1. Consider the following statements regarding "Power of Siberia" gas pipeline.
   1. Power of Siberia is the first cross-border gas pipeline between Russia and China.
   2. The pipeline passes through China's Yangtze River.
   Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both d) None
2. Consider the following statements regarding YuWaah initiative.
   1. It is launched by UNESCO.
   2. It is a multi-stakeholder alliance which aims to facilitate youth inside and outside formal education systems to gain relevant skills for productive lives and the future of work.
   3. It brings young people together with the private sector, governments, international and local organisations.
   Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 2, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
3. Consider the following statements regarding Global Migration Report 2020.
   1.'Global Migration Report 2020' has been released by International Organisation for Migration (IOM).
   2. After China, India accounts for the next highest share of its diaspora living outside the country.
   3. Remittances received by India have consistently increased since 2005.
   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 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW).
   1. It is the first legally binding international agreement to comprehensively prohibit nuclear weapons.
   2. It was passed in 1974 after India conducted its first nuclear test.
   3.The treaty prohibits the development, testing, production, stockpiling, transfer and use of nuclear weapons for all the UN member countries.
   Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a) 1 only b) 1, 2 c) 1, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (ETF).
   1.Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (ETF), is the country's first Government bond exchange-traded fund aimed at retail investors.
   2.Individuals, non-resident Indians, high networth individuals, top tier corporates and foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) can invest in Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (ETF).
   Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both d) None
6. Consider the following statements :
   1. Government Instant Messaging System (GIMS) is the platform in the testing stage developed by National Informatics Centre.
   2. It will be used by forces exclusively as the Indian equivalent of popular messaging platforms such as Whatsapp and Telegram.
   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None
7. Consider the following statements :
   1. Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre will be established under MeitY
   2. It would deal with cybercrimes such as financial frauds, circulation of communal and pornographic contents.
   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None
8. Consider the following statements :
   1. Fuel Cell electric vehicles uses water hydrogen as a source of fuel and an oxidant to create electricity by an electrochemical process.

2. Like conventional batteries, it converts chemical energy into electrical energy.

Choose correct option :

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

9. Recently in news, Where is the "Nightingale site"?
   a) Indian Ocean b) Israel-Palestine border
   c) Moon d) On an Asteroid
10. Nirvik Scheme is related to
   a) Women Safety b) Induction of females in forces
   c) Export credit d) Taxation
11. Consider the following statements :
   1. States were guaranteed a 14 per cent tax revenue growth in the first five years after GST implementation by the Central government.
   2. Compensation cess is levied on imported products.

   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both 1 and 2 d) None of these
12. Consider the following statements :
   1. Recently, NASA's Hubble space telescope has captured Comet 2I/Borisov while entering the solar system.
   2. Borisov is the 1st interstellar object ever seen and captured entering the solar system.

   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None
13. RIMES, recently in news is a
   a) App for Blind students b) Navigation system for missiles
   c) Multi-Hazard Early Warning System d) NOTA
14. Consider the following statements :
   1. The Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) was signed in 1975 as an initiative of UN- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).
   2. India is soon to become the 7th member of APTA

   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None
15. Consider the following statements :
   1. In 1976, parliament enacted the 42nd amendment to the constitution, which decided on freezing seats in parliament till 2001 to encourage population-limiting measures.
   2. 91st amendment act to the constitution froze the seats no. in parliament till 2026

   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None
16. Consider the following statements :
   1. The Glbal Gender Gap Index for the year 2020 was released by UNESCO
   2. The largest gender disparity is in political empowerment.

   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None
17. Consider the following statements :
   1. The first Global Refugee Forum (GRF) was held in Geneva, Switzerland.
   2. The GRF will be held every year at the Ministerial level.

   Choose correct option :
   a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None
18. Consider the following statements:
   1. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) is the national public procurement portal launched by the NITI Aayog in 2016

2. Recently launched GeM Samvaad, will take place with stakeholders across the country and with local sellers in order to facilitate on-boarding of local sellers on the marketplace

Choose correct option :

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

19. Consider the following statements :
    1. The Sahitya Academy Award is a literary honour in India, which the Sahitya Akademi, India's National Academy of Letters, annually confers on writers
    2. It awards writings in 22 languages of 8th schedule of Indian constitution.

    Choose correct option :

    a)Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d)None
20. Consider the following statements :
    1. Ministry of communications has recently launched a new "National Broadband Mission".
    2. The mission aimed at providing broadband access in all villages in thecountry by 2022.

    Choose correct option :

    a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both 1 and 2 d) None of these

ANSWER KEYS

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