

1. Which of the following statements regarding the recently released State Energy Efficiency Index 2019 stands true?
  - 1) The first such Index was launched on August, 2018. The index this year incorporates qualitative, quantitative and outcome-based indicators to assess energy efficiency initiatives, programs and outcomes in five distinct sectors.
  - 2) It will help states to contribute towards national goals on energy security and climate action by helping drive Energy Efficiency policies and programme implementation at the state and local level.
  - 3) The index was developed by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
 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 Indian classical art forms and their corresponding origin states :
  - 1) Kalighatpaintings : West Bengal
  - 2) Pattachitrapainting : Odisha
  - 3) Warli folk painting : Maharashtra
 Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?  
 a) 1 & 2 only      b) 2 & 3 only      c) 1 & 3 only      d) All of these
3. Home ministry inaugurated the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) and also dedicated National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal to the nation today.  
 Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?
  - 1) National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal is a citizen-centric initiative that will enable citizens to report cyber-crimes online through the portal.
  - 2) All the cyber-crime related complaints will be accessed by the concerned law enforcement agencies in the States and Union Territories for taking action as per law.
  - 3) It enables filing of all cyber-crimes with specific focus on crimes against women, children, particularly child pornography, child sex abuse material, online content pertaining to rapes.
 Choose the correct option:  
 a) 1 & 2 only      b) 2 & 3 only      c) 1 & 3 only      d) All of these
4. Consider the following statements regarding recent supreme court order on right to access to internet in India :
  - 1) The Supreme Court has said that access to Internet is a fundamental right under Article 19 of the Constitution subject to some restrictions.
  - 2) However, when 144 CrPC is declared in an area, internet services can be curtailed indefinitely said the order.
  - 3) National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) has been initiated with the vision to empower at least one person per household with crucial digital literacy skills by 2020.
 Which of the above statements are true?  
 a) 1 & 2 only      b) 2 & 3 only      c) 1 & 3 only      d) All of these
5. “Bishwaljtema” which is the world’s second largest Muslim congregation after Haj was held recently on which of the following countries?
  - a) Iran      b) Pakistan      c) Bangladesh      d) Afghanistan
6. 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.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 a) 2 only      b) 1, 2      c) 1, 3      d) 2, 3
7. Consider the following statements regarding Open market operations:
  1. Open market operations are conducted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with an objective to adjust the rupee liquidity conditions in the market on a durable basis.
  2. These operations are conducted only on quarterly basis in a manner that balances inflation while helping banks continue to lend.

3. RBI carries out the Open market operations through commercial banks and does not directly deal with the public.  
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 regarding Universal Postal Union (UPU) :
1. Universal Postal Union (UPU) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN).
  2. Universal Postal Union (UPU) frames rules for international mail exchange, and fixes rates for international postal services.
  3. Under UPU rules, when a country decides to suspend postal exchange with a country, it can suspend voluntarily without notifying the postal operator of the other country.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) 2, 3                      b) 2 only                      c) 1, 3                      d) 1, 2
9. One Health Concept, sometimes seen in news means  
a) Strategies to prevent Non-communicable diseases  
b) Providing health insurance to all the individuals  
c) Inter-connectivity among human health, animal health, and the environment  
d) Prioritising human health over animal health
10. Consider the following statements regarding Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 :
1. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 lays down the law for divorce, which applies only to Hindus.
  2. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 does not include "irretrievable breakdown of marriage" as a ground for divorce.
  3. The Supreme Court and High Courts can use extraordinary powers under Article 142 of the Constitution to grant divorce in a case of "irretrievable breakdown of marriage".
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) 2 only                      b) 1, 2                      c) 2, 3                      d) 1, 2, 3
11. Consider the Following statements
1. India -Bangladesh share the longest border among India and its neighbours
  2. India - Bangladesh share the longest border in the world
  3. Russia-Kazakhstan share the longest border in Asia
  4. India Bhutan border is guarded by the Border security force
  5. India Pakistan border is partially fenced.
- Which are correct?  
a) 1, 2, 3 and 5                      b) 1 and 3 Only  
c) All of the above                      d) None of these
12. Recently, the Supreme Court ordered the government to review "forthwith" any existing orders that restrict basic rights and free movement in Jammu and Kashmir.  
Which of the following statements are true regarding the judgement?  
1. SC upheld the freedoms of free speech, expression and trade or business on the Internet as fundamental rights.  
2. SC said the very access to the Internet is a fundamental right.  
Choose the correct option:  
a) Only 1                      b) Only 2  
c) Both 1 and 2                      d) None of these
13. Consider the following statements -
1. Corniga wildlife sanctuary is situated in Odisha
  2. The Godavri delta is a fertile ground for Indian Skimmer bird in winters
  3. The Indian skimmer is critically endangered according IUCN Red list
- Which are correct?  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 and 3 only                      c) 2 only                      d) None of these

14. The concept of 'Curative Petition' was first evolved by the Supreme Court of India in  
 a) Waman Rao Case                      b) Hurra Case  
 c) Kihoto Hollohon Case              d) SR Bommai Case
15. Consider the following statements regarding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas:  
 1. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas established in 2000, it is sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs.  
 2. The day commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to Delhi on 9 January 1915.  
 3. In 2006, the concept of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) was launched during the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention at Hyderabad.  
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?  
 a) 1 only                      b) 1 and 3                      c) 2 and 3                      d) 1, 2 and 3
16. Consider the following statements regarding NCLAT -  
 1. National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) was established under Section 410 of the Companies Act, 2013.  
 2. It can hear appeals against the orders of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India  
 3. The current Chairperson of NCLAT is Justice S.J. Mukho padhaya  
 Which are true?  
 a) 1 and 2                      b) 1 only                      c) 1, 2 and 3                      d) Only 3
17. Consider the following statements regarding Rohingyas of Myanmar  
 1. Rohingyas were rendered stateless by Myanmar changing its citizenship rules  
 2. Largest number of Rohingyas have fled to India after 2012  
 3. They are termed as 'Bangalis' by Myanmar state.  
 4. They belong to the southern state of Rakhine in Myanmar  
 Which are true?  
 a) 1 and 4 only                      b) 1 and 3 only                      c) 3 only                      d) None
18. What is I4C, a term recently in news?  
 A. Inter Institutional Inclusive Innovations Center  
 B. Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre  
 C. Both A and B  
 D. None of the above
19. Consider the following statements with respect to Social Forestry :  
 a) It refers to the planting of the tree often with the involvement of local communities.  
 b) It was started in India in 1976  
 c) Eucalyptus was chosen for the majority of social forestry projects  
 Choose the correct option :  
 a) A & B are correct                      b) All are correct  
 c) B & C are correct                      d) Only A is correct
20. Consider the following statements :  
 1. Cook Strait lies between the North and South Islands of Australia.  
 2. Cook Strait connects the Tasman Sea on the northwest with the South Pacific Ocean  
 Which is/are correct :  
 a) Both                      b) Only 1                      c) Only 2                      d) None of these

**ANSWER KEYS**

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