

1. With respect to the recently released data on crime records by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), which of the following statements stands true ?
 - 1) According to the report, crimes against women decreased in the country since 2017.
 - 2) The incidents registered under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes related Acts saw a decline from 2017.
 - 3) As many as 30,017 daily wage earners committed suicide in 2018, being the highest amongst all professions.
 Choose the correct option:
 - a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
2. Consider the following pairs of folk dances of India and their corresponding origin states :
 - 1) Rouff : Jammu & Kashmir 2) Bihu : Assam 3) Ghoomar : Rajasthan
 - 4) Lavani : Punjab 5) Rasleela : Madhya Pradesh
 Choose the correct option:
 - a) 1, 2 & 3 only b) 3, 4 & 5 only c) 1, 3 & 5 only d) All of these
3. The Forest Advisory Committee, under ministry of environment and forests has approved a scheme that could allow “forests” to be traded as a commodity.
 Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
 - 1) If implemented, it allows the Forest Department to outsource one of its responsibilities of reforestation to non-government agencies.
 - 2) In the current system, industry needs to make good the loss of forest by finding appropriate non-forest land equal to that which would be razed. It also must pay the State Forest Department the current economic equivalent— called Net Present Value.
 - 3) The proposed ‘Green Credit Scheme’ allows agencies which they could be private companies, village forest communities to identify land and begin growing plantations. After three years, they would be eligible to be considered as compensatory forest land if they met the Department’s criteria.
 Choose the correct option:
 - a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
4. Which of the following statements regarding the recently passed mineral laws amendment ordinance 2020 stands true?
 - 1) This will open up the coal mining sector completely, enabling anyone with finances and expertise to bid for blocks and sell the coal freely to any buyer of their choice.
 - 2) The opening up of coal mining will effectively lead to Coal India’s (CIL) monopoly status which targets a production of one billion tonnes by 2024.
 - 3) Large investment in mining will create jobs and set off demand in critical sectors such as mining equipment and heavy commercial vehicles.
 Choose the correct option:
 - a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
5. Which of the following countries have agreed to set up 1000 fast track courts across the country for speedy disposal of rape cases and sexual offences against children?
 - a) Pakistan b) India c) Iran d) Sri Lanka
6. Which of these is/are correct regarding curative petitions?
 1. A curative petition is a very common remedy availed by death row convicts.
 2. It was devised by a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in its judgment in the Rupa Ashok Hurra case in 2002.
 3. The basis for filing such a petition can be biased nature of judge.
 4. The SC recently accepted curative petitions in Ayodhya judgement.
 Choose the correct option:
 - a) 1 and 4 b) 2 and 3 c) 1, 2 and 4 d) None
7. Which of these is/are correct pertaining to NCRB?
 1. NCRB was set-up in on the recommendations of the National Police Commission (1977-1981).
 2. It acts as a repository of information on crime and criminals so as to assist the investigators in linking crime to the perpetrators.
 3. It releases only one report annually regarding crime statistics.

4. Uttar Pradesh tops in crimes against women in 2018
Choose the correct option:
a) 1, 2 and 4 b) 2, 3 and 4 c) All d) None
8. Consider the following statements regarding recently released Good Governance Index :
1. Good Governance Index is released by NITI Ayog.
 2. The index ranks states in the sectors like human resource development, economic governance, environment and citizen-centric governance.
 3. Tamil Nadu has topped the Good Governance Index.
 4. Jharkhand is the worst performing state
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
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10. According to the India Meteorological Department's (IMD's) Statement on Climate of India During 2019 report, Arabian Sea on India's west coast saw a 400% rise in cyclones, a record that is repeated only after 1902. Which five cyclones hit Arabian Sea in 2019?
a) Vayu, Hikaa, Kyarr, Maha and Pawan
b) Bulbul, Hikaa, Kyarr, Maha and Pawan
c) Fani, Hikaa, Kyarr, Maha and Pabuk
d) Bulbul, Fani, Hikaa, Maha and Pabuk
11. Read the following statements about green credits scheme :
1. The scheme allows agencies private companies or village forest communities to identify land and begin growing plantations.
 2. It will allow "forests" to be traded as a commodity.
 3. Forest advisory Committee has objected to the scheme.
- Which statements are untrue?
a) Only 3 b) Only 2 c) ALL d) 1 and 2
12. What are the correct statement/s according to 'Top risks for 2020' Report released recently?
1. This report was released by Strat for think tank
 2. USA is ranked number 1 as a risk.
 3. India is ranked 2nd on the list as a global risk
- Choose the correct option:
a) 1 and 2 b) 1, 2 and 3 c) 2 only d) 3 only
13. Read the following statements carefully :
1. Carlos Ghosn is an ex – executive of automotive giants like Renault and Nissan
 2. He is a citizen of USA
 3. He fled Japan illegally due to being wanted of financial irregularities
 4. Jordan has granted him asylum.
- Which are untrue?
a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2, 3 and 4 c) 2 only d) 2 and 4
14. Which among the following is / are not minor plates :
A) Nazca Plate
B) Antarctica Plate
C) Pacific Plate
D) Philippine Plate
- Choose the correct option:
a) A & D b) B & D c) B & C d) A & D

15. Match the following :

Minor Plates

- A) Cocos Plate
- B) Nazca Plate
- C) Philippine Plate

Location

- 1) Between Central America & Pacific Plate
- 2) Between South America & Pacific Plate
- 3) Between Asiatic and Pacific plate

Choose the correct option:

- a) A - 3, B - 2, C - 1
- b) A - 3, B - 1, C - 2
- c) A - 1, B - 3, C - 2
- d) A - 1, B - 2, C - 3

16. Consider the following statements :

- A) River Zaire is the only river to cross the equator twice
- B) Bay of Biscay is a gulf of Pacific Ocean

Choose the correct statement Options:

- a) Both are correct
- b) Only A is correct
- c) Only B is correct
- d) None is correct

17. Consider the following statements regarding Microdot Technology :

- 1. Microdot technology involves spraying the body and parts of the vehicle or any other machine with microscopic dots, which give a unique identification.
- 2. Microdots are easily visible upto a distance of 10 feet from the vehicle.
- 3. Microdots cannot be removed without damaging the vehicle itself.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Hunar Haats :

- 1. Hunar Haats aim to provide market exposure and employment opportunities to artisans, craftsmen and traditional culinary experts.
- 2. Hunar Haats are organised by Ministry of Culture under Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding National Green Corps 'Ecoclub' :

- 1. National Green Corps (NGC) popularly known as "a programme of Ecoclubs" is a nationwide initiative of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- 2. It exposes school children to in-depth field experiences, and provides opportunities to convert their ideas into creative action.
- 3. There is District Implementation and Monitoring Committee to supervise, organise training for In-charge teachers, and monitor periodically the implementation of scheme at the District level.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding Digital Village programme :

- 1. Digital Village was conceptualised by the Common Service Centre (CSC) SPV under the Ministry of Electronics and IT.
- 2. The citizens can avail various e-services of the central and the State governments, as well as of private players.
- 3. One smart phone is provided to each household as a means to promote mobile banking and other mobile services.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER KEYS

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