

1. Consider the following statements regarding 1946 Royal Indian Navy revolt.
 1. The immediate trigger was the demand for better food and working conditions for Indian sailors of the Royal Indian Navy.
 2. The revolt was confined to Bombay region.
 3. The Indian National Congress and the Muslim League condemned the strikers.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 a) 1, 2 b) 1 only c) 1, 3 d) 2, 3
2. Consider the following statements regarding Mughal prince Dara Shikoh
 1. He is the son of Shah Jahan and was killed after losing the war of succession against Aurangzeb.
 2. He is described as a "liberal Muslim" who tried to find commonalities between Hindu and Islamic traditions.
 3. He translated into Persian the Bhagavad Gita as well as Upanishads.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 a) 1, 2 b) 2, 3 c) 1, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
3. Consider the following statements regarding Convention on Migratory Species (CMS).
 1. The CMS is an environmental treaty of the UN that provides a global platform for the conservation and sustainable use of migratory animals and their habitats.
 2. It is not the only global convention specialising in the conservation of migratory species, their habitats and migration routes.
 3. CMS brings together the States through which migratory animals pass, the Range States, and lays the legal foundation for internationally coordinated conservation measures throughout a migratory range.
 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.
 1. India is a temporary home to several migratory animals and birds like Amur Falcons, Bar-headed Geese, Black-necked cranes, Marine turtles, Dugongs and Humpbacked Whales.
 2. The Indian sub-continent is also part of Central Asian Flyway (CAF) that covers areas between the Arctic and Indian Oceans.
 3. India had legally binding MoUs with the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) on the conservation and management of Siberian Cranes and Marine Turtles.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 2, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).
 1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India.
 2. It was established under the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961 for the purpose of providing insurance of deposits and guaranteeing of credit facilities.
 3. DICGC insures all bank deposits, such as saving, fixed current, recurring deposit for up to the limit of Rs. 500,000 of each deposit in a bank.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 2, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
6. The Union Cabinet recently approved the Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Bill, 2020 to monitor medical procedures used to assist people to achieve pregnancy. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
 - 1) The Bill provides for a national Board which will lay down a code of conduct to be observed by those operating clinics.
 - 2) The Bill also proposes stringent punishment for those who practise sex selection, indulge in sale of human embryos or gametes and those who operate rackets.
 - 3) India has become one of the major centres of this global fertility industry, with reproductive medical tourism becoming a significant activity.
 Choose the correct option:
 a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
7. The Bandipur national park which has the second highest tiger population in India is a part of interconnected forests that include which of the following sanctuaries/national parks?
 - 1) Wayanad wildlife sanctuary 2) Thattekad bird sanctuary
 - 3) Mudumalai wildlife sanctuary 4) Nagarhole national park

