

1. Which of the following statements regarding the for MILAN 2020 exercise which is to be held in Vishakhapatnam stands true ?
 1. MILAN series of biennial a multilateral naval exercise which commenced in 1995, was conducted at Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) until last year, is being conducted for the first time on the mainland with increased scope and complexity of the Exercise.
 2. MILAN 2020 is aimed to enhance professional interaction between friendly foreign navies and learn from each other's strengths and best practices in the maritime domain.
 3. The event would also provide an excellent opportunity for Operational Commanders of friendly foreign navies to interact with each other in areas of mutual interest.

Choose the correct option :

 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
2. Arrange the following seas of the world from west to eastern part of the Prime meridian :
 1. Laccadive sea
 2. Red sea
 3. Caspian sea
 4. Banda sea

Choose the correct option :

 - (a) 2314
 - (b) 1234
 - (c) 4213
 - (d) 4321
3. Which of the following includes the steps taken by the central government to improve availability and ease the pressure on prices of onion in the country ?
 1. MMTC (State-owned trading company) has been requested to immediately import a substantial amount of Onions from Dubai and other countries to augment domestic supplies.
 2. Peasants have been asked to shift on to other crops for the upcoming Rabi season to ease prices.
 3. NAFED(National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India) has been directed to speed up its domestic procurement process especially in Rajasthan and supply to States that have already indicated their demand.
 4. FCI given mandatory procurement instructions to procure onions daily from farmer mandis.
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 4 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) 1 & 4 only
4. Consider the following statements :
 1. Indian footwear industry contributes about 2% to India's GDP and has the potential to touch USD 9 billion by 2020.
 2. The historical city of Ranchi has been a footwear manufacturing hub, contributing to domestic and export markets which meets 65% of domestic requirement and has a 28% share in the total footwear export of India.
 3. The footwear industry is a significant growth accelerator for India's indigenous skill-exports. The quality of the footwear we make has received a lot of acclaim abroad, contributing towards the growth of the economy and boosting competition among domestic manufacturers to excel.

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. Recently world's oldest natural pearl was discovered at a Neolithic site on Marawah Island. The island is part of which of the following cities ?
- (a) Frankfurt
 - (b) Abu Dhabi
 - (c) Cairo
 - (d) Canberra
6. Oligomannate is the drug for
- (a) Cancer
 - (b) Measels
 - (c) Alzheimers
 - (d) Parkinsons Disease
7. Choose the correct option :
- 1. Dhanush is an indigenously developed gun, a 155 mm ammunition system with a range of 36 km.
 - 2. M-777 Ultra Light Howitzers (ULH) was the first modern artillery guns system army took from Russia
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above
8. Lingdum Monastery is located in
- (a) HP
 - (b) Ladakh
 - (c) Sikkim
 - (d) Arunachal Pradesh
9. The Union Cabinet Secretariat has notified regarding Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) in J&K and Ladakh . Who will be the authority on deciding the imposition of AFSPA in the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh.
- (a) J&K and Ladakh LGs
 - (b) President
 - (c) PMO
 - (d) MHA
10. Which country along with India have launched the Indo-German Partnership for Green Urban Mobility to reform bus sector in Tamil Nadu.
- (a) France
 - (b) USA
 - (c) Germany
 - (d) China
11. National Waterway -2 is located on
- (a) Ganga
 - (b) Brahmaputra
 - (c) Krishna
 - (d) Godavri
12. Consider the following statements :
- 1. National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) is under Ministry of Shipping
 - 2. NIOT will be the nodal institution for implementing the proposed Deep Ocean Mission
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above

13. Consider the following statements regarding Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2019.

1. Ministry of Culture organised the Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative.
2. Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav is organized with an intent to showcase the rich cultural heritage of the Country in all its rich and varied dimensions, viz Handicrafts, Cuisine, Painting, Sculpture and Performing Arts – all in one place.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Which of the following are the member states of Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO).

1. Kazakhstan
2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Uzbekistan
4. Turkmenistan
5. Russia

Select the correct answer code:

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

15. Which of the following is the Central Counter Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency in India

- (a) National Counter Terrorism Centre
- (b) Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)
- (c) National Investigation Agency (NIA)
- (d) Counter Terrorism and Counter Radicalization Division, MHA

16. Consider the following statements about International Labour Organisation (ILO).

1. ILO is the only tripartite U.N. agency since 1919, that brings together governments, employers and workers of its member States.
2. India has ratified more than half of the ILO conventions.
3. ILO is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019.
4. Future of Work initiative was launched by ILO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding 'One Nation One FASTag' scheme.

1. FASTags use RFID technology to enable digital, contactless payment of tolls without having to stop at toll gates.
2. The scheme will be implemented on national and state highways throughout the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- (d) None of the above
18. From the following statements :
1. Navodaya Vidyalayas are run by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development
 2. Shala Siddhi is a e-Governance school automation and management system for NVS
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above
19. Consider the following statements :
1. The National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) along with the CSIR has launched IndAIR portal
 2. It will monitor real time pollution data in all tier-1 cities simultaneously
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Voyager 1 has entered the interstellar space recently, till date the only man made object to do so
 2. Heliopause is the area between Uranus & Neptune
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above

ANSWER KEYS

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