

1. Consider the following statements regarding Mission Innovation (MI) :
 1. Mission Innovation (MI) is a Global Environment Facility (GEF) initiative to dramatically accelerate global clean energy innovation.
 2. As part of the initiative, participating countries have committed to double their governments' clean energy research and development (R&D) investments and encourage private sector investment in transformative clean energy technologies.
 3. India is the founder member of Mission Innovation (MI).
 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 UNESCO world heritage site :
 1. It is a place that is listed by the UNESCO as of special cultural or physical significance.
 2. Each World Heritage Site remains part of the legal territory of the state wherein the site is located and UNESCO considers it in the interest of the international community to preserve each site.
 3. India has the second largest number of sites in the world.
 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 Collegium of judges in India :
 1. Collegium is a system under which judges are appointed by an institution comprising judges.
 2. The Collegium of judges does not figure in the Constitution.
 3. Collegium also recommends the transfer of Chief Justices and other judges.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
4. Consider the following statements about Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC):
 1. OPEC is a group of all the oil-producing nations.
 2. The mission of OPEC is to unify the petroleum policies of its Member Countries and ensure regular supply of petroleum to consumers.
 3. Iran, Iraq, United Arab Emirates and Qatar are the members of OPEC.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding Agreement on Reciprocal Logistics Support (ARLS) :
 1. It is a defence agreement between India and USA.
 2. The agreement will simplify interoperability and enable military platforms to receive support and supplies across bases in both nations.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 Nor 2
6. Consider the following statements regarding Maternal Mortality in India :
 1. Maternal mortality ratio is measured as the number of maternal deaths per lakh live births.

2. Kerala is the only state in India to achieve the sustainable development goals target of 70 per 100,000 MMR.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) :

1. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) is an international coalition of countries, United Nations (UN) agencies, multilateral development banks, the private sector, and academic institutions, that aims to promote disaster-resilient infrastructure.
2. It was launched at the 2019 UN Climate Action Summit.
3. It aims to achieve substantial changes in member countries' policy frameworks and future infrastructure investments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about Unified Payments Interface (UPI) :

1. It converts multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application of any participating bank, merging several banking features, seamless fund routing & merchant payments into one hood.
2. It was launched by RBI.
3. Money can be transferred through mobile devices round the clock 24*7 except on public holidays.
4. It may also be used for Utility Bill Payments, Over the Counter Payments and Barcode based payments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements about Earth Bio Genome Project (EBP) :

1. It is an initiative that aims to sequence and catalog the genomes of all of Earth's eukaryotic species.
2. The initiative would produce an open DNA database of biological information that provides a platform for scientific research and supports environmental and conservation initiatives.
3. It was launched by U.S National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Kalapani, the place recently seen in news is located in

- (a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Jammu and Kashmir
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) West Bengal

11. Consider the following statements :

1. Budapest Convention is the sole legally binding multilateral treaty that coordinates cybercrime investigations between nation-states and criminalizes certain cybercrime conduct.
2. Totally 64 nations are party to this convention including India.

Choose the correct option :

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

12. Consider the following statements :

1. India to host Council of Heads of Government (Prime Ministers) of SCO Member States in 2020
2. India will also host the SCO Forum of Young Scientists and Innovators in 2020.

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 :

1. Constitution day which is also known as the Samvidhan Divas is celebrated every year on November 26 to mark the day on which the Constitution of India came into effect
2. Earlier, this day was commemorated as National Law Day, after a resolution by the Supreme Court Bar Association, a lawyers' body, in 1979.

Choose the correct option :

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

14. Consider the following statements :

1. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India has conceptualized a Global Housing Technology Challenge – India (GHTC- India)
2. GHTC aims to fast-track the construction of affordable housing and meet the target of constructing 1.2 crore houses by 2022.

Choose the correct option :

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

15. Consider the following statements :

1. India has the second-largest coal reserves in the world after China
2. The Damodar Koel valley and Son valley are prospective areas for CBM development

Choose the correct option:

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

16. Consider the following statements :

1. HRD ministry launched portal for holding monthly essay competitions for students, as part of year long 'Nagrik Kartavya Paalan Abhiyan' being observed throughout the country.
2. The competition will be held online through infrastructure and testing centres of National Testing Agency (NTA)

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. Mudra loans are currently being given by SCBs only.
2. Government of India and SIDBI set up the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)

Choose the correct option :

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

18. Consider the following statements :

1. GES is an annual event established by Department of Commerce, Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry
2. looks to enhance strategic cooperation and develop synergies to strengthen multilateral relationships between all stake holders, tap the potential for services exports and increase FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) inflow.

Choose the correct option :

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

19. Chagos Archipelago is located in

- (a) Pacific Ocean
- (b) Indian Ocean
- (c) Atlantic Ocean
- (d) Arctic Ocean

20. Consider the following statements :

1. ANTRIX chairman G Satheesh Reddy was awarded honorary fellowship by Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) of United Kingdom (UK)
2. He spearheaded Mission Shakti, India's first Anti-Satellite Missile Test (ASAT) mission which demonstrated an extremely high degree of precision and technological prowess

Choose the correct option :

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

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