- 5) Periyar national park
Choose the correct option:
a) 1, 2 & 3 only b) 1, 3 & 4 only c) 2, 3 & 5 only d) All of these
8. The Union Cabinet recently gave its approval to set up the 22nd Law Commission. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
1) The Law Commission advises the government on complex legal issues. Apart from a full-time chairperson, the commission will have four full-time members, including a member-secretary.
2) The Law Commission shall, on a reference made to it by the Central Government or suomotu, undertake research in law and review of existing laws in India for making reforms and enacting new legislation.
3) Originally formed in 1952, along with the constitution, the commission is reconstituted every five years.
Choose the correct option:
a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
9. The Special Economic Zones (SEZs) continue to take the lead in expanding the exports for the country. Even in the midst of volatile global economy, SEZs in India have shown resilience and have achieved 100-billion-dollar worth of exports in FY 2019-20.
Which of the following statements regarding its recent estimates stands true?
1) It is observed that while the services segment, constituting majorly of IT & ITeS services was driver of the export growth at 23.69 %.
2) Petrochemicals constitute a major segment of SEZ exports, however growth was muted in this segment; which may be attributed to softening of global crude prices.
3) However manufacturing segment did not witness any growth compared to the previous year.
Choose the correct option:
a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
10. The "Tilhan mission" recently launched by the central government aims to boost the which of the following sectors?
a) Textile manufacturing b) CNG production
c) Oilseed production d) Electric vehicle production
11. Which of the following statements regarding the office of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) stands true?
1) It has the status of an autonomous and statutory body, free of control from any executive authority, charged with monitoring all vigilance activity under the Central Government of India.
2) The members of the commission are appointed by the president on recommendations of a committee of Prime minister, Home minister along with leader of opposition Lok Sabha.
3) They are also eligible for any other govt appointment under centre or state after ceasing to hold office.
Choose the correct option:
a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
12. Consider the following pairs of tribal festivals in India and their corresponding origin states :
1) PitrPaksha : Bihar 2) Boori Boot- Arunachal Pradesh
3) BhogaliBihu : Assam 4) Lossar : Himachal Pradesh
Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?
a) 1, 2 & 3 only b) 2, 3 & 4 only c) 1, 3 & 4 only d) All of these
13. The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister, has approved the Phase II of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) SBM (G) till 2024-25. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true?
1) The SLWM component of ODF Plus will be monitored on the basis of output-outcome indicators for four key areas: plastic waste management, bio-degradable solid waste management (including animal waste management), grey water management and fecal sludge management.
2) The SBM-G Phase II will continue to generate employment and provide impetus to the rural economy through construction of household toilets and community toilets, as well as infrastructure for SLWM such as compost pits, soak pits, waste stabilisation ponds, material recovery facilities etc.
3) The fund sharing pattern between Centre and States will be 90:10 for North-Eastern States and Himalayan States and UT of J&K; 60:40 for other States.
Choose the correct option:
a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
14. Which of the following statements regarding the newly formed "Technology Group" by central government stands true?

- 1) The Technology Group intends to ensure that India has appropriate policies and strategies for effective, secure and context-sensitive exploitation of the latest technologies for economic growth and sustainable development of Indian Industry, in all sectors.
 - 2) The group aims to formulate policies for sustainability of public sector technology at PSUs/Labs while encouraging cross-sector collaborations and research alliances with Universities and Private Companies.
 - 3) The group will be chaired by NITI Aayog vice chairman.
- Choose the correct option:
- a) 1 & 2 only b) 2 & 3 only c) 1 & 3 only d) All of these
15. India has extended a line of credit for the expansion of the “Mongla Port” capacity recently. The project consists of building of two container terminals and related infrastructure facilities at the port. On completion the project will significantly boost connectivity in the BBIN (Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal) region. The Mongla port is located in which of the following countries?
- a) Nepal b) Bangladesh c) Myanmar d) Bhutan
16. Consider the following statements regarding Gharial.
1. Gharial prefers deep fast flowing rivers.
 2. In India, gharial populations are present in Girwa River, Son River, Ramganga River, Chambal River and Mahanadi River.
 3. Odisha has now secured the tag of being India’s gharial state.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 2, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
17. Consider the following statements regarding SUTRA PIC.
1. SUTRA PIC is a programme to research on ‘indigenous’ cows.
 2. It is led by the Department of Biotechnology.
 3. The programme aims to develop standards for traditionally processed dairy products of Indian-origin cows.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2 b) 2, 3 c) 1, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
18. Arrange the following food grains produced in India 2018-19 in their decreasing order.
1. Wheat 2. Rice 3. Bajra 4. All Pulses 5. Jowar
- Select the correct answer code
- a) 2-1-4-5-3 b) 2-1-4-3-5 c) 1-2-3-4-5 d) 1-2-4-3-5
19. Consider the following statements regarding Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
1. The IIP is an index used to track the performance of the industrial sector in the Indian economy by mapping the volume of production.
 2. In its sectoral classification, electricity has the highest weight.
 3. Use-based classification has been adopted with categories like Capital Goods, Consumer durables, and Consumer non-durables for better understanding of the IIP data.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2 b) 2, 3 c) 1 only d) 1, 3
20. Consider the following statements.
1. Between 2014-15 and 2018-19, among elephant deaths caused in conflict with humans, poaching is the primary cause, accounting for nearly two-thirds of the deaths.
 2. West Bengal had the highest number of human deaths caused by elephants and tigers during 2014-15 and 2018-19.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER KEYS

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