

1. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Victim Compensation Fund scheme(CVCF) :
 - 1) The compensation part of the rehabilitation of victims of violence including rape is governed by provision of Section 357A of the Code of Criminal Procedure which states that every State Government in co-ordination with the Central Government shall prepare a scheme for providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the victim of crime.
 - 2) All states have adopted the scheme and the amount of compensation to victims of trafficking is uniform from throughout these states.
 - 3) The compensation amount in case of disability or incapacitation will be given subject to the condition that no employment has been provided to any of the family members of the victims by the government.
 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 pairs of Indigenous breeds & the corresponding animals in India :
 - 1) Bhadawari : Goat 2) Gir : cow 3) Landrace : horse
 - 4) Duroc : Pig 5) Brahma : buffalo
 Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?
 - a) 1, 2 & 3 only b) 2 & 4 only c) 3, 4 & 5 only d) 1 & 3 only
3. The National Deworming Day (NDD) is being observed across the country today. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
 - 1) Children and adolescents in the age group of 1-19 years will be administered single dose of a safe medicine Albendazole in all states and Union Territories on the occasion.
 - 2) Organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the objective of the day is to deworm children and adolescents to reduce the prevalence of parasitic worms in the intestine.
 - 3) More than 836 million children are at risk of parasitic worm infections worldwide. According to World Health Organization 241 million children between the ages of 1 and 14 years are at risk of parasitic intestinal worms in India, also known as Soil-Transmitted Helminths.
 Choose the correct option:
 - a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
4. The Human Genome Project (HGP) was an international programme that led to the decoding of the entire human genome. It has been described as “one of the great feats of exploration in history. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
 - 1) A genome, simply put, is all the genetic matter in an organism. It is defined as an organism’s complete set of DNA, including all of its genes.
 - 2) Each genome contains all of the information needed to build and maintain that organism.
 - 3) In humans, a copy of the entire genome more than 3 billion DNA base pairs is contained in all cells that have a plasma membrane.
 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 recently voted in a referendum on a new law against homophobia that would widen existing legislation against discrimination or incitement to hatred on ethnic or religious grounds to include sexual orientation?
 - a) New Zealand b) Switzerland c) Australia d) Iran
6. Consider the following statements about Special Rhino Protection Force (SRPF).
 1. The SRPF is basically a tiger protection force named after the rhino since the threat of poaching is more for the one-horned herbivore.
 2. It is an initiative of WWF-India.
 3. The force would be used for Kaziranga National Park, Orang National Park and Manas National Park.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2 b) 2, 3 c) 1, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
7. Consider the following statements regarding Samurai loan.
 1. Samurai loans allow non-Japanese firms to tap into the investment capital available in Japan and borrow funds in yen.

2. It provides the borrower with capital to either enter the Japanese market or the ability to convert the proceeds into the firm's local currency for use in existing operations.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Which of the following groups are correctly matched.
1. Hezbollah: Lebanon
2. Houthis: Yemen
3. Boko Haram: Nigeria
4. Al-Shabab: Somalia
Select the correct answer code:
a) 1, 2, 3 b) 2, 3, 4 c) 1, 3, 4 d) 1, 2, 3, 4
9. Consider the following statements regarding Irrawaddy dolphins.
1. Of the six varieties of dolphins that are found in India's rivers, lakes and around coastline, the Irrawaddy Dolphins are among the highest in number.
2. The Irrawaddy Dolphins are found mostly in brackish water zones.
3. In India, Irrawaddy Dolphins are found mainly in Chilika Lake.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1, 2 b) 2, 3 c) 1, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
10. Consider the following statements regarding Hydrophone.
1. A hydrophone detects acoustic signals under the water.
2. A Hydrophone works by converting a sound wave into an electrical voltage by detecting changes in pressure in the surrounding environment.
3. Recently National Green Tribunal banned the use of hydrophone in Indian rivers and lakes.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 2, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
11. Consider the following statements regarding the recently approved Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (MTP Bill, 2020) :
1) The MTP Act divides its regulatory framework for allowing abortions into categories, according to the gestational age of the foetus.
2) Beyond 20 weeks, termination may be carried out where it is necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman.
3) However foetal abnormalities cannot be detected beyond 20 weeks of pregnancy.
Which of the above statements stands true?
a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
12. The annulment of last May's presidential elections by Malawi's constitutional court could have far-reaching consequences for the continent's democratic process, often marred by controversy over the political longevity of several leaders.
Which of the following countries share a boundary with the above mentioned landlocked country of Africa?
1) Zambia 2) Kenya 3) Zimbabwe 4) Mozambique 5) Tanzania
Choose the correct option:
a) 1, 2 & 3 only b) 1, 4 & 5 only c) 2, 3 & 5 only d) All of these
13. India has quadrupled its imports of lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries and more than tripled its import bill on the product, vital for powering a range of devices from cell phones to electric vehicles, from 2016-2018. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
1) Indian manufacturers source Li-ion batteries from China, Japan and South Korea and the country is among the largest importers in the world.
2) To promote indigenous development of such batteries, the Union Cabinet had approved a programme, called a National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage, under the NITI Aayog to "drive clean, connected, shared, sustainable and holistic mobility initiatives."
3) Electric vehicles are expected to account for a significant share in the growth of the Li-ion battery demand in India since electric cars are less costlier than internal combustion engines.
Choose the correct option:
a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these

14. The Tamil Nadu government recently announced that the Cauvery delta region would be declared a Protected Special Agriculture Zone as a step towards ensuring food security of the State. Which of the following statements with respect to the region stands true?
- 1) The Cauvery delta region encompasses the lower reaches of the Kaveri River and its delta, and formed the cultural homeland and political base of the Chola Dynasty which ruled most of South India.
 - 2) Sand-mining is turning entire stretches of riverbed into shallow mines, exploited at an alarming rate. The state government has banned sand-mining from riverbeds and is attempting to take over controlled marketing through its own infrastructure.
 - 3) Due to fertile soil and favourable climate, the region has been the most densely populated in the Tamil country since ancient times.
- Choose the correct option:
- a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
15. The “Zafar” satellites recently in news was launched by which of the following countries?
- a) Israel b) Pakistan c) Iran d) Saudi Arabia
16. Consider the following statements about RBI Board.
1. The RBI Board is a body comprising officials from both the central bank and the Government of India.
 2. The Board recommends to the government the design, form and material of bank notes and also when and where they can serve as legal tender.
 3. The Central government cannot supersede the RBI Board and issue directions to the central bank.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 2 only b) 1, 2 c) 1, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
17. Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019, recently seen in news is a law of which country
- a) China b) Russia c) United States d) Japan
18. Consider the following statements regarding International Maritime Organization (IMO).
1. It is independent to United Nations.
 2. It is the global standard-setting authority for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping.
 3. India was re-elected as Member to the Council of the International Maritime Organization for two years (2018-19).
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 1, 2, 3 d) 2, 3
19. Consider the following statements regarding Madagascar.
1. Madagascar is the world's second largest island country, located in Indian Ocean.
 2. Tropic of Capricorn passes through Madagascar.
 3. Mozambique Channel is located between Madagascar and Mauritius.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 2 only d) 2, 3
20. Consider the following statements regarding India's assistance and the countries associated.
1. Operation Vanilla: Madagascar
 2. Operation Samudra Maitri: Indonesia
 3. Operation Maitri: Bangladesh
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1, 3 b) 2 only c) 1, 2 d) 2, 3

ANSWER KEYS

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