

1. Consider the following statements :
  - 1) The Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order 1963 states that a Restricted Area Permit (RAP) is required for non-Indians to visit certain areas in India.
  - 2) RAP are required for all visits to the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and parts of the state of Sikkim.
  - 3) While any Indian citizen can have access to these areas without any permit.
 Which of the above statements are true ?  
 a) 1 & 2 only      b) 2 & 3 only      c) 1 & 3 only      d) All of these
2. Consider the following statements regarding recently test fired AGNI-IV missile :
  - 1) The indigenously developed sophisticated Agni-IV has 4,000-km strike range and is a two-stage missile.
  - 2) Agni-IV missile is equipped with advanced Avionics, 5th generation On Board Computer and distributed architecture.
  - 3) Ballistic missiles like Agni-I, II and III and IV have been included in the arsenal of the armed forces, giving India an effective deterrence capability.
 Which of the above statements are true ?  
 Choose the correct option :  
 a) 1 & 2 only      b) 2 & 3 only      c) 1 & 3 only      d) All of these
3. Defence Ministry launched the Information Fusion Centre - Indian Ocean Region, IFC-IOR. Which of the following statements with respect to this are true ?
  - 1) The Indian Ocean Region is vital to world trade and economic prosperity of many nations as more than 75% of the world's maritime trade and 50% of global oil consumption passes through the IOR.
  - 2) The IFC-IOR aims to engage with partner nations and multi-national maritime constructs to develop comprehensive maritime domain awareness and share information on vessels of interest.
  - 3) The IFC-IOR would work towards capability building in the region, coordination of incident response and disaster relief, and in time, also share submarine safety information.
 Choose the correct option :  
 a) 1 & 2 only      b) 2 & 3 only      c) 1 & 3 only      d) All of these
4. Under 69 (1) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 the central government can direct any agency to intercept, monitor, and decrypt "any information generated, transmitted, received or stored in any computer. Which of the following are the necessary conditions for invoking the particular section :
  - 1) In the interest of the sovereignty or integrity of India, defence of India, security of the state.
  - 2) Friendly relations with foreign states or public order.
  - 3) For preventing incitement to the commission of any cognizable offence relating to above or for investigation of any offence.
 Choose the correct option :  
 a) 1 & 2 only      b) 2 & 3 only      c) 1 & 3 only      d) All of these
5. Which of following natural phenomenon/disasters can trigger a tsunami :
  - 1) Landslides      2) Earthquakes      3) Nuclear explosion
  - 4) Meteorite impact      5) Volcanic eruptions
 Choose the correct option :  
 a) 1, 2 & 3 only      b) 3, 4 & 5 only      c) 1, 2, 4 & 5 only      d) 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
6. Consider the following statements regarding Directorate of Revenue Intelligence.
  1. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence is the apex anti-smuggling agency of India, working under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs.
  2. It is tasked with combating commercial frauds related to international trade and evasion of Customs duty.

3. Curbing illicit international trade in wildlife and environmentally sensitive items does not come under the ambit of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, as it is the responsibility of Wildlife Crime Control Bureau.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. India's cold wave zone covers which of the following states.

1. Punjab                      2. Haryana                      3. Gujarat  
4. Madhya Pradesh                      5. Bihar

Select the correct answer code:

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana.

1. The "Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana" (MKSP), a sub component of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) seeks to improve the present status of women in Agriculture.  
2. Projects are conceived in such a manner that the skill base of the women in agriculture is enhanced to enable them to pursue their livelihoods on a sustainable basis.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Reporters Without Borders, often in the news, is

- a) An inter-governmental agency sponsored by European Union  
b) A United Nations agency to help refugees of civil war  
c) Non-governmental organization on issues relating to freedom of the press  
d) United Nations organisation to regulate freedom of press.

10. GOAL (Going Online As Leaders), a mission to empower women is launched by

- a) Google                      b) Microsoft                      c) Facebook                      d) Twitter

11. Consider the following statements :

1. Pinaka is a Artillery Missile System capable of striking into enemy territory up to a range of 75 kilometres with high precision.  
2. The Navigation system of the missile is also aided by the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS).  
3. The Pinaka MK-II Rocket is modified as a missile by integrating with the Navigation, Control and Guidance System.  
4. Pinaka was developed by developed by DRDO

Choose correct option:

- a) 1 and 4                      b) Only 2                      c) 1, 2, 3 and 4                      d) None

12. Consider the following statements :

1. National Committee for the Commemoration Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary was chaired by PM Narendra Modi.  
2. The only foreign Prime Minister to be a part of the committee is Portugal Prime Minister Antonio Costa.

Choose correct option:

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

13. Consider the following statements :

1. Operation Twist is the name given to a U.S Federal Reserve monetary policy operation in 2011-12 that involves the purchase and sale of bonds.  
2. Its objective was to make long-term borrowing cheaper and to stimulate the economy.

Choose correct option:

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

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15. Consider the following statements :  
1. GST Council will be a joint forum for the Centre and the States with the Prime Minister will as the Chairperson  
2. In its 38th meeting has voted for uniform rate of 28% on lotteries across the country.  
Choose correct option:  
a) Only 1      b) Only 2      c) Both      d) None
16. Consider the following statements :  
1. India has been the largest troop contributor to UN missions since inception.  
2. Indian peacekeepers have received the United Nations Medal for their dedication and sacrifice serving far away from home to protect civilians and build durable peace in Yemen.  
Choose correct option:  
a) Only 1      b) Only 2      c) Both      d) None
17. Choose the Facilities and incentives for SEZs :  
1. Duty-free import/domestic procurement of goods for development, operation and maintenance of SEZ units.  
2. Income tax exemption on export income for SEZ units under the Income Tax Act for life  
3. Exemption from Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT).  
Choose correct option:  
a) 1 only      b) 1 & 3      c) 2 only      d) All of these
18. Consider the following statements :  
1. Sea floor spreading destroys the existing landmass  
2. Trenches are created as the result of subduction .  
Choose correct option:  
a) Only 1      b) Only 2      c) Both      d) None
19. Which of the following do not come under the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?  
1. Inter-state water disputes  
2. Matters related to the finance commission  
3. A suit by a private citizen against the Centre or a state.  
Choose the correct answer using the codes below:  
a) 1 and 2      b) Only 3      c) 2 and 3      d) All of these
20. Consider the following with reference to Parliamentary control over the Budget.  
1. Departmental Standing committees have the responsibility to draft and create the annual budget.  
2. Estimates Committee can impose cuts on the budget if the government cannot justify expenditure on a particular head.  
3. No money from the Consolidated Fund of India can be withdrawn without the consent of the Parliament.  
Select the correct answer using the codes below.  
a) 3 only      b) 1 and 2 only      c) 1 and 3 only      d) 2 only

**ANSWER KEYS**

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