent a banking company acting detrimental to the interests of the depositors.
2. The banks with reserve capital more than 5 lakhs rupees are qualified to become scheduled banks.

Choose the correct option :

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

18. Consider the following statements :

1. Dadasaheb Phalke directed Raja Harischandra (1913), India's first feature film.
2. Devika Rani was the 1st recipient of Dadasaheb phalke award

Choose the correct option :

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

19. Consider the following statements :

1. The Paris agreement went into effect on 4 November 2016.
2. The agreement stated that it would enter into force (and thus become fully effective) only if 55 countries that produce at least 55% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions ratify, accept, approve or accede to the agreement.

Choose the correct option:

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

20. Ponung Doming is related to

- (a) Tennis  
 (b) Badminton  
 (c) Boxing  
 (d) Indian Army

### **ANSWER KEYS**

